S SGT FRANK E. ANGELLINI	31430291	Inf	Luxembourg	2 Jan 45
PFC WILLIAM F. CALLAHAN	35140344	Inf	Luxembourg	2 Jan 45
CPL JOHN F. DePAUL	36985442	Inf	Luxembourg	7 Jan 45
PFC EPHRIAM D. RODRIGUEZ	36739528	Inf	Luxembourg	10 Jan 45
TEC 4 BURL K. DELMARTER	39588493	Inf	Luxembourg	5 Feb 45
PFC GEORGE D. REDDISH	36989883	Inf	Germany	10 Feb 45
TEC 5 CHARLES C. ANDERSON	37495192	Inf	Germany	3 Mar 45
2D LT HARRY K. BOYER	02018471	Inf	Germany	2 Mar 45
TEC 4 JOSEPH W. POFF	35893319	Inf	Germany	4 Mar 45
PFC WILLIAM L. OPFER	33891856	Inf	Germany	14 Mar 45
PFC IRVIN BERMAN	42075142	Inf	Germany	15 Mar 45
1ST LT EDWIN I. HELLER	01052385	Inf	Germany	15 Mar 45
PFC WILLIAM A. ZUMPINO	33796354	Inf	Germany	16 Mar 45
S SGT LAWRENCE J. DIGLIO	32955018	Inf	Germany	20 Mar 45
PFC WILLIAM MARCANTONIO	37343457	Inf	Germany	20 Mar 45
PFC DONALD B. THOMPSON	35934261	Inf	Germany	21 Mar 45
SGT CARL O. MUEHLING	36436361	Inf	Germany	28 Mar 45
SGT MAURICE P. ELLIS	31350693	Inf	Germany	2 Apr 45
PFC CHARLES J. SCHULZ	35817591	Inf	Germany	2 Apr 45
PFC REX G. HUSER	36469001	Inf	Germany	2 Apr 45
CPL GEORGE W. WOODSON	39141954	Inf	Germany	2 Apr 45
PFC HARRY ESEHAK JR	32799747	Inf	Germany	3 Apr 45
PFC WILLIAM V. McCOY	34838553	Inf	Germany	10 Apr 45
CPL HARLEY G. GIDEON	31448865	Inf	Germany	10 Apr 45
PFC LINUS J. WEBER	42028182	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45
T SGT JOHN J. FOX	35765305	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45
PFC ERNEST H. SCROUGHAM	35363546	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45
PFC MALCOLM B. CROFFORD	36728598	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45
PFC MICHAEL A. MANGANIELLO	32807827	Inf	Germany	15 Apr 45
PFC JOSEPH L. CALDARELLA	32671544	Inf	Germany	19 Apr 45
SGT JOHN G. BAKOS	19097139	Inf	Germany	29 Apr 45
PFC WALTER C. KOLBO	38165481	Inf	Germany	30 Apr 45
CPL ANTHONY P. COSTELLO	32606891	Inf	Germany	30 Apr 45
SGT JOHN S. KOWALSKI	32216762	Inf	Germany	30 Apr 45
PFC HAROLD H. BARLOW	31072052	Inf	Germany	1 May 45

III. Section IV, General Orders Number 234, this headquarters dated 20 September 1945, as awards the Combat Infantryman Badge, is amended to include the following: "Effective date, 13 September 1944."

IV. So much of Section V General Orders Number 86, this headquarters, dated 23 November 1944, as pertains to award of Purple Heart to Pfc Edwin P. Ward, 33846771, Infantry, for wounds received 9 November 1944, is amended to award him a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.

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I - Award of Purple Heart (Oak Leaf Cluster)
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I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in countries and on dates indicated:

RANK AND NAME	ASN	ARM OR SERVICE	COUNTRY	DATE
S SGT [illegible] C. MACKEY	35293029	Inf	France	16 Nov 44
PFC [illegible] A. THOMAS	35997130	Inf	France	17 Nov 44
PFC GEORGE [illegible] ALLDOPF	12003682	Inf	France	20 Nov 44
PFC ALFRED KAPLAN	16172581	Inf	Luxembourg	24 Dec 44
TEC 4 PAUL R. SHOTOLA	16156309	Inf	Luxembourg	16 Jan 45
PFC HUGH T. WEST	39257746	Inf	Luxembourg	16 Jan 45
PFC HAROLD J. LURIA	42135062	Inf	Luxembourg	6 Feb 45
PFC JAMES C. HUGHES	33646557	Inf	Germany	9 Feb 45
TEC 5 GERARD J. BARRE	42131055	Inf	Germany	3 Mar 45
TEC 4 DANIEL A. FURNARI	32926130	Inf	Germany	18 Mar 45
PFC PELLEGRINO F. PAOLINO	33893681	Inf	Germany	21 Mar 45
T SGT EDSEL G. WATERS	34830809	Inf	Germany	21 Mar 45
PFC FRED A. ROGLER	31384047	Inf	Germany	22 Mar 45
PFC ROBERT L. REED	36988907	Inf	Germany	2 Apr 45
PFC STANLEY E. ONDROVICK	36954243	Inf	Germany	2 Apr 45
TEC 4 JOHN T. SNIDERGAL	36625163	Inf	Germany	4 Apr 45
PFC ALBERT B. KARKOWSKI	31452895	Inf	Germany	10 Apr 45
TEC 4 ROBERT C. SCHMITT	32[illegible]2271	Inf	Germany	15 Apr 45
1ST LT THEODORE B. FORD III	0547992	Inf	Germany	22 Apr 45

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in countries and on dates indicated:

1ST LT OTIS C. BRUMFIELD	0537253	Inf	France	25 Sep 44
TEC 5 CARL S. NAPPS	35705591	Inf	France	8 Nov 44
PFC RAYMOND A. HENDRICKSON	36456904	Inf	France	18 Nov 44
TEC 5 DAVID MARS	32897703	Inf	France	26 Nov 44
PFC FRANK M. BAXTER	39909472	Inf	France	7 Dec 44
2D LT LLOYD K. HEREEN	02020151	Inf	Belgium	20 Dec 44
PFC ELWOOD G. RAMATAT	42136014	Inf	Luxembourg	24 Dec 44
S SGT ELMER C. GRIGGS	33621025	Inf	Belgium	26 Dec 44

S SGT FRANK E. ANGELINI	31430291	Inf	Luxembourg	2 Jan 45
PFC WILLIAM F. CALLAHAN	39140344	Inf	Luxembourg	2 Jan 45
CPL JOHN E. DePAUW	36985442	Inf	Luxembourg	7 Jan 45
PFC EPHRIAM D. RODRIGUEZ	36739528	Inf	Luxembourg	10 Jan 45
TEC 4 BURNS K. DELMARTER	39588498	Inf	Luxembourg	5 Feb 45
PFC GEORGE D. REDDISH	36989883	Inf	Germany	10 Feb 45
TEC 5 CHARLES C. ANDERSON	37495192	Inf	Germany	3 Mar 45
2D LT HARRY K. BOYER	02018407	Inf	Germany	2 Mar 45
TEC 4 JOSEPH W. POFF	35893319	Inf	Germany	4 Mar 45
PFC WILLIAM L. OPFER	33891856	Inf	Germany	14 Mar 45
PFC IRVIN BERMAN	42075142	Inf	Germany	15 Mar 45
1ST LT EDWIN I. HELLER	01052385	Inf	Germany	15 Mar 45
PFC WILLIAM A. ZUMPINO	33796354	Inf	Germany	16 Mar 45
S SGT LAWRENCE J. DIGLIO	32955018	Inf	Germany	20 Mar 45
PFC WILLIAM MARCANTONIO	37343457	Inf	Germany	20 Mar 45
PFC DONALD B. THOMPSON	33934261	Inf	Germany	21 Mar 45
SGT CARL O. MUEHLING	36453[illegible]	Inf	Germany	28 Mar 45
SGT MAURICE P. ELLIS	31350693	Inf	Germany	2 Apr 45
PFC CHARLES J. SCHULZ	35817591	Inf	Germany	2 Apr 45
PFC REX G. HUBER	36469001	Inf	Germany	2 Apr 45
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IV. So much of Section V General Orders Number 86, this headquarters, dated 23 November 1944, as pertains to award of Purple Heart to Pfc Edwin P. [illegible]rd, 33846771, Infantry, for wounds received 9 November 1944, is amended to award a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.

