

HEADQUARTERS 36th INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army

May 29, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 7

AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

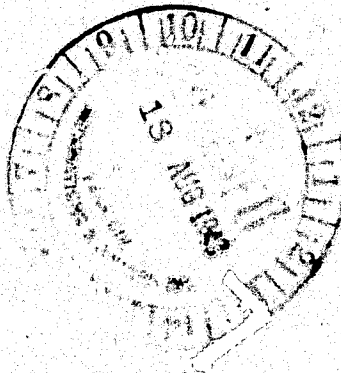
ROBERT L. DAYAR, (01288017), First Lieutenant, * * * Infantry. For heroism at * * * on * * * May 1943. Residence at appointment, West Frankford, Illinois.

By command of Major General WALKER:

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May 28, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 6

AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended a Soldier's Medal is awarded to each of the following:

CHARLES H. HARNER, (0389717), First Lieutenant * * * Infantry. For heroism at * * * on * * * May 1943. Residence at appointment, San Antonio, Texas.


NOLAN A. PEAL, (27802728), Private, Company * * * * Infantry. For heroism at * * * on * * * May 1943. Residence at enlistment, Robstown, Texas.

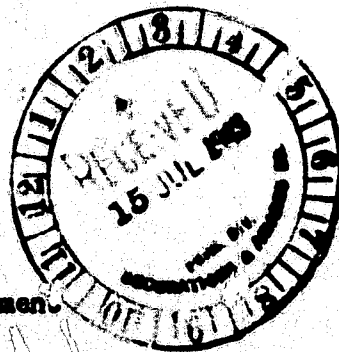
RILEY B. ROBERTS, (38004258), Private, Company * * * * Infantry. For heroism at * * * * on * * * May 1943. Residence at induction, St. David, Arizona.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 5

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Award, Posthumous, of Soldier's Medal _____ I
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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Paragraph 2 g, Circular No. 50, MATCUSA, dated April 5, 1945, a Soldier's Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

William E. Bridges, (3807721), Sergeant,
Infantry Division, For Meritorious Service at May 1945.
Residence at induction, Dallas, Texas.

AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

James L. Pender, (3420407), Private First Class,
Infantry Division, For Meritorious Service at May 1945.
Residence at induction, Birmingham, Alabama.

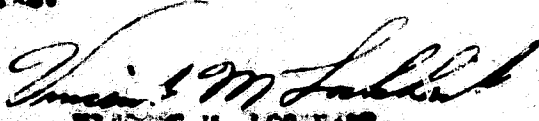
Glenn L. Cook, (3168536), Sergeant,
Infantry Division, For Meritorious Service at May 1945.
Residence at induction, Anderson, Indiana.

James E. McDaniel, (3800805), Private,
Infantry Division, For Meritorious Service at May 1945.
Residence at induction, Shiner, Texas.

By command of Major General VALERIO

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APO #36, U. S. Army

AG 200.6

6 December 1943

Subject: Award of the Purple Heart.

To : See Distribution.

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>MEDAL NO.</u>
1st Lt JOSEPH D. ALSTON, JR, 0418194 36th Signal Company	1 December 1943	299229
Cpl MARSHALL (R.I) VINEHOUT, 32044240 36th Cav Rcn Tr	25 November 1943	299245

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By command of Major General WALKER:

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JOHN J. DEANE,
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HEADQUARTERS 36th INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army

AG 200.6

9 October 1943

Subject: Award of the Purple Heart.

To : See Distribution.

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
Pvt WILLIAM F. EPLING, 35595104	28 September 1943	36th Signal Co
Pvt NICHOLAS PAVLOW, 13081069	28 September 1943	36th Signal Co
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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army.

AG 200.6

7 October 1943

Subject: Award of the Purple Heart.

To : See Distribution.

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
Techn Gr V JAMES F. DICKEY, 39093502	9 Sept 1943	36th Cav Rcn Tr
Pvt HENRY (NLI) EASMUNT, 13153966	1 Oct 1943	36th Cav Rcn Tr

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AG 200.6

25 September 1943

Subject: Award of the Purple Heart.

To : See Distribution.

In accordance with AG 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to each of the following:

Pvt Kenneth L. LaRose, 32493018
Pfc John W. Whit, 20819737

MP Plat, 36th Inf Div
36th QM Company

By command of Major General WALKER:



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AG 200.6

22 September 1943

Subject: Award of the Purple Heart.

To : See Distribution.

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to each of the following:

Lt Col EDWARD N. HARRIS, 0205238	Hq 36th Inf Div
Lt Col BENJAMIN M. FRIMER, 0368715	Hq 36th Inf Div
Tech Gr V IRVING (NMI) ALLAN, 32222493	Hq 36th Inf Div
Tech Gr V CHARLES G. SCHWARTZ, JR, 33268698	Hq 36th Inf Div
Tech Gr V WILLIS E. BELL, 38025708	Hq Co, 36th Inf Div
Pvt 1cl WALTER G. DRAPER, 20804627	Hq Co, 36th Inf Div
Tech Gr IV GLEN J. GOOCH, 20848292	Hq Co, 36th Inf Div
Sgt JOE H. MILLER, 38051619	36th Signal Co
Sgt EDWARD C. WHEELER, 32280770	36th Signal Co
Tech Gr V JOHN J. MORAN, 12078317	736th Ord (LM) Co
Capt RUSH S. WELLS, JR, 023191	36th Cav Ren Tr
2nd Lt FRANK C. ANDERSON, JR, 01030321	36th Cav Ren Tr
2nd Lt ROGER L. GUTTERMAN, 01030247	36th Cav Ren Tr
Pvt PHILIP L. BUXTON, 11085028	36th Cav Ren Tr
Pvt JOSEPH J. PAVESE, 32784493	36th Cav Ren Tr
Pvt ROBERT M. REANEY, 20800996	36th Cav Ren Tr
Tech Gr IV DELMAR J. REESE, 38036994	36th Cav Ren Tr
Tech Gr V CLIFFORD E. STORY, 11094633	36th Cav Ren Tr
Pvt CASIMIR (NMI) TOMCZAK, JR, 35570066	36th Cav Ren Tr

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By command of Major General WALKER:

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**HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 426, U. S. Army**

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May 28, 1943

Subject: Award of a Soldier's Medal.

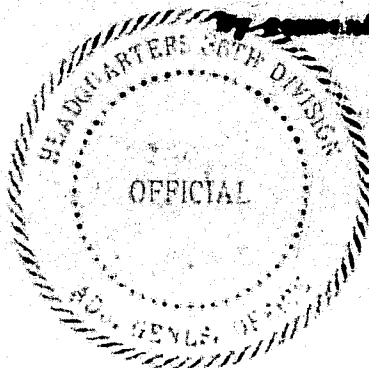
**To: 1st Lt Charles M. Hamner,
1st Infantry, 36th Infantry Division.**

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45 as amended, and General Orders Number 6, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the above named officer for heroism as set forth in the following citation:

CITATION

"**CHARLES M. HAMNER**, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroism displayed on the night of 12 May 1943, when the rifle company which he was commanding was practicing night landing exercises in Arrow Bay near Arzew, Algeria. 1st Lieutenant **HAMNER**, displaying great initiative and without thought for his own safety, entered into a rubber raft where two members of his company were in great danger of being killed or drowned, and after struggling for over twenty minutes in the boat and water, effected the rescue of one of the men. His undertaking was unusually hazardous since the decks of the landing craft were awash from the high waves and the rubber boat in which the rescue was effected was secured by only one line—the other having been broken—and the free end of the line was being thrown against the landing craft with great violence. One of the men was hysterical and the other semi-conscious, greatly increasing the hazard of the rescue. The action of 1st Lieutenant **HAMNER** reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Residence at assignment: San Antonio, Texas."

By command of Major General **WALKER**:



JOHN J. BRUNA,
Major, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
A. F. C. # 36, U. S. Army

18 May 1943

SUBJECT: Report of presentation of Soldier's Medals.

TO : Commanding General, NATCUSA, APO 534, U. S. Army.
(Thru Channels)

1. In compliance with paragraphs 7 d (1) and f, Circular No. 50, NATCUSA, dated 5 April 1943, the following is submitted:

a. Sergeant Glenn A. Cook, ASN. 35168326, presented the Soldier's Medal, 18 May 1943, at 64th General Hospital at Sidi Bel Abbas, Algeria. Serial number of Medal: 3474.

b. Private First Class Gomez T. Poscy, ASN 34104157, presented the Soldier's Medal, 15 May 1943, at 36th Infantry Division bivouac area, Magenta, Algeria. Serial number of Medal: 3475.

c. Private Henry G. Wachtendorf, ASN 20805605, presented the Soldier's Medal, 15 May 1943, at 36th Infantry Division bivouac area, Magenta, Algeria. Serial number of Medal: 3476.

2. In compliance with paragraphs 7, d, (1), e, and f, and paragraph 2, j, WD Circular 391, 1942, the following is submitted:

a. Sergeant William E. Bridges, ASN 38035511, posthumously awarded the Soldier's Medal, 15 May 1943, by Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division. Medal to be presented by The Adjutant General.

b. Request the Soldier's Medal be presented to Mrs. Alice Bridges (Mother), 420 Ravinia, Dallas, Texas., next of kin, by The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

3. Enclosed herewith are six copies of General Orders No. 5, this Headquarters, 15 May 1943, and two copies each of Citations for above soldiers.

4. Request enclosed original copy of citation of Sgt. Bridges be furnished Mrs. Alice Bridges (mother) 420 Ravinia, Dallas, Texas, next of kin.

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GENERAL ORDERS

No. 35

Under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 2, 1926, (Public Law 66, 70, U.S.C., 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man:

HOWARD I. FORE, second lieutenant, 142nd Infantry, United States Army. For heroism at Roger Williams Memorial Park, Providence, R.I., on November 11, 1942. Residence at appointment: Hueberville, Alabama.

GEORGE WILLIAM COSTON, (Army serial No. 20805009), staff sergeant, Bn. Co, 1st Bn, 142nd Infantry, United States Army. For heroism at Roger Williams Memorial Park, Providence, R.I., on November 11, 1942. Residence at enlistment: Stephenville, Texas.

By command of Major General WALKER:

CLAYTON P. KERR,
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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded each of the following named individuals:

WILLIAM B. MOBLEY, 0330424, Major, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 February 1944 on Mount ~~***~~, Italy. During the early morning a determined enemy attack, preceded by an intense artillery preparation, was launched on positions held by the 1st Battalion, commanded by Major Mobley. Maintaining calmness and cool judgment under fire, without regard for his own safety and with thoughts only for the efficiency and security of his command, Major Mobley moved gallantly about the areas occupied by the forward elements, issuing orders and giving encouragement. As the battle raged, increasing in intensity, he committed the reserve company to a frontal counterattack forcing the enemy to give ground. His presence on the front lines inspired and encouraged his officers and men to the eminent success in routing the enemy from this sector, where enemy success would have endangered the whole ~~***~~ corner. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

GEORGE C. FUGATE, 01286818, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 January 1944 in the vicinity of ~~***~~, Italy. Company C, under command of Lieutenant Fugate, was assigned the mission of attacking and capturing Hill 720 at dawn. Knowing only the general direction of the objective since there was no time for reconnaissance, he personally led his company in the attack. Confronted with the enormous obstacle of intense fog, which covered the slippery, strange terrain, and despite heavy machine gun and mortar fire along the route of advance, he fearlessly made his way along the entire front of his unit from left to right flank in order to keep it intact. When the holocaust of enemy fire became more intense, Lieutenant Fugate still remained in the most forward position encouraging the men, directing their fire and inspiring them to the ultimate effort. His company successfully completed its mission without suffering a casualty, capturing twenty-one of the enemy. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Hazelhurst, Mississippi.

MICHAEL (NMI) KRISTAL, 01286856, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943 in the vicinity of ~~***~~, Italy. During the night attack on Mount ~~***~~, the company commander of Company F was wounded and evacuated. Lieutenant Kristal, executive officer, immediately assumed command and led his men forward to the assigned objective. While advancing with the leading platoon, he discovered a cave occupied by the enemy. Armed only with a carbine he audaciously dashed into the dugout completely surprising three enemy

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soldiers and taking them prisoner. He then continued to advance with his company, so skillfully leading and deploying his men that many prisoners were captured. His cool fearlessness, inspiring aggressive leadership and devotion to duty materially aided in the success of his company's mission. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

LLOYD W. HART, 20806500, First Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action 7 January 1944 on Mount ***, Italy. Company L was in a defensive position along barren slopes near a creek bed. Since the physical strength of the enemy defending the creek was unknown, Sergeant Hart, without command and on his own initiative, proceeded with a comrade to reconnoiter the area. The rocky slope was made more dangerous by rain and sleet but he moved dauntlessly toward the enemy and upon reaching the near side of the creek bed was suddenly pinned down by three enemy machine guns. The area was devoid of cover but Sergeant Hart audaciously remained in his position for nearly an hour under intense enemy fire carefully noting the enemy dispositions and strength. He then worked his way from the fire-swept area and returned to his company with information invaluable to the planning of a subsequent attack. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Breckenridge, Texas.

JAMES P. DERRICK, 20805011, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 February 1944 on Mount ***, Italy. The vital sector defended by the 1st Battalion was subjected to an intense artillery barrage by the enemy and followed swiftly by vicious and strong attacks. Sergeant Derrick, heavy weapons platoon sergeant, perceiving the imminent peril to security, obtained a rifle and went forward boldly in the face of intense enemy fire to inspect his emplacements. On two occasions he found his guns temporarily out of action and the enemy infiltrating to within grenade range. While his gunners worked feverishly to restore their fire power, Sergeant Derrick dauntlessly advanced in front of the positions bringing devastating rifle fire upon the attackers until the machine guns were able to resume deadly fire upon the enemy. His daring display of total disregard for his own life, outstanding calmness and aggressive vigor under fire inspired every member of his platoon to their greatest effort and materially aided in the successful repulsion of a determined enemy attack. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Stephenville, Texas.

CHELSEA E. SHERADEN, 36321244, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Company L was in a defensive position near *** with the enemy holding a strong outpost line across a nearby creek. Sergeant Sheraden, platoon sergeant, upon his own initiative and without command, armed himself with a sniper rifle and moved into an exposed position to harass the enemy's defensive positions. The enemy soon observed him and immediately directed intense small arms fire upon him. With calm disregard for the holocaust of enemy fire he dauntlessly remained at his position and with unerring accuracy killed six of the enemy soldiers. Completing his self-assigned mission, Sergeant Sheraden skillfully routed his way from under the enemy fire and returned to his platoon. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

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JOHN B. JOHNSON, 38036877, Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 3 December to 11 December 1943, in the vicinity of Mount ***, Italy. On 9 December 1943, Company A moved from Hill 907 to the vicinity of ***, a distance of two miles. Sergeant Johnson, communications sergeant, laid a wire line between his company and the Battalion Command Post, advancing over extremely treacherous terrain while under heavy enemy artillery fire. The tortuous route he was required to take was under direct observation by the enemy and the slightest movement brought down a concentration of fire from the enemy artillery. Despite his full knowledge of these facts, with great fortitude he returned five times to secure more wire and complete the vitally needed communications. Throughout the entire period, Sergeant Johnson vigorously carried out his assigned missions over slippery, rocky trails made more hazardous by sleet, snow and rain. His untiring efforts, fearlessness under fire, and outstanding initiative were of material assistance in the successful attainment of the company objective. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Gustine, Texas.

HOMER L. WISE, 34150846, Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action 7 January 1944 on Mount ***, Italy. Company L, 142d Infantry was in a defensive position along barren slopes near a creek bed. Since the physical strength of the enemy defending the creek was unknown, Sergeant Wise, without command and on his own initiative, proceeded with a comrade to reconnoiter the area. The rocky slope was made more dangerous by rain and sleet but he moved dauntlessly toward the enemy and upon reaching the near side of the creek bed was suddenly pinned down by three enemy machine guns. The area was devoid of cover but Sergeant Wise audaciously remained in his position for nearly an hour under intense enemy fire carefully noting the enemy dispositions and strength. He then worked his way from the fire-swept area and returned to his company with information invaluable to the planning of a subsequent attack. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

JESSIE L. WHITFIELD, 20804675, Sergeant, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 February 1944 on Mount ***, Italy. The vital sector defended by the 1st Battalion was subjected to an intense artillery barrage by the enemy and followed swiftly by vicious and strong attacks. Sergeant Whitfield made his way forward to inspect an outpost and discovered that two men assigned to the position had been captured. Cognizant of the importance of this position, Sergeant Whitfield was about to return for reinforcements when he suddenly observed an enemy machine gun nest fifty yards to his front. Despite the intense fire throughout the area he valorously engaged the machine gun with only his rifle and with his deadly accurate fire destroyed the enemy emplacement. Only then did he return to his unit and secure the outpost replacements. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Coleman, Texas.

TOM H. FITCH, JR., 38036051, Sergeant, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Sergeant Fitch, signal and reconnaissance sergeant, was assigned the mission of maintaining communication lines to his mortar platoon during the 2d Battalion's assault on the enemy occupied Hill 875. In accomplishing this mission, Sergeant Fitch was constantly endangered by enemy sniper and artillery fire, while the rugged

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terrain which afforded very little cover. Added to the difficulty of the success of his assigned duty. When the rifle companies encountered heavy enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant Fitch, realizing the necessity for mortar support, without command immediately advanced in the face of the intense enemy fire to an advantageous observation point. He then directed effective fire support, until his communication line was severed by artillery fire. Without delay, he proceeded in checking the line until he became painfully wounded in the head by shell fragments. Although bleeding and suffering from shock, he remained calm and was evacuated only after carefully instructing other personnel of his responsibility in the coordinated attack of the battalion. By his outstanding leadership and aggressive determination with utter disregard for his personal safety he materially aided the forward observers in registering fire missions upon the enemy. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Arlington, Texas.

✓ ANTHONY J. ARENDT, 32301603, Sergeant, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 December 1943 on Mount ***, Italy. After having taken part in his unit's successful advance on Mount ***, Sergeant Arendt volunteered to join an important three-man patrol to locate enemy defenses deep in enemy-occupied territory. He stealthily advanced through darkness and rain over steep muddy trails, encountering hostile as well as friendly artillery fire. On several occasions he encountered enemy patrols and skillfully evaded them, remaining in the hazardous area most of the night. His courageous initiative and utter disregard for his personal safety materially contributed to the securing of valuable enemy information thereby greatly aiding the security of the positions held by Company F. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

✓ LESTER L. MIZE, 20806271, Corporal, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Company K was in a defensive position two miles west of ***, Italy. Corporal Mize was dug in with his squad on a terraced hillside, which for several days had been subjected to heavy enemy artillery shelling. The enemy were firing delayed action shells, causing large craters and hurling dirt and rocks a great distance. One shell landed directly between two fighting holes, completely covering the men with dirt. Corporal Mize, with utter disregard for his own life, under a continued heavy enemy artillery shelling, dauntlessly left his place of safety, procured a shovel and worked diligently with a comrade until the buried men were successfully removed to safety. By his valorous and quick action, he contributed to saving the lives of the two men who would otherwise have suffocated. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Stamford, Texas.

✓ GLEN R. VAN DE STEEG, 37663432, Private First Class, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Company K was in a defensive position two miles west of ***, Italy. Private First Class Van De Steeg was dug in with his squad on a terraced hillside, which for several days had been subjected to heavy enemy artillery shelling. The enemy were firing delayed action shells, causing large craters and hurling dirt and rocks a great distance. One shell landed directly between two fighting holes, completely covering the men with dirt. Private First Class Van De Steeg, with utter disregard for his own life, under continued heavy enemy artillery shelling, dauntlessly left his place of safety, procured a shovel and worked diligently with a comrade until the buried men were successfully removed to safety. By his valor-

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ous and quick action, he contributed to saving the lives of the two men who would otherwise have suffocated. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Sioux City, Iowa.

JAMES V. JENKINS, 34380509, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. During the attack on Hill 875, his platoon engaged a determinedly resisting enemy in close combat, steadily pushing the enemy back, although handicapped by difficult and exposed terrain and subjected to intense small arms and mortar fire. His platoon was further being harassed by enemy hand grenades, one of which landed beside his platoon leader. Without hesitation and with utter disregard for his own life, Private First Class Jenkins grabbed the hand grenade and hurled it back in the midst of the enemy. This display of magnificent courage, outstanding calmness and alertness under fire, undoubtedly saved the life of his platoon leader and other members of his platoon. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Bryson City, North Carolina.

ROY J. GRASE, 36735918, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 February 1944, on Mount ***, Italy. When Private First Class Grase, a first machine gunner in support of the center rifle platoon during a determined enemy attack, was unable to fire on the enemy approaching along a deep draw, he threw hand grenades into their midst. The onrushing enemy pushed to within close proximity of his emplacement, and, still being unable to deliver effective fire from a fixed position on the attackers, he disengaged his machine gun from its mount and arose in the face of withering enemy fire. Holding the machine gun in his hands, he blasted at the enemy from a kneeling position with such effective results that the attack in his vicinity was repulsed. This demonstration of aggressive determination and valiant devotion to duty, greatly inspired his comrades and materially aided in successfully crushing the entire counterattack. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN J. MICKLER, 38036652, Private, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 February 1944 on Mount ***, Italy. During a determined enemy attack on the 1st Battalion, Private Mickler was on an outpost position in advance of his squad. As the enemy moved two machine guns forward to a position from which they could fire upon the entire platoon, Private Mickler gallantly leaped from his shelter in order to bring more effective fire upon the enemy, and succeeded in killing one of the gunners with his rifle, while another member of his squad disposed of the remaining gunner. In the meantime, enemy riflemen had infiltrated to within close range, and although exposed to intense enemy small arms fire, Private Mickler, thinking only of the menace to the security of his unit, remained in this hazardous position and with unerring accuracy, killed three more of the onrushing attackers. This magnificent display of outstanding devotion to duty was an inspiration to all who witnessed the act and materially aided in successfully crushing this determined enemy counterattack. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

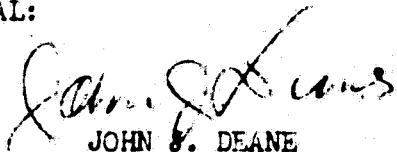
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HOWARD J. GRAHAM, 33526185, Private, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. During the attack on Hill 468, Private Graham, acting assistant squad leader, observed an enemy sniper and a machine gunner who had infiltrated behind the attacking platoon. The area was swept by intense enemy small arms fire, artillery and mortar shells, but he cautiously worked his way to an advantageous point and with unerring accuracy killed the sniper and machine gunner. After neutralizing this serious threat to the security of his company he continued on with his unit and contributed materially to the successful seizing of the vital objective. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Richmond, Virginia.

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APO 36, U. S. Army

20 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 79

SECTION I - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart, is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

<u>RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>
Sgt Robert H Beatty, 35462404	FA	3833 Lakewood Ave, Chicago, Ill	16 Mar 44
Pvt Elwood L Godwin, 34170325	FA	Wade, N. C.	18 Mar 44
<i>NIF</i> - Tec 5 Eugene (NLI) Johnson, 14027475	Inf	Center Hall, Fla	14 Feb 44
Pfc Forrest F Farley, 35651622	Inf	Box 1021, Radford, Va.	13 Jan 44
Sgt Manuel (NLI) Villareal, 38050645	Inf	Houston, Tex	3 Dec 43
S Sgt Doroteo H Gonzales, 20802764	Inf	Robstown, Tex	15 Dec 43
Pvt Paul A Staecher, 33317293	Inf	7510 Monte St, Roxborough, Pa	18 Dec 43
Pvt Julius (NLI) Szilvagy, 22301684	FA	English Town, N.J.	3 Feb 44

SECTION II - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

<u>RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>
Pvt Ray (NLI) Smalley, 36117153	Inf	5502 N. Sag St, Flint, Mich	19 Feb 44
Pfc Eugene L Kubena, 20803339	Inf	Route #2, Shiner, Tex	16 Dec 43
<i>NIF</i> - Pfc Jonathan L Dover, 36482982	Inf	Wilsonville, Ill	19 Feb 44
Pvt Paul A Staecher, 33317293	Inf	7510 Monte St, Roxborough, Pa	15 Dec 43
Tec 3 Wilfred (NLI) Langlois, 31245906	Inf	139 Dagget Ave, Pawtucket, R.I.	28 Nov 42
Tec 5 Ethmer J Sisley, 36710012	Inf	735 8th Ave, Rockford, Ill	15 Dec 43
<i>NIF</i> - Pvt Floyd E Martin, 35659563	Inf	Montesville, Va.	17 Jan 44
Sgt Manuel G Gonzalez, 38025538	Inf	Uvalde, Tex	15 Dec 43
S Sgt Doroteo H Gonzales, 20802764	Inf	Robstown, Tex	26 Nov 43
Pfc Andrew W Sikes, 34706589	Inf	Route #1, Silas, Ala	26 Nov 43
2d Lt Andrew P Saythe, 02054792	Inf	Route #1, Box 472, El Paso, Tex	26 Nov 43
1st Lt Charles R Barnes, 01293522	Inf	Earfaula, Okla	14 Dec 43

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RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE WOUND
Cpl Truitt D. Brown, 20814407	FA	Corsicana, Tex	19 Mar 44
Pfc Ervin K. Mathes, 36320347	Inf	5604 S. May St, Chicago, Ill	29 Nov 43
Pvt Earl J. Meinz, 37305775	Inf	1225 St. Germain St. St. Cloud, Minn	3 Jan 44
Pvt William (NMI) DeCamp, 36247042	FA	Route #1, Saukville, Wisc	20 Mar 44
Pfc James F Toolis, 36301091	FA	718 W. 47th Place, Chicago, Ill	31 Jan 44

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18 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 78

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

BANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Capt Richard B Hawk, 0415562	FA	3833 McFarlin Blvd, Dallas, Tex	18 Mar 44 ✓
Capt Charles D Tool, 0475899	MC	524 E. Main St, Edmond, Okla	18 Mar 44 ✓
Pvt Stanley V Kasprzak, 32739961	FA	101 Strauss St, Buffalo, N.Y.	18 Mar 44 ✓
Pvt Oscar M Armstrong, 35213541	FA	New Cumberland, W. Va.	18 Mar 44 ✓
Pvt Walter J Wagner, 36174338	FA	5627 Trenton, Detroit, Mich	18 Mar 44 ✓
Sgt Milton A Herbort, 38025542	FA	Kerr Route, Fredericksburg, Tex	18 Mar 44 ✓
Pvt Jack P Feichtner, 15317262	FA	3936 Vine Vista, Cincinnati, Ohio	18 Mar 44 ✓
Pfc George C Smith, 36173721	FA	3699 Decker Road, Rochester, Mich	18 Mar 44 ✓
Pfc Lawrence R Spitier, 36174183	FA	RFD #2, Owosso, Mich	18 Mar 44 ✓
Pvt Charles R Allen, 33702849	FA	Route #3, Box 5, Johnstown, Pa	18 Mar 44 ✓
1st Sgt James G Williams, 20816403	FA	4721 Gordon Ave, Fort Worth, Tex	18 Mar 44 ✓
Cpl Bernard L Fiercke, 37285121	FA	Winstead, Minn	18 Mar 44 ✓
Pvt Harry J Neisen, 32746114	FA	RFD #2, Altamont, N.Y.	18 Mar 44 ✓
Pvt Herbert R Mahle, 33588271	FA	500 Benner St, Philadelphia, Pa	18 Mar 44 ✓
Pfc John V Bense, 20816022	MC	605 W. Theo Ave, San Antonio, Tex	18 Mar 44 ✓
Pfc Lawrence W Kellerman, 37285196	FA	Route #1, Sheldon, N. Dak.	18 Mar 44 ✓
S Sgt Robert (NMI) Saunders, 20815445	FA	Route #2, Kerens, Tex	16 Mar 44 ✓
Tec 4 William P Hopkins, 20815463	FA	Route #1, Kerens, Tex	16 Mar 44 ✓
Pvt James L Buchanan, 35169247	FA	La Otto, Ind	16 Mar 44 ✓
Pfc Henry C Krueger, 36055691	FA	Route #4, Waterloo, Ill	16 Mar 44 ✓

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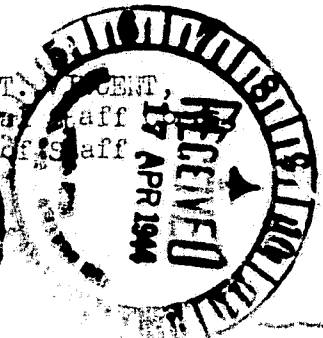
RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	RANK OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	
S Sgt William O Hester, 20815151	FA	Italy, Tex	
Tec 4 J. C. (IO) BRANNON, 38036115	FA	Milford, Tex	
S Sgt John H Mitchell, 20815192	FA	Pont, Tex	16
Tec 4 Roy (NMI) Headrick, 20815181	FA	Route #1, Hillsboro, Tex	16
Tec 4 Joseph T DeMatteo, 32195069	FA	370 Leonard St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	16 Mar 44
Cpl Samuel (NMI) Polizze, 33315240	FA	1951 Fitzgerald St, Philadelphia, Pa	16 Mar 44 ✓
Pfc Willard C Lefevre, 20814543	FA	710 W. Henderson St, Cleburne, Tex	16 Mar 44 ✓
Pfc Kenneth F Miller, 39526407	FA	535 Fossil St, Russell, Kans	16 Mar 44 ✓
Pfc Cornelius J Dennehy, 31137437	FA	17 Oliver St, Somerville, Mass	16 Mar 44 ✓
Pfc Chockie (N.I) Brown, 38031210	FA	Route #2, Anna, Tex	16 Mar 44 ✓
Pvt King C Jones, 20815629	FA	Route #2, Carthage, Tex	16 Mar 44 ✓
S Sgt Walter W Carr, 34052885	FA	527 S. Evans St, Gainesville, Fla	13 Mar 44 ✓
Pvt J. P. (IO) H. DURHAM, 34731205	FA	General Delivery S. Pittsburgh, Tenn	13 Mar 44 ✓
Pvt John E Garthright, 33634298	FA	1507 Jennie Scher Rd, Richmond, VA	13 Mar 44 ✓
Pvt Robert L hotchkiss, 34603715	FA	Reights ave, Northfield, Ohio	13 Mar 44 ✓
Pvt Paul B Levy, 14130881	FA	729 Huron Hill Madison, Wisc	13 Mar 44 ✓
Pfc Eugene P Satterthwaite, 34170696	FA	Route #1, Tarboro, N. C.	15 Mar 44 ✓
Pvt Donald F Bach, 38432717	FA	1309 W. Market St, Honey Grove, Tex	15 Mar 44 ✓
Pvt Herbert R Leimbach, 32335544	FA	108 W. 70th St, New York, N. Y.	15 Mar 44 ✓
Pfc Raymond H Andrews, 20803324	Inf	30c Budge St, Conzales, Tex	4 Feb 44 ✓
1st Lt Reuben D Parker, 01285635	Inf	Route #3, Murray, Ky	12 Feb 44 ✓

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WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 77, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division dated 15 March 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Roland E. McWilliams, 20 804 866, is withdrawn.

The above-named individual does not qualify for the award of the Purple Heart under the provisions of 600-15.

BY ORDER OF THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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HEADQUARTERS 36th INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 56, U. S. Army

15 Feb 1944

GENERAL ORDER

NO. 77

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in the

RAJ - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
T Sgt Alvin J Richardson, 20304831	Inf	205 4th, Ballinger, Tex	12 Feb 44
Cpl Loren O Tilford, 37418335	Inf	407 1/2 N Birch, Creston, Iowa	12 Feb 44
T Sgt David H Haliburton, 20304774	Inf	1104 9th St, Ballinger, Tex	12 Feb 44
Capt George C Fugate, 01288818	Inf	85 Extension, Hazelhurst, Miss	31 Jan 44
Pfc James F Marino, 35053194	Inf	1006 Elder, Barnesboro, Pa	12 Feb 44
S Sgt Luther L Curbo, 20304774	Inf	Route #1, Ballinger, Tex	27 Jan 44
S Sgt Charles J Johnson, 20304818	Inf	General Delivery, Ballinger, Tex	12 Feb 44
Pfc Joseph S Coleman, 38037135	Inf	Farmersville, Tex	26 Jan 44
Sgt Charles J Nuara, 32653268	Inf	313 W 13th St, New York, N. Y.	26 Jan 44
1st Lt Paul F Heath, 01288049	Inf	27 Corso Ave, San Francisco, Calif	25 Jan 44
Tec 5 Glennet (NMI) Lott, 31049253	Inf	Virginia, Miss	4 Feb 44
Pfc Clifford D Earhart, 33221028	Inf	26 W Ferdinand, Mannheim, Pa	2 Feb 44
Tec 5 Samuel J Mulka, 33058735	Inf	222 Main St, Taylor, Pa	6 Jan 44
1st Sgt Roland E McWilliams, 20804866	Inf	Ozona, Tex	10 Dec 43
1st Lt Kieth V Nickliffe, 0411088	Inf	1102 E Grayson St, San Antonio, Tex	23 Nov 43
2nd Lt Chester L Dutkowski, 01294444	Inf	11201 E Stanley Road, Mason, Mich	13 Feb 44
Cpl Hoyt G Miller, 20303737	Inf	Route #1, San Benito, Tex	19 Feb 44
Pfc Anthony F Sganga, 3222012	Inf	382 Bainbridge St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	25 Nov 43

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RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pvt Eddie (ami) Grossman, 20817633	MC	Route 2, Shiner, Texas	12 Feb 44
Pvt John J. Fryor, 36596614	CE	9933 Tractor Ave, Dearborn, Mich	4 Feb 44
Pfc Harry V. Oesterlen, 33135347	CS	2106 E. Berges St, Philadelphia, Pa	4 Feb 44

SECTION II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart, is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ~~field~~:

RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
2nd Lt Ralph J. McMorrow, 01311320	Inf	4211 Morningside Rd, Minneapolis, Minn	29 Nov 43
Pfc Alvis D. Cartwright, 35501884	Inf	Nettie, W. Va.	22 Jan 44
Pfc Horace S. Lynch, 34384364	Inf	Simpsonville, S. C.	21 Nov 43
2nd Lt John S. Brooks, 01293538	Inf	1006 Cedar Hill Ave, Dallas, Texas	22 Dec 43

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[Illegible]	Inf	PO Box 400, Port Lavaca, Tex	12 Feb 48
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[Illegible]	Inf	Route #1, Newport, Tenn	22 Jan 48
[Illegible]	Inf	332 Fairplay St, San Antonio, Tex	15 Dec 48
[Illegible]	Inf	413 Virginia avo, Meridian, Tex	10 Feb 48
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[Illegible]	Inf	Route A, Box 63, Dale, Tex	22 Dec 43
[Illegible]	Inf	Stokelyville, Wada	19 Dec 43
[Illegible]	Inf	Box 157, Pal. of Tex	19 Dec 43
[Illegible]	Inf	108-25 16th St, Jamaica, L.I.C., N.Y.	26 Jan 48
[Illegible]	Inf	Route #1, Newport, Tenn	11 Dec 48

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		9 Sept 43
		22 Jan 44
		21 Jan 44
		7 Dec 43

Command of Lt. Col General FALKER:

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HEADQUARTERS 15TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army

14 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 75

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to each of the following for gallantry in action against the enemy:

JAMES O. QUICK, 20843323, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry, 13 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from Waco, Texas.

REEVES K. BLACK, 2085591, Sergeant, Company E, 142d Infantry, 16 December 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from Sweetwater, Texas.

CLINTON G. SINGER, 33019140, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry, 17 December 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from Altoona, Pa.

THOMAS M. RANDOLPH, JR, 20819203, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 1 December 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from Marietta, Oklahoma.

CORDUS H. THORNTON, 38037272, First Sergeant, Company G, 143d Infantry, 13 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from Dallas, Texas.

JAMES O. BRINKLEY, 20309740, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry, 13 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from Waco, Texas.

ROB L. CHILDERS, 20805809, Corporal, Company H, 142d Infantry, 3 December 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from Amarillo, Texas.

WILLIAM L. BARNETT, 01289027, First Lieutenant, Anti-Tank Company, 143d Infantry, 9 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from El Paso, Texas.

ANDREW P. SMYTHE, 20802902, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 143d Infantry, 13 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from El Paso, Texas.

JACK M. DIXON, JR, 20801072, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry, 15 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from San Antonio, Texas.

JACK M. TOWNSEND, 20802904, Sergeant, Company H, 141st Infantry, 9 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from El Paso, Texas.

GEORGE W. PRATER, 34104349, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry, 15 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from Oxford, Ala.

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CSSIE (NMI) RALCO, 34077262, Technician Grade 5, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry, 15 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from Lena, Louisiana.

CECIL E. HUNTER, 20803298, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 141st Infantry, 9 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from Gonzales, Texas.

CARL M. WEEMS, 38027490, Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry, during amphibious landing in Italy. Entered the service from Cameron, Texas.

KENNETH MCKENZIE, 13080049, Private First Class, Company L, 141st Infantry, 7 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from Philadelphia, Pa.

FINCHEO R. TORRES, 33026046, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry, 17 to 20 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from Beeville, Texas.

CLIFFORD V. WHITE, 35259805, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry, 17 to 20 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from Crownpoint, Indiana.

DONALD (NMI) SLAON, 12123779, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry, 17 to 20 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from New York, New York.

GEORGE A. JONES, 33057419, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry, 15 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from Scranton, Pa.

ROBERT (NMI) ROLLINS, 20800671, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry, 9 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from Snyder, Texas.

WILBUR T. MCCLUSKEY, 38090337, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry, 15 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from Anderson, Tex.

THOMAS J. DINEGAR, 33115239, Private, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry, 9 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from Philadelphia, Pa.

VITO LA GATTUTA, 32637470, Private, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry, 9 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from Bronx, New York.

CLARENCE C. NELSON, 0370494, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 13 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from Coffee Springs, Alabama.

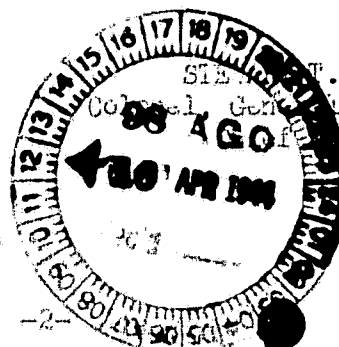
ROBERT J. MEYER, 20815365, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 56th Infantry Division Artillery, 13 September 1943 in Italy. Entered the service from San Antonio, Texas.

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TO: Mr. Stanley E. Wheeler
209 Maple Avenue
Hamburg, New York

1. So much of General Orders 74, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 12 March 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Technician Fifth Grade Stanley E. Wheeler, 32 027 685, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart has been awarded to above named former soldier by General Orders 17, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 31 January 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

David N. C. P.
Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army.

12 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 74

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
✓ Pvt Donald F Tessitore, 32740252	Inf	Schenevus, N. Y.	26 Nov 43
✓ Pfc Andres D Saucedo, 20802344	Inf	3003 Madera St, El Paso, Tex	15 Dec 43
✓ Pvt John F Yoksas, 36668563	Inf	6843 S. Campbell Ave, Chicago, Ill	24 Feb 44
✓ Pvt Carmine J Vigorito, 32762611	Inf	12 Elm St, Ridgefield, Pk, N. Y.	15 Dec 43
✓ Pvt Manuel Villareal, 38050645	Inf	Houston, Tex	13 Feb 44
X ✓ Pfc Protacio Alariz, 38025009	Inf	Rio Grande City, Tex	25 Nov 43
✓ Pfc Iazaro Ayaia, 38025989	Inf	325 Lomita St, Mission, Tex	19 Feb 44
✓ Pfc Jesus R Garcia, 20802309	Inf	148 Noble St, El Paso, Tex	22 Jan 44
✓ Sgt Julio R Gonzales, 27802278	Inf	3024 Frutas St, El Paso, Tex	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Forest S Wooten, 14123809	Inf	1609 McFarland Ave, Gastonia, N. C.	9 Sept 43
✓ Sgt Bryson L Roberts, 38026299	Inf	Brady, Tex	15 Dec 43
✓ T Sgt Willie A Hang, 20802710	Inf	Route #1, Robstown, Tex	9 Feb 44
✓ 2d Lt Louis J Adamec, 01208076	Inf	1500 Sheridan Ave, Lansing, Mich	15 Jan 44
✓ Pfc John Zenczak, 35062207	Inf	2712 Montclair Ave, Cleveland, Ohio	11 Feb 44
✓ Pvt William C. G. Luthiesson, 33317481	Inf	1636 N. 30th St, Philadelphia, Pa	22 Nov 43
✓ Pvt Robert A Apel, 35667119	Inf	130 E. Kennedy Ave, U.S., Pittsburgh, Pa	3 Dec 43
✓ 2d Lt John F McCormick, 01202551	Inf	359 N. 10th St, Lebanon, Pa	3 Dec 43
✓ Tec 5 William S Casey, 32221652	Inf	109 Huntington St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	3 Dec 43
✓ S Sgt Henry F Borchelt, 20803744	Inf	413 Virginia Ave, Mercedes, Tex	20 Dec 43
✓ T Sgt James S Harvey, 38035661	Inf	212 S. Brighton Ave, Dallas, Tex	17 Feb 44
✓ Pfc Charles E. Farmer, 32504490	Inf	422 Lafayette St, Lancaster, Pa	22 Jan 44

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✓ Tec 5 Stanley E. Wheeler, 32027085	Inf	1149 Whitney Ave, Niagara Falls, N.Y.	2 Dec 43
✓ Pfc Leonard M Stanford, 34055056	Inf	P. O. Box 14, Wauchula, Fla	11 Feb 44
✓ Cpl Joe P Broz, 20803340	Inf	Route #1, Sec 2, Yonkum, Tex	23 Dec 43
✓ Sgt Michael V Paley, 32638787	Inf	90 Franklin St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	20 Nov 43
✓ S Sgt Hugo Ehrig, 20803296	Inf	Route #2, Gonzales, Tex	11 Feb 44
✓ I Sgt Wilfred E Baron, 20803330	Inf	Route #1, Sec 3, Gonzales, Tex	20 Dec 43
✓ Sgt Lawrence J Evans, 37289533	Inf	Route #2, St Cloud, Minn	12 Feb 44
✓ Tec 5 Harry Sharp, 33315260	Inf	2035 S. Hemberger St, Philadelphia, Pa	16 Dec 43
✓ Pvt Donald C Levin, 37561149	Inf	3144 Chicago Ave, Minneapolis, Minn	21 Jan 44
✓ Pvt George Sahlman, 32867903	Inf	322 100th St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	15 Jan 44
✓ 2d Lt Joseph A. Radcliff, 01309606	Inf	3316 Woodlawn Drive, Columbus, Ga	21 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Michael R Knoll, 33508727	Inf	400 Hummel St, Harrisburg, Pa	11 Feb 44
✓ S Sgt Robert S Underwood, 31421034	Inf	Route #1, Kosciuska, Miss	22 Jan 44
✓ S Sgt Joseph Szewzek, 32301957	Inf	378 Grove St, Perth Amboy, N.J.	16 Dec 43
✓ Tec 5 Glen P Forgate, 20804252	Inf	Star Route, Azle, Tex	11 Mar 44
✓ Pvt Zeneppon X. Jenkins, 38458280	Inf	Box 174, Bracketville, Tex	26 Jan 44
✓ Pvt John R Valjak, 35048577	Inf	1676 W. 147th St, Cleveland, Ohio	3 Dec 43
✓ Pfc Dinko Grnosije, 32221728	Inf	1554 83d St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	12 Feb 44
✓ Pfc William E Hurdette, 35287990	Inf	Route #1, Mt. Vernon, Ky	12 Feb 44
✓ Pvt Pearly Lail, 34380369	Inf	Route #3, Lawndale, N. C.	12 Feb 44
✓ T Sgt William G Wiley, 20803178	Inf	222 W. Guenther St, San Antonio, Tex	11 Feb 44
✓ S Sgt Eugene B. Simmons, Jr, 38026471	Inf	1046 Shook St, San Antonio, Tex	14 Feb 44

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**HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army**

11 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 73

Posthumous Award of Silver Star..... I
Award of Silver Star, Missing in Action..... II
Award of Silver Star..... III

SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded the following named individual:

WILFRED S. CLUNK, 35331830, Corporal, Battery B, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Under cover of darkness, during the invasion of Italy, Corporal Clunk, carrying vital radio equipment which was very awkward to handle, landed with a detail of men under heavy enemy fire of all types. They proceeded along a route which afforded some shelter and then turned inland to cross an area protected by barbed wire and under heavy enemy machine gun fire. The weight of his burden caused Corporal Clunk to fall behind the main body, but realizing the urgent need for this radio he dauntlessly kept at his task. In bravely attempting to cross the fire-swept area, he was killed. Next of kin: Mrs. Maxine Clunk (Wife), Pleasant Heights, Lisbon, Ohio.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR, MISSING IN ACTION

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded the following named individual, missing in action:

GREGORY (NM) QUIROS, 38025741, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. As a member of a daylight combat patrol from the 1st Battalion, Private First Class Quiros was assigned the mission of crossing the *** river to determine enemy strength and positions. The final 700 yards of the river approaches were almost devoid of cover and under direct enemy observation and artillery and mortar fire. Due to wind conditions a pre-arranged smoke screen was ineffectual and he moved to the river bank under enemy observation. Despite the result of fire he succeeded in crossing the river and engaged in an intense fire fight, causing the enemy to displace many of their vital defensive positions. This courageous crossing in daylight under clear enemy observation and in the face of strong enemy defenses obtained valuable information of enemy gun positions and strength. Private First Class Quiros has subsequently been reported missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Juana Quiros (Wife), Route #1, Brownsville, Texas.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded each of the following named individuals:

HENRY E. LEBMAN, 0323954, Captain, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in

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action on 22 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Captain Lehman was executive officer of the Second Battalion in the attack across the *** river. The attack was launched under terrific artillery, nebelwerfer, mortar and machine gun fire and over approaches further protected by mine fields, booby traps and barbed wire. Captain Lehman personally brought a battalion headquarters company and heavy weapons company through this intense fire, bravely moving up and down the column reassuring the troops and keeping them well organized. Despite the even more intense fire on the river bank, he exposed himself constantly to supervise the crossing. Later in the day he was painfully wounded, but before he would submit to evacuation he dauntlessly assisted in the removal of many of his wounded comrades. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

✓ WILLIAM J. DUHE, JR., 0417745, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. As commanding officer of Company E, Lieutenant Dube led his company across the swift-flowing *** river on a hazardous footbridge in an attack against the enemy. After penetrating the enemy's positions, the company was pinned down by machine gun fire. Disregarding the extreme hazard of the area and of a subsequent enemy counterattack, Lieutenant Dube constantly exposed himself to direct the emplacing of his company's guns and direct their fire power on the enemy. In a second counterattack all staff officers of the battalion were either killed or wounded and Lieutenant Dube assumed command of the battalion and moved among the men exhorting them to fight until the last round of ammunition was expended. When the ammunition was exhausted he successfully led many men back to the river's edge and directed their crossing although the area was continually being swept by enemy automatic weapons fire. Entered the Service from The Grove, Texas.

