

43D INFANTRY DIVISION

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ORIGINAL ORDER

HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 43

27 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS )

NO..... 56 )

- I AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
- II AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, APO 43, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

CAPTAIN URSON W. OTTO, O-422045, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received during an aerial bombardment on Rendova Island, British Solomon Islands on 2 July 1943. Home address: Mr. Clarence W. Otto (father) Greenfield Club, Greenfield, Mass.

Technician Grade V LEWIS H. ANDERSON, 20152468, Band, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at Munda, New Georgia, 2 August 1943. Home address: Mrs. Lena Anderson (mother), 29 Shumway St., Orange, Mass.

Sergeant CHARLES G. TIRIO (then Cpl) 36315849, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at Munda, New Georgia, on 25 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Tirio (mother), 215 Grace Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Grade V PAUL H. SEXTON, 34090963, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia, Solomon Island Group, on 5 August 1943. Home address: Mrs. J. H. Sexton (mother), Lanes, North Carolina.

Technician Grade V ROLAND L. RAINVILLE, 20152807, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Rendova Island, Solomon Island Group, 2 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Arthur Rainville (mother), 203 Railroad Street, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

SECTION II

2. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Purple Heart, is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, APO 43, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant CHARLES G. TIRIO (then Cpl) 36315849, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Arundel Island, New Georgia Group, 11 September 1943. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Tirio (mother), 2145 Grace Street, Chicago, Illinois.

By Command of Major General WING:

OFFICIAL:

*C. W. Capron*  
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Lt. Col., A.G.D.  
Adjutant General

C. P. ROBBINS  
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Chief of Staff

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APO #43

3 November 1944

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- I AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART  
II AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER  
III REVOCATION OF PURPLE HEART AWARD

SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, APO 43, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class ANDREW D. CLIKSENA, 36358169, Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943, on Coolidge Hill, Munda, New Georgia, Solomon Islands. Home address: 5 North Fifth Street, Oregon, Illinois.

Private First Class FRED E. FARNSWORTH, 20150381, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943, at New Georgia, Solomon Islands. Home address: Rural Route #1, Bellows Falls, Vermont.

Private OTTO L. GLUESEN, 39384226, Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at Ugali Village, New Georgia, Solomon Islands, on 4 July 1943. Home address: Matt Gluesen (father), Rt. 1, Springfield, Oregon.

SECTION II

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Purple Heart, is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, APO 43, to the following named enlisted man:

Private JOHN E. THOMPSON, 34830730, AAA (then Infantry), United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 August 1943, at Taonga Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: R.F.D. #1, Woodville, Alabama.

SECTION I.1

1. So much of Section I, General Orders # 48, this headquarters, dated 14 October 1944 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to Staff Sergeant Lawrence K. Bowen, 20145456, Infantry, United States Army, is hereby revoked.

By command of Major General WING:

C. P. ROBBINS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 43

Approved by rfk 12/28/44

24 October 1944

GENERAL ORDERS )

NO.....48 )

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SECTION I

- I AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
- II AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, a Purple Heart is awarded the following named officer and enlisted men:

2ND LIEUTENANT ALLEN M. BESSELIEVRE O-2043037, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at Kokarabona Plantation, New Georgia Island, Solomon Islands, on 18 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Pearl L. Besselievre (wife), R.F.D. #4, Gardiner, Maine.

Technician Grade V (then Pfc) Paul E. Guillette 31038430, Cavalry United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at Arundel Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 17 September 1943. Home address: Mrs. Leona Guillette (mother), 21 Bennett Street, Woonsock, Rhode Island.

Private Paroy Morris 14129948, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Landing Ship Tank during the Solomon Islands Campaign on 18 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Annie I. Morris (mother), Post Office Box 224, Clinton, Mississippi.

Private First Class John H. Allison 34100953, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on New Georgia, Solomon Islands on 1 August 1943. Home address: Tain Rock, Alabama. Next of kin: J.C. Allison (father), Rash, Alabama.

*Revised by MO 52, 2 Nov 44*  
Staff Sergeant Lawrence K. Bowen 20145456, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at Lambeti Plantation, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 25 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Lora B. Bowen (mother), R.F.D. #3, Belfast, Maine.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, APO 43, to the following named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant Salvatore (NMM) Meschino 31038426, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism displayed at Nigia River, Mitape, New Guinea on 23 August 1944. At approximately 1145 on 23 August 1944, Company "L", 172d Infantry, was returning from OP 42 to its base at which time they encountered the Nigia River which it was necessary to ford, and which was raised to flood level with an increased flow of current at a dangerous speed as a result of a heavy rain of the previous day. As Private First Herbert reached the middle of the stream, he lost footing and the swift current started to carry him down the stream. Upon seeing Private Herbert pulled down by the weight of his pack and helplessly floundering in the water, Sergeant Meschino unhesitatingly and with utter disregard for his own safety, dived into the stream fully clothed and weighted down with

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full-field pack, in an attempt to save the drowning soldier. Sergeant Meschino removed his own pack while still in the water and swam frantically to Private Hebert who had disappeared under the turbulent water for the second time. Sergeant Meschino's prompt, aggressive, and heroic action, aided by Private First Class Panoc, undoubtedly averted Private Hebert's drowning. Sergeant Meschino's entire service, since the rendition of the service upon which the award is based, has been honorable. Home address: 1. Uxbridge Street, Cranston, Rhode Island. Next of kin: Mrs. Christina Meschino (mother), 115 Uxbridge Street, Cranston, Rhode Island.

Private First Class Joseph A. Panoc 51361853, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism displayed at Nigila River, Aitape, New Guinea. On 23 August 1944, at approximately 1145, Company "L" 172d Infantry, was returning from Op 42 to its base at which time they encountered the Nigila River which it was necessary to ford, and which was raised to flood level with an increased flow of current at a dangerous speed as a result of a heavy rain of the previous day. As Private First Class Hebert reached the middle of the stream, he lost footing and the swift current started to carry him down the stream. Upon seeing Private Hebert pulled down by the weight of his pack and helplessly floundering in the water, Private Panoc unhesitatingly and with utter disregard for his own safety, dived into the stream fully clothed and weighted down with a full-field pack, in an attempt to save the drowning soldier. Private Panoc removed his own pack while still in the water and swam frantically to Private Hebert who had disappeared under the turbulent water for the second time. Private Panoc's prompt, aggressive and heroic action, aided by Technical Sergeant Meschino, undoubtedly averted Private Hebert's drowning. Private First Class Panoc's entire service, since the rendition of the service upon which the award is based, has been honorable. Home address: Mrs. Helen Panoc (wife), 14 Downing Street, Fall River, Massachusetts.

By command of Major General WING:

C. P. ROBBINS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*G. W. Cameron*  
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Lt. Col., A.G.D.  
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APO #43, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California  
26 September 1944.

GENERAL ORDER )  
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NO.....39 )

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL  
SECTION II - REVOCATION OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, APO #43, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

✓ PRIVATE BERNARD NIMN ALLEN, 16061766, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at Drimbo Plantation, Aitape, New Guinea, on 24 August 1944. Home Address: Earl Allen (father), 1221 New York, Lansing, Michigan.

✓ SERGEANT WILLIAM H. KEENAN, 20149584, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 11 July 1943. Home Address: Mrs Irone Burgess (mother), 20 Patch Street, Proctor, Vermont.

✓ PRIVATE RICHARD NIMN LITTLE, 35720490, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands on 14 August 1943. Home Address: Mrs Mary Little (wife), Grandview, Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT VICTOR G. MARCOTTE, 02042904, Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at Yakumul Village, New Guinea, on 8 September 1944. Home Address: Mrs Grace Marcotte, (mother), 105 Boutwell Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

✓ PRIVATE ROSS McELHANNON, 38450087, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 14 September 1943. Home Address: Mrs Kate McElhannon, Okolona, Arkansas.

✓ PRIVATE JOSEPH R. McPHERSON, 34259108, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 18 August 1943. Home Address: Mrs Dorothy McPherson, (mother), Route #1, Clarendon, North Carolina.

✓ TECHNICAL SERGEANT JAMES P. SUDDUTH, 20415982, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 27 July 1943. Home Address: Emmett Sudduth Jr. (brother), Moores Bridge, Alabama.

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PRIVATE MATTHEW WALKER, 34449562, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 14 August 1943. Home Address: Nancy T. Walker (mother), Route #3, Lake Park, Georgia.

PRIVATE PATRICK J. WHITFIELD, 35112962, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands on 25 July 1943. Home Address: Dean Whitfield (sister), Sturgis, Kentucky.

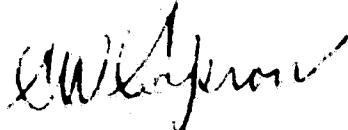
SECTION II

1. So much of General Order No. 21, this Headquarters, dated 11 May 1944, subject: Award of the Bronze Star Medal, as pertains to Major EUGENE A. WRIGHT, 0323387, Infantry, is revoked.

By command of Major General WIRK:

H. C. MARDEN  
Lt Col, G.S.C.,  
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

  
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Lt Col, A.G.D.,  
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 APO #43, c/o Postmaster  
 San Francisco, California  
 19 September 1944.

GENERAL ORDER )

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SECTION I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
 SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL  
 SECTION III - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL (Posthumously)

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, dated 4 February 1944, (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

SERGEANT BERNARD ALLEN, 16061766, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Drimbol Plantation, New Guinea, on 24 August 1944. As the patrol of which he was a part continued along a trail, a group of 5 Japanese was seen running into the thick jungle about 40 yards to the front of the patrol. Sgt Allen, as part of the squad to wipe out these Japanese, was wounded and ordered to the rear. Another patrol was sent out and Sgt Allen, refusing medical aid, volunteered to lead the returning patrol. This squad succeeded in killing two of the enemy and causing the others to flee. Only then did Sgt Allen accept medical attention. Sgt Allen by his devotion to duty undoubtedly saved the lives of some of his comrades. Home Address: Mr Earl Allen (father), 1221 New York, Lansing, Michigan.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT ALFRED C. BONE, 34040876, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy East of the Driniumor River, New Guinea, during the period 24 August 1944 to 2 September 1944. As part of a group of I and R men, with native New Guinea police boys, Sgt Bone was assigned the mission of finding enemy intentions in this area. At one point the patrol engaged in a fire fight with numerically superior Japanese and by his courage and skill directed the movement of his men so that only one member of the patrol was wounded. Sgt Bone's leadership resulted in completion of mission. Home Address: Mrs Evonne K. Bone (wife), Route #3, Waverly, Tennessee.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. COOK, 01291080, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Driniumor River and vicinity of Niumen Creek, Aitape, New Guinea, during the period 21 July 1944 to 10 August 1944. On 21 July 1944, Lt Cook's company was ordered to move from Chakila to the area on the Driniumor River. The following day a strong attack estimated to be a battalion was launched against our position. Under the direction of Lt. Cook and the platoon leader, the men aggressively fought their way forward and succeeded in driving the enemy from his position. The estimated number of enemy killed was 274. During the battalion advance across the Driniumor River from 31 July to 10 August 1944, Lt Cook's company was continually outstanding in its patrol activity and as leading element during marches. Lt Cook's example of calmness and his thorough

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knowledge of the tactical situation at all times, directly resulted in the excellent combat efficiency of his men and officers. Home Address: Elmer C. Cook (father), 8023 South Elizabeth Street, Chicago, Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HARRISON W. DANIELS, 01306069, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Driniumor River and Niumen Creek, Aitape, New Guinea, during the period of 21 July 1944 to 7 August 1944. During the first phase of the campaign, 21 July to 30 July 1944, Lt Daniels organized and supervised all patrol activities. On 23 July the Battalion was ordered to establish a trail-block on Animo Trail but the patrol leader had difficulty in locating the position of the block. Lt Daniels went forward immediately and established this block. On the same day Lt Daniels, with the assistance of the Battalion Intelligence Section, removed and segregated all documents from over 100 enemy killed in action of the previous day. During the second phase of the campaign, 31 July to 7 August 1944, Lt Daniels continually remained with the forward elements of the Battalion. During the attack on 3 August 1944, Lt Daniels personally directed maneuvering tactics of squads and platoons. On 7 August 1944 he was seriously wounded as a result of enemy action at the Battalion forward C.P. Lt Daniels' example of technical knowledge and personal bravery was an inspiration to the men under him. Home address: Mrs Ilo Mae Daniels (wife), 550 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM N. GURNEE, 20126074, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Driniumor River, Aitape, New Guinea, during the period of 21 July 1944 to 10 August 1944. Sgt Gurnee assumed the duties of communication chief after his platoon leader and platoon sergeant became casualties. He skillfully and without hesitation directed and coordinated his men under fire to continue the vitally important functions of communications. Sgt Gurnee's complete success at the newly acquired work was proof of his leadership and technical competence, thus assuring his battalion of adequate communication at all times. Home Address: Roy C. Gurnee (father), 58 Morgan Street, New London, Connecticut.

SECOND LIEUTENANT NATHAN C. HEBBERD, 02043073, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Driniumor and Dandriwad Rivers, Aitape, New Guinea on 24 August 1944. Lt Hebbard was in command of a detachment of the I and R platoon proceeding east from the Friniumor River to the Dandriwad River. His mission was to reconnoiter the coastal area east, west and south of a base camp to be established on the west bank of the Dandriwad River so as to detect enemy action and determine enemy capabilities. This patrol encountered groups of Japanese daily and was forced to engage in fire fights, to destroy or disorganize these groups. Daily operations up to 1 September 1944 netted Lt Hebbard's patrol 69 enemy dead with 5 prisoners of war. Lt Hebbard's superior direction of his patrol was responsible for the obtaining of valuable information regarding possible and probable operations of the enemy in that sector. Home Address: Mrs Grace L. Hebbard (wife), 89 West Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

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PRIVATE JAY A . JENNINGS, 39619025, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Niuman Creek, Aitape New Guinea, on 3 August 1944. His platoon had been committed and was engaged in a fire fight with the left flank of a reinforced Japanese company. Since many casualties were being suffered, Pvt Jennings felt his services were needed and volunteered to go forward. On two specific occasions he courageously advanced to wounded men who were still pinned down. He did not hesitate to crawl and work his way toward these men, administer first aid, and help them to the rear. On a third occasion, he saw a rifleman mowed down by a machine gun a few yards to his left front. Although he felt the man could not be alive, he wanted to make sure. As he approached the casualty, the machine gun opened up and pinned him to the ground. After a short pause to plan his next move, he crept behind a tree, stood up full height and fired with his M-1 killing the Japanese gunner. Pvt Jennings' exceptional work on this occasion gave the men in this platoon a confidence and willingness to close with the enemy. Home address: Guy Jennings (uncle), Twin Bridges, Montana.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROY TEMPLETON, 34729107, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Niuman Creek, Aitape, New Guinea on 3 August 1944. Pfc Templeton, while acting in the capacity of Assistant Squad Leader of the second squad, his third day of duty in the position, exercised initiative beyond the call of duty and with complete disregard of his own safety. His platoon had been committed against the left flank of a reinforced Japanese company. As his squad came up in line in firing position, the Japanese laid down an incessant machine gun and rifle barrage. Pfc Templeton made an estimate of the situation and found that one enemy machine gun was pinning his squad down. He located the general area from which the enemy fire was originating, so he boldly armed a hand grenade, rose to his knees, and threw it. The effect was complete as it killed the three-man gun crew. As he threw the grenade a sniper wounded Pfc Templeton in the groin. The action of Pfc Templeton however released the pressure on the whole squad thus enabling them to maneuver effectively and complete its mission. Home Address: Mollie R. Templeton (mother), Route #1, Unicoi, Tennessee.

CAPTAIN HARRY W. WEBSTER, 0520233, Chaplain Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Niuman Creek, Aitape, New Guinea on 4 August 1944. Chaplain Webster had the mission of recovering and burying two enlisted men and one officer who had been killed the previous afternoon forward of the front lines. After doing this job he followed the Battalion forward through territory in which contact with groups of the enemy was highly possible and rejoined the Battalion that night. At 1600 the Battalion suffered eleven killed and thirteen wounded from enemy action and it was necessary to treat all wounded, cover the evidence of battle and bury the dead. Captain Webster supervised the necessary functions within his field with a calmness and efficiency that was an inspiration to all. Captain Webster continually marched and remained with the wounded during the evacuation which took three days. Home Address: Mrs Florence K. Webster (wife) 1855 Lemon Avenue, Long Beach, California.

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CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. WELCH JR., 0414894, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious services in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of the Driniumor River, Aitape, New Guinea from 21 July 1944 to 3 August 1944. Capt Welch served as Battalion operation officer in this operation. His manner of performance was superior. When this battalion entered the combat the platoons, squads and patrols struck the enemy vigorously and aggressively. The battalion was cited by the Division Commander for its vigorous action and combat efficiency. As a result of Capt Welch's zealous and enthusiastic insistence on aggressive action he was severely wounded in action while crossing a lane of fire of an enemy machine gun. At this time he was attempting to assist the right flank platoon to move forward. Captain Welch's superior leadership was an inspiration to the men under his command. Home Address: Mrs H. Welch (mother), 651 Broadview Terrace, Hartford, Connecticut.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918) a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division to the following named enlisted men:

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS OSCAR A. CARVO, 20130321, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Niunen Creek, New Guinea on 3 August 1944. Pfc Carvo was in the battalion intelligence section assisting the Battalion S-3, Captain Welch, at 1120 K Captain Welch was wounded in the left leg and Pfc Carvo without regard for his personal safety immediately went forward under the threat of continual machine gun fire to drag Captain Welch to a covered position. Pfc Carvo's subsequent action actions in treating the wound and getting litter bearers no doubt saved the life of Captain Welch. Home Address: Oscar P. Carvo (father), 14 Grand Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROY C. OLIVER, 34100897, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Chemiau Village, Aitape, New Guinea on 27 August 1944. As a member of a reconnaissance patrol Pfc Oliver was acting as lead scout when a group of approximately twenty enemy soldiers was discovered concealed in spider holes along the trail leading east into the village. Moving on the the village with amazing speed, while under fire, and absolutely disregarding his own safety Pfc Oliver brought a volume of fire upon the concealed enemy with his tommy gun. By his alertness and immediate aggressive action, Pfc Oliver so stunned the enemy by fire that the patrol was able to wipe out the entire group of enemy without the loss of a single member of the patrol party. Home Address: Mrs Cordia Oliver (mother) 177 1st Avenue, Lanett, Alabama.

PRIVATE RICHARD B. POWERS, 36578362, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Aitape, New Guinea on 22 July 1944. During the action on 22 July 1944 the enemy occupied several pillboxes in the Driniumor River Sector. At 1600 Pvt Powers' company was ordered to drive out the enemy and re-occupy the sector. Three Japanese riflemen had leading elements pinned down and caused 7 casualties. Pvt Powers, with utter disregard of his own safety rushed the pillbox with grenades, covering his own advance with rapid fire from his carbine. His first grenade apparently left the occupants unharmed for they immediately reopened fire. During the short cessation of fire Pvt Powers

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covered the remaining distance and jumped on top of the pillbox from which position he dropped 2 more grenades and killed the Japanese. Home Address: Mrs Evelyn Powers (mother), 2940 East Grand Street, Detroit, Michigan.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 3, WD, 1918) a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division to the following named officers:

SECOND LIEUTENANT FRED K. JONES, 01309068, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at New Georgia Island approximately 2 miles east of Munda Airfield on 22 July 1943. Lt Jones was given the mission of guiding the 2nd Battalion into position to close a gap between two regiments. Upon reaching the edge of a clearing Lt Jones halted the battalion and proceeded to reconnoiter the area before exposing troops to possible ambush. Lt Jones proceeded boldly searching for enemy concealment but after a progress of 75 yards was fired upon by enemy riflemen. He was hit several times but although mortally wounded he attempted to crawl back to the jungle to prevent maps he was carrying from falling into enemy hands. Lt Jones' courage and devotion to duty instilled in the men a profound respect for duty and the will to carry their fight through to victory. Next of Kin: Mrs Ida M. Jones (mother), Bustleton Avenue, Krestown Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN JOHN A. MAXWELL, 01292731, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Aitape, New Guinea during the period 21 July 1944 to 7 August 1944. Capt Maxwell was in command of the battalion heavy weapons company until killed 7 August 1944. On 24 July 1944 four enemy machine guns fired on our lines. Protective fire and mortar fire concentrations were called for by Capt Maxwell. Believing this a signal for a major attack by the enemy he left his foxhole to go forward to the perimeter without regard for personal safety. He worked his way in total blackness past friendly pillboxes and reached the perimeter. After his company had fired into the enemy positions he gave the order to cease firing. Captain Maxwell's demonstration of leadership showed the enemy the futility of an assault. Next of Kin: Mrs Rearle J. Maxwell (wife) Rk #4, Galesburg, Illinois.

By command of Major General WING:

EARL C. HORAN  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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APO #43, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California  
18 September 1944.

GENERAL ORDER )  
                  : I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL  
NO.....35 ) II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, APO #43, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

CAPTAIN ROBERT E. ANDERSON, (then 1st Lt), 0421829, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 22 July 1943. Home Address: Mrs. Phyllis M. Anderson (wif 63 Boston Avenue, Waterville, Maine.

PRIVATE CARL B. BLEVINS, 35430656, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 17 August 1943. Home Address: Mrs Mary Blevins (mother) Nolan, West Virginia.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FRANCIS J. CARACCILO, 20129989, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 10 July 1943. Home Address: Mrs Rose Caracciolo, (wife), 2 Orchard Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

SERGEANT GEORGE O. CHAMBERLAIN, 31020090, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 16 July 1943. Home Address: Mrs Mabel Miles, (mother), RFD, Star Route, Lyndonville, Vermont.

PRIVATE DONALD F. GIGUERE, 36233712, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 2 August 1943. Home Address: Mrs Mary Giguere (mother), Niagara, Wisconsin.

STAFF SERGEANT RAYMOND J. LE BLANC, 20151244, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 19 July 1943. Home Address: Albert J. LeBlanc, (father), 144 Mill Street, Bennington, Vermont.

STAFF SERGEANT JAMES E. MEACHAM, 31020031, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 27 July 1943. Home Address: Anna Meacham (mother), North Pownal Street, Bennington, Vermont.