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III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

LAWRENCE E. ROBINSON, 34406228, S Sgt, Co K, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 10 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At BINDERSLEBEN, GERMANY, S Sgt ROBINSON, despite severe enemy fire directed at his actions, advanced on a hostile emplacement and forced seven enemy troops to surrender. His courageous action saved his company from suffering casualties in accomplishing its mission. S Sgt ROBINSON'S bravery and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from FLORIDA.

PERRY W. RONAN, 39588029, Pfc, Co L, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 23 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. To relieve his comrades from severe enemy fire which was delaying his company's advance near NIEDERFEULEN, LUXEMBOURG, Pfc RONAN, with disregard for safety, exposed himself to the hostile forces to maneuver close enough to destroy the machine gun position with grenades. Pfc RONAN'S courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart and first and second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded 1st Lt JOE D. MURPHY, 0544559, Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in FRANCE on 18 January 1945.

V. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in countries and on dates indicated:

RANK AND NAME	ASN	ARM OR SERVICE	COUNTRY	DATE
CAPT LAURENCE G. THOUIN	0515573	AC	France	22 Dec 44
1ST LT FRANK L. HAYS	0533443	Inf	Luxembourg	27 Jan 45
TEC 5 GEORGE D. POOLE JR	33856860	Inf	Germany	15 Apr 45
TEC 5 REESE N. SLACK	37483207	Inf	Germany	17 Apr 45
PFC EDGAR E N BREDEHENNE JR	42113625	Inf	France	22 Nov 44

VI. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the Presi... under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in countries and on dates indicated:

RANK AND NAME	SN	BR OR SERVICE	COUNTRY	DATE
TEC 5 GEORGE ... ARAF	32941862	Inf	France	11 Dec 44
S SGT C...L F. REESE	39583311	Inf	Luxembourg	23 Dec 44
2ND LT DON...LD E. ...ILSON	02020500	Inf	Luxembourg	28 Dec 44
CAPT L...RENCE G. THOUIN	0515573	...C	Germany	12 Jan 45
2ND LT H...RY M. BOYLE	02018471	Inf	France	27 Jan 45
PFC R...OND J. RABBITT JR	15811605	Inf	Germany	2 ...ar 45
PFC ERVIN J. RUBIN	33939546	Inf	Germany	13 ...ar 45
PFC ED...N R. ST...ER	39053705	Inf	Germany	14 ...ar 45
PFC NOR...N L. BUSCH	37692098	Inf	Germany	14 ...ar 45
SGT DAVID P. ROSENFIELD	33922002	Inf	Germany	15 ...ar 45
2D LT GER...D M. L...RENCE	02028890	Inf	Germany	15 ...ar 45
PFC ED...ND J. KENNEY	37333745	Inf	Germany	15 ...ar 45
PFC ...ELVIN F. BUERCK	37411134	Inf	Germany	16 ...ar 45
1ST LT D...VID L. SI...PSON	01315871	Inf	Germany	18 ...ar 45
PVT J...ES V. PISTORIO	36901475	...D	Germany	18 Mar 45
SGT JOSEPH T. KOCH...SKI	31294698	Inf	Germany	28 ...ar 45
SGT TONY F. P...STIN...	42124405	Inf	Germany	29 Mar 45
PFC EUGENE ... ...ILLI...S	37745694	Inf	Germany	2 Apr 45
PFC GEORGE F. ...HITEH...RT JR	12220190	Inf	Germany	2 Apr 45
PFC FR...DERICK COL...NGELI	31299691	Inf	Germany	2 Apr 45
PFC ...ICH...EL ... ...NG...NIELLO	32607627	MD	Germany	3 Apr 45
2ND LT D...VID ... ...LLICE	02020493	Inf	Germany	11 Apr 45
CPL GEORGE M. ...OODSON	39141954	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45
PFC ...ILLI... ... ...C COY	34086553	Inf	Germany	14 Apr 45
TEC 5 R...LPH B. GROSS	33580798	Inf	Germany	25 Apr 45
CPL SILVIO R. FIGONI	39101748	...L	Germany	29 Apr 45
PFC J...MES O. ...LKER	35910464	Inf	Germany	30 Apr 45

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VII. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in countries and on dates indicated:

RANK AND NAME	ASN	ARM OR SERVICE	COUNTRY	DATE
TEC 5 JOSEPH J. [illegible]DRO	31455926	Inf	France	8 Nov 44
1ST LT GLEN [illegible]. [illegible]EE	01219061	Inf	France	26 Nov 44
T SGT THEODORE J. [illegible]ETT JR	35771819	Inf	France	27 Nov 44
TEC 5 CHARLES H. BAGLEY JR	33642736	Inf	Luxembourg	23 Dec 44
PFC [illegible] S JR	34946872	Inf	Luxembourg	14 Jan 45
T SGT EL[illegible] C. DUKE, JR	33806961	Inf	Luxembourg	18 Jan 45
CPL HOLAND S. [illegible]OEN	39469790	Inf	Luxembourg	8 Feb 45
PFC THOMAS L. [illegible]AIN	39720991	Inf	Germany	10 Feb 45
PFC RAYMOND [illegible]. HANSEN	37696312	Inf	Germany	11 Feb 45
1ST LT GEORGE W. SI[illegible]ICKS	0546825	Inf	Germany	12 Feb 45
1ST LT BERTRAM T. [illegible]ARTIN	0511065	FA	Germany	23 Feb 45
1ST LT EMMETT M. CHANDLER	01825597	Inf	Germany	24 Feb 45
TEC 5 ROY V. LINDLEY	33799462	Inf	Germany	3 Mar 45
PFC LEONARD S. BODKINS	39592427	Inf	Germany	9 Mar 45
TEC 5 RALPH B. GROSS	33580798	Inf	Germany	9 Mar 45
TEC 5 WILLIAM T. GUJSKI	33307260	Inf	Germany	9 Mar 45
PFC FRANK [illegible]. CLAGGETT	36430377	Inf	Germany	10 Mar 45
SGT EARL [illegible]. MC GEE	15131809	Inf	Germany	11 Mar 45
TEC 5 ELMER [illegible]. OSBORN	36290157	Inf	Germany	12 Mar 45
PFC WILLIAM S. [illegible]ARTIN	35559930	Inf	Germany	13 Mar 45
PVT WILLIAM M. WILKINSON	17154506	Inf	Germany	13 Mar 45
TEC 4 GUY N. HOLLAND	34373565	Inf	Germany	14 Mar 45
TEC 5 IVON D. [illegible]ILSON JR	39856236	Inf	Germany	15 Mar 45
PFC OSCAR [illegible]. BOEHM	36246430	Inf	Germany	16 Mar 45
T SGT HERBERT E. [illegible]BROSE	35487083	Inf	Germany	17 Mar 45
S SGT PAUL F. ALEXANDER	31422629	Inf	Germany	17 Mar 45
TEC 5 MERLE [illegible]. PATTON, JR	32918394	Inf	Germany	18 Mar 45
PFC RUPERT M. MABE	44017493	Inf	Germany	21 Mar 45
S SGT JOHN V. [illegible]ICHOLAS	42125256	Inf	Germany	22 Mar 45
TEC 4 WILLIAM H. CANDLER	14164038	Inf	Germany	24 Mar 45
PFC ANDREW M. STOLTI	31403139	Inf	Germany	28 Mar 45
PFC WILLIAM [illegible]. BROUGHTON	34311179	Inf	Germany	28 Mar 45
PFC GEORGE W. GRIESENOW	36948677	Inf	Germany	29 Mar 45
S SGT STEVE VODA	36746783	Inf	Germany	2 Apr 45
PFC FRANK T. SCOTT	34494267	Inf	Germany	3 Apr 45
2ND LT [illegible]. F. MILLER	0206162	Inf	Germany	6 Apr 45
PFC GORDON H. SONNER	39476058	Inf	Germany	7 Apr 45
PFC STANLEY F. TYLUTKI	36977970	Inf	Germany	8 Apr 45