✓ CLARE W. LYKE, 024601, First Lieutenant, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 5 February 1944 on ***, Italy. During an artillery and mortar barrage on forward infantry positions, Lieutenant Lyke, artillery forward observer, was painfully injured by a stone which was thrown upon him by an artillery shell. A short time later he was wounded by a mortar shell fragment but steadfastly remained at his observation post and conducted devastating artillery fire on enemy targets. He was relieved the following morning and given first aid treatment. Spurning his need for rest, he flew as an aerial observer and completed artillery adjustment on an enemy battery he had located from his ground observation post. His courage and devotion to duty, despite wounds and terrific enemy fire, greatly inspired all who witnessed his deeds. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

✓ REX T. McCORD, 01308216, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21-22 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Lieutenant McCord commanded Company G in the attack across the *** river. The attack was launched under terrific enemy artillery, nebelwerfer, mortar and small arms fire across a deep fast-flowing river and over ground further protected by mine fields, booby traps and barbed wire. Just before reaching the river, during a particularly heavy concentration of fire, Lieutenant McCord was seriously wounded. Although suffering severe pain he refused evacuation and led his company forward and across the hazardous river. Only complete physical collapse caused him to be later evacuated. His heroic and courageous actions, despite severe wounds, greatly inspired all members of his command. Entered the Service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

SINNEY E. LURIE, 01228083, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21-22 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. In the bitter battle which followed the crossing of the *** river, all the battalion staff except

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Lieutenant Lurie, adjutant, were either killed or wounded. The intense artillery and mortar fire on the area had disrupted all communications. Lieutenant Lurie dauntlessly made his way over 700 yards of fire-swept terrain to inform the regimental commander of the situation. He then recrossed the dangerous area, taking with him litter bearers to evacuate the casualties. In so doing he was severely wounded and three of his litter men were killed but with great fortitude he completed the direction of the evacuation and the reinstallation of communications. Evidencing cool courage and outstanding leadership, he acted as battalion commander until relieved. Entered the Service from Springfield, Missouri.

✓ DENNIS F. BLALOCK, 01294966, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. As platoon leader of a heavy machine gun platoon of Company H, Lieutenant Blalock led his platoon across a hazardous pontoon bridge across the *** river in an attack against the enemy. When his platoon became intermingled with congested troops in a small area after the attack had been stopped by enemy automatic weapons, he dispersed his men in a field and supervised the digging in of gun emplacements. When the enemy launched a strong counterattack, Lieutenant Blalock directed fire which repelled them time and time again inflicting many casualties upon the enemy. When his ammunition was exhausted, he assisted in evacuating many men who were trapped on the west side of the river. His outstanding leadership and calm courage while under heavy enemy fire greatly inspired all members of his command. Entered the Service from Alexandria, Louisiana.

✓ DAVID H. HALIBURTON, 20804774, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Company C, in the attack on the unnumbered hill west of ***, suddenly encountered withering rifle and machine gun fire from the immediate front and right flank. The leading squad of the First Platoon was pinned down and every squad leader became a casualty. Sergeant Haliburton, acting platoon commander, quickly led his squad forward and skillfully deployed his men. In so doing, he was wounded, but dauntlessly carried on and destroyed one enemy machine gun, forcing two others to withdraw. His outstanding initiative and aggressive vigor, despite his painful wound, enabled the company to advance on its objective. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

✓ FRANK J. SCHICKNER, 13073107, First Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Sergeant Schickner led a light machine gun section of Company E across the swift-flowing *** river on a hazardous footbridge in an attack against the enemy. Terrific enemy heavy machine gun fire pinned his section down. Constantly exposing himself, he dispersed his men and directed the emplacement of his guns on the right flank of the battalion. When the enemy launched a strong counterattack he left his fighting hole, although artillery and mortar shells were bursting all around him and directed the fire of his section so effectively that the attack was repelled, with heavy enemy losses in killed and wounded. In a vicious second counterattack, Sergeant Schickner moved among his men exhorting them to fight until the ammunition was exhausted. When the position became untenable he assisted many men in escaping back across the river. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

✓ THOMAS A. BOGART, 32222502, Corporal, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. In the initial phases of the attack across the *** river, Corporal Bogart guided his con-

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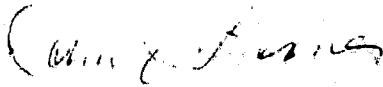
pany through the treacherous mine fields and terrific enemy fires to effect the crossing. The company was pinned down by terrific machine gun fire in an area congested with troops. With great fortitude, Corporal Bogart made a reconnaissance through enemy mine fields under heavy machine gun, artillery and mortar fire to find a location where the company could set up its weapons to fight the enemy. He then led the company to the selected location and assisted in the emplacing of the weapons. He bravely fought until his ammunition was exhausted and then successfully returned to the east side of the river. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

MILAN (MIL) DUJKA, Sergeant, 20809669, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21-22 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. When his platoon leader became a casualty in the bitter battle of the *** river crossing, Sergeant Dujka assumed command of the platoon and led them across the river under terrific artillery, nebelwerfer, mortar and machine gun fire. When his group became disorganized in the series of ferocious enemy counterattacks he welded the remnants of the platoon into an effective combat team and laid such a pattern of fire that an enemy counterattack was repelled. Only when his ammunition supply was exhausted did he lead his platoon back across the river. Entered the Service from Ross, Texas.

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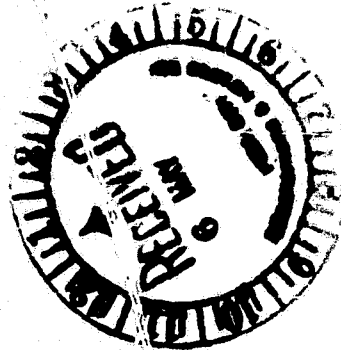
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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army

11 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 72

Award of Silver Star I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster II

SECTION I — AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded each of the following named individuals:

WILLIAM H. KAUPERT, 0407833, Captain, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Captain Kaupert, commanding officer of Company M, led his company across the swift-flowing *** river on a perilous footbridge while being subjected to heavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. When the entire 3d Battalion staff of officers had become either killed or wounded, Captain Kaupert took over command of the battalion. He personally moved among the front line troops during the enemy's counterattacks, giving them encouragement, directing their fire and ordering the displacement of units to new positions from which they might inflict heavier casualties on the enemy. This hazardous task was performed with utter disregard for his own personal safety and welfare under severe enemy machine gun, mortar and rifle fire. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

ROSS (NMI) YOUNG, 0348457, Captain, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Captain Young was S-3 of the 141st Infantry Regiment which was ordered to attack and cross the *** river. The attack was launched under intense enemy artillery, nebelwerfer, mortar and small arms fire, cross ground further protected by mines, booby traps, and barbed wire. Cover in the last seven hundred yards of the approaches to the river was negligible. Despite this intense fire and the dangers that surrounded him Captain Young assisted the engineers in the difficult task of placing a foot pontoon bridge across the river and then, with total disregard for the holocaust of fire in the area, he assisted in the reorganization of three rifle companies and directed their crossing of the river. His untiring efforts, sincere devotion to duty and efficient performance in the face of grave danger greatly inspired all who witnessed his deeds. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

JAMES E. EPPERSON, 0389707, First Lieutenant, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Lieutenant Epperson's company was attached to the 2d Battalion for the frontal attack on ***. In the early part of the battle the company encountered overwhelming enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire and was severely disorganized. In the face of this devastating enemy defense, he calmly moved about the exposed area and reorganized the remnants of the company. When the artillery forward observer was killed Lieutenant Epperson moved forward into the open in plain view of the enemy in order to get better observation of his men and, at the same time, observing and adjusting artillery fire. While so doing he was wounded by machine gun fire. His outstanding leadership and aggressive determination in the face of vastly

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superior odds greatly inspired all who witnessed his deeds. Entered the Service from Rock Springs, Texas.

MARTIN J. TULLY, 01305347, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Lieutenant Tully, Executive Officer of Company B, was assisting in the movement of his company from the final assembly area to the *** river to attack the enemy. The attack was launched under terrific enemy artillery, nebelwerfer, mortar, and small arms fire, across ground further protected by mines, booby traps and barbed wire. When this intense fire disorganized the company Lieutenant Tully coolly proceeded to gather the men together. While so doing he was wounded by a shell fragment. Despite his wound he carried on with the reorganization and led the company forward until he fell from exhaustion and loss of blood. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN R. VOSEBURGH, 01304595, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19-20 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. As a platoon leader in Company B, Lieutenant Voseburgh led his platoon across the almost barren approaches through mine fields to the swift-flowing *** river. The entire river area was under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. The boat containing the company's machine guns and mortars capsized in launching, throwing this badly needed equipment into the water. Disregarding incessant enemy machine gun fire which had been brought to bear upon the river banks, Lieutenant Voseburgh dove into the icy swift-flowing stream and retrieved two machine guns and two mortars from the river bottom. His swift action, outstanding courage and devotion to duty greatly inspired all members of the company. Entered the Service from Wichita, Kansas.

JOHN R. SOYKE, 01307583, Second Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Lieutenant Soyke commanded the weapons platoon of Company B in the attack to cross the *** river. The attack was launched under terrific enemy artillery, mortar, nebelwerfer and machine gun fire, across ground further protected by ingeniously laid mine-fields, booby traps and barbed wire. The company was pinned down shortly before reaching the river by a holocaust of enemy fire. One shell which landed in the middle of the weapons platoon killed or wounded the members of two entire mortar squads. Despite the continued intense fire, Lieutenant Soyke moved back to his section, which he had been leading, and guided the wounded to points of comparative safety. He then reorganized not only the elements of his platoon but the rear portions of the company and led it on forward in the attack. His calmness under fire and outstanding leadership greatly inspired all who witnessed his deeds. Entered the Service from Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

JACK S. CHILDERS, 20805815, First Sergeant, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. While preparing for its attack on Hill **, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment was subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage, suffering twenty casualties. Since the company aid men were among the wounded, Sergeant Childers, with utter disregard for his own safety and although the enemy shelling continued, left his position of cover and administered aid to the stricken soldiers. After completing this self-assigned task, he further endangered himself by travelling over a continuously shelled road to secure litter bearers and then personally assisted them in the successful evacuation of the wounded. Having completed the removal of these men

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to safety, he rejoined in his company's subsequent attack. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

ALFRED H. CARNOT, 20801071, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. As communication chief of Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Sergeant Carnot accompanied Company C in the initial attempt to cross the *** river. The last 700 yards of the river approaches were almost devoid of cover and thickly sown with mines and booby traps. Crawling on his hands and knees under almost continuous enemy small arms and mortar fire Sergeant Carnot led the wire crew successfully through the mine field in total darkness. Upon reaching the river's edge he discovered a number of our troops attempting to return across the river. Disregarding the direct enemy machine gun fire and intense mortar fire along the river bank Sergeant Carnot stood up and threw ropes across the river dragging several soldiers through the swift-flowing waters to safety. At the same time, he directed his crew in the continuous maintenance of communications with Battalion Headquarters. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

JAMES C. MADDOX, 20809293, Technical Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. In the bitter battle to cross the *** river, Sergeant Maddox led his platoon under cover of darkness through intense enemy fires across the swift-flowing stream. When the platoon commander became a casualty, Sergeant Maddox commanded the group aggressively and later assisted in the reorganization of the company after the devastating enemy action had made the position untenable. Despite bitter enemy fires of all types, he led his men to new defensive positions and supervised their emplacements. His magnificent courage, calmness under fire, and outstanding leadership greatly inspired all who witnessed his deeds. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

MORRIS W. WALKER, 38025493, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Sergeant Walker was assigned the mission of leading a machine gun section of Company C across the *** river on the night of 21-22 January. While attempting the crossing the area was covered by heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire and the rubber assault boat to be used by the section was destroyed. On the morning of 22 January he succeeded in getting his men across the river where the positions were constantly being subjected by enemy machine gun, artillery and mortar fire which resulted in heavy casualties. Constantly exposing himself to this fire, Sergeant Walker moved among his men seeing that they were properly protected and assisted in improving their morale. He then volunteered to cross to the east side of the river and secure artillery support, and in returning, took three walking wounded soldiers with him. Finding the pontoon bridge destroyed, he swam the swift flowing river and brought back a rubber boat, successfully evacuating the wounded men. He then delivered the message calling for artillery support. Entered the Service from San Saba, Texas.

SECTION II — AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of a Second Silver Star, is awarded each of the following named individuals:

GEORGE E. LYNCH, 017715, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy.

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Lieutenant Colonel Lynch established his command post near the front lines in the attack on *** and constantly throughout the operation and the subsequent envelopment of ***; commanded his troops from the most forward and dangerous areas. Working long periods without rest, he set a magnificent example of determination, leadership and fortitude which inspired his officers and men to accomplish their almost super-human tasks with such dash and courage that the well entrenched enemy were overcome. Despite intense and accurate enemy artillery and small arms fire, he planned, supervised and assisted in the tactical operation and supply of his forces over rugged terrain made even more difficult by severe weather. The outstanding courage, utter determination, and unselfish devotion to duty greatly inspired the members of his command. Entered the United States Military Academy from the United States at Large

PERMAN (NMI) KUNZ, 38025546, Technician Grade 5, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20-21 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Technician Grade 5 Kunz was chief lineman of a wire party whose mission was to install and maintain wire communications between the regimental forward switchboard and the command posts of the assault battalions which were to attack across the *** river. The approach area was under terrific enemy artillery, nebel-werfer, mortar and small arms fire, further protected by mine fields, booby traps and barbed wire. Technician Grade 5 Kunz and his party on the night of the assault laid heavy wire by hand twelve hundred yards to the crossing sites, going in with the assault companies and having communications established when the battalion command post arrived at the river. Within one forty-eight hour duration of the crossing assault the continued maintenance of communications required this party to use more than six miles of wire which they laid over exposed terrain in concentrations of enemy fire that drove other personnel to cover. To avoid this constant destruction within the heaviest impact area of the enemy fires, this party altered the wire route to run through unmarked mine fields where other personnel had been and were being killed by mines. Entered the Service from Fredericksburg, Texas.

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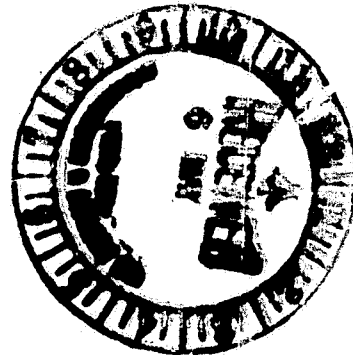
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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

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JULIAN M. QUARLES, 0397387, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 December 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Lieutenant Quarles was executive officer of Company F during the vicious attack against the well prepared and defended enemy positions on the southern slopes of **. On his own initiative, Lieutenant Quarles organized a platoon from elements of several platoons and fearlessly led them in the face of heavy small arms, grenade and mortar fire against the enemy positions. Over exposed, heavily mined terrain, he led his men to a rock wall and, in spite of withering machine gun fire which was brought on them, attacked on over the wall. He was wounded by a hand grenade, but disregarding his wound, he pressed the attack onward until the resistance became so great that it was necessary to take positions affording more cover. Carefully organizing the platoon positions, he then, despite the continued intense fire, crawled over the wall with two other men to give aid to and evacuate a wounded soldier who lay 75 yards beyond the wall. With enemy shells bursting about him, he carried the wounded man back to safety. His outstanding display of audacious courage and aggressiveness were a great inspiration to his command. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Nashville, Tennessee.

FREDERICK L. YOUNG, 01304301, Second Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 October 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. During a critical period of an attack by forward elements of Company A against bitterly resisting enemy forces in strongly entrenched positions, the ammunition of the attacking elements was practically expended. Intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire fell on our forces. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Lieutenant Young, with utter disregard for his own safety, drove a vehicle over a heavily-mined road, through deadly enemy mortar and machine gun fire to replenish the supply of ammunition of Company A. Undaunted by the dangers of the intense fires he continued to lead his section and maintained a constant supply of vitally-needed ammunition, which materially assisted in routing the enemy from their positions. By his courageous action Lieutenant Young did much to convert a hazardous situation into a brilliant victory for our forces. His action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California

JOHN C. TURNER, 01294566, Second Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. During the night attack on ***, Company G, advancing two platoons abreast, suddenly encountered withering enemy machine gun fire, temporarily halting the attack. Lieutenant Turner, First Platoon Leader, with a display of outstanding calmness, de-

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terminated the exact location of one of the machine guns by its muzzle blast. With utter disregard for his own safety in the face of this intense enemy fire he skillfully led his platoon in a quick flanking movement to a position near the hostile weapon and ordered a grenade volley which struck the well-entrenched enemy emplacement so effectively that it destroyed the weapon, inflicting casualties on part of the crew and forcing the remainder to flee. This action resulted in the withdrawal of the two other machine guns by the enemy, thus freeing this front line of the Battalion from their fire. By his display of outstanding leadership, quick thinking and courageous initiative, Lieutenant Turner enabled our troops to continue the advance, materially assisting in the ultimate capture of ***. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Snyder, Texas.

JOHN W. FALK, 38050465, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 January 1944, in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Sergeant Falk was assigned as second in command of a daylight combat patrol to cross the *** river and determine enemy strength and positions. The patrol crossed the river and moved over open terrain under heavy enemy machine gun, artillery and mortar fire since wind conditions made it impossible to cover the patrol's movements with smoke. When the patrol was subjected to intense machine gun and rifle fire, Sergeant Falk immediately placed fire back at the enemy and directed the fire power of other members of the patrol against enemy positions. When ordered to withdraw by infiltration, he moved his men back by bounds, keeping a cover of fire for each man although the patrol was receiving enemy fire from the front and left flank. Upon reaching the river, he supervised the successful crossing of his patrol without the loss of a man. He was also instrumental in effecting the rescue of a wounded American soldier who had lain in enemy territory for three days. His outstanding calmness and cool courage under heavy enemy fire greatly inspired all who witnessed his deeds. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

KENNETH (NMI) HUDSON, 35267891, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Corporal Hudson was assigned as a member of a daylight combat patrol to cross the *** river and determine enemy strength and positions. The patrol crossed the river and moved over open terrain under heavy enemy machine gun, artillery and mortar fire since wind conditions made it impossible to cover the patrol's movements with smoke. When the patrol was subjected to intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Corporal Hudson immediately placed fire back at the enemy. When ordered to withdraw by infiltration, he moved his men back by bounds, keeping a cover of fire for each man although the patrol was receiving fire from the front and left flank. Upon reaching the river, he assisted in supervising the crossing of the patrol which reached the east side of the river without the loss of a man. He was also instrumental in effecting the evacuation of a wounded American soldier who had lain on the battlefield on the west side of the river for three days. His outstanding calmness and cool courage greatly inspired all who witnessed his deeds. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Lexington, Kentucky.

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JOE H. MILLER, 38051619, Sergeant, 36th Signal Company, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of ~~***~~, Italy. Sergeant Miller, radio operator for the Division Commander, took shelter on the beach after landing under an intense enemy artillery barrage. As the fire subsided, he and the driver proceeded back to the command car which contained the vital radio. In so doing, the driver was instantly killed by an artillery shell, but Sergeant Miller dauntlessly went on to secure the vehicle. As he was driving from the beach, the vehicle struck a teller mine and was demolished, the explosion wounding Sergeant Miller and leaving him suffering from shock. With great fortitude, he refused to be evacuated, but went on to the Division Command Post where he worked almost constantly for four days and nights until his wound and utter exhaustion forced him to accept evacuation to a hospital. His outstanding courage, aggressiveness and devotion to duty were a fine contribution to the success of the bitterly opposed landing. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from El Campo, Texas.

JOHN J. VER HULST, 32250866, Corporal
Battery C, 443d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion
Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.

EDWARD (NMI) SHERMAN, 32253918, Technician Grade 5
Battery C, 443d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion
Entered the Service from Cortland, New York.

RICHARD W. LINSOTT, 31098959, Private First Class
Battery C, 443d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion
Entered the Service from Washington, Maine.

CHARLES H. ZIMMER, 12056501, Private
Battery C, 443d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion
Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York.

JOSEPH A. GUGGEMOS, 243470, Private
Battery C, 443d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion
Entered the Service from Auburn, New York.

For gallantry in action on 11 December 1943 in the vicinity of ~~***~~, Italy. The antiaircraft gun crew, of which these men were members, while protecting Battery A, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, engaged a formation of twelve FW-190 fighter-bombers diving to attack their positions. Plane after plane dove over the area firing machine guns and automatic cannon and dropping anti-personnel bombs. Although bullets, shells and bombs rained around them, five bombs exploding in the immediate vicinity of their gun, each of these men continued to contribute to deadly accurate fire at the attacking planes until a bomb exploded directly behind them, killing or wounding all members of the crew. The unflinching courage and outstanding aggressive leadership of each of these men materially contributed to the probable destruction of three of the enemy aircraft. Their gallant action reflects great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

LEO H. HUMMEL, 20817626, Technician Grade 5, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 September 1943 in the vicinity of ~~***~~, Italy. Technician Grade 5 Hummel, a member of a medical detachment attached to an attacking infantry company, advanced with the unit until it was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire. In order that he might more accurately observe any

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casualties caused by the intense enemy small arms and mortar fire, he stationed himself near the firing line of his unit and kept a close and determined watch on his own men. Repeatedly in the face of grave danger, Technician Grade 5 Hummel left positions of comparative safety to render immediate and skillful first aid to his comrades. His coolness under fire, unselfish determination and outstanding courage were both an inspiration and a comfort to those who witnessed his deeds. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Gonzales, Texas.

PRESTON D. GRAYBEAL, 33384080, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of ~~Italy~~, Italy. Private First Class Graybeal, member of the crew of a 75mm Self-Propelled gun, was assigned the mission of assisting in the repulsion of an attack by thirteen Mark IV enemy tanks which seriously threatened the 36th Division Command Post and the beachhead. During this action he was constantly exposed to the intense fire of the approaching tanks, but with utter disregard for his own safety he calmly stood his ground and together with his crew determinedly engaged the numerically superior enemy. His indefatigable efforts assisted in the destruction of five of the enemy tanks, crushing the enemy attack. His calm and efficient performance in the face of withering fire inspired all who witnessed his deeds. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Newark, Ohio.

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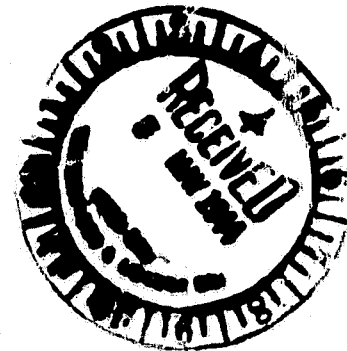
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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 70

- Posthumous Award of Silver Star I
- Award of Silver Star..... II
- Posthumous Award of Oak Leaf Cluster III

SECTION I — POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded each of the following named individuals:

JOHN R. LLOYD, 33318186, Private, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 12 September 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. When radio communications were knocked out during an engagement with the enemy, Private Lloyd and other members of an artillery liaison section were detailed to obtain a radio set in a vehicle which had been left in the town. Upon approaching the vicinity, they were informed that friendly troops had evacuated and that the road leading to this vehicle was under heavy enemy machine gun fire. Realizing the importance of obtaining the radio set, Private Lloyd volunteered to attempt to reach it under such cover as the remainder of the detail could provide with rifle fire. With dauntless courage and outstanding determination, he dashed into the immediate presence of the enemy and snatched the important vehicle, successfully returning with it. His cool aggressiveness and daring leadership were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deed. Private Lloyd was later killed by enemy artillery. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Emma R. Lloyd, (Mother), 1145 Harding Drive, Llanerch, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE D. BAIRD, 36253685, Private, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Private Baird was a member of a mortar squad who were advancing to an assigned objective when he was ambushed by enemy snipers. Since time was of paramount importance and the snipers constituted a grave threat to the successful accomplishment of the mission, Private Baird exposed his position by firing tracer ammunition at the targets so that his squad could discern and engage the enemy. With utter disregard for his own life he then left his position and dauntlessly charged the enemy sniper nest. He succeeded in wiping out this pocket of resistance but in doing so was killed. His magnificent courage and devotion to duty in the face of bitter enemy opposition inspired all who witnessed his heroic deed. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Baird (Mother), 1414 Isabella Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin.

WOODROW (NMI) MORGAN, 35267524, Private, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. While advancing as the point for his squad during the establishment of a beachhead, Private Morgan spotted an enemy tank in a position which threatened the lives of his comrades. With magnificent courage, he moved forward single handedly against this

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formidable objective attacking it furiously with grenades and his rifle at close range. His determined assault warned his comrades of the danger and successfully prevented the tank from pressing an attack against them. The outstanding alertness, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty displayed by Private Morgan undoubtedly saved the lives of members of his squad and were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deed. During this encounter, he was fatally wounded. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Morgan (Mother), Baileysville, West Virginia.

LARRY R. BAYHA, 15012302, Private, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. While advancing with his company during the establishment of a beachhead, Private Bayha, a member of his platoon's bazooka team, spotted an enemy tank in a position which threatened the lives of his comrades. With magnificent courage, he moved forward single-handedly against this formidable objective, drawing the tank's machine gun fire but enabling him to engage it at close range with a clear field of fire. By his alertness and skillful use of his weapon, he successfully disabled the tank and undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades. His outstanding calmness and valiant aggressiveness were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deed. Private Bayha was fatally wounded during this encounter. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Catherine Bayha (Mother), 1327 Lind Street, Wheeling, West Virginia.

SECTION II — AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded each of the following named individuals:

WENDELL C. PHILLIPPI, 01288114, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 December 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Lieutenant Phillippi was the communications officer of the 2d Battalion during the attack on the high ground Northwest of ***. The assault companies had been stopped northwest of the village by a line of pill boxes protected by mines and barbed wire. The enemy laid down terrific artillery, mortar, and small arms fire and the severe shelling knocked out the radio communications with the assault companies. Lieutenant Phillippi, on his own initiative and with utter disregard for his own life, personally led the wire group and assisted in laying wire to each assault company. Due to the importance of these communications, it was necessary to constantly inspect the lines, which he did, making numerous trips at all times exposed to severe enemy artillery, mortar, and sniper fire. The enemy fire was so severe that the entire repair squad was either killed or wounded. Lieutenant Phillippi himself received a shell fragment wound in the foot, but realizing the necessity of communications, stoutly refused to be evacuated and continued with his duties until the following day, at which time the Battalion Commander ordered him to the rear. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

ZERK O. ROBERTSON, 02055839, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. On the night of 20 January 1944, Company I had the mission of attacking the well prepared enemy positions across the *** river. The attack was launched under terrific artillery, nebelwerfer, machine gun and rifle fire. The last 700 yards afforded scant cover and were ingeniously mined and booby trapped. The company moved forward guided

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by engineers who, prior to the attack, had cleared and marked a trail to the river crossing site. A low hanging fog caused poor visibility and the company entered a heavily mined area and became disorganized and dispersed. With utter disregard for his own life, Lieutenant Robertson, displaying unusual leadership ability and calmness, personally took command of detached units and exposed himself to the heavy mortar and artillery fire to rally his men into an effective fighting unit. Crossing the flat, exposed, and heavily mined area he moved from man to man, giving encouragement and skillfully leading them to the crossing sites. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Hillsboro, Texas.

THOMAS E. McCALL, 20530711, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Sergeant McCall was a section sergeant of the machine gun section of Company F during the fierce attack against enemy positions of ***. On his own initiative he moved forward with the leading elements of the company under intense machine gun and mortar fire, to locate desirable positions for his machine guns. When the company met the enemy's main line of resistance, Sergeant McCall, exposing himself to the intense fire, obtained an automatic rifle and placed effective fire on the enemy until his machine gun section made contact with him. He then personally placed his men in positions and organized carrying parties for ammunition. Although wounded at this time, he stoutly refused to be evacuated and despite the continued fire and his painful wound, moved from position to position distributing vitally needed ammunition and giving encouragement to his men. His aggressiveness, calmness under fire and devotion to duty materially assisted in the successful accomplishment of his company's mission. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Accica, Indiana.

RICHARD N. STANSELL, 33060392, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 17 to 21 December 1943 on ***, Italy. Sergeant Stansell was given a mission of establishing an outpost on the crest of ***. Picking three men, he moved forward over the rough, rocky and precipitous mountain, over wet and slippery trails, through artillery, mortar, machine gun and rifle fire, laying wire from the Regimental Command Post to the point where the outpost was established. The lines were almost immediately blown out by artillery fire. Instructing his men to observe enemy activities and report as quickly as the line was in, he left the comparative safety of the outpost and proceeded to repair the line. The enemy continually laid artillery and mortar shells in the area, blowing out the lines, but Sergeant Stansell, realizing the importance of communications between the outpost and the command post, went alone up and down the rugged, nearly mile-high mountain keeping the line in repair. He pluckily continued this Herculean task continuously for five days and nights, and then, suffering from complete physical exhaustion, he was evacuated. His keen sense of duty, aggressive leadership and dogged determination under the most trying conditions greatly inspired his comrades and contributed materially to the regiment's ultimate accomplishment. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Littlefield, Texas.

CHARLES O. CUMBERLAND, 33689540, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. During the approach march to an assembly area, Company L, the leading element of the 3d Battalion, became subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage, wounding Private Cumberland and several other members of his company. Despite his painful

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wound, he refused medical attention and evacuation in order to assist in aiding the more serious casualties. With utter disregard for his own safety as the enemy shelling continued, he administered aid to his stricken comrades and helped to carry litter patients to the aid station. Only after the other casualties had been cared for did he submit himself to medical treatment. His display of outstanding aggressive vigor and devotion to duty inspired all who witnessed his actions and undoubtedly saved the lives of several of his comrades. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Wick Haven, Pennsylvania.

SECTION III — POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of the Second Silver Star, is posthumously awarded the following named individual:

SHONA K. ALDRIDGE, 01286754, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. The 3d Battalion was moving forward in an attack in a route march formation under cover of darkness. Lieutenant Aldridge was at the tail of the column with other battalion staff officers when the column was subjected to heavy artillery and mortar fire. They immediately took cover and when the concentration lifted, Lieutenant Aldridge noted that the tail of the column failed to move forward. He walked on toward the head of the column and discovered that contact had been broken, the leading elements were lost and a rifle platoon and stretcher bearer detail had become disorganized and scattered. On his own initiative, he reorganized the group. A second concentration of fire was placed into the area, but he steadfastly continued his work until the task of reorganization was accomplished. He then led the units forward to rejoin the battalion and while so doing, the column was twice again subjected to severe enemy fires. On each occasion, Lieutenant Aldridge, with commendable calmness and outstanding diligence, maintained complete control of the groups he had brought together. In a later action, he was killed in the performance of his duties. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Linvine Aldridge (Mother), Banner Elk, North Carolina.

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Posthumous Award of Silver Star I
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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded each of the following named individuals:

OSCAR B. COLLEY, JR., O1175978, Second Lieutenant, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 12 September 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. During a determined enemy counterattack on positions newly occupied by infantry troops, which Lieutenant Colley's battalion was supporting, communications with the forward observers were completely knocked out. He volunteered to go forward over the rugged, difficult terrain and attempt to establish radio communications until the wire lines could be repaired. The route to the forward observation post was under heavy enemy fire; and as he worked his way ahead, he was repeatedly warned by troops in the vicinity that to attempt to go further would be extremely dangerous. With outstanding courage and thinking only of the need of the infantry units for artillery support, he continued forward through the holocaust of enemy fire toward his objective. When almost within reach of his goal, he was hit by enemy small arms fire and instantly killed. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. Oscar B. Colley, Sr. (Father), 56 Essex Street, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

DON F. GOODWIN, W2108270, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 November 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Elements of the 143d Infantry were in contact with the enemy on *** and *** and the maintenance of communications to these units required great skill. Warrant Officer Goodwin, assistant communications officer, demonstrated remarkable courage and unusual stamina by maintaining and checking vital communication lines over hazardous, steep, slippery trails in ceaseless rain for two days and nights without rest while being subjected to intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. To insure the efficiency of communications he established a switching central near the front line units, since the approach to the front line units and the distance from Regimental Command Post was great and difficult to allow direct communication. Later he found that his squad and wire party were cold, wet, and exhausted from long hours of line patrolling so he dispersed his crew to a place of safety and personally kept open the vital lines of communication. In so doing he was killed by a direct hit by enemy shell fire. Through his dogged determination and courage under extremely hazardous conditions and his untiring, selfless devotion to duty, he materially assisted in the success of the operation. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Josephine Goodwin (Wife), 2020 Flint Avenue, Waco, Texas.

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DELMER GABBARD, 35267210, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. After the establishment of the beachhead, Private First Class Gabbard moved forward with his company to its assigned objective and while doing so encountered strong enemy sniper resistance. He materially assisted in wiping out this enemy pocket of resistance by eliminating several and routing the others. Shortly thereafter, Private First Class Gabbard observed an enemy tank approaching and realizing that it constituted a serious threat to the security of his comrades and to the successful accomplishment of their mission, he dauntlessly and single handedly engaged the formidable enemy tank. In so doing he was killed. His bold display of magnificent courage, dogged determination, and devotion to duty in the face of an overwhelmingly superior adversary inspired all who witnessed his deed. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Julia Gabbard (Mother), Elkatawa, Kentucky.

THOMAS A. MENDICINO, 33057629, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 November 1943 on ***, Italy. When low clouds and fog obstructed his view, Private First Class Mendicino voluntarily moved his observation post forward a distance of 100 yards to a position from which he could keep a close watch on the enemy who was grouping for an attack. His new position was immediately and continuously raked by artillery and mortar fire; but he steadfastly maintained it, directing accurate and effective artillery concentrations on the enemy until he was fatally wounded. His outstanding courage and valiant determination were an inspiration to those who witnessed his deed and materially contributed to the breaking up of the enemy attack. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Frances Mendicino (Mother), 92 Belmont Avenue, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

SECTION II — AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded each of the following named individuals:

REX E. PINKLEY, 0303323, Major, 143d Infantry, for gallantry in action on the morning of 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. As the regiment was making its initial landing, heavy concentrated artillery, mortar and machine gun fire covered the positions causing sections to become confused and disorganized. Finding an abandoned 81mm mortar, Major Pinkley, Regimental S-3, with utter disregard for his own safety and in full view of the enemy, immediately set it in position, organized a crew and personally directed the beginning of the fire on enemy positions which eventually knocked them out. Inspired by the heroic action and display of calm aggressive leadership displayed by Major Pinkley, the men of this sector advanced rapidly and gained their objective. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Carthage, Missouri.

ERMAN M. NEWMAN, 0357207, Captain, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Captain Newman was commanding officer of the 1st Battalion which was charged with the mission of crossing the *** river and establishing positions in areas heavily defended by the enemy. The attack was launched under terrific enemy artillery, nebelwerfer, mortar and small arms fire, across the deep, fast flowing river and over ground further

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protected by mine fields, booby traps and barbed wire. Cover was negligible in the last seven hundred yards of the river approaches which further complicated the difficulties encountered in bringing boats and other equipment to the river line. When enemy artillery action destroyed boats and caused casualties among the guides, Captain Newman, with outstanding calmness and exceptional ability, swiftly reorganized plans for the attack and personally supervised the approach of his battalion to the crossing. He exposed himself constantly to the holocaust of fire over a period of more than five hours in accomplishing the crossing of the river. During this time, he reorganized units that had suffered heavy casualties and encouraged them to carry on with the plans of the crossing. His outstanding fortitude, determination and untiring efforts, with utter disregard for his personal safety, greatly inspired all members of his command. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

THEODORE H. ANDREWS, 0365318, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 December 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Captain Andrews commanded Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, while the battalion was in a defensive position in the mountains near ***. For four days the Battalion Command Post had been subjected to fierce enemy artillery and mortar fire. The Battalion communications officer and the Battalion S-3 both were wounded and evacuated, whereupon Captain Andrews assumed the responsibility of these positions in addition to the adjutant's duties. Exposed to heavy artillery and mortar fire, he checked positions and communication lines, kept his linemen on the job, and at all times had communications with all echelons. During a heavy enemy barrage on the command post, he was completely buried with dirt and rocks thrown into his fox hole. After being dug out he immediately walked among his men giving them encouragement and coordinating his command. All of his officers were wounded and evacuated, but he carried on, keeping control of his company and maintaining their positions, thus materially assisting the battalion to consolidate its forces and take its objective. His courageous, gallant and aggressive leadership under enemy fire greatly inspired his men. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Caldwell, Texas.

CHARLES L. HOWELL, 35415032, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 December 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Company G was subjected to a severe concentration of artillery and mortar fire. Corporal Howell, perceiving that one of his comrades had been seriously wounded and was lying exposed in the continued fire, dauntlessly crawled forward from his position of comparative safety to rescue the man. As he was dragging his wounded comrade to the protection of a rock wall, a shell landed nearby, seriously wounding Corporal Howell, but disregarding the pain, he courageously continued with his self-assigned mission and brought the man to shelter. His fearlessness, initiative and outstanding courage greatly inspired all who witnessed his deed and undoubtedly saved the life of a fellow soldier. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Clarington, Ohio.

WILLIAM B. WALKER, Private, 20815102, Battery C, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 23 November 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Private Walker, telephone operator with a forward observer section of the 3d Battalion, on his initiative during a severe artillery and mortar shelling left his place of safety to install a vital telephone circuit. During the time that the circuit was

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being installed, Private Walker was wounded and despite the wound he continued his work with utter disregard for his personal safety. Upon completion of the installation he went to the aid station, where the medical officer listed him for evacuation. Private Walker insisted that he be permitted to go back to his unit. During subsequent operations he accomplished his duties in spite of the painful wound. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Weatherford, Texas.

JOHN (NEI) SOSNOWITZ, 32301415, Private, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 to 15 December 1943 on ***, Italy. Private Sosnowitz volunteered for a dangerous patrol over rugged and treacherous terrain into an enemy occupied area during an attack on well-defended enemy positions. Encountering both friendly and enemy artillery and mortar fire, and skillfully eluding enemy patrols, he successfully completed three such missions alertly maintaining all night vigils in enemy territory and accurately reporting enemy activity. While returning from his fourth patrol Private Sosnowitz was seriously wounded by shell fragments; but despite the pain, he dauntlessly carried out the mission. His great courage, dogged determination and devotion to duty inspired all who witnessed his deeds. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Sayreville, New Jersey.

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- Posthumous Award of Silver Star I
- Award of Silver Star II
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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded each of the following named individuals:

✓ JOHN (NMI) FITIO, 33316018, Private, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of ~~***~~, Italy. Private Fitio landed with the assault waves in the invasion of ~~Italy~~, across fire-swept beaches and attacked on into the well prepared defensive positions of the enemy. In moving inland, he became separated from his company but dauntlessly moved from place to place engaging snipers with his rifle, neutralizing much of this danger to the success of the invasion. While so doing, he was killed. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Pauline Fitio (mother), 307 Graham Avenue, Boothwyn, Pennsylvania.

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✓ LEONARD L. BAY, 35207507, Private, Headquarters Company, 36th Infantry Division, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of ~~***~~, Italy. Private Bay, driver of the Commanding General's quarter ton truck was proceeding to shore at dawn in the landing craft in which his vehicle was loaded. In the course of the two hour trip across the choppy sea in the small landing craft, an urgent message was received from the shore on the General's radio calling for immediate naval gun fire. Private Bay, despite the high breakers which tolled the small boat around like a bouncing ball, stood up on the control deck of the light landing craft and searched all other boats in the vicinity until he succeeded in locating the Commanding General who was proceeding to shore in another craft. Private Bay directed the operator of the boat to pull along side of the General's boat and handed the General the vital message. He then landed with his vehicle under intense enemy artillery fire and took cover momentarily. Realizing the urgency of delivering the truck to the Division Command Post, he disregarded the continued fire and left his shelter. As he plunged for the vehicle, he was instantly killed by an artillery shell. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Eunice N. Bay (mother), Route 2, Lowell, Ohio.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded each of the following named individuals:

ISADORE W. SCOTT, 0313339, Captain, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of ~~***~~, Italy. Captain Scott,

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regimental adjutant, was scheduled to land at dawn in the invasion of Italy. The landing craft in which he was riding became disabled about 500 yards from the shore and enemy artillery emplaced in the hills and on the plain were constantly firing at the assault boats. The fire became so intense that all other boats in the vicinity withdrew and headed back out to sea. All other personnel in Captain Scott's boat took shelter in the bottom, but Captain Scott stood up, signaled by waving his arms and attracted a British craft. He then assisted in loading all officers and men into the new craft and directed their landing on an alternate beach. The landing was accomplished under intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire and Captain Scott led the entire vitally needed group approximately two miles under this fire to rejoin the forward command post of the regiment. His outstanding initiative, calm courage and devotion to duty inspired all who witnessed his deeds. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

BERNARD J. FENTON, 0441487, Captain, Chaplain's Corps, for gallantry in action on 7 December 1943 and 15 December 1943, in the vicinity of ***, Italy. On the night of 7 December 1943, a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fell on the forward positions of Company H, killing one man and wounding several others. The machine gun section was disorganized and could not operate effectively until the dead and wounded had been removed. Chaplain Fenton voluntarily led a litter squad through heavy concentrations of enemy mortar fire to the position and directed the evacuation of the dead and wounded. This done, he reassured the men in their positions until a high state of morale was effected. On the night of 15 December 1943, Chaplain Fenton came forward to the advance aid station of the 2d Battalion during the attack against ***. The area was being subjected to intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Working ceaselessly during the height of the attack and for two days thereafter without sleep and with little rest he was instrumental in evacuating many of the wounded. His fearlessness and devotion to duty exemplified by his presence among the front line troops was a magnificent moral and spiritual aid to the soldiers of his battalion. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Taunton, Massachusetts.