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LIONEL NMM GIRARD, 31051417, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 22 July 1943. Home Address: Mary J. Girard (mother), 419 Public Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RUPERT P. HARRINGTON, 20151204, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 10 July 1943. Home Address: Henry C. Harrington, (father) 209 County Street, Bennington, Vermont.

SERGEANT JOHN W. MANSFIELD, 20151420, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 25 July 1943. Home Address: John B. Mansfield (father), 119 North Street, Winooski, Vermont

PRIVATE KENNETH E. ORR, 37148083, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 13 July 1943. Home Address: George W. Orr (father), RFD #5, Ft Scott, Kansas.

STAFF SERGEANT RAYMOND W. PARROTT, 20151447, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 21 July 1943. Home Address: Mrs George Valley (mother), Alburg, Vermont.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE JAMES M. ROBINSON, 34101191, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 29 July 1943. Home Address: Mrs Elaine Robinson (wife), 384 Erie Street, Paineville, Ohio.

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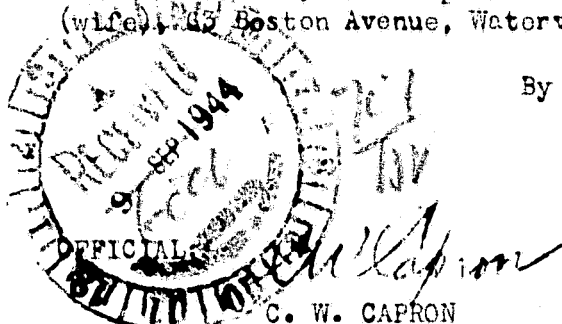
2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Purple Heart, is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, APO #43, to the following named officer.

CAPTAIN ROBERT E. ANDERSON, (then 1st Lt), 0421829, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 9 September 1943. Home Address: Mrs Phyllis M. Anderson (wife), 145 Boston Avenue, Waterville, Maine.

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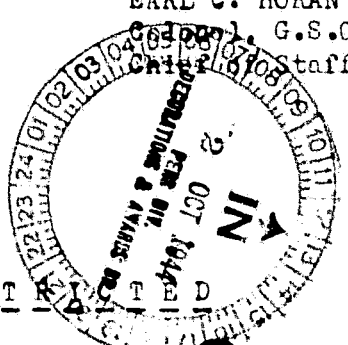
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APO #43, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California  
13 September 1944.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin #3, WD, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

STAFF SERGEANT HERMAN H. ACKLEY (then Tech Gr V), 31024392, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Laiana Point, New Georgia Island on 19 July 1943. In addition to his other duties he took over the company communications when the communication sergeant became a casualty. At 1300 hours, during an attack on enemy positions at Ilangana Point, T/5 Ackley followed his company commander with sound power telephone as the company runners had become casualties. On his own initiative he phoned the rear area for wire to be brought forward to him when his wire supply ran out. He was cut off and was the only man with a line forward and it was used by artillery forward observers, battalion commander and staff for directing fire and supply. T/5 Ackley's display of initiative, common sense and disregard of personal danger enabled his organization and the other companies of the battalion to be in constant and instant communication with higher headquarters. Home Address: Eleanor Marie Ackley (wife), RFD #43, Machias, Maine.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LLOYD E. BARRON (then Captain), 0341630, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Kia Village, New Georgia Island on 19 July 1943. Captain Barron, as Executive Officer, displayed outstanding courage and devotion to duty. With utter disregard of personal safety, he went forward under fire to assist and advise units under heavy machine gun fire. Captain Barron's display of leadership was highly instrumental in raising the morale and spirits of the men. Home Address: Mrs Lillian Barron (wife), Barneget City, New Jersey.

CORPORAL GERALD H. BROWN, 39826344, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in connection with military operations against the enemy, west of Ilangana Village, New Georgia Island on 26 July 1943. Cpl Brown conducted himself with unusual bravery as a flame thrower operator. With a few minutes instruction and with no previous knowledge of the use of a flame thrower he was sent to an area where the enemy was strongly entrenched. Corporal Brown's personal bravery in continuing to within several yards of the pill boxes helped complete the mission and hastened the taking of that position. Home Address: Fairia Marse Brown (father), Iana, Idaho.

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TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE ROGER DERY, 31038171, Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the New Georgia Campaign. T/5 Dery was a member of a demolition party that was assigned the mission of blasting "nigger-heads" and coral reefs to permit navigation of landing craft from Onaiavisi Entrance in New Georgia to a proposed landing beach at Zanana, New Georgia. The party's mission required exposure to both air and ground observation, but T/5 Dery and the men completed their mission, working from 1700 hours to about 1530 hours, which completion aided materially in the final taking of Munda Airfield. Home Address: Mrs Doris Dery, 102 Cottage Street, Central Falls, Rhode Island.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDMUND D. DREILING, 37202496, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military action against the enemy in the New Georgia Operations from 20 July to 5 August 1943. With limited experience in the Chemical Warfare Service he quickly supplied himself with the practical experience of repairing, adjusting and refilling the flame throwers used throughout the campaign. Through Pfc Dreiling's untiring efforts and self reliance the Division was able to keep its limited number of flame throwers in constant serviceable operation aiding materially in the successful completion of the Munda Campaign. Home Address: Mr Anton Dreiling (father), Victoria, Kansas.

CAPTAIN IRVIN G. GUENTHNER, 0366600, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at O.P. Hill, New Georgia Island on 28 July 1943. At this time O.P. Hill was holding up our advance towards the Munda Airfield. Unsuccessful attacks had been made on this ridge for two days but pill boxes on the ridge made it impossible to take. Captain Guentner, with a group of volunteer flame thrower operators, went to the vicinity of the ridge, determined that flame throwers could be used and after a thorough reconnaissance personally directed the use of the flame throwers in conjunction with supporting infantry, closing in on the enemy position to within 20 yards. With total disregard for his personal safety, Captain Guentner and his group drove the enemy from their positions without loss to the operators. Home Address: Mrs Christine Guentner (wife), 1057 State Street, Augusta, Kansas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS NORMAN E. HANMER, 32666109, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy at Ilangana Village, New Georgia Island on 26 July 1943. Pfc Hanmer conducted himself with unusual bravery as a flame thrower operator. With few minutes instruction and with no previous knowledge of the use of a flame thrower, he was sent to an area where the enemy was strongly entrenched. Pfc Hanmer's subsequent personal bravery in continuing to within several yards of the pill boxes helped complete the mission and hastened the taking of that position. Home Address: Mary E. Hanmer (mother) North Hudson, New York.

SERGEANT GRAYDON C. HOUGHTON, 20132078, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in military action against the enemy during the New Georgia Campaign from 17 to 20 July 1943. As a member of a reconnaissance party whose mission was to contact Colonel Liversedge at Bairoko, he traveled by foot across New Georgia, by-passing enemy installations. During this march, he assisted in evacuation of wounded at Bairoko and after absorbing necessary

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information, returned to Zamana Beach and reported to his superior. Sgt Houghton's untiring efforts and initiative and unbounded energy helped immeasurably in the successful completion of this mission. Home Address: Mr. George W. Houghton (father), 78 Clark Street, Brattleboro, Vermont.

CAPTAIN CHARLES L. HURWITZ, 0486826, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services to the Government in the Driniumor Sector, New Guinea, during the period, 22 July to 10 August 1944. During this period the battalion was engaged in a campaign in which the demands upon the Battalion Surgeon were exceedingly rigorous. During the period it was necessary to carry thirteen seriously wounded litter cases on the march. Captain Hurwitz performed prodigious feats in treating and caring for the wounded under impossible medical conditions and with limited equipment. His skill and devotion to duty characterized the work of Captain Hurwitz throughout the campaign. Home Address: Ester Hurwitz (wife), 1401 Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CARL J. KIRSCH, 36339482, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military action against the enemy in the New Georgia Operations from 20 July to 5 August 1943. With limited experience in the Chemical Warfare Service he quickly supplied himself with the practical experience of repairing, adjusting and refilling the flame throwers used throughout the campaign. Through Pfc Kirsch's untiring efforts and self reliance the Division was able to keep its limited number of flame throwers in constant serviceable operation aiding materially to the successful completion of the Munda Campaign. Home Address: Mrs Emma Kirsch (mother), Nicktown, Pennsylvania.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT FRANK KOKAL, JR. (then Sergeant), 33136542, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Munda Airfield, New Georgia Island, on 27 July 1943. This non-commissioned officer was within 15 yards of the enemy directing 81mm mortar fire on a pill box occupied by the enemy, located in front of the left flank of his company. It was necessary to go within the range of the shell burst in order to observe the target. In spite of personal hazard Sgt Kokal remained forward adjusting fire until the pill box was neutralized. Home address: Margaret Kokal (mother), Box 221, Harminie, Pennsylvania.

MAJOR WILLIAM F. LEWIS, 023206, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement at Driniumor River Sector, Aitapo, New Guinea, on 3 August 1944. Major Lewis personally directed his battalion in such a way that the enemy, estimated a company, was destroyed. After being wounded on 7 August, Major Lewis remained with his troops and led them to successful completion of its mission. Home Address: Mrs Musa Lewis (mother) 4119 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE IGNATZ P. MARKIEWICZ, 20131817, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military action against the enemy in the New Georgia Operations from 20 July to 5 August 1943. He was responsible for organizing and keeping under constant surveillance a flame thrower repair and refilling installation at Lalana Beach.

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Due to supply difficulties the installation was kept functioning only through his untiring efforts of procuring the necessary supplies. T/5 Markiewicz's efficient teaching of the use of flame throwers to new men made it possible for these to aid greatly in the completion of our mission by the reduction pill boxes with these same flame throwers. Home Address: Mr. Jan Mark (father), 222 Broad Street, New Britain, Connecticut.

MAJOR ORLANDO J. SQUILLANTE, O413502, Medical Corps, United for meritorious achievement during the initial phase of the New Campaign in July 1943. During the start of the New Georgia Campaign, due to his initiative and expeditious performance, his medical installation accommodated and serviced the heavy influx of our first casualties. As the movement progressed, Major Squillante's untiring efforts and supervision inspired the men under his command to such a degree that the collecting and evacuating of wounded under fire was conducted without regard to personal safety. Home Address: Emilio Squillante (father), 160 Water Street, Warren, Rhode Island.

By command of Major General WING:

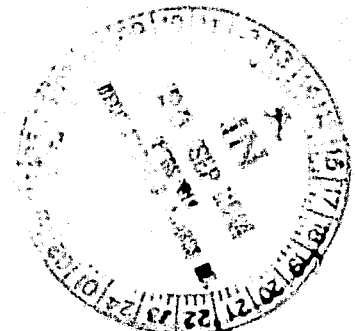
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SECTION I - REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS  
SECTION II - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

SECTION I

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1. So much of Section I, General Order No. 32, this Headquarters, dated 16 August 1944 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to Major William F. Lewis, O23206, United States Army is hereby revoked.

~~2. So much of Paragraph 2, General Order No. 7, this Headquarters, dated 4 February 1944 (Award of the Combat Infantryman Badge) as pertains to Colonel William J. Mullen, Jr., O19586, United States Army, is hereby revoked.~~

SECTION II

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of additional Purple Heart, is awarded to the following named Officer.

MAJOR WILLIAM F. LEWIS, (O23206), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Guinea, 7 August 1944. Home address: Richmond, Virginia.

By command of Major General WING:

EARL C. HORAN  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

JAMES W. RANKIN, 0410081, Captain, Inf, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Rocky Hill, Connecticut.

HAROLD J. NICHOLSON, 0420122, 1st Lieutenant, Inf, 172nd Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Jacksonville, Alabama.

HENRY W. GARCZEWSKI, 31042047, Staff Sergeant, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: New Britain, Connecticut.

EMERY M. BUSHUE, 36365405, Sergeant, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Mason, Illinois.

HARLAN R. STEVENSON, 37112035, Corporal, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Britt, Iowa.

DONALD H. DOCKERY, 34596553, Private First Class, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Murphy, North Carolina.

JOHN R. FAULK, 34231718, Private First Class, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Crowley, Louisiana.

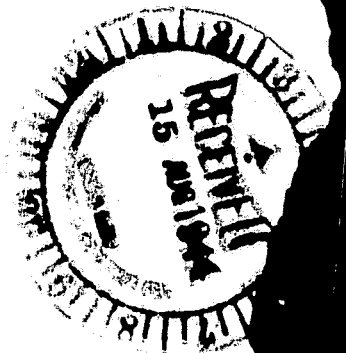
STANISLAW F. SYSKA, 20129968, Staff Sergeant, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Bristol, Connecticut.

By command of Major General WING:

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Pursuant to authority contained in USAFISPA letters 200.6 dated 9 March 1944 and 21 March 1944, and after review by Board of Awards, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement:

TECHNICIAN GR IV ORIN W. FARRINGTON, 31027962, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June 1943 to 6 August 1943.

TECHNICIAN GR V BURLINGH S. RICHARDSON, 20146299, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 15 March 1943 to 5 October 1943.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT HOWELL F. LITTLEFIELD, 20146433, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 5 July 1943 to 6 August 1943.

STAFF SERGEANT BERNARD E. MC LELLAN, 20147191, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June 1943 to 6 August 1943.

MAJOR S. D. L. P. PIERSON, O-340696, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 1 July 1943 to 1 October 1943.

FIRST SERGEANT PAUL J. CASSIDY, 35210361, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 5 July 1943 to 6 August 1943.

TECHNICIAN GR IV CHARLES L. BOYLE, 31027261, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 5 July 1943 to 6 August 1943.

By command of Major General WING:

EARL C. HORN  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

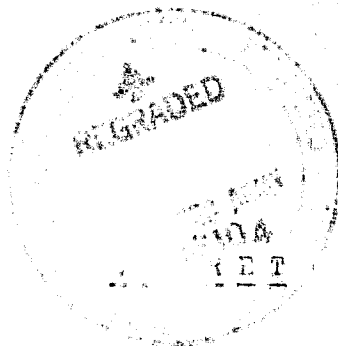
FRANK J. BOUCHER (2014812), Private First Class, Company F, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Chisholm, Maine.

By command of Major General WING:

EARL C. HORAN  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Pursuant to authority contained in USAFISPA letters 200.6, dated 9 March 1944 and 21 March 1944, and after review by Board of Awards, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement:

COLONEL CHARLES A. WORTHINGTON (then Lt Colonel), O-418299, GSC, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, during the initial assault phase of the campaign.

1ST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH W. MAYNE, O-1167531, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 13 September to 18 September 1943.

CAPTAIN MICHAEL J. BUTLER, O-411610, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 5 July to 6 August 1943.

1ST LIEUTENANT THEODORE J. ZEDROWSKI, O-1168990, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands from 5 July to 6 August 1943.

1ST LIEUTENANT CARL F. NEWMAN, O-1170116, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 4 July to 21 September 1943.

STAFF SERGEANT URGEL B. ST. DENIS, 20154772, QM, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 10 August to 24 December 1943.

PRIVATE FRANCIS J. ROONEY, (then Corporal), 20134810, QM, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands from 4 July to 31 July 1943.

STAFF SERGEANT GEORGE C. HORTON, 20134774, QM, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 7 July to 26 September 1943.

STAFF SERGEANT DONALD J. BENOIT, 20134767, QM, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 1 July to 26 September 1943.



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STAFF SERGEANT WALTER BRODZKI, 20134656, QM, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 11 September to 28 September 1943.

TECHNICIAN GR V CHARLES J. WILSON, 34169692, QM, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 1 July to 18 September 1943.

MAJOR EDGAR N. JAYNES, (then Captain), O-369856, INF, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 20 September 1943.

TECHNICIAN GR IV PHILIP IFFLAND, 35006386, ORD, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 5 August 1943.

MASTER SERGEANT EUGENE G. SCHALLER, (then Staff Sergeant), 37180720, ORD, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 5 August 1943.

CORPORAL JAMES J. CARPENTER, (then Private), 36354615, ORD, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 5 August 1943.

TECHNICIAN GR III SHIGERU L. SATO, 39015668, INF, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 19 November 1943 to 13 January 1944.

LT COLONEL CHARLES W. CAPRON, O-272617, AGD, (then Infantry), United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 20 September 1943.

LT COLONEL STEPHEN L. NICHOLS, (then Major), O-244938, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 24 September 1943.

MAJOR ROBERT W. KENNY, O-205944, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 4 July to 5 August 1943.

CORPORAL LYLE M. DORN, 20146262, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 6 October 1943.

STAFF SERGEANT DONALD B. MARTIN, 33201401, INF, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 31 July 1943.

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TECHNICAL SERGEANT IRVIN H. COLLEY, 33360641, INF, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 18 July 1943.

STAFF SERGEANT JOHN F. HAGSTROM, 20129591, INF, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 7 July 1943.

STAFF SERGEANT FREDERICK E. BROCK, 38171106, INF, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 9 July to 8 October 1943.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS PHILIP A. CHAW, 20147196, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 3 August 1943.

FIRST SERGEANT RODNEY M. CLEWLY, 20147163, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 6 August 1943.

SERGEANT GEORGE F. MC KENNA, 20147173, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 18 July 1943.

By command of Major General WING:

EARL C. HORAN  
Colonel, GSC,  
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San Francisco, California  
12 June 1944

GENERAL ORDER )  
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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

EDWIN J. RINKE, 36548436, Private, Company G, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Centerline, Michigan

ANTHONY S. CARTA, 20129828, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Stamford, Conn.

WILLIAM J. GARDNER, 36009951, Private First Class, Company B, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Washington, D.C.

JOE W. WAINWRIGHT, 34330804, Private First Class, Company B, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Mt. Sterling, Ala.

OLIVER C. MELLE, 20131463, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Rocky Hill, Conn.

By command of Major General WING:

EARL C. HORAN  
Colonel, GSC,  
Chief of Staff

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30 May 1944

GENERAL ORDERS )  
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NUMBER.....26 ) SECTION II - AMENDMENT OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

SECTION I

1. Pursuant to authority contained in USAFISPA letters 200.6, dated 9 March 1944 and 21 March 1944, and after review by Board of Awards, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement:

CAPTAIN WARREN K. COVILL, O-277751, FA, in that during the period 30 June to 6 August 1943 he was part of a reconnaissance force of Sasavele and Baraulu Islands. His recommendations of landing beaches, routes, and positions made possible the early and prompt movement and emplacement of his artillery battalion. Early in the attack development phase on New Georgia, this officer effected liaison with the commander of supported infantry, and by his tireless energy and constant supply of tactical information, not only in the confusion of the first few days of the action, but upon many occasions throughout the entire operation, contributed greatly to the coordination of the infantry-artillery team effort.

CAPTAIN EDWARD KEEGAN, O-305917, FA, in that during the period of 9 May to 31 August 1943 he demonstrated extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency above and beyond the usual. He organized and personally supervised the installation and maintenance of communications along Sasavele, across Roviana Lagoon and through the jungle to the Munda Trail area. On 16 July 1943, he, with one of his wire parties, was intercepted by a hostile Japanese force but succeeded in returning to the 145th Infantry shortly after dark. Again on 27 July 1943 his group were attacked by the enemy which resulted in the loss of all of his equipment. Notwithstanding such difficulties and the unusual terrain obstacles he consistently maintained communications to the front lines.

CAPTAIN CHARLES E. REMICK, O-373368, FA, in that during the period 30 June to 21 September 1943 he performed his duties in a highly commendable manner. Not content with merely supervising the installation and maintenance of communications Captain Remick worked along with his men under trying conditions and long hours, laying wire through water, jungle and swamp. The dependability of artillery communications, wire and radio during this campaign is evidence of the superb training under Captain Remick, received by these men prior to combat.

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CAPTAIN JOSEPH A. LIEBERMAN, O-335916, Eng, in that during the period 21 July to 28 July 1943 he was the engineer member of a reconnaissance party on V 11: Lavella Island which was still held by the enemy. He, with the other members of the party, went ashore under cover of darkness, and subsequently started their patrol. The purpose of this patrol was to determine the suitability of landing beaches, to conduct reconnaissance for the location of a proposed airstrip, and to determine other factors instrumental to a successful occupation of the island. Through his expert and diligent observations, Capt. Lieberman covered thoroughly the Engineer Reconnaissance of the patrol, which was of great importance in the allied occupation of this island.

CAPTAIN LEWIS E. HAMMOND, O-269313, Eng, in that during the period of the Munda Campaign he did meritorious work in the fulfillment of his duties. On 28 July 1943 when several Japanese pillboxes were found to be hindering the advance towards the Munda airfield on New Georgia Captain Hammond was called upon to organize a team of flame-throwers to reduce these pillboxes so that the advance could continue. During the time of this action, the squad of flame-throwers was under continuous observation of the enemy, at times under heavy machine-gun fire, and had to advance to within twenty yards of the enemy's pillboxes. Due to the expert leadership of Captain Hammond, this squad of flame-throwers was able to accomplish its mission, without suffering any casualties.

CAPTAIN ROBERT G. TETU, O-403951, Eng, in that during the period 5 July to 6 August 1943 and also during the Arrundel Island mopping-up operations following the Munda campaign, he was in command of an engineer combat company, performing all types of engineering duties, including road and bridge building. He was also charged with the defense of the Division Command Post along the Zanana trail, and with the beach defense at Laiana Beach. During the operations, the company, under the command of Captain Tetu was subjected to frequent enemy observation and fire, and had several contacts with the enemy. Captain Tetu directed the activities of his company through all kinds of weather, and through dense jungle, building the Zanana trail from the beach-head towards the Munda airfield.

CAPTAIN RICHARD L. SAILLANT, O-337488, Eng, in that during the period 5 July to 6 August 1943 and also during the Arrundel Island mopping-up operations following the Munda campaign, he was in command of an engineer combat company, performing all types of engineering duties, including road and bridge building. He was also charged with the defense of the Division Command Post along the Zanana trail, and with the beach defense at Laiana Beach. During the operations, the company, under the command of Captain Saillant was subjected to frequent enemy observation and fire, and made several contacts with the enemy. Captain Saillant directed the activities of his company through all kinds of weather, and through dense jungle, building the Zanana trail from the beach-head towards the Munda airfield.