TEC 3 WALTER W. GAUSEPOHL	36478642	Inf	Germany	11 Apr 45
TEC 3 JOHN B. LAWSON	17140418	Inf	Germany	11 Apr 45
TEC 4 WILLIAM W. LEVERNE	36587566	Inf	Germany	11 Apr 45
PFC EDWARD C. PALMATEER	33564674	Inf	Germany	11 Apr 45
PFC MURRAY JACOBS	32942026	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45
PFC EARL E. ROE	35909821	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45
PFC PAUL L. BERGER	31377135	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45
CPL JAMES W. MURRAY	36365716	MD	Germany	12 Apr 45
PFC EUGENE L. DECKERD	15342905	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45
TEC 5 RONALD L. GRAY	35570781	MD	Germany	10 Apr 45
TEC 5 ROBERT W. BARKER	35321048	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45
S SGT PAUL GEORGE	19148033	Inf	Germany	13 Apr 45
S SGT CLAIR W. NEILSON	33706545	Inf	Germany	13 Apr 45
TEC 4 EUGENE SMITH	35675548	FA	Germany	13 Apr 45
LT COL HOWARD F. SELK	03301[illegible]	Inf	Germany	15 Apr 45
PFC FRANCIS V. LLOYD	42177152	Inf	Germany	17 Apr 45
PFC WILLIAM T. TINNER	36064592	Inf	Germany	29 Apr 45
S SGT ROBERT N. FRIBLEY JR	38441041	Inf	Germany	30 Apr 45
SGT HARRY E. MURRAY JR	33124576	Inf	Germany	30 Apr 45
PFC EDWARD T. GUILBAULT	31075028	Inf	Germany	30 Apr 45
TEC 5 EDWARD J. [illegible]OTT	0[illegible]17345	Inf	Germany	1 May 45
PVT RICHARD H. SAHLENDER	38[illegible]944 / 38193744	Inf	Germany	6 May 45

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VII - Award of Purple Heart

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

MELVIN D. CHERREY, 36810779, Pfc, Co H, 2d Bn, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 18 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a fierce attack Pfc CHERREY braved tank and artillery fire to remove 52 mines from a road over which his battalion was to attack. After completing his mission, he marked the route and then returned through hostile lines to inform his commander the road was cleared. Pfc CHERREY'S courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WISCONSIN.

HENRY B. CANTRELL, 34990662, Pfc, Co D, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 10 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At ERFURT, GERMANY, Pfc CANTRELL refused to abandon his weapon laden vehicle despite being surrounded by hostile tanks and infantry. By delivering effective fire on the enemy, he allowed a friendly platoon to maneuver to advantageous positions to repulse the attack. Pfc CANTRELL'S perseverance and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TENNESSEE.

RICHARD I. CASPARRO, 35222643, Sgt (then Pfc), AT Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 28 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Pfc CASPARRO, with utter disregard for safety, crossed the Seille River in full view of the enemy forces, surveyed the hostile positions, and courageously captured one of the enemy and returned to friendly lines with his prisoner. Pfc CASPARRO'S courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

DOYLE A. CHAMBERS, 33857385, Pfc, Co K, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 10 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At BINDERSLEBEN, GERMANY, Pfc CHAMBERS braved mortar, automatic weapons, and small arms fire in crossing four hundred yards of open terrain in front of his platoon and single handedly fired on large numbers of approaching enemy, thus enabling his comrades to take effective measures to repel the hostile force. Pfc CHAMBERS' courage and devotion exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from VIRGINIA.

LAWRENCE J. DIGLIO, 32955018, S Sgt, Co C, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 21 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At NEUSTADT, GERMANY, intense hostile machine gun fire delayed S Sgt DIGLIO'S company. With disregard for safety, he exposed himself to the enemy fire, crawled thirty yards over exposed and hazardous terrain and killed the hostile gunner. S Sgt DIGLIO'S courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

GEORGE N. DUNN, 33834438, Pfc, Hq Co, 3d Bn, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 19 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At ENZEN, GERMANY, Pfc DUNN advanced into an enemy mine field despite severe hostile fire barrages. When a comrade was wounded, he carried him to an aid station and returned under the same hazardous conditions to remove 150 anti-personnel mines. Pfc DUNN'S courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

FREDERICK FEENEY JR., 01325861, 1st Lt, Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 14 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a fierce attack Lt FEENY, realizing importance of wire communications, laid wire between mortars and observation posts. Then, disregarding the severe enemy fire, he delivered such effective fire on the hostile forces that their attack was repulsed. Lt FEENY'S courage and aggressiveness are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from RHODE ISLAND.

HARVEY FISCHER, 36770030, Pfc, Hq Co, 3d Bn, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 20 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At ENZEN, GERMANY, Pfc FISCHER, on his own initiative, traversed five miles of heavily mined terrain under intense enemy mortar fire in order to lay vital communication lines from attacking rifle companies to his battalion command post. His initiative and utter disregard for safety reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ILLINOIS.

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II, AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

CHESTER FOLTEILER, 33368261, Pvt, AT Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 12 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Tec 5 FOLTEILER, after running a gauntlet of intense enemy fire which destroyed his vehicle, continued on to swim the raging Scille River to deliver an urgent field message to his company. Tec 5 FOLTEILER'S courage and devotion contributed immeasurably to the successful operations and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

MILNOR E. GLEAVES, 01322911, 1st Lt, Inf, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 26 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At KLEINDAL, FRANCE, Lt GLEAVES, while checking his machine gun positions voluntarily joined an adjacent rifle company in repelling three hostile attacks. During the fourth enemy attack, he exposed himself to the enemy fire to direct other riflemen in the attack. Lt. GLEAVES' courage and leadership exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

CHARLES L. GOODMAN, 37745008, Sgt (then Cpl), Co I, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At SCHEIDEN, GERMANY, while crawling under intense hostile fire to obtain a radio, Sgt GOODMAN sighted three enemy soldiers setting up a machine gun. With disregard for safety, he heroically charged the position, wounded one, captured another, and eliminated this threat. Sgt GOODMAN's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MISSOURI.