JOHN A. HARDAWAY, 38060159, Technical Sergeant, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Sergeant Hardaway was a member of a five-man patrol whose mission was to establish contact between the Battalion Commander and Company F. Since the time element was of utmost importance and the patrol was the only means of communications in this rugged mountainous area, they elected to take the shortest route, along the slopes of ***, which was under intense enemy artillery fire. A portion of this route was still enemy territory, and as the patrol moved forward they suddenly came upon a group of twelve enemy led by an officer. Sergeant Hardaway and his companions quickly and skillfully deployed, surrounding the enemy group with such complete surprise that all were captured without firing a shot. The patrol then continued on and contacted Company F. As a result of this alertness and initiative, Sergeant Hardaway and the patrol not only completed the assigned task, but prevented the enemy from alerting their forces and removed a serious threat which would have jeopardized the position of the entire battalion. Sergeant Hardaway's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Channing, Texas.

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CARL T. WELCH, 352 532, Private, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1943 on ***, Italy. Private Welch was assigned as company aid man to the First Platoon of Company B. During the afternoon of 16 December the company was subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage which was particularly heavy in the Third Platoon area. On hearing calls for aid from wounded men of the Third Platoon, Private Welch immediately and without command left his place of shelter to render first aid to the stricken men. With utter disregard for his own safety, he calmly and efficiently administered aid despite the shells that continued to fall in the immediate vicinity. Having treated two of the wounded men and while administering aid to a third, Private Welch was struck by several shell fragments. Despite these wounds, he attempted to continue but found himself incapable of doing so and was evacuated. This display of outstanding calmness and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all who witnessed his deeds. His gallant action reflected great credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

CLIFFORD (NMI) SPRAGUE, 35057658, Private, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. After Company F had successfully attained its objective southeast of Hill ** the enemy laid down a terrific concentration of mortar and machine gun fire and followed swiftly with a determined counterattack. The fire-swept position became untenable but Private Sprague, automatic rifleman, steadfastly maintained his position in advance of his platoon and rendered effective fire support while his platoon withdrew and organized new defenses. He inflicted heavy casualties upon the on-rushing enemy with deadly accurate fire, and rejoined his platoon only when his ammunition was exhausted. His devotion to duty and utter disregard for his personal safety in the face of overwhelming odds materially aided in stemming the enemy counterattack, and gave his platoon urgently needed time for organization and evacuation of the wounded. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JAMES E. OWENS, 33651798, Private, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. After Company F had successfully attained its objective southeast of Hill ** the enemy laid down a terrific concentration of mortar and machine gun fire and followed swiftly with a determined counterattack. The fire-swept position was untenable but Private Owens, assistant automatic rifleman, steadfastly maintained his position in advance of his platoon and supplied the automatic rifleman with ammunition. Meanwhile he rendered effective fire support with his rifle while his platoon withdrew and reorganized its defenses. He inflicted numerous casualties upon the on-rushing enemy with deadly accurate fire and rejoined his platoon only when his ammunition was exhausted. His devotion to duty and utter disregard for his personal safety in the face of overwhelming odds materially aided in stemming the enemy counterattack and gave his platoon urgently needed time for organization and evacuation of the wounded. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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SECTION III — COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Under the provision of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named individuals have been commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct:

WORTH P. GABBERT, 38025997, Sergeant,
736th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company,
Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

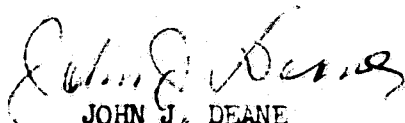
CLAIBORNE M. HARDEMAN, 38051936, Technician Grade 4,
736th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company,
Entered the Service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct from 15 June to 15 July 1943 in Africa. During off-duty hours Sergeant Gabbert and Technician Grade 4 Hardeeman experimented with scrap metals and with skillful ingenuity improvised an autoclave for the 11th Medical Battalion. The appliance they constructed, after having an issue autoclave described to them, was so cleverly made that by using it medical Officers of this Division have been able to reduce the time required for sterilizing their equipment and surgical tools from six hours to one hour, thereby greatly increasing the efficiency of their service to the command.

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army

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SECTION I — POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded each of the following named individuals:

JOSEPH S. BOILEK, 35160817, Private, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1943 in the vicinity of ~~***, Italy~~. Private Boilek was a machine gunner of a heavy weapons platoon in support of Company F in the night attack on ~~Mount ***~~. At dawn, while he was at his machine gun position preparing for an imminent enemy counterattack, he observed an enemy machine gun nest about four hundred yards to his front. He immediately alerted the company, and then the machine gun began firing at his emplacement. In spite of his exposed position he opened precise and telling fire, killing the enemy officer in command, forcing the other enemy soldiers to flee to another position and destroying the machine gun. Shortly after this action another machine gun opened up a withering fire on his position and Private Boilek knocked out the hostile weapon and pinned down seven more enemy, enabling a patrol from Company F to capture them. The initiative and magnificent courage of Private Boilek, with utter disregard for his personal safety, materially assisted in repulsing this counterattack and contributed to the ultimate success of the mission. He subsequently died of wounds received in a later action. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Boilek (Mother), 3827 Catalpa Street, East Chicago, Indiana.

JOHN (NMI) LAZUK, 31171703, Private, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of ~~***, Italy~~. Private Lazuk landed with the assault troops in the invasion of Italy, crossing the fire-swept beach and attacking on into the well prepared enemy positions. While advancing toward their assigned objective, the company attack was held up by an enemy scout car. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Lazuk engaged the scout car with hand grenades and seriously damaged the vehicle. His intrepid act enabled the company to move on but in so doing he was killed. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Sarah Lazuk (Mother), 226 Maple Avenue, Uncasville, Kentucky.

ESKRIDGE A. WAGGONER, 35267890, Private, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of ~~***, Italy~~. Private Waggoner was a scout for his company when it assaulted the shell swept beach near ~~***~~, after landing from a mine-infested sea. Against intense artillery and machine gun fire from well entrenched enemy positions he moved inland from the

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shore, advancing toward the assigned objective. When he reached a point about two hundred and fifty yards inland he spotted several enemy machine gun nests. He knew that his comrades, by that time well extended, must be warned of the exact locations of the machine guns. Aware that by so doing he would give his own location to the enemy and expose himself to their fire, he deliberately opened fire with tracer bullets, thereby marking the danger spots for his fellow soldiers. During this action he was killed by an enemy sniper. His heroic self-sacrifice gave the company time to consolidate and move against the enemy with concerted action. By his valiant deed he saved the lives of many American soldiers and contributed greatly to the success of the invasion. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Minnie Waggoner (Mother), Alvon, West Virginia.

SECTION II — AWARD OF SILVER STAR, MISSING IN ACTION

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded each of the following named individuals, missing in action:

JOHN R. McCAIN, 01290876, Captain, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. As commanding officer of Company C, Captain McCain was detailed to take sixty men and lay a line of smoke pots along the east bank of the *** river to cover the construction of a number of bridges. The attack to cross the swift flowing river was launched under terrific artillery, nebelwerfer and mortar fire and over approaches devoid of cover and swept by well prepared enemy defensive small arms fires. Leaving his men in a covered position, Captain McCain made a personal reconnaissance of the area to determine the exact location of the bridges. He found the main route heavily mined, and rather than expose his men to the danger of this mine field, he lead them over an alternate route walking at the head of the column, himself assuming the risk of stepping on buried mines. Despite the intense fire on the river bank, Captain McCain directed the placing of the smoke pots and successfully screened the bridge construction points. He then directed the return of his men to their units and was himself the last person to leave the area. His calm demeanor, confident bearing and outstanding courage under enemy fire was an inspiration to all members of his command. He has subsequently been reported missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary B. McCain (Wife), 50 Samoset Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

CARL E. KRENZ, 37277411, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Private First Class Krenz was a member of a five-man patrol whose mission was to establish contact between the Battalion Commander and Company F. Since the time element was of utmost importance and the patrol was the only means of communications in this rugged mountainous area, they elected to take the shortest route, along the slopes of ***, which was under intense enemy artillery fire. A portion of this route was still enemy territory, and as the patrol moved forward they suddenly came upon a group of twelve enemy led by an officer. Private First Class Krenz and his companions quickly and skillfully deployed, surrounding the enemy group with such complete surprise that all were captured without firing a shot. The patrol then continued on and contacted Company F. As a result of this alertness and initiative Private First Class Krenz and the patrol not only completed the assigned task but prevented the enemy from alerting their forces and removed a serious threat which would have jeopardized the position of the entire battalion. He has subsequently

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been reported missing in action. Private First Class Krenz's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Christina Krenz (Mother), Box 115, Kramer, North Dakota.

SECTION III — AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded each of the following named individuals:

RICHARD L. BROWN, 01169875, Second Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action, on 20-21 January 1944, in the vicinity of ~~***~~, ~~Italy~~. Lieutenant Brown was forward observer during the assault to cross the ~~***~~ river. The attack was launched under terrific enemy artillery, nebelwerfer, mortar and small arms fire across a deep, fast-flowing river and over ground further protected by mine fields, booby traps, and barbed wire. Cover was negligible in the last seven hundred yards of the river approaches and the intense fire caused some units to become disorganized. Lieutenant Brown materially assisted in maintaining order and reorganizing units of infantry during the critical period. While fighting his way to the objective Lieutenant Brown was wounded in the leg by enemy artillery fire, in the eyes and face by enemy mine, and was bayoneted in the chest. Disregarding his wounds, he maintained communication with his battery and was able to direct artillery fire at every call until his communications were destroyed. Only then did he withdraw his party from enemy territory. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Jackson, Tennessee.

WILLIAM C. WALSH, 38020978, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 760th Tank Battalion, for gallantry in action on 24 January 1944, in the vicinity of ~~***~~, ~~Italy~~. Sergeant Walsh commanded a tank firing into enemy positions on the ~~***~~ river. The area was subjected to terrific enemy artillery, nebelwerfer, mortar, and small arms fire. A defective round of ammunition jammed his gun during a particularly heavy concentration of enemy fire. Despite the fact that artillery rounds were landing within twenty-five yards of his tank, Sergeant Walsh dismounted and using a ramrod tried ejecting the defective round but failed in this attempt. He then got a sledge hammer and by inserting the ramrod into the barrel and using the hammer he succeeded in ejecting the round. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

JOHN J. REILING, 33779959, Private, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 February 1944, in the vicinity of ~~***~~, ~~Italy~~. After Company F had successfully attained its objective southeast of Hill ~~**~~ the enemy laid down a terrific concentration of mortar and machine gun fire and followed swiftly with a determined counterattack. The fire-swept position was untenable but Private Reiling, assistant automatic rifleman, steadfastly maintained his position in advance of his platoon and supplied the automatic rifleman with ammunition. Meanwhile he rendered effective fire support with his rifle while his platoon withdrew and reorganized its defenses. He inflicted numerous casualties upon the on-rushing enemy with deadly accurate fire and rejoined his platoon only when his ammunition was exhausted. His devotion to duty and utter disregard for his personal safety in the face of overwhelming odds materially aided in stemming the enemy counterattack and gave his platoon urgently needed time for organization and evacuation of ~~the~~ wounded. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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ROBERT W. KOFAHL, 32333096. Private, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 20-21 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Private Kofahl was a radio operator in a forward observer group and was required to carry his radio in the attack across the *** river with the forward elements of a company of infantry. He accomplished the crossing under terrific enemy artillery, nebelwerfer, mortar and small arms fire and over ground ingeniously protected by mine fields, booby traps and barbed wire. Upon reaching the other side of the river the enemy fire became so intense and concentrated that the infantry company was forced to halt and dig in. Private Kofahl was severely wounded in both legs by enemy artillery shell fire and his radio was destroyed. When the rest of his party were forced to withdraw he refused to let them carry him with them, electing instead to remain, wounded, in enemy territory that they might have a better chance of reaching safety. He lay in a ditch, wounded and exhausted, in a holocaust of enemy fire for five days and nights, refusing to surrender to the enemy. He was later successfully evacuated by our medical troops. Private Kofahl's utter disregard for his personal safety and his unselfish sacrifice were a great inspiration to all who witnessed his deeds. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded each of the following named individuals:

VAN W. PYLAND, 0236089, Lieutenant Colonel, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action from 13 to 18 December 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Lieutenant Colonel Pyland, commanding officer of the 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, disregarded terrific enemy artillery and mortar fire to remain at a forward observation post directing the operations of his battalion in the attack on ***. Before the pockets of resistance were mopped up, he went forward on reconnaissance and while so doing was wounded in the face by a mortar shell. He continued on his mission, not receiving medical attention until that night. Again the following morning he went forward beyond the outpost lines of the Infantry to select future positions for Company B, and while alone on this reconnaissance, he captured and disarmed an enemy soldier and took him to the command post for questioning. His outstanding example of cool courage, fortitude and aggressive leadership greatly inspired both his officers and men. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

MILTON J. LANDRY, 0342179, Major, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21-22 January 1944, in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Major Landry commanded the 2d Battalion in the attack to cross the *** river under terrific enemy artillery, nebelwerfer, mortar and small arms fire and over ground further protected by mine fields, booby traps and barbed wire. Cover was negligible in the last seven hundred yards of the river approaches, but major Landry personally led his officers and men to the crossing sites. Largely through his personal efforts the greater portions of the 2d Battalion crossed the river and engaged the enemy. When units across the river became disorganized, he went forward from his command post and moved among the men, exposing himself to observed enemy machine gun and small arms fire. While so doing he was wounded three times. His great display of courage and devotion to duty without regard to his personal safety inspired his command to the utmost effort. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

EDGAR (NMI) FORD, 0332936, Captain, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Captain Ford was S-3 of the 3d Battalion which was ordered to attack and cross the *** river. The attack was launched under terrific enemy artillery, nebelwerfer, mortar and small arms fire across a deep, fast-flowing river and over ground further protected by mine fields, booby traps and barbed wire. Cover was negligible in the last seven hundred yards of the river approaches, which further complicated the difficulties encountered. Much of the equipment was destroyed and the battalion partially

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disorganized as a result of detonations of the mines and the falling of the artillery and mortar fire. Captain Ford, upon noting this condition, moved across the mine field contacting companies and reorganizing them. He then proceeded to route them to the river crossing sites. Upon arriving at the river the enemy fire was increased in intensity but Captain Ford with utter disregard for his personal safety continued his gallant work of maintaining order. His cool courage under fire and devotion to duty inspired all who witnessed his deeds. His gallant actions reflect great credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Rusk, Texas.

CHARLES J. CUSSON, 01696811, Captain, MC, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8-10 December 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. During the vicious attack on *** and the two following days, heavy casualties had been inflicted by enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire and anti-personnel mines. In order to make possible the rapid treatment and evacuation of the wounded, Captain Cusson on his own initiative went forward to the front line positions despite the intense fire and the cleverly concealed mines. He crossed difficult rocky and muddy terrain, going from one wounded man to another administering medical treatment and personally directing the litter bearers to the wounded. Captain Cusson's display of calmness under fire, outstanding courage, and devotion to duty inspired all who witnessed his deeds. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Lydenville, Vermont.

HIRAN F. FENTON, 20804587, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 February 1944 on ***, Italy. The enemy laid a terrific artillery and mortar barrage on the 1st Battalion's position and followed swiftly with a determined counterattack. Sergeant Fenton, realizing the necessity of reinforcements for his platoon, left his place of comparative safety, upon his own initiative and made his way through three hundred yards of intense enemy fire to secure a squad of riflemen from another unit to bolster the defense. He personally deployed the men in the best possible position and so effectively accomplished his mission as to materially assist in crushing the enemy attack. After the counterattack had been repulsed, friendly artillery began to fall in the immediate area. Communications were severed and Sergeant Fenton, again without command, left his fighting hole in the midst of the barrage and made his way to Battalion Headquarters to report the situation, resulting in the immediate lifting of the friendly fire. His fearlessness, aggressive vigor and outstanding devotion to duty greatly inspired all who witnessed his deeds. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Coleman, Texas.

ROBERT L. MCKINNEY, 20805656, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. The 3d Platoon was advancing when suddenly they were pinned down by withering machine gun fire. Sergeant McKinney, acting platoon leader, dauntlessly exposed himself and skillfully and calmly directed his men in the destruction of two machine gun nests, enabling the company to continue on to its objective. After seizing Hill **, casualties were heavy and immediately the position was subjected to heavy concentrations of mortar and machine gun fire and further harassed by hand grenades, rendering it untenable. On order from the company commander to withdraw to the original objective for the purpose of reorganizing their

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defense, Sergeant McKinney led the platoon back, and then voluntarily returned over the same fire-swept route to personally assist in evacuating all wounded members of his platoon. His excellent example of outstanding leadership, fearlessness and devotion to duty, inspired all members of his command. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Snyder, Texas.

RAY J. SCOTT, 19104604, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 December 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Company L was attached to the 2d Battalion with the mission of supporting the attack on ***. Private First Class Scott had advanced to within four hundred yards of the town when all units were pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire. The 2d Battalion commander called for smoke to screen the attack but all communications had either been destroyed or disrupted. Although he was not a radio technician Private First Class Scott worked on a radio for over an hour until it was put in working order and transmitted the message to artillery units to bring down smoke shells to screen the battalion. The radio then went dead and he volunteered to take a message to the regimental command post. He crawled over open terrain under enemy sniper and machine gun fire to deliver the message and then returned over the same ground with a message from the regimental commander. Private First Class Scott's courage in delivering vital messages while being subjected to heavy enemy fire was an inspiration to all those around him. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Seattle, Washington.

WARREN O. ALEXANDER, 38050628, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Sergeant Alexander's company's position was seriously threatened by an enemy counterattack. In the face of intense concentrations of artillery and small arms fire, he constantly exposed himself to correcting and directing his mortar squad's fire against enemy weapons and personnel. After definitely destroying one enemy machine gun and silencing another, he continued to expose himself with utter disregard for his own safety in directing his mortar's fire on new targets. In so doing, he was wounded by an enemy sniper of whose presence he had been constantly aware. Sergeant Alexander's courageous action and skillful direction of his mortar squad materially contributed to crushing the enemy counterattack. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

ARTHUR H. HENRY, 38051347, Technician Grade 5, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20-21 January 1944, in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Technician Grade 5 Henry was a lineman of a wire party whose mission was to install and maintain wire communications between the regimental forward switchboard and the command posts of the assault battalions which were attempting to cross the *** river. The approach area was under terrific enemy artillery, nebelwerfer, mortar and small arms fire, further protected by mine fields, booby traps, and barbed wire. Technician Grade 5 Henry and his party on the night of the assault laid heavy wire by hand twelve hundred yards to the crossing sites, going in with the assault companies and having communications established when the battalion command post arrived at the river. Within the forty-eight hour duration of the crossing assault the continued maintenance of communications required this party to use more than six miles of wire which they

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laid over exposed terrain in concentrations of enemy fire that drove other personnel to cover. To avoid this constant destruction within the heaviest impact area of the enemy fires, this party altered the wire route to run through unmarked mine fields where other personnel had been and were being killed by mines. The utter disregard for his personal safety and deep devotion to duty displayed by Technician Grade 5 Henry were materially responsible for the maintenance of communication during the critical assault. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Port Neches, Texas.

JAMES L. CHILDERS, 35729956, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 January 1944 in the vicinity of ****, Italy. Private First Class Childers was assigned the detail of laying a wire line from Company C to a rifle platoon crossing the **** river. In laying the wire he worked continuously under terrific enemy artillery, nebelwerfer, mortar and small arms fire and over ground further protected by mine fields, booby traps and barbed wire. Cover was negligible in the last 700 yards of the river approach, which further complicated the difficulties encountered, but with utter disregard for his personal safety, he continued with his mission and established communication between Company C and the rifle platoon on the West side of the river. Several times communication was disrupted by mortar shells falling on the wire line and Private First Class Childers exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to repair the line. His devotion to duty and outstanding courage under enemy fire inspired all who witnessed his deeds. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Fulton, Kentucky.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded each of the following named individuals:

RICHARD J. WERNER, Colonel, 0216665, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. Colonel Werner landed in the early hours of D-Day with one of the two assault battalions of his regiment at a time when the beach was continuously subjected to intense enemy artillery and machine gun fire. During the period following the landing, units of his regiment were pinned down by enemy tanks, artillery and small arms fire. Realizing the need for prompt advance, he moved from place to place continuously exposed to enemy tank and artillery fire directing operations of his troops and arranging for naval gun fire support. With utter disregard for his own safety he successfully coordinated and directed the advance of his regiment throughout the day. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

ROBERT C. McCUNE, 38025461, First Sergeant, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 January 1944 in the vicinity of *** Italy. Company B was ordered to cross the *** River on the night of January 19th. Prior to its crossing, the company was subjected to heavy concentrations of enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire during which the company commander, executive officer and numerous others were killed or wounded. Sergeant McCune crossed the river with the leading elements of Company B and pressed forward into enemy territory until the company was stopped by machine gun fire and barbed wire entanglements. He assisted in reorganizing the elements of the company and supervised their digging in for a defensive position. With utter disregard for his own safety, he moved among the men after daylight on the morning of 20 January, directing their efforts under intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire. While so doing he was wounded in the arm and side. Despite his wounds Sergeant McCune insisted on remaining with his men. While attempting to locate an enemy machine gun that was harrassing his company, he was again wounded. When the company's ammunition had become exhausted, in the face of overwhelming odds and despite severe multiple wounds, Sergeant McCune successfully withdrew the remaining elements of his company to safety. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

KENNETH M. MORRIS, Technical Sergeant, 20802721, (then Sergeant), Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. As squad leader of an assault platoon of Company G, Sergeant Morris led his squad forward during the attack against *** under heavy enemy

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artillery, mortar, machine gun and rifle fire until his squad had attained its first objective. He then volunteered to remain in a position which was constantly being subjected to severe concentrations of enemy mortar and artillery fire in order to provide covering fire for the forward movement of two assault platoons. During this movement, he again volunteered to move a distance of one hundred yards into an open and exposed position which was directly under enemy observation so he could fire his automatic rifle on an enemy machine gun blocking the path of advance. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Morris successfully neutralized the fire of the enemy machine gun until the assault platoons had reached their new positions. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Ingleside, Texas.

BENJAMIN (NMI) ROPER, JR., Staff Sergeant, 33058866, (then Private First Class); Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 December 1943 on *** Italy. Company C had advanced up over the rugged, slippery terrain of *** to a defensive position, and had prepared for a counterattack, which developed suddenly. Sergeant Roper and ten men of his section were on outpost. As the counterattack was launched by the enemy, Sergeant Roper and all of the men on outpost duty fired effectively on them. He observed an enemy soldier firing from a well concealed position. Displaying outstanding courage, Sergeant Roper crawled forward over open ground under hostile fire to a position within a few yards of the enemy soldier where he threw a hand grenade killing him and causing confusion among the enemy. His aggressiveness materially assisted in repelling the counterattack. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Edwardsville, Virginia.

NOLAN A. PEAL, Staff Sergeant, 20602728; Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. During the attack against ***, Sergeant Peal was assigned to lead one of the assault platoons due to lack of officer platoon leaders. With complete disregard for his own safety he led his platoon forward under heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire and successfully attained the platoon's first objective. Upon reaching the first objective in conjunction with another assault platoon of Company G, the two platoon leaders decided to move the platoons in order to obtain better fighting positions. Sergeant Peal volunteered to remain on the first objective, which was being subjected to heavy concentrations of enemy artillery and mortar fire, and cover the movement of the two platoons with the fire of a small covering force. By neutralizing enemy machine gun and small arms fire with their own fire power and attracting enemy artillery and mortar fire to their position, Sergeant Peal's small force successfully covered the movement. Although wounded during this action, Sergeant Peal, with courage and fortitude carried on until the movement was completed. His calm courage under fire was an inspiration to all who witnessed his act. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Robstown, Texas.

WILLIAM C. WEBER, Staff Sergeant, 33270701, (then Sergeant), Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943 in the

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vicinity of *** Italy. During the attack against ***, Sergeant Weber, squad leader in the support platoon of Company G, led his squad forward with utter disregard for his own safety in the face of heavy enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun and rifle fire. He was wounded during this action but refused to be evacuated, and although suffering from his painful wound, continued to lead his squad forward until every member of the squad was either killed or wounded. Sergeant Weber's cool bravery was an inspiration to all who witnessed his act. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Saint Morip, Texas.

HERBERT N. GOLDEN, Sergeant, 20807628, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. Company B in the attack had advanced to a position on a hill adjacent to ***, the objective, when the enemy, from a well fortified position, opened fire with machine guns. On his own initiative and with utter disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Golden crawled forward over rough, wet, slippery terrain in a flanking movement to a position where he routed the enemy, knocking out the machine gun nest with hand grenades, thereby permitting his company to move forward and occupy their objective. His calm determination and aggressive leadership were an inspiration to the company. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Mexia, Texas.

WAYNE (NMI) DENHAM, Sergeant, 20815054, Battery C, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 23 November 1943, in the vicinity of *** Italy. While the battery position was being shelled by enemy artillery, Sergeant Denham, with utter disregard for his own safety, left his fox hole to give assistance to the battery aid man. Sergeant Denham assisted in giving first aid to three wounded men, moving one to a place of safety under cover from the rain until he could be evacuated to a hospital. He then returned to the position to find the remaining two dead of wounds. He assisted in carrying the bodies of these two comrades to cover, out of the rain, until they could be evacuated. His courageous act undoubtedly saved the life of a comrade and inspired all who witnessed his deeds. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Weatherford, Texas.

GRANT (NMI) BRUCE, Corporal, 36604940, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943, in the vicinity of *** Italy. Corporal Bruce, agent corporal of the mortar platoon then attached to an attacking rifle company, was acting as forward observer. During a heavy mortar and artillery barrage his communication to the company was disrupted. Because of the vital necessity for accurate mortar fire he moved out, with utter disregard for his own life, to repair the communication line. Although under intense enemy fire he proceeded to the command post and found a new line was necessary. He started out laying a new line, but was wounded seriously before completing the mission. He instructed his assistant to continue and the mission was completed. His calmness and aggressiveness under enemy fire were an inspiration to his comrades. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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HENRY J. MIRANDA, Corporal, 39251893, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. In the attack on ***, Corporal Miranda's machine gun squad supported the riflemen. Carefully he reconnoitered and planned his routes of displacement well in advance. Under extremely heavy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, over rocky, muddy terrain he led his squad from position to position along the most covered routes to the most advantageous positions. During one displacement Corporal Miranda was wounded by a shell fragment. Despite the painful wound and shells bursting all around him, with utter disregard for his own life he stoutly refused to be evacuated and continued to direct the fire of his machine gun in support of the riflemen, until he received a second wound which caused his evacuation. His aggressive leadership, calmness under fire, and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his men who carried on to complete their mission. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Fallbrook, California.

KNOX (NMI) PAINE, Tec 5, 20814517, Medical Detachment, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 23 November 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. With utter disregard for his own safety, under enemy artillery fire, Tec 5 Paine left his fox hole and rendered first aid to three wounded men. With the help of another soldier, he moved one wounded man to a place of safety. While returning to get the other two, Tec 5 Paine was knocked unconscious by the concussion of an artillery shell. Upon regaining consciousness he continued on to the others, but finding them dead of their wounds, moved the bodies to shelter. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Cleburne, Texas.

ANTHONY QUAGLIATA, Private First Class, 32223164, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. As an automatic rifleman with one of the assault platoons of Company G, Private First Class Quagliata moved forward during the attack against *** under heavy enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun and rifle fire until his platoon had attained its first objective. He then volunteered to remain in a position which was constantly being subjected to severe concentrations of enemy mortar and artillery fire, in order to provide covering fire for the forward movement of two assault platoons. During this movement of the platoons, he again volunteered to move a distance of one hundred yards into an open and exposed position under direct enemy observation so he could fire directly on an enemy machine gun blocking the path of the advance. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Quagliata successfully neutralized the fire of the enemy machine gun until the two assault platoons had reached their new positions. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH A. COTROPIA, Private, 32735188, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 and 20 December 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. On 15 December 1943, the platoon of which Private Cotropia was a member, was in support of Company F in the attack on the well fortified and defended ***. As they advanced over rugged, muddy terrain, under heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, an enemy shell burst, seriously wounded all the non-commissioned officers of the platoon and also wounded Private Cotropia. On his own

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initiative and with complete disregard for his own life, he organized the group into an effective fighting team. He secured aid for the wounded, and then led his squad to a successful climax of the attack. Not until then did he have his wounds dressed. Again on 20 December 1943, Private Cotropia's squad was shelled by the enemy and six men were wounded, including himself. He rendered first aid to his men, secured litter bearers and evacuated the wounded. He then re-organized his squad effectively, after which he had his own wounds dressed. His aggressive leadership, calmness under fire and quick thinking were an inspiration to his men. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Rochester, New York.

TAWANDA W. NOBLE, Private, 32238068, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. Company B was advancing up ***, over rough, mountainous terrain. Private Noble was a member of a patrol sent out by the company commander in daylight to contact the outpost of the adjacent unit. The patrol had advanced some 400 yards when it encountered enemy machine gun and machine pistol fire at close range. Private Noble, with utter disregard for his personal safety, immediately opened fire, attracting the attention of the enemy, and permitting the rest of the patrol to move in a flanking attack. His quick action resulted in complete neutralization of the enemy group, all being killed or captured. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from New York, N. Y.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 64

SECTION I - POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded each of the following named individuals:

✓ JOHN C. CAMPBELL, First Lieutenant, 01168196, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in the vicinity of *** Italy. Lieutenant Campbell, liaison officer, accompanied the 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry, in the *** crossing during the night of 20-21 January 1944. Just before noon of 21 January 1944, he reported to the 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion Commander that another assault was planned for that night with the 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry, in the lead. Fully aware of the great danger of accompanying the assaulting battalion, since he had been with the 1st Battalion, the previous night, Lieutenant Campbell volunteered to act as Liaison Officer with the 2d Battalion. On the morning of 22 January 1944, while under heavy mortar fire, he left his position of comparative safety in a dugout and went to a telephone to report a target to the Battalion Commander. While making the call, a mortar struck beside him killing him instantly. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Maggie Campbell (Mother), 1528 Blanding, Columbia, South Carolina.

DALE E. BARNES, 2d Lieutenant, 01175033, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 21-22 January 1944 in the vicinity of *** Italy. Lieutenant Barnes was forward observer with the 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry during the crossing of the *** River. Unable to gain a position from which to observe and adjust artillery fire, at the suggestion of the Infantry Battalion Commander, he returned to the east side of the river and established his observation post. He maintained his position in the face of intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire until he was fatally wounded by an enemy sniper. His determination to perform his mission with utter disregard for his own life was an inspiration to all who witnessed his deed. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Harriet Barnes (Wife), Cherokee, Iowa.

JOHN C. PERALEZ, Private First Class, 38026200, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action, 15 December 1943, during the night attack on *** Italy. Private First Class Peralez was scout of the squad that was leading the 1st Battalion during the advance. After crossing a stream, the squad came upon a heavily mined open field. Having notified his platoon leader, Private First Class Peralez and his squad leader went forward without further orders, in an effort to clear a route through the mine field. Crawling, clipping wires, and removing mines, he aided his squad leader in clearing a route for the advance. As he continued this action, Private First Class Peralez came in contact with an "S" mine which exploded inflicting wounds which caused his death. Due to his

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initiative and courage, he contributed materially to the success of the battalion in gaining its objective. This gallant action with utter disregard for his own safety reflects great credit upon Private First Class Peralez and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. Augustine Peralez (Father), 610 Dolores Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

✓ WILLIAM R. TAYLOR, Private First Class, 33245565, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 December 1943 in the vicinity of ~~***~~ Italy. Private First Class Taylor, on his own initiative, laid the wires which were to serve as the battalion axis of signal communication. Going forward of the infantry troops, he completed the wire laying to the forward elements of the battalion, then proceeded to lay and repair more lines to the front, at all times exposed to intense enemy mortar, and small arms fire. When the communications chief and wire section sergeant were wounded and evacuated, Private First Class Taylor assumed command of the platoon and continued to lay wire lines, maintain the front line circuits, and coordinate the communication agencies to the greatest possible benefit of his commander. His personal work and direction of wire laying under extremely heavy enemy fire and with utter disregard for his personal safety enabled the battalion commander to keep continuous communication to the front and rear. His driving spirit and aggressiveness were an inspiration to the command. He was subsequently killed in action. His gallantry reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Isabelle M. Taylor (mother), Route 2, Box #195, Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded each of the following named individuals:

CARL L. PHINNEY, Lieutenant Colonel, 0244577, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of ~~***~~ Italy. Lieutenant Colonel Phinney, then Division Quartermaster, landed in the invasion of Italy in the early morning hours of D-Day. Having arrived at the Division Command Post he was directed to return to the beach to secure a 2½ ton DUKW on which was mounted a radio transmitter room vital to communications in the bitterly contested landing. Securing the vehicle, he personally accompanied the driver in bringing it forward. As they approached the intersection of the highway and the lane leading to the Command Post, three enemy tanks opened fire. The driver drove past the intersection by about fifty feet and stopped the vehicle. Lieutenant Colonel Phinney, with utter disregard for his personal safety and thinking only of the vital necessity of the radio equipment, ordered the driver to back up, enter the lane and drive across the fields of fire of the tanks to the destination. His calm and deliberate judgement and courage in the face of enemy fire resulted in the safe delivery of the important radio installation, which aided in a great measure the tremendous task assigned to the 36th Infantry Division. Lieutenant Colonel Phinney's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

WILLIS T. ELLIS, Major, 0239642, Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division Artillery, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of ~~***~~ Italy.

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Landing with one officer and two enlisted men in the early hours of the invasion of Italy, Major Ellis proceeded under heavy machine gun and mortar fire through mine fields to the dunes and beyond with the attacking Infantry. He rendered invaluable assistance in reorganizing and directing forward to the objective entire squads and platoons of Infantry soldiers who had become confused and lost from their officers. When the enemy artillery opened fire on the dune line and beach with both 75mm and 88mm shells, he was continuously exposed to shell fire while moving from place to place, despite which he continued his excellent and conspicuously gallant performance of duty by directing the incoming DUKWS bearing the 105mm guns to their firing positions from which they broke up and turned back three major tank attacks. Throughout the entire day he was exposed to enemy fire from machine guns, artillery, ground strafing planes and air bombing. Despite these hazards he calmly and deliberately performed his duties with utter disregard for his personal safety, thereby inspiring and renewing confidence in all officers and men with whom he came in contact. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from New Braunfels, Texas.

MILTON H. STEFFEN, Captain, 0405938, 143d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 9 December 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. During a terrific enemy mortar and artillery barrage, Captain Steffen, with utter disregard for his own life, went forward to personally inspect the battalion positions which he had previously assisted in selecting. Realizing that the threatened breakthrough of our depleted front lines would be disastrous, he personally assisted in improving the battalion's defenses. Although wounded in this action Captain Steffen refused to be evacuated, continuing to encourage the men, and to inspect their defenses. His magnificent display of courage, and outstanding ability, were an inspiration to the officers and men of the command. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Huntsville, Texas.

CLAUDE D. ROSCOE, Captain, 0367264, 141st Infantry, for gallantry in action on 24 and 25 December 1943 on *** Italy. Captain Roscoe was assigned the mission of placing the machine guns and mortars of his company to form a base of fire for the battalion attack on Hill 730 above ***. The only suitable positions from which to support this attack were on the slopes of ***, where cover was negligible and every movement was under direct enemy observation. With utter disregard for his personal safety and thinking only of the efficiency and effectiveness of his command, Captain Roscoe dauntlessly reconnoitered the vital positions which were constantly swept by enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. He prepared range cards for both machine guns and mortars and under cover of darkness personally led his men into the positions with their weapons. During the entire attack, he remained at an exposed observation post and personally directed and co-ordinated the fires with such outstanding success as to materially contribute to the capture of the strong enemy position. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Brownwood, Texas.

DAVID L. BEAVERS, Captain, 0476395, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 December 1943 on *** Italy. The battalion was in position on the crest of ***. Captain Beavers was assistant battalion surgeon in charge of the aid station when the enemy shelled the crest and reverse slopes of the mountain

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continuously for two and one half hours.) Casualties were inflicted at such a rapid rate that normal methods of evacuation of wounded to the aid station proved inadequate. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Captain Beavers left a technician in charge of the aid station and with magnificent courage and utter disregard for his own life went forward and moved about the positions on the crest of the mountain exposing himself to constant artillery fire in order to give immediate, on-the-spot medical attention to the seriously wounded soldiers. Since no other method of treating or evacuating the wounded was available at this time, Captain Beavers' action was doubtless responsible for the saving of lives of many seriously wounded men who required immediate medical attention. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Apex, North Carolina.

ERNEST L. PETREE, Captain, 0316527, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on the morning of 10 December 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. His company having been assigned the task of constructing a bridge under observed enemy artillery and mortar fire, Captain Petree personally directed the work. When the shelling became more severe the men scattered for safety. Captain Petree, with utter disregard for his own life, remained at the bridge site and, by his display of outstanding calmness, inspired the men to return to work despite the falling shells. Due to his magnificent courage the bridge was completed ahead of schedule, providing a route needed for support of operations against ***. The outstanding valor displayed by Captain Petree was an inspiration to his command. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Kilgore, Texas.

CHARLES R. BARNES, First Lieutenant, 01293522, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in the vicinity of *** Italy. As leader of the First Platoon, Company H, 141st Infantry, Lieutenant Barnes was ordered to cross the *** River on a footbridge and press forward with the balance of Company H to take the high ground approximately one thousand yards from the river, and there organize for defense of the sector. He successfully led his platoon across the river and moved forward approximately two hundred yards when the entire 2d Battalion was pinned down by enemy automatic fires. He dispersed his men, personally supervised the digging in of the platoon's weapons and saw that his men were dug in for their own protection. Throughout the day while the area was being shelled by enemy artillery and mortar fire, Lieutenant Barnes, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved among the men giving them encouragement and checking the positions of the weapons. When the enemy attacked with a strong force, he personally controlled the fire of the guns to conserve ammunition since resupply of ammunition had not been affected. When the ammunition was exhausted, he was ordered to the rear to secure assistance. With the footbridges over the *** River destroyed, he swam across the swift-flowing, icy stream to deliver the message while being subjected to intense enemy mortar and artillery fire. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Yoakum, Texas.

JOHN (NMI) MAZZEO, First Lieutenant; 01310858, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 and 22 January 1944 in the vicinity of *** Italy. Lieutenant Mazzeo, mortar platoon leader, was assigned the task of guiding 3d Battalion units to a foot bridge across the *** River. Despite the lack of cover in the approaches to the river and the intense enemy artillery, mortar and

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machine gun fire, he made two trips to reconnoiter in detail the routes and the bridge site. Under cover of darkness, he led the troops to the crossing, but found the bridge installation delayed by the terrific enemy resistance. With magnificent courage, he directed the installation of a foot bridge. During this action he was wounded. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

WILLIE A. HAUG, Staff Sergeant, 20802710, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. During the attack against ***, Sergeant Haug was assigned to lead an assault platoon due to lack of officer platoon leaders. With complete disregard for his own safety, he led his platoon forward under heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire and successfully attained the platoon's objective. Upon reaching the first objective in conjunction with another assault platoon of Company G, the two platoon leaders decided to move the platoons in order to obtain better fighting positions. Sergeant Haug volunteered to lead the two platoons forward under the covering fire of a small force led by the other platoon leader. Under severe concentrations of enemy artillery and mortar fire and exposed to enemy machine gun and rifle fire, he accomplished this difficult mission. Sergeant Haug's calm courage under enemy fire was an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Robstown, Texas.

OTIS E. WILEY, Staff Sergeant, 20801674, (then Sergeant), Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 and 18 January 1944, in the vicinity of *** Italy. Sergeant Wiley's platoon in which he was a squad leader was assigned the dangerous mission of crossing the *** River to a point four hundred yards west of the river; digging in and holding the position until reinforced. To cross the river it was necessary to use five man rubber boats. Sergeant Wiley volunteered to take the first boat across the river. When the fourth boatload was crossing, the ropes guiding the rubber boat were torn loose. The boat capsized throwing the men into the water. The resulting noise and confusion alerted the enemy who laid down heavy concentrations of mortar fire and swept both flanks of the river with machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his own safety Sergeant Wiley exposed himself to the enemy fire to rescue the men thrown into the water. He then had all men dig in for protection. All of the rubber boats were destroyed and efforts to regain contact with his platoon by voice resulted only in increased enemy fire. When it was almost daylight, Sergeant Wiley realized that the rest of the platoon could not cross the river. Constantly exposing himself to the enemy's fire, he sent his men back across the river one at a time, he being the last to leave. By his heroic actions and calmness and courage under heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Wiley was able to maintain his men as an organized group and affect their safe return. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

FRANK V. HASH, Staff Sergeant, 20809079, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 December 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. In order to improve the position of his platoon, Sergeant Hash, on his own initiative and with utter disregard for his own life, crawled over rocky, slippery terrain to an abandoned machine gun. Under artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, in direct

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observation of the enemy, he dragged the gun to a vantage point from which he poured effective and deadly fire into the enemy position, knocking out a hostile machine gun. He then quickly returned to his platoon and led them in an advance to positions which afforded better fields of fire and cover. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Killcén, Texas.

JAMES W. McCLINTIC, Sergeant, 20807640, Company C, 143d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 9 December 1943 on Mount ***, Italy. The assault company, of which Sergeant McClintic was a squad leader, was halted short of its objective on a small knoll on Mount ***, by intense enemy small arms fire. Realizing their imminent danger, Sergeant McClintic, with utter disregard for his own life, crawled to a point where he could closely observe the enemy machine guns, and then blasted the position out of action with hand grenades, enabling the platoon to continue the attack. His magnificent display of courage was an inspiration to the personnel of his organization, and contributed immeasurably in the seizure of the battalion objective. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Grousebeck, Texas.

AUBREY L. PEBBLES, Sergeant, 38037297, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 December 1943 on Mount ***, Italy. Sergeant Pebbles, a machine gun section leader, was ordered to place his section in position on the left flank of Mount *** in support of Company A, to resist impending counter-attacks. All of his men were killed or wounded by heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. Sergeant Pebbles, acting on his own initiative, secured two men from Company A to act as gunners and assist in halting the onrushing enemy attack. With the help of these two men, he kept his two guns in action, and materially assisted in repelling the vicious enemy thrusts. His aggressive leadership, calmness under fire, and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed them. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from San Mar, Texas.

HAROLD H. WHITEHEAD, Sergeant, 20815527, Battery C, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. With full understanding of the hazardous nature of the assignment, Sergeant Whitehead volunteered for duty with a forward observer party to accompany the 143d Infantry Regiment in the action at ***. Heavy concentrations of enemy mortar fire cut the forward observer lines. Knowing that the area was swept by enemy small arms fire, and was under observed artillery and mortar fire, Sergeant Whitehead unhesitatingly left cover and concealment and repaired these broken lines in an area where many casualties had occurred. The maintenance of these lines assured communication with the artillery, making it possible to place artillery fire on the enemy most effectively, thus contributing materially to the success of the operation. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Marshal, Texas.

FRANKLIN (NMI) CONWAY, Sergeant, 38050370, Company B, 111st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 January 1944, in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Sergeant Conway, section leader of a mortar platoon, arrived with his platoon at the bank of the *** river where a large group of soldiers were assembled in a small

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area because the pontoon bridge on which they were to cross the river had been destroyed by enemy shell fire. Sergeant Conway began to disperse the men when a heavy concentration of enemy mortar shells fell in the area wounding him in the left arm and leg. Refusing to be evacuated, although suffering intensely from his wounds, he reorganized his platoon into an effective fighting group. Only when he was assured that his platoon was in position to continue the fight against the enemy, did he accept evacuation. By his calm cool courage and outstanding leadership under heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Conway was responsible for maintaining a fighting unit and preventing numerous casualties. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Baytown, Texas.

RAYMOND C. RAINWATER, Sergeant, 20805666, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. As Sergeant Rainwater led his squad up the steep, rocky terrain in the night attack on Mount ***, the enemy suddenly opened up withering machine gun fire upon the group, from three sides, pinning the squad down and threatening to halt the advance of his unit. Sergeant Rainwater determined the exact location of one of the machine guns by its muzzle blast and with magnificent courage in the face of this intense enemy fire, he skillfully led his men in a quick flanking movement to a position near the hostile weapon. He then ordered a grenade volley which destroyed the weapon, inflicted casualties on part of the crew and forced the remainder to flee, resulting in the withdrawal of the other two machine guns by the enemy. By his display of outstanding leadership and valor, Sergeant Rainwater enabled our troops to continue the advance, materially assisting in the ultimate capture of Mount ***. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Snyder, Texas.