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T/SGT WILLIAM R. QUIMBY, 20146275, FA, in that during the New Georgia campaign he acted as relief for the Corps Artillery Operations Officer during the night hours helping greatly in the efficient manner in which the Fire Direction Center operated. His coordination of night protective fires of the Corps, assembling and disseminating operation reports, both to higher and lower echelons, coordinating the movements of reinforcing troops passing through the waters adjacent to artillery battalions to insure identification and safe passage, supervising the night radio and telephone traffic between the Corps Artillery establishments on Rendova and New Georgia are examples of his conscientious and untiring efforts to perform the duties to which he was assigned. He displayed mature judgment, excellent technical ability and exceptional energy.

T/SGT FRANCIS J. SMITH, 37184119, FA, in that during the period 4 July to 7 August 1943 he acted in the capacity of an assistant Intelligence Officer in the Corps Fire Direction Center. He coordinated the work of the artillery intelligence operation section, working in close cooperation with the Corps Artillery Fire Direction Section in the matter of distribution and notation of photographs showing enemy installations. He supervised the exchange of inter-unit intelligence information and the preparation of all intelligence reports. When not actively engaged with his own section work he volunteered for and acted as relief in the Fire Direction Center. During these assignments, normally held by an officer, he displayed mature judgment, excellent technical ability and exceptional energy.

T/SGT LEONARD L. FRUE, 20129861, Inf, in that during the night of 18 July 1943 he was in command of a rifle platoon situated on a knoll known as Holly Ridge and under fire of the Japanese who were trying to dislodge his platoon from their position. He endangered his life on numerous occasions by obstructing targets of opportunity for the men to fire at. By encouraging his men he gave them a sense of security which aided in keeping the enemy from penetrating his defense positions. The enemy concentrated on T/SGT Frue's position, as they could hear his give commands. Numerous rifle and mortar shells were aimed in his direction and twice live enemy grenades were tossed at his platoon to be thrown back at the enemy before they could explode. T/SGT Frue personally accounted for one junior officer and four enlisted men, which were found about 15 yards from his platoon.

T/SGT COLLETTUS CANTER, 38171878, Inf, in that on the night of 27 September 1943 he was in command of an observation post on a small island in Kula Gulf, about 1000 yards south of the enemy barrier at Vila, Kolombangara. His mission was to report all enemy activity. At 2300 he observed three enemy barges loaded with enemy troops, in Kula Gulf, moving toward the island of Kolombangara. He called the Artillery Fire Direction Center and upon learning that there was not an observer in a position to direct fire on the barges, volunteered to do so himself. Although he never had any experience in the direction of artillery fire, he directed it so effectively that the barges were damaged and forced to turn back towards Vila, Kolombangara.

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SGT THOMAS P. FERGUSON, 20129043, Inf, in that on the morning of 13 July 1943, he did distinguish himself by heroic achievement. At about 1000, the 1st Battalion was on a hill when our supporting artillery began dropping shells in the Battalion area causing casualties. The first shell severed all lines of communication. The artillery liaison officer had no method by which to relay the correct range of the guns. At great personal risk to himself, Sgt Ferguson during this shelling followed the lines until he discovered the break, repaired it, and then notified the artillery that their shells were hitting us. His action undoubtedly saved a great many lives since the artillery was preparing to fire a barrage.

SGT PHILIP G. JOHNSON, 20152461, Band, in that on 11 July 1943 he distinguished himself in action. On this date, Sgt Johnson was in charge of litter squad on the Munda Trail 500 yards east of the Lambetti Trail. Advance of our infantry had been stopped and troops forced to withdraw in order that artillery fire could be placed in the area. In spite of the danger from the oncoming barrage and fire from nearby enemy positions Sgt Johnson and his squad went into this area and rescued a wounded man from a bomb crater, bringing him back to our lines.

T/4 VERNON K. LEACH, 20152463, Band, in that on 11 July 1943 he distinguished himself in action. On this date T/4 Leach was a member of a litter squad on the Munda Trail 500 yards east of the Lambetti Trail. Advance of our infantry had been stopped and troops forced to withdraw in order that artillery fire could be placed in the area. In spite of the danger from the oncoming barrage and fire from nearby enemy positions, T/4 Leach went into this area and rescued a wounded man from a bomb crater, bringing him back to our lines.

T/5 REGINALD D. BAGLEY, 20152469, Band, in that on 11 July 1943 he distinguished himself in action. On this date T/5 Bagley was a member of a litter squad on the Munda Trail 500 yards east of the Lambetti Trail. Advance of our infantry had been stopped and troops forced to withdraw in order that artillery fire could be placed in the area. In spite of the danger from the oncoming barrage and fire from nearby enemy positions T/5 Bagley went into this area and rescued a wounded man from a bomb crater, bringing him back to our lines.

T/5 WESLEY E. HANSCOM, 31020153, Band, in that on 11 July 1943 he distinguished himself in action. On this date T/5 Hanscom was a member of a litter squad on the Munda Trail 500 yards east of the Lambetti Trail. Advance of our infantry had been stopped and troops forced to withdraw in order that artillery fire could be placed in the area. In spite of the danger from the oncoming barrage and fire from nearby enemy positions T/5 Hanscom went into this area and rescued a wounded man from a bomb crater, bringing him back to our lines.

T/5 LEWIS N. ANDERSON, 20152468, Band, in that on 11 July 1943 he distinguished himself in action. On this date T/5 Anderson was a member of a litter squad on the Munda Trail 500 yards east of the Lambetti Trail. Advance of our infantry had been stopped and troops forced to withdraw in order that artillery fire could be placed in the area. In spite of the danger from the oncoming barrage and fire from nearby enemy positions T/5 Anderson went into this area and rescued a wounded man from a bomb crater, bringing him back to our lines.



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CPL JOHNSON M. HAGERTY, 20146266, PA, in that his performance of duties during the New Georgia campaign were meritorious. He acted as a combined Division and Corps Artillery Operations Sergeant during this period. His zealous and untiring efforts on a job ordinarily filled by a master sergeant was an example of his mature judgement, excellent technical ability and exceptional energy.

T/5 MOZART CHABOT, 20145115, Inf, in that during the New Georgia campaign he distinguished himself in a meritorious manner. When the regular ambulance driver of the 2nd Battalion, Medical Section had to be evacuated he asked to be relieved of his kitchen duties and assigned to the ambulance. He remained on duty driving the jeep from 24 July to 6 August 1943 while the battalion was in action on New Georgia Island. Because of his efficiency, courage, and personal disregard of danger, it was possible to evacuate patients to and from the battalion aid station over difficult and sniper infested terrain with a minimum of delay, thus contributing toward the saving of life and limb.

PVT FRANK G. CALIGARI, 39110379, Inf, in that on 14 September 1943 he distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On this date at about 1000, Lt Herring, Battalion Communications Officer, having been severely wounded, Pvt Caligari under concentrated enemy machine gun fire, dragged the Lieutenant over several yards of terrain to a safer position and repeatedly exposed himself to enemy sniper and machine gun fire to render first aid. His action and skillful treatment at this time undoubtedly saved the officer's life.

SECTION II

1. So much of General Orders No. 21, this headquarters, dated 11 May 1943 (Awards of the Bronze Star Medal) as reads "T/5 Andrew C. Holds, 31022387" is amended to read "T/5 Andrew C. Holds, 31022387".

2. So much of General Orders No. 21, this headquarters, dated 11 May 1943 (Awards of the Bronze Star Medal) as reads "Pfc Peter F. Hornat, 31023185" is amended to read "Pfc Peter F. Hornat, 31023185".

By command of Major General WING:

EARL G. HCRAN  
Colonel, GSO.  
Chief of Staff

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SECTION I -- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART  
SECTION II -- REVOCATION OF THE PURPLE HEART

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following personnel:

HARRY K SELGWICK, O-408106, 1st Lieutenant, Company B, 118th Engineer Combat Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 July 1943 at ~~New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands~~. Home Address: Fairhaven, Mass.

ERNEST W. ORR, 34231601, Private, Company L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at ~~New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands~~. Home Address: Coushatta, Louisiana.

SECTION II

1. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 6, this Headquarters, dated 24 January 1944 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to Sergeant Thomas F. Izquier, 2-129993, Co C, 169th Infantry is revoked.

By command of Major General WIN:

EARL C. HORAN  
Colonel, GSC,  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*Philip S. Stange*  
PHILIP S. STANGE  
Major, A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adj. General



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PVT EUGENE A. TARRANT, 36062775, 118th Medical Battalion, in that throughout the period 7 July 1943 until the close of the ~~New Georgia Campaign~~ he was outstanding in the performance of his assigned duties. His personal courage in the face of extreme conditions of bad weather, difficult terrain and frequent enemy gun fire, combined with his unceasing efforts and determination to get every wounded man to an aid station was an inspiration to his fellow litter bearers.

PVT ANTON B. BUZINSKI, 36357929, 118th Medical Battalion, in that throughout the period 7 July 1943 until the close of the ~~New Georgia Campaign~~ he was outstanding in the performance of his assigned duties. Notwithstanding extreme conditions of bad weather, difficult terrain, and enemy gunfire, he worked unceasingly toward evacuation of every wounded man to an aid station. His personal courage and outstanding efforts were an inspiration to all his fellow litter bearers.

PVT PATRICK J. AMBIO, 32436074, 118th Medical Battalion, in that throughout the period 7 July 1943 until the close of the ~~New Georgia Campaign~~ he was outstanding in the performance of his assigned duties. Notwithstanding extreme conditions of bad weather, difficult terrain, and enemy gunfire, he worked unceasingly toward evacuation of every wounded man to an aid station. His personal courage and outstanding efforts were an inspiration to all his fellow litter bearers.

PFC HOWARD E. KOWNS, 39014590, 118th Medical Battalion, in that throughout the period 7 July 1943 until the close of the ~~New Georgia Campaign~~ he was outstanding in the performance of his assigned duties. Notwithstanding extreme conditions of bad weather, difficult terrain, and enemy gunfire, he worked unceasingly toward evacuation of every wounded man to an aid station. His personal courage and outstanding efforts were an inspiration to all his fellow litter bearers.

PFC EDWARD J. CLAY, 13079126, 118th Medical Battalion, in that throughout the period 7 July 1943 until the close of the ~~New Georgia Campaign~~ he was outstanding in the performance of his assigned duties. Notwithstanding extreme conditions of bad weather, difficult terrain, and enemy gunfire, he worked unceasingly toward evacuation of every wounded man to an aid station. His personal courage and outstanding efforts were an inspiration to all his fellow litter bearers.

T/4 EDWARD L. PIQUETTE, 31023121, 118th Medical Battalion, in that throughout the period 7 July 1943 until the close of the ~~New Georgia Campaign~~ he was outstanding in the performance of his assigned duties. Notwithstanding extreme conditions of bad weather, difficult terrain, and enemy gunfire, he worked unceasingly toward evacuation of every wounded man to an aid station. His personal courage and outstanding efforts were an inspiration to his fellow litter bearers.

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SGT CHARLES A. BACEWICZ, 20133578, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period 24 July to 5 August 1943 he performed outstanding liaison and reconnaissance work between the front lines and the collecting station located on the trails between ~~Liana Beach~~ and ~~Munda Point~~. His duties necessitated his working from dawn until dark in territory that was frequently under mortar and machine gun fire. Through his knowledge and work, evacuation was carried out with great success. His judgement and untiring efforts in reconnoitering and establishing safe routes to the rear were largely responsible for the successful evacuation of wounded.

CPL ANTHONY D. REKOS, 20133892, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period of 30 June to 14 September 1943 he assisted in providing the medical care and evacuation for the 172nd Infantry Regiment during all of their engagements in the ~~New Georgia Operation~~. Most of the combat was done in heavy jungle terrain against fixed pill-box defense of a determined enemy. His outstanding efficiency and leadership in establishing and maintaining litter post relays on the Munda Trail and an evacuation chain from the battalion aid station resulted in efficient and successful evacuation.

PFC HAROLD C. DENTER, 31023146, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period of 30 June to 14 September 1943 he assisted in providing the medical care and evacuation for the 172nd Infantry Regiment during all of their engagements in the ~~New Georgia Operation~~. Most of the combat was done in heavy jungle terrain against fixed pill-box defense of a determined enemy. His outstanding efficiency and leadership in establishing and maintaining litter post relays on the Munda Trail and an evacuation chain from the battalion aid station resulted in efficient and successful evacuation.

PFC CARROLL V. MILLER, 36062504, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period of 30 June to 14 September 1943 he assisted in providing the medical care and evacuation for the 172nd Infantry Regiment during all of their engagements in the ~~New Georgia Operation~~. Most of the combat was done in heavy jungle terrain against fixed pill-box defense of a determined enemy. His outstanding efficiency and leadership in establishing and maintaining litter post relays on the Munda Trail and an evacuation chain from the battalion aid station resulted in efficient and successful evacuation.

PFC FERDINAND J. SACCENTE, 20137622, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period of 23 July to 6 August 1943 he worked from daylight till dark carrying litter patients wounded in battle. Although the litter hauls were accomplished over rough terrain and trails were traversed under enemy mortar fire and sniper fire he never hesitated and it is largely due to his efforts that successful evacuation was accomplished.

PFC MORTON V. JOHNSON, 37421753, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period of 23 July to 6 August 1943 he worked from daylight till dark carrying litter patients wounded in battle. Although the litter hauls were accomplished over rough jungle terrain and trails were traversed under enemy mortar fire and sniper fire he never hesitated and it is largely due to his efforts that successful evacuation was accomplished.

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PVT LEO J. SWITALSKI, 36508304, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period of 23 July to 6 August 1943 he worked from daylight till dark carrying litter patients wounded in battle. Although the litter hauls were accomplished over rough jungle terrain and trails were traversed under enemy mortar fire and sniper fire he never hesitated and it is largely due to his efforts that successful evacuation was accomplished.

T/5 JOHN ROBERTSON, 31038130, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period 21 July to 3 August 1943 drove over muddy jungle peep trails in rain and blistering heat with a peep ambulance. These trails were under mortar fire and sniper fire. Many times it was necessary to jump out of the peep for cover until enemy fire ceased. He constantly carried wounded personnel back from the aid stations, this without regard for personal danger.

PFC MATHEW J. SMITH, 20133913, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period of 21 July to 3 August 1943 drove over muddy jungle peep trails in rain and blistering heat with a peep ambulance. These trails were under mortar fire and sniper fire; many times it was necessary to jump out of the peep for cover until enemy fire ceased. He constantly carried wounded personnel back from the aid stations, this without regard for personal danger.

PFC DAVID L. SEEFER, 36063037, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period of 21 July to 5 August 1943 he administered blood plasma almost continuously during the daylight hours to the wounded coming into the company station about 1/2 mile from the front lines near ~~Munda~~ ~~airfield~~. He likewise assisted in other ways, caring for the wounded, thereby releasing doctors and technicians to work on surgical cases where their services were urgently needed. His work contributed in a large degree to proper and efficient care of the wounded.

PVT JOSEPH LE PRESTI, 31021575, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period of 21 July to 5 August 1943 he administered blood plasma almost continuously during the daylight hours to the wounded coming into the company station about 1/2 mile from the front lines near ~~Munda~~ ~~airfield~~. He likewise assisted in other ways, caring for the wounded, thereby releasing doctors and technicians to work on surgical cases where their services were urgently needed. His work contributed in a large degree to proper and efficient care of the wounded.

CPL VEDVER L. HOWELL, 31203917, 118th Engineer Battalion, in that on 2 July 1943 he was a member of a demolition party which was assigned the mission of blasting "nigger-heads" and coral reefs to permit navigation of landing craft from ~~Canfield~~ entrance to a proposed landing beach at ~~Z~~ ~~on~~ ~~N~~ ~~Island~~. At the time, no friendly troops other than small patrols had landed on this part of New Georgia. The sea at times was rough requiring caution and initiative to place the necessary charges. The party's mission necessitated exposure to both enemy air and ground observation. By his vigilance, splendid cooperation and tireless efforts he contributed materially to the successful completion of this mission.

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SGT HOWARD STAFFORD, 34275198, 118th Engineer Battalion, in that on 2 July 1943 he was a member of a demolition party which was assigned the mission of blasting "nigger-heads" and coral reefs to permit navigation of landing craft from ~~Oranisi~~ entrance to a proposed landing beach at ~~Z~~ on ~~New Georgia Island~~. At the time, no friendly troops other than small patrols had landed on this part of New Georgia. The sea at times was rough requiring caution and initiative to place the necessary charges. The party's mission necessitated exposure to both enemy air and ground observation. By his vigilance, splendid cooperation and tireless efforts he contributed materially to the successful completion of this mission.

SGT ROBERT L. ABEY, 32038127, 118th Engineer Battalion, in that on 2 July 1943 he was a member of a demolition party which was assigned the mission of blasting "nigger-heads" and coral reefs to permit navigation of landing craft from ~~Oranisi~~ entrance to a proposed landing beach at ~~Z~~ on ~~New Georgia Island~~. At the time, no friendly troops other than small patrols had landed on this part of New Georgia. The sea at times was rough requiring caution and initiative to place the necessary charges. The party's mission necessitated exposure to both enemy air and ground observation. By his vigilance, splendid cooperation and tireless efforts he contributed materially to the successful completion of this mission.

PFC ROBERT F. STUTZMAN, 33019397, 118th Engineer Battalion, in that on 2 July 1943 he was a member of a demolition party which was assigned the mission of blasting "nigger-heads" and coral reefs to permit navigation of landing craft from ~~Oranisi~~ entrance to a proposed landing beach at ~~Z~~ on ~~New Georgia Island~~. At the time, no friendly troops other than small patrols had landed on this part of New Georgia. The sea at times was rough requiring caution and initiative to place the necessary charges. The party's mission necessitated exposure to both enemy air and ground observation. By his vigilance, splendid cooperation and tireless efforts he contributed materially to the successful completion of this mission.

SGT ANGELO DIANDRETH, 13061420, 118th Engineer Battalion, in that on 2 July 1943 he was a member of a demolition party which was assigned the mission of blasting "nigger-heads" and coral reefs to permit navigation of landing craft from ~~Oranisi~~ entrance to a proposed landing beach at ~~Z~~ on ~~New Georgia Island~~. At the time, no friendly troops other than small patrols had landed on this part of New Georgia. The sea at times was rough requiring caution and initiative to place the necessary charges. The party's mission necessitated exposure to both enemy air and ground observation. By his vigilance, splendid cooperation and tireless efforts he contributed materially to the successful completion of this mission.

1ST LT GEORGE E. SKELTON, O-1635339, 43d Signal Company, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was in charge of the wire section and directed the construction and maintenance of wire lines to the infantry regiment. During the performance of this continuous duty, his services were marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. His outstanding performance of duty was largely responsible for successful wire communication.

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S/SGT MILTON E. PRESCOTT, 20151626, 43d Signal Company, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was in charge of a wire construction team whose mission was to construct and maintain wire lines to the infantry regiments. During the performance of the continuous duty, his service was marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. Through this thoroughness and splendid leadership the entire operation was unmarred by broken wire communications.

T/5 GEORGE R. MC COLLUM, 34185723, 43d Signal Company, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was in charge of a wire construction team whose mission was to construct and maintain wire lines to the infantry regiments. During the performance of the continuous duty, his service was marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. Through this thoroughness and splendid leadership the entire operation was unmarred by broken wire communications.

S/SGT WILLIAM C. KELLOGG, 20125569, 43d Signal Company, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was in charge of a wire construction team whose mission was to construct and maintain wire lines to the infantry regiments. During the performance of the continuous duty, his service was marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. Through this thoroughness and splendid leadership the entire operation was unmarred by broken wire communications.

S/SGT HORACE LINHARES, 20125557, 43d Signal Company, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was in charge of a wire construction team whose mission was to construct and maintain wire lines to the infantry regiments. During the performance of the continuous duty his service was marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. Through this thoroughness and splendid leadership the entire operation was unmarred by broken wire communications.

SGT DANIEL J. KEARNS, 20125595, 43d Signal Company, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was in charge of a wire construction team whose mission was to construct and maintain wire lines to the infantry regiments. During the performance of the continuous duty, his service was marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. Through this thoroughness and splendid leadership the entire operation was unmarred by broken wire communications.

SGT CAYLOR J. PRESCOTT, 20151601, 43d Signal Company, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was in charge of a wire construction team whose mission was to construct and maintain wire lines to the infantry regiments. During the performance of the continuous duty, his service was marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. Through this thoroughness and splendid leadership the entire operation was unmarred by broken wire communications.

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M/SGT TOM L. RUBEY, 20125551, 43d Signal Company, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was in charge of the wire construction team whose mission was to construct and maintain wire lines to the infantry regiments. During the performance of this continuous duty his service was marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. Through this thoroughness and splendid leadership the entire operation was unmarred by broken wire communications.

S/SGT SIGFIELD A. KOHN, 20153045, 103d Field Artillery Battalion, in that his performance as Assistant Executive of his battery during the ~~Advance upon~~ ~~from~~ from 30 June to 21 September 1943, was outstanding. Accepting the duties and responsibilities of a position ordinarily occupied by a commissioned officer, he performed in an exceptionally meritorious manner which brought forth high praises from many who witnessed his conduct. His demonstration of ability to command, and the enthusiasm he displayed rapidly disseminated itself to those serving under him.

PFC FRANK A. BISCZYNSKI, 35161551, 103d Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the periods 5-17 July, 20-23 July, 4-5 August 1943 in the advance upon ~~from~~ ~~from~~ over rugged jungle terrain and through swamp land, subjected to good hostile organized observation, enemy mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire, he performed with outstanding merit and efficiency his duties as linesman and telephone operator in a combat liaison section from the 103d Field Artillery Battalion with the 172d Infantry Regiment. Under condition of poor visibility, intermittent heavy rain, by night and day, harassed by a determined enemy often only 100 yards distant and occasionally infiltrating our own position, he proved himself of more than ordinary service in the maintenance of Infantry-Artillery liaison and its necessary communications.