CHARLES B. HARRINGTON, 36555074, Pfc (then Pvt), Hq Co, 3d Bn, 317th Infantry United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the hazardous Scille River Crossing, Pfc HARRINGTON displayed outstanding courage by swimming across the river under intense hostile fire and evacuating two seriously wounded comrades from the battle field. His bravery, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to comrades and duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

MONROE M. KRAMER, 42133444, Pfc, Co I, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 14 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At SCHEIDEN, GERMANY, Pfc KRAMER, despite severe hostile artillery concentrations, established radio contact with headquarters. When contact with tank destroyers was lost, he heroically exposed himself and crossed hazardous terrain to deliver a vital message. Pfc KRAMER'S courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

STANLEY J. J. KUPINSKY, 33612703, Pfc, Co I, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 28 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near ERBENHEIM, GERMANY on 28 March 1945, Pfc KUPINSKY volunteered to warn a patrol of enemy troop concentrations. Despite the severe artillery fire, he exposed himself and crossed hazardous terrain to deliver the message and aid in capturing 61 of the enemy troops. Pfc KUPINSKY'S courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

GARY H. LAMB, 35386529, T Sgt (then Pfc), Co G, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 12 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the MOSELLE River bridgehead, severe fire from a hostile pillbox delayed T Sgt LAMB'S company. With disregard for safety, he exposed himself to the enemy, crawled through the intense fire, and destroyed the installation with hand grenades. T Sgt LAMB'S courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WEST VIRGINIA.

DENNIS H. J. LAMBRECHT, 36813777, Pfc (then Pvt), Co I, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 12 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While patrolling near SCHEIDEN, GERMANY, Pfc LAMBRECHT courageously forced a hostile mortar crew to surrender. Continuing on deep in enemy territory, he was fired on by a sniper. Despite his exposed position, he set up his automatic rifle and killed the hostile Gunner. Pfc LAMBRECHT'S courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WISCONSIN.

NOEL F. LOYD, 37743138, Pfc, Co I, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 26 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a fierce attack, Pfc LOYD, disregarded the intense enemy fire, charged and destroyed two hostile machine gun positions. Later, he heroically captured an observation post from which the enemy was directing mortar fire on his comrades. Pfc LOYD'S courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MISSOURI.

ROLAND J. RIVARD, 31026208, 1st Sgt (then S Sgt), Co K, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At BRITTEN, GERMANY, 1st Sgt RIVARD observed seven wounded comrades exposed to severe enemy fire. With disregard for safety, he advanced through the hostile concentration and carried the casualties to safety. 1st Sgt RIVARD'S courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL JAY:

THOSS B. BECK
Lt Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

A. D. O'NEAL
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General.

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VIII. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in countries and on dates indicated:

RANK AND NAME	ASN	ARM OR SERVICE	COUNTRY	DATE
S SGT PAUL C. ZAKEL, JR	39053380	Inf	Luxembourg	25 Dec 44
PFC FRANK P. LEATHERS	36675914	Inf	Germany	10 Jan 45
S SGT MELVIN SMITH	35149202	Inf	Luxembourg	19 Jan 45
CPL WILLIAM J. FITZPATRICK	33906806	Inf	Germany	21 Jan 45
PFC RAYMOND J. TURGON	42144114	Inf	Luxembourg	26 Jan 45
PFC WILLIAM H. SEAVEY	39588260	Inf	Luxembourg	27 Jan 45
PFC IRVING H. BLOCK	12103219	FA	Germany	7 Feb 45
PFC RALPH POTTS	35239703	Inf	Germany	8 Feb 45
PFC THOMAS E. LEE	13196994	Inf	Germany	12 Feb 45
S SGT DAN A. DEMARKOWSKI	35249798	Inf	Germany	12 Feb 45
PFC FRANCIS B. RAJNICEK	35241594	Inf	Germany	12 Feb 45
TEC 5 JAMES H. NUSSEY	32784575	MD	Germany	17 Feb 45
PFC JAMES D. SHAW	35013666	Inf	Germany	20 Feb 45
PFC GEORGE J. UHRIN	36614065	Inf	Germany	21 Feb 45
PFC SHIRL A. TAYLOR	34936212	Inf	Germany	28 Feb 45
CPL WILLIAM F. BOLLER	33622081	Inf	Germany	3 Mar 45
TEC 5 GILBERT E. GELINEAU	11070144	Inf	Germany	6 Mar 45
PFC JOHN A. MOORE	36678446	MD	France	8 Mar 45
TEC 4 FRANK S. ROLEC	32589323	Inf	Germany	12 Mar 45
MT SGT STANLEY S. SOBIESKI	36948422	Inf	Germany	13 Mar 45
PFC MICHAEL A. SCHAEFFER	32827959	Inf	Germany	13 Mar 45
PFC VINCENT GIGLIOTTI	35849145	Inf	Germany	15 Mar 45
PFC LLOYDE B. BRUGGEMAN	37307326	MD	Germany	15 Mar 45
1ST SGT ARCHIE W. SULLIVAN	14114464	Inf	Germany	16 Mar 45
1ST LT GEORGE T. JONES	01312603	Inf	Germany	16 Mar 45
PFC WILLIAM A. JONES	16165958	Inf	Germany	16 Mar 45
PFC EMIL MUDOLO	32495301	Inf	Germany	17 Mar 45
PFC CECIL BRAGG	31831537	MD	Germany	18 Mar 45
SGT FLOYD W. TETER	42160198	Inf	Germany	21 Mar 45
PFC DONALD J. DRUMMER	42146870	Inf	Germany	22 Mar 45
CPL ROBERT W. CROSS	35577838	Inf	Germany	28 Mar 45
PFC FLOYD M. RICHARDSON	33634102	Inf	Germany	2 Apr 45
PFC ANDREW J. MAXWELL	31361122	Inf	Germany	2 Apr 45
PFC ALFRED W. SPUD	33947382	Inf	Germany	2 Apr 45
SGT DUKE S. JOHNSTON	39415758	Inf	Germany	4 Apr 45
T SGT JAMES D. STANLEY	33629048	Inf	Germany	7 Apr 45
S SGT EDWARD J. ALLEN, JR	31422352	Inf	Germany	7 Apr 45
PFC NED L. KENT	18147825	Inf	Germany	8 Apr 45
CPL HENRY R. CHILTON	35816784	Inf	Germany	8 Apr 45
PFC JAMES E. HUNTER	35233499	Inf	Germany	10 Apr 45
PFC BOBBY S. STURDIN	34209398	Inf	Germany	10 Apr 45