HAYDEN J. MORROW, Corporal, 35124627, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 December 1943 on Mount ***, Italy. Corporal Morrow, machine gun squad leader, maintained a gun position at a vantage point between two mountains for protection against enemy counterattack. Withstanding intense enemy mortar and artillery fire, with utter disregard for his own life, he remained in this position although friendly troops were being forced back, seriously endangering his position. He continued to deliver effective fire on the enemy, enabling friendly troops to recapture and hold their ground. This magnificent display of courage and outstanding ability was an inspiration to all members of his organization, and materially assisted in the success attained by our forces. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Delta, Kentucky.

HENRY L. DUGAN, JR., Corporal, 20809273, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 December 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Corporal Dugan, acting squad leader, with three other men, was assigned the mission to patrol in an endeavor to locate the enemy final protective line. Going forward the patrol was fired on by the enemy, and with utter disregard for his own life, on his own initiative, Corporal Dugan crawled forward under the enemy mortar and small arms fire to a point where observation of enemy gun positions was possible. He returned to his company commander and reported these positions, enabling artillery fire to be brought down, forcing the enemy to retreat. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Waco, Texas.

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RAY (NMI) BARKER, Technician Grade 5, 38026787, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 17 January 1944 in the vicinity of Mount ***, Italy. Intense enemy shell fire had prevented linemen from repairing a broken line to a vital observation post. Fully cognizant of the great danger, Technician Grade 5 Barker volunteered to accompany an officer on the repair mission. When the break was discovered at a crossroads, Technician Grade 5 Barker dauntlessly ignored the shell fire continually landing in the area, climbed a tree to secure the line and remained there until the line was repaired. He then proceeded on, checking the line and repairing four more breaks. During the entire three hours he was constantly subjected to intense shell fire. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Georgetown, Texas.

SOLOMON J. SIGMAN, Technician Grade 5, 32250317, Battery A, 443d Anti-aircraft Artillery Battalion (SP), for gallantry in action on 18 January 1944, in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Assigned as driver for the commander of an anti-aircraft platoon sited in defense of the 132d Field Artillery Battalion, Technician Grade 5 Sigman was at the platoon command post when, during a prolonged and heavy enemy shelling of the area, word came by telephone that several men had been hit and medical aid was needed. He immediately volunteered to drive the medical aid man to the scene. Upon arrival, he assisted the aid man in rendering first aid to the wounded and dying, although shell-fire in the immediate vicinity kept all other personnel under cover. He then drove the aid man to secure an ambulance, returned with it, and accompanied the wounded to the hospital. By his quick action and his utter disregard of his own safety, Technician Grade 5 Sigman assisted in saving the life of one of his comrades and in easing the last moments of two others who were dying. His courage, fortitude, and initiative in the face of great personal danger were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deed. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

CHRISTOPHER S. WURTH, Private First Class, 35482501, Medical Detachment, 443d Anti-aircraft Artillery Battalion (SP), for gallantry in action on 18 January 1944, in the vicinity of ***, Italy. The anti-aircraft platoon to which Private First Class Wurth is attached was sited in defense of the 132d Field Artillery Battalion when the enemy laid down a prolonged and heavy artillery concentration on the area. One shell struck among the crew of one of the guns of the platoon, killing one man, fatally wounding two others, and seriously wounding a fourth. Notified by telephone at the platoon command post, Private First Class Wurth immediately rushed to the scene, despite artillery fire which kept other personnel under cover, and working in the open in complete disregard of his own safety, administered first aid to the dying and wounded men. He then secured an ambulance, returned with it, and accompanied the wounded men to the hospital. By his courageous act, Private First Class Wurth eased the last moments of two dying men and undoubtedly saved the life of a third. His daring, fortitude, and calm efficiency in the face of great personal danger were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deed. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Paducah, Kentucky.

RLUBIN R. PETERSON, Private First Class, 38026052, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944, in the vicinity of ***, Italy. As a member of a Company H mortar squad, Private First Class Peterson

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crossed the swift-flowing *** river on a hazardous footbridge. When the enemy counterattacked under cover of darkness, he assisted in the control of his squad while exposed to intense machine gun and mortar fire. Throughout the day of 22 January he exposed himself to the heavy and intense enemy fire to render first aid to many wounded men who lay on the battlefield. When the enemy again launched a counterattack, he fired upon them until his ammunition was exhausted, killing and wounding many of them. When the battalion's position became untenable, he assisted many wounded men to safety across the raging *** river which undoubtedly saved their lives. Private First Class Peterson's heroic deeds were an inspiration to the command. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kenedy, Texas.


LOUIS G. SWEATMAN, Private, 6385900, medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 January 1944, in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Private Sweatman, medical aid man attached to Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, accompanied his unit forward to cross the *** river. The company was pinned down by heavy machine gun, artillery and mortar fire on the east bank of the river, where cover was negligible. While in this position a message was received that a portion of the company was trapped in a minefield and numerous casualties had occurred. Private Sweatman volunteered to advance while still being subjected to heavy enemy fire and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded. While working among the wounded, he stepped on a buried mine and was himself wounded. His devotion to duty and self sacrifice were an inspiration to all who witnessed them. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

FRANK J. BELL, Private, 33667649, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Private Bell, wireman in the mortar platoon of Company H, during the attack on *** perceived that an extremely important communication wire had been cut by enemy shell fire. Acting on his own initiative and with utter disregard for his personal safety he went out to repair the broken wire. The route over which the line was laid was constantly under enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, and offered no possible cover. The wire was almost repaired when a mortar shell exploded a few feet away, wounding him. Despite the pain and shock from his severe wound, Private Bell continued on his mission until it was completed. Only then did he stop to have his wound dressed. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General WALKER:

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army

11 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 63

SECTION I - POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment:

MIRIAM H. GASSERT, 35790400, Private, Company B.

Next of kin: Mrs. Liela Gassert (mother), 4323 Amity Rd, Deer Park, Ohio.

NIF - JESS C. HUDSON, 38277906, Private, Company B.

Next of kin: Mrs. Clarence M. Hudson (mother), Colbert, Okla.

NIF - LEWIS (MI) HOWARD, 34807516, Private, Company B.

Next of kin: Mrs. Lullene C. Howard (wife) 1312 Glenn Addie, Anniston, Ala.

GAYLORD R. ANDERSON, 37356621, Private, Company A.

Next of kin: Mrs. Bertha Anderson (mother), Rt 1, Maywood, Neb.

HERBERT L. HILL, 31337908, Private, Company A.

Next of kin: Mrs. Mildred F. Hill (wife), RFD 2, Burgess Rd, Bennington, Vt.

NIF - FRANK V. HEWITT, 31347068, Private, Company A.

Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothy B. Hewitt (wife), rd 1, Clarksburg, North Adams, Massachusetts.

ALBERT L. CHECKSTON, 33190595, Private, Company A.

Next of Kin: Mrs. Evelyn Checkston (wife), 4809 4th Street, N. W., Apt. 2, Washington, D. C.

ELYMOUR C. ROSEN, 32797360, Private, Company I.

Next of Kin: Mrs. Fannie Rosen (mother), 4715 W. Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES R. ILLICK, 33624536, Private, Company A.

Next of kin: Mrs. Fannie Illick (mother), 606 Line Street, Easton, Pa.

LESTER B. BRYANT, 17161191, Private, Company B.

Next of kin: Mr. Loranzo Bryant (Father), Route #6, Centralia, Ill.

LEONAR L. SARIL, 31383779, Private, Company G.

Next of kin: Mr. Henry O. Saril (Father), 43 Seaman Street, Moonsocket, R. I.

RAYMOND W. STAVELEY, 31264238, Private, Company W.

Next of Kin: Mrs. Sarah J. Staveley (mother), 1707 Middlesex Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.

MIRIAM L. FRYMAN, 35055660, Private, Company A.

Next of kin: Mr. Grover Fryman (Father), 221 E. 12th Street, Ashland, Ohio.

ROBERT H. FELDMAN, 36664731, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion.

Next of kin: Mrs. Sadie Feldman, (mother), 7224 Merrill Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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For gallantry in action on 21 and 22 January 1944 in the vicinity of *** Italy. The 141st Infantry was ordered to cross the *** river and attack the enemy. This attack was initiated under heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire which continued throughout the operation. These men, evidencing complete disregard for their own safety, displayed outstanding courage. Advancing in the face of overwhelming enemy fire, they crossed the river and moved valiantly toward their objective. While so doing they met their death. Their magnificent courage and devotion to duty in the face of vastly superior odds served as an outstanding example and inspiration to all who witnessed this action. Their courage reflects great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

MARION F. BOWDEN, Captain, 0407022, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 December 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. During an attack on the 3d Battalion was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire from both flanks. Captain Bowden, with utter disregard for his own life, advancing with Company A, the assaulting company, under intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire, personally directed our mortar fire on the enemy positions. He kept encouraging the men and continuously moved from one position to another pointing out targets. This enabled the Battalion to maneuver and attack the enemy positions from a flank. By his calm and efficient performance, and personal encouragement of the men, he contributed materially to the success of the attack. His magnificent courage was an inspiration to all members of the command. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Helton, Texas.

WOODROW (MEL) ALDER, First Sergeant, 20815560, Battery C, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 17 December 1943, in the vicinity of *** Italy. Sergeant Alder, member of a forward observer party, was on duty with the Infantry, exposed to enemy fire, when the officer was wounded and had to be evacuated. Sergeant Alder immediately assumed command of the section and directed it most efficiently. When all communications except his radio failed, due to enemy mortar fire, during determined enemy counterattacks, Sergeant Alder brought artillery fire down by quick and accurate adjustments. His calmness in the face of grave danger and his skill in performing a function normally performed by an officer, placed such effective fire on the enemy that it contributed greatly to the breaking up of the counterattacks. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Lodi City, Texas.

ROBERT M. PATTERSON, Sergeant, 6836501, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 December 1943, in the vicinity of *** Italy. Sergeant Patterson, with a patrol, was given the mission of observing enemy locations and activities. The patrol moved forward over rocky, wet terrain, with little cover. In arriving at a point of vantage, Sergeant Patterson observed two enemy

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tanks, also a house which the enemy was apparently using as a platoon headquarters. Having no means of communication, he returned to his commanding officer and reported his observations. He then returned with a radio to the point where he observed these tanks and directed mortar fire. Snipers observed his position and opened fire on him. With utter disregard for his life, Sergeant Patterson continued to direct the mortar fire until one tank was knocked out and the house destroyed. His cool, determined action under fire was an inspiration to all members of his patrol. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Beaver, Pa.

WESTON H. WILLIAMS, Sergeant, 38038563, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 December 1943 in the vicinity of Italy. Sergeant Williams had the mission of taking a patrol and determining the presence of enemy forces and locating enemy installations. Moving forward, he crossed the difficult, exposed terrain along mined trails. For two miles he led his patrol, crawling and climbing over walls, across rocky, slippery terrain to within fifty yards of enemy positions. In making his observations, he located two enemy soldiers on outpost. Crawling cautiously, Sergeant Williams flanked them and worked up to their rear, capturing them. He then returned to his lines with the information secured, and the two prisoners from whom valuable information was obtained, materially assisting the regiment in future operations. His aggressive and outstanding leadership, calmness, and courage were an inspiration to his organization. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Ireland, Texas.

CHARLES F. DENNIS, Private First Class, 20006991, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 December 1943 in the vicinity of Italy. After the Commanding Officer, the only remaining officer in the company, was evacuated as a casualty, Private First Class Dennis upon his own initiative assumed command of the company. During an ensuing enemy counterattack the remainder of the company became scattered. He immediately reorganized his defenses, directed all the men back into their positions, and maintained contact with Company K on his left. With utter disregard for his own life he organized and led patrols through intense enemy mortar and artillery fire into enemy held positions, bringing back valuable information. He worked tirelessly, personally accomplishing the vital supply of ammunition to his men in their front line positions. His magnificent display of courage, outstanding initiative and leadership was an inspiration to his men, and assisted materially in the success of the Battalion's mission. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Waco, Texas.

WALTER P. OLSON, Private First Class, 37285122, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 December 1943 in the vicinity of Italy. During an enemy counterattack on the adjoining company positions, his own non-commissioned officers were casualties and Private First Class Olson led a patrol to contact that company's left flank. With utter disregard for his own life he advanced under intense enemy small arms and artillery fire over precipitous mountain terrain, successfully accomplishing his mission, enabling Company L to deliver supporting fires on the enemy. Learning that enemy artillery fire had disrupted communications between the two companies, he immediately ran a new line at this critical period. His magnificent display of courage and outstanding calmness was an inspiration to his men. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Carver, Minnesota.

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MORRIS S. BOYKIN, Private, 38029774, Anti-Tank Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 December 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. Private Boykin was assigned as a member of a six-man carrying party with a mission of searching for and evacuating a wounded soldier from ***. The trail over which the carrying party travelled was subjected frequently to enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, and a heavy artillery concentration forced the carrying party to seek cover short of their objective. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private Boykin continued the search for the wounded soldier alone. Locating him approximately eight hundred yards from the other members of the carrying party, Private Boykin, with the aid of a soldier on whom he called for assistance, carried the wounded man across open terrain which was being swept by machine gun, mortar and rifle fire to a point where he could safely be evacuated by the carrying party. His calm and cool courage under enemy fire was an inspiration to all who witnessed his deed. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

GEORGE E. CHERRY, JR., Private, 34592436, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 December 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. Private Cherry was attached to Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, as a company aid man during the occupation of *** by American and Canadian troops. The enemy laid heavy concentrations of artillery and mortar fire on the advancing troops resulting in numerous casualties. With utter disregard for his own safety and welfare Private Cherry left his place of comparative safety to render first aid to the wounded men while exposed to enemy observation and during the height of the enemy's fires. His cool performance under fire resulted in alleviating the suffering of the wounded and aided in their evacuation to safety. His fortitude was an inspiration to all who witnessed his deed. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Gastonia, North Carolina.

CORLETT W. SULLIVAN, Private, 38011197, Cannon Company, 142nd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. Private Sullivan, a radio man attached to Company A, was advancing with a forward observation group when enemy riflemen pinned the group down. Private Sullivan calmly worked his way to a point where he could see the enemy snipers, killing one and wounding another. In doing so, Private Sullivan was wounded in the shoulder and wrist, but continued to fire, allowing the remainder of his group to advance and gain their objective. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Delia, New Mexico.

JACK L. BREEDEN, Private, 35432919, Company A, 145th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 December 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. The communication sergeant and three company linemen had become casualties, and Private Breeden, upon his own initiative, assumed the responsibility for the company's communications. Although having no training or experience in the laying or maintenance of wire communication, with utter disregard for his own life and under intense enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, he maintained constant communications, over which artillery fire missions were directed. Although knocked unconscious on one occasion by an enemy artillery shell, he steadfastly refused to be evacuated and continued in improving the company's communication system. His display of outstanding physical stamina and magnificent

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courage was an inspiration to all who witnessed his deeds. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Glasgow, West Virginia.

ALVIN H. MINDEMAN, Private, 37302577, Company K, 143rd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 December 1943 in the vicinity of Italy. Private Minde-man, a scout in the 3d Platoon of Company K, volunteered to accompany a patrol to probe the enemy's positions. He moved forward in front of the patrol until he was pinned down by enemy mortar and small arms fire. Making careful note of the direction of the enemy's fire, he crawled forward to a position where he could observe the exact location of the enemy guns. When the firing ceased, in order to definitely establish the exact location of the enemy, he exposed himself with utter disregard for his own life, so as to draw the enemy fire, thus enabling his patrol to carefully check the enemy gun positions. Private Minde-man's courage and calmness under fire materially assisted in the destruction of the enemy positions. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Barney, North Dakota.

By command of Major General WOODR:

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11 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

<u>RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ARMY OR SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>
Pvt Dominick J Pecora, 32810600	Inf	35 Palace Place, Fortchester, N.Y.	22 Jan 44
Pvt Theodore J Pischocki, 35555361	Inf	705 S. Brookfield St, South Bend, Ind	21 Jan 44
2d Lt Richard J Pliska, 01300447	Inf	Two Rivers, Wisc	22 Jan 44
Pfc William N Pottorff, Jr, 35143221	Inf	Route #1, Lapel, Ind	23 Jan 44
Pvt George L Prahl, 35757061	Inf	General Delivery, Monogan, W. Va.	22 Jan 44
Pvt Frank D Fruveadenti, 33679776	Inf	958 Crown Avenue, Erie, Pa	21 Jan 44
Pfc Manuel G Quiroz, 36735039	Inf	551 Scott St, Joliet, Ill	23 Jan 44
Pvt Paul (NMI) Rasansky, 33776966	Inf	5529 Beaumont Ave, Philadelphia, Pa	23 Jan 44
Pfc Joseph F Repicky, 32341105	Inf	7 Yonkers Ave, Yonkers, N.Y.	28 Jan 44
Pvt Harry J Rice, 32840693	Inf	Belmont, N.Y.	25 Jan 44
Pfc Lynn E Richins, 19072855	Inf	Box 163, Coalville, Utah	21 Jan 44
Pfc John D Ridinger, 33308758	Inf	110 Lincolnway, Chambersburg, Pa	28 Jan 44
Pfc Julius F Rohan, 35026867	Inf	Route #4, Yoakum, Tex	22 Jan 44
S Sgt Salvatore J Romano, 32236049	Inf	2026-58th St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	22 Jan 44
Pvt Lawrence I Rubin, 32815458	Inf	541 Saratoga, Brooklyn, N.Y.	21 Jan 44
Pvt Lawrence F Russell, 35144095	Inf	3361 W. 9th Ave, Gary, Ind	28 Jan 44
Pvt Stanley J Saarloos, 32925458	Inf	73 Cortland St, Belleville, N.J.	23 Jan 44

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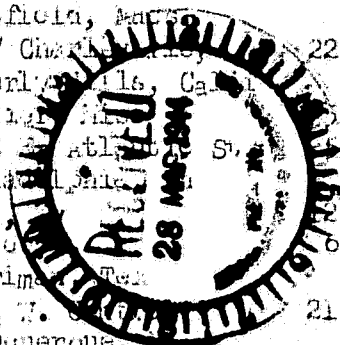
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Rank - Name - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	Home ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
Pvt Stanley J Schab, 31346007	Inf	37 Orange St, Westfield, Mass	21 Jan 44
2d Lt Leslie M Schukin, 01300433	Inf	9077 Channing Beverly Hills, Ca	22 Jun 44
Pvt Lamont C House, 34036887	PA	Saucer Hill Philadelphia, Pa	March 44
Pfc Thomas A Gorcoran, 33315322	PA	1342 E. Atlantic St. Philadelphia, Pa	March 44
Tec 5 Eugene N Folly, 35657092	Inf	Isom Houston, Tex	Feb 44
Pfc Robert J Adkins, 3449336	Inf	Harrison Houston, Tex	6 Feb 44
Pvt Orville Lauderback, 18120501	Inf	508 1/2 W. C. St. Albuquerque, N.M.	21 Jan 44
Pvt Martin McTHAM, 32901363	Inf	1270 E. 19th St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	21 Jan 44
Pfc Covey E Turner, 35267603	Inf	ammations, N. Va.	21 Jan 44
Pfc Carl Rosey, 35265153	Inf	Ridgewood, N. Va.	21 Jan 44
Pfc Carl Sims, 20802530	Inf	Route 11, Lockhart, Tex	11 Feb 44
Pvt George F Briggs, 34464304	Inf	Route 74, Box 163, Durham, N. C.	21 Jan 44
Pvt Frank L. Graham, 34514183	Inf	Toccoa, Ga	20 Jan 44
1st Lt William A. Reed, 0400376	Inf	929 Highland Drive, Dearborn, Mass	21 Jan 44
1st Lt Martin J Tully, 01305347	Inf	1407 W. 2nd St, Chicago, Ill.	21 Jan 44
1st Lt Gordon E Nelson, 01313030	Inf	47 Waldie St, Dedham, Mass	21 Jan 44
S Sgt Alton L French, 20802924	Inf	Fabens, Tex	15 Dec 43
Cpl Manuel R Dominguez, 38066061	Inf	Del Rio, Tex	15 Dec 43
Pfc Salvatore A Mele, 32223107	Inf	2690 Stillwell Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.	15 Dec 43
Pvt Harold E Copeland, 34191608	Inf	715 Court Ave, Nashville, Tenn	17 Jan 44
Pvt Ralph Carolina, 33674470	Inf	Box 141, Olivier, Pa	20 Jan 44
T Sgt Antonio D Saucedo, 20802280	Inf	3003 Wadswa St, El Paso, Tex	22 Jan 44
Sgt John E Slaughter, 3526166	Inf	RFD 71, Devitt, Va	22 Jan 44
Sgt Temple H Fay, 39285560	Inf	7607 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles, Calif	16 Dec 43
Pvt Clyde L Ferrell, 30463277	Inf	2202 W. Ave, Granite, Ill.	18 Jan 44



By command of Major General WALKER:

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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Revocation of General Orders

1. So much of General Order 61, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 10 March 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to John F. Mc Carthy, service number 33 474 860, is revoked.
2. The Purple Heart was previously awarded to the above-named individual by General Order 7, Headquarters 21st General Hospital, dated 5 March 1944, for wounds received on 21 January 1944.

By Order of Wilber M. Tucker, Secretary of the Army:

Ronald R. Lloyd
Adjutant General

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OF THE ORDERS

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

NAME - GRADE - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
✓ Pfc Elmer L. Hausler, 34445130	Inf	Route 1, Westmoreland, Tenn	22 Jan 44
✓ Sgt Johnnie R. Holt, 30045301	Inf	Route 1, McGregor, Tex	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Tom E. Hooper, 20807245	Inf	1204 Jackson St, Waco, Tex	23 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Phillip A. Huber, 30084031	Inf	RFD #1, Adelanto, Ca	23 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Teddy F. Jaskiewicz, 30001133	Inf	2547 Lincoln Ave, St. Louis, Ill	21 Jan 44
✓ S Sgt Charles T. Jerrick, 30117470	Inf	1021 E. Columbia Ave, Philadelphia, Pa	25 Jan 44
✓ Pfc James L. Johnston, 34724194	Inf	1401 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago, Ill	21 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Jerome Johnson, 30170473	Inf	702 W. Clark, Channah, Ill	21 Jan 44
✓ 1st Sgt Orville E. Jones, 20807205	Inf	2001 W. 4th St, Waco, Tex	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Andrew J. Kaczorek, 30204391	Inf	2477 S. 48th St, Milwaukee, Wisc	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Joseph E. Kattelman, 30009335	Inf	621 N. Monroe, Pittsfield, Ill	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Cecil O. King, Jr, 33079525	Inf	Geneva, Pa	22 Jan 44
✓ S Sgt Billy E. Kirby, 20807230	Inf	Box 417, Gatesville, Tex	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Marshall F. Knighten, 34774265	Inf	Saxapahaw, N.C.	20 Jan 44
✓ Pfc John (J. E.) Koelara, 30710323	Inf	2051 S. Kildare Ave, Chicago, Ill	23 Jan 44
✓ S Sgt Albert W. Konarek, 30020653	Inf	Route 1, Thrall, Tex	21 Jan 44
✓ 2d Lt Robert L. Kramer, 01316160	Inf	229 E. 85th St, New York, N.Y.	28 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Merrill B. Laird, 33571940	Inf	319 Clark St, Bellwood, Pa	28 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Scott (M. I.) Lake, 35009490	Inf	RFD #2, Jamestown, Ind	21 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Raymond F. Latal, 10144759	Inf	2651 S. Kedzie Ave, Chicago, Ill	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt John L. Lavezza, Jr, 33723000	Inf	743 W. North Ave, Baltimore, Md.	23 Jan 44

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RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
✓ Pvt Nathan (NMI) Leslie, 32965416	Inf	32 E. 3rd St, New York, N.Y.	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Perfirio C. Lopez, 39204320	Inf	623 San Gabriel Ave, Azusa, Calif	4 Feb 44
✓ Pvt John T. McCarthy, 33474800	Inf	351 Brooklyn St, Philadelphia, Pa	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Carl (NMI) McClendon, 38836207 <i>May 1945</i>	Inf	661 E. Southall St, Whitesboro, Tex	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Archie S. McClintock, 33493638	Inf	Route #1, Carlisle, Pa	21 Jan 44
✓ Pfc James B. McDermott, 35062070	Inf	2076 Fulton Road, Cleveland, Ohio	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Salvatore D. Magazu, 33779502	Inf	906 S. Schell St, Philadelphia, Pa	21 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Kenneth P. Maffitt, 35144039	Inf	408 Bridge St, Gary, Ind	23 Jan 44
✓ Pvt George B. Martin, 38305328	Inf	Route #1, De Kalb, Tex	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Frank G. Massey, 32833561	Inf	132 Bay St, Buffalo, N.Y.	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Jose F. Mendoza, 38020601	Inf	2445 S. Laredo St, San Antonio, Tex	21 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Donald O. Milbrath, 30808064	Inf	2758 N. 5th Lane, Milwaukee, Wisc	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt James L. Mitchell, 34399821	Inf	Route #1, Hamilton, Ala	21 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Marvin F. Mitchell, 35802712	Inf	Route #1, E.ing, Ky	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt George A. Mobyed, 32965496	Inf	339 Clinton St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	28 Jan 44
✓ Sgt Edward A. Monaco, 36643005	Inf	7133 S. Ashland Ave, Chicago, Ill	21 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Edward B. Moore, 34571630	Inf	707 E. Ave, Eastman, Ga	23 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Albert (NMI) Mueller, 12214620	Inf	RFD #1, Marcellus, N.Y.	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Gilbert W. Myers, 15043591	Inf	1130 E. First St, Greenfield, Ind	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Valentino (NMI) Niglio, 35583007	Inf	815 3rd St, Philadelphia, Pa	28 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Franklin H. Parnell, 33587997	Inf	1477 Lardner St, Philadelphia, Pa	24 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Edward C. Paulcheck, 33686097	Inf	1329 Jenny Lind St, McKeesport, Pa	23 Jan 44
✓ Pvt John J. Payne, 34439945	Inf	Route #1, Summerfield, N. C.	22 Jan 44

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Italy:

NAME - GRADE - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pfc Michael P Guidice, 33429057	Inf	502 Richmond St, Lafayette, La	20 Jan 44 ✓
1st Lt Robert F Gittinger, 01289073	Inf	4240 Linden St, Cincinnati, Ohio	28 Jan 44 ✓
Pfc Michael (M.I.) Haraw, 34338631	Inf	1934 N. 11th Ave, Denver, Colo	21 Jan 44 ✓
Pfc Joe B Sisson, 33051432	Inf	Route 2, Apple Springs, Tex	28 Jan 44 ✓
Pvt Joseph T Skelley, 32771538	Inf	1044 Parker Ave, Fort Lee, N. J.	23 Jan 44 ✓
Pvt William F Stone, 30300741	Inf	4408, Ark	22 Jan 44 ✓
Pvt Harry C Smith, Jr, 33057002	Inf	1410 S. Main St, Farmersburg, W. Va.	22 Jan 44 ✓
1st Lt John A Soyke, 01307503	Inf		7 Feb 44 ✓
Pvt Kenneth R Spencer, 34112825	Inf	421 S. Ross St, Seminole, Tex	21 Jan 44
Pvt Joseph K St. Clair, Sr, 33040250	Inf	AFD #1, Box 42, Bluefield, W. Va.	24 Jan 44 ✓
Pfc Arney E Stults, 3430711	Inf	203 E. 4th St, Weatherford, Tex	25 Jan 44 ✓
Pfc James J Sullivan, 34353613	Inf	15 Mayfair St, Roxbury, Mass	22 Jan 44 ✓
Pfc Selmar L Swan, 3341204	Inf	Box 950, Levelland, Tex	21 Jan 44 ✓
Pfc John F Szollosi, 35174101	Inf	321 Carroll St, Akron, Ohio	22 Jan 44 ✓
Pvt Joe R Tellez, 34257129	Inf	111 S. Arroyo St, Los Angeles, Calif	22 Jan 44 ✓
Pvt Anthony (M.I.) Terregino, 33074300	Inf	701 N. Cottage St, Newville, Pa	21 Jan 44 ✓
Pfc Carl J Thompson, 33355442	Inf	170 Thomas Ave, Sayre, Pa.	22 Jan 44 ✓
Pvt Russell E Thompson, 34043433	Inf	2027 27th Place, Chicago, Ill	20 Jan 44 ✓
Pvt Clifford (M.I.) Tomer, 35001242	Inf	1432 Dussler Ave, Canton, Ohio	22 Jan 44 ✓
Pvt Holden (M.I.) Tompkins, 32773423	Inf	490 Park Avenue, Fairview, N. J.	22 Jan 44 ✓

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RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
S Sgt Thomas A Tompkins, 29007076	Inf	REF #4, Mexico, Tex	22 Jan 44 ✓
2d Lt Cesaro F Tremalicia, 01313470	Inf	38 Union Ave, Bridgeport, Conn	22 Jan 44 ✓
Pfc Jack F Triplett, 35659296	Inf	2445 First Ave, Huntington, W. Va.	21 Jan 44 ✓
Pvt John E Valine, 36823568	Inf	Route #2, Box 210, Crystal Falls, Mich	22 Jan 44 ✓
Pvt Vincent S Venda, 36856005	Inf	35 E. Elexis St, Ecorse, Mich	22 Jan 44 ✓
Pfc Joseph D Verducci, 31353914	Inf	16 Sheppard St, Brighton, Mass	23 Jan 44 ✓
Pvt Victor V Veselka, 20804317	Inf	Route #7, Waco, Tex	21 Jan 44 ✓
Pvt Walter C Vitt, 11131005	Inf	586 Freeport St, Boston, Mass	22 Jan 44 ✓
Pfc Kenneth F Walsh, 32572076	Inf	323 61st St, New York, N.Y.	21 Jan 44 ✓
Pvt Raymond C Varsenkov, 36817808	Inf	5221 Latham St, West Plains, Missc	22 Jan 44 ✓
Pfc Leonard S Warchol, 36483175	Inf	127 J. 7th Ave, E. St. Louis, Ill	22 Jan 44 ✓
Pfc Raymond J Weissmeister, 32204928	Inf	8737 - 110th St, Richmond Hill, N.Y.	25 Jan 44 ✓
Pfc Casey (NMI) West, 35050002	Inf	Tarplin, W. Va.	22 Jan 44 ✓
Pfc Alvin H Wicks, 31302256	Inf	127 Lexington St, Watertown, Mass	22 Jan 44 ✓
2d Lt William R Wilkerson, 01204799	Inf	100 S. First St, Charlottesville, Va	22 Jan 44 ✓
Pfc Ralph F Williams, 34051249	Inf	Route #1, Pauline, S. C.	22 Jan 44 ✓
S Sgt Bill D Wilson, 33037286	Inf	Wolfe City, Tex	21 Jan 44 ✓
Pvt John (NMI) Wilton, 32418701	Inf	144 Main St, Franklin, N.J.	22 Jan 44 ✓
Pfc Robert F Wood, 32441382	Inf	364 Enslie St, Buffalo, N.Y.	26 Jan 44 ✓
Pvt Stanley F Wyzkowski, 32919242	Inf	450 Hustons Alley, Trenton, N. J.	23 Jan 44 ✓
Pvt Joseph R Yuhas, 32919112	Inf	10 Turpin St, Trenton, N.J.	24 Jan 44 ✓
Sgt Daniel E Zink, 33231043	Inf	561 E. Margaret St, Marietta, Pa	22 Jan 44 ✓

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In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in IAW:

NAME - HOME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
✓ Pvt Leonard A. Bourbeau, 31266601	Inf	RFD #1 West St, Lullion, Mass	21 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Arthur I. Boyl, 33721241	Inf	Darce, Va.	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Newton A. Brant, 35143009	Inf	538 35th St, Anderson, Ind	12 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Jack E. Bridge, 36567045	MC	Adams, Mich	21 Jan 44
✓ Pvt William (N.I.) Buhman, 37345973	Inf	615 E. 14th St, Colorado Springs, COLO	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Frederick A. Buzard, 33437437	Inf	Secaucus, N.J.	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Joseph A. Canacho, 31762427	Inf	20 1/2th St, Lowell, Mass	21 Jan 44
✓ Pfc David J. Cameron, 35003500	Inf	649 University St, Hamilton, Ohio	13 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Carolomo C. Carbone, 32759412	Inf	300 E. 14th St, New York, N.Y.	24 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Robert T. Cartwright, 30555200	Inf	Beaver Dam, Ohio	12 Jan 44
✓ Pvt William E. Carter, 01510951	Inf	Brooklyn, N.Y.	20 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Walter E. Chambers, Jr., 33730009	Inf	Rd 1, Lynchburg, Va.	21 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Clair W. Chappel, 33700181	Inf	1312 Anderson Ave, Fort Worth, Tex	12 Jan 44
✓ Pvt James C. Cochran, Jr., 13060049	Inf	74 West C. St, Manchester, Tenn	25 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Kirk A. Coles, 39092000	Inf	1015 D. St, Charleston, S. Va.	29 Jan 44
✓ S. Sgt Clarence E. Collins, 39194300	Inf	1310 W. 3rd Ave, Pueblo, Colo	12 Jan 44
✓ Pfc William A. Cooke, 39751470	Inf	1606 Pleasant Ave, Wellsburg, S. Va.	23 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Oscar A. Cox, 33034477	MC	202 W. 4th St, Greensburg, Tex	30 Jan 44
✓ S. Sgt Wilbur A. Crawford, 20209237	Inf	2001 S. 1st Ave, Waco, Tex	23 Jan 44
✓ Pvt William F. Cronkite, Jr., 31321960	Inf	435 East Ave, Lewiston, Me	22 Jan 44
✓ Sgt Ervin (N.I.) Crossman, 30978532	Inf	4142 Cass, Detroit, Mich	25 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Albert (N.I.) De Angelis, 35754416	Inf	RFD #1, Weirton, W. Va.	23 Jan 44

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NAME - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
✓ Pvt Lewis (M.I.) Depea, 35001869	Inf	Manchester, N.J.	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Vincent J DePazo, 32093504	Inf	40 Sutton St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Salvatore F Desbrows, 3204364	Inf	1007 Adams Ave, Bronx, N.Y.	21 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Nicholas F DiLino, 32005534	Inf	303 Wallabout Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Anthony G Di Ralao, 31293450	Inf	1300 Pleasant St, Glanston, N.I.	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Serafino (M.I.) DiRuscio, 33587000	Inf	2030 Franklin St, Philadelphia, Pa	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Emanuel D Diserto, 32919328	Inf	1010 Williams St, Elizabeth, N.J.	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc William H Downs, 33501400	Inf	Route #2, France Mine, Pa	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Byron A Dunmyer, 33760113	Inf	400 110, Elton, Pa	23 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Robert L Eppinger, 33075006	Inf	325 S. Street, Evans City, Pa	22 Jan 44
✓ Sgt Theodore (M.I.) Faulk, 30920574	Inf	San Antonio, Tex	23 Jan 44
✓ Pvt George (M.I.) Fenstermaker, 37401750	Inf	515 Jefferson, Lebanon, Mo	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc George H Fenter, 30037524	Inf	3rd St, Point, Tex	17 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Michael (M.I.) Fine, 32235970	Inf	1240 73d St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Luther E Fletcher, 30052127	Inf	5013 N. 68th Place, Chicago, Ill	23 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Joe R Fort, 20009070	Inf	Route #1, West, Tex	23 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Leonard W Garrison, 35797251	Inf	8 North Main St, West Milton, Ohio	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Theresa A Gaiser, 36439300	Inf	70 State St, Hillsdale, Mich	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Lawrence E Glorias, 33725307	Inf	Waukegan, Ill	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Richard V Gonzales, 39504974	Inf	700 S. Concord, Los Angeles, Calif	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Milton (M.I.) Goodman, 32640797	Inf	1005 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.	21 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Jack D Godwin, 34500510	Inf	Route #2, Ashville, Ala	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Charles F Griffin, 33557010	Inf	Street, Md	23 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Lucien L Guerie, 31321321	Inf	190 Lincoln St, Lewiston, Me	22 Jan 44

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Italy:

GRADE - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pvt Michael A Fischetti, 32787306	Inf	1712 Pacific, Brooklyn, N.Y.	11 Sept 43
2d Lt Clinton T Asker, 01306690	Inf	6 E. 7th St, Chicago, N. I.	26 Feb 44
S Sgt Emory F Dugger, 38036662	Inf	Home St, Tullahoma, Ten	27 Jan 44
Pfc Gilbert C Bullock, 35162729	Inf	724 North St, Detroit, Mich	27 Jan 44
Pfc Juan R Cruz, 38920037	Inf	Marshall Delivery, Dallas, Tex	2 Jan 44
2d Lt Ralph J McCorro, 311320	Inf	4211 Northside Rd, Birmingham, Tenn	29 Nov 43
Pfc Alvis D Cartwright, 35501634	Inf	Nettas, Va	22 Jan 44
Pfc Horace S Lynch, 34384364	Inf	Simpsonville, S. C.	21 Nov 43
2d Lt John S Brooks, 01293530	Inf	1000 Cedar Hill Ave, Dallas, Tex	22 Dec 43
T Sgt Sammie D Petty, 20322553	Inf	Red Rock, Tex	9 Sept 43
S Sgt Martin W Dieter, 32033011	Inf	314 Park Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.	1 Feb 44
Sgt Velton C Lovell, 20302520	Inf	Lockhart, Tex	15 Jan 44
Pfc Theron H Turner, 37398341	Inf	Waynesville, Mo	16 Dec 43
Pfc Roney Phillips, 33190618	Inf	Reidsville, N. C.	9 Sept 43
Sgt Robert J Collins, 34118564	Inf	1480 Albany Ave, Hartford, Conn	2 Feb 44
Capt Ross (NMI) Young, 0348457	Inf	6435 Kenwood Ave, Dallas, Tex	12 Feb 44
Pfc Karol S Polacek, 36174174	Fa	F. C. Box 133, Corunna, Mich	4 Mar 44
Pvt Joseph J McGough, 33580623	Fa	107 Meenan St, Philadelphia, Pa	4 Mar 44
Pvt Julius (NMI) Hankin, 32918909	Fa	30 Union St, Trenton, N.J.	4 Mar 44
Pvt David (NMI) Simon, 32333638	Fa	133 Clarke Place, Bronx, N. Y.	4 Mar 44
Pvt James E Lenahan, 32724098	Fa	5 Collins St, Rockland, N.Y.	6 Mar 44
Lt Col Samuel S Graham, 0335229	Inf	Huntsville, Tex	3 Feb 44

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RANK - NAME - SER. NO.	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Major Elliott W Amick, 021153	Inf	222 Donner Ave, Roseville, Calif	4 Feb 44
Capt Chester V McKeen, 01293623	Inf	108 Katadin Ave, Millinocket, Me	4 Feb 44
2d Lt George J Reynolds, 01300523	Inf	Weir, Kans	3 Feb 44
2d Lt David C Gorgol, 01295476	Inf	29 Harding Ave, Langhanton, N.Y.	3 Feb 44
2d Lt David W Sisco, 01297603	Inf	E. Main St, Newport, Vt	3 Feb 44
2d Lt Grover C Smith, 01290322	Inf	Route #2, Haynesville, La	3 Feb 44
1d Lt John E Turner, 01294566	Inf	2044 Marquette St, Detroit, Mich	2 Feb 44
1st Lt Roland S Black, 0407710	Inf	103 12th St, Canyon, Tex	2 Feb 44
Pvt James W Ables, 34730744	Inf	Route #2, Athens, Tenn	21 Jan 44
Pvt Floyd A Aul, 32356267	Inf	1400 Tenth Ave, Schenectady, N.Y.	21 Jan 44
Pvt Vincent J Andriola, 32921766	Inf	57 South St, Jewark, N.J.	23 Jan 44
Pvt Frank (NMI) Allonardo, 33771131	Inf	1413 S. Beulah St, Philadelphia, Pa	21 Jan 44
Pvt George (NMI) Barovick, 35002970	Inf	5117 Maryland Ave, Cleveland, Ohio	28 Jan 44
Pvt Isaac (NMI) Barfield, 34546918	Inf	Route #2, Box 6, Vernon, Fla	27 Jan 44
Pfc Homer E Barnes, 32674562	Inf	120 N. Highland Ave, Ossing, N. Y.	21 Jan 44
Pvt Emil J Bartko, 35002051	Inf	2148 W. 20th St, Cleveland, Ohio	22 Jan 44
Pvt Harold O Baugher, 35554943	Inf	1004 E. Winona Ave, Warsaw, Ind	22 Jan 44
Pvt Elmer J Beaudin, 36693063	MC	11124 Wintburn Ave, Detroit, Mich	21 Jan 44
Pvt Clifton Blankenship, 35004000	Inf	640 Wheatly Road, Ashland, Ky	27 Jan 44
Pvt Joseph (NMI) Bloch, 36061063	Inf	1655 N. 10th St, Chicago, Ill	21 Jan 44
Pvt William (NMI) Bocchino, 32239015	Inf	23 Church St, Baritan, N.J.	22 Jan 44
Pvt Eugene R Boeglin, 34309765	Inf	29 Norman Road, North Andover, Mass	22 Jan 44
Pfc Floyd W Bonannon, 38341741	Inf	Box 712, Dumas, Tex	28 Jan 44

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SECTION I - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart, is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	RANK OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
Sgt. Dominic (M.I.) Konarik, 38026870	Inf	Route 75, Ballettsville, Tex	4 Feb 44
1 Sgt. John C. Laudox, 20809293	Inf	Route 51, Groesbeck, Tex	27 Jan 44
Sgt. Owen T. Parker, 2009106	Inf	Route 52, Temple, Tex	24 Jan 44
Pvt. Joseph J. Singleton, 35548955	Inf	Route 70, Box 421, South Bend, Ind	21 Jan 44
Sgt. Edward M. Fondakowski, 30640504	Inf	2436 S. Sawyer Ave, Chicago, Ill	21 Jan 44
Sgt. Robert E. Watson, 35277408	Inf	51 Ordway Ave, Akron, Ohio	25 Feb 44
1st Lt. Joseph D. Alston, Jr, 0413194	SG	510 Fulton St, San Antonio, Tex	24 Feb 44
Pfc. Anthony (M.I.) Denora, 32430055	Inf	1414 Oakley, Bronx, N.Y.	22 Feb 44
S Sgt. Arthur E. Buren, 20306056	Inf	Box 544, Kanger, Tex	12 Feb 44
Pfc. Connis G. Smith, 34343472	Inf	Route 72, Box 219, Picayune, Miss	3 Feb 44
Pfc. John T. Deeds, 33126617	PA	425 W. Main St, Charlottesville, Va	4 Mar 44
Pvt. Carl G. Tomczyk, 30737723	PA	3119 S. Morgan St, Chicago, Ill	29 Feb 44

SECTION II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Purple Heart, is awarded to the following named enlisted man for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	RANK OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
Pfc. I. D. (M.I.) Lewis, 34306	Inf	Route 71, Erla, Tenn	21 Jan 44



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SECTION III - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

<u>NAME - GRADE - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ARMY OR SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>
Lie Vernon B Bright, 35277287	CE	2375 Fern Ave, Columbus, Ohio	22 Feb 44
Tec 5 Melvin E Hamby, 36425839	CE	203 Volbracht, Alton, Ill	22 Feb 44
Tec 5 Fred H Pegues, 20815160	FA	Italy, Tex.	24 Feb 44
Lie Reynaldo (NMI) Caron, 38025990	FA	San Antonio, Tex	23 Feb 44
Pvt Charlie (MI) Vicker, Jr, 14002927	FA	Sanford, S. C.	29 Feb 44
Pvt John A Miller, 20815346	FA	Corsicana, Tex	12 Feb 44
2nd Lt Joe J Lauretta, 01170907	FA	Box 314, Worl, Portland, Oyo	3 Feb 44
2nd Lt Roger J Canolli, 01170860	FA	5009 Baldwin St, Detroit, Mich	3 Feb 44
Lie Albert G Moore, 32236328	MP	361 Springfield Ave, Summit, N. J.	10 Feb 44
Pvt Adam Misiewicz, 33317491	Inf	1311 Grease St, Pittsburgh, Pa	13 Feb 44
Lie Irvin Zieroth, 30212022	Inf	Madison, Missc	12 Feb 44
Pvt Willard D Arrants, 34045711	Inf	Lynchburg, S. C.	10 Feb 44
Lie John E Debord, 35070000	Inf	Willsboro, Ky	22 Feb 44
Cpl Charlie A Fetters, 20016372	FA	211 Meinh St, Dallas, Tex	23 Nov 43
Pvt John F Morris, 34006000	FA	General Delivery, Stella, N. C.	23 Nov 43
Tec 5 Lee R Baldock, 20813088	FA	604 State St, Big Springs, Tex	27 Feb 44
Pvt Mario S Lus Jr, 36757531	FA	12204 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, Ill	27 Feb 44
Tec 5 William J Maag, 35401659	FA	204 Posden St, Cincinnati, Ohio	29 Feb 44
Cpl Charles L Neigh, 35383471	Cav	4419 17th St. N. Arlington, Va	12 Feb 44
Cpl Dennis F Alsbury, 20801603	Cav	520 S. Mission St, San Antonio, Tex	18 Feb 44
Pvt Walter (NMI) Christ, 34078730	Cav	Basile, La	20 Feb 44
1st Lt William J Dube, 0417745	Inf	814 Kings Highway, San Antonio, Tex	16 Dec 43
2nd Lt Ronald B Vann, 01702991	Inf	General Delivery, Wimberley, Tex	15 Dec 43

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Award of the Silver Star.....I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal.....II

SECTION I -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded each of the following named individuals:

HENRY H. CARDEN, 0332931, Lieutenant Colonel, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. During the bitterly opposed battle for *** the right flank of the regiment became partially exposed. Colonel Carden, then Regimental Executive Officer, realizing the tense situation of the regiment, voluntarily left the command post and proceeded under enemy artillery and mortar fire, over tough mountainous terrain to make contact with elements of the 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry. With unusual calmness and utter disregard for his own safety, he moved forward fully cognizant of the possibility of enemy troops being in the area and contacted the battalion. He remained in this hazardous area during the day to observe enemy movements and to secure valuable information, with which he later successfully returned to his unit. His initiative resulted in the continuation of vitally needed lines of communication and materially aided the security of the position held by the regiment. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Bolton, Texas.