PFC WILLIAM SMITH, 20152714, 103d Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the periods 5-17 July, 20-23 July, 4-5 August 1943 in the advance upon ~~from~~ ~~from~~ over rugged jungle terrain and through swamp land, subjected to good hostile organized observation, enemy mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire, he performed with outstanding merit and efficiency his duties as linesman and telephone operator in a combat liaison section from the 103d Field Artillery Battalion with the 172d Infantry Regiment. Under condition of poor visibility, intermittent heavy rain by night and day, harassed by a determined enemy often only 100 yards distant and occasionally infiltrating our own position, he proved himself of more than ordinary service in the maintenance of Infantry-Artillery liaison and its necessary communications.

CPL ELMER L. ROBERTSON, 20152737, 103d Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the period of 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was conspicuously active as a telephone linesman and operator and as assistant to the communications chief, more particularly in the advance from the initial landing to the ~~Beach~~ ~~Beach~~, and thence westward to the rugged terrain east and north of ~~Landing~~ ~~Position~~, his work was of an outstanding character. Due in no small part to his tireless efforts it was possible to establish and maintain communication between the artillery and its supported infantry.

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PVT IRVING R. SMITH JR, 20152741, 103d Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the period of 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was conspicuously active as a telephone linesman and operator and as assistant to the communications chief. More particularly in the advance from the initial landing to the ~~Beach~~ ~~area~~, and thence westward to the rugged terrain east and north of ~~Point~~ ~~area~~, his work was of an outstanding character. Due in no small part to his tireless efforts it was possible to establish and maintain communications between the artillery and its supported infantry.

PFC ROBERT H. BENNETT, 20152705, 103d Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the period of 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was conspicuously active as a telephone linesman and operator and as assistant to the communications chief. More particularly in the advance from the initial landing to the ~~Beach~~ ~~area~~, and thence westward to the rugged terrain east and north of ~~Point~~ ~~area~~, his work was of an outstanding character. Due in no small part to his tireless efforts it was possible to establish and maintain communications between the artillery and its supported infantry.

PFC FRANCIS E. RUTLAND, 27090454, 103d Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the period of 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was conspicuously active as a telephone linesman and operator and as assistant to the communications chief. More particularly in the advance from the initial landing to the ~~Beach~~ ~~area~~, and thence westward to the rugged terrain east and north of ~~Point~~ ~~area~~, his work was of an outstanding character. Due in no small part to his tireless efforts it was possible to establish and maintain communications between the artillery and its supported infantry.

TSGT MARION W. STRICKLAND, 31043017, 103d Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the period of 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was conspicuously active as a telephone linesman and operator and as assistant to the communications chief. More particularly in the advance from the initial landing to the ~~Beach~~ ~~area~~, and thence westward to the rugged terrain east and north of ~~Point~~ ~~area~~, his work was of an outstanding character. Due in no small part to his tireless efforts it was possible to establish and maintain communications between the artillery and its supported infantry.

LT COL RENE L. LEBLOIS, O-78237, 164th Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the period from 30 June to 5 October 1943, he performed in a most efficient manner the duties of S-3 of his Battalion. At all times during this campaign he was on duty, day and night, resting only during quiet periods. His superior technical knowledge, keen judgment and untiring efforts were largely responsible for the successful success which his Battalion gave to the Infantry during the entire operation. In addition to his assignment as S-3 he also performed the duties of battalion executive officer filling a vacancy then existing. His services during this period ordinarily rendered by two field officers contributed largely to the success of our operation against Japanese troops on New Georgia.

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S/SGT JOHN K. BURROWS, 20153422, 169th Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the period of 7 July to 5 August 1943, since no officer was present or available he assumed command of an anti-tank platoon whose mission was the emplacing and manning ten 20mm AA guns for air security of the battalion. During the emplacement, maintenance and operation of these guns he, by diligent supervision and untiring efforts overcame such obstacles as thick undergrowth, no trails, shortage of equipment and water transportation.

MAJOR WALDO H. FISH JR., O-28206, 152nd Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943, he performed in a most efficient manner the duties of S-3 of his battalion. At all times during this campaign he was on duty, day and night, resting only during quiet periods. His superior technical knowledge, keen judgement and untiring efforts were largely responsible for the successful support which his battalion gave to the infantry during the entire operation.

MAJOR NATHAN M. SOUTHWICK, O-330665, Headquarters, 43d Division Artillery, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943, he performed in a most efficient manner the duties of S-3 of his battalion. At all times during this campaign he was on duty, day and night, resting only during quiet periods. His superior technical knowledge, keen judgement and untiring efforts were largely responsible for the successful support which his battalion gave to the infantry during the entire operation.

MAJOR JOHN S. BLAIR, O-249914, 103rd Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the period 30 June to 6 October 1943 he performed in a most efficient manner the duties of S-3 of his battalion. At all times during this campaign he was on duty, day and night, resting only during quiet periods. His superior technical knowledge, keen judgement and untiring efforts were largely responsible for the successful support which his battalion gave to the infantry during the entire operation.

CAPTAIN ROBERT S. HUSSEY, O-397130, 12nd Field Artillery Battalion, in that from 30 June to 5 August 1943 serving with front line infantry units under almost continuous fire, he displayed great aggressiveness and initiative in the adjustment of artillery in a rapid and accurate manner. Many times regardless of personal danger to himself, he advanced beyond our front lines and brought fire to bear so closely that shell fragments dropped around him. His performance during the period contributed largely to the success of our operations against Japanese troops on New Georgia.

1ST LT ERNEST M. MEIER, O-1170083, 162nd Field Artillery Battalion, in that from 30 June to 5 August 1943 serving with front line infantry units under almost continuous fire, he displayed great aggressiveness and initiative in the adjustment of artillery in a rapid and accurate manner. Many times regardless of personal danger to himself, he advanced beyond our front lines and brought fire to bear so closely that shell fragments dropped around him. His performance during this period contributed largely to the success of our operations against Japanese troops on New Georgia.

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awards of the Bronze Star Medal Cont'd.

1ST LT HENRY E. DEGLOW, O-1169921, 152nd Field Artillery Battalion, in that from 30 June to 5 August 1943 serving with front line infantry units under constant continuous fire, he displayed great aggressiveness and initiative in the adjustment of artillery in a rapid and accurate manner. Many times regardless of personal danger to himself, he advanced beyond our front lines and brought shells to bear so closely that shell fragments dropped around him. His performance during the period contributed largely to the success of our operations against Japanese troops on ~~New Georgia~~.

T/5 FREDERICK Y. CHAMBERLAIN, 20146260, 43d Division Artillery, in that from 31 June to 6 October 1943 he performed outstanding service in dual capacity as driver and orderly. He accompanied the Artillery Commander to the front lines almost daily under all conditions proving himself reliable and of strong character. These qualities were evident the night of the enemy attack on the Division Command Post. In addition in many cases he acted in the capacity of a liaison officer between the Commanding General and units of the Division Artillery delivering messages and instructions of utmost importance.

CPL EDWIN S. SPRAGUE, 20146324, 43d Division Artillery, in that from 30 June to 6 October 1943, with artillery units located on as many as five islands, he assumed the initiative in establishing and maintaining communications with these units. His interest and determination to finish any job assigned to him, regardless of personal danger combined with his technical knowledge of wire communication contributed greatly to the success of our operations against Japanese troops on ~~New Georgia~~.

1FC FRANCIS J. WALSH, 31042580, 43d Division Artillery, in that from 30 June to 6 October 1943, with artillery units located on as many as five islands, he assumed the initiative in establishing and maintaining communications with these units. His interest and determination to finish any job assigned to him, regardless of personal danger combined with his technical knowledge of wire communication contributed greatly to the success of our operations against Japanese troops on ~~New Georgia~~.

CPL CURTIS W. WEST, 20146284, 43d Division Artillery, in that from 30 June to 6 October 1943, with artillery units located on as many as five islands, he assumed the initiative in establishing and maintaining communications with these units. His interest and determination to finish any job assigned to him, regardless of personal danger combined with his technical knowledge of wire communication contributed greatly to the success of our operations against Japanese troops on ~~New Georgia~~.

S/SGT ELMER W. HAMILTON, 201433312, 103rd Infantry Regiment, in that during the combat operations against enemy forces on 1 August 1943 in the ~~Green Hill~~ area near ~~Huon~~, ~~New Guinea~~, he displayed great courage and initiative in the accomplishment of a mission necessitating the laying of wire communications under direct enemy machine gun fire. He, by virtue of cool judgment and leadership, led his wire party around the line of fire of the enemy machine guns and reached a battalion whose communications had been cut off.

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✓ S/SGT INFIELD H. NEWELL, 20145318, 103rd Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in the performance of his duties as Mess Sergeant in the 103rd Infantry Regiment during the operations of ~~New Georgia Island~~. For three days prior to the original landing on Laiana Beach, Sgt Newell supplied his ~~entire~~ battalion with food. On his own initiative and under constant threat of enemy ground and air operations he managed to obtain supplies by boat from ~~nearby~~ ~~Island~~, supplementing the rather meager diet of his battalion.

T/SGT EUGENE O. LIBBY, 31027400, 103rd Infantry Regiment, in that on 20 July 1943, Sgt Libby, then a corporal, took over command of his platoon after his platoon leader and platoon sergeant had both become casualties. Throughout the period of operations against ~~New Georgia Island~~ Sgt Libby was in full command of the mortar platoon, Company "M" and performed his duties in such manner that it materially aided in the success of the operations.

CPL HAROLD L. TASKER, 31027302, 103rd Infantry Regiment, in that Cpl. Tasker, an instrument corporal, finding no use for instruments in the ~~New Georgia~~ operations from 19 July to 29 July 1943 voluntarily assumed the duties of communications. In addition he served as a runner and ammunition carrier and was responsible for delivery of food. He performed these duties in spite of being wounded by shrapnel fragments and refused evacuation until finally ordered to the rear by his platoon sergeant.

SGT RUSSELL H. SUTHERBURG, 20145792, 103rd Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in command of a heavy machine gun of Company "M" on 21 July. After his number one and two men had become casualties, Sgt Sutherburg continued serving his gun on his own initiative and was able to account for a number of the enemy before he was forced to withdraw. His conduct helped the rifle company which his section was supporting, to overcome heavy enemy resistance.

T/3 EUGENE S. CARVER, 31027818, 103rd Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement as a medical aid man attached to Company "L" during the ~~New Georgia~~ campaign, from 14 July to 5 August 1943. On numerous occasions T/3 Carver went forward to the front lines to administer first aid under heavy fire. In spite of thick jungles and numerous enemy snipers he continued giving assistance to wounded men. His unfailing efforts to assist the wounded of the company was an inspiration to the men throughout the campaign.

2ND LT RALPH C. SMITH, O-103948, 103rd Infantry, for meritorious achievement as platoon leader on 25 July 1943. During an attack against Japanese fortifications near ~~New Georgia~~, Lt Smith continually exposed himself to enemy fire and led his platoon with great initiative until he was wounded at about 1000. He refused evacuation until all wounded enlisted men had been removed to the rear.

FVT FRANK E. COOCHIE, 20129089, 103rd Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement as a member of the wire section from 7 July to 20 July 1943. During an attack along the ~~New Georgia~~, Pvt Coochie assisted in maintaining communications by laying and repairing wire under enemy machine gun, mortar and small arms fire. Although sometimes near exhaustion he worked unceasingly to maintain communications with the forward echelons.

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T/5 LUCIAN J. VIELLETTE, 20129045, 169th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement as a member of the wire section from 7 July to 20 July 1943. During the attack along the ~~Munda Trail~~ T/5 Viellette assisted in maintaining communications by laying and repairing wire under enemy machine gun, mortar and small arms' fire. Although sometimes near exhaustion he worked unceasingly to maintain the communications with the forward echelons.

T/5 VOYD C. SPURLOCK, 35263180, 169th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement as a member of the wire section from 7 July to 20 July 1943. During the attack along the ~~Munda Trail~~, T/5 Spurlock assisted in maintaining communications by laying and repairing wire under enemy machine gun, mortar and small arms' fire. Although sometimes near exhaustion he worked unceasingly to maintain the communications with the forward echelons.

T/5 ANDREW C. HOLDS, 31022387, 169th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement as a member of the wire section from 7 July to 20 July 1943. During the attack along the ~~Munda Trail~~, T/5 Holds assisted in maintaining communications by laying and repairing wire under enemy machine gun, mortar and small arms' fire. Although sometimes near exhaustion he worked unceasingly to maintain the communications with the forward echelons.

M/SGT FRANK F. GORMAN, 20129037, 169th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement as a member of the wire section from 7 July to 20 July 1943. During the attack along the ~~Munda Trail~~, M/Sgt Gorman assisted in maintaining communications by laying and repairing wire under enemy machine gun, mortar and small arms' fire. Although sometimes near exhaustion he worked unceasingly to maintain the communications with the forward echelons.

PFC JAMES C. CLEMENTS, 36339449, 169th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement as a member of the wire section from 7 July to 20 July 1943. During the attack along the ~~Munda Trail~~, Pfc Clements assisted in maintaining communications by laying and repairing wire under enemy machine gun, mortar and small arms' fire. Although sometimes near exhaustion he worked unceasingly to maintain the communications with the forward echelons.

PFC PETER W. HORANT, 31023185, 169th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement as a member of the wire section from 7 July to 20 July 1943. During the attack along the ~~Munda Trail~~, Pfc Horant assisted in maintaining communications by laying and repairing wire under enemy machine gun, mortar and small arms' fire. Although sometimes near exhaustion he worked unceasingly to maintain the communications with the forward echelons.

PVT RAYMOND R. KARI, 37288620, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that on 7 July 1943 on a hillside to the north of the ~~Munda Trail~~, he as an attached medic to Company "C" performed his assigned duties in a most courageous and efficient manner. Upon hearing a plea for an aid man, he immediately went forward in the face of considerable enemy rifle fire to the wounded man and administered first aid. In response to another appeal for aid, he again moved forward. During the retreat and advance he received three bullet wounds in the head; he succeeded, however, in crawling back unassisted to an aid station, and asked for aid only after the other wounded man had been treated.

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T/4 SILVANO BORDONARO, 20129396, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that he, during the night of 15 July 1943, volunteered for a medical first aid detail which went forward during darkness, through the jungle and under fire, and rendered valuable assistance and care for wounded men of the third battalion who had been subjected to an enemy artillery barrage.

T/4 ERIC MACRAE, 20129411, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that he, during the night of 15 July 1943, volunteered for a medical first aid detail which went forward during darkness, through the jungle and under fire, and rendered valuable assistance and care for wounded men of the third battalion who had been subjected to an enemy artillery barrage.

COL SALVATORE LA BELLA, 20129409, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that he, during the night of 15 July 1943, volunteered for a medical first aid detail which went forward during darkness, through the jungle and under fire, and rendered valuable assistance and care for wounded men of the third battalion who had been subjected to an enemy artillery barrage.

T/5 FRANK C. KITA, 20129400, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that he, during the night of 15 July 1943, volunteered for a medical first aid detail which went forward during darkness, through the jungle and under fire, and rendered valuable assistance and care for wounded men of the third battalion who had been subjected to an enemy artillery barrage.

T/1 DANIEL DICIEFANO, 20129405, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that he, during the night of 15 July 1943, volunteered for a medical first aid detail which went forward during darkness, through the jungle and under fire, and rendered valuable assistance and care for wounded men of the third battalion who had been subjected to an enemy artillery barrage.

W/SGT ERIC GALETO, 20129408, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that he, during the night of 15 July 1943, volunteered for a medical first aid detail which went forward during darkness, through the jungle and under fire, and rendered valuable assistance and care for wounded men of the third battalion who had been subjected to an enemy artillery barrage.

COL FRANK ATWATER, 51231790, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 7 July 1943, voluntarily helped to reestablish and maintain wire communication between the Blum Carter Platoon and its OP, within 40 yards of enemy positions, under most difficult and hazardous conditions.

PVT FOSTER R. GOODWIN, 14059025, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 7 July 1943, voluntarily helped to reestablish and maintain wire communication between the Blum Carter Platoon and its OP, within 40 yards of enemy positions, under most difficult and hazardous conditions.

LT COL HARRY F. SELLERS, O-19975, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 7 August 1943 was in command of a battalion of infantry exhausted and hard pressed after continuous contact with the enemy over a period of fifty days. During the night operation he, being separated from his main body while on reconnaissance with a small accompanying patrol, was ambushed by the enemy. He fought his way back to his own lines and though wounded refused evacuation and returned to his command and continued the attack.

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PFC ARMAND A. GUERIN, 31020209, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 16 July 1943, during the New Georgia Campaign, as a member of a litter squad performed service marked by extraordinary courage and fidelity. On this day his battalion was held back by heavy enemy fire. The men who advanced were subjected to fierce bursts of enemy fire and many of the wounded were well to the front of the lines. Notwithstanding the heavy concentration from the enemy mortars and machine guns he went forward and assisted in the evacuation of the patients to the aid station, and continued to do so until his eardrums were ruptured from the mortar explosions.

PVT. J. E. BARKER, 35144875, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 16 July 1943, during the New Georgia Campaign, as a member of a litter squad performed service marked by extraordinary courage and fidelity. On this day his battalion was held back by heavy enemy fire. The men who advanced were subjected to fierce bursts of enemy fire and many of the wounded were well to the front of the lines. Notwithstanding the heavy concentration from the enemy mortars and machine guns he went forward and assisted in the evacuation of the patients to the aid station.

CEL JOHN A. MERRISON, 33304868, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 16 July 1943, during the New Georgia Campaign, as a member of a litter squad performed service marked by extraordinary courage and fidelity. On this day his battalion was held back by heavy enemy fire. The men who advanced were subjected to fierce bursts of enemy fire and many of the wounded were well to the front of the lines. Notwithstanding the heavy concentration from the enemy mortars and machine guns he went forward and assisted in the evacuation of the patients to the aid station.

PVT FRANK DOKE, 35007578, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 27 July 1943, as a member of a mortar gun crew, was firing an 81mm mortar at enemy pillboxes in support of the third battalion. During the course of an important mission, enemy mortar fire began to fall on all sides of the position. Disregarding the enemy fire, he remained in position and completed his important mission.

SGT NEWTON A. SIMMONS, 34081411, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 27 July 1943, as a member of a mortar gun crew, was firing an 81mm mortar at enemy pillboxes in support of the third battalion. During the course of an important fire mission, enemy mortar fire began to fall on all sides of the position. Disregarding the enemy fire, he remained in position and completed his important mission.

PFC ALFRED J. GALOUAS, 20151047, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 27 July 1943, as a member of a mortar gun crew, was firing an 81mm mortar at enemy pillboxes in support of the third battalion. During the course of an important fire mission, enemy mortar fire began to fall on all sides of the position. Disregarding the enemy fire, he remained in position and completed his important mission.

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1ST LT. CARL G. HORN, 20150310, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, during the period from 30 June until 5 August 1945, performed his assigned duties in connection with the Medical Detachment in a meritorious and efficient manner. On 2 July 1945 during the attack on survivors of enemy dive bombers, he rendered timely first aid to a soldier and a lack of fresh fragments to render first aid to another soldier. On 1 August 1945, near ~~Lambton Plantation~~ during the evacuation of ~~the area~~ when help was needed to evacuate casualties from the area, he voluntarily assisted in this evacuation.

1ST LT. CARL G. HORN, 20150310, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 1 July 1945, voluntarily returned to his company after being treated for a wound sustained in the earlier that day. During the following night he occupied a position of great risk, and at 0400 an enemy group estimated to be a reinforced rifle squad rushed his position of the line with grenades and bayonets. During this first rush, he suffered a severe arm injury and although injured continued to fight until the enemy was repulsed.

1ST LT. CARL G. HORN, 20150310, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 1 July 1945, was on duty in a position of great risk, and at 0400 an enemy group estimated to be a reinforced rifle squad rushed his position of the line with grenades and bayonets. During this first rush, he suffered a severe arm injury and although injured continued to fight until the enemy was repulsed.

1ST LT. CARL G. HORN, 20150310, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 1 July 1945, was on duty in a position of great risk, and at 0400 an enemy group estimated to be a reinforced rifle squad rushed his position of the line with grenades and bayonets. During this first rush, he suffered a severe arm injury and although injured continued to fight until the enemy was repulsed.

1ST LT. CARL G. HORN, 20150310, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 1 July 1945, was on duty in a position of great risk, and at 0400 an enemy group estimated to be a reinforced rifle squad rushed his position of the line with grenades and bayonets. During this first rush, he suffered a severe arm injury and although injured continued to fight until the enemy was repulsed.

By command of Major General WINS:

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SECTION I--AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART  
SECTION II--AMENDMENT OF THE PURPLE HEART

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following officer:

HARRY F. SELLERS, (O-19975), Lieutenant Colonel, Hq 2nd Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 August 1943 at ~~New~~ Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

SECTION II

1. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 12, Headquarters, 43rd Infantry Division, dated 27 March 1944 - (Award of the Purple Heart) - as reads, "ROBERT L. GAMBRELL (O-1292501), 2nd Lieutenant, Co L, 169th Infantry", is amended to read, "ROBERT L. GAMBRELL, (O-1292501), 2nd Lieutenant, Co L, 169th Infantry".

By command of Major General WING:

JOSEPH P. CLELAND  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
Chief of Staff

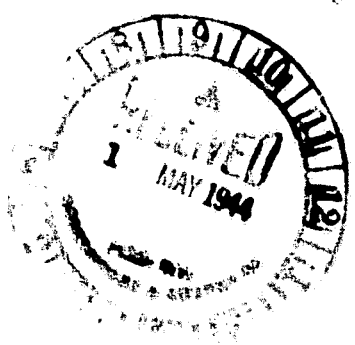
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GENERAL ORDERS ) SECTION I--AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART  
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SECTION III--ELEMENTS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following personnel:

RALPH D. KRESGE JR (O-428288), 1st Lieutenant, Co G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

GEORGE H. FALLORY (20152348), 1st Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Burlington, Vermont.

ALBERT F. CHUBERT (20129959), 1st Sergeant, Co A, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Terryville, Connecticut.

BENJAMIN F. LATOSNY (37195634), Technician Gr IV, Headquarters, 43d Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Cherokee, Iowa.