RANK AND NAME	SN	ARM OR SERVICE	COUNTRY	DATE
CPL MURRAY E. SCHARF	42066575	Inf	Germany	10 Apr 45
S SGT RALPH . VANDEN SR	44030250	Inf	Germany	10 Apr 45
PFC WILLIAM E. MILLER	39345231	Inf	Germany	10 Apr 45
PFC MARTIN BECKER, JR	12211905	Inf	Germany	10 Apr 45
CPL CLIFTON H. ATHERN	31242495	MD	Germany	11 Apr 45
PFC ARTHUR . DORN	37562580	MD	Germany	11 Apr 45
PFC FRED A. MONEYSMITH JR	35915195	Inf	Germany	11 Apr 45
PFC LEROY PSYK	37597334	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45
S SGT ROBERT H. VAN SULLEN	36890803	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45
TEC 5 ROBERT STEIN	32769238	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45
PFC ERNEST COOLEY	35668872	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45
TEC 5 CARL R. GREEN	37251659	MD	Germany	14 Apr 45
PFC STANLEY J. J. KUPINSKY	33012708	Inf	Germany	15 Apr 45
PFC CHRIST R L. LYNCH	3 70120	Inf	Germany	17 Apr 45
SGT FLOYD J. KERRY	36867679	Inf	Austria	25 Apr 45
T SGT ARTHUR R. GOGUEN	31259553	Inf	Germany	25 Apr 45
TEC 5 R RSCHEL H. FOUST	34376191	MD	Germany	26 Apr 45
S SGT ARTHUR A. SMITH	35757584	Inf	Germany	26 Apr 45
2LT WILLIAM E. ALTERS	72119808	USA	Germany	27 Apr 45
PFC CLARENCE E. URCH	39598378	Inf	Germany	1 May 45
CPL EUGENE S. STASNIK	36639489	MD	Austria	2 May 45
SGT WILLIAM D. CAVANAUGH, JR	35338739	Inf	Austria	6 May 45
CPL LOUIS S. VOLLARO	42051723	Inf	Austria	6 May 45

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IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

EUSTIS Q. STONE, 34946656, Cpl (then Pvt), Co I, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a severe enemy barrage, Cpl STONE protected his mortar ammunition with his body, and when his comrade was wounded, he evacuated the man to safety through the enemy fire. Returning, he kept the weapon in action by preparing and firing the ammunition himself. Cpl STONE's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ALABAMA.

FLOYD J. WEED, JR, 42095837, Pfc (then Pvt), Co G, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 28 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the Rhine River crossing, Pfc WEED displayed great bravery by advancing alone under intense enemy fire, and despite a painful wound, he attacked so aggressively that many hostile installations were destroyed and his unit advanced. Pfc WEED's bravery and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

V. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in countries and on dates indicated:

RANK AND NAME	ASN	ARM OR SERVICE	COUNTRY	DATE
S SGT LEWIS W. CASE	358[illegible]5933	Inf	Germany	14 Mar 45
PFC ROBERT P. ZEDERBAUM	42[illegible]7753	Inf	Germany	15 Mar 45
1ST LT WILLARD T. WINBORNE	01329655	Inf	Germany	15 Apr 45
CPL GEORGE N. WOODSON	39141954	Inf	Germany	30 Apr 45

VI. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in countries and on dates indicated:

PFC MARVIN G. L. TULL	35084883	Inf	France	27 Nov 44
PFC EDWARD B. GUZY	36977803	Inf	France	30 Nov
CPL JOHN F. DE PAUW	36935442	Inf	Luxembourg	31
PFC LENARD JACKSON	39922574	Inf	Luxembourg	1
PFC BILLY B. HODGIN	35903853	Inf	Luxembourg	2
PVT NORMAN PERREAULT	31306771	Inf	Luxembourg	2
PFC DONALD GUSS	15402869	Inf	Luxembourg	8 J
PFC OSCAR F. GIVENS	35639778	Inf	Luxembourg	23 Ja

PFC NEVIN J. VIVIAN	36988349	Inf	Luxembourg	27 J
PFC ROLAND TERRY	38482207	Inf	Germany	8 F
PFC JAMES A. BUCK	38732064	Inf	Germany	9
SGT JOHN S. PIERCE	35072203	Inf	Germany	10 F
PFC EDWARD W. RUFFIN	34836164	Inf	Germany	10 F
1ST LT HARRISON L. GOODSPEED	01328028	Inf	Germany	19 Feb 45
PFC HAROLD L. SHUMAKER	37749965	Inf	Germany	20 Feb 45
PFC HOWARD B. LUMPKIN	34831924	Inf	Germany	2 Mar 45
PFC NED A. YORK	39345916	Inf	Germany	15 Mar 45
PFC JOSEPH F. C'FFREY	31348262	MD	Germany	21 Mar 45
PFC WILLIAM J. MORTELL	39475350	Inf	Germany	21 Mar 45
S SGT SHERIDAN T. BUSBY	32936995	Inf	Germany	22 Mar 45
PFC ANTHONY O. STRUSL	42096060	Inf	Germany	28 Mar 45
PFC ALDO J. CARBONETTI	31456518	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45
PFC GLENN W. VIOLETT	38696618	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45
SGT WILLIAM J. DICKSON	20237598	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45
PFC WILLIE W. MC COY	34838553	Inf	Germany	24 Apr 45

VII. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in countries and on dates indicated:

2ND LT KENNETH L. SCHLIMGEN	02020070	Inf	England	27 Mar 44
PFC PETE STEICH, JR	33703618	Inf	France	12 Sep 44
CPL STANLEY P. AROZ	36953870	Inf	France	8 Nov 44
1ST SGT HOWARD H. WOOLSEY	6264481	Inf	France	9 Nov 44
TEC 5 JAMES N. SHEPHERD	38697678	Inf	France	17 Nov 44
2ND LT ROBERT R. VOHL	02018956	Inf	Belgium	22 Nov 44
SGT JAMES H. LAMKIN	33650496	Inf	France	23 Nov 44
SGT DENIS F. BEAGLE	35756923	Inf	France	25 Nov 44
1ST LT HORACE A. LAMBERT	01062855	Inf	France	26 Nov 44
PFC JOSEPH F. C'FFREY	31348262	MD	France	27 Nov 44
TEC 5 ARCH M. CESAR, JR	38697307	Inf	France	29 Nov 44
PVT MICHAEL RANDULICH	36960563	Inf	France	4 Dec 44
TEC 4 FRED M. MURPHY, JR	38303602	FA	Germany	4 Dec 44
TEC 3 CARL A. PACINI	39910151	Inf	France	5 Dec 44
TEC 3 EARL G. WORKMAN JR	38415211	Inf	France	5 Dec 44
TEC 4 THOMAS J. MC NALLY	31354070	Inf	France	5 Dec 44
CAPT FREDERICK R. LEVY	0550546	MC	France	20 Dec 44

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I. LT COL LOURIA F. LEWIS, 0252615, GSC (Cav), is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

WILLIAM M. SNEED, 38653226, Pfc, HQ Platoon, 80th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 21 November 1944 and 25 November 1944 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the Seille River, Pfc SNEED voluntarily rowed a thirteen man patrol across the river under intense hostile artillery fire. Near St. AVOLD, FRANCE, despite a painful wound, he again exposed himself to the enemy concentrations to administer aid to two seriously wounded comrades. Pfc SNEED's courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from LOUISIANA.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

WILLIAM W. ALLMOND, 33545541, Pfc (then Pvt), Co D, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 13 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, Pfc. ALLMOND has performed his duties as ammunition bearer for a mortar squad in a superior and heroic manner. Despite the constant hazards of combat, he assumed other responsibilities and contributed immeasurably to his unit's successful [illegible] Pfc. ALLMOND's courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the hi[illegible] traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered militar[illegible] from VIRGINIA.

WILLIAM F. CLARK, 31408402, Sgt (then Pvt), Co I, 317th Infantry, [illegible] States Army. For heroic service in LUXEMBOURG on 26 December 1944, in [illegible]nnection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Sgt CLARK, disregarding his own safety, captured nine enemy infantrymen and then advanced under hostile small arms fire to demolish a mortar position which had been inflicting heavy casualties on his comrades. Sgt CLARK's aggressiveness, initiative, and courage reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CONNECTICUT.