DAVID M. FRAZIOR, 0222230, Major, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 8 to 18 December 1943 in the vicinity of *** Italy. Major Frazier assumed command of the 1st Battalion on 9 December 1943 when the Battalion Commander was seriously wounded. He personally led his men in a vicious attack across the barren rugged slopes of *** and on to capture the high ground overlooking *** despite intense enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire coming from almost impregnable entrenchments. In defense of this vital sector he operated a field artillery observation post directing fire which repelled nine vicious counterattacks. With utter disregard for his personal safety he moved among his men imbuing them with his dogged determination and outstanding fortitude, inspiring them to their maximum effort and ultimate success. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

In accordance with Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations against the enemy:

ROBERT L. COX, 0156078, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, from 9 September 1943 to 6 March 1944 in Italy. Entered the Service from Denison, Texas.

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ERNEST S. RAMBO, 0353609, Major, Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, from 9 September 1943 to 6 March 1944 in Italy. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

JOHN D. VENSEL, 01294569, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment, from 3 August 1943 to 5 January 1944 in Africa and Italy. Entered the Service from Monroe, Michigan.

SHAG (NMI) GARRETT, 20848685, Technical Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, on 5 December 1943 in Italy. Entered the Service from Santa Anna, Texas.

WRENSEY A. JAMES, 19038597, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 50th Parachute Infantry Regiment, from 10 July 1943 to 30 November 1943 in Sicily and Italy. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, California.

FRANK O. DYBOWSKI, 38026381, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, from 15 November 1943 to 15 December 1943 in Italy. Entered the Service from Aenedy, Texas.


JAMES C. BEASLEY, 38036757, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, on 3 and 4 December 1943 in Italy. Entered the Service from Aqualla, Texas.

LAWRENCE W. MICKLSON, 36245113, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 September 1943 to 12 January 1944 in Italy. Entered the Service from Cadott, Wisconsin.

By command of Major General WALKER:

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1 March 1944

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NO. 53

SECTION I - POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 36th Infantry Regiment:

- ✓ JOHN S. SIWICKI, 31253600, Private First Class, Company "A".
Next of kin: Mrs. Lena Siwicki (Mother), Pleasant St, Rutland, Vt.
- ✓ MARTIN L. HOFFMANN, 37649892, Private First Class.
Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffmann (Mother), Tulare, South Dakota.
- ✓ EYESING B. BOSSANT, 32897530, Private First Class, Company "C".
Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Bussant (Mother), 433 W. 102d St, New York, N.Y.
- ✓ PAUL A. ADAMOVICH, 35382601, Private First Class, H Co, 3d Bn.
Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Adamovich (Mother), Box 94, Monongah, W. Va.
- ✓ CHRIS A. FUCHS, 32795477, Private, Company "D".
Next of kin: Mrs. Ray Mirilia (Sister), 1954 Unionport Rd, Bronx, N.Y.
- ✓ CHARLES D. COLEY, 34820781, Private, Company "E".
Next of kin: Mrs. Ola E. Coley (Mother), Route 2, Rehobell, Ga.
- ✓ BAYRON C. CRAIG, 37137050, Private, Company "B".
Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothy J. Craig (Wife), 112 Fuqua, Kennett, Mo.
- ✓ EDMUND H. COPPINGER, 32921536, Private, Company "B".
Next of kin: Mrs. Bama Coppinger (Mother), 521 Willow Ave, Hoboken, N.J.
- ✓ RICHARD S. ABOWITZ, 31383767, Private, Company "B".
Next of kin: Mr. Eli Abovitz (Brother), 79 Sunnyside Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- ✓ JAMES (MMJ) CLEMONS, 35675442, Private.
Next of kin: Mrs. Sarah Vires (Mother), Hayward, Ky.

C I T A T I O N

For gallantry in action on 21 and 22 January 1944 in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. The 36th Infantry was ordered to cross the Rapido River and attack the enemy. This attack was initiated under heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire which continued throughout the operation. These men, evidencing complete disregard for their own safety, displayed outstanding courage. Advancing in the face of overwhelming enemy fire, they crossed the river and moved valiantly toward their objective. While so doing they sacrificed their lives. Their magnificent courage and devotion to duty in the face of vastly superior odds served as an outstanding example and inspiration to all who witnessed this action. Their courage reflects great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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SECTION II - POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals:

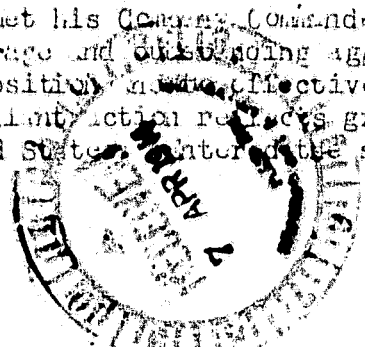
CHARLES C. DUELL, 01297174, Second Lieutenant, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on 3 December 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. As his platoon attacked the left edge of the hill, Lieutenant Duell observed an enemy sniper preparing to throw a hand grenade from his dugout. Without hesitation and with utter disregard for his personal safety, he personally attacked the sniper, but was struck by the grenade and fatally wounded. His self sacrifice enabled his platoon to continue the advance. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. Horton E. Duell (Father), Oriskany Falls, New York.

HUBERT W. SILVA, 38020337, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on 4 December 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Although advised that it was practically impossible to lay a vital wire line along the trail between two hills due to most difficult terrain and heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, Private Silva with two other men, proceeded to lay wire to the Battalion Command Post over this trail. After they had gone 200 yards, Private Silva was killed instantly by enemy artillery fire. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Herlina Campos (Sister), General Delivery, Port Lavaca, Texas.

SECTION III - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, is awarded, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

TOM R. CARROLL, 38011202, Sergeant, Company B, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on 6 December 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Sergeant Carroll, an 81mm mortar section leader, was displacing his section forward from a position on the rugged high ground southwest of **, to a new position near **, Italy. As the section moved with great difficulty over steep, rocky terrain, the group came under intense enemy mortar and artillery shell fire, inflicting serious injuries to five members of the crew, including Sergeant Carroll, who was severely wounded in the leg by a shell fragment. With courageous initiative and without regard for his own pain or safety, he immediately arose, exposing himself to further hostile fire, and secured medical aid for his men. He then reassembled the remainder of his section and led them forward to a point where he met his Company Commander, who ordered him to be evacuated. His magnificent courage and outstanding aggressive vigor enabled the section to reach its assigned position and effectively support the rifle companies in that area. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.



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OSCAR H. EDWARDS, 38066157, Corporal, Company H, 88th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 2 December 1943 on Mount 88, Italy. Corporal Edwards, a member of the regimental graves registration detail, was on the mission of evacuating enemy dead near the defensive positions occupied by Company F. During the afternoon of December 2, these positions were subjected to intense enemy mortar fire inflicting fifteen casualties in F Company and necessitating the reorganization of the company defenses. One company aid man was left to render first aid to the wounded. Corporal Edwards, perceiving that the task was too great for the aid man, with utter disregard for his own life, although the enemy mortar barrage continued, upon his own initiative left his place of shelter, and with the assistance of the one aid man, evacuated the wounded, continuing until he himself became seriously wounded and was evacuated. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Borger, Texas.

SAMUEL W. GRISWOLD, 36507525, Corporal, Cannon Company, 88th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 26 November 1943 in the vicinity of 88, Italy. Corporal Griswold was at his gun position during an intense enemy artillery barrage. One enemy landed near a Self-Propelled 75mm Gun and set fire to several rounds of ammunition and a camouflage net, which threatened to destroy the vehicle and to explode other ammunition. Upon his own initiative and with utter disregard for his own safety, despite the continued shelling, he promptly left his position and exposed himself to assist in extinguishing the flames. His timely and aggressive action materially aided in preserving this valuable equipment and other ammunition for continued combat service. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Frutus, Michigan.

RUSSELL E. MORRISON, 35416843, Corporal, Company D, 88th Infantry, for gallantry in action on the morning of 13 December 1943, on Mount 88, Italy. A vigorous enemy counterattack was endangering the right flank of the battalion as Corporal Morrison and members of his platoon advanced through heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire over hazardous mountain terrain. In a short range encounter they forced the enemy to withdraw by the use of rifle fire and hand grenades. Corporal Morrison and the platoon advanced rapidly down the forward slope of the hill capturing an enemy officer and seventeen enlisted men and seizing a dugout containing many valuable documents. The aggressiveness and resourcefulness displayed by Corporal Morrison was a vital factor in the successful holding of Mount 88. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from McComb, Ohio.

ANTONIO A. HERNANDEZ, 36026454, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 88th Battalion, 88th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 4 December 1943 in the vicinity of 88, Italy. Although advised that it was practically impossible to lay a vital wire line along the trail between two hills, due to most difficult terrain and heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, Private First Class Hernandez with two other wire men proceeded to lay wire to the Battalion Command Post over this trail. After they had gone 200 yards, one of the crew was killed instantly by enemy artillery fire, but realizing the importance of their task, Private First Class Hernandez and his comrade continued on their mission. With communications installed, they returned over the same dangerous route and carried the body of their dead comrade out of the shelled area. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from San Antonio, Texas.

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GEORGE F. MAZIARZ, 33312517, Private First Class, Cannon Company, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on 26 November 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Private First Class Maziarz was at his gun position during an intense enemy artillery barrage. One shell landed near a Self-Propelled 75mm Gun and set fire to several rounds of ammunition and a camouflage net, which threatened to destroy the vehicle and to explode other ammunition. Upon his own initiative and with utter disregard for his own safety, despite the continued shelling, he instantly left his position and exposed himself to assist in extinguishing the flames. His timely and aggressive actions materially aided in preserving this valuable equipment and other ammunition for continued combat service. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Conshohocken, Pa.


WILLIAM V. COSTELLO, 33312498, Private First Class, Cannon Company, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on 25 November 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Private First Class Costello was at his gun position during an intense enemy artillery barrage. One shell, an air burst, ignited an M-7 Self-Propelled Mount nearby, threatening the total destruction of the piece. Upon his own initiative, and with utter disregard for his own safety, despite the continued shelling, he instantly left his position and assisted in extinguishing the flames. His timely and aggressive action materially aided in preserving this valuable equipment for continued combat service. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Amber, Pa.

LEO E. MYXTER, 3727160, Private, Cannon Company, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on 25 November 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Private Myxter was at his gun position during an intense enemy artillery barrage. One shell, an air burst, ignited an M-7 Self-Propelled Mount nearby, threatening the total destruction of the piece. Upon his own initiative, and with utter disregard for his own safety, despite the continued shelling, he instantly left his position and assisted in extinguishing the flames. His timely and aggressive actions materially aided in preserving this valuable equipment for continued combat service. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Balfour, North Dakota.

By command of Major General WALKER:

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APO #36, U. S. Army

29 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 52

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Fvt Salvatore J Tomaso, 36600050	MC	244 N. Newland Ave, Chicago, Ill	17 Feb 44
Pfc Rudolph W Hansut, 36174179	FA	RFD #1, Corunna, Mich	6 Feb 44
Fvt Kenneth E Weaver, 35520997	FA	3882 W. 21st St, Cleveland, Ohio	3 Feb 44
Cpl George G Lehman, 12132991	FA	479 Perry St, W. Cape May, N.J.	5 Feb 44
Fvt Eugene J O'Brien, 32761373	FA	Box 52, Howarth Drive, Howarth, N.J.	6 Feb 44
Pfc John Deeds, 35126817	FA	425 W. Main St, Charlottesville, Va	3 Feb 44
Fvt James C Knowles, 34802778	Inf	Boylston, AL	20 Feb 44
Tec 5 Commodore P Wagoner, 35258729	Inf	Goshen, Ind	2 Feb 44
1st Lt Edmund C Sullivan, 0422338	Inf	108 Tudor, Waterbury, Conn	2 Feb 44
2nd Lt Michael (NMI) Luchik, 01311662	Inf	1517 Forsythe, Pittsburgh, Pa	7 Feb 44
Fvt Allen E Dyer, 36223596	Inf	25541 Packard St, Roseville, Mich	25 Feb 44
Fvt Frank (NMI) Francesco, Jr, 33440104	Inf	Mollenauer, Pa	2 Feb 44
Fvt Arthur (NMI) Robinson, 34311693	Inf	Route #8, Charlotte, N. C.	19 Feb 44
Pfc Emile A Dion, 31007529	Inf	60 Ferry St, Easthampton, Mass	25 Feb 44
Fvt Anthony J Albanese, 33823497	Inf	Belmont Terrace, Rt #1, Pridgeport, Pa	25 Feb 44
Pfc Herbert H McLagan, 31007201	Inf	413 Houghton St, W. Adams, Mass	25 Feb 44
Fvt John A Wakefield, 36612305	Inf	5201 W. Eddy, Chicago, Ill	9 Feb 44
Pfc John (NMI) Gutt, 36352752	Inf	7142 S. Damon, Chicago, Ill	8 Dec 43
Fvt Louis H Hamilton, 36482490	Inf	574 N. 19th, E. St. Louis, Ill.	14 Feb 44
Pfc Jerry J Mollica, 32334179	Inf	27 Fox Is Rd, Port Chester, N.Y.	16 Feb 44
Fvt Harry A Balcerak, 36662528	Inf	8317 Buffalo Ave, Chicago, Ill	19 Feb 44
Pfc Edward (NMI) Raitz, Jr, 35547167	Inf	956 Colburn, Toledo, Ohio	19 Feb 44

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RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pvt Albert A. Simmons, 34180519	Inf	2225 Murphy, Nashville, Tenn	16 Feb 44
Pvt Charles (NMI) Petretti, 32880050	Inf	811 Hunts Pt., Bronx, N.Y.	19 Feb 44
Pfc Donald (NMI) Simon, 32123799	Inf	2032 Creston Ave, N.Y., N.Y.	11 Feb 44
Pvt Kenneth B Drumm, 32293028	Inf	Box 165, Gabriels, Franklin, N.Y.	22 Feb 44
2nd Lt D. C. Kesler, 01309570	Inf	1414 14th Ave, Lewiston, Idaho	12 Feb 44
1st Sgt William H. Pruitt, 20804358	Inf	1811 8th, Brownwood, Tex	24 Feb 44
Pfc Martin J. Petruzzai, 15075535	Inf	137 E. 12th, Columbus, Ohio	22 Feb 44
Pfc Archibald W. Thompson, 38438761	Inf	General Delivery, Roswell, N. Mex.	12 Feb 44
Pvt Leroy E. Wallquist, 16105352	Inf	Route #1, Buchanan, Mich	4 Feb 44
Pfc Donald F. Carey, 37063543	Inf	Stewart, Iowa	11 Feb 44
Pfc Alexander C. Gizauskas, 33403275	Inf	211 S. 10th, Pittsburgh, Pa	19 Feb 44
Pvt Neal M. Eubanks, 34085372	Inf	711/ Roosevelt, Albany, Ga	20 Feb 44
Pfc Butler (NMI) Newsom, 35652223	Inf	Penny, Ky	25 Feb 44
Pfc Anthony (NMI) Denoia, 32430055	Inf	1414 Oakley, Bronx, N.Y.	22 Feb 44

SECTION II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart, is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pfc Urban M. Felstrup, 37552343	Inf	305 Carlton Ave, Cloquet, Minn	22 Jan 44
Cpl Frank (NMI) Granieri, 38026543	Inf	San Antonio	28 Jan 44
S Sgt Julian C. Jones, 38066113	Inf	201 W. 4th Lamesa, Tex	Jan 44
1st Sgt Manuel L. Jones, 20809284	Inf	Route #1, Eddy, Tex	Jan 44

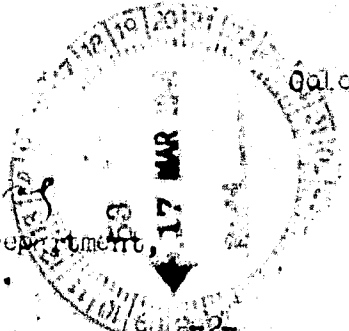
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28 February 1944

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SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ~~France~~:

RANK - NAME - SERIAL	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF AWARD
Lt Col James J. Davis, 025115	Inf	Atchd from 88th Div	16 Jan 44
T Sgt Charles F. Dennis, 2000991	Inf	1218 Spreight St., Waco, Tex	20 Jan 44
Pvt John (MII) Desko, Jr. 35534547	Inf	1011 Samuel Street, Youngs- town, Ohio	17 Jan 44
Pvt Alfred (MII) Dileo, 32915823	Inf	R.F.D. #3, box 75, New Bruns- wick, N. J.	22 Jan 44
Pvt Finis R. Earl, 2845399	Inf	Whitney, Texas	22 Jan 44
Cpl Samuel F. Ellison, 2007523	Inf	General Delivery, Grossbeck, Texas	21 Jan 44
Pfc George H. Fenter, 38037524	Inf	Route #1, Point, Texas	17 Jan 44
Pfc Victor J. Fields, 34543175	Inf	Route #1, Box 139, Limona, Florida	21 Jan 44
2nd Lt Irving (MII) Fink, 109923	Inf	2117 62nd Street, Brooklyn, New York	22 Jan 44
Pvt Keith L. Fox, 1531150	Inf	291 Shotwell Park, Syracuse, New York	27 Jan 44
Pvt John M. Frena, 3431630	Inf	27-G Longfellow St. Munhall, Pa.	22 Jan 44
Pvt Edward C. Cannon, 35594240	Inf	1390 Henry Avenue, S.W., Canton, Ohio	21 Jan 44
Pvt Stanley (MII) Godlewski, 33489346	Inf	1830 E. Cumberland St, Phila- delphia, Pa.	21 Jan 44
Pvt John C. Godlett, Jr., 35039700	Inf	Route #1, Sinai, Kentucky	21 Jan 44
Pvt Orval (MII) Gray, 35725322	Inf	R.F.D. #1, Henshaw, Kentucky	22 Jan 44 ✓
Pvt Dalkert L. Grubbs, 30669533	Inf	801 Lren- topher, Illinois	28 Jan 44 ✓
Pvt Homer J. Hartford, 36746235	Inf	Carrier Mills, Illinois	22 Jan 44
Pfc Howard W. Hatcher, 34821075	Inf	Roswell, Georgia	22 Jan 44
Pvt William A. Herbig, 34735274	Inf	Cederville, Illinois	21 Jan 44
Pfc Abelardo (MII) Hernandez, 32537534	Inf	General Delivery, New Braunfels, Texas	21 Jan 44
Pfc Raymond (MII) Hill, 33723330	Inf	413 Willis Street, Cam- bridge, Maryland	22 Jan 44
2nd Lt Nathan A. Hughes, 1318371	Inf	204 Elm Street, Cincin- nati, Ohio	22 Jan 44
Pfc Oscar (MII) Kalabiso, 33524770	Inf	R. D. #1, Bethel, Ia.	21 Jan 44

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RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
2nd Lt Delmar C. Keck, 01303510	Inf	Rolla, Missouri	18 Jan 44
Pvt Ernest R. Lagarosse, 32869323	Inf	47-31 188th Street, Flushing, New York	21 Jan 44
Pvt Jim (NMI) Leggett, 38037530	Inf	Route #2, Point, Texas	25 Jan 44
Pvt Daniel J. Manna, 33779148	Inf	1632 S. 11th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	23 Jan 44
Sgt George T. Meritt, 20809713	Inf	Route #2, Gatesville, Texas	22 Jan 44
Pfc Stanley L. Owens, 33760130	Inf	Wilmore, Pa.	21 Jan 44
Pvt Felix P. B. Petrowski, 31316653	Inf	220 1/2 West Main Street, Norwich, Connecticut	21 Jan 44
Pfc Doyle C. Phillips, 20809510	Inf	Route #4, Hillsboro, Texas	27 Jan 44
Pvt Charles G. Priehs, 36598022	Inf	1520 Dover Road, Fern-dale, Michigan	22 Jan 44
Sgt Charles F. Purpura, 35139244	Inf	Indianapolis, Indiana	24 Jan 44
Pfc Wylie E. Radke, 20809516	Inf	F.O. Box 11, Malone, Texas	19 Jan 44
S/Sgt Arthur T. Rager, 33019417	Inf	562 Woodland Avenue, Johnstown, Pa.	21 Jan 44
Pvt Robert R. Rhodes, 33723370	Inf	202 Elder Street, Cumberland, Maryland	22 Jan 44
2nd Lt Kobley D.W. Shaneberger, 01318336	Inf	1224 Leghig Street, Easton, Pa.	22 Jan 44
Pfc Peter, (NMI) Smith, 33601711	Inf	607 Mineral Avenue, Scranton, Pa.	18 Jan 44
Pvt Raymond (NMI) Alexander, 36475176	Inf	517 1/2 Kentucky Street, Quincy, Illinois	22 Jan 44
Tec 5 George Q. Snokhous, 20807043	Inf	Route #2, West, Texas	21 Jan 44
1st Lt Helvig M. Sorverson, 0453562	Inf	2351 N. Halson Ave, Chicago, Illinois	22 Jan 44
Pfc Erwin J. Spale, 36647738	Inf	2509 S. 59th Avenue, Cicero, Illinois	21 Jan 44
Cpl Aloysius H. Sruka, 36320089	Inf	8720 Exchange Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	20 Jan 44
Pvt Joseph (NMI) Stallone, 32898602	Inf	235 Stockholm Street, Brooklyn, New York	22 Jan 44
Pvt Warren A. Steere, 31334114	Inf	17 Huron Street, Oakland Beach, R. I.	24 Jan 44
Pvt Robert J. Stevenson, 35629779	Inf	363 East Logan St, Circleville, Ohio	23 Jan 44
Pfc Morris E. Swackhammer, 32839186	Inf	12 Hill Street, Binghamton, New York	22 Jan 44
Pvt Paul L. Sweatt, 36746962	Inf	Herald White, Illinois	22 Jan 44
Pfc Bernard F. Talley, 33636388	Inf	R.F.D. #1, Ellerson, Va.	22 Jan 44
Pfc Alcott E. Taylor, 31322161	Inf	Monmouth Center, Maine	22 Jan 44
Pfc Edward A. Traywick, 20843333	Inf	Route #4, Box 244, Jaco, Texas	22 Jan 44
Pvt Walker (NMI) Treadway, 35655379	Inf	Oak Hill, N. Va.	22 Jan 44
Pvt Wallace R. Trexler, 34463037	Inf	400 Morven Road, Wadesboro, N. C.	23 Jan 44
Pvt Florian (NMI) Trudelle, 31361481	Inf	275 Dover Street, Fall River, Massachusetts	22 Jan 44
Pvt Charles M. Van Gaasbeck, 12059779	Inf	349 S. Wall Street, Kingston, New York	22 Jan 44

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RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pvt John (NMI) Hilton, 32918701	Inf	144 Main Street, Franklin, New Jersey	22 Jan 44
Pvt Robert J. Altrout, 35217860	Inf	225 Clairmont St, Mansfield, Ohio	21 Jan 44
Pfc Stanley V. Forthington, 33589649	Inf	113 Court Street, Newton, Pa.	17 Jan 44

SECTION II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart, is awarded each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pvt Edwin C. Thomas, 32433353	Inf	23 Chapel Ave, Merchantville, N. J.	24 Feb 44
Pvt Clifford H. Gibson, 35431570	Inf	Noona, N. Va.	3 Feb 44
Pvt James V. Corvi, 32764363	Inf	17 High Street, Newark, New Jersey	21 Jan 44
2nd Lt Loranzy D. Ugburn, 01289951	Inf	116 Poste Street, Chester, S. C.	21 Jan 44

SECTION III - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Purple Heart, is awarded the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pvt George D. Cox, 34491400	Inf	Route #1, Hosheim, Texas	21 Jan 44
Pvt Michael D. Lukachick, 37608418	Inf	Box #64, Farmington, Missouri	24 Feb 44

By command of Major General WALKER:

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AGRS-DA 201 Sterminola, Mario
32 912 100 (30 Jan 51)

2 April 1951

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. Mario Sterminola
131 Oak Street
Weehawken, New Jersey

1. So much of General Orders 50, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 28 February 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Mario Sterminola, 32 912 100, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart has been awarded to the above-named individual by General Orders 89, Headquarters 8th Evacuation Hospital, dated 11 February 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Leary
Adjutant General

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AGRS-DA SSI Taylor, Philip R.
35 659 006 (12 Jul 49)

1 August 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 50, Headquarters 300th Infantry Division, dated 26 February 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private Philip R. Taylor, 35 659 006, for wounds received in action on 21 January 1944, is hereby withdrawn inasmuch as it is a duplicate award.

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HEADQUARTERS 36th INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 36, U. S. Army

28 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 50

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

<u>RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>
Pfc Don H Sowers, 36643655	Inf	Route #3, Greenup, Ill	23 Jan 44
2nd Lt Robert F Spencer, 01296148	Inf	Charlestown, Ind	22 Jan 44
Pvt William F Spescha, 33779578	Inf	6144 Wayne Ave., Philadelphain, Pa	23 Jan 44
Pvt David L Staats, 37672834	Inf	501 Hamilton St., Ottumwa, Iowa	29 Jan 44
Tac 4 Samuel J Stein, 33222773	Inf	78 S 2nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	22 Jan 44
Pfc Mario (NMI) Sternainola, 32912100	Inf	131 Oak St., Weslawken, N. J.	8 Feb 44
2nd Lt Jack (NMI) Sternstein, 01306904	Inf	316 S Karlov Ave., Chicago, Ill	17 Jan 44
Pfc Loren S Strobin, 35162774	Inf	Rural Route #3, Kokomo, Ind	28 Jan 44
Pvt Robert F Stumfoll, 36640077	Inf	506 Armitage Ave., Chicago, Ill	22 Jan 44
Pvt Luther I Sturdevant, 37243860	Inf	RFD #2, Eagleville, Mo	22 Jan 44
Sgt Joseph H Taylor, 12193104	Inf	205 Grant Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.	22 Jan 44
Pvt Philip R Taylor, 35659086	Inf	316 Henson Ave., Charleston, W. Va	21 Jan 44
Pvt Antone E Terra, 31309744	Inf	22 William Ave., Taunton, Mass.	25 Jan 44
Pfc John C Thompson, 33396411	Inf	25 Reed Ave., Koneseen, Pa	22 Jan 44
Pvt Raymond D Tome, 33498354	LC	RFD #1, Woodbine, Pa	22 Jan 44
Pvt Pasquale (NMI) Tortora, 32798958	Inf	685 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	22 Jan 44
Pfc Harold N Trombley, 31345974	Inf	6 Glen St., Adams, Mass	22 Jan 44
Pfc Paul E Trusty, 36482817	Inf	1219 Baker St., East St. Louis, Ill	21 Jan 44
Pfc Wilks W Turney, 34580662	Inf	Route #1, Folkville, Ala	20 Jan 44

NAME - NAME - SERIAL NO.	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
Pvt Arthur W Tworek, 36550413	Inf	5550 N Watson Ave., Chicago, Ill	22 Jan 44 ✓
2nd Lt John W Epchurch, 31301321	Inf	4433 Adams St., Chicago, Ill	22 Jan 44
Pvt Dominic J Valvo, 3642349	Inf	Gene Street, Lake Linden, Mich	19 Jan 44
Pvt Isidore (M.I) Valcourt, 3150931	Inf	Fright St., St Charlesford, Mass	27 Jan 44
Pvt Elmer V Solt, 3657045	Inf	Route #1, Cheboygan, Mich	22 Jan 44
Pvt Norman J Van Antre, 3660335	Inf	Keylong, N. Y.	22 Jan 44
Pvt Ralph J Vanziq, 3295571	Inf	85 Lawrence Ave., Inwood, N. Y.	23 Jan 44 ✓
2nd Lt John J Villano, 3139680	Inf	20 2nd St., Genesville, N. Y.	22 Jan 44
Pvt Charles L Vincent, 3549733	Inf	410 N 38th St., Louisville, Ky	21 Jan 44
1st Lt Ralph J Wallstein, 3254433	Inf	305 Linden Blvd., Brooklyn, N. Y.	31 Jan 44
Pvt Durand C Ward, 3760345	Inf	Rivers, Mo	24 Jan 44
Pvt Elison E Wells, 32397407	Inf	RFD #3, Potsdam, N. Y.	20 Jan 44
2nd Lt John J Wirtz, 31311450	Inf	2736 Division St., Cleveland, O	22 Jan 44
Pvt Donald L Wulford, 3667006	Inf	306ville, Pa	22 Jan 44
Pvt Joe E Zawyn, 3661091	Inf	1519 W Francis St., Chicago, Ill	18 Jan 44 ✓
1st Lt Gerald F Bazzali, 3639204	Inf	Newark, N. J.	22 Jan 44
Pvt John D Kelinger, 31317630	Inf	RFD #6, Caribou, Me	20 Jan 44
Pvt Donald G Rivins, 3747948	Inf	Plainview, Neb	22 Jan 44
Pvt John B Blackwood, 3470627	Inf	Route #4, Cullman, Ala	27 Jan 44
Pvt Joan A Broad, 3230700	Inf	482 Broadway, Newburgh, N. Y.	21 Jan 44

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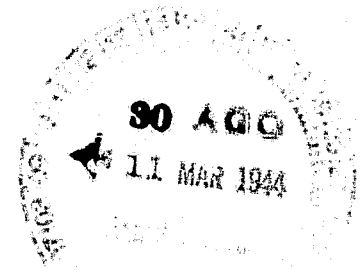
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HEADQUARTERS 36th INFANTRY DIVISION
 APO 36, U. S. Army

28 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 49

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ~~THE~~ THE:

RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pfc Michael W Hadzick, Jr, 33481805	Inf	3236 Steinway St., Long Island, N. Y. ✓	22 Jan 44
Sgt John F Hallahan, 32762844	Inf	305 Bergen Turnpike, Little Ferry, N. J. ✓	22 Jan 44
Pvt Chester M Han, 32639248	Inf	60 N 8th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. ✓	20 Jan 44
Pfc Lammoth J Hanson, 34762715	Inf	Rt #1, Jefferson, Ga	23 Jan 44
Pvt Augustin H Haro, 39042444	Inf	705 Broadway St., San Francisco, Calif	22 Jan 44
Pvt Ray B Helton, 34731076	Inf	Rt #7, Sevierville, Tenn	22 Jan 44
S Sgt Horace E Henderson, 38140401	Inf	Gen Del, Texarkana, Tex	22 Jan 44
Pvt John D Herrmann, 32566210	Inf	481 Robinson St., Roselle, N. J.	21 Jan 44
Pfc J D Holland, 38037565	Inf	Box 282, Mineola, Tex ✓	21 Jan 44
Sgt Dee C Ferguson, Jr, 15314964	Inf	Horse Branch, Ky	21 Jan 44
Pvt Wetzel (NMI) Perry, 35869390	Inf	Rural Route #1, East Lynn, W. Va ✓	22 Jan 44
Pfc Charles D Person, 33518268	Inf	869 Lambertson St., Fayetteville, N. C. ✓	22 Jan 44
Pvt Wilson H Phillips, 34609218	Inf	Route #2, Box 248, Waynesville, N. C. ✓	27 Jan 44
Pvt Omer A Poirier, 31325603	Inf	30 Francis Ave., Hartford, Conn	19 Jan 44
Pvt James J Porter, 34406854	MC	Winter Beach, Fla	22 Jan 44
Pfc Wilburn (NMI) Poston, 34728537	Inf	Route #5, Livingston, Tenn	22 Jan 44
Pvt Doy J Prunty, 35535198	Inf	RFD #1, Lorain, O	22 Jan 44
Pvt Carl H Rauvola, 30593500	Inf	3833 Buchanan, Detroit, Mich	25 Jan 44
Pfc Robert E Rector, 14117477	Inf	Hiawasse Dam, N. C.	22 Jan 44
2nd Lt Myron W Reed, 01294901	Inf	Mono, Ind	22 Jan 44

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RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF BOUND
Pvt Henry P Resch, 36819012	Inf	2477 N 9th St., Milwaukee, Wisc	22 Jan 44
Pvt Henry D Rose, 36599153	Inf	57 Visger Road, Ecorse, Mich	23 Jan 44
Sgt Hyman (NMI) Rose, 32236574	Inf	1615 Union St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	22 Jan 44
Pvt Peter (NMI) Rosenberg, 32875681	Inf	812 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.	22 Jan 44
Pfc Ray (NMI) Roush, 35643220	Inf	Mason, W. Va	22 Jan 44
Pvt Francis H Sayers, 31315852	Inf	97 Greenwich Ave., New Haven, Conn	22 Jan 44
Pvt William P Seguire, 32918327	Inf	44 Bennett St., Phillipsburg, N. J.	22 Jan 44
Sgt Casimer J Sepanek, 32209483	Inf	14 22nd St., Bayonne, N. J.	21 Jan 44
2nd Lt Abbott M Sheffler, 0514656	Inf	1 F Seville Apt., Baltimore, Md	23 Jan 44
2nd Lt Alex (NMI) Sherman, 01295150	Inf	552 Barbey St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	22 Jan 44
Pfc Thomas J Shincovich, 33673439	Inf	Box 32, Hunker, Pa	19 Jan 44
Cpl Robert E Short, 20807253	Inf	918 Fannin St., Houston, Tex	27 Jan 44
Pfc Arthur L Shuler, 32759379	Inf	400 Willow St., Bordentown, N. J.	30 Jan 44
Pfc Joseph S Six, 35654329	Inf	Princeton, W. Va	22 Jan 44
2nd Lt Michael (NMI) Skalovsky, 01296275	Inf	115 Stanford St., San Antonio, Tex	22 Jan 44
Pvt Clarence W Smith, 33437473	Inf	RFD #1, Parkers Landing, Pa	25 Jan 44
Pfc Harold L Smith, 34706765	Inf	Route #1, Hartford, Ala	25 Jan 44
Pfc Richard W Smith, Jr, 33636396	Inf	3316 Wilson Ave., Lynchburg, Va	22 Jan 44
Pfc Edward A Sniezek, 36550010	Inf	5896 Chopin, Detroit, Mich ✓	22 Jan 44

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HEADQUARTERS, 1ST AIRBORNE DIVISION

28 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 48

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in SI-IX:

<u>RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ARMY OR SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>
Pfc Madley J Coolong, 3151047	Inf	Hatten, Maine	22 Jan 44
Pfc Harold L Griggs, 30370130	Inf	1517 Water St., Brownsville, Pa	22 Jan 44
Pfc Roger V Groteau, 31280514	Inf	37 Maplewood Ave., Portsmouth, N. H.	17 Jan 44
Pvt John A D'Andrea, Jr, 302240 4	Inf	25 Mountain Ave., Springfield, N. J.	22 Jan 44
Pfc Herbert (M.I.) Damsicker, 3036094	Inf	255 E 24th St., Baltimore, Md	21 Jan 44
Pvt Leroy (M.I.) Davis, 30730550	Inf	RFD #1, Bureau, Ill	23 Jan 44
Pfc Albert (M.I.) Defazio, 30670591	Inf	551 E Railroad Ave., Verona, Pa	21 Jan 44
Pfc Arthur A DiDonatis, 31300440	Inf	58 Melvin St., Lakefield, Mass	17 Jan 44
Pfc Lawrence J Dillon, 35850839	Inf	Ecales, N. Va	23 Jan 44
Pfc Meredith E Dittman, 30879514	Inf	82 Evelyn Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.	21 Jan 44
Capt Alfonso A Dorzan, 5277103	Inf	Rewart, N. Y.	22 Jan 44
Pfc Joseph J Dragan, 31303597	Inf	425 E River St., Plymouth, Pa	22 Jan 44
Capt Henry L Dugan, 20809273	Inf	Route #1, Groesbeck, Tex	22 Jan 44
Pvt Walter L Dunham, 32770340	Inf	519 New Brunswick Ave., Tords, N. J.	22 Jan 44
Pfc Jack (M.I.) Earnest, 30050554	Inf	1506 S 4th St., Lawrenceville, Ill	22 Jan 44
Pfc Willard L Edwards, 35855797	Inf	Wayne Ave., Kenova, N. Va	22 Jan 44
Pvt Floyd J Elliott, 33545850	Inf	3716 Second St., Baltimore, Md	21 Jan 44
Pfc John D Estes, 37610205	Inf	Fisk, Mo	22 Jan 44
Pfc Steve (M.I.) Evnich, 35007170	Inf	RD #3, Guston, O	23 Jan 44
Pvt William T Farnsworth, 304731 3	Inf	Route #3, Sulphur Springs, Tex	24 Jan 44
Capt Richard J Farrell, 31300907	Inf	43 Brookdown St., New Britain, Conn	22 Jan 44


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RANK - NAME - SERIAL NO.	AR. OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
✓ Pvt Herman H Fastenau, Jr, 32596385	Inf	4306 Hudson Blvd, Union City, N. J.	20 Jan 44
✓ Pvt John F Ferrara, 32919643	Inf	75 Pacific Ave., Garfield, N. J.	21 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Delbert M Fields, 35572371	Inf	route #1, Springville, Ind	21 Jan 44
✓ Pgt Joseph B Fitzpatrick, 31320785	Inf	83 Federal St., Portland, Maine	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt John S Fodor, 36859449	Inf	Route #1, Stockbridge, Mich	23 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Donald M Franklin, 34357959	Inf	Ellenton, S. C.	22 Jan 44
✓ S Sgt William O Frederick, 36037399	Inf	RR #2, Tyler, Tex	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Will C Freeman, 34805359	Inf	Box 15, Berry, Ala	24 Jan 44
✓ Pfc William E Gallagher, 37516937	Inf	Rt #2, Easton, Kans	22 Jan 44
✓ S Sgt Harold L Galloway, 32051442	Inf	Alto, Tex	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Raymond (M.I) Garcia, 35174122	Inf	735 Carnahan, Ave., Canton, O	24 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Jack D Cassaway, 34762589	Inf	Route #2, Lincolnton, Ga	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt George F Gennara, 36223354	Inf	Rt #2, Amasa, Mich	31 Jan 44
✓ Pfc George S Garland, 20008290	Inf	Rt 4, Caldwell, Tex	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Joseph J Branowicz, 3512250	Inf	5991 Dominic, Detroit, Mich	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Melvin F Gravatt, 3342777	Inf	501 Rose St., Vicksburg, Mich	25 Jan 44
✓ Pfc William L Green, 37244759	Inf	Rt #2, Waynesville, Mo	21 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Denis (M.I) Grill, 32907205	Inf	810 E 6t St., New York, N. Y.	20 Jan 44

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HEADQUARTERS 30th INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 36, U. S. Army

28 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 27

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ~~Italy~~:

RANK - NAME - SERIAL NO.	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pvt Raymond A Martin, 705351	Inf	Route #2, Box 38-A, Eutaw, Ala	22 Jan 44
Pvt Grady (IML) Melton, 34715042	Inf	Star route, Eva, Tenn	19 Jan 44
2nd Lt Peter W Mesner, 01513457	Inf	Buffalo, N. Y.	24 Jan 44
Pfc Chester C Meyer, 36320577	Inf	2476 W Lloyd Road, Milwaukee, Wisc	23 Jan 44
Pvt Thaddeus S Mieczkowski, 35231777	Inf	251 Terrace Ave., Steubenville, O	22 Jan 44
Pvt Andrew A Minihart, 707041	Inf	1013 W Penn Street, Extension Butler, Pa	22 Jan 44
Pvt Harvey L Moffitt, 34611525	Inf	Route #2, Ripley, Miss	22 Jan 44
Pvt Angelo A Moracco, 32570304	Inf		24 Jan 44
Pfc Allen Lee Morris, 58038229	Inf	1217 Dallas St., Jaco, Tex	27 Jan 44
Pfc Francis J Muiso, 31301529	Inf	7 Mile Place, Wakefield, Mass	22 Jan 44
Sgt Robert L Nanodii, 35045507	Inf	East Bagley Road, Berea, O	22 Jan 44
Pvt Mario G Nardelli, 37525305	Inf	Arcadia, Kansas	23 Jan 44
Pfc Franklin L Nemitz, 36747107	Inf	150 Elmhurst Ave., Elmhurst, Ill	22 Jan 44
Pvt William G Newall, 36015244	Inf	8240 Artesian Ave., Chicago, Ill	22 Jan 44
2nd Lt General J Nobles, 01307569	Inf	Route #1, Box 155, Danville, Ga	22 Jan 44
Pvt Eugene E Nuhfer, 35547522	Inf	912 Stillman St., Toledo, O	27 Jan 44
Pvt Charles J Osborne, Jr, 34733261	Inf	Route #3, Bluff City, Tenn.	18 Jan 44
Pvt Earl (IMI) Osborne, 32758514	Inf	Pine Hill, N. C.	22 Jan 44
Pfc Timmons T Owens, 35697455	Inf	3918 Peachtree St., Louisville, Ky	22 Jan 44
Cpl Edward J Facenka, 32203170	Inf	5746 64th St., Maspeth, N. J.	22 Jan 44

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NAME - NAME - SERIAL NO.	AR. OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF BOND
✓ Pvt Eugene (M.I.) Boze, 34765072	Inf	434 Crew St., Atlanta, Ga	20 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Louis (M.I.) Bozsa, 3484727	Inf	3815 Walnut Ave., E St. Louis, Ill	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Lawrence (M.I.) Breeden, 34493173	Inf	RFD # 2, Sevierville, Tenn	23 Jan 44
✓ Pvt George R Brennan, 35734103	Inf	Clearspring, Md	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc William E Brewer, 36752776	Inf	4024 N Oriole Ave., Chicago, Ill	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc August F Brocato, 33553614	Inf	653 W Franklin St., Baltimore, Md	21 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Marvin D Bruce, 14034741	Inf	Salina, Oklahoma	20 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Anthony J Camelio, 34903393	Inf	160-33rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Robert E Cagle, 34597117	Inf	1227 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt William D Carlone, 31383473	Inf	186 Maple Ave., Sarrington, R. I.	22 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Frank (M.I.) Caruso, 34421132	Inf	109 Church St., Amtler, Pa	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt James F Casey, 31323557	Inf	Congress Hall Ave., Newport, R. I.	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Luther T Castle, Jr, 35849351	Inf	Route #3, Lucasville, O	21 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Michael A Catalano, 32853317	Inf	767 Hart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	1 Feb 44
✓ Pfc Mike (M.I.) Charban, 33671019	Inf	Isabella, Pa	21 Jan 44
✓ Sgt Peter J Chulack, 33583803	Inf	50 Petosky St., Pittsburgh, Pa	27 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Kenneth L Glyden, 36152145	Inf	604 McCracken Ave., Hoopeston, Ill	27 Jan 44
✓ Sgt Andrew J Conlogue, 32631374	Inf	1302 Franklin Ave., Hamaronack, N. Y.	22 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Bill G Cook, 37516012	Inf	111 1/2 S Adams, Kansas City, Kansas	27 Jan 44

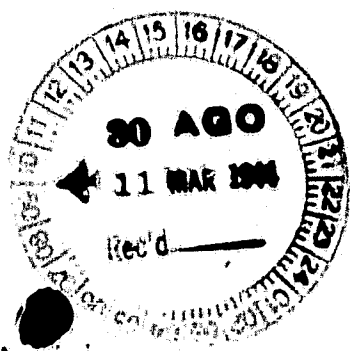
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4 March 1957

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

1. So much of General Orders 46, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 28 February 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Ray L. King, 34 498 180, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart was previously awarded to the above named individual by General Orders 28, Headquarters 17th General Hospital, dated 3 February 1944.