FRANK M. SIMPERS (36360036), Technician Gr V, Medical Detachment, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Aurora, Illinois.

KENNETH L. EASTMAN (20152325), Technician Gr V, Service Company, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Grafton, Vermont.

LAWRENCE J. MOLLER (13073646), Private First Class, Co I, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Baltimore, Maryland.

ERNEST SMITH (34409542), Private, Co A, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Winter Haven, Florida.



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DOMINICK J. TUMINELLO (38171217), Private, Co D, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Shreveport, Louisiana.

EDWARD C. J. SCHERPER (O-20690) Major (then Captain), Headquarters, 43d Division for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Georgia.

ROBERT L. BURRELL (O-1292501) 2nd Lieutenant, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Greenville, South Carolina.

SECTION II

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of additional Purple Heart, is awarded to the following named personnel:

WILLIAM S. SIDERSON, (O-1292594) 2nd Lieutenant, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Birmingham, Alabama.

EDWARD C. J. SCHERPER (O-20690) Major (then Captain), Headquarters, 43d Division for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Georgia.

SECTION III

1. So much of General Orders No. 5, Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division (FID), dated 23 July 1943 - (Award of the Purple Heart) - pertaining to 2nd Lt WILLIAM S. SIDERSON, O-1292594, Co L, 169th Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on 30 July 1943", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 14 July 1943".

By command of Major General WIFE:

JOSEPH E. CLELAND  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*C. V. Cannon*  
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Lt Col, A. G. D.  
Adjutant General

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SECTION I - - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART  
SECTION II - - REVOCATION OF THE PURPLE HEART  
SECTION III - - AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

SECTION I.

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following personnel:

✓ JOHN M. RAFFNER, (01288557), Captain, Hq 2nd Bn, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 July 1943 at ~~New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands~~. Home address: Kellog, Idaho.

✓ STEPHEN DMYTRIW, (0425797), Captain, Med Det, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 August 1943 at ~~New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands~~. Home address: 152 South Orange St., Newark, New Jersey.

✓ ALBERT E. MEYERS, (20151214), Staff Sergeant, Hq Co, 3rd Bn, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 July 1943 at ~~New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands~~. Home address: 3280 Boulevard, Jersey City, New Jersey.

✓ NICHOLAS J. MESSINA (20129392), Staff Sergeant, Med Det, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 August 1943 at ~~New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands~~. Home address: 39 Ferry St., Middletown, Conn.

✓ EDWARD R. ST-CLAIR (34090938), Technician Gr V, Med Det, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 August 1943 at ~~New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands~~. Home address: Taylorsville, North Carolina.

✓ EDGAR L. TRAMSOU (34090945), Technician Gr III, Med Det, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 August 1943 at ~~New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands~~. Home address: RFD #1, Elkin, N. C.

✓ KENNETH E. TUCKER (37209830), Technician Gr IV, Med Det, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 August 1943 at ~~New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands~~. Home address: Route #1, Buffalo, Missouri.

✓ ARNULFO D. TREJO (39853999), Private First Class, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 August 1943 at ~~New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands~~. Home address: Tucson, Arizona.

✓ GEORGE S. ABDELLA, (33092816), Private, Hq Co 3d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 August 1943, at ~~New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands~~. Home address: Roanoke, Virginia.

✓ FRED CARTER (34330661), Private First Class, Co B, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at ~~New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands~~. Home address: Route #1, Phoenix City, Alabama.

✓ DOMINIC F. ZICCARDE (20131885), Private, Hq Co 3d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at ~~New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands~~. Home address: 4 Myrtle St., New Britain, Conn.

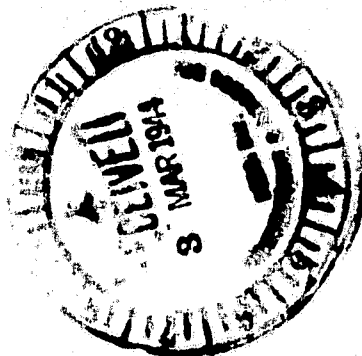
✓ RAY B. WHITE (35745723), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 August 1943 at ~~New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands~~. Home address: Hollywood, West Virginia.

✓ THOMAS F. LOZIER (20129998), Sergeant, Co C, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at ~~New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands~~. Home address: Bristol, Connecticut.

✓ EUGENE B. BELEBLE, (37348404), Sergeant, Co E, 169th Infantry for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at ~~New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands~~. Home address: Paonia, Colorado.

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ELMER F. SVOBODA (39307781), Private First Class, Co E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Bay Village, Ohio.

PHILIP M DWYER (20130453), Corporal, Co E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Hartford, Connecticut.

THELMER F. BARDEN (34188656), Private First Class, Co E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #3, Brownsville, Texas.

SECTION II

1. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders No 29, this Headquarters dated 1 November 1943 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to George D. Duncan, 34168623, Co I, 169th Infantry is revoked.

2. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders No. 34, this Headquarters dated 12 November 1943 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to Wilfred J. Durais, 20152069, Hq Co, 172nd Infantry is revoked.

3. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders No. 31, this Headquarters dated 1 November 1943 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to Morley S. ..., 38171081, Hq Co, 1st Bn, 169th Infantry is revoked.

4. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders No. 29, this Headquarters dated 1 November 1943 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to Rufus B. Shouse, 35460441, Co B, 128th Medical Bn. is revoked.

5. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders No. 29, this Headquarters dated 1 November 1943 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to John E. Hurst, 35456390, Co I, 169th Infantry is revoked.

6. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders No. 33, this Headquarters dated 8 November 1943 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to Edward J. Firzli, 36714210, Hq Co, 1st Bn, 169th Infantry, is revoked.

SECTION III

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of an additional Purple Heart, is awarded to the following named personnel:

THOMAS F. LOZIER, (20129998), Sergeant, Co C, 169th Infantry for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Bristol, Connecticut.

By command of Brigadier General BARKER:

JOSEPH P. CLELAND  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
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San Francisco, California  
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GENERAL ORDERS ) SECTION I--AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART  
NO.....5 ) SECTION II--AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER  
SECTION III--REVOCATIONS OF THE PURPLE HEART

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following personnel:

RAYMOND F. SCHEIDEL, (20130870), Corporal, Co G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: New Hartford, Connecticut.

MELVIN M. DETTMAN (36233739), Private, Hq Co, 1st Bn., 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Marinette, Wisconsin.

CLARENCE M. BOTTIS (01287825), Captain, Co G, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 111 Stanford Ave., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

VINCENT M. KELLY (20131910), Private First Class, Co M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 17 Lincoln St., New Britain, Conn.

ALBERT W. CASTLEMAN, (34040642), Private First Class, Med Det, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: General Delivery, Tigrotto, Tenn.

CHARLES S. CAWLAK (20129407), Private First Class, Med Det, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 16 Railroad Ave., Middletown, Connecticut.

JIM I. MORRISON, (37197947), Private, Co H, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Stuart, Iowa.

ROBERT J. HUTCHINSON (36451057) Private, Co C, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

JAMES E. CHASE (0129476), 1st Lieutenant, Co L, 103rd Infantry for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Crawford, Georgia.

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FRANK R. MC GARRY (20151893), Sergeant, Hq Co, 1st Bn., 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New-Georgia Group, Solomon-Islands. Home address: 22 James St., Rutland, Vermont.

BERNARD H. VARBLE (01291917), 1st Lieutenant, Co B, 162nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon-Islands. Home address: 3027 Tangerine Ave. South, St. Petersburg, Florida.

FRANK W. LISKA (36224129), Corporal, Hq Co, 43d Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 1100 S. 58th St., West Allis, Wisconsin.

SECTION II

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of an additional Purple Heart, is awarded to the following named personnel:

ALBERT W. CASTLEMAN (34040642), Private First Class, Med Det, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Tigrette, Tenn.

GEORGE W. RAKOSTRAW (6669904), Sergeant, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New-Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Uniontown, Kentucky.

SECTION III

1. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders No. 33, this Headquarters dated 3 November 1943 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to Private First Class Clarence R. Johnson, 31020365, Co I, 172nd Infantry, is revoked.

By command of Brigadier General BARKE:

JOSEPH P. CLELAND  
Colonel, G.S. C.  
Chief of Staff

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San Francisco, California  
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GENERAL ORDERS )  
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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following personnel:

WILFRED C. ROY (31023425), Staff Sergeant, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 31 Center St., Willimantic, Conn.

GEOFFREY G. REDFORD (11065017), Sergeant, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 521 Orchard St., Mamaroneck, N. Y.

PAUL GOCK (34211216), Private First Class, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #3, Latta, South Carolina.

DEPAINE I. DINGMAN (39331043), Private First Class, Co L, 169th Infantry for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 706 7th St., Independence, Oregon.

WINTHROP L MURRAY (31249413), Private First Class, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 506 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Connecticut.

EDWARD CASPER (36422328), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #2, Shepherd, Michigan.

ANTHONY J. CEFALU (38484800), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 609 Federal Ave., Morgan City, La.

HOWARD L. CHRISCO (38464904), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 348 North Brown St., Vinita, Oklahoma.

JOSEPH D. EVANS (39291648), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 208 West 52d St., Los Angeles, California.

JOSEPH GOGATZ (33625312), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: RFD #1, Nesquehoning, Pa.

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PEDRO L. MARTINDALE (39250845), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 448 N. Burlington, Los Angeles, Calif.

HOWARD L. REYNOLDS (37516059), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 1301 Douglas St., Kansas City, Kansas.

ONICE SCHEXNIDER (34231690), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: General Delivery, Sulphur, Louisiana.

WILLIE C. YORK (34821777), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #2, Clayton, Georgia.

VERNON W. GRUBBS, (34232105), Corporal, Co M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 5800 M. Comas St., Dallas, Texas.

FRANK S. SCROGGS (38271119), Technician Gr V, Co M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 313 Clinton St., Lafayette, La.

EDWARD E. HANN (39413596), Private First Class, Co M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 22 1/2 High St., Reno, Nevada.

WILLIAM E. BUTCH (37660565), Private, Co M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 316 Beech St., Cherokee, Iowa.

JAMES F. KUCERA (36737722), Private, Co M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 3441 S. Justine St., Chicago, Illinois.

VERLYN M. ISHMAEL (37322701), Private, Co I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #1, Aurora, South Dakota.

J. T. WARD (38475349), Private, Co G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Jacksonville, Texas.

By command of Brigadier General LARKER:

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
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San Francisco, California  
5 January 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)  
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AMENDMENTS TO PURPLE HEART AWARDS

1. So much of General Orders No. 43, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, dated 20 December 1943, - (Award of the Purple Heart) - pertaining to T/5 Stanley A. Augustyn 31022405, Co I, 109th Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on 27 July 1943", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 28 July 1943".

2. So much of General Orders No. 3, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division (Fwd), dated 19 July 1943, - (Award of the Purple Heart) - pertaining to personnel listed below is amended as shown:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AS READS, "For wounds received in action on..."</u>	<u>AMENDED TO READ "For wounds received in action on..."</u>
Pvt Joseph F. Borck 34205156, Co F, 172d Inf	16 July 1943	15 July 1943
Pvt Joseph F. Ignatz 36315707, Co L, 172d Inf	17 July 1943	16 July 1943
Pvt Charles R. Chaso 35403823, Hq Co 2d Bn, 172d Inf	17 July 1943	16 July 1943
Pvt Alfred J. Arrigale 39038424, Hq Co, 172d Inf	17 July 1943	16 July 1943
Pvt William L. Gailbreath 35380642, Co F, 172d Inf	17 July 1943	16 July 1943
Pvt Charles R. Furlong 35380741, Co G, 172d Inf	17 July 1943	16 July 1943
Cpl Stanley C. Waryas 20150419, Co E, 172d Inf	17 July 1943	16 July 1943
Pvt Frank W. Foreri 35592427, Hq Co 2d Bn 172d Inf	17 July 1943	16 July 1943

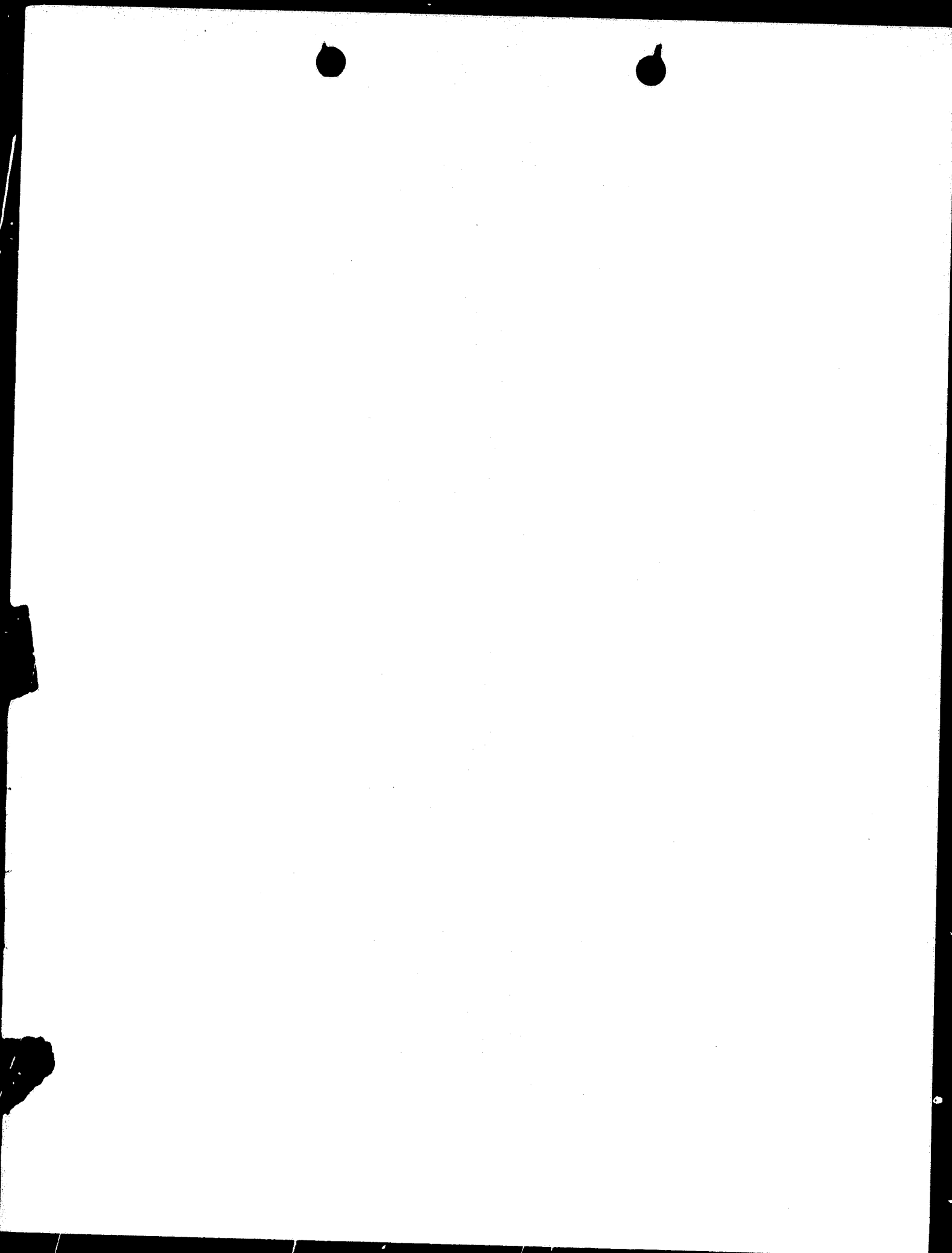
By command of Brigadier General BARKER,

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
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San Francisco, California  
20 December 1943.

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SECTION I - - - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART  
SECTION II - - - REVOCATIONS OF THE PURPLE HEART

**SECTION I**

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following personnel:

AARON LEVY (0349442), Captain, Med Det, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 444 Central Parkway West, New York, New York.

EARL E. BONAWITZ (39605154), Private First Class, Hq Btry, 169th F.A. Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Garryowen, Montana.

OTHO H. CLAYTON (34276735), Private, Co K, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Box 30E, Glen Allen, Mississippi.

RALPH K. NEWMAN (36063827), Private, Co C, 118th Med Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 2125 Washington Ave, Granite City, Illinois.

STANLEY A. AUGUSTYN (31022405), Technician Gr V, Co I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 237 Booth Street, New Britain, Conn.

**SECTION II**

1. So much of General Orders No. 32, this Headquarters, (as regards of the Purple Heart) as pertains to: "Pvt William O. Giles, ASN 35438686, Co G, 103d Infantry", is revoked.

By command of Brigadier General BARKER:

JOSEPH P. CLELAND  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
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San Francisco, California  
9 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS ) SECTION I----- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART  
                  : SECTION II----- REVOCATION OF THE PURPLE HEART  
NO.....41 )

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

DONALD L. MUSHIK (01170106), 1st Lieut, Btry B, 169th F.A. Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Mandan, North Dakota.

GEORGE W. SYLER (35380789), Sergeant, Co H, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 518 Morning Ave., Akron, Ohio.

MICHAEL VALENTINE (35306175), Corporal, Co H, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 7712 Aberdeen Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

CLARENCE M. MESSENGER (35306630), Private First Class, Co H, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Camden, West Virginia.

RAYMOND H. MASHIA (20151061), Corporal, Co H, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: East Glasston Barre, Connecticut.

CHARLES D. HEASLEY (33403173), Private, Co H, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Senalton, Pennsylvania.

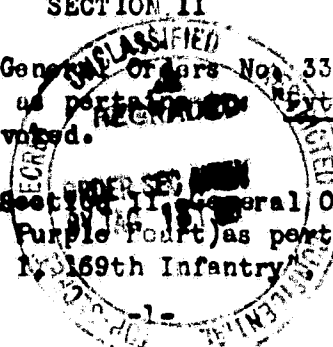
SECTION II

1. So much of General Orders No. 33, this Headquarters, as (Awards of the Purple Heart) as pertains to Sgt Theodore S. Molnes (19145652) Co C, 172nd Infantry", is revoked.

2. So much of General Orders No. 20, this Headquarters, as (Awards of the Purple Heart) as pertains to "2D Lt RAYMOND V. MAZZORANNA (01292554), Co B, 169th Infantry" is revoked.

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3. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 31, this Headquarters, cs, (Awards of the Purple Heart) as pertains to "Pvt. Roy J. Adams (39177858), Co G, 169th Infantry", is revoked.

4. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 35, this Headquarters, cs, (Awards of the Purple Heart) as pertains to "Sgt. Earl F. Rogers (35327560) Hq Co, 2d Bn, 172nd Infantry", is revoked.

By command of Major General WINGS:

JOSEPH P. CLELAND  
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....39)

AMENDMENTS TO PURPLE HEART AWARDS

1. So much of General Orders No. 14, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division (Fwd), dated 26 August 1943, (Award of the Purple Heart), pertaining to Pvt Vito C. Daddesa 32602935, Co I, 169th Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on 29 July 1943", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 27 July".

2. So much of General Orders No. 14, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division (Fwd), dated 26 August 1943, (Award of the Purple Heart); pertaining to T/5 Roland J. St Pierre 20145019, Co G, 103d Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on 31 July", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 30 July".

3. So much of General Orders No. 14, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division (Fwd), dated 26 August 1943, (Award of the Purple Heart), pertaining to T/5 Lawrence J. Hill, 36166956, Hq Co, 172d Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on 9 July", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 11 July".

4. So much of General Orders No. 14, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division (Fwd), dated 26 August 1943, (Award of the Purple Heart), pertaining to Pvt Clement J. Bernard 34231658, Co H, 169th Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on 13 July", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 10 July".

5. So much of General Orders No. 14, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division (Fwd), dated 26 August 1943, (Award of the Purple Heart), pertaining to Cpl Joseph Viator 34232013, Co L, 103d Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on 11 July", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 10 July".

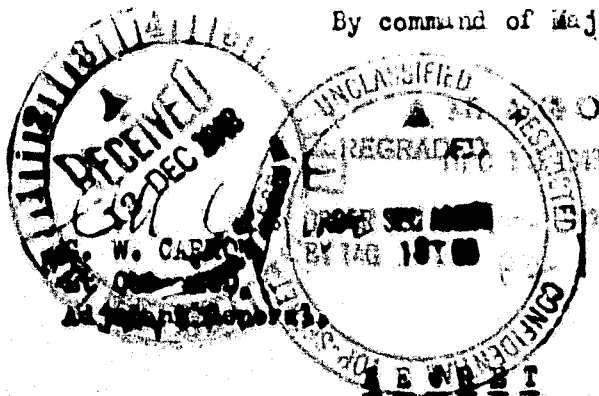
6. So much of General Orders No. 14, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division (Fwd), dated 26 August 1943, (Award of the Purple Heart), pertaining to Pvt Frank J. McGee 34378068, Co L, 169th Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on 15 August", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 11 August".

7. So much of General Orders No. 14, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division (Fwd), dated 26 August 1943, (Award of the Purple Heart), pertaining to Cpl Arthur D. Allard 20149973, Co C, 172d Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on 29 July", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 10 August".

By command of Major General WING:

JOSEPH P. CLELAND,  
Colonel, GSC,  
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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....37)

SECTION I --- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.  
SECTION II --- REVOCATION OF THE PURPLE HEART AWARD.

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

ALVIN V. DENCE (ASN 31023074), Private First Class, Co F, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Gloversville, New York.

JAMES A. FULTON (ASN 34198665), Private First Class, Co F, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Odum, Georgia.

WOODROW R. ROBERSON (ASN 34571794), Private, Co F, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, McRae, Georgia.

DICK WROTEM (ASN 18209772), Private, Co F, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #3, Carthage, Texas.

CASIMER J. CASPER (ASN 20131200), Sergeant, Co I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 8 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 7 Rhode Street, New Britain, Connecticut.

JOSEPH ROMANO JR. (ASN 20129607), Corporal, Co I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 8 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 15 Liberty Street, Southington, Connecticut.

THOMAS H. HARRISON (ASN 34188851), Corporal, Co I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Ridgely, Tennessee.

GUIDO N. MAGGI (ASN 31023115), Corporal, Co E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: East Glastonbury, Connecticut.