ALBERT J. DIEDERICH, 35907566, Pfc, Co M, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in GERMANY on 11 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entering the town of ERFURT, GERMANY, Pfc DIEDERICH brought fire on the defenders before they could bring automatic fire to bear on his comrades. Aggressively, he cleared two large buildings and eliminated a threat to his unit. Pfc DIEDERICH's courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

CLYDE O. EIDENS, 42099092, Pfc, Sv Co, 318th Infantry, United St[redacted] For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 13 April 1945, in connection wit[redacted] operations against an enemy of the United States. When his platoon [redacted] fire from two hostile machine guns near ERFURT, GERMANY, Pfc EIDENS b[redacted] and destroyed one of them with grenades. Continuing his advance, h[redacted] capturing the crew of the remaining gun and relieved his comrades fr[redacted] carious position. Pfc EIDENS' gallantry and devotion are commensu[redacted] highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

LYLE B. EVANS, 39932321, Pfc, Hq Co, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 12 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At NEIDER ZERF, GERMANY, under constant enemy artillery and mortar fire, and exploding ammunition from a burning truck, Pfc EVANS voluntarily exposed himself to restore telephone lines which had been severed by shrapnel and concussion. Pfc EVANS' courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Military service from IDAHO.

CLIFFORD S. PEROTTI, 39050227, Pfc, Co G, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 12 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At ERFURT, GERMANY, when his company was delayed by hostile machine gun fire, Pfc PEROTTI, disregarding personal safety, crawled 150 yards through the intense fire to a vantage point from where he destroyed the enemy position with grenades. Pfc PEROTTI's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

IV. Sections IV through VIII published as extracts.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL JAY:

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A. D. OLBERT
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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7 Oct 1949

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER

So much of General Order 274, Headquarters 30th Infantry Division, dated 3 December 1945, as pertains to the award of the Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Private First Class Oscar F. Givens, 35 699 778, is amended to read Purple Heart for wounds received on 23 January 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Leary
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SECTION
I and II - Award of Bronze Star Medal
III - Award of Purple Heart (Oak Leaf Cluster)
IV - Award of Purple Heart
V - Assumption of Command

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

LOUIS A. BENNESE, 33947150, Cpl (then Pfc), AT Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 16 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At SCHEIDEN, GERMANY, Cpl BENNESE braved the dangers of enemy small arms and machine gun fire to warn approaching comrades of hidden enemy emplacements, and then remained exposed to direct friendly fire which destroyed the hostile weapons. Cpl BENNESE's courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

FREDERICK W. RAGSDALE, 35358690, T Sgt, Co G, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 12 September 1944 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the hazardous Moselle River crossing, T Sgt RAGSDALE, despite a painful wound, voluntarily exposed himself to severe hostile machine gun fire to advance over dangerous terrain and destroy the emplacement with grenades. T Sgt RGASDALE's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

WILLIAM F. COX, 01551591, 1st Lt, Ord, 780th Ord L M Co, United States Army. For meritorious service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY AND AUSTRIA from 6 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from VIRGINIA.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in countries and on dates indicated:

RANK AND NAME	ASN	ARM OR SERVICE	COUNTRY	DATE
SGT ROBERT B. GIBBONS	34931079	Inf	France	8 Nov 44
PFC GLENN L. DITTMAN	33683896	Inf	Luxembourg	8 Jan 45
PFC THEODORE F. PRUSS	37751062	Inf	Germany	9 Feb 45
T SGT VERYL A. GRIMM	33948644	Inf	Germany	20 Feb 45
PFC HAROLD L. TENNEY	44005506	Inf	Germany	14 Mar 45
SGT GEORGE J. ARMOUR	42007377	Inf	Germany	4 Apr 45
PFC ERVIN E. OLSON	37772454	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in countries and on dates indicated:

RANK AND NAME	ASN	ARM OR SERVICE	COUNTRY	DATE
2ST LT ARTHUR P. WALKER	01325538	Inf	France	15 Aug 44
PFC HARVEY J. BOBBITT	33662014	Inf	France	11 Nov 44
T SGT WALLACE H. BRINKER	39617696	Inf	France	27 Nov 44
PFC DONALD C. KEMPER	37739398	Inf	France	28 Nov 44
PFC FORREST LYNN	36976208	Inf	France	28 Nov 44
PFC JAMES L. HOWELL	38562052	Inf	Luxembourg	24 Dec 44
TEC 5 DONALD ELLIOTT	34931035	Inf	Belgium	27 Dec 44
PFC RAYMOND A. DARDER	38500119	Inf	Luxembourg	17 Jan 45
PFC JOSEPH FRANCESCON	36955230	Inf	Luxembourg	18 Jan 45
TEC 5 JAMES K. KING	39286357	Inf	Germany	12 Feb 45
PFC JAMES V. VACCARELLA	42109324	MD	Luxembourg	12 Feb 45
PFC JOHN GOLEN	36563086	Inf	Germany	13 Feb 45
SGT HOMER DYE	39053033	Inf	Germany	16 Feb 45
PFC OLIVER W. MC GEE	34997137	Inf	Germany	19 Feb 45
SGT REMO P. ETZEL	39586682	Inf	Germany	20 Feb 45
PFC MICHAEL G. MICHALAKOS	31432699	Inf	Germany	29 Feb 45
1ST LT JOESPH B. SCHREITZER	01181754	FA	Germany	2 Mar 45
CPL FOREST LAY	35494092	MD	Germany	8 Mar 45
PFC JAMES T. DAVIDSON	38209728	Inf	Germany	11 Mar 45
PFC DAVID H. RODGERS	33570905	MD	Germany	12 Mar 45
CPL GEORGE B. KINGER	35779648	Inf	Germany	13 Mar 45
PFC ALBERT J. ROSENSPITZ	33591231	MD	Germany	12 Mar 45
PFC WILLIAM B. MC HARGUE	35813516	Inf	Germany	13 Mar 45
PFC RUSSELL F. GERMANA	42190312	Inf	Germany	13 Mar 45
CPL ELMER B. SHEPLER	33936663	Inf	Germany	15 Mar 45
PFC RICHARD FELLOWS	33721084	Inf	Germany	15 Mar 45
S SGT ROCCO A. CICCHIELLO JR	32310797	Sig C	Germany	15 Apr 45
TEC 5 OSCAR E. CARLSTAD	19114435	Inf	Germany	15 Mar 45
SGT HAROLD R. POLLACK	17074053	Inf	Germany	17 Mar 45
PFC VICTOR J. BERTUCCI	36419805	Inf	Germany	16 Mar 45
S SGT MICHELE DI CIANTIS	31445386	Inf	Germany	19 Mar 45
TEC 5 KENT O. POWELL	35588477	MD	Germany	20 Mar 45
CPL OSCAR W. YARBROUGH	11054742	Sig C	Germany	25 Mar 45
PFC EDWARD W. STIENTKO	32670883	MD	Germany	25 Mar 45
PFC CARL WILLMETH JR	35239906	Inf	Germany	6 Apr 45
CPL EDWARD J. DE COSMO	32947026	FA	Germany	6 Apr 45
PFC SPENCER Z. AU BUCHON	37640782	Inf	Germany	10 Apr 45
S SGT DOUGLAS E. MITCHELL	39053526	Inf	Germany	11 Apr 45
TEC 5 DON G. COUCH	36683447	Inf	Germany	14 Apr 45
PFC WILLIAM B. CAPORELLI	33781834	Inf	Germany	14 Apr 45
TEC 5 WILLIAM R. K. TAYLOR	31338298	MD	Germany	25 Apr 45
S SGT LAWRENCE J. MECHAVICH	37324106	MD	Germany	26 Apr 45
PFC FRANCIS R. DAVIS	31468301	Inf	Austria	4 May 45

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ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

V. Under the provisions of Paragraph 4, AR 600-20, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 80th Infantry Division.