By Order of Wilber M. Brucker

Adjutant General

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36th INFANTRY DIVISION

GO# 46

28 February 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army

27 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 44

SECTION I - POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded each of the following named individuals of the ** Infantry Regiment:

- ✓ LESTER F. GLOVER, 31236996, Pfc, Company "B".
Next of kin: Mrs. Emma Glover (mother), 837 Broadway, Chelsea, Miss.
- ✓ DONALD (NMI) LAMOREAUX, 36463382, Pfc.
Next of kin: Mrs. Alice Lamoreaux, (mother), Box 11, Sparta, Mich.
- ✓ ERWIN L. CONRAD, 18108550, Pfc, Company "F".
Next of kin: Mrs. Helen L. Conrad (mother), 2746 E. 10th St, Tulsa, Okla.
- ✓ NE KIRK SUTHERLAND, Jr., 3544077, Pfc, Company "E".
Next of kin: Mrs. Nettie M. Sutherland (mother), 351 Jenks Ave, Panama City, Fla.
- ✓ NATIFIDAD S. GARCIA, 38025970, Pfc, Company "L".
Next of kin: Mrs. A. G. Salinas (mother), La Soya, Tex.
- ✓ GEORGE F. SCHAFER, JR, 32484024, Pfc, Company "H".
Next of kin: Mrs. Almira Schaefer (wife), 913 Newton Ave, Camden, N.J.
- ✓ CHARLES T. BLANCHFIELD, 32267530, Pfc, Company "K".
Next of kin: Mr. Mack Blanchfield (father), 227 S. Market St, Wilmington, Del.
- ✓ VILBERT E. BUMBALOUGH, 35161062, Pfc, Company "A".
Next of kin: Mrs. Maggie Bumbalough (mother), Route #1, Columbus, Ind.
- ✓ LOUIS J. KNIGHT, 32221648, Pfc, Company "I".
Next of kin: Miss Agness Knight (sister), 105 Park Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- ✓ DEAN A. HILEY, 37666247, Pfc, Company "M".
Next of kin: Mrs. Bertha Hiley (mother), Avoca, Iowa.

C I T A T I O N

For gallantry in action on 21 and 22 January 1944 in the vicinity of **, Italy. The ** Infantry was ordered to cross the ** River and attack the enemy. This attack was initiated under heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire which continued throughout the operation. These men, evidencing complete disregard for their own safety, displayed outstanding courage. Advancing in the face of overwhelming enemy fire, they crossed the river and moved valiantly toward their objective. While so doing they met their death. Their magnificent courage and devotion to duty in the face of vastly superior odds served as an outstanding example and inspiration to all who witnessed this action. Their courage reflects great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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*Charles F. Schaefer for report
3544077*

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded each of the following named individuals:

EBEL C. BERGMAN, 0420426, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on the morning of 9 December 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. His command, Company L, the attacking company, had moved forward up Mount **, over wet, slippery, mountainous terrain, under intense artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire. The leading platoons running into heavy resistance, had been stopped; communication lines cut by artillery and mortar fire. It became necessary to get further orders through to his leading elements. Crawling over wet, slippery terrain, Lieutenant Bergman made his way forward to the platoons, where he gave orders; then with utter disregard for his own life, he assumed command of the platoons and personally led them in the attack. Enemy pressure became so intense that the advance was momentarily halted. In order to reach his assault platoon he again crawled over the muddy terrain to contact the platoon leader. The platoon leader was hit by machine gun fire and killed instantly; as Lieutenant Bergman was giving him further orders, whereupon he personally took command of the platoon, leading it in a fierce attack which captured the objective. His magnificent courage, calm determination, and excellent leadership was an inspiration to his men. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Clifton, Texas.

JOHN W. UPCHURCH, 01308026, Second Lieutenant, Company A, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on 7 December 1943 on Mount **, Italy. Company A had advanced to its objective on Mount ** over rough, mountainous terrain, under heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. After deploying his platoon in position, Lieutenant Upchurch observed a wounded enemy soldier some 200 yards in front of his position. Realizing that important information on the enemy's strength might be obtained from this man, he decided to attempt to bring him inside our lines, and selected two men to accompany him on the mission, one of whom was an aid man. Crawling and taking advantage of any cover possible, he moved forward fully cognizant of the possibility of other enemy troops being in the area. As he approached the wounded soldier he observed nine other enemy soldiers in a group. Directing the aid man to the wounded enemy soldier, Lieutenant Upchurch moved cautiously forward with his remaining assistant, in a flanking movement to the enemy's rear. With complete disregard for his own life, outnumbered nine to two, he approached closely, then stood up and ordered the enemy to surrender. So completely surprised were they that they offered no resistance. His initiative, calmness, and aggressive leadership was an inspiration to his men. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Chicago, Ill.

JAMES H. STEGALL, 20819427, Staff Sergeant, Pilot, Headquarters Battery, ** Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 5 December 1943 in the vicinity of Mount **, Italy. Sergeant Stegall was adjusting the fire of his battalion on a hostile enemy battery. His light transport observation plane was attacked by a flight of enemy planes. Three bursts from machine guns scored several hits and shot away his left wing strut. With unusual calmness and fortitude he quickly dropped to a low altitude and by dodging back and forth, escaped further enemy fire and landed his ship safely at the objective. Immediately he took off in another ship and again located the hostile enemy battery. He quickly

adjusted the fire of his battalion on this battery and completely knocked it out. His display of courage, determination and complete disregard for his own safety materially contributed to the success of the assault. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Austin, Texas.

ROY A. HINSON, 6818334, Sergeant, Battery B, 88th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 14 and 15 December 1943 in the vicinity of Mt. M., Italy. When the officer in charge of Sergeant Hinson's forward observer party was wounded in action on 14 December 1943, Sergeant Hinson assisted in evacuating him and then assumed command of the party. On the morning of 15 December 1943 the Infantry with which this party was operating was receiving machine gun fire. Sergeant Hinson, with complete disregard for his personal safety, made his way across a bullet swept area to a point in advance of the most forward outposts; and from there, without the usual protection of Infantry troops in front of his observation post, he skillfully directed artillery fire upon the machine guns which were harassing our troops. Thereafter he established an observation post at a point some 200 yards beyond the extreme right flank of his Infantry on the slope of Mount M. This required that he lay telephone lines up an exposed slope. From this observation post Sergeant Hinson effectively conducted both artillery and mortar fire. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Fort San Houston, Texas.

NICHOLAS H. BOZIC, 36008969, Sergeant, Battery B, 88th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 7 December 1943, in the vicinity of Mt. M., Italy. Sergeant Bozic, normally an instrument sergeant, was placed in command of a forward observer party to accompany the 2nd Battalion, 88th Infantry, in an attack on Mt. M., Italy. Shortly after the attack was launched, enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire pinned the battalion down. Friendly artillery was entirely dependent upon the forward observers for observation due to smoke and heavy fog. All that day and night under intense fire from both enemy infantry and artillery weapons, Sergeant Bozic continued to deliver artillery fire in support of our infantry. The following morning a mortar shell wounded him in both legs, and destroyed his radio. He still continued at his post until ordered to the rear by the Infantry Commander. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Chicago, Ill.

VAL J. ROBERTS, 20806824, Technician Grade 4, Medical Detachment, 88th Infantry, for gallantry in action on Mount M., Italy, on 7 December 1943. Company F, 88th Infantry, while in a defensive position, was subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire. Technician Grade 4 Roberts, medical aid man with the company, in seeing numerous casualties, immediately began to treat the wounded. While doing this, a shell landed near him and knocked him from his feet. Although in a dazed condition, with utter disregard for his personal safety, he continued to administer first aid to his wounded companions, until he was wounded in the head by a shell fragment and had to be evacuated. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Fort Worth, Texas.

IRVING A. VANESCAT, 35259957, Corporal, Company F, 88th Infantry, for gallantry in action on the night of 9 December 1943 on Mount M., Italy. After having taken part in his unit's successful advance on Mount M., Corporal Vanescat volunteered to join an infantry platoon to locate enemy defenses deep in

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enemy occupied territory. With courageous initiative, he stealthily advanced through the darkness over steep, slippery trails in the mountains, encountering friendly as well as hostile artillery fire along the way, also enemy patrols which he skillfully evaded. With utter disregard for his own safety, he remained in this hazardous area during most of the night, to observe enemy movements and to secure valuable information, with which he later successfully returned to his unit. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from East Chicago, Indiana.

WILLIAM (NMI) BASS, 38037402, Private First Class, Company A, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on 8 December 1943 on Mount **, Italy. Company A had advanced to a position on Mount ** when the enemy made a vicious counterattack. Private First Class Bass, armed with an automatic rifle, on his own initiative and with utter disregard for his own life, in order to get a better line of vision on an enemy machine gun firing on his company, left his fighting hole and moved forward from one cover to another. He kept direct fire upon the enemy who ceased firing and ran from the position, abandoning their machine gun and ammunition. Realizing the importance of added fire power, Private First Class Bass, with the aid of another soldier, placed the enemy machine gun in action on his company's line of defense. This determined conduct materially assisted in repulsing the counterattack. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Flint, Texas.

KARL J. ABOUNADER, 32570307, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on the night of 4 December 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Private Abouader, a wire guard, was inspecting the telephone lines along the steep, muddy trail leading to Hill 370, where his Battalion Headquarters was located, when an intense enemy artillery barrage began to fall along the entire trail, causing numerous breaks in the wire. With the realization that the shelling was probably the initial stage of an imminent enemy counterattack on his battalion's newly won positions, Private Abouader with courageous initiative and utter disregard for his own safety, left his place of shelter and in the face of the continuing barrage immediately began the task of repairing the gaps ripped in the wire. He constantly moved up and down the hazardous trail, feeling his way cautiously in the darkness, making four trips to the Battalion Command Post to place the lines together and to restore the only line of communications with adjacent and higher headquarters. His initiative resulted in the continuation of vitally needed lines of communication and materially aided the security of the positions held by his battalion. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Utica, New York.

DOMINIC (NMI) LO BUGLIO, 31272304, Private, Medical Detachment, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on 8 December 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. As the first platoon of Company G, to which Private Lo Buglio was attached, moved forward in the attack on well fortified and defended ** over rough and muddy terrain, one member of the platoon stepped on an S-mine which blew one leg off. Private Lo Buglio, with utter disregard for his own life, crawled over the mine field, through intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire, rendered first aid. He crawled toward another wounded soldier and an artillery projectile exploded near, throwing him against a stone wall, rendering him unconscious for some

thirty minutes. Disregarding his own injuries he worked his way through the mine field, under heavy machine gun fire, to within 75 yards of the enemy position where he rendered aid to an American soldier and brought him back to safety. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Stamford, Conn.

SECTION III - COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-35, the following named enlisted man is commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct:

RAYMOND SURDEZ, 32356247, Private First Class, Headquarters 33rd Infantry Division, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12 February 1944 in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. Despite the hazards of enemy shellfire to which the area was subjected, Private First Class Surdez hearing a call for help, left his place of safety and found a seriously wounded British soldier who had been injured by an enemy shell burst. Fearing that further injury would result if the soldier were moved from the middle of the road, Private First Class Surdez protected him from passing vehicles and mule pack trains. With utter disregard for his own safety and despite the danger of continued bursting shells, he remained there until medical aid personnel arrived. He then assisted in removing the injured man to an aid station and remained with him until he was evacuated to a hospital. The commendable courage, initiative, and unselfish devotion to his comrade in arms reflect great credit upon Private First Class Surdez and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from New York, N.Y.

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HEADQUARTERS 36th INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 56, U. S. ARMY

26 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 43

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ~~ITALY~~:

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RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OF SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
1 Pvt Rudolph (NMI) Radanovich, 36753601	Inf	14222 Wood St, Harvey, Ill	18 Feb 44
1 Pvt Clarence D Miller, 33556634	Inf	532 W Mulberry St, Baltimore, Md	3 Feb 44
1 Sgt James E Hobson, 38036590	Inf	1100 W Lindsey St, Dreackendire, Tex	21 Feb 44
1 Pfc Clifford A Adams, 37397670	Inf	Rt 1, New Madrid, Missouri	23 Feb 44
1 Pfc Chester E Walker, 33549848	Inf	5700 Pontiac St, Berwyn, Md	7 Feb 44
1 Pvt John A Shropshire, 35648677	Inf	Jennin Jones, W. Va	23 Feb 44
1 Cpl Milton Y Roberts, 36173553	CE	710 Wallbridge Ave, Toledo, Ohio	8 Feb 44
1 Pfc Larry (NMI) Westbrook, 1400014	CE	RFD # 2, Hiram, Georgia	12 Feb 44
1 Pfc Thomas A Cooney, 33247370	CE	RD # 1, Lilly, Pa	8 Feb 44
1 Pfc Joseph (NMI) Romany, 36173650	CE	418 High Ave, Flint, Mich	13 Feb 44
1 Pfc John H Kenby, 34265937	CE	Route 3, Cleveland, Ga	20 Jan 44
1 Pvt Earl H HUBBLESTON, 39695753	CE	West Wyoming, Walters, Okla	1 Feb 44
1 Pvt Stephen W Lemuh, 33439177	FA	525 Garry St, W Fraddock, Pa	9 Feb 44
1 Pvt James E Billinger, 34289061	FA	New Market, Penn	13 Feb 44
1 Pfc Philip A Zacharias, 36356553	FA	3352 V Wilson Ave, Chicago, Ill	14 Feb 44
1 Pvt Joseph A Varapian, 32525742	FA	246 Monroe St, Brooklyn, N. Y.	22 Feb 44
1 Pvt Isaac (NMI) Kall, 33407356	FA	630 Fairmont Ave, Philadelphia, Pa	22 Feb 44
1 Cpl John T DeMar, 13670051	FA	Super Marlboro, Maryland	20 Feb 44
1 Cpl Albert (NMI) Reed, 20814432	FA	Consiana, Tex	21 Feb 44
1 Act Lt Seymour (NMI) Steplite 01107355	FA	607 Rock Green Rd, Washington, D. C.	8 Jan 44
1 Pfc Harvey C Hill, Jr, 34144732	FA	Lustae, Pa	23 Feb 44
1 Pvt Frank (NMI) Francesco, Jr, 32440104	Inf	Hollensauer, Pa	2 Feb 44
1 Pfc Carl K Guston, 35174272	Inf	St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind	17 Feb 44
1 Sgt Carl E Hoops, 37208770	Inf	Rt 1, Ionston, Kansas	12 Feb 44
1 Cpl Stanley (NMI) Kulakowski, 35012809	Inf	34 E Central Ave, Toledo, Ohio	3 Feb 44

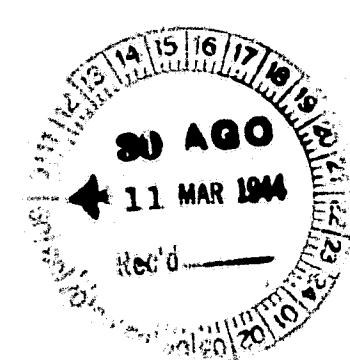
NAME - SERIAL NO.	ACT. OF SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
1st Lieut Albert L. Rogers, 3475034	Inf	142 Leesleys, Va	3 Feb 44
1st Lieut Grace A. Stone, 3471933	Inf	Rt 4, Garden, Tenn	3 Feb 44
1st Lieut William J. Carr, 3374403	Inf	730 Burnout Rd, Drexel Hill, Pa	29 Jan 44
1st Lieut T. A. Adair, 342327	Inf	44 Kissel Ave, Staten Island, N. Y.	1 Feb 44
1st Lieut James I. Gayton, 2000700	Inf	Jackson Street, Dallas, Tex	21 Jan 44
1st Lieut Joseph F. Marchese, 3290237	Inf	213 East 5th Street, New York, N. Y.	21 Jan 44
1st Lieut Anne (M.) Berkowitz, 2377546	Inf	1222 St., John's Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.	21 Jan 44
1st Lieut James A. Martin, 3805191	Inf	Jawett, Tex	21 Jan 44
1st Lieut Donald (D. I.) Lamb, Jr, 3300470	Inf	125 Cedar Street, Girardville, Pa	21 Jan 44
1st Lieut James R. Hunt, 3905096	Inf	London, N. Y.	25 Jan 44
1st Lieut Augusta (M.) Lorenzini, 3022027	Inf	Roanoke, Ill	21 Jan 44
1st Lieut Alexander A. Kozlovich, 3504330	Inf	147 Smith Street, Junctionburg, Pa	21 Jan 44
1st Lieut Clifford R. Snayka, 3020293	Inf	Adrian, Tex	22 Jan 44
1st Lieut James E. Stewart, 3537200	Inf	1000 N. 4th Street, Chicago, Ill	22 Jan 44
1st Lieut Frank J. Forno, 3361117	Inf	177 Edwin Hill Avenue, Dorchester, Mass	23 Jan 44
1st Lieut Joseph J. Buchanan, 3337993	Inf	177 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.	29 Jan 44
1st Lieut Kenneth S. Adamczyk, 3275104	Inf	10 Waverford Avenue, Monroester, N. J.	30 Jan 44
1st Lieut Edward F. Albano, 3237702	Inf	1113 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.	27 Jan 44
1st Lieut Arthur F. Anderson, 1112013	Inf	6 Hutchinsor Street, Lynn, Mass	22 Jan 44
1st Lieut Donald J. Belli, 3502107	Inf	355 N. 2nd, Lorain, Ohio	21 Jan 44
1st Lieut James F. Laird, 3235177	Inf	Chariton, Pa	21 Jan 44

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AGRS-BA 201 Brown, Darwin V.
28 OCS 785 (2 Feb 44)

19 April 1944

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

1. So much of General Orders 42, Headquarters 30th Infantry Division, dated 25 February 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Darwin V. Brown, 28 OCS 785, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart has been previously awarded to above named soldier by General Orders 18, Headquarters 30th Evacuation Hospital, dated 4 February 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

David H. Arp
Adjutant General

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AGRS-DA 201 Holster, Russell R.
38 065 116

18 May 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF PURPLE HEART ORDER

So much of General Order No. 42, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 25 February 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Staff Sergeant Russell R. Holster, 38 065 116, is withdrawn.

The Purple Heart has previously been awarded to the above-named individual by General Order No. 25, Headquarters 36th General Hospital, dated 16 February 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

AGRS-DA 201 Miranda, Concepcion H.
38 065 480

18 March 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Order 42, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 25 February 1944 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private Concepcion H. Miranda, 39 065 480, for wounds received in action in Italy 2 February 1944, is hereby withdrawn.

The Purple Heart has previously been awarded to the above named individual by General Order 21, Headquarters 36th General Hospital dated 9 February 1944, for wounds received in action in Italy 2 February 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 36th INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 36, U. S. Army

25 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 42

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-457 as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ~~TR-121~~

RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pvt William O Buckland, 17010894	Inf	121 S Grant St, Liberal, Kansas	2 Feb 44
Pvt Leonard J Falatko, 35524383	Inf	10917 Linnet Ave, Cleveland, Ohio	1 Feb 44
Pvt Bill (NMI) Terbecki, 32925304	Inf	440 E Westfield Ave, Roselle Park, N. J.	2 Feb 44
Pvt Frank G Skiba, 32556042	Inf	56 Gas. Van St, Elizabeth, N. J.	2 Feb 44
Pvt Thomas J Christiano, 32273756	Inf	420 W William St, Fort Chester, N. Y.	2 Feb 44
Pvt Riley W Phillips, 33651838	Inf	Trammel, Dickerson, Va	1 Feb 44
Pfc Weldon S Mount, 35277343	Inf	Rt 2, Dresden, Ohio	30 Jan 44
S Sgt Russell R Holster, 38065116	Inf	600 N "A" St, Midland, Tex	2 Feb 44
Sgt Kenneth A Mox, 35277335	Inf	Adamsville, Ohio	2 Feb 44
Pfc Phillip J Max, 36236523	Inf	Nashville, Wisc	2 Feb 44
Pfc Henry W Rittman, 32301458	Inf	23 Ford Ave, Milltown, N.J.	2 Feb 44
Pfc Emery J Trus, 37283930	Inf	Lakefield, Minn	2 Feb 44
Pvt John L Kirkpatrick, 35144001	Inf	321 Noble St, Greenfield, Ind	2 Feb 44
Pvt Vernon W Wilkes, 34267822	Inf	Moultrie, Ga	2 Feb 44
Pfc John A Sickle, 3364612	Inf	62 N Wells St, Wilkes-Barre, Pa	2 Feb 44
Pfc Raymond V Hurn, 35479986	Inf	Star Rt, Meinrad, Ind	2 Feb 44
Pfc Albert R Quicksell, 35277353	Inf	3954 E 42nd St, Newburgh Heights, Ohio	3 Feb 44
Pfc Malcom V Ford, 38036308	Inf	Rt 1, Sunday, Tex	3 Feb 44
Pfc John J Curilla, 33283219	Inf	5158 Carnegie Ave, Pittsburgh, Pa	1 Feb 44
Pvt Harold L Heintzelman, 33619370	Inf	1529 Tilghman St, Allentown, Pa	28 Jan 44
Pfc Darwin W Brown, 38036755	Inf	Aquilla, Tex	3 Feb 44
Pvt Edward (NMI) Twardos, 34301531	Inf	Fright St, Sayreville, N.J.	2 Feb 44
Pfc Edward (NMI) Wancha, 32919927	Inf	56 DeWitt St, Garfield, N.J.	2 Feb 44
S Sgt John H Newsome, 20805279	Inf	701 Walnut St, Sweetwater, Tex	2 Feb 44

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RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pvt Concepcion H Miranda, 38055480	Inf	500 S Oregon St, El Paso, Tex	2 Feb 44
Pvt Roy L Davis, 34499985	Inf	Gen Del, Ducktown, Tenn	2 Feb 44
Pvt Dewey (NMI) Galloway, 34592921	Inf	Rt 1, Lake Toxaway, N. C.	2 Feb 44
Pvt Buford O Whited, 34721109	Inf	Rt 1, Byington, Tenn	2 Feb 44
Pvt Joseph E Messana, 36598844	Inf	7431 Brentwood, Detroit, Mich	2 Feb 44
Pvt Jesse (NMI) Bondroff, 33387602	Inf	1817 W Smallwood St, Baltimore, Md	31 Jan 44
Pvt Walter E Swieck, 32936166	Inf	382 Pleasantview Ave, Syracuse, N. Y.	31 Jan 44
Pfc Joseph S Elovetsky, 31324517	Inf	15 Murray St, Bristol, Conn	3 Feb 44
Pfc Enrique L Hernandez, 38065133	Inf	Box 112 Fort Stockton, Tex	3 Feb 44
Pvt John (NMI) Burtos, 32917012	Inf	79 Highland Ave, Keasbey, N. J.	1 Feb 44
Pvt Samuel E Paul, 34675412	Inf	Rt 3, Laurinburg, N. C.	2 Feb 44
Pfc Clarence E Breckenridge, 35259378	Inf	Rt 2, Morgantown, Ind	2 Feb 44
Pfc Palmer W Pruitt, 20365266	Inf	403 Grape St, Sweetwater, Tex	1 Feb 44
Pvt George E Gay, 31254354	Inf	13 Ferry St, Swanton, Vt	2 Feb 44
Pfc Thomas J Carter, 34516150	Inf	Rt 1, Easley, S. C.	1 Feb 44

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ACRS-DA 201 Rhodes, Charles V.
20 805 668

3 August 1950

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Order Number 41, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 25 February 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Corporal Charles V. Rhodes, 20 805 668, is hereby withdrawn.

The Purple Heart has been previously awarded to above-named individual by General Order Number 26, Headquarters 36th General Hospital, dated 17 February 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. G. Leary
Adjutant General

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AGRS-DA 201 Marovich, Mike
35 095 061

16 March 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 41, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 25 February 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Mike Marovich, 35 095 061, is withdrawn.

The Posthumous Purple Heart was subsequently awarded to the above-named individual by the Department of the Army, inasmuch as he died of wounds received in action on 1 February 1944 in Italy.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

Millie Dye 3/4/44

HEADQUARTERS 36th INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 36, U. S. Army

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 41

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in 1944:

RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pvt Raymond (NMI) Krieb, 32910849	Inf	7 Margaret Court St, Fairlawn, N. J.	3 Feb 44
Pvt Herman J Kemner, Jr, 32930118	Inf	1521 Genesee St, Buffalo, N. Y.	3 Feb 44
Pvt Daniel (NMI) Jordan, 39566758	Inf	828 E 6th St, Los Angeles, Calif	3 Feb 44
Pvt William A Gall, 39321492	Inf	2263 NW Oulton, Portland, Oregon	3 Feb 44
Pvt Jack E Dyke, 33724150	Inf	W/S Holder Ave, Baltimore, Md	3 Feb 44
Pvt Theodore (NMI) Diaz, Jr, 37339912	Inf	Gen Del, Greeley, Colo	3 Feb 44
Pvt George E Billich, 32961895	Inf	772 Lenox Rd, Brooklyn, N.Y.	3 Feb 44
Pfc Argle H Dividen, 35277315	Inf	4486 Cleveland Ave, Columbus, Ohio	3 Feb 44
Pfc Norman (NMI) Grofman, 36043853	Inf	729 N Lawndale Ave, Chicago, Ill.	3 Feb 44
Pvt Robert B Courtright, 35277260	Inf	668 Poplar St, Goshoccon, Ohio	3 Feb 44
Pfc Robert F Brown, 32302150	Inf	28 W High St, Bound Brook, N. J.	3 Feb 44
Pfc James H Archer, 32663012	Inf	8 Armory Ave, Hoosick Falls, N. Y.	3 Feb 44
Pvt Wade (NMI) Kaulerson, 34704269	Inf	403 E Church St, Jacksonville Fla.	3 Feb 44
Pvt Clifford E Porter, 33679538	Inf	Rt 5, Meadville, Pa.	3 Feb 44
Pvt Frank J Gerone, 33779385	Inf	2625 E 7th St, Chester, Pa	3 Feb 44
Pvt George J Galinac, 33503890	Inf	579 S 2nd St, Steelton, Pa	3 Feb 44
Pfc Veto F Montalbano, 34150780	Inf	304 John St, Bossier City, La	3 Feb 44
Pvt Edwin E Wambala, 36823701	Inf	718 Ryan St, Hancock, Mich	3 Feb 44
S Sgt Ephraim & Alvine, Jr, 33246038	Inf	738 Franklin St, Johnstown, Pa	3 Feb 44
S Sgt Henry D Stokes, 2060572	Lif	1228 Harding St, National City, Calif	2 Feb 44
Pvt Walter R Urue, 32454052	Inf	321 W 56th St, Norfolk, Va	1 Feb 44
Pvt William H Claypoole, Jr, 33441839	Inf	149 Sherman Ave, Vandergrift, Pa	1 Feb 44

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RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pvt Nelson (NMI) Atkin, 12099911	Inf	284 S. Allen St, Albany, N.Y.	1 Feb 44
Cpl Charles V. Rhodes, 20205568	Inf	Gen Del, Snyder, Tex	1 Feb 44
Pvt Everitt L Miller, 34773168	Inf	Rt 1, Catawba, S. C.	31 Jan 44
Pfc William O Roe, 20305694	Inf	1101 25th St, Snyder, Tex	31 Jan 44
T Sgt J O (i o) Williamson, 20005614	Inf	Artn route, Snyder, Tex	31 Jan 44
Pfc Glen F Cody, 34725104	Inf	Rt 3, Rogersville, Tenn	29 Jan 44
Pfc John J Ferrebee, 35277411	Inf	528 Washington Ave, Robertson Ohio	31 Jan 44
Pfc Charles W Inman, 34345923	Inf	Rt 1, Carrollton, Miss	1 Feb 44
Pfc Frank J Pinola, 32654141	Inf	21-25 24th ave, Astoria, N. Y.	2 Feb 44
Pvt Mike (NMI) Marovich, 35095061	Inf	5738 Buring Ave, Hammond, Ind	1 Feb 44
Pvt James V McGaugli, 37519430	Inf	Rt 2, Orrick, Mo	30 Jan 44
S Sgt Anthony J Arendt, 32301603	Inf	238 Warren, Jersey City, N. J.	1 Feb 44
Pvt Edwin C Thomas, 32481353	Inf	28 Chapel Ave, Merchantville, N. J.	1 Feb 44
Pfc William E Chandler, 34623600	Inf	103 Maple, Laurel, Miss	1 Feb 44
Sgt Willfred G Paul, 35259908	Inf	Rt 2, Poseyville, Ind	1 Feb 44
Pfc Guy (NMI) Pain, 35676481	Inf	Brookside, Harlan, Ky	1 Feb 44
Pvt Thomas R Legg, 35435328	Inf	Caraisle, N. Va.	1 Feb 44
Tec 4 William E McNutt, 11052441	Inf	12 West St, Newton, Mass	1 Feb 44
Pfc Roy R Rardin, 36807420	Inf	2821 26th Ave, Kenosha, Wisc	2 Feb 44
Pvt Jessman (NMI) Gonzales, 33370226	Inf	Rt 1, Hellertown, Pa	2 Feb 44
Pfc Paul J Turpin, 20805035	Inf	Rt 4, Dublin, Tex	3 Feb 44
Pvt Joseph (NMI) De Lieto, 31315993	Inf	34 Crest, Foxon, Conn	1 Feb 44
Pfc Jesus (NMI) Lopez, 38025485	Inf	Gen Del, Melina, Tex	1 Feb 44
Pvt Bernard C Finn, 31347313	Inf	E Hampton Road, Northampton, Mass	1 Feb 44
Pfc Charles E Davis, 33093223	Inf	Rt 1, Linville, Va	1 Feb 44
Pvt Herman C Bratton, 20806055	Inf	Box 483, Hanger, Tex	29 Jan 44
Pvt Charles L Tingley, 31263093	Inf	2 Farmer St, Ellenstone, Mass	28 Jan 44

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AGNS-DA SO1 Bertram, Anthony L.
33 572 459 (13 Oct 49)

28 December 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 40, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 25 February 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Anthony L. Bertram, 33 572 459, is withdrawn.

The above General Orders represents a duplicate award of the Purple Heart to the subject individual as announced in General Orders 13, Headquarters 11th Evacuation Hospital, dated 6 February 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Seary
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HEADQUARTERS 36th INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 36, U. S. A.

25 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 40

SECTION I AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-5, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

NAME - RANK - SERIAL NUMBER	BRANCH OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pvt Louis A Molnar, 35259941	Inf	442 Kennedy, E Chicago, Ind	3 Feb 44 ✓
Pfc Ora E Dorinan, 39848818	Inf	Avondale, Ariz	2 Feb 44 ✓
Pvt Harold W Richards, 36823686	Inf	602 W Edwards Ave, Houghton, Mich	2 Feb 44 ✓
Pvt Frederick H Schmidt, 36822196	Inf	819 Dillingham Ave, Sheboygan, Wisc	2 Feb 44 ✓
Pvt Salvatore J Brocato, 38376469	Inf	3053 Toledano St, New Orleans, La	3 Feb 44 ✓
Pfc Paul J Gregory, 39285227	Lt	6824-B Seville Huntington Park, Calif.	1 Feb 44 ✓
Pfc Lloyd R McCarty, 38037165	Inf	Gen Del, Collins, Tex	1 Feb 44 ✓
Pfc Hugh E Marlowe, 34380208	Inf	Rt 1, Hickory, N. C.	1 Feb 44 ✓
Pfc James F Randall, 37672828	Inf	Independence, Iowa	1 Feb 44 ✓
Pfc Edward F Hitlin, 32657761	Inf	82 Crown Ave, Elmont L. I. N. Y.	2 Feb 44 ✓
Pvt Harold W Boyd, 39285683	Inf	2144 Orange Ave, Costa Mesa, Calif	3 Feb 44 ✓
Pfc Marvin G Mandel, 36478262	Inf	Rt 1, Milan, Ill	3 Feb 44 ✓
Pfc Stanley C Russ, 32301137	Inf	2415 Palisade Ave, Union City, N. J.	1 Feb 44 ✓
Pfc Macario A Cruz, 38026450	Inf	211 San Saba St, San Antonio, Tex	2 Feb 44 ✓
Pvt Bobbie (NMI) Hickerson, 35687940	Inf	Crothersville, Ind	2 Feb 44 ✓
Pvt John C Parker, 34822804	Inf	Box 104, Greensboro, Ga	2 Feb 44 ✓
Pfc John F Martinez, Jr, 34155079	Inf	304 Weyer, Gretna, La	2 Feb 44 ✓
Pfc Anthony L Bertram, 33572459	Inf	145 St. Thomas St, Gallitzin, Pa	2 Feb 44 ✓
Pfc Virgil (NMI) Mullins, 35507439	Inf	Carr Creek, Ky	3 Feb 44 ✓
Sgt Leon J Hoppi, 31171730	Inf	College Highway, Sumbury Conn	3 Feb 44 ✓
Pfc Theodore V Koslowsky, 32902379	Inf	858 Cauldwell Ave, Bronx, N Y	3 Feb 44 ✓
Pvt Joseph H Dumont, 36823753	Inf	Box 305 Atlantic Lines, Mich	3 Feb 44 ✓
Pvt Alden E Wilder, 31267683	Inf	266 Court St, Keene, New Hampshire	3 Feb 44 ✓
Pfc Virgil A Wherton, 38450968	Inf	Rt 2, Mena, Ark	3 Feb 44 ✓
Cpl Charley A Dietrich, 38000000	Inf	Gen Del, Brownwood, Tex	2 Feb 44 ✓

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NAME - RANK - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pvt Martin (NMI) Gettrost, Jr, 35277403	Inf	109 W 4th, Columbus, Ohio	2 Feb 44
Pfc Meliton (NMI) Villarreal, 38026464	Inf	Rt 1, Box 172, Brownsville, Tex	2 Feb 44
Pvt John (NMI) Rubino, 12079745	Inf	132 River St, Rome, N. Y.	29 Jan 44
Sgt John W Lowe, 32345557	Inf	3336 Perry Ave, Bronx, N. Y.	31 Jan 44
Pfc Herman M Brenner, 38051069	Inf	1056 Houston St, Rosenberg, Tex	3 Feb 44
Sgt Elbert O Galbreath, 35276974	Inf	1309 Idlewood, Lakewood 7, Ohio	1 Feb 44
Pvt Hulon T Ivy, 34630981	Inf	Rt 2, Mathiston, Miss	2 Feb 44
Pvt Roger V Isbell, 38025621	Inf	Rt 1, Lena, Ill	1 Feb 44
T Sgt Gaither W Vaughan, 20804578	Inf	Box 710, Coleman, Tex	3 Feb 44
Sgt Everette R Burns, 36190856	Inf	82 Cleveland, Battle Creek, Mich	1 Feb 44
1st Sgt Jefferson B Adams, 20304380	Inf	Rt 4, Brownwood, Tex	1 Feb 44
Sgt Ray J Gamble, 20804404	Inf	Rt 2, Blanket, Tex	1 Feb 44
Pfc George (NMI) Ehnat, 32913941	Inf	234 Van Horne, Jersey City, N. J.	1 Feb 44
Pfc Orbit E Stull, 36055145	Inf	Wayne City, Ill	1 Feb 44
Pfc Olen F Witcher, 34082924	Inf	Rt 5, Newman, Ga	1 Feb 44
Pvt Roy W Phillips, 31339770	Inf	Rt 2, Waterbury, Vt	1 Feb 44
Pfc Gilbert A Allee, 35685638	Inf	4300 Waterson Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio	4 Feb 44
Pvt Rayburn J Stryder, Jr, 15382341	Inf	4085 Idaho Ave, San Diego, Calif	4 Feb 44
Pfc Louis D Beckroge, 34385205	Inf	Rt 1, Moncks Corner, S. C.	2 Feb 44
Pfc Lloyd A Smith, 33757132	Inf	Rt 1, Box 61A, Elkinsville, Pa	3 Feb 44
Pvt Arthur B Coonen, Jr, 39462039	Inf	Rt 3, Yakima, Wash	3 Feb 44
Pfc Michael D Deleo, 39186945	Inf	435 Lawrence St, Port Townsend, Wash	30 Jan 44
Pvt Eugene B Martin, 34651757	Inf	118 Peachtree, Charleston, S. C.	3 Feb 44

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AGNS-DA 201 Corbeille, Joseph G.
36 236 268

13 February 1940

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 39, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 25 February 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Joseph G. Corbeille, 36 236 268, is withdrawn.

The above represents a duplicate award of the Purple Heart as announced in General Orders 47, Headquarters 17th General Hospital, dated 26 February 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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APO 36, U. S. Army

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 39

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

NAME - RANK - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pvt Herman M McPown, 34710824	Inf	Rt 2, Unionville, Tenn	20 Feb 44
Pvt Edward F Meyer, 36342451	Inf	1718 Hastings, Chicago, Illinois	20 Feb 44
Pvt Joseph J Nejdans, 13155212	Inf	2118 Wallace St, Philadelphia, Pa	20 Feb 44
Pfc Francisco (NMI) Cantu, 38026395	Inf	Gen Del, Karnes City, Tex	4 Jan 44
Pvt Robert L Williamson, 34706115	Inf	Rt 3, Albertville, Ala	20 Feb 44
Pvt William (NMI) Van Milligan 36612180	Inf	159th St, & Vincennes Rd, Box 147 S Holland Ill	20 Feb 44
Pfc Edward (NMI) Christens, 36284776	Inf	1714 Baron Ave, Sheboygan, Wis	20 Feb 44
Pvt Charley (NMI) Cney, 35600066	Inf	Hollyday, Ky	20 Feb 44
Pvt William R Ferdinand, 33340379	Inf	2216 Dridge St, Philadelphia, Pa	20 Feb 44
Pfc Esten W Arnold, 35785316	Inf	Floe, W. Va	16 Feb 44
Pvt Joseph G Corbeille, 36230268	Inf	Fond Du Lac, Wis	19 Feb 44
Sgt Beall E Woods, 20800827	Inf	Box 188, Elberta, Tex	3 Feb 44 ✓
Asst Sgt Conrad C Snyder, 6348576	Inf	Buckeye, W. Va	5 Feb 44 ✓
Pfc Joseph S Harrell, 3444502	Inf	Rt 2, Tuscaloosa, Ala	3 Feb 44 ✓
Pfc Andrew J Orloski, 33248762	Inf	8th Ave, Burnham, Pa	7 Feb 44 ✓
Pfc James M Crabtree, 35277406	Inf	Gen Del, Jasper, Ohio	3 Feb 44 ✓
Pvt Thomas G Lawton, Jr., 14118960	Inf	Rt 3, Fairfax, S. C.	9 Feb 44 ✓
Pvt Frank (NMI) Francesco 33440104	Inf	Hollenauer, Pa.	2 Feb 44 ✓
Asst Lt Jacob S Keller, 013-3250	Inf	Waukegan, Iowa	5 Feb 44 ✓
Capt Carl F Matney, 0407021	Inf	2160 Wonders, Vernon, Tex	3 Feb 44 ✓
Pvt Marion (NMI) Fressler, 7002031	Inf	30 Stone St, Picolet Mills, S. C.	5 Feb 44 ✓
1st Lt John T Collins, 01290034	Inf	Freehold, N. J.	5 Feb 44 ✓
Sgt Grady L Harland, 20808724	Inf	Rt 1, Knott, Tex	13 Feb 44 ✓
2nd Lt James G Gilbert, 01304639	Inf	402 W Spring, La Grange, Ind	12 Feb 44 ✓
Pvt Haskell M Gregory, 34713759	Inf	Gen Del, Hartsville, Tenn	11 Feb 44 ✓
Pvt Barney B Williamson, 33485976	Inf	Rockport, Ind	5 Feb 44 ✓

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NAME - RANK - SERIAL NUMBER	ARR. OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pfc Stanley P Podoleski, 32501945	Inf	560 Brace Ave, Ferth Amboy, N. J.	3 Feb 44
Pvt William E Thomas, 38477230	Inf	Rt 1, Tulco, Tex	2 Feb 44
Pfc Lee F Smith, 38038775	Inf	Rt 1, Wortham, Tex	7 Feb 44
Sgt Robert E Watson, 35277408	Inf	51 Oakdale, Akron, Ohio	2 Feb 44
Pvt Roy E Shrewsbury, 35767462	Inf	Hinton, W. Va	7 Feb 44
Pvt Elmer C Coleman, 33724092	Inf	3017 Dunlow Rd, Dundalk, Md	2 Feb 44
Pvt Edward S Williams, 2800446	Inf	Ithex, Tex	4 Feb 44
Pvt Edwin A Christ, 33233477	Inf	Rt 3, Ephrata, Pa	12 Feb 44
Sgt Edward C LaForte, 36236006	Inf	Gen Del Schofield, Wisc	12 Feb 44
Pvt Miller I Weincoff, Jr, 36643949	Inf	3535 N Olecott, Chicago, Ill	11 Feb 44
Pvt Elmer S Penger, 36236385	Inf	Rt 2, Waupun, Wisc	12 Feb 44
Pvt Joseph W Charms, 31361397	Inf	Curiff Ave, Millford, Mass	12 Feb 44
Pvt Robert L Bush, 33624077	Inf	233 E Main St, Fremont, Pa	30 Jan 44
Pvt Robert G Mills, 35836935	Inf	201 Edmunds St, S Boston, Va	3 Feb 44
Pfc Arnold S Remano, 36140528	Inf	50 Foster St, Rochester, N. Y.	3 Feb 44
Pfc Dwight F Deemback, Jr 39274140	Inf	1245 S New Hampshire, Los Angeles, Calif	2 Feb 44
Pvt Frank J Hester, 35062190	Inf	2494 W 18th Pl, Cleveland, Ohio	3 Feb 44
Pfc Howard I Hiders, 36236291	Inf	130 Forest Ave Fond Du Lac, Wisc	3 Feb 44
Pvt Harry (G.M.I) Howars, 36575298	Inf	Rhodes, Mich	4 Feb 44
Pvt Arthur A Walters, 35015291	Inf	220 W Main St, Bellevue, Ohio	3 Feb 44
Pvt Glenn L Slexer, 35277418	Inf	Rt 3, Wooster, Ohio	3 Feb 44
Pvt Victor L Meier, 34078277	Inf	Rt 2, De Ridder, La	2 Feb 44
Pvt Arville J Centrell, 36219451	Inf	Rt 3, Box 123, Wagoner Fort Worth, Tex	2 Feb 44

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HEADQUARTERS 36th INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army

24 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 38

THE DIVISION BLUE STAR

General Orders No. 36, this headquarters, dated 27 December 1943, and General Orders No. 5, this headquarters, dated 29 January 1944, are revoked.

By command of Major General WALKER:

STEWART T. VINCENT,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff

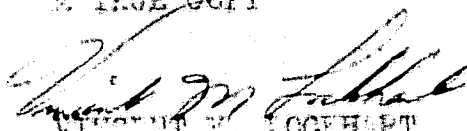
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Lt Col, Adjutant General's Department,

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ASIP-08 301 Danhaus, Melvin M.
16 054 141 (4 Feb 43)

19 June 1962

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. Melvin M. Danhaus
922 Washington Street
Quincy, Illinois

1. So much of General Orders 47, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 21 February 1944, as pertains to the award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Corporal Melvin M. Danhaus, service number 16 054 141, is withdrawn.