RICHARD B. ZAPOR (ASN 20131305), Staff Sergeant, Co I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 150 West Street, New Britain, Connecticut.

ERNEST W. JONES (ASN 34188385), Private First Class, Co E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 217 Water Street, Dickson, Tennessee.

DONALD R. FLEMING (ASN 20181394), Techn 5th Gr, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 97 S. Winooski Avenue, Burlington, Vermont.

JOSEPH J. MELONE (ASN 36345174), Techn 5th Gr, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 3136 W. Congress Street, Chicago, Illinois.

HERBERT D. HALES (ASN 37066000), Sergeant, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1024 Niagara Street, Niagara Falls, New York.

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CHARLES J. GREGORAKIS (ASN 6713321), 1st/Sergeant, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 554 Ovington Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

BENJAMIN W. BROWN (ASN 37191203), Private First Class, Hq Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Bolliver, Iowa.

SECTION II

1. So much of General Orders No. 21, this Headquarters, cs, (Awards of the Purple Heart) as pertains to: "Pvt Phillip A. Brokey (ASN 381282) Co F, 169th Infantry", is revoked.

2. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 27, this Headquarters, cs, (Awards of the Purple Heart) as pertains to: "Pvt Henry M. Howard (ASN - 34330338), Hq Co, 2d Bn, 169th Infantry", is revoked.

By command of Major General WING:

JOSEPH P. CLELAND,  
Colonel, GSC,  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*C. W. Capron*  
C. W. CAPRON,  
Lt Col, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
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17 November 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

- SECTION I --- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.
- SECTION II --- REVOCATION OF THE PURPLE HEART AWARD.

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

WILLIAM L. WETMORE (ASN 31013778), Private, A-T Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 10 Parkhurst Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire.

WILLIAM W. DELBROPE (ASN 38076742), Private, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 630 Birch Street, Perry, Oklahoma.

HOWARD R. HARPER (ASN 16093131), Private, Med Det, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Peshigo, Wisconsin.

JACK A. FRIEDMAN (ASN 32338449, Techn 4th Gr, 743d Ord (LM) Co, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 March 1943 at Guadalcanal. Home Address: Riverside Drive, New York City, New York.

ROBERT J. STURGIS (ASN 35166398), Sergeant, A-T Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Greensburg, Indiana.

ANDREW (REAL) KUCINSKY (ASN 36054357), Sergeant, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Marion, Illinois.

JAMES L. MARTIN (ASN 38001842), Corporal, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 301 Come-In-Place, Alton, Illinois.

HARRY L. ANDERSON (ASN 51038585), Techn 5th Gr, Med Det, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1.8 Blackstone Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

ROBERT P. SCHWALDIENST (ASN 20152380), Techn 4th Gr, Med Det, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Cascade Street, Essex Junction, Vermont.

ADAM T. LICHLITER (ASN 33061301), Private, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Detrick, Virginia.

SAMUEL J. CALHOUN (ASN 34350395), Corporal, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Oakfield, Georgia.

EARL W. ROGERS (ASN 35327560), Sergeant, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 835 W. Central Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

ROLAND J. ROUSSEAU (ASN 20131824), Corporal, Co K, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 November 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 122 1/2 Street, New Britain, Connecticut.

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GO #35, this Hq, as -- SECTION I -- Awards of the Purple Heart -- Cont'd;

OTTO T. KONOPASKE (ASN 20129304), Techn 5th Gr, Serv Co, 169th Infantry, for awards received in action against the enemy on 6 August 1945 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 54 East Orchard Street, Terryville, Connecticut.

SECTION II

1. So much of General Orders No. 28, this Headquarters, as, (Awards of the Purple Heart) as pertains to: "Pfc Joseph Viscuso (ASN 31022038), Co B, 1st Medical Battalion", is revoked.

2. So much of General Orders No. 24, this Headquarters, as, (Awards of the Purple Heart) as pertains to: "Pvt Albert WMI Bacon (ASN 19071292), Co F, 172d Infantry", is revoked.

By command of Major General WING:

H. C. MARDEN,  
Lt Col, GSC,  
Actg Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*C. W. Cairon*  
C. W. CAIRON,  
Lt Col, AGD,  
Adjutant General



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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
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San Francisco, California  
12 November 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....34) SECTION I --- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.  
SECTION II --- REVOCATION OF THE PURPLE HEART AWARD.

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

CLIFFORD (NMI) CAGLE (ASN 34211025), Private, Co G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Greens Creek, North Carolina.

JOHN A. KING (ASN 16093893), Private, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 416 Waters Street, Menasha, Wisconsin.

WILFRED J. DUMAIS (ASN 20152068), Private First Class, Hq Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 November 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Jamaica, Vermont.

JAMES M. MAJSZAK (ASN 36355053), Private, Med Det, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 952 North Racine Street, Chicago, Illinois.

LAWRENCE L. FREEBERG O-1284852, 1ST LIEUTENANT, Hq Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 2033 East 29th Street, Oakland, California.

RALPH P. OLIVER (ASN 36316073), Private First Class, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 5147 South Trombull Street, Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH L. KRAWCZYK (ASN 20151210), Staff Sergeant, A-T Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Bennington, Vermont.

BENJAMIN D. GUNN (ASN 34081520), Private, A-T Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Ty Ty, Georgia.

FRED F. SIMPSON (ASN 31020316), Private First Class, A-T Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Hancock, Vermont.

CHARLES E. THARPE (ASN 20417018), Private, Co G, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 250 South Sixth Street, Gadsden, Alabama.

PAUL I. DANIELS (ASN 20150217), Private, Hq Co, 1st Bn, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 74 Pleasant Street, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

NORMAN (NMI) JOSEPH (ASN 34100766), Private, Hq Co, 1st Bn, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Columbiana, Alabama.

HERMAN A. WEBB (ASN 2015120000), Sergeant, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Arlington, Vermont.

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(GO #34, this Hq. cs - Awards of the Purple - Cont'd) -- SECTION I --

RICHARD H. FLOOD (ASN 35486951), Private, Serv Btry, 103d FA Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 416 Madison Street, Paducah, Kentucky.

ROBERT G. LINTON (ASN 20407788), Private, Btry B, 169th FA Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 423 W. Duffy Street, Savannah, Georgia.

SECTION II

1. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 27, this Headquarters, cs, (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to: "Sergeant Daniel D. Civizzio, ASN - 20129995, Company C, 169th Infantry", is revoked.

2. So much of General Orders No. 14, this Headquarters (Fwd), dated 26 August 1943, (Award of the Purple Heart), as pertains to the following named enlisted men, is revoked:

Corporal Roger C. Hedman 20151102, Company H, 169th Infantry  
Private Johnie (NMI) Schober 34330154, Company B, 169th Infantry

By command of Major General WING:

OFFICIAL:

*C. W. Capron*  
C. W. CAPRON,  
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San Francisco, California  
6 November 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....33)

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

EDWARD J. FIRZLAFF (ASN 36714210), Private, Hq Co, 1st Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1228-6th St, Rockford, Illinois. ✓

ROBERT W. GRIFFIN O-1287666, 1ST LIEUTENANT, Co G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 316 Loreto Street, Mountain View, California. ✓

ROY E. WILLIAMS (ASN 37337394), Private, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Carrollton, Illinois. ✓

ANTON F. BLAZEK (ASN 36381393), Private, Co A, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 3204 S. Avers Ave, Chicago, Illinois. ✓

WILLIAM M. BLACK (ASN 36339493), Corporal, Co D, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 6155 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. ✓

HEFMAN A. BRUSS (ASN 36054034), Private First Class, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Belleville, Illinois. ✓

CLAUDE D. WITHINELL (ASN 31049831), Corporal, A-T Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 6 Hudson Court, Norwalk, Connecticut. ✓

ERNEST J. PRATT (ASN 20151444), Corporal, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 240 North Bend Street, Burlington, Vermont. ✓

LAWRENCE S. HECKEMEYER (ASN 37132177), Techn 5th Gr, Hq Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: St Elizabeth, Missouri. ✓

CLARENCE R. JOHNSON (ASN 31020365), Private First Class, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Bennington, Vermont. ✓

JOSEPH W. MAGIERA (ASN 31038675), Private First Class, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 125 Knight St, West Warwick, Rhode Island. ✓

MILLARD L. PIERCE (ASN 38064958), Private, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, ~~Camden, Maine~~. ✓

LAWRENCE K. GOWETTE (ASN 20152372), Techn 5th Gr, Med Det, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 24 Weston Street, Burlington, Vermont. ✓

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JUAN B. MARTINEZ (ASN 37458028), Private, Co C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Mora, New Mexico.

JOSEPH E. MCGONIS (ASN 20150839), Private, Co C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 154 Hanover Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire.

THEODORE S. MOLNES (ASN 19145652), Private, Co C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 2119 $\frac{1}{2}$  Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

JOE B. WHITE (ASN 6251220), Corporal, Co C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Kesse, Texas.

JOHN T. MONK, JR. (ASN 37128060), Private First Class, Co C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 206 Smith Avenue, Menden, Nebraska.

WILLIAM A. PAVLOVICH (ASN 36053812), Private, Co C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1453-6th Street, Madison, Illinois.

ALEX K. GOODMAN (ASN 36511122), Corporal, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 3824 Tyler Street, Detroit, Michigan.

GORDON L. CENTABAL (ASN 20152386), Techn 4th Gr, Med Det, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 November 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  N. Winslow Avenue, Burlington, Vermont.

By command of Major General WING:

OFFICIAL:

*C. W. Cameron*  
C. W. CAMERON,  
Lt Col, AGD,  
Adjutant General

H. C. MARDEN,  
Lt Col, GSC,  
Actg Chief of Staff

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....32) SECTION I --- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.  
SECTION II --- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS, cs.

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

THOMAS R. GRAHAM (ASN 31020315), Techn 5th Gr, 43d Cav Ren Tr, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Bloomfield, Vermont. ✓

ABRAM (NMI) MANUEL (ASN 34231714), Corporal, Co G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 422 Moss Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana. ✓

OSBEN T. EARLEY (ASN 34090886), Corporal, Co H, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Uree, North Carolina. ✓

LOUIS W. THOMPSON (ASN 37318091), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 715-22d Ave, N., Minneapolis, Minnesota. ✓

ARMAND L. DESBIENS (ASN 20133696), Techn 5th Gr, Co B, 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 363 Remington St, Bridgeport, Connecticut. ✓

RUFUS B. SHOUSE (ASN 35460441), Private, Co B, 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Lerose, Kentucky. ✓

MARVIN W. TANALLARAN (ASN 36062451), Private, Co B, 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Golden Eagle, Illinois. ✓

RICHARD ALDRICH (ASN 20152885), Corporal, Btry B, 169th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 203 Cuttago Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. ✓

DONALD W. COKENHOUR (ASN 37084872), Private First Class, Btry B, 169th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: East Prairie, Missouri. ✓

CLYDE R. MILLS (ASN 37202644), Corporal, Hq Btry, 169th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 417 South Walnut Street, Medicine Lodge, Kansas. ✓

JOHN C. FIELDS (ASN 34081524), Sergeant, Co F, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1018 West Poplar Street, Griffin, Georgia. ✓

CHARLES W. COLLINS (ASN 34081352), Private, Co F, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Griffin, Georgia. ✓

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WILLIAM O. GILES (ASN 35438686), Private, Co G, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 June 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Arcola, West Virginia. ✓

OLNEY S. KNIGHT (ASN 20149794), Private First Class, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: South Acworth, New Hampshire. ✓

IVAN M. QUAINANCE (ASN 37256444), Corporal, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Freedom, Nebraska. ✓

WILBER R. HUDSON (ASN 20463829), Sergeant, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Morigold, Mississippi. ✓

HANSEL (M.I.) KENT (ASN 34035056), Sergeant, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #4, Marianna, Florida. ✓

JOHN W. LEFEBVRE (ASN 20152357), Techn 5th Gr, Med Det, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 168 North Union Street, Burlington, Vermont. ✓

DUNCAN C. COUCH (ASN 20151226), Sergeant, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Manchester Depot, Vermont. ✓

WILLIAM O. ASKEW (ASN 34021543), Private First Class, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Florence, Alabama. ✓

EDGAR W. CLECKLEY (ASN 34123335), Private First Class, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Columbia, South Carolina. ✓

CHARLES J. HOGAN (ASN 20151153), Corporal, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 132 Dowey Street, Bennington, Vermont. ✓

FRANK (M.I.) CAYLEART (ASN 3543072), Corporal, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: McDowell, Kentucky. ✓

TROY E. CROWDER (ASN 34081574), Private First Class, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1990 South Lumpkin Street, Athens, Georgia. ✓

SECTION II

1. So much of G.O. #2, Hq Occupation Force, dated 12 July 1943, (Award of Purple Heart), pertaining to Pfc Vincent L. Gibbs 34185593, Company F, 103d Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on July 2, 1943", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on July 1, 1943".

By command of Major General WING:

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C. V. CAPRON,  
Lt Col, AGO,  
Adjutant General

E. C. MARDEN,  
Lt Col, AGO,  
Actg Chief

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
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San Francisco, California  
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GENERAL ORDERS)

: SECTION I --- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.  
NUMBER.....31) SECTION II --- AWARDS OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

EDWIN A. ANDERSON (ASN 12031074), Private First Class, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 62 Mineral Spring Rd, Buffalo, New York.

JOSEPH M. PAYNE (ASN 37132266), Private, Hq Co, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Winnepeg, Missouri.

HAROLD K. FIELD (ASN 31020317), Sergeant, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Vergennes, Vermont.

FRANK (NMI) PREMORRE (ASN 36434462), Private, Co L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Glen Carbon, Illinois.

JOHN P. KASTELIC (ASN 35007617), Private First Class, Co H, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 4724 East 94th St, Cleveland, Ohio.

OCTA (NMI) TRAHAN (ASN 34231648), Corporal, Co G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Youngsville, Louisiana.

ALFRED L. STOLTZ O-1292606, 2D LIEUTENANT, Co G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 278 Cortrude Street, Hillside, New Jersey.

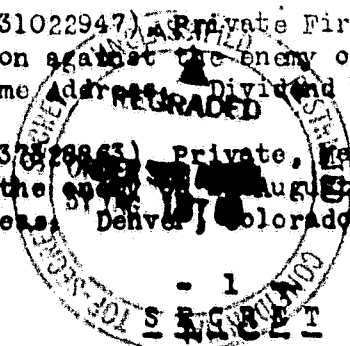
ROY J. ADAMS (ASN 39177858), Private, Co G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Mineral, Washington.

MERLE SANDERS (ASN 38171081), Private, Hq Co, 1st Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 309 Hutsonon Street, De Ridder, Louisiana.

RAYMOND J. WELLS (ASN 31022909), Private First Class, Med Det, 169th Infantry for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 76 Williams St, Middletown, Connecticut.

JULIUS J. MUCKOR (ASN 31022947), Private First Class, Med Det, 169th Infan. for wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Dividend Rd, Rocky Hill, Connecticut.

PHILIP J. JORDAN (ASN 37828863), Private, Med Det, 169th Infantry, for wound received in action against the enemy on 17 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Denver, Colorado.



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ASHER D. VARRATT (ASN 36338879), Private First Class, Hq Co, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Rockford, Illinois.

STEPHEN S. STAUROPEULOS (ASN 11130394), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 997 Parker St, Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts.

HAROLD J. HEINER (ASN 33495230), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Delta, Pennsylvania.

LUTHER B. BACKMAN (ASN 34211239), Private First Class, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #4, Lexington, South Carolina.

MARVIN M. JOHNSON (ASN 17067521), Corporal, Co C, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Maynard, Iowa.

CARL H. GOLDAPP (ASN 37122403), Corporal, Co E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Omaha, Nebraska.

SECTION II

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of an additional Purple Heart, is awarded to the following named personnel:

EDWIN A. ANDERSON (ASN 12031074), Private First Class, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 62 Mineral Spring Rd, Buffalo, New York.

JOSEPH M. PAYNE (ASN 37132266), Private, Hq Co, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Winnepeg, Missouri.

HAROLD K. FIELD (ASN 31020317), Sergeant, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Vergennes, Vermont.

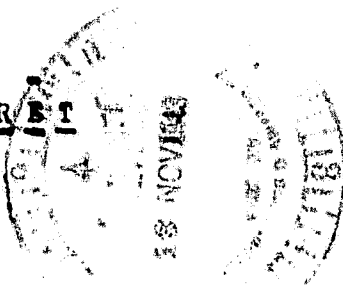
By command of Major General WING:

H. C. MARDEN,  
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Actg Chief of Staff

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C. W. CAPRON,  
Lt Col, ACD,  
Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....29) SECTION I --- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.  
SECTION II --- REVOCATION OF THE PURPLE HEART AWARD.

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

ENNIS A. PROULX O-1102435, 1ST LIEUTENANT, Company B, 118th Engineer Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Augres, Michigan.

BRUCE (NMI) GOUGH (ASN 34151722), Sergeant, Company B, 118th Engineer Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Kelly, Louisiana.

ARMAND W. GLAUDE (ASN 20154224), Corporal, Company B, 118th Engineer Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 587 Social Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island

ALBERT J. ROUSSEAU (ASN 20154244), Private First Class, Company B, 118th Engineer Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Woonsocket, Rhode Island

JAMES G. BOGGS (ASN 19083204), Private First Class, Company I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 940 York Street, Vallejo, California.

JOHN B. HURST (ASN 35456390), Private, Company I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Cynthiana, Kentucky.

GEORGE O. DUNCAN (ASN 34188623), Private First Class, Company I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Stanton, Tennessee.

MIKE (NMI) PAPIC (ASN 35589747), Corporal, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 253 So. Penn Street, Salem, Ohio.

RALPH A. DADIGAN, JR. (ASN 20907778), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 5220 22d Avenue, Sacramento, California.

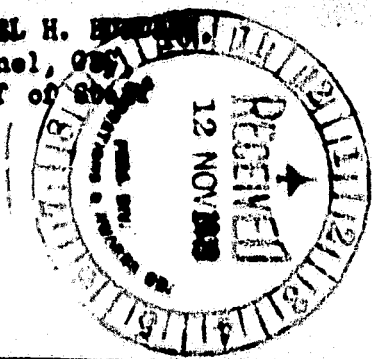
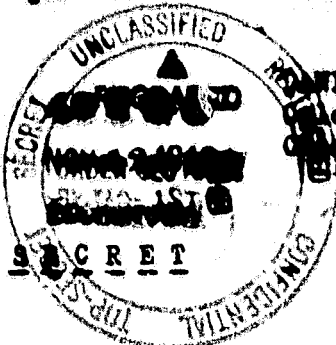
SECTION II

1. So much of Section II, General Orders No. 20, this Headquarters, as, (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to: "Private Francis N. Davis ASN - 20407037, Company I, 169th Infantry", is revoked.

By command of Major General WING:

OFFICIAL:

*C. W. Capron*  
C. W. CAPRON,  
Lt Col, AGD,  
Adjutant General



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*W.R. King*  
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San Francisco, California  
29 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....28)

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

HARRY (NMI) GILLOTTI (ASN 20133732), Sergeant, Co B, 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 144 Dupont Pl, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

✓ JOSEPH VISCUSO (ASN 31022038), Private First Class, Co B, 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: New Haven, Connecticut.

WILLIAM D. WHITLEY (ASN 34231822), Techn 5th Gr, A-T Co, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Brenville, Louisiana.

LEO J. SOJDAK (ASN 31213570), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 22 Stony Hill Rd, Wilbraham, Massachusetts.

DALE W. MINNICH (ASN 38076744), Private First Class, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Cherryville, Kansas.

JAMES H. TISDALE (ASN 38101315), Private, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Sweetwater, Texas.

HAROLD E. SHIFRIN (ASN 36315588), Private First Class, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 4159 West Gladys Ave, Chicago, Illinois.

HERBERT J. WHEATON (ASN 36801595), Private, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 914 Desnover Street, Kankana, Wisconsin.

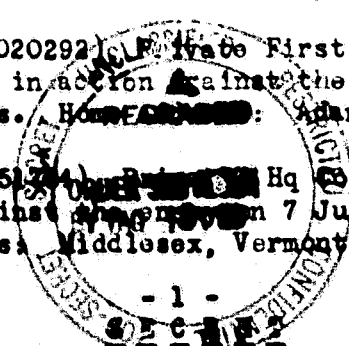
EDWARD D. MARCHANT (ASN 20151424), Techn 5th Gr, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 114 Pearl St, Essex Junction, Vermont.

ROGER H. WHALEN (ASN 31020286), Corporal, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #3, Barre, Vermont.

ROBERT L. SCOTT (ASN 20151540), 1st/Sergeant, Co L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Bluffs Road, Newport, Vermont.

ELDRIDGE M. TOBY (ASN 31020292), Private First Class, Hq Co, 3d Bn, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Adamant, Vermont.

EARL H. GUYETTE (ASN 20151744), Private, Hq Co, 3d Bn, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Middlesex, Vermont.



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GRADY (NMI) HICKS (ASN 38424219), Private, Co G, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #5, McKinney, Texas.

NORMAN J. ETHIER (ASN 36501099), Private, Co G, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1541 Lingle Avenue, Flint, Michigan.

LYNDON G. WALKER (ASN 20150628), Private First Class, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Bethel, Vermont.

JAMES N. BAILEY (ASN 20462082), Private First Class, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Brookhaven, Mississippi.

BERKELY A. BALLARD (ASN 20150988), Private First Class, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 10 Main Street, St Albans, Vermont.

WILLIAM H. BUCKINGHAM (ASN 37121310), Private, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 316 Sioux Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

RAYMOND J. LACAILLADE (ASN 31020326), Private First Class, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Brockfield, Vermont.

CHARLES E. MCCORMICK (ASN 35355216), Private First Class, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Russellville, Indiana.

WILLIAM K. ROBERTS (ASN 20151801), Corporal, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Chelsea, Vermont.

ARNOLD J. KOSRTJE (ASN 37123101), Private First Class, Co C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Bloomfield, Nebraska.

HENRY F. ZIOLKOWSKI (ASN 16098912), Private, Med Det, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1325 W. Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois.

THADIS D. CAMPBELL (ASN 34102889), Private First Class, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Belmont, Mississippi.