J. M. TULLY
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Commanding.

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VIII. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

DANIEL W. MC MILLAN, 39285578, Pfc (then Pvt), 80th Signal Company, United States Army. For the period 6 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG GERMANY and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

RAYMOND F. PINNER, 01568229, 1st Lt, QMC, 80th Division Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For the period 7 August 1944 to 5 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

IX. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in countries and on dates indicated:

RANK AND NAME	ASN	ARM OR SERVICE	COUNTRY	DATE
LT COL HOWARD F. SELK	0330164	Inf	Germany	1 May 45
PFC LEOPOLD BRIDGES	31359466	Inf	Germany	28 Mar 45

X. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in countries and on dates indicated:

TEC 5 CHARLES P. PEZZUTO	36626548	Inf	France	17 Dec 44
PFC HERBERT C. FLETCHER	35084061	Inf	Germany	5 Apr 45

XI. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE: Under the provisions of Circular 229, War Department, dated 28 July 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded the following named personnel effective on dates indicated for satisfactory performance of duty with the infantry in connection with ground combat against an enemy of the United States:

			EFFECTIVE DATE
PFC FRANCIS M. CREEDON	33460174	305th Med Bn	24 Apr 45
PFC WILLIAM R. GRELL	35221310	305th Med Bn	24 Apr 45
PFC CHARLES A. MELLETTE JR	34653875	305th Med Bn	18 Aug 44
CAPT PETER L. SAPIENZA	0513745	MC 319th Inf	25 Nov 44

XII. Section VII, General Orders Number 273, this Headquarters, dated 2 December 1945, as awards the Purple Heart to T Sgt Elwood C. Dulcman, [illegible]961, Infantry, is amended to award enlisted man a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.

XIII. Section VI, General Orders Number 273, this Headquarters, dated 2 December 1945, pertaining to 2d Lt GERALD H. L. REECE, O2028890, Infantry, as reads "in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded" is amended to read "in addition to the Purple Heart and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded."

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

WILLIAM F. BAYUK, 33765100, Pfc, Hq Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 14 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the Moselle River, Pfc BAYUK, disregarding personal safety, and exposing himself to severe artillery concentrations carried a wounded comrade to safety. Despite the increasing intensity of enemy fire, he remained in his hazardous position to destroy three hostile tanks. Pfc BAYUK's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

RUSSELL D. BELL, 35840163, Pfc (then Pvt), Co I, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in LUXEMBOURG on 26 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At KEHEM, LUXEMBOURG, Pfc BELL, although suffering a painful wound, crawled forward under intense enemy fire to rescue a wounded comrade and then carried him over a hazardous route to the aid station for medical care. Pfc BELL's courage and devotion to comrades and duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

LOUIS G. GOEBEL, 42178474, Pfc, Co G, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 2 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At MAINZ, GERMANY, Pfc GOEBEL, disregarding personal safety, exposed himself to severe enemy fire to crawl over 75 yards of hazardous terrain to destroy an enemy fortification and its occupants that were harassing his company. Pfc GOEBEL's courage and aggressiveness reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

CHARLES H. HAMES, 39581431, Pvt, Co G, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 26 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At TETTINGHAM, FRANCE, Pvt. HAMES while advancing through severe hostile fire to combat a sniper, was seriously wounded in both legs by an enemy machine gun. Despite the pain, he courageously remained at post and after sighting the hostile emplacement, he destroyed it with a rifle grenade. Pfc HAMES' courage and untiring devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

CLARENCE G. HAMRE, 36843628, S Sgt (then Pfc), Co I, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At SCHEIDEN, GERMANY, S Sgt HAMRE crawled through severe enemy fire to an advantageous position from which he repulsed several fierce hostile attacks, saved his comrades lives, inflicted casualties on the enemy, and opened a way for his company's successful attack. S Sgt HAMRE's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WISCONSIN.

WILLIAM HIBBERT, O1299747, 1st Lt, Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in LUXEMBOURG from 19 to 21 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the counter-attack at SCHETTEL, LUXEMBOURG, Lt HIBBERT adjusted fire within 50 yards of his position, thereby, halting the enemy thrust. During the attack on KEHLEN, LUXEMBOURG, he infiltrated behind the enemy, established an observation post, and directed effective fire for the attack. Lt HIBBERT's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MASSACHUSETTS.

JOSEPH T. KOCHANSKI, 31294698, Sgt, Co F, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 28 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the fierce battle for KASTEL, GERMANY, Sgt KOCHANSKI, on his own initiative exposed himself to severe hostile fire to cross three hundred yards of hazardous terrain to destroy an enemy emplacement and allowed his company to proceed without further casualties. Sgt KOCHANSKI's aggressiveness, initiative, and courage are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MASSACHUSETTS.

WARREN C. MACKEY, 37529089, S Sgt (then Sgt), Co D, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in LUXEMBOURG on 19 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near ETTELBRUCK, LUXEMBOURG, S Sgt MACKEY observed that one of his comrades was missing after they had made a strategic move. Despite a painful wound, he returned through severe enemy fire to the old position and carried his wounded comrade to a position of comparative safety. S Sgt MACKEY's leadership and devotion to his men reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

II. Section II through XIII published as extracts.

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II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

STANLEY B. MALECKI, 33922113, Sgt (then Cpl), Co I, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 18 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At FRIENSTADT, GERMANY, Sgt MALECKI while defending his platoon against a fierce enemy counter-attack, killed six enemy infantrymen who were infiltrating friendly lines, and then despite severe hostile fire, he remained in his position to thwart the enemy encirclement movement. Sgt MALECKI's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

JAMES R. MILLAR, 36982329, Pfc (then Pvt), Hq Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 13 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At OBER ZERF, GERMANY, despite a painful wound, Pfc MILLAR continued to carry ammunition through the severe enemy fire. When his unit met heavy resistance, he operated a machine gun and delivered effective fire until forced to be evacuated by loss of blood. Pfc MILLAR's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WISCONSIN.

PETER J. NICOLO, 33928081, Sgt, Sv Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 3 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At KASSEL, GERMANY, Sgt NICOLO led his platoon in a surprise attack upon an enemy detachment that was holding back the advance of an Infantry battalion. Though wounded by a sniper, Sgt NICOLO continued to lead, inspire, and encourage his men, and permitted the battalion to advance. Sgt NICOLO's outstanding leadership and courage exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

NORMAN D. SCHANCHE, 34683040, S Sgt (then Pfc), Hq Co, 2d Bn, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 8 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near BIESDORF, GERMANY, during the hazardous Sauer River crossing, S Sgt SCHANCHE left his position on three occasions to cross the raging river alone and bring back prisoners who had knowledge of enemy gun positions that were proving costly to attacking forces. S Sgt SCHANCHE's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from GEORGIA.

ORVILLE E. SOUTH, 39471821, S Sgt (then Pvt), Co F, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 10 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the hazardous Our River Crossing, S Sgt SOUTH observed many of his comrades lying in a mine field and wounded seriously. Although other men refused to enter the field under the hostile fire, S Sgt SOUTH entered the dangerous area many times to evacuate all living men. S Sgt SOUTH's courage and devotion to his comrades are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OREGON.