2. The First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart has been previously awarded to the above named by General Orders 6, Headquarters 33d Station Hospital, dated 6 April 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

James W. Hill
Adjutant General

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SECTION III - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

In accordance with AR 600-40, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the fourth Purple Heart, is awarded to the following for wounds received as a result of combat action in ITALY:

<u>NAME - GRADE - SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF AWARD</u>
✓ 1st Lt. Willie F. Barrett, 20 07179	Inf	Gallatin, Tex. ✓	24 Jan 44
✓ 1st Lt. Harry R. Moore, 3803597	Inf	2907 Hale Fort Worth, Tex. ✓	22 Jan 44

SECTION IV - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

In accordance with AR 600-40, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the fourth Purple Heart, is awarded to the following for wounds received as a result of combat action in ITALY:

<u>NAME - GRADE - SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF AWARD</u>
1st Lt. Allen A. Martin, 3809768	Inf	918 E. Lincoln Ave, Aurora, Ill.	22 Jan 44

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army

19 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 36

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ~~ITALY~~:

<u>RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>
Pvt Ralph F Ferguson, 6939192	FA	121 R. East Miller St, Jefferson City, Mo	17 Feb 44
Pvt Richard J Ripley, 42000786	FA	RFD #2, Plainfield, N. Y.	17 Feb 44
Pvt John J Kopushy, Jr, 33140437	Inf	172 W. Thirwell Ave, Hazleton, Pa	15 Feb 44
Pvt Robert D Belcher, 33647751	Inf	Company, Va	15 Feb 44
Capt James L Minor, 0406993	Inf	Tahoka, Tex	16 Feb 44
Pfc Manuel G Rivas, 38026044	Inf	Box 545, Elsa, Tex	16 Feb 44
Cpl Alvie D Reavis, 20848750	Inf	Route #3, Box 479 Amarillo, Tex	16 Feb 44
Pfc Lorenzo J Covarrubias, 38026485	Inf	129 Water St, San Antonio, Tex	4 Feb 44
1st Lt John A Berthens, 01308912	Inf	20-A Johnson Ave, Hackensack, N.J.	18 Feb 44
Tec 5 Clifton L Fields, 38037071	Inf	Eryson, Tex	10 Feb 44
Pfc John H Lasiak, 36319648	Inf	944 N. Willard Court, Chicago, Ill	11 Feb 44
Pfc Marion S Reints, 37664035	Inf	Clarksville, Iowa	12 Feb 44
Pvt Charles (NMI) Franscon, 39256288	Inf	230 Vermont St, Hynes, Calif	11 Feb 44
Pfc John W Martin, 38051127	Inf	Brookshire, Tex	17 Feb 44
Pfc Augustus R Grouch, 20816739	MP	2004 Summer St, Houston, Tex	15 Feb 44

SECTION II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart, is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ~~ITALY~~:

<u>RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>
S Sgt George (NMI) Andrasi, 33058942	Inf	763 McNair St, Hazleton, Pa	26 Jan 44
Pvt Silvio A Cammisa, 32807505	Inf	1610 Zoug Ave, Bronx, New York	21 Jan 44

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RAW# - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pvt Kenneth V Cenedella, 1913337	Inf	619 Spruce St, Berkeley, Calif	21 Jan 44
Sgt Marvin O Drake, 20809032	Inf	General Delivery, Belton, Tex	20 Jan 44
Pfc John (NMI) Garszczynski, 33490902	Inf	929 Cotton St, Reading, Pa	21 Jan 44
Pvt Aubrey (NMI) Hollan, 33589883	MC	Spring Garden St, W. Conshohocken, Pa	24 Jan 44
Pfc Mose J Homesley, 34393561	Inf	Route #1, Jacksonville, Ala	27 Jan 44
Pvt Harvey I Hughes, 39561918	Inf	219 S. Colin St, Compton, Calif.	22 Jan 44
Pvt Roland H Kelly, 36479418	Inf	129 E. 10th St, Alton, Ill	20 Jan 44
Pfc Donald B Lloyd, 39329562	Inf	Route #4, Box 196-A, Eugene, Ore	22 Jan 44
S Sgt James W McClintic, 20807640	Inf	Route #2, Groesbeck, Tex	22 Jan 44
Sgt David (NMI) MacDonald, 32236950	Inf	Belleville, N.J.	21 Jan 44
Pfc Joseph J Miliszewski, 32751490	Inf	110 Logan St, Wilmington, Del	17 Jan 44
Sgt Francis E Meagher, 32237217	Inf	235 George St, New Brunswick, N.J.	22 Jan 44
Pvt Kenneth B Naill, 30644145	Inf	1330 S. Fifth St, Rockford, Ill	22 Jan 44
S Sgt Jack F O'Neal, 20807648	Inf	403 E. Cartledge St, Mexico, Tex	22 Jan 44
Pvt George J Oswald, 33571921	Inf	RD #1, Box 71 Altoona, Pa	22 Jan 44
Pfc Frederick W Phillips, 32237160	Inf	48 Victor Ave, Long Branch, N.J.	21 Jan 44
Pfc James E Stubblefield, 20807451	Inf	Route #3, Troup, Tex	21 Jan 44
Pfc Leonides (NMI) Valdez, 38253058	Inf	Concepcion, Tex	22 Jan 44
2nd Lt David Walker, 01298322	Inf	Andover, N.C.	22 Jan 44
Pvt Earl (NMI) Yancey, 38026577	Inf	409 E. Mayfield Blvd, San Antonio, Tex	22 Jan 44
T Sgt Johnnie (NMI) Kutink, 20807638	Inf	Route #1, Mexico, Tex	2 Feb 44
Pvt James L Mitchell, 34399821	Inf	Route #2, Hamilton, Ala	21 Jan 44

By command of Major General WALKER:

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AGDP-GS 201 Koonts, Edward O.
36 055 141 (29 Dec 52)

9 January 1953

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Edward O. Koonts
Barnhill, Illinois

So much of General Orders 35, Head-quarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 14 February 1944, as pertains to the award of an Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Private First Class Edward O. Koonts, 36 055 141, which reads "14 February 1944", is amended to read "13 February 1944."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army

14 February 1944

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GENERAL ORDERS

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SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in combat:

NAME - GRADE - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF AWARD
✓ Lt Harold L. Silverman, 12088278	CAV	739 Cedar St, New York, N. Y.	14 Feb 44
✓ Cpl J. E. Gray, 20814827	FA	168 Kullman St, Paris, Texas	13 Feb 44
✓ Pfc Harry M. Peterson, 37124483	FA	General Delivery, Greenville, Arkansas	13 Feb 44
✓ Pfc Irvin P. Griffin, 34242911	FA	Route 74, 1418 S. R. Ave., Madrid	5 Feb 44
✓ Cpl Kenneth G. Bell, 3805998		1719 East St, Galveston, Texas	11 Feb 44
✓ Pfc John (NMI) McIlvener, 38036335	MC	1209 N. Independence St, Dallas, Texas	14 Feb 44
✓ Pfc John R. Bradford, 34700361	Inf	C-1 9th St, Triana, Ala.	12 Feb 44
✓ Pvt Jerome W. Greenleaf, Jr, 31343889	Inf	21 2nd St, Hirtzel, Ohio	13 Feb 44
✓ Pfc Roy J. Sanchez, 3000357	Inf	321 S 12th St, Huntington, W. V.	12 Feb 44
✓ Pfc Daniel L. Dunbar, 3070706	Inf	RFD 3, Galvestone, Ohio	13 Feb 44
✓ Pfc James W. Gairert, 3000044	Inf	Box 200 Spring Place, N. C.	13 Feb 44
✓ Pfc Ernest H. Graham, 34004434	Inf	1514 Williams, Val- dosta, Ga.	12 Feb 44
✓ Pfc Joseph J. Berticone, 35719209	Inf	36 E West St, Balti- more, Md	13 Feb 44
✓ Pvt William E. Gillespie, Jr, 33778735	Inf	120 E 21st St, Shester, Pa	23 Feb 44
✓ Pfc Roger S. Flynn, 34714885	Inf	W. Hartown, N. C.	13 Feb 44
✓ Sgt Willie W. Humphrey, 34150623	Inf	Rt 1, Linscomb, La.	13 Feb 44
✓ Pfc Henry A. Cytrowski, 30969525	Inf	4190 Grand St, Detroit, Mich	12 Feb 44
✓ Pfc Robert J. Sackett, 30251954	Inf	2506 5th St, Santa Barbara, Calif	12 Feb 44
✓ Sgt Leslie K. Holliday, 34170300	Inf	Greiss, N. C.	12 Feb 44
✓ Pvt George M. Bunker, 30113982	Inf	45 Somers Court, Akron, Ohio	12 Feb 44
✓ Pvt Henry G. Fitzhugh, 31337460	Inf	296 Second Ave, Techn- sawant, R. I.	12 Feb 44

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NAME - GRADE - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
1st Lt Eugene (M.I.) Walters, 33030575	Inf	Rt 2, Dublin, Texas	12 Feb 44
1st Lt Michael J. Dattese, 36859446	Inf	115 N. Main St, Lodi, Calif	12 Feb 44
1st Lt Clifford H. Robertson, 18218273	Inf	Box 294, Fort Worth, Tex	12 Feb 44
1st Lt Chester F. Bates, 36822767	Inf	582 17th Ave., Wisconsin Sun Prairie, Wisconsin	12 Feb 44
1st Lt Paul F. Funt, 35012796	Inf	Rt 3, Ponder, Calif	12 Feb 44
1st Lt Ben C. Garner, 36851404	Inf	Robustine, Texas	12 Feb 44
1st Lt George F. Klaus, 35697423	Inf	1109 W. 1st, Union, Mo.	11 Feb 44
1st Lt Paul A. Wang, 36811877	Inf	1111 Berwyn, Chicago, Ill	11 Feb 44
1st Lt Anthony (M.I.) Montopere, 12607523	Inf	38 W. Main St., Johnsville, N. Y.	11 Feb 44
1st Lt Paul G. Toliver, 36811023	Inf	1203 A, Grafton, Maine	11 Feb 44
1st Lt J. C. (M.I.) Brown, 36774287	Inf	Rt 2, Rockwell, N. C.	11 Feb 44
1st Lt Carlton G. Davis, 36852771	Inf	Rt. 2, Union, Texas	11 Feb 44
1st Lt Dennis (M.I.) Freitas, 36865493	Inf	Northon, Texas	11 Feb 44
1st Lt Steven H. M. on, 36852421	Inf	712 W. 5th St., Sweet- water, Texas	11 Feb 44
1st Lt Ray L. Wiseman, 36830906	Inf	633 Elm St., Hancock, Mich	12 Feb 44
1st Lt William S. Attenoll, 36851077	Inf	Rt 2, Union, Miss	12 Feb 44
1st Lt Marvin L. King, 36865704	Inf	1025 Wood St., T. Ver- non, Ill	12 Feb 44
1st Lt John L. McClarty, 36852609	Inf	Crenshaw, Miss	12 Feb 44
1st Lt Clifford (M.I.) Sarague, 36857658	Inf	3308 E. 1st, Cleveland, Ohio	12 Feb 44
1st Lt Kenneth G. Goss, 36851478	Inf	23 1/2th St., Bithaven, Conn.	12 Feb 44
1st Lt William L. North, 36852574	Inf	Box 599 Fair Camp, Brockton, Mass	12 Feb 44
1st Lt Lester L. Williams, 36852477	Inf	10 Thomas St., Danvers, Ill, Miss	12 Feb 44
1st Lt William L. Pitts, 36852771	Inf	155 2nd Ave., Albany N. Y.	12 Feb 44
1st Lt William L. Pitts, 36852771	Inf	Box 43, Cambridge, N. J.	12 Feb 44
1st Lt William L. Brown, 36852609	Inf	Route #1, Danville, N. C.	12 Feb 44
1st Lt William L. Brown, 36852609	Inf	Crassville, Ill	12 Feb 44
1st Lt William L. Brown, 36852609	Inf	117 St. Andrew Ave, Sharon Pa.	12 Feb 44
1st Lt Herbert A. Benty, 36852609	Inf	#6, Penn. Ave, B. B. V. B., N. Y.	11 Feb 44
1st Lt Charles E. Boutin, 36852609	Inf	604 N. Front St, Downside, Mich.	11 Feb 44
1st Lt William L. Brown, 36852609	Inf	2942 W. 1st St., Omaha, Nebraska	5 Feb 44
1st Lt William L. Brown, 36852609	Inf	Box 460, Fort Lybeck, Tex	12 Feb 44
1st Lt William L. Brown, 36852609	Inf	Box 1082, President, Tex	4 Dec 43
1st Lt William L. Brown, 36852609	Inf	314 Cedar, Harrisburg, Pa	26 Jan 44
1st Lt William L. Brown, 36852609	Inf	717 St. Johns Place, Brook- lyn, N. Y.	26 Jan 44
1st Lt William L. Brown, 36852609	Inf	4204 S. Calif Ave., Chicago, Ill.	26 Jan 44
1st Lt William L. Brown, 36852609	Inf	511 1st St., 1st Street, Ill	26 Jan 44
1st Lt William L. Brown, 36852609	Inf	111 1st St., Chicago, Ill.	11 Feb 44

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NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
1st Lt Paul H. Prosser, C-3298667	Inf	2619 24th Ave. S, Minneapolis, Minn	28 Jan 44
1st Lt James R. Garry, C-411674	Inf	100-50 195th St, Hollis, N. Y.	28 Jan 44
1st Lt Kenneth A. Lee, C-37474778	Inf	Box 107, R. 1st, Fabr	29 Jan 44
1st Lt William E. Lee, C-37474779	Inf	2120 1st St, I	30 Jan 44
1st Lt John P. Keating, A1156161	Inf	905 Mansfield, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin	30 Jan 44
1st Lt Thomas P. O'Connell, 36230397	Inf	410 S. Alden, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin	30 Jan 44
1st Lt E. R. Lambert, 36504487	Inf	4170 St Jean, Detroit, Michigan	30 Jan 44
1st Lt James M. Malone, 36504905	Inf	549 Dale St, Apt 1, San Antonio, Texas	31 Jan 44
1st Lt James H. Hamilton, 3593202	En	1117 1/2 Van Ave, St Paul, Minn	1 Feb 44
1st Lt William J. Leonard, Jr, 34517144	Inf	1400 Ave, Ocoee, Florida	3 Feb 44
1st Lt Charles E. Smith, 36300001	Inf	1000 1/2, Oak Grove, Ore	3 Feb 44
1st Lt John T. Smith, 36303287	Inf	400 1/2 St, Brighton, Canton, Mass, U. S.	2 Feb 44
1st Lt William A. Cox, 36307221	Inf	112 1/2 1st St, San Ramon, Calif	1 Feb 44
1st Lt Charles H. Hamilton, 36303683	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	4 Feb 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303684	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	2 Feb 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303685	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	4 Feb 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303686	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	2 Feb 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303687	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	3 Feb 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303688	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	2 Feb 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303689	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	4 Feb 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303690	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	31 Jan 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303691	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	31 Jan 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303692	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	1 Feb 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303693	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	1 Feb 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303694	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	4 Feb 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303695	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	1 Feb 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303696	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	2 Feb 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303697	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	5 Feb 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303698	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	13 Feb 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303699	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	6 Feb 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303700	En	Route 1, Spartanburg, Pa	14 Feb 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303701	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	11 Feb 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303702	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	6 Feb 44
1st Lt William J. Smith, 36303703	Inf	111 1/2 1st St, I	7 Feb 44

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RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pfc Elmer T Robrecht, 36230571	Inf	234 Dorr St, Antigo, Wisc	9 Feb 44
Pfc Charles C Clamahan, 36054884	Inf	Brownfield, Ill	14 Feb 44
1st Lt CLARE N. LYKE, 024601	FA	3201 N. 14th St, Milwaukee, Wisc	5 Feb 44

SECTION II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart, is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ~~THE~~:

RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pfc Ray W Glover, 20813443	FA	926 Main St, Amarillo, Tex	13 Feb 44
Pfc Edward G Kcontz, 36055141	Inf	Route #4, Fairfield, Ill	14 Feb 44
Pvt Arnold V Peavyhouse, 34736255	Inf	Little Crab, Tenn	14 Feb 44
Sgt Earl F Clinkenbeard, 20805617	Inf	Route #2, Box 2004, Snider, Tex	1 Feb 44
Pfc John W Lindhorst, 33722738	Inf	Youngtown, S. Dak	26 Jan 44

by command of Major General WALKER:

STEWART T. VINCENT,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

John J. Deane
JOHN J. DEANE,
Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.



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HEADQUARTERS 36th INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army

16 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 34

SECTION I - POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded each of the following named individuals of the *** Infantry Regiment.

J HENRY A GOSS, 0183091, Lt. Col.

Next of Kin: Mrs. Helen Mather Goss (Wife), 21 Union Ave., N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

JOHN L. CHAPIN, 0411451, Captain.

Next of Kin: Mrs. Velma G. Chapin (Wife), Box 44, Patton, California.

HARMANSON SELSER R. ~~HARMANSON~~, 0354116, Captain. *awarded by 372, Co ext 44*

Next of Kin: Mrs. Selsar R. Harmon, Sr., (Father), Wharton, Texas.

JAMES E. GLENN, 0398174, Captain.

Next of Kin: Mrs. Ruth V. Glenn (Wife), 610 E. Pella St., Harlingen, Texas.

SHARLA K. ALDRIDGE, 01266754, 1st Lt.

Next of Kin: Mrs. Luvinie Aldridge (Mother), R-1, Box 54, Banner Elk, North Carolina.

CLARENCE (NEEL) ARTYMOVICH, 01294411, 1st Lt.

Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary Artymovich (Mother), 5023 Grandy St., Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN J. ZULBERTI, 01306355, 2nd Lt.

Next of Kin: Mrs. Teresa Zulberti (Wife), 420 Fay Road, Syracuse, N. Y.

ROQUE O. SEGURA, 20802350, S Sgt., Company "E".

Next of Kin: Mrs. Juanita Segura (Mother), 3100 Aldera St., El Paso, Texas.

JOHN H. GABEL, 32304012, Sgt., Company "K".

Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary Gabel (Mother), 110 Prospect St., Newark, N. J.

ALEJANDRO R. SERNA, 38025727, Sgt., Company "C".

Next of Kin: Mrs. Luz Serna (Wife), Route 2, Harlingen, Texas.

For gallantry in action on 21 and 22 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. The *** Infantry was ordered to cross the *** river and attack the enemy. This attack was initiated under heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire which continued throughout the operation. These men, evidencing complete disregard for their own safety, displayed outstanding courage. Advancing in the face of overwhelming enemy fire, they crossed the river and moved valiantly toward their objective. While so doing they met their death. Their magnificent courage and devotion to duty in the face of vastly superior odds served as an outstanding example and inspiration to all who witnessed this action. Their courage reflects great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded each of the following named individuals:

OTTO F. LANGE, Brigadier General, 04907, U. S. Army, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. General Lange landed with the ** Regimental Combat Team in the early hours of D-Day. Constantly exposed to intense enemy artillery and small arms fire and with utter disregard for his own safety, he directed the movement of landing troops and materiel, vitally needed by the advancing troops. When an enemy tank attack became apparent and there was dire need for rocket launcher and 57mm ammunition, he again exposed himself and risked for a new supply which was delivered to the troops who repelled the attack. During the critical periods he encouraged officers and men, inspiring them to greater efforts and the successful accomplishment of their mission. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the United States Military Academy from Minnesota.

J. TRIESTE BROWN, Lieutenant Colonel, 04666, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on 24 December 1943 in the vicinity of Mount **, Italy. Colonel Brown was commanding 1st Battalion, ** Infantry, with a mission to seize and hold the mountainous terrain overlooking the vital village of **, Italy. The terrain was rocky, offered little cover, and every position was well known to the enemy. Under constant and accurate artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he moved into the forward areas in order to personally coordinate the attack. With utter disregard for his personal safety and thinking only of the efficiency and effectiveness of his command, he calmly but aggressively made reconnaissance, directed the attack, coordinated with our artillery, supervised supply, directed communications, provided for a reserve, planned protective fires and laid plans against counterattack. Colonel Brown guided the attack and the subsequent consolidation of new positions with such superior ability, that a later attack was successful in seizing the final objective. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Military Service from Pennsylvania.

LYLE W. MAXWELL, Sergeant, 20802079, Company D, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Landing with the assault waves on the ** beaches during the invasion of Italy, Sergeant Maxwell, while under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire, exposed himself with utter disregard for his personal safety and organized an 81mm mortar crew. He then crept forward under enemy observation to direct the fire of the mortar against an enemy artillery piece which was firing on the troops landing on the beach. Displaying outstanding gallantry, Sergeant Maxwell successfully directed the mortar fire against the enemy gun, disabling it with three rounds. His calm courage while under direct enemy fire was an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from San Antonio, Texas.

GEORGE E. SEGESTROM, Sergeant, 32116651, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on 15 to 18 November 1943 on Mount **, Italy. Sergeant Segestrom installed, serviced, and repaired the battalion wire communication system, personally laying heavy wire to the battalion units and to two battalion observation posts. With utter disregard for his own safety, he traveled

over hazardous mountain terrain and through mined areas, under continuous and intense enemy artillery fire, to maintain most vital communications with the regimental command post. His efficiency and unselfish devotion to duty were an inspiration to all with whom he came in contact, and his ultimate aggressiveness materially aided in the ultimate success of the operation. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Jones, Michigan.

CLYDE S. LINDSAY, Corporal, 34191412, Headquarters Battery, 88 Field Artillery, 2nd Infantry, for gallantry in action on 21 November 1943 in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. Corporal Lindsay was ordered to repair a wire line broken by enemy anti-aircraft fire between the battalion switchboard and the supporting Infantry Command Post. While he was repairing a break, the area was subjected to enemy artillery fire, and he was hit by small fragments in both hands. Yet, after disregarding his own safety, he completed repairing the break and called into the switchboard for a line test. Upon learning that Corporal Lindsay was wounded, the battery commander ordered him to return for first-aid, but Corporal Lindsay, asked permission to remain on the line until all breaks were repaired, thus preventing other members of the wire crew from exposing themselves to danger. After all breaks were repaired and communications were restored, Corporal Lindsay returned to the evacuation station from which he was evacuated to a General Hospital. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

DICK G. KRIEGL, Technician Fifth Grade, 33272177, Cannon Company, 2nd Infantry, for gallantry in action on 20 November 1943 in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. The enemy laid down a heavy artillery barrage on the Cannon Company position, registering a direct hit on a self-propelled gun mount, which caught fire and exploded. With utter disregard for his own life, and on his own initiative, Technician Fifth Grade Kriegl jumped out of his fighting hole, disregarding not only the artillery fire but also the exploding ammunition in the gun mount. He drove one burning self-propelled gun mount loaded with ammunition, to a defiladed position and extinguished the fire. He then ran through the barrage to another also loaded with ammunition and drove it to another defiladed position and returned to drive still another gun mount to safety. His courage and devotion to duty were instrumental in saving the Cannon Company in action and supplied with ammunition, and inspired all who witnessed the deed. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

FRANK W. WRIGHT, Technician Fifth Grade, 32367331, Medical Detachment, 2nd Infantry, for gallantry in action from 8 to 21 December 1943, in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. Technician Fifth Grade Wright was an ambulance driver to Company H in the initial attack on the well fortified and defended town of Cassino. From 8 to 15 December 1943, heavy casualties were suffered by the infantrymen and medical aid men. Technician Fifth Grade Wright being one of the few aid men left. With no concern for his own safety, he moved about the battle area under enemy fire, rendering aid to the wounded. With little rest and sleep he continued on until 18 December 1943, when the enemy laid a heavy barrage on his company's position, and a shell exploded nearly on a rock wall, burying him in the rubble. With some assistance from infantrymen, he worked himself free, and then without thought of himself, under a devastating artillery barrage, he went from fighting hole to fighting hole checking the men for wounded, and rendering aid when needed. With

... other aid men left Technician Fifth Grade Wright carried on until 22 December, when he became so exhausted that he was forced to accept medical attention. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Potsdam, New York.

... Private First Class, 38038477, Medical Detachment, 4th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 8 December 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. In the course of the furious fighting in the valley near the town, our forces suffered a large number of casualties. Ordinarily these casualties would have to be carried away by litter bearers across hazardous and rugged terrain to the aid station. Private First Class Cox, on his own initiative and with utter disregard for his own life, drove his 1/2 ton truck two miles into the valley down the dangerously crooked and shell swept highway which had not yet been cleared of mines. He made fifteen such trips during the day, each time coming well forward and quickly loading the truck with casualties, while shells were bursting dangerously close. His gallant courage and devotion to duty made possible the rapid evacuation of over one hundred casualties which otherwise would not have been possible. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Breckenridge, Texas.

... SERGEANT R. KESSLER, Private First Class, 38039268, Company B, 4th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 8 December 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Private First Class Kessler was in actual command of his company, which was attacking the enemy defensive positions east of **. When the Company came under intense artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, which caused many casualties, the main body was stopped. The forward elements had entered a mine field and two soldiers had feet blown off. The seriously wounded soldiers were lying about fifty yards forward of the company positions exposed to enemy fire. Private First Class Kessler and another soldier, on his own initiative and with utter disregard for his personal safety, crawled through the mine field exposed to enemy fire and dragged the wounded men back to a point where they could be placed on litters and evacuated. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Tenafly, New Jersey.

... FRANK (Karl) ZERNIECK, Private, 38051574, Company G, 4th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 8 December 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Private Zernieck was in actual command of his company, which was attacking the enemy defensive positions east of **. When the Company came under intense artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, which caused many casualties, the main body was stopped. The forward elements had entered a mine field and two soldiers had feet blown off. The seriously wounded soldiers were lying about fifty yards forward of the company positions exposed to enemy fire. Private Zernieck and another soldier, on his own initiative and with utter disregard for his personal safety, crawled through the mine field exposed to enemy fire and dragged the wounded men back to a point where they could be placed on litters and evacuated. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Dallas, Texas.

... RICHARD W. SPANGLER, Private, 38137934, Company G, 4th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Landing with the first waves on the beach during the invasion of Italy, Private Spangler stayed with the forward elements of his company to a distance of approximately three hundred yards inland. At about 0800 air was encountered and began firing on the

advancing troops. With utter disregard for his own safety, Gray to Spangler pressed forward to successfully dislodge the scout car with hand grenades and engaged the routed enemy personnel with his rifle. His coolness and courage under enemy fire was an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Fort Huachuca, Oklahoma.

SECTION III - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of the second Silver Star, is awarded the following named officer:

WALTER F. PRICE, Lieutenant Colonel, 0218372, 88th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in the vicinity of 88th, in 88th, Italy. During the bitterly opposed crossing of the 88th river, Colonel Price, Regimental Executive Officer, went forward to inspect the dispositions and arrangements of the 2nd and 3rd battalions which were reorganizing under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he advanced through areas under intense enemy artillery, and mortar fire. Although constantly exposed to heavy enemy artillery fire, he remained at the battalion command posts over a one hour transmission of the orders of the regimental command for fortification and continuation of the attack and checking the dispositions and arrangements of the battalions. By his calm assurance and with utter disregard for his own safety Colonel Price inspired the Battalion Commanders and their staffs to increase their efforts to complete plans in order to continue the attack. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Fort Worth, Texas.

By command of Major General VALKER:

STEWART T. VAUGHN
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

John G. Deane
JOHN G. DEANE,
Lieut. Col., Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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February 13, 1944

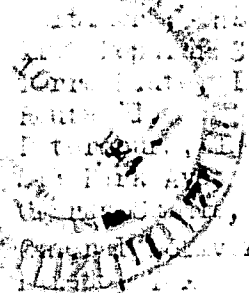
MEMORANDUM FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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OFFICIALS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with the by-laws, as amended, the Board of Directors is requested to elect the following individuals to the Board of Directors for the term ending on 12/31/45:

NAME	RESIDENCE	DATE OF BIRTH
Mr. J. W. ...	17. ...	12 Feb 44
Mr. ...	18 ...	12 Feb 44
Mr. ...	19 ...	12 Feb 44
Mr. ...	20 ...	12 Feb 44
Mr. ...	21 ...	12 Feb 44
Mr. ...	22 ...	12 Feb 44
Mr. ...	23 ...	12 Feb 44
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Mr. ...	40 ...	12 Feb 44
Mr. ...	41 ...	12 Feb 44
Mr. ...	42 ...	12 Feb 44
Mr. ...	43 ...	12 Feb 44
Mr. ...	44 ...	12 Feb 44
Mr. ...	45 ...	12 Feb 44
Mr. ...	46 ...	12 Feb 44
Mr. ...	47 ...	12 Feb 44
Mr. ...	48 ...	12 Feb 44
Mr. ...	49 ...	12 Feb 44
Mr. ...	50 ...	12 Feb 44



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NO.	NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	MAIL ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
1	Capt Albert T. Kunkin, 350443	Lt	1329 N. 17th St., Tulsa, Okla.	12 Feb 44
2	1st Lt Stanley W. Lick, 452230	Lt	114 W. Central, Tulsa, Okla.	12 Feb 44
3	1st Lt Theodore A. Inge, 411110	Lt	1011 W. 19th St., Tulsa, Okla.	13 Feb 44
4	1st Lt Gustave L. Carrasco, 401447	Lt	1011 W. 19th St., Tulsa, Okla.	13 Feb 44
5	1st Lt Robert A. Wilson, 590111	Lt	1011 W. 19th St., Tulsa, Okla.	13 Feb 44
6	1st Lt Thomas C. Short, 390111	Lt	Route 10, Crawford, Okla.	13 Feb 44
7	1st Lt James S. Kuznetsov, 411111	Lt	603 E. 27th St., Crawford, Okla.	13 Feb 44
8	1st Lt Joseph A. (A.I.) Rags, 411112	Lt	1011 W. 19th St., Tulsa, Okla.	13 Feb 44
9	1st Lt James B. Treadway, 411113	Lt	Box 11, Tulsa, Okla.	13 Feb 44
10	1st Lt William E. Jordan, 411114	Cpl	1440 Central St., Tulsa, Okla.	14 Jan 44
11	1st Lt Robert H. Smith, 411115	Cpl	704 E. 14th St., Tulsa, Okla.	14 Feb 44
12	1st Lt Robert H. Smith, 411116	Cpl	1011 W. 19th St., Tulsa, Okla.	14 Feb 44
13	1st Lt Harry I. Kilpatrick, 590112	Cpl	1011 W. 19th St., Tulsa, Okla.	14 Feb 44
14	1st Lt Ray C. Baker, 411117	Cpl	303 S. 14th St., Tulsa, Okla.	14 Feb 44
15	1st Lt Harold E. Barr, 411118	Cpl	1011 W. 19th St., Tulsa, Okla.	14 Feb 44
16	1st Lt Robert A. Smith, 411119	Cpl	1011 W. 19th St., Tulsa, Okla.	14 Feb 44
17	1st Lt Edward H. Sworn, 411120	Cpl	1011 W. 19th St., Tulsa, Okla.	14 Feb 44

SECTION II - NAMES OF THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION

In accordance with Hqs. Order, 101st Airborne Division, the 101st Airborne Division is hereby notified that the following names are listed as 101st Airborne Division personnel as of the date of this report:

NO.	NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	MAIL ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
1	1st Lt William E. Jordan, 411114	Cpl	1440 Central St., Tulsa, Okla.	14 Jan 44

by command of Major General [Name]

101st Airborne Division

SPENCER K. VILBERT,
Commanding General, 101st Airborne Division,
Hqs. Staff.

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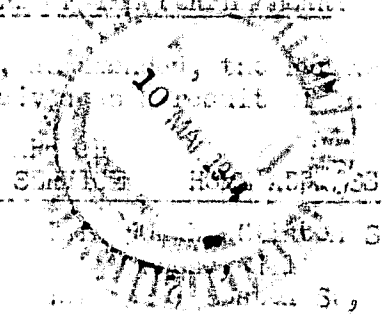
REPORT OF THE
 MEMORANDUM OF THE INVESTIGATION DIVISION
 FEBRUARY 2, 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM OF THE INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Reference is made to the report of the Special Agent in Charge, New York, dated February 1, 1944, and to the report of the Special Agent in Charge, New York, dated February 1, 1944, and to the report of the Special Agent in Charge, New York, dated February 1, 1944.



NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
John J. [illegible]	[illegible] St.,	2 Feb 44
[illegible]	[illegible] St.,	6 Feb 44
[illegible]	[illegible] St.,	7 Feb 44
[illegible]	[illegible] St.,	8 Feb 44
[illegible]	[illegible] St.,	9 Feb 44
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[illegible]	[illegible] St.,	11 Feb 44
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[illegible]	[illegible] St.,	29 Feb 44
[illegible]	[illegible] St.,	30 Feb 44

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NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	DATE OF SERVICE	MAIL ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
John J. (S) ...	Inf	Route 21, Point, Pa.	8 Feb 44
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APPENDIX II - NAME OF OR LEAF CLUSTER

In accordance with ... as mentioned, the ... in ...

NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	DATE OF SERVICE	MAIL ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 36, U. S. Army

February 1944

GENERAL ORDER

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with Act 10-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

NAME - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY BR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Pfc David I Lottridge, 36569647 ✓	Inf	Route 41, Grant, Mich	4 Feb 44
Pfc Arch G Brandenburg, 35732590 ✓	Inf	Travelers Rest, S.C.	4 Feb 44
Pvt Arthur (NMI) Boat, Jr, 318,0070 ✓	Inf	771 Grand St, Providence, R. I.	3 Feb 44
S Sgt John C Portis, 20805604 ✓	Inf	Box 470, Snyder, Tex	5 Feb 44
Pvt Winfred W Monica, 32850136 ✓	Inf	11 Bangor, N.Y.	5 Feb 44
Pvt Domenick (NMI) Gallo, 33673240 ✓	Inf	915 Irving St, Vandergrift, Pa	3 Feb 44
Pfc Irvin B Green, 32009775 ✓	Inf	213 Genesee St, Buffalo, N.Y.	3 Feb 44
Pfc George C Adair, 20814020 ✓	PA	104 S. East 3rd St, Rome, Tex	7 Feb 44
Pfc Peter A Rizzo, 33150057 ✓	G.S	435 Ella St, Pittsburgh, Pa	19 Dec 43
Pvt Louis Inden, 33993719 ✓	G.S	1114 N. 40th St, Philadelphia, Pa	19 Dec 43
Pvt Thomas C Webb, Sr, 34030080 ✓	G.S	Route #1, Columbia Drive, Decatur, Ga	11 Dec 43
Pfc Alexander Sopyla, 33149780 ✓	G.S	162 39th St, Pittsburgh, Pa	19 Dec 43
Pvt John S Dunay, 31341000 ✓	G.S	PO Box 21, Stafford, Conn	19 Dec 43
Pfc William E Worthington, 35573023 ✓	G.S	922 C. 17th St, New Castle, Pa	19 Dec 43
Pfc Steven G Pongrac, 33149707 ✓	G.S	170 5th St, Pittsburgh, Pa	19 Dec 43
Pfc Edward L Sullivan, 33149723 ✓	G.S	214 38th St, Pittsburgh, Pa	19 Dec 43
Pvt Martin Taszreak, 33149704 ✓	G.S	Box 100, Moran, Pa	19 Dec 43
Pfc Maricos D Jones, 33138330 ✓	G.S	55 Roberts Ave, Glenalle, Pa	19 Dec 43
Pvt Edward K Caldwell, 33138573 ✓	G.S	RFD #2, New Castle, Pa	19 Dec 43
Pvt George A Geddie, 38474800 ✓	G.S	174 Phillips St, Lincoln, Tex	19 Dec 43

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NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
John Solan, 33149690 ✓	CWS	Smithmill, Pa	19 Dec 43
Kenneth G Berg, 36811310 ✓	CWS	Route #2, Box 211-R, Lukwonago, Wisc	11 Dec 43
James L Craig, 5709232 ✓	CWS	54 Florence Ave, Irvington, N. J.	19 Dec 43
Anthony Fiore, 31271332 ✓	CWS	37 Ring St, Providence, R.I.	12 Dec 43
Raoul Poisson, 31120105 ✓	CWS	186 Railroad St, Marville, R.I.	12 Dec 43
George R Sebo, 35004531 ✓	CWS	1731 Vincent St, Youngstown, Ohio	19 Dec 43
Fred C Heaton, 35573250 ✓	CWS	West Middleton, Ind	24 Jan 44
C. T. Thompson, 34131699 ✓	CWS	Route #2, Daleville, Ala	25 Jan 44

SECTION II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart, is awarded each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Ffc John T Bostick, 38220315 ✓	Inf	Route #4, Terrell, Tex	3 Feb 44
Ffc Curtis R Scott, 34033527 ✓	Inf	Route #1, Canton, N.C.	7 Feb 44
Ffc Alexander Sopyla, 33149948 ✓	CWS	162 39th St, Pittsburgh, Pa	26 Jan 44
Fvt Edward L Sullivan, 33140033 ✓	CWS	264 38th St, Pittsburgh, Pa	24 Jan 44
Ffc William H Zundel, 13186190 ✓	Inf	39 Cherry Ave, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.	5 Feb 44
C. S. C Vento, 32051002 ✓	Inf	1123 Ave B, Galveston, Tex	3 Feb 44
Ffc Fredrick A Rakers, 36230404 ✓	Inf	Route #1, Porterfield, Wisc	3 Feb 44
Ffc Joseph H Haydu, 35533535 ✓	Inf	2246 Genesee St, Toledo, Ohio	5 Feb 44

By command of Major General WALTER J. ...

CLAYTON E. KERR,
Colonel, Signal Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

Harry B. Elton

HARRY B. ELTON,
Major, Adjutant General's Department,
Asst Adjutant General.

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AGHC-GD 201 Barkley, Donald L.
32 745 070 (13 Jul 53)

27 July 1953

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. Donald L. Barkley
Merrill Street
Brentwood, Long Island, New York

1. So much of General Orders 28, Headquarters 38th Infantry Division, dated 9 February 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Donald L. Barkley, 32 745 070, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart has previously been awarded to the above-named individual by General Orders 19, Headquarters 38th Evacuation Hospital, dated 5 February 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. H. Newman
Adjutant General

AGHC

9 February, 1944

GENERAL ORDER

No. 23

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

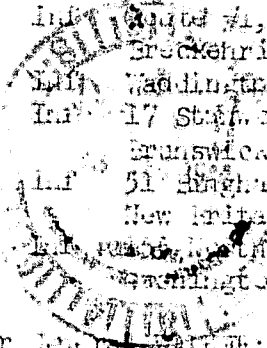
In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

NAME - GRADE - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
1st Lt Ralph S Taylor, 30454104	Inf	909 N. Washington, Lansing, Mich	3 Feb 44
1st Lt Patrick J Brady, 32795470	Inf	477 W. 57th St, New York, N.Y.	3 Feb 44
Cpl Harold S Spring, 34309077	Inf	Box 330, Seattle, Wash	3 Feb 44
Sgt Paul R Hall, 20304037	Inf	Route #1, Novice, Tex	3 Feb 44
Cpl Edward G La Porte, 70210000	Inf	General Delivery, Schofield, Miss	3 Feb 44
1st Lt John A Dunbar, 30320310	Inf	5220 S. Wentworth, Chicago, Ill.	
Pvt James Hippenhan, 38350094	Inf	Route #3, Mart, Tex	3 Feb 44
Pvt Philip D Parks, 10150540	Inf	Dallas, Miss	5 Feb 44
Cpl Edgar L Phillips, 35455470	Inf	116 S. Church St, Belleville, Ill	4 Feb 44
1st Lt Kenneth L Ivoy, 01310647	Inf	508 Jackson Ave, Susquehanna, Pa	3 Feb 44
1st Lt Thomas F Hansard, 01301022	Inf	355 E. 31st St, New York, N.Y.	2 Feb 44
1st Lt John F Collins, 01290034	Inf	Route #5, Freehold, N.J.	5 Feb 44
1st Lt Lester (HM) Lukow, 37200107	Inf	Jackson, Mo	2 Feb 44
Pvt John A Burdaway, 33000159	Inf	Channing, Tex	6 Feb 44
Sgt John E Olive, 20805011	Inf	1001 Henderson St, Sweetwater, Tex	6 Feb 44
1st Lt Earl G Wright, 36000410	Inf	Route #5, Stanford, Tex	6 Feb 44
Cpl John L Franklin, 10240701	Inf	Route #2, Big Spring, Tex	6 Feb 44
Pvt Walter J Jankin, 30735000	Inf	609 E. 41 Place, Chicago, Ill	5 Feb 44
Pvt Edward S Carroll, 32980645	Inf	65 Summit Ave, Jersey City, N.J.	4 Feb 44
Pvt Harold C Vickery, 30047004	Inf	Miami St, Lake Wales, Fla	5 Feb 44
Pvt Frank J Guerrero, 30270030	Inf	908 Fontlavoy, Meridian, Calif	5 Feb 44

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NAME - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
1st Lt Robert A. Hood, 31334715	Inf	944 Central Ave, Bridgeport, Conn.	5 Feb 44
1st Lt John B. Goulet, 34808784	Inf	Tallassee, Ala.	5 Feb 44
1st Lt Norman (JIM) Goe, 34332109	Inf	2419 1/2 Ave, Maguire Field, N.C.	5 Feb 44
1st Lt Russell J. Anderson, 37507019	Inf	Route 71, Cook, Minn.	5 Feb 44
1st Lt Paul E. Smith, 3427423	Inf	Corpus Christi, Tex.	5 Feb 44
1st Lt William B. Kuter, 34820027	Inf	General Delivery, Strawn, Tex.	5 Feb 44
1st Lt George (JIM) Arnold, 34290063	Inf	Box 66, Eunice, La.	4 Feb 44
1st Lt William F. Duncan, 34322204	Inf	Route 73, Boston, Va.	5 Feb 44
1st Lt (IC) William, 34300306	Inf	717 N. Sabine St, San Antonio, Tex.	20 Jan 44
1st Lt S. Cherniak, 35311378	Inf	2122 N. Illinois Ave, Chicago, Ill.	3 Feb 44
1st Lt William E. Harwood, 30451000	Inf	425 S. 10th St, Eastport, N.Y.	3 Feb 44
1st Lt Robert F. O'Farrell, 34022137	Inf	3000 11th St, E. Chicago, Ind.	3 Feb 44
1st Lt James E. Baker, 34071317	Inf	Box 587, Spartan, N.Y.	5 Feb 44
1st Lt James R. Hinchert, 37361471	Inf	Route 11, Hosent, Va.	3 Feb 44
1st Lt Walter L. Rutledge, 34030000	Inf	Route 71, Lilbourn, Tex.	3 Feb 44
1st Lt James E. Moore, 34071000	Inf	Kannock, Tex.	5 Feb 44
1st Lt James E. George, 34030000	Inf	2010 Monument Ave, Richmond, Va.	6 Feb 44
1st Lt James E. Baker, 34030000	Inf	1374 Madison Road, Rochester, N.Y.	6 Feb 44
1st Lt James E. Baker, 34030000	Inf	Route 71, Breckenridge, Tex.	4 Feb 44
1st Lt Daniel L. Barkley, 34745070	Inf	Washington, N.C.	4 Feb 44
1st Lt Earl F. Gustafson, 31330000	Inf	17 Stafford St, Brunswick, Ga.	4 Feb 44
1st Lt James E. Field, 31344785	Inf	51 English St, New Britain, Conn.	4 Feb 44
1st Lt Daniel L. Barkley, 34745070	Inf	1000 1/2 11th St, Washington, D.C.	4 Feb 44



By command of Major General Walker:

CLAYTON P. FERR,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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Major General

Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General's Office.