SALVATORE S. QUATTROCHI (ASN 36315378), Sergeant, Co L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1002 N. Drake, Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT W. VOGLER (ASN 36233676), Corporal, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 405 De Clarke Street, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

By command of Major General WING:

OFFICIAL:

*W. W. Capron*  
W. W. CAPRON,  
Lt Col, AGD,  
Adjutant General

DANIEL E. HUNDLEY,  
Colonel, GSC,  
Chief of Staff

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San Francisco, California  
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....27)

SECTION I --- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.  
SECTION II --- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

WILBER E. BRADT O-182711, MAJOR, 169th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Orono, Maine.

THOMAS E. BENNETT O-446014, 1ST LIEUTENANT, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Stillwater, Oklahoma.

CHARLIE H. BINGHAM (ASN 34211188), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Albermarle, North Carolina.

THOMAS E. ST CLAIR (ASN 33388902), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Clements, Maryland.

NORMAN RUTLAND (ASN 34101206), Sergeant, Co B, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #1, Tuscumbia, Alabama.

STANLEY J. CZAPLA (ASN 31042518), Private First Class, Co E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 53 Charter Oak St., Hartford, Connecticut.

DANIEL D. CIVIZZIO (ASN 20129995), Sergeant, Co C, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 67 Barnes Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

FRED H. RACCA (ASN 34231762), Corporal, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #1, West Lake, Louisiana.

DONALD P. GORDON O-1291266, 2D LIEUTENANT, Co B, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 2629 Beverly Avenue, Canton, Ohio.

FREDERICK W. COPPING (ASN 20129202), Corporal, A-T Co, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Manchester, Connecticut.

HENRY J. HAESCHE (ASN 20126319), Private, A-T Co, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 409 Union Avenue, West Haven, Connecticut.

HAROLD L. ELLENDER (ASN 34231773), Private, A-T Co, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Sulphur, Louisiana.

WALTER F. GUTZMER (ASN 20129433), Private, A-T Co, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 43 Mather Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

RAYMOND DERBONNE (ASN 34232100), Private First Class, Hq Co, 3d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Cloutiersville, Louisiana.

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EUGENE LE BLANC (ASN 34231927), Private First Class, Co H, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Port Barre, Louisiana.

ELTON R. ANTHONY (ASN 34188757), Private, Co E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #1, Collierville, Tennessee.

NEWTON T. BURCHETT O-1291226, 2D LIEUTENANT, Hq Co, 3d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 900 $\frac{1}{2}$  Main Street, Trenton, Missouri.

ROBERT C. WISE (ASN 34199092), Private, Co F, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 122 N. 6th Street, Gadsden, Alabama.

JOSEPH H. MARUT (ASN 16071112), Private, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Weyerhauser, Wisconsin.

HENRY HOPKINS (ASN 33383987), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Bristol, Maryland.

JAMES R. THOMSON, JR. (ASN 18040373), Techn 4th Gr, ~~Headquarters Company, 172d~~ Battalion, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Garland, Texas.

HENRY M. HOWARD (ASN 34330338), Private, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Lowndesboro, Alabama.

BURRELL E. THOMAS (ASN 36162626), Sergeant, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 16645 Washburn Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

WILLIAM M. GURNEE (ASN 20126074), Techn 4th Gr, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 58 Morgan Street, New London, Connecticut.

OSCAR A. CARVO (ASN 20130321), Private, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 14 Grand Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

ARTHUR W. SCHLEFKE (ASN 36233668), Private First Class, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #2, West Bend, Wisconsin.

ROBERT S. SCOTT O-1292812, 1ST LIEUTENANT, Company C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 1024 Don Cubero Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

ROBERT J. NISSEN (ASN 36805076), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #1, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

EUGENE M. WHITE (ASN 19801673), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #1, Bogata, Texas.

JOHN L. CHERIGO (ASN 33379095), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 318 S. High Street, Balto, Missouri.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 43, o/o Postmaster,  
San Francisco, California  
16 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

: SECTION I --- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.  
NUMBER.....25) SECTION II --- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

RICHARD D. WALTERS O-381403, CAPTAIN, Co B, 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Arlington, California.

CHASSE, ALFRED R. (ASN 20145116), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 307 Bates St, Lewiston, Maine.

LEONARD SHUFF (ASN 34231752), Private, Company L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Bell City, Louisiana.

WILLIAM D. BRAY (ASN 34041352), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Knoxville, Tennessee

MELVIN (NMI) PUGH (ASN 34398236), Private, Company A, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Arkadelphia, Alabama.

ALFRED P. CASSELLA (ASN 20131309), Sergeant, Company I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: New Britain, Connecticut.

JACK L. DAVIS (ASN 39530860), Corporal, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wound received in action against the enemy on 15 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 3032 Somerset Drive, Los Angeles, California.

WALTER J. DYBUS (ASN 33019335), Corporal, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Box 102, Gallitzin, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE J. BIZENHOFER (ASN 37164474), Technician 5th Grade, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 323 5th Avenue, N., St. Cloud, Minnesota.

DONALD E. GRIEB (ASN 39281966), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wound received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 427 Doyle Drive, San Gabriel, California.

ARTHUR B. HARTLEY (ASN 20416665), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 515 17th Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

MERLE L. HUNNICUTT (ASN 36515914), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Hood River, Oregon.

ROBERT L. MACHALEK (ASN 37472786), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Howells, Nebraska.

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ELMER E. MIED (ASN 36732388), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 4355 W. Hirsch Street, Chicago, Illinois.

STEPHEN (NMI) PARISI (ASN 31038349), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 29 Henrietta Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

FRANK A. RICCI (ASN 31038626), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 12 Zambarano Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

ALBERT R. SCHLOSSER (ASN 31042464), Sergeant, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 271 Dennison Street, Swoyerville, Pennsylvania.

FRANK J. SVIHULA (ASN 36315373), Private First Class, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1456 N. Ridgeway, Chicago, Illinois.

ANDREW J. TROJANOWSKI (ASN 36315132), Private First Class, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 3005 S. Keeley Street, Chicago, Illinois.

GILBERT (NMI) TRUJILLO (ASN 6954166), Corporal, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Swastika, New Mexico.

ERWIN W. WHEELER (ASN 20151555), Corporal, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 51 Hoskins Avenue, Newport, Vermont.

ROLAND A. WILLEY (ASN 20151630), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 2) Scott Avenue, Newport, Vermont.

JAMES D. KESSEN (ASN 36046839), Private, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Steward, Illinois.

PHILIP M. GEOFFROY (ASN 20151573), Corporal, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Lowell, Vermont.

LEO S. KURKJIAN (ASN 36407163), Private, Company A, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 506 Turner Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

CECIL R. GILLIATT (ASN 36054264), Private, Company C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 948 Main Street, Bridgeport, Illinois.

ELMER G. HETZER (ASN 36054207), Private, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Golden Eagle, Illinois.

JOHNNIE I. REYNOLDS (ASN 36619014), Private, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Mobeetic, Texas.

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JAMES E. MABE (ASN 33528018), Private, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Woodlawn, Virginia.

RAYMOND (NMI) CARPENTER (ASN 34373242), Company C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Mooresburg, Tennessee.

ROBERT L. BILDERBACK (ASN 36054220), Private, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #3 Ave, Illinois.

TOMMY (NMI) CLAYTON (ASN 34329227), Private, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Hohenwail, Tennessee.

SECTION II

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel:

ANDREW J. TROJANOWSKI (ASN 36315132), Private First Class, Company L, 172d Infantry, for his second wound received in action against the enemy on 9 September 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 3005 S. Keeley Street Chicago, Illinois.

ARTHUR B. HARTLEY (ASN 20416665), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for his second wound received in action against the enemy on 17 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 515 17th Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

By command of Major General WING:

OFFICIAL:

*Philip S. St Onge*  
PHILIP S. ST ONGE,  
Captain, AGD,  
Asst Adj General

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY,  
Colonel, GSC,  
Chief of Staff

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San Francisco, California  
12 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....24)

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

ELMER A. KOERNER (ASN 37274981), Private, Company F, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 June 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Bridgewater, South Dakota.

JOSEPH L. KING (ASN 36339407), Private, Company M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 August 1943 at New Georgia Group Solomon Islands. Home Address: 839 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES W. CORNE (ASN 20449588), Sergeant, Company L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 August 1943 at New Georgia Group Solomon Islands. Home Address: Duncan, South Carolina.

THOMAS A. HALLIBURTON (ASN 34189650), Private First Class, Company E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 100 Watkins Avenue, Brownsville, Tennessee.

ADREN L. CAVENDER (ASN 14045180), Private, Company E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 August 1943 at New Georgia Group Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Bowden, Georgia.

LEWIS L. CARPENTER (ASN 37195460), Private, Company E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 August 1943 at New Georgia Group Solomon Islands. Home Address: 2033 1/2 West 3d Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

GEORGE W. ATKINS (ASN 19077027), Private, Company E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 August 1943 at New Georgia Group Solomon Islands. Home Address: 6837 N. E. Claramont Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

SEBASTIAN DIMAURO (ASN 31023197), Sergeant, Company G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 August 1943 at New Georgia Group Solomon Islands. Home Address: 15 Kennedy Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

HENRY (NMI) CAPITONI (ASN 33413017), Private, Company H, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 August 1943 at New Georgia Group Solomon Islands. Home Address: Masontown, Pennsylvania.

VARTUM (NMI) COOK (ASN 38288248), Private, Company F, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Brickeys, Arkansas.

MARLIN L. CATTERMOLE (ASN 37195650), Private First Class, Company G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 502 Jefferies Street, Cherokee, Iowa.

JOHN L. GARANCI (ASN 31038613), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 28 Morgan Avenue, North Providence, Rhode Island.

ALBERT (NMI) BACON (ASN 19071292), Private, Company H, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 714 East Burnside Street, Portland, Oregon.

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ROBERT J. WITT (ASN 36732585), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 1619 West 19th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

SAM H. MCDANIEL (ASN 33217076), Private, Company C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #1, Axton, Virginia.

PETE J. LOCASCIO (ASN 36732261), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 1040 North Central Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES W. KILPATRICK O-1291133, 1ST LIEUTENANT, Company C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 3304 - 18th Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

GEORGE W. DECOTEAUX (ASN 20153569), Sergeant, Battery B, 169th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 233 Smith Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

ANTHONY (NMI) DEMAIO (ASN 20150530), Private, Battery B, 169th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 7 Spruce Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

RAYMOND F. LOCKWOOD (ASN 20133018), Corporal, Battery B, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 6 Richards Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut.

OVILA G. LANOUREUX (ASN 31076874), Private First Class, Service Battery, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 47 Howard Avenue, West Warwick, Rhode Island.

EUGENE C. PAPE (ASN 37077766), Corporal, Battery B, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 9944 Jeffrey Drive, St Louis, Missouri.

FRANCIS E. ZECK (ASN 32036386), Private First Class, Service Battery, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 17 Fayette Street, Waterloo, New York.

CHARLES A. AVERY (ASN 20133495), Private, Battery B, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 49 Parker Avenue, Glenbrook, Connecticut.

WILLIAM P. CHARRON (ASN 31027900), Corporal, Service Battery, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 6 Stetson Street Brunswick, Maine.

By command of Major General WING:

OFFICIAL:

*Albert Dellay*  
ALBERT DELLAY,  
Major, AGD,  
Asst Adj General

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY,  
Colonel, GSC,  
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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
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San Francisco, California  
11 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

SECTION I -- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.  
SECTION II -- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

DAVID M. W. ROSS O-10355, BRIGADIER GENERAL, USA, (then COLONEL), Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 June 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 10 Lorraine Street, Berea, Kentucky.

JOSEPH E. ZIMMER O-244846, MAJOR, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 82 Salisbury Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

WILLIAM F. LEWIS O-23206, CAPTAIN, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 4119 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

CARL C. D. SEIBEL O-437770, 2D LIEUTENANT, Company C, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Oregon City, Oregon.

BERNARD R. LORING (ASN 31024363), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: RFD #1, Perry, Maine.

ROGER E. EUKERS (ASN 20130820), Private, Company A, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 193 Hartford Avenue, Newington, Connecticut.

LOVAL (NMI) ARRINGTON (ASN 15339077), Private, Company A, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Bradshaw, West Virginia.

JAMES P. GREEN (ASN 37112140), Private, Company K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 2003 Bever Avenue, SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

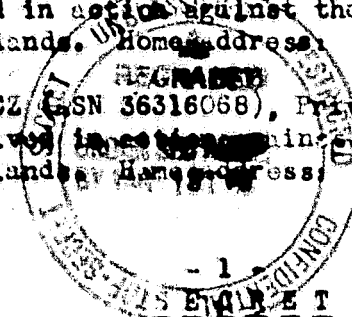
WALLACE P. JUDD (ASN 20151792), Private First Class, Company M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Bartlett, New Hampshire.

EDWARD P. KING (ASN 20151057), Corporal, Company M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Fairfax, Vermont.

THOMAS J. STEPHENS (ASN 34269370), Private First Class, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Maysville, Georgia.

JOSEPH A. TOBIASIEWICZ (ASN 36316068), Private First Class, Company K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 4851 South Honore Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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LAWRENCE M. JOURDEN (ASN 36168657), Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 20620 Hugo St, Farmington, Michigan.

ELLIOTT E. HOPE (ASN 34081553), Corporal, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Jesup, Georgia.

HENRY V. CANEDO (ASN 39236146), Corporal, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 10858 Juniper Street, Los Angeles, California.

THOMAS L. STAPLES (ASN 34101250), Corporal, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Roanoke, Alabama.

HERBERT J. DUQUETTE (ASN 20150552), Sergeant, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 31 Pleasant Street, Northfield, Vermont.

ZIGMONT J. KERMIL (ASN 31034475), Private, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 20 Rhine Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

WAYNE B. BACKUS (ASN 36164513), Technician 3d Grade, Headquarters Battery, 43d Division Artillery, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 July 1943, on LST # 342, in the Solomon Islands Area. Home Address: Route #1, Charlotte, Michigan.

SECTION II

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel:

CARL C. D. SEIBEL O-437770, 2D LIEUTENANT, Company C, 169th Infantry, for his second wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Oregon City, Oregon.

By command of Major General WING:

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY,  
Colonel, GSC,  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*Albert Dellay*  
ALBERT DELLAY,  
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San Francisco, California  
5 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....21)

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

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RUSSELL J. ALLEN (ASN 20129576), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Hartford, Connecticut.

ROGER L. JURGLEWICZ (ASN 20129842), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 169th Infantry for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 77 West Street, Southington, Connecticut

JOHN D. PEASE (ASN 20130797), Sergeant, Company G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Melrose, Connecticut.

EDWIN A. BURK (ASN 38159921), Private, Company H, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Georgetown, Texas.

OSVILLE B. BLALOCK (ASN 34211187), Private First Class, Company L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Albemarle, North Carolina.

ALBERT F. KROLL (ASN 20131895), Private First Class, Service Company, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: New Britain, Connecticut.

WILLIAM H. COOK (ASN 0-1291080), 2D LIEUTENANT, Company E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 6023 Elizabeth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

PHILLIP A. BROKEY (ASN 38128231), Private, Company F, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Pawtucka, Oklahoma.

GERARD J. FORTIER (ASN 20131652), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Willimantic, Connecticut.

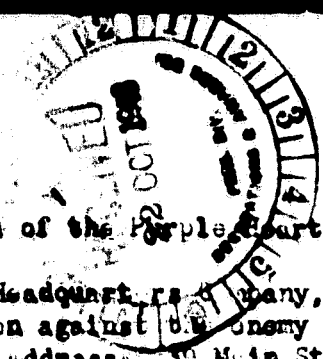
GEORGE S. KIRBY (ASN 33388898), Private, Headquarters Company, 169th Infantry for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 1924 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

ROMEO J. BLAIS (ASN 31217902), Private, Company K, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 8 High Street, Saco, Maine.

GEORGE R. THORBURN (ASN 20129110), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Norwich, Vermont.

HARRY G. BURNHAM (ASN 37289233), Private, Medical Detachment, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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GORDON E. ODLUM (ASN 20129511), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 39 Main St, Bristol, Connecticut. 34330576

JOHN M. OSWALT (ASN 34330576), Private, Company D, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Seales, Alabama.

JOSEPH A. FAGUS (ASN 20126067), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 127 Main Street, New London, Connecticut.

ROBERT F. GRADY (ASN 31042519), 1st Sergeant, Company H, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 184 Adelaide Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

By command of Brigadier General WING:

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY,  
Colonel, GSC,  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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Major, AGD,  
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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

THEODORE R. DEILKE (ASN 37318497), Private, Company I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Winona, Minnesota.

GREIG B. BEELER (ASN O-409626), First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 43d Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 817 Euclid Avenue, Houston, Texas.

FRANK L. RICH (ASN 20133106), Staff Sergeant, Service Battery, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Greenwich, Connecticut.

HENRY L. DAVIS (ASN 34012184), Private First Class, Battery B, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Atlanta, Georgia.

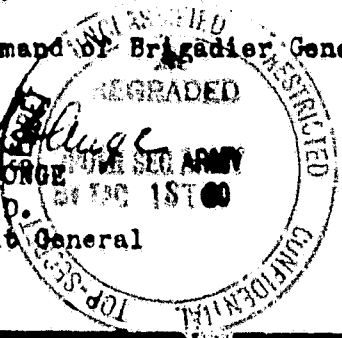
CHARLES W. SANTARSIERO (ASN 20133503), First Sergeant, Battery B, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Stamford, Connecticut.

WILLIAM B. CRAIG (ASN O-361608), First Lieutenant, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Short Hills, New Jersey.

By command of Brigadier General WING:

OFFICIAL: *Philip S. Sturge*  
PHILIP S. STURGE  
Captain, A.G.D.  
Asst. Adjutant General

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff



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HEADQUARTERS 173D INFANTRY DIVISION (FWD)  
APO 43, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California  
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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

FRANKLIN R. CROSBY (ASN 31024491), Private First Class, Company C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Brooks, Maine.

JOHNNIE M. DEVALK (ASN 36278549), Private, Company F, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 August 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Oreida, Wisconsin.

HAROLD J. FREADHOFF (ASN 16067803), Private, Company F, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: West Brooklyn, Illinois.

ROBERT F. GREER (ASN 34101496), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Dadeville, Alabama.

WILLIAM J. KEETON (ASN 38049933), Private, Company I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Blum, Texas.

JOSEPH P. KRASKA (ASN 35308603), Private First Class, Company H, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 July 1943, at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Wadsworth, Ohio.

ROLAND LAUGHLIN (ASN 34231725), Private, Company M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Iota, Louisiana.

LOREN W. MC CARTHY (ASN 36434535), Private, Company L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 August 1943 at Baanga, Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: New Holland, Illinois.

KENNETH A. MC DONALD (ASN 36223748), Private, Company M, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Oconto, Wisconsin.

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RALPH E. STRALEY (ASN 33230086), Private First Class, Company F, 103d Infantry; for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Littlestown, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH E. AYOTTE (ASN 31027297), Private First Class, Company L, 103d Infantry; for wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Morse Street, Van Buren, Maine.

JOHN A. CABE (ASN 34081366), Corporal, Company D, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Box 85, Toccoa, Georgia.

JOSEPH VALDES (ASN O-1307145), Second Lieutenant, 169th Infantry; for wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 August 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 9 East 28th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey.

LOUIS SZCZUTKOWSKI (ASN 13040070), Technician Grade 5, 161st Signal Photo Company, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 on Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 239 East 12th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania.

FRANK W. KUPIS (ASN 31038192), Technician Grade 5, M. P. Company, 43d Inf Div; for wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 July 1943 at New Georgia Island, Solomon Islands. Home address: Central Falls, Rhode Island.

By command of Brigadier General WING:

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*Philip S. St Onge*

PHILIP S. ST ONGE  
Captain, A.G.D.  
Asst. Adjutant General

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San Francisco, California  
1 October 1943

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

CLYDE E. HENTLEY, JR. 410-74-25, Private, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 504 Kentucky Avenue, Natchez, Mississippi.

ANTHONY SANTESTEBAN 448993, Corporal, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 212 Colorado Avenue, Winslow, Arizona.

WILLIAM J. CHARLES 348603, Private, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Waltham Avenue, Marshfield, Massachusetts.

PETER M. BIRINGER 310255, Sergeant, (CP), United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 2142 N. Fremont Street, Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE T. TUCKER 316280, Sergeant, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 302 East Church Street, Harrisburg, Illinois.

JOHN J. MIRABITO 344626, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 281 Lowell Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts.

THOMAS P. DUCKETT, 365128, Private, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Jackson Mill, South Carolina.

ROYACE E. DAVIS 321547, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: R.F.D. #8, Harrison, Michigan.

WOODROW W. WYSONG 277329, Private First Class (CP), United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 415 South Montgomery Street, Dayton, Ohio.

ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, JR. 344601, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 318 Prescott Street, Yonkers, New York.

LEONARD H. AUBUCHON 489162, Private, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 5919 Marney Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

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FRED E. HAUSMAN, JR., 334159, Private, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 929 East Madison Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

CLIFFORD L. TAYLOR 343278, Sergeant, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1105 Chamberlain Street, Rockwood, Tennessee.

PHILIP PATRICK 349135, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1027 $\frac{1}{2}$  East Main Street, Richmond, Indiana.

WINFRED CROKER 312842, Private, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Asheboro, North Carolina.

CHARLES H. SAVARD 348620, Private, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 257 Walker Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.

ALBERT F. BLAKE 332485, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Hillside Avenue, Plymouth, Connecticut.

DARRELL V. BIGELOW 494847, Private, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1754 Bal Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

ADRIAN Z. FELKNER 343289, Sergeant, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Landridge, Tennessee.

FRANCIS J. CUNNINGHAM 348569, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 2A Arden Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

GEORGE H. W. KARLSON 348514, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 36 Park Avenue, Extension Arlington, Massachusetts.

JOHN J. FICKET 37622, Sergeant, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 9831 South Nottingham Avenue, Oaklawn, Illinois.

EUGENE P. AMURRI 398389, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Box 7A, McClellanstown, Pennsylvania.

HERBERT GAYWOOD 364807, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Magnolia, Mississippi.

LIL T. COMBS 340406, Corporal, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Fairview Road, Horseheads, New York.

WILLARD J. COCHRAN 342826, Corporal, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 520 N. Columbus Street, Galion, Ohio.

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ROBERT C. COOK 459175, Private, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: RR #2, Coulterville, Illinois.

RICHARD J. BUTLER, 327799, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 27 Nichols Avenue, New Market, New Hampshire.

MICHAEL J. SILVESTRI 302497, PlSgt(OP), United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 219 Elm Street, Southbridge, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM P. DARICH 455679, Corporal, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: R.F.D. #3, Paw Paw, Michigan.

FREDERICK D. BERTHIAUME 319949, Private, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 51 Elm Street, Adams, Massachusetts.

MAIER J. ROTHSCHILD 344898, Sergeant, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 333 E. 43d Street, New York, New York.

JOHN R. WISMER, CAPTAIN, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Rte. #5, Pontiac, Michigan.

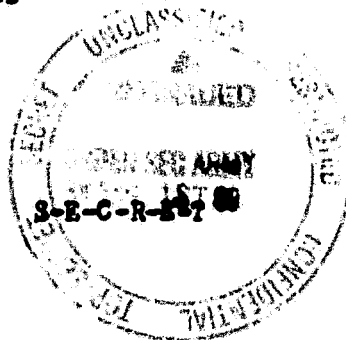
DAVID W. BOXER 299961, Corporal, (CP), United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 861 Brighton Avenue, El Centro, California

By command of Brigadier General WING:

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY,  
Colonel, GSC,  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*Albert Dellay*  
ALBERT DELLAY,  
Major, AGD,  
Asst Adj General



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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION (FWD)  
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San Francisco, California  
29 August 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....16)

	<u>Section</u>
AWARD, Posthumous, OF PURPLE HEART. - - - - -	I
AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART. - - - - -	II

I. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, a Purple Heart is awarded posthumously by the War Department to the following named enlisted man:

ARMAND J. MACEDO (Army Serial Number 20152653), Technician Grade 5, Band, 43rd Division Artillery, killed as a result of enemy action on 2 July 1943 at Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Residence at enlistment: 44 John Street, Valley Falls, Rhode Island. Next of kin: Mrs. Ledia Macedo (Widow), 44 John Street, Valley Falls, Rhode Island.

II. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, the Purple Heart Award is made to the following named personnel:

JOHN P. TRAYER (Army Serial Number O-193751), Captain, Headquarters 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 August 1943 at Barabuni Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Residence at induction: New Haven, Connecticut.

ORLANDO J. SQUILLANTE (Army Serial Number O-413502), Captain, Headquarters 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 August 1943 at Barabuni Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Residence at induction: 160 Water Street, Warren, Rhode Island.

WILLIAM H. CUNNINGHAM (Army Serial Number 20129963, Company C, 168th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Residence at induction: Terryville, Connecticut.

SAMUEL WOLKIN (Army Serial Number 33035077), Private First Class, Band, 43rd Division Artillery, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Residence at induction: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CLIFTON WASSO (Army Serial Number 38691833), Technician Grade 5, Headquarters Battery, 43rd Division Artillery, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Residence at induction: Ely, Nevada.

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ROBERT E. JONES (Army Serial Number 0-351709), First Lieutenant, Headquarters 40th Division Artillery, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Residence at induction: 422 Monastery Ave, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN S. GREENFAW (Serial Number 1403), Captain, L.S.T. Group Fifteen, Flotilla Five, Amphibious Force South Pacific, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 July 1943 at Rendova Harbor, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Residence: Rancho Santa Fe, California.

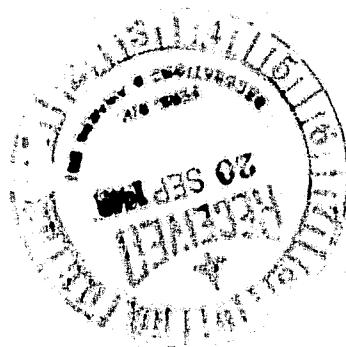
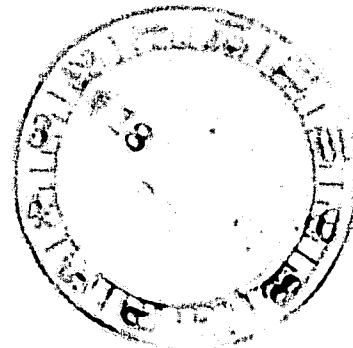
CRAY CHERRI (Serial Number 575 24 53), St M 1/c, L.S.T. Group Fifteen, Flotilla Five, Amphibious Force South Pacific, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 July 1943 at Rendova Harbor, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Residence: 625 Glover Street, Winston Salem, North Carolina.

By command of Brigadier General WING:

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

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Lt. Col., A.G.D.  
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1. Under provisions of AF 600-15, as changed, the Purple Heart was awarded to the following named personnel:

WALTER W. HENDERSON, Major, 2-103000, Headquarters and Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 140 West 100th St., New York.

JAMES R. HENDERSON, Private, 20150007, Third Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 February 1943 at Rendova Island, Solomon Islands. Home address: 1, 2015, Connecticut.

WALTER E. BAUMANN, Major, 2-103000, Headquarters, 33rd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Atlanta, Georgia.

WALTER E. HENDERSON, Sergeant, 27000000, Battery 3, 300th Field Artillery, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 August 1943 at Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 2000 East 100th St., Chicago, Illinois.

WALTER E. HENDERSON, Private, 27700000, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 July 1943 at Lunga Bay, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Martinsville, West Virginia.

WALTER E. HENDERSON, Sergeant, 21900000, Company K, 100th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 July 1943 at Lunga, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Whistler, Alabama.

ALAN R. HENRY, Pfc, 20150000, Company 3, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 July 1943 at Lunga, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Sutton, Vermont.

By command of Brigadier General KING:

DANIEL H. HENDLEY  
Colonel, U.S.A.  
Chief of Staff

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/s/ W. C. Hadden  
W. C. HADDEN  
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Adjutant General

WALTER W. HENDERSON  
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ORDER

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, War Department, 8 August 1943, as changed, the Purple Heart Award is made to the following named enlisted man:

DANLON M. BURGESS, Corporal, 31024256, Company A, 103d Infantry for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Island, Solomon Islands, on 27 August 1943.

Next of Kin: Mrs. Bertha Burgess (Wife)

Home Address: 72½ Main Street,  
Springvale, Maine

By Command of Brigadier General WING:

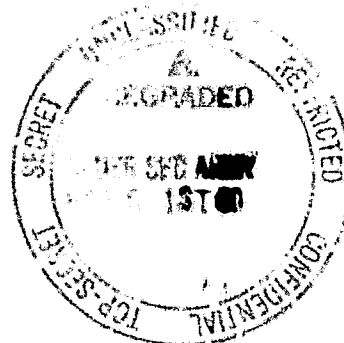
DANIEL H. HUNDLEY,  
Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
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HEADQUARTERS 13d INFANTRY DIVISION  
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San Francisco, California,  
8 September 1943.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....14)

SECTION I — AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO 12 AND 13 THIS HQ, C.S.  
SECTION II — AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

SECTION I

1. So much of General Orders, Numbers 12 and 13, this Headquarters, c.s., (Awards of the Purple Heart) as reads: "8 August 1943" is amended to read "8 August 1932".

SECTION II

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, War Department, 8 August 1932, as changed, the Purple Heart Award is made to PVT WILLIAM F. SIMONS, 34237426, Company A, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy at Segi, Solomon Islands, on 27 August 1943. Home Address: Route # 5, Paris, Tenn. Next of Kin: Mr John W. Simons (Father), Route # 5, Paris, Tenn.

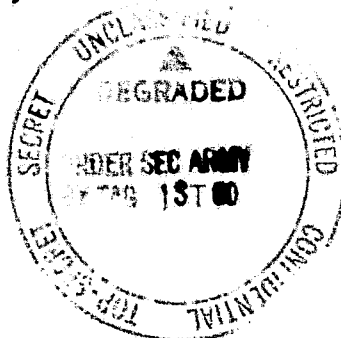
By Command of Brigadier General WING:

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY,  
Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

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ALBERT DENLEY,  
Major, Adjutant General's Department,  
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NUMBER.....13)

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, the Purple Heart Award is made to the following personnel:

DOMINIC BRONTI, Private, 33312819, Company E, 103rd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 23 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Philadelphia, Penna.

CLARENCE L. BARTHELEMY, Private, 34409320, Company L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 3 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Bushnell, Florida.

LEONARD R. BROYLES, Pfc, 13056342, Company I, 103rd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 18 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Salem, Virginia.

ROY BARNETT, Pfc, 35107785, Company L, 103rd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 19 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Dawson Springs, Kentucky.

ROBERT L. CHEETHAM, Private, 36559921, Medical Detachment, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 6 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

COY L. CROWDER, Corporal, 33124016, Company A, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 2 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Chandler, North Carolina.

TRUMAN A. DAY, Pfc, 31027587, Company E, 103rd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 23 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Gardiner, Maine.

WILLIAM F. ELAXINGTON, Corporal, 20152587, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for wounds received in action on 24 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Saylesville, Rhode Island.

CLIFTON A. HAMILTON, Pfc, 34275195, Company I, 103rd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 20 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Greenwood Springs, Miss.

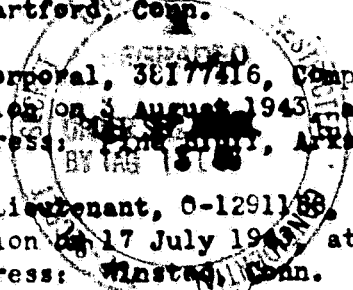
WILLIAM A. HAAS, Private, 39110720, Company G, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 13 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: San Francisco, California.

GEORGE M. HANSFORD, 2nd Lieutenant, O-1288541, Company G, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 14 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

WALTER T. HYER, Private, 20131847, Company M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 29 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Hartford, Conn.

MURPHY W. LAMINACK, Corporal, 38177416, Company H, 103rd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 3 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, 2nd Lieutenant, O-1291188, Company E, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Winston, Conn.



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ROBERT C. PETERSEN, Staff Sergeant, 1704226L, Headquarters Company, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 6 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Clinton, Ohio.

ARNOLD G. SHIVELY, Corporal, 36355386, Battery B, 103rd Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action on 7 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Arcola, Indiana.

RICHARD J. TITUS, Private, 32178915, Company A, 118th Engineer Battalion, for wounds received in action on 5 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Astoria, Long Island, New York.

VIAL THIBEDEAUX, Private, 38171077, Company L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 3 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Church Point, Louisiana.

ROLAND R. TRUDEL, Private, 31038743, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 23 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

EDWARD W. WILD, 1st Lieutenant, O-420448, Headquarters Battery, 169th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action on 2 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Stamford, Conn.

AUSTIN J. BLUTO, Pfc, 20151041, Company H, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 30 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Enosburg Falls, Vermont.

GERALD H. BROWN, Pfc, 39826344, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 103rd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 30 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Iona, Idaho.

CLARENCE A. CLIFFORD, Pfc, 20150586, Company F, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 31 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Stoneham, Mass.

WILLIAM S. CAMPBELL, Corporal, 37372853, Company F, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 30 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Kansas City, Missouri.

LOUIS S. COMEAUX, Pfc, 34231677, Company L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 9 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Youngville, Louisiana.

MILFORD G. HOUSEL, Private, 33359876, Company G, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 30 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Wellsboro, Penna.

WALTER O. KIJANKA, Pfc, 32284364, Anti-Tank Company, 103rd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 30 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Buffalo, New York.

EDWIN L. MARHEINE, Private, 36224036, Company M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 10 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

By command of Brigadier General WING:

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

H. C. MARDEN  
Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.  
Adjutant General



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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION  
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San Francisco, California,  
23 August 1943.

GENERAL ORDERS)

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I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.

1. Under provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, War Department, 8 August 1943, as changed, the Purple Heart Award is made to the following named enlisted man:

HENRY A. RIDEOUT, Private First Class, 31027800, Company M, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Island, Solomon Islands, on 30 July 1943.

Next of Kin: Mrs Alice E. Rideout (Mother)

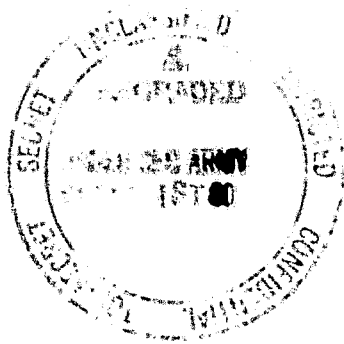
Home Address: North Street Extension,  
Bath, Maine.

By command of Brigadier General BAKER:

DANIEL M. HUBLEY,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....5)

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, the Purple Heart Award is made to the following personnel:

LEOPOLD P. FOREBSKI, 1ST LT, 01291324, Co H, 172d Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on 18 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM S. SANDERSON, 2D LT, 01292594, Co L, 169th Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on 30 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Birmingham, Alabama.

HARRY (M) OLENDER, Cpl, 20129219, Anti-Tank Co, 169th Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on 21 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Manchester, Connecticut.

RUTHERFORD RICH, Pvt, 34396684, Co B, 169th Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on 20 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Eden, Alabama.

LOUIS O. PERDOMO, Pvt 34209710, Ctr Co, 118th Medical Battalion, for shrapnel wounds received in action on 22 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Tampa, Florida.

WILLIAM E. BUEHRER, Pvt, 20504423, Co A, 148th Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on 22 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Montpelier, Ohio.

By command of Major General HESTER:

OFFICIAL:

*Philip S. Stonge*  
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Captain, AGO,  
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EDWARD C. PIERSON,  
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....5)

I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, the Purple Heart Award is made to the following personnel:

LEOPOLD P. POREBSKI, 1ST LT, 01291324, Co H, 172d Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on July 22, 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM S. SANDERSON, 2D LT, 01292594, Co L, 169th Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on July 22, 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Birmingham, Alabama.

HARRY (NMI) OLENDER, Cpl, 20129219, Anti-Tank Co, 169th Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on July 22, 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Manchester, Connecticut.

RUTHERFORD RICH, Pvt, 34396684, Co B, 169th Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on July 22, 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Eden, Alabama.

LOUIS O. PERDOMO, Pvt 34209710, Ctr C6, 118th Medical Battalion, for shrapnel wounds received in action on July 22, 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Tampa, Florida.

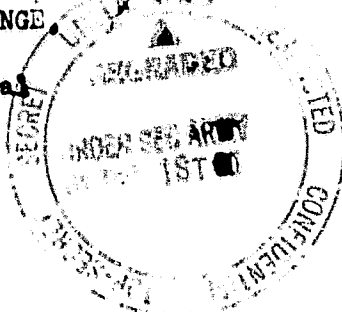
WILLIAM E. BUEHRER, Pvt, 20504423, Co A, 148th Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on July 22, 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Montpelier, Ohio.

By command of Major General HESTER:

EDWARD C. PIERSON,  
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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION (FWD)  
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GENERAL ORDERS)  
NUMBER.....4)

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

CLARENCE E. GARRISON 38014922, Private, Company F, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Montalim, New Mexico.

CHARLES F. ROGERS 36501009, Private First Class, Company B, 118th Engineer Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Ladoni, Texas.

OSCAR C. HUGHEY 34019691, Private First Class, Company G, 172d Infantry for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Dumas, Mississippi.

VERNON S. KUSER 33230120, Private, Company E, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Pennsylvania.

VICTOR L. JARDINE 31024419, Corporal, Company I, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Greenville, Maine.

HOLLIS E. RISTEEN 20145660, Sergeant, Company L, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Cannon, Maine.

ELBERT MULLINAX 34081320, Sergeant, Company I, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Jasper, Georgia.

RAYMOND F. MILLARD 35304635, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Elyria, Ohio.

MORRIS ROSENSWEET 31038575, Private First Class, Company I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Providence, Rhode Island.

DONALD W. DAVIS 20145536, Private, Company D, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Milinocket, Maine.

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EARSKIN S. KING 34100723, Private First Class, Company K, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Fort Payne, Alabama.

EDMUND T. PARADA 20135018, Private, Headquarters Company, 43d Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Norwalk, Connecticut.

JOSEPH D. SILVEIRA 31038189, Corporal, Company F, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Middletown, Rhode Island.

WILLIAM C. MUSTARD 31038583, Private First Class, Company F, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Providence, Rhode Island.

NEAL W. FOETER 20145634, Private First Class, Company L, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Anson, Maine.

WILLIARD I. McKELVY 37442797, Private, Service Company, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Valparaiso, Indiana.

PAUL C. IDESON 37458263, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Mountain Home, Idaho.

WALTER Y. KURRI 36198924, Private First Class, Company B, 118th Engineer Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Calumet, Michigan.

BEDFORD S. LOGGINS 34101574, Private, Company I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Adger, Alabama.

By command of Major General HESTER:

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**1. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.**

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, the Purple Heart Award is made to the following named personnel:

ELMER S. WATSON (ASN 0264495), Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Wethersfield, Connecticut.

JOSEPH F. IGNATZ (ASN 36315707), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Neillsville, Wisconsin.

FLOYD TESTER (ASN 34300249), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: North Carolina.

JOHN C. TIMINS (ASN 33057931), Corporal, Company E, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Allentown, Pennsylvania.

BERNARD L. AUBER (ASN 35265460) Private-First Class, Company E, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH F. BORCK (ASN 54205150), Private, Company F, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Portchester, New York.

ERNEST D. REYNOLDS (ASN 0466081), Captain, 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Clyton, Mississippi.

GEORGE T. BARNETT (ASN 0412270), 1st Lieutenant, 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Poughkeepsie, New York.

JOS. AMBRUSO (ASN 20133579), Technician Grade 5, Clearing Company, 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Newford, Connecticut.

EDWIN L. WERNER (ASN 20129533), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Bristol, Connecticut.

VESTER J. AUTRY (ASN 54269553), Private, Company E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Atlanta, Georgia.

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CHARLES R. CHAGE (ASN 35403923), Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Mount Vernon, Ohio.

ALFRED J. MRRICALE (ASN 39056424), Private, Headquarters Company, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Acompol, California.

WILLIAM K. COUREAR (ASN 35380696), Pfc, Company G, 172d Infantry for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Akron, Ohio.

WILLIAM L. GALLBREATH (ASN 35380642), Private, Company F, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Cadiz, Ohio.

CHARLES R. FURLONG (ASN 35780741), Private, Co G, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Akron, Ohio.

WILLIE R. QUISENBERRY JR (ASN 38230616, Private, Company G, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Goodlett, Texas.

HENRY L. SHARTEL (ASN 0220818), Lieutenant Colonel, 136th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action on 7 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Cleveland, Ohio.

WILLIS A. SHUMAN (ASN 35380120), Corporal, Company F, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Fairview, West Virginia.

WALTER L. GULLEDGE (ASN 34211150), Pfc, Company E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Monroe, South Carolina.

STANLEY C. WARYAS (ASN 20150419), Corporal, Company E, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Bellows Falls, Vermont.

VINCENT J. SPALLONE (ASN 32035102), Corporal, Battery B, 103d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Elmira, New York.

JOSEPH P. OLENDER (ASN 31023151), Staff Sergeant, Company E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: East Hartford, Connecticut.

CHARLES W. HOLLAND (ASN 6399923), Private, Company E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Chickasaw, Alabama.

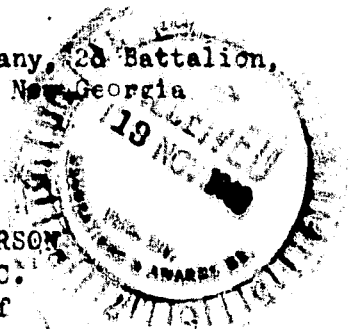
FRANK W. FERERI (ASN 35592427), Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Akron, Ohio.

By command of Major General HESTER:

OFFICIAL:

*Philip S. George*  
PHILIP S. GEORGE  
Captain,  
Asst. Adj. General

EDWARD C. PIERSON  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff



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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, FD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by The Commanding General, to the following named enlisted men:

FRANK K. BROWN 34101247, Sergeant, Infantry, for gallantry in action at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 January 1945. Sgt. Brown displayed initiative and courage when he advanced his light machinegun squad fully exposed to fire from five enemy pillboxes, to the top of Hill 318 to cover an advancing platoon. To accomplish this mission he was forced to expose himself to continuous hostile fire until finally wounded. His daring act was largely responsible for the success of the platoon's mission. Home address: Minnie Brown, (mother) Rt. #2, Wetlowee, Alabama.

PAUL H. CARTMELL 39209039, Private First Class, Infantry, for gallantry in action at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 January 1945. As a member of a light machinegun squad Pfc. Cartmell showed courage and initiative in supporting an assault of an enemy position of five pillboxes by an advancing platoon. In spite of the necessity of exposing himself to hostile fire he kept the advancing platoon covered by continuous fire from his light machinegun and made it possible for the platoon mission to be accomplished. Home address: Herbert Cartmell (father), 6531 First N.W., Seattle, Washington.

IRA R. MELTON 34211167 Sergeant, Infantry, for gallantry in action at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 January 1945. As a member of a light machinegun squad, Sgt. Melton showed courage and initiative in supporting an assault of an enemy position of five pillboxes by an advancing platoon. In spite of the necessity of exposing himself to hostile fire he kept the advancing platoon covered by continuous fire from his light machinegun and made it possible for the platoon mission to be accomplished. Home address: Willis J. Melton (father), Brooklyn Avenue, Lancaster, S.C.

KENNETH P. PITLICK, 35727281, Private First Class, Infantry, for gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 January 1945. Pfc. Pitlick, under intense enemy fire brought his machinegun, single handed to a position from which he could put constant fire on enemy pillboxes that were holding up the 1st Platoon of his company from advancing. While still exposed to enemy fire he kept up a steady stream of fire on the Jap pillboxes allowing the advancing platoon to knock out the enemy with bazookas. The courage and initiative shown by Pfc. Pitlick in singly manning the machinegun and covering the advance was largely responsible for the accomplishment of the platoon's mission. Home address: Ruby M. Becker (mother), 1327 First Avenue, Evansville, Indiana.

By command of Major General WING:

C. P. ROBBINS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*[Signature]*  
C. W. CARON  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.  
Adjutant General