RICHARD SWOPE, 02009815, 1st Lt (then 2d Lt), Inf, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the fierce fighting at WEISKIRCHEN, GERMANY, Lt SWOPE heroically led a wire team in infiltrating hostile lines four times to maintain wire communications between rear and forward elements. His bravery and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to the enemy's subsequent route and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

EARL E. BAUMGARDNER, 35840168, Pfc, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 16 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At WEISKIRCHEN, GERMANY, Pfc BAUMGARDNER volunteered to brave fierce enemy small arms and machine gun fire to obtain additional ammunition from friendly tanks. Though under concentrated enemy fire, he completed his mission, and materially contributed to the success of his unit. Pfc BAUMGARDNER's courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

HARRY P. BECNEL, 0446412, 1st Lt, Inf, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 18 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At ARGENTAN, FRANCE, Lt. BECNEL displayed outstanding courage and devotion to his comrades by covering a strategic movement, directing mortar fire that destroyed two hostile guns, reorganizing the company, and rescuing three wounded men from the field of battle. Lt BECNEL's aggressiveness and initiative are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from LOUISIANA.

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IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star medal is awarded the following named personnel:

WAYNE E. BEER, 01822523, 1st Lt, (then 2d Lt), Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 25 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Lt BEER, disregarding personal safety, reconnoitered and found the best route of advance into KEHLEN, LUXEMBOURG and captured fifteen prisoners. Later, by inspiring his men, he held his position against overwhelming odds, until reinforcements came to assist in the town's capture. Lt BEER's outstanding leadership and courage exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from KANSAS.

JOHN N. BOYLE, JR, 0416190, 1st Lt, Inf, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 21 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While leading a patrol of twenty-four infantrymen and two tanks near SCHOPFLOCH, GERMANY, Lt BOYLE, through his initiative and disregard for safety, captured the town, killed two of the hostile force and took 70 enemy prisoners. Lt BOYLE's aggressiveness and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CONNECTICUT.

WALLACE H. BRINKER, 39617696, T Sgt (then Pvt), Co B, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY from 13 November 1944 to 10 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, T Sgt BRINKER performed his duties as runner in a superior manner. Despite the constant hazards of combat, he demonstrated initiative, aggressiveness, and perseverance in delivering all messages of utmost importance to its destination. T Sgt BRINKER's courage and untiring devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MONTANA.

EMMETT M. CHANDLER, 01825597, 1st Lt (then 2d Lt), Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 24 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At BEISDORF, GERMANY, Lt CHANDLER, despite a continuous heavy artillery barrage on the river and adjacent areas, heroically inspired and led his platoon in constructing a bridge which aided his battalion in gaining its objective. Lt CHANDLER's courage and leadership are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ALABAMA.

ADAM HAIZER, 36977978, Sgt, Co G, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 27 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At MONSCHAUTZ, LUXEMBOURG, Sgt HAIZER braved severe enemy fire to aid and evacuate a wounded comrade. Then, he obtained a machine gun and rushed forward, firing from the hip, and so neutralized the hostile fire that the company was able to take the objective. Sgt HAIZER's bravery and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

ALFRED R. HILL, 32951526, Pfc, Co E, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 10 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When a friendly tank was destroyed by a hostile rocket launcher team near KILLIANI, GERMANY, Pfc HILL volunteered to eliminate this threat. After crossing 200 yards of exposed terrain, he engaged the enemy in a fierce fire fight and captured the enemy rocket team. Pfc HILL's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

THOMAS W. JACKSON, 34812079, Pfc, Hq Co, 1st Bn, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an attack on WALDHOLZBACH, GERMANY, Pfc JACKSON exposed himself to the hostile force to deliver such effective automatic fire on enemy positions that he alone captured 112 of the enemy and made possible the successful advance of his company on the important city. Pfc JACKSON's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ALABAMA.

HERSHEL T. JACO, 34631490, Pfc, MD, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 24 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At WILWILTZ, LUXEMBOURG, Pfc JACO voluntarily led a litter squad over one and one-half miles of heavily mined and booby trapped roads under severe hostile fire concentrations to aid and evacuate three seriously wounded comrades. Pfc JACO's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to comrades and duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MISSISSIPPI.

JOSEPH P. JUDGE, 35914826, Pfc, Hq Co, 1st Bn, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 10 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At SAARLAUTERN, GERMANY. Pfc JUDGE voluntarily led a patrol across the raging Saar River and then deep into hostile territory to obtain information vital to make a successful attack. His leadership, courage and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

DANIEL R. KARR, 33893139, Pfc (then Pvt), Sv Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in AUSTRIA on 7 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When he sighted a hostile patrol infiltrating friendly lines, Pfc KARR volunteered to lead a patrol in pursuit. When his patrol was surprised by severe fire, Pfc KARR outflanked the hostile force and captured twenty-five of the enemy who were guarding a well concealed air strip. Pfc KARR's initiative, aggressiveness, and courage exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

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V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

ELONZY LANE, 35464081, Pfc, Co [illegible], 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 18 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a fierce attack, Pfc LANE, under severe machine gun fire of an approaching tank, stood exposed to the fire to drive the hostile vehicle into retreat with rocket launcher fire. Pfc LANE's courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from KENTUCKY.

GERALD M. LAWRENCE, 02028890, 2d Lt (then Sgt), Inf, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 16 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While attacking WEISKIRCHEN, GERMANY, one of Lt LAWRENCE's vital radios ceased to operate. Realizing the necessity for communications, he braved severe hostile fire, crossed 75 yards of exposed terrain and then returned to leading elements under the same conditions. Lt LAWRENCE's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

MURRAY LEVITT, 01331301, 2d Lt, Inf, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 2 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While clearing buildings during darkness at VOLLMERHAUSEN, GERMANY, Lt LEVITT heard enemy voices in the street. After carefully deploying his platoon, he challenged the hostile troops and in the fierce fire fight that followed the enemy force was routed and two killed. Lt LEVITT's courage and leadership exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

CHARLES B. MC HARGUE, 35461850, Pfc, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE from 14 to 17 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After three days captivity, Pfc MC HARGUE escaped and returned from deep in hostile territory with an enemy artillery observer as a prisoner. The captive's information resulted in the destroying several of the enemy's artillery positions. Pfc MC HARGUE's bravery and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from KENTUCKY.

GINO L. MINOLETTI, 36887865, Pfc, Co H, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 1 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a fierce hostile barrage, Pfc MINOLETTI, with disregard for safety, entered the impact area and carried two comrades to safety. Returning to his position, he delivered such effective fire on the enemy that they were forced to withdraw. Pfc MINOLETTI's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

HOWARD J. MOFFATT, 31346160, Pfc, Co D, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 27 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At HOSINGEN, LUXEMBOURG, Pfc MOFFATT, despite intense hostile fire, exposed himself to evacuate two seriously wounded comrades. Returning to his gun, he neutralized the enemy gun with effective counter-fire before he was wounded. Pfc MOFFATT's courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MASSACHUSETTS.

GEORGE J. MOSKOWITZ, 42063751, Pfc, Hq Co, 1st Bn, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY from 7 to 10 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the hazardous Our River crossing, Pfc MOSKOWITZ volunteered to bring supplies from the swollen river. Despite the constant concentrations of hostile fire, he persisted in his efforts until seriously wounded