AGOR-25 201 Danhaus, Melvin E.
16 054 12 (4 Feb 52)

19 June 1951

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. Melvin E. Danhaus
982 Washington Street
Quincy, Illinois

1. So much of General Orders 27, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 8 February 1941, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Corporal Melvin E. Danhaus, service number 16054141, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart has been previously awarded to the above named by General Orders 12, Headquarters 11th Evacuation Hospital, Seminole, dated 5 February 1941.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

James W. Hill
Adjutant General

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS DIVISION
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

February 1944

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In accordance with the above, as amended, the Bureau report is attached to the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in WWII:

NAME - SERVICE NUMBER	ARMED SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	Date of Wound
John A. Smith, 12345678	Inf	Route 1, Scotts, S. C.	1 Feb 44
James B. Jones, 87654321	Inf	Route 10, Cleveland, Tenn.	3 Feb 44
Robert C. Brown, 98765432	Inf	Route 15, Danville, Va.	5 Feb 44
William D. Green, 11223344	Inf	Box 123456 St, Louisville, Ky.	5 Feb 44
Charles E. White, 55667788	Inf	Route 20, Dallas, Tex.	3 Feb 44
Frank G. Black, 99001122	Inf	Route 25, Chicago, Ill.	5 Feb 44
George H. Gray, 33445566	Inf	General Denton, Reading, Penn., Pa.	5 Feb 44
Harold I. Blue, 77889900	Inf	Box 12345 St, Richmond, Va.	5 Feb 44
Arthur J. Red, 11223344	Inf	Route 30, Reading Mass, Mass.	5 Feb 44
Donald K. Yellow, 55667788	Inf	Florida Ave, Chester, N. Y.	4 Feb 44
Richard L. Purple, 99001122	Inf	903 N. Central, Saginaw, Mich.	5 Feb 44
Walter M. Green, 33445566	Inf	Box 1234 St, Concord, N. C.	5 Feb 44
Joseph N. Blue, 77889900	Inf	Box 12345 St, Andersen, S. C.	5 Feb 44
Samuel O. Red, 11223344	Inf	Roosevelt Ave, Edinburg, La.	5 Feb 44
Paul P. Yellow, 55667788	Inf	Route 35, Fort, Tex.	5 Feb 44
Henry Q. Purple, 99001122	Inf	Box 123, Va.	5 Feb 44
Carl R. Green, 33445566	Inf	Route 40, Fort 12, Ill.	5 Feb 44
Arthur S. Blue, 77889900	Inf	Box 123456, New Orleans, La.	5 Feb 44
Walter T. Red, 11223344	Inf	Route 45, Fort, Tex.	5 Feb 44
Joseph U. Yellow, 55667788	Inf	Box 12345678, Fort 1234, Tex.	5 Feb 44

Very truly yours,
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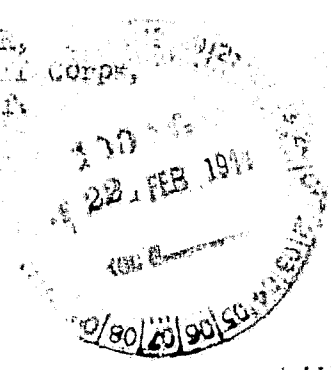
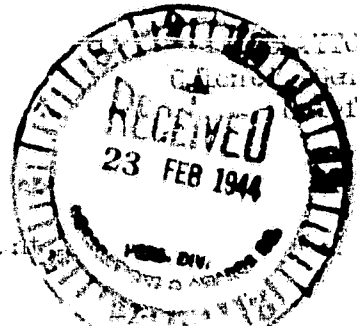
NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
1st Lt William G. Berger, 34510507	Inf	228 Wigs. St., Rock Hill, S. C.	4 Feb 44
1st Lt Walter H. Jacobsmeyer, 37503773	LtJG	1712 35th St., Oakwood, Mo.	1 Feb 44
1st Lt John F. Gerling, 32217401	Inf	6465 Kneeland Ave., Elmhurst, Ill.	1 Feb 44
1st Lt George E. Farris, 31322773	LtJG	33 Union St., Brunswick, Ga.	2 Feb 44
1st Lt Robert T. Lase, 36837277	Inf	307 West Ave., Madira, Ind.	3 Feb 44
1st Lt Joseph Horvath, 36001900	Inf	2830 W. Wellington Ave., Chicago, Ill.	5 Feb 44
1st Lt Edwin T. Somers, 32757161	LtJG	217 W. Adams Ave., Pleasantville, N.J.	2 Feb 44
1st Lt Charles E. James, Jr., 33774259	Inf	320 E. 7th St., Chester, Pa.	2 Feb 44
1st Lt Emile L. Barnes, 34570070	Inf	Route #2, Woodstock, Ga.	2 Feb 44
1st Lt Troy Skinn, 38030324	LtJG	General Delivery, Electra, Tex.	2 Feb 44
1st Lt Franklin Jacobs, 34700431	LtJG	Route #4, Gullman, Wis.	2 Feb 44
1st Lt Thomas J. Susanski, 32669471	LtJG	502 Park Ave., Steleboro, N.D.	3 Feb 44
1st Lt Joseph F. Patak, 36151097	LtJG	625 N. Park, Shannon, Ohio	3 Feb 44
1st Lt Charles J. Guten, 33030700	LtJG	Box 173, Warrenton, Ore.	3 Feb 44
1st Lt Antonio C. Martinez, 39740875	Inf	11305 Alvaro St., Los Angeles, Calif.	3 Feb 44
1st Lt George (G.H.) Dziuk, 31214281	Inf	211 Linden St., Pittsfield, Mass.	3 Feb 44
1st Lt Charles L. Smith, 35277217	LtJG	Route #1, Crown City, Ohio	3 Feb 44
1st Lt Michael J. Rogema, 35277770	LtJG	14310 Glenlake Ave., Cleveland, Ohio	1 Feb 44
1st Lt James (G.H.) Torres, 36220575	LtJG	General Delivery, Floresville, Tex.	3 Feb 44
1st Lt Owen J. Lehman, 31339400	LtJG	Box 74, S. Reynolds, Pa.	4 Feb 44
1st Lt George J. Verrier, 31288894	Inf	580 State Road, H. Adams, Miss.	1 Feb 44

In command of Major General WALKER:

OFFICIAL:

Harry W. Keaton

HARRY W. KEATON,
Major, Adjutant General's Department,
First Adjutant General.



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30 October 1950

AGHS-DA Kimbrough, Ben J
34 150 801 (20 Oct 50)

SUBJECT: Reversion of General Orders awarding Purple Heart

801 Mr. Ben J. Kimbrough
3860 Winniebag Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

1. So much of General Orders 26, Headquarters
36th Infantry Division, dated 8 February 1944, as pertains to
the award of the Purple Heart to Sergeant Ben J. Kimbrough,
34 150 801, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart was awarded to the above-named
soldier for the same wounds by General Orders 40, 36th General
Hospital, dated 11 March 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. U. Leary
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 30TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #1, U. S. Army

8 February 1944

MEMORANDUM

SECTION I - BOARD OF THE FOREIGN BIRTH

In accordance with A. G. O. 44, as amended, the Foreign Board is advised to
submit the following for wounds received as a result of military action in ITRAF:

NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	AIR OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
✓ Lt. H. C. (R) Johnson, 34124004	Inf	Jackson, Miss	4 Feb 44
✓ Lt. John B. Masterson, Jr, 34124523	Inf	4005 McFarland, New Orleans, La	1 Feb 44
✓ Lt. Col. Wayne C. Ferguson, 30374131	Inf	Lawrence, Tex	2 Feb 44
✓ Lt. Sam S. Lamberson, 34124521	Inf	Hart, Tex	3 Feb 44
✓ Lt. Col. Charles W. Patterson, 34124547	Inf	Lawrence, Tex	4 Feb 44
✓ Lt. Col. John H. Lamberson, 34124547	Inf	Lawrence, Tex	4 Feb 44
✓ Lt. Col. John H. Lamberson, 34124547	Inf	Lawrence, Tex	4 Feb 44
✓ Lt. Thomas (R) Lamb, 34124504	Inf	404 S. Barton St, Los Angeles, Calif	4 Feb 44
✓ Lt. John Phillips, 34124500	Inf	General Delivery, Oliver Springs, Tenn	4 Feb 44
✓ Lt. John A. Binsmore, 34124500	Inf	Port Republic, Va	4 Feb 44
✓ Lt. John F. Parr, 34124500	Inf	Fort Stanton, Tex	4 Feb 44
✓ Lt. Charles I. Digges, 34124500	Inf	Carrollton, Tex	4 Feb 44
✓ Lt. Robert A. Baker, 34124500	Inf	Christiansburg, Ohio	4 Feb 44
✓ Lt. John H. Rogers, 34124500	Inf	General Delivery, Shawnee, Tex	4 Feb 44
✓ Lt. Henry J. Rodriguez, 34124500	Inf	Chautauque, Tex	4 Feb 44
✓ Lt. Earl J. Litch, 34124500	Inf	224 Williams St, Lawrence, Miss	4 Feb 44
✓ Lt. David V. Russell, 34124500	Inf	417 G. 1041 St, Paramount, Calif	1 Feb 44
✓ Lt. Curtis L. Johnson, 34124500	Inf	Lawrence, Tex	1 Jan 44
✓ Lt. Charles S. Miller, 34124500	Inf	Spring Springs, N. C.	3 Feb 44
✓ Lt. Richard H. Lee, 34124500	Inf	211 S. 15th St, Lawrence, Miss	5 Feb 44
✓ Lt. John H. Moore, 34124500	Inf	Lawrence, Tex	5 Feb 44
✓ Lt. Edward E. Henderson, 34124500	Inf	General Delivery Jackson, Tex	5 Feb 44
	Inf	404 S. Barton St, Los Angeles, Calif	5 Feb 44

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SECTION II - NAMES OF OFFICERS AWARDED

It is recommended with all 500-47, to award, one Purple Heart Cluster and one Purple Heart, is awarded each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in WWII:

NAME - GRADE - SERIAL NUMBER	BR. OF SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF AWARD
1. Robert E. Healer, 3800077	Inf	Route #1, O'Donoghue, Tex	4 Feb 44
2. ... Gist, 3800011	Inf	Route D, Lamesa, Tex	4 Feb 44
3. ... T. ... 38005404	Inf	1517 E. 12th St, Amarillo, Tex	4 Feb 44
4. ... (AM) Lopez, 3800009	Inf	Cypress, Tex	3 Feb 44
5. ... Garcia, 37501574	Inf	10974 Concord St, Los Angeles, Calif	3 Feb 44
6. ... (AM) Tucker, 20800538	Inf	Route #3, Cisco, Tex	3 Feb 44
7. ... (AM) ... 38000441	Inf	General Delivery, ... Tex	2 Feb 44
8. ... F. Parrish, 3800044	Inf	241 S. ... St, ... Tex	1 Feb 44
9. ... James A. Curry, 38030025	Inf	Route #1, ... Tex	3 Feb 44
10. ... F. Stetzel, 15000730	Inf	Route #1, ... Ind	2 Feb 44
11. ... Lawrence F. ... 38000004	Inf	Route #1, ... Ind	3 Feb 44
12. ... Thomas, 15000730	Inf	65 ... Ave, ... Ind	2 Feb 44
13. ... G. ... 38000000	Inf	Route #1, ... Tex	5 Feb 44
14. ... R. ... 38000000	Inf	Big Lake, ... Tex	4 Feb 44
15. ... W. ... 37200000	Inf	14th Street, ... Tex	3 Feb 44
16. ... W. ... 38000000	Inf	Route #1, ... Tex	1 Feb 44
17. ... W. ... 38000000	Inf	Cunningham, ... Tex	2 Feb 44
18. ... W. ... 38000000	Inf	337 Porter, Detroit, Mich	2 Feb 44
19. ... W. ... 38000000	Inf	248 S. 4th St, ... Ind	3 Feb 44

By Command of Major General ...

Signature: ...
Major General ...
Adjutant General's Department,
West Adjutant General's

CLAYTON ...
Colonel, General Staff ...
Chief of Staff



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HEADQUARTERS THE 30TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 10, U. S. ARMY

7 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 25

SECTION I - POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

JAMES W. EVANS, Captain, Second Lieutenant, Company C, 30th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 1 December 1943 in the vicinity of Italy, Italy. Commanding his platoon on a mission of repairing roads for military traffic, Lieutenant Evans performed his assignment under continued actual artillery fire throughout the morning. At 12:30 the working party was subjected to a severe bombing and strafing attack by enemy aircraft. With outstanding courage, Lieutenant Evans saved the men near him to take cover in an enemy tank, and with utter disregard for his own life, he marshaled the remainder to a place of safety. Due to his necessarily exposed position he was fatally wounded by a fragment from an aerial bomb. By his significant courage under both artillery fire and air attack, Lieutenant Evans undoubtedly saved many lives. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Grace Bath Evans, (Wife) 1017 Huron Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

WALTER STRONG, 2nd Lieutenant, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 30th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 29 December 1943 in the vicinity of Italy, Italy. Sergeant Strong, having acquired accurate knowledge of enemy emplacements in area 700 and the best covered routes to the enemy positions, by detailed explanation he acquainted the Regimental Commander, 30th Special Service Force with a description of enemy situation, terrain and better routes of approach. Despite the fact that he was suffering from exposure, fatigue, swollen and painful feet, he voluntarily conducted a reconnaissance for all company commanders over the terrain. He then conducted a similar reconnaissance for the platoon leaders and during this action was killed by enemy small fire. His self-sacrifice and devotion to duty materially aided in the success of the mission. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Elizabeth Holmes, (Mother), 2705 S. Pres. St., San Antonio, Texas.

JOHN A. BETTIS, 38052102, Sergeant, Company B, 30th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 4 December 1943 in the vicinity of Italy, Italy. Sergeant Bettis was part of a patrol, made up of his platoon leader, two other sergeants and himself, making a reconnaissance along the northern slopes of Mount ... in search of a route for a supply trail to frontline troops that would

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be least susceptible to enemy artillery fire. In spite of continuous enemy artillery fire, the men scouted across the barren face of the mountain which afforded little cover and rapidly as the terrain and artillery barrage would permit and imperiled the whole time by shells landing all about them. With utter disregard for his own life, and thinking only of the success of his assigned mission, Sergeant Pettis continued his hazardous advance until killed by the direct hit of an enemy artillery shell. The dogged determination, display of outstanding aggressive vigor, and magnificent courage of Sergeant Pettis were an inspiration to his comrades. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: John C. Pettis, (Father), 301 East Fayle Avenue, Goose Creek, Texas.

JACK B. McPHERSON, 20808090, Corporal, Company D, 88th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 7 December 1943, on Mount #2, Italy. On the morning after Mount #2 was taken by our forces, the safety of the 1st Battalion was threatened by the enemy who tried to overrun our positions. Corporal McPherson observed the enemy trying to seize the left heights. Alerting his company, he moved forward from rock to rock in order to secure better observation, working his way cautiously to within eight yards of an enemy rifleman to his left. Corporal McPherson threw two hand grenades, wounding the enemy. He observed two more of the enemy crawling up the hill to his right. His rifle fire upon them was so accurate that they were forced to surrender. On the next day, while standing his post during a heavy enemy artillery barrage, he was killed by a direct hit. Corporal McPherson's courage, calmness under fire and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all who witnessed the deed. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Issie D. McPherson, (Mother), Route #1, Troy, Texas.

CHARLES (HMI) ANTELL, 32399913, Corporal, Company D, 88th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 27 November 1943 in the vicinity of #2, Italy. Corporal Antell volunteered to undertake the duties of the signal and reconnaissance sergeant who had been wounded the previous day. In order that the battalion commander might have vitally needed information he advanced to the forward slope which was subjected to enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire and established an observation post. Using a sound power phone he sent valuable information to the company command post which permitted the battalion commander to place artillery fire on enemy concentrations and force a withdrawal inflicting many casualties. Despite heavy enemy fire he continued to relay valuable information and while performing this duty was killed by a direct hit. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Dora Antell, (Mother), 676 Williams Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

FRANK L. SHARP, 30094381, Corporal, Company D, 88th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 27 November 1943, in the vicinity of #2, Italy. Corporal Sharp volunteered to maintain an observation post which was subjected to enemy artillery and small arms fire. Shortly after dawn, he pressed forward along a ridge constantly under enemy observation and established communication with the mortar position by means of a sound power telephone. For seven hours he directed accurate and effective mortar fire on enemy troop concentrations inflicting many losses and forcing the enemy to withdraw. He was killed as a result of enemy fire while performing this deed. This gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Lucy Sharp, (Mother), Villa Ridge, Illinois.

ROBERT J. E. HOLLENDER, 30224803, Private First Class, Company C, 888th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 12 November 1943 in the vicinity of 88, Italy. Private First Class Hollender was ordered to repair the telephone line after the enemy primary barrage which had broken the line was lifted. Realizing that an enemy counterattack was imminent and that the communication line was vital to his unit's defense, he did not wait for the barrage to lift, but with utter disregard for his personal safety, immediately went forward on his mission. He located and repaired the break, reestablishing communication. He subsequently was killed in action. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Eleanor Hollender, (Mother), R. P. 277, Monticello, Wisconsin.

WALTER GUSSE, 33251090, Private First Class, Company C, 888th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 12 November 1943 in the vicinity of 88, Italy. As a member of a working party engaged in clearing and repairing roads for military traffic, Private First Class Guss worked steadily all morning, subjected to artillery fire and enemy machine and sniping attacks. When the danger for his own safety and with a knowledge of outstanding courage, Private First Class Guss faithfully performed his assigned task, although enemy artillery shells frequently landed within fifty feet of him. At about 1:30 p.m. another enemy air unit member attacked the working party, killing Private First Class Guss at his post. The outstanding valor and significant courage displayed by Private First Class Guss was an inspiration to his comrades. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Guss, (Mother), 2709 Veil Avenue, Windsor, Pennsylvania.

JESSE W. DUDMAN, 3540641, Private First Class, Company A, 888th Engineer Battalion, for gallantry in action on the afternoon of 7 September 1943 in the vicinity of 88, Italy. Private First Class Dudman was assaulting the enemy lines in close combat, when, separated from his comrades, he fought single-handed against three members of an enemy tank crew. His outstanding valor in action under actual small arms fire at short range, he killed the three enemy with fire of his rifle, receiving a fatal gunshot wound himself and falling dead near the bodies of his victims. The magnificent courage displayed by Private First Class Dudman was an inspiration to all his comrades who learned of his heroic deed. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Lillian M. Dudman, (Mother), Hatter, West Virginia.

SECTION II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-5, recommended, a Silver Star is awarded each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

WILLIAM R. MARTIN, 0335123, Colonel, 88th Infantry, for gallantry in action on the night of 21 to 22 January 1944, in the vicinity of 88 in 88, Italy. After issuing orders for a renewed attack against strongly fortified enemy positions on the west bank of the 88th River on the afternoon of 21 January 1944, Colonel Martin proceeded from his command post to the river crossing site in order to direct personally the course of the attack. At the crossing site, under direct fire from enemy machine gun, rifle fire, and heavily concentrated mortar and artillery fire, Colonel Martin displayed outstanding vigor and magnifi-

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Private E. Bonilla, 304530, First Lieutenant, 1st Infantry Division, 4th Infantry, in action on 19 December 1943 in the vicinity of the Italy. Lieutenant Bonilla volunteered to serve as Operations Officer, Executive Officer on the staff of the 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry, while that Battalion was engaged in operations on the island. The permanent Operations Officer and Executive Officer of that headquarters had become unavailable. With utter disregard for his own life he went about his duties while exposed to periods of intense enemy machine and mortar fire. For the purpose of locating a mortar command post, at the risk of his own life, he reconnoitered an unfortified area in the area which was swept by enemy machine gun and artillery fire. In the cover of darkness he delivered a vital and important message to the 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry, at the time when the trail and his objective was to be attacked by enemy fire. For his gallantry and delivery of the message he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. His valor is reflected in the citation of the 4th Infantry, 1st Division, 1st Army in the Army Order of the Day, 20 January 1944.

Private W. J. ... 1st Infantry, 4th Infantry, in action on 7 January 1944 in the vicinity of the Italy. While in position as a member of the crew, he was ordered to man a machine gun which was being fired at another machine gun position. He was hit by a enemy machine gun bullet which was fatal. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his gallantry and devotion to duty. He was killed in action on 7 January 1944. His valor is reflected in the citation of the 4th Infantry, 1st Division, 1st Army in the Army Order of the Day, 20 January 1944.

Private ... 1st Infantry, 4th Infantry, in action on 19 December 1943, in the vicinity of the Italy. Private ... was the driver of a truck attached to Company ... in the vicinity of the Italy. He was ordered to transport a wounded soldier to the rear. He was hit by enemy machine gun fire while performing this duty. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his gallantry and devotion to duty. He was killed in action on 19 December 1943. His valor is reflected in the citation of the 4th Infantry, 1st Division, 1st Army in the Army Order of the Day, 20 January 1944.

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Private, Company E, 4th Infantry, 25th Division, 7 September 1944, in the vicinity of ... Italy. Private ... squad, ... machine gun. As the squad moved to the ... positions and ... Private ... with utter disregard for his own life ... initiative, immediately crawled over the rocky, muddy terrain to ... effective and deadly fire ... Private ... despite the ... continued firing his automatic rifle ... position ... credit ... the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from ...

Private, Company E, 4th Infantry, 25th Division, 7 September 1944, in the vicinity of ... Italy. Private ... squad, ... mission to the front lines ... Private ... the lives of the other ... Private ... credit ... the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from ...

Private, Company G, 4th Infantry, 25th Division, 7 September 1944, in the vicinity of ... Italy. Private ... objective in the vicinity of ... Private ... credit ... the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from ...

Private, Company G, 4th Infantry, 25th Division, 7 September 1944, in the vicinity of ... Italy. Private ... credit ... the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from ...

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HEADQUARTERS 6TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #30, U. S. Army

3 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

N. 24

SECTION I - POSTHUMOUS COMMEMORATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named enlisted man is posthumously commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct:

CHARLES E. GEORGE, 33292734, Private, Company A, 48 Engineer Combat Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the vicinity of 44, Italy, on the afternoon of 5 December 1943. Private George was a member of a working party assigned the task of repairing the main supply road between 44 and 48. Enemy artillery shells were landing along the roadway, but despite great personal danger, Private George and his comrades continued their work. He displayed outstanding vigor and initiative in the performance of his duty and, remaining calm throughout the continuing artillery barrage, he encouraged his fellow soldiers to stand by their posts and carry out their assignment. His remarkable display of devotion to duty continued until he was fatally wounded by fragments of an enemy artillery shell. His determination and calmness while under enemy artillery fire were a great inspiration to his comrades and contributed, in a large measure, to the successful completion of his platoon's mission. His courage, initiative and aggressiveness reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Next of kin: Mrs. Laura George, (Mother), 130 Water Street, Niles, Ohio.

SECTION II - COMMENDATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following are commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct:

PAUL L. GUTTERMAN, 01030247, First Lieutenant, 48 Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 25 December 1943 in the vicinity of 44, Italy. Lieutenant Gutterman having heard a cry for help coming from under a half truck that had been set afire by a direct artillery hit, assisted in removing an injured soldier. He then returned to the burning vehicle and single-handedly attempted to extinguish the fire. Realizing that other vehicles in the area were in danger of being destroyed, he drove them to a place of safety. Assured of their safety, he returned to the fire and left the blazing vehicle only when it became evident that the gas tanks were about to explode. The courage, determination and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Gutterman reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from New York, New York.

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WALTER H. WILSON, 1st Lt., 3rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, 1st Cavalry Division, active from 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Anzio, Italy. During the difficulty of the carrying parties of supplies and other material to the front lines over the beach, Lieutenant Wilson, Lieutenant Johnson, and Lieutenant Smith, took the responsibility of organizing the ammunition and other supplies of the order carrying party, and with their own hands, with utter disregard for their own safety, made a personal reconnaissance over the beach and trail to the front lines. Lieutenant Wilson's knowledge of conditions and his leadership in the face of enemy artillery, machine gun, and small arms fire, and his carrying supplies to the front lines, and his ability to supply the front lines with ammunition, and his initiative and initiative in great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Houston, Texas.

WALTER H. WILSON, 1st Lt., 3rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, 1st Cavalry Division, active from 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Anzio, Italy. Lieutenant Wilson, while attending the Infantry Division Leadership and Battle Course, and an attack on his initiative went to the front lines to visit his unit. During the attack on the beach, he courageously held enemy positions. In the attack the company commander was wounded by enemy machine gun and mortar fire. Assuming the command of the company, Lieutenant Wilson, with utter disregard for his own safety, crawled forward over rough, rocky terrain under enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. He picked up the injured commander and carried him to safety, where he was rendered. He then carried him to his own to the base of the company where he was evacuated. This devoted and courageous action reflects great credit upon Lieutenant Wilson and his organization. Entered the service from Houston, Texas.

WALTER H. WILSON, 1st Lt., 3rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, 1st Cavalry Division, active from 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Anzio, Italy. One of the unit half-truck vehicles was caught into flames by mortar and heavy artillery, and an injured man was pinned in the wreckage. Despite a rain of mortar, machine gun and small arms fire on the position, Lieutenant Wilson led his men on vehicles to the burning vehicle and assisted in the extraction of the injured man. His courage, initiative, and devotion to duty were a inspiration to all who witnessed his acts and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Eagle Pass, Texas.

WALTER H. WILSON, 1st Lt., 3rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, 1st Cavalry Division, active from 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Anzio, Italy. Private Wilson, bearing a light eye for safety with utter disregard for his own safety, went to the aid of a soldier who had been thrown under a mortar shell from a mortar unit under enemy artillery barrage. Private Wilson, with the aid of other soldiers, then carried the injured man to safety from a position which was under observation. The courage he displayed reflects great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Fort Collins, Colorado.

FRANK R. ROBERTS, 11440808, Private First Class, Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 25 December 1942 in the vicinity of ... Private First Class Roberts, ... for his self, ...

FRANK R. ROBERTS, 11440808, Private, Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 25 December 1942 in the vicinity of ... Private Roberts ...

FRANK R. ROBERTS, 11440808, Private, Company C, 1st Infantry, for exceptional meritorious conduct on 7 December 1942 on ... Private Roberts ...

By command of Major General Walker:

CLAYTON F. SMITH, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Chief of Staff.

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FRANK R. ROBERTS, 11440808, Private, Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 25 December 1942 in the vicinity of ...

Major General ... Lieutenant General ...

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HEADQUARTERS FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

2 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR:

TO:

AWARD OF THE PURDIE HEART

In accordance with RR 66-43, as amended, the Purdie Heart is awarded to the FBI who first was received as a result of emergency action in 1944:

NAME - GRADE - SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	ALPHA SERVICE	MAIL ADDRESS	DATE OF AWARD
[Faded Name]	Inf	404 Elm St, Greensboro, Tex	30 Jan 44
[Faded Name]	Inf	Central Postery, Webster Springs, W. Va.	30 Jan 44
[Faded Name]	Inf	304 Union St, Greensboro, N.C.	30 Jan 44
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2. Thomas J. Gander, 1404 15th St., New York 11, N.Y.	Inf	1404 15th St., New York 11, N.Y.	12/1/44
3. Frank E. Smith, 1304 15th St., New York 11, N.Y.	Inf	1304 15th St., New York 11, N.Y.	12/1/44
4. Francis J. Kelly, 1304 15th St., New York 11, N.Y.	Inf	1304 15th St., New York 11, N.Y.	12/1/44
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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
 170 #36, U. S. Army

2 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

22

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
Rayton (NMI) Crutchfield, 34700983	Inf	Range, Alabama	29 Jan 44
Howard E Dudley, 35204007	Inf	7th St, RFD 23, Parkersburg, W. Va	29 Jan 44
Capt Eugene A. Warnecke, 35259957	Inf	4325 Drummond St, E. Chicago, Ind.	29 Jan 44
Capt Tom H Fitch, Jr, 35090051	Inf	Route 6, Franklin, Arlington, Tex	30 Jan 44
Capt Mabane J Allen, 29075977	Inf	449 Clinton St, Abilene, Tex	30 Jan 44
Pvt Earl F King, 32427175	Inf	103 College Place, Norfolk, Va	30 Jan 44
Pvt Gerard D Blais, 31361437	Inf	88 Price Place, Fall River, Mass	28 Jan 44
Pvt Daniel E Gullmain, 31372008	Inf	66 Sawyer St, Jupiter, Fl.	28 Jan 44
Pfc Dominic (NMI) Demartino, 31310028	Inf	229 James St, New Haven, Conn	28 Jan 44
Pvt Albert Berlingieri, 32789955	Inf	224-45 111th Ave, Queens Village, N.Y.	30 Jan 44
Pvt Ernest F Warner, 30630474	Inf	2001. Christianson Co, Cov. St, Phelps, Wis	28 Jan 44
Pfc Russell L. Murphy, 30049675	Inf	3014 144th Place, Chicago, Ill	27 Jan 44
Capt Anny F Brown, 3068781	Inf	1215 Filmore St, Wichita Falls, Tex	27 Jan 44
Pvt Sidney S Lapidus, 3199360	Inf	1069 Frank River Ave, Frank, N.Y.	30 Jan 44
Pvt Emerson E Ervin, 15076250	Inf	1368 N. Main St, Columbus, Ohio	30 Jan 44
Pvt William E Kynard, 35052059	Inf	RFD #1, Harris, N. V	28 Jan 44
Pvt Samuel H Wise, 30748730	Inf	General Delivery Koenigsberg, Ill	28 Jan 44
Pvt Gene F Dougherty, 37040042	Inf	Patrol, Mo	28 Jan 44
Pvt Kenneth L. Cromarty, 32057005	Inf	62 Albany Ave. Arlingville, N.Y.	28 Jan 44

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RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF V. SERVED
Pvt Charles L. Cumberland, 33087940	Inf	Wick Haven, Pa	28 Jan 44
Pfc Kurney R. Yarbrough, 34300471	Inf	General Delivery, Falmora, Tenn	28 Jan 44
Pfc Earl S. Fargett, 34366324	Inf	Route 11, Clarksville, Tenn	28 Jan 44
Pfc Edward A. Sheva, 32808015	Inf	2804 Wickham Ave, Bronx, N.Y.	28 Jan 44
Pvt Robert M. Green, 31206770	Inf	Thatcher, Ariz	29 Jan 44
Pvt James H. Burnett, 33573117	Inf	101 E. 11th St, Sweetwater, Tex	29 Jan 44
Pvt Clifford W. Huls, 32855224	Inf	1303 33rd St, Supter, Tex	29 Jan 44
Pvt James H. Brown, 35093110	Inf	2412 E. 10th St, Indianapolis, Ind	29 Jan 44
Pvt William W. Hineson, Jr, 31203408	Inf	80 Lincoln St, Brighton, Mass	29 Jan 44
Pvt James H. Thompson, 35090477	Inf	804 77 Mill St, Plain City, Ohio	29 Jan 44
Pvt James H. Brown, 32817111	Inf	4 Market St, Trenton, N.J.	31 Jan 44
Pvt Robert J. Robinson, 32808015	Inf	708 Reynolds Ave, Lafayette, Pa	31 Jan 44
Pvt James H. Brown, 34300474	Inf	612 W. 10th St, Miami, Fla	30 Jan 44
Pvt James H. Brown, 32817111	Inf	6133 Jefferson St, Philadelphia, Pa	30 Jan 44
Pvt Robert H. Chapman, 30853002	Inf	319 E. 6th St, Sweetwater, Tex	30 Jan 44
Pvt Robert E. Harris, 32817111	Inf	General Delivery, Kilton, Tex	31 Jan 44
Pvt Robert A. Reed, 35090830	Inf	752 Lincoln Ave, Evansville, Ind	31 Jan 44
Pvt James H. Brown, 32817111	Inf	735 E. West 4th St, Philadelphia, Pa	31 Jan 44
Pvt James H. Brown, 32817111	Inf	Houston, Tex	30 Jan 44
Pvt James H. Brown, Jr, 32817111	Inf	33 W. Filbert Ave, Philadelphia, Pa	30 Jan 44
Pvt James H. Brown, 32817111	Inf	130 Terrace St, Martinsburg, W. Va	30 Jan 44
Pvt James H. Brown, 32817111	Inf	12 W. Federal St, Lebanon, Pa	30 Jan 44

By Special Agent General WALKER:

WAYNE F. HERR,

Chief, General Staff Corps,

Chief of Staff.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
FEBRUARY 1944

February 1944

MEMORANDUM

NAME OF THE PERSON

In accordance with HR 66-47, as amended, the War Relocation Authority is required to report the following information as a result of its activities in 1944:

NAME OF PERSON - SERIAL NUMBER	AGE	SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF DEPARTURE
John Doe (1) in Care, 123456	45	Inf	400 Main Street, St. Louis, Mo.	17 Sept 44
John Doe (2) in Care, 123457	45	Inf	204 Main Street, Boston, Mass.	20 Oct 44
John Doe (3) in Care, 123458	45	Inf	100 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.	17 Oct 44
John Doe (4) in Care, 123459	45	Inf	100 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.	17 Oct 44
John Doe (5) in Care, 123460	45	Inf	100 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.	17 Oct 44
John Doe (6) in Care, 123461	45	Inf	100 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.	17 Oct 44
John Doe (7) in Care, 123462	45	Inf	100 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.	17 Oct 44
John Doe (8) in Care, 123463	45	Inf	100 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.	17 Oct 44
John Doe (9) in Care, 123464	45	Inf	100 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.	17 Oct 44
John Doe (10) in Care, 123465	45	Inf	100 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.	17 Oct 44
John Doe (11) in Care, 123466	45	Inf	100 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.	17 Oct 44
John Doe (12) in Care, 123467	45	Inf	100 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.	17 Oct 44
John Doe (13) in Care, 123468	45	Inf	100 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.	17 Oct 44
John Doe (14) in Care, 123469	45	Inf	100 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.	17 Oct 44
John Doe (15) in Care, 123470	45	Inf	100 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.	17 Oct 44
John Doe (16) in Care, 123471	45	Inf	100 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.	17 Oct 44
John Doe (17) in Care, 123472	45	Inf	100 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.	17 Oct 44
John Doe (18) in Care, 123473	45	Inf	100 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.	17 Oct 44
John Doe (19) in Care, 123474	45	Inf	100 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.	17 Oct 44
John Doe (20) in Care, 123475	45	Inf	100 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.	17 Oct 44

Yours faithfully,
Director

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Name	Sex	Address	Date of Birth
John Doe, Jr.	M	123 Main St., Chicago, Ill.	1-15-1925
Robert Smith, Sr.	M	456 Oak St., New York, N.Y.	8-20-1918
William Brown, Sr.	M	789 Elm St., Boston, Mass.	3-10-1930
James White, Sr.	M	101 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.	11-5-1922
Richard Green, Sr.	M	202 Cedar St., St. Louis, Mo.	6-18-1928
Thomas Black, Sr.	M	303 Birch St., Denver, Colo.	9-25-1920
Charles Gray, Sr.	M	404 Spruce St., Portland, Ore.	12-1-1924
George Baker, Sr.	M	505 Willow St., Salt Lake City, Utah	4-12-1926
Henry Miller, Sr.	M	606 Ash St., Des Moines, Ia.	7-30-1919
Arthur Jones, Sr.	M	707 Hickory St., Omaha, Neb.	10-15-1921
Raymond Davis, Sr.	M	808 Maple St., Lincoln, Neb.	2-28-1923
Harold Evans, Sr.	M	909 Cedar St., Kansas City, Mo.	5-10-1925
Donald Wilson, Sr.	M	1010 Elm St., St. Paul, Minn.	8-1-1927
Paul Moore, Sr.	M	1111 Oak St., Minneapolis, Minn.	11-20-1929
Walter Taylor, Sr.	M	1212 Pine St., St. Paul, Minn.	3-15-1931
Harold Lee, Sr.	M	1313 Cedar St., St. Paul, Minn.	6-10-1933

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #6, U. S. ARMY

1 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in ITALY:

NAME - GRADE - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
✓ Sgt Darwin J Mayo, 3403074	FA	Box 20, Trenton, Tenn	20 Nov 43
✓ Sgt Rob R Ramsey, 38339034	FA	Boxer & Delivery, Holly, Tenn	17 Dec 43
✓ C Sgt Leifert E Kloppe, 34177847	FA	406 S. 1st St, Lynchburg, Va	28 Jan 44
✓ Sgt Robert H Gentry, 3403074	FA	1000 S. 1st Ave, Chickamauga, Ga	23 Jan 44
✓ Sgt Herbert (Bill) Anderson, 34175723	FA	171 1/2 W. 1st, Lynchburg, Va	23 Jan 44
✓ Sgt Charles H Hengeman, 34171107	FA	2311 Garden Road, Towson, Md	24 Jan 44
✓ Pvt John A Crossland, 3403074	FA	Wentley, Tenn	24 Jan 44
✓ Sgt James F Beckman, 3403074	FA	402 1/2 W. 1st St, Claburne, Tenn	21 Dec 43
✓ Cpl John J Vernalst, 3403074	CAC	2941 W. First Blvd, Rochester, N.Y.	11 Dec 43
✓ Pvt William D Holmes, 3403074	Inf	1137 Stony Side Ave, Chicago, Ill	26 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Frank (NMI) Yankinson, 34075403	Inf	1111 W. 1st St, Reeson Mills, Uniontown, Pa	20 Jan 44
✓ Sgt John (NMI) Corni, 3403074	Inf	340 S. 1st, Gloucester, Va	26 Jan 44
✓ Sgt Redus E Walker, 3403074	Inf	903 3rd St, Oakland, Calif	26 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Marvin E Maynard, 3403074	Inf	Route 1, Lynchburg, Va	20 Jan 44
✓ Pfc Roscoe (NMI) Nelson, 340752025	Inf	Clarks, N. Va	20 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Robert D Spotton, 3403074	Inf	43 Cummings Ave, Trenton, Tenn	20 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Lucile I Eash, 3403074	Inf	3307 Campbell, Lynchburg, Va	26 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Robert L Griffin, 3403074	Inf	Lynchburg, Va	20 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Eldon E Honeycutt, 3403074	Inf	Gloucester, Va	20 Jan 44
✓ Pvt Lloyd J Nelson, 3403074	Inf	12 - 1st St, S., Lynchburg, Va	20 Jan 44

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NAME - GRADE - BRANCH	GRADE	ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
Vlt. James Sagers, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	1234 Main St.,	20 Jan 44
Vlt. Robert J. Smith, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	456 Elm St.,	25 Jan 44
Vlt. John D. Franklin, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	789 Maple St.,	28 Jan 44
Vlt. Andrew J. Freeman, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	1011 Vermont St.,	30 Jan 44
Vlt. Robert J. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	1212 Elm St.,	31 Jan 44
Vlt. James D. Smith, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	1313 Franklin Ave.,	1 Feb 44
Vlt. John A. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	1414 Main St.,	15 Feb 44
Vlt. Robert J. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	1515 Vermont St.,	18 Feb 44
Vlt. James D. Smith, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	1616 Franklin Ave.,	20 Feb 44
Vlt. John A. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	1717 Main St.,	22 Feb 44
Vlt. Robert J. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	1818 Vermont St.,	24 Feb 44
Vlt. James D. Smith, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	1919 Franklin Ave.,	26 Feb 44
Vlt. John A. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	2020 Main St.,	28 Feb 44
Vlt. Robert J. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	2121 Vermont St.,	1 Mar 44
Vlt. James D. Smith, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	2222 Franklin Ave.,	3 Mar 44
Vlt. John A. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	2323 Main St.,	5 Mar 44
Vlt. Robert J. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	2424 Vermont St.,	7 Mar 44
Vlt. James D. Smith, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	2525 Franklin Ave.,	9 Mar 44
Vlt. John A. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	2626 Main St.,	11 Mar 44
Vlt. Robert J. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	2727 Vermont St.,	13 Mar 44
Vlt. James D. Smith, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	2828 Franklin Ave.,	15 Mar 44
Vlt. John A. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	2929 Main St.,	17 Mar 44
Vlt. Robert J. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	3030 Vermont St.,	19 Mar 44
Vlt. James D. Smith, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	3131 Franklin Ave.,	21 Mar 44
Vlt. John A. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	3232 Main St.,	23 Mar 44
Vlt. Robert J. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	3333 Vermont St.,	25 Mar 44
Vlt. James D. Smith, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	3434 Franklin Ave.,	27 Mar 44
Vlt. John A. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	3535 Main St.,	29 Mar 44
Vlt. Robert J. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	3636 Vermont St.,	31 Mar 44
Vlt. James D. Smith, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	3737 Franklin Ave.,	1 Apr 44
Vlt. John A. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	3838 Main St.,	3 Apr 44
Vlt. Robert J. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	3939 Vermont St.,	5 Apr 44
Vlt. James D. Smith, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	4040 Franklin Ave.,	7 Apr 44
Vlt. John A. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	4141 Main St.,	9 Apr 44
Vlt. Robert J. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	4242 Vermont St.,	11 Apr 44
Vlt. James D. Smith, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	4343 Franklin Ave.,	13 Apr 44
Vlt. John A. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	4444 Main St.,	15 Apr 44
Vlt. Robert J. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	4545 Vermont St.,	17 Apr 44
Vlt. James D. Smith, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	4646 Franklin Ave.,	19 Apr 44
Vlt. John A. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	4747 Main St.,	21 Apr 44
Vlt. Robert J. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	4848 Vermont St.,	23 Apr 44
Vlt. James D. Smith, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	4949 Franklin Ave.,	25 Apr 44
Vlt. John A. Johnson, 1st Lt.	1st Lt.	5050 Main St.,	27 Apr 44

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ATTENTION: SERGEANT

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with Act 700-45, an amendment, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action in IFFAT:

SERVICE NO. - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF AWARD
1st Lt. [Name], [Address]	Inf	1225 Bryant Ave, [City], N.Y.	22 Jan 44
1st Lt. [Name], [Address]	Inf	1211 S. Marvian St, [City], Ill	24 Jan 44
1st Lt. [Name], [Address]	Inf	R. F. D. #2, [City], Pa	20 Jan 44
1st Lt. [Name], [Address]	Inf	1222 S. [City], Ill	22 Jan 44
1st Lt. [Name], [Address]	Inf	R. F. D. #2, [City], Pa	18 Jan 44
1st Lt. [Name], [Address]	Inf	127 Van Hook Lane, [City], N.Y.	18 Jan 44
1st Lt. [Name], [Address]	Inf	127 Hudson Road, [City], N.Y.	25 Jan 44
1st Lt. [Name], [Address]	Inf	127 Main St, [City], N.Y.	18 Jan 44
1st Lt. [Name], [Address]	Inf	1213 Cavalier Ave, [City], N.Y.	20 Jan 44
1st Lt. [Name], [Address]	Inf	R. F. D. #2, [City], N.Y.	17 Jan 44
1st Lt. [Name], [Address]	Inf	107 N. 1st St, [City], Ohio	24 Jan 44
1st Lt. [Name], [Address]	Inf	111111, [City], Pa	20 Jan 44
1st Lt. [Name], [Address]	Inf	17 Orange St, [City], Pa	21 Jan 44
1st Lt. [Name], [Address]	Inf	R. F. D. #2, [City], N.Y.	22 Jan 44
1st Lt. [Name], [Address]	Inf	Main Street, [City], Pa	22 Jan 44
1st Lt. [Name], [Address]	Inf	125 1st, [City], Pa	24 Jan 44
1st Lt. [Name], [Address]	Inf	11 Maple St, [City], Pa	22 Jan 44
1st Lt. [Name], [Address]	Inf	125 [City], Pa	22 Jan 44
1st Lt. [Name], [Address]	Inf	215 Stockholm St, [City], N.Y.	22 Jan 44

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BANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM. CH. SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
1st Lt Thomas (MIL) Stalnaker, 34796008	Inf	7 Third St, East Tallahassee, Fla	22 Jan 44
1st Lt Vernon R Stevenson, 37072210	Inf	Salisbury, Iowa	21 Jan 44
1st Lt Lester D Stifle, 35093353	Inf	3308 N. 7th Ave, Gary, Indiana	22 Jan 44
1st Lt Clifford J Stolzer, 37187051	Inf	911 Mill St, Festus, Mo	21 Jan 44
1st Lt Fred J Stubbley, 32751140	Inf	204 Nicholson Road, Gloucester, N.Y.	24 Jan 44
1st Lt Leonard J Stackley, 38125234	Inf	Route #1, Husband, Tex	17 Jan 44
1st Lt Thaddeus Szarawarski, 32919000	Inf	150 Shaw St, Garfield, N.J.	22 Jan 44
1st Lt Bernard F Tallop, 32680688	Inf	10 E. D. St, Richmond, Va	22 Jan 44
1st Lt Charles R Taylor, 32949750	Inf	245 Park St, Cincinnati, Ohio	24 Jan 44
1st Lt J. D. Roberts, 32919001	Inf	Route #1, Husband, Tex	21 Jan 44
1st Lt Thomas C. Lawler, 32919002	Inf	Route #1, Husband, Tex	21 Jan 44
1st Lt Reynolds D. Roberts, 32919003	Inf	Route #1, Husband, Tex	22 Jan 44
1st Lt Charles F. Oliver, 32919004	Inf	Route #1, Husband, Tex	19 Jan 44
1st Lt Charles D. Harris, 32919005	Inf	Route #1, Husband, Tex	19 Jan 44
1st Lt Walter L. Sullivan, 32919006	Inf	1113 Washington St, Lynch, Tex	19 Jan 44
1st Lt Robert A. Thomas, 32919007	Inf	11 Grand St, Spartan, S. C.	28 Jan 44
1st Lt William F. Arroy, 32919008	Inf	1100 Madison St, Houston, Tex	28 Jan 44
1st Lt Robert J. Thomas, 32919009	Inf	Route #1, Husband, Tex	2 Dec 43
1st Lt William O. Shaw, 32919010	Inf	Route #1, Garfield, Pa	22 Jan 44
1st Lt William L. Chamber, 32919011	Inf	1100 Clearfield St, Clearfield, Pa	23 Dec 43
1st Lt Robert L. Dickey, 32919012	Inf	Route #1, Husband, Tex	15 Dec 43
1st Lt Walter W. Taylor, 32919013	Inf	101 S. Main St, Hillsdale, N.J.	30 Nov 43

Commanding Officer, 1st Airborne Division:

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Adjutant General's Department

Colonel, 1st Airborne Division
Chief of Staff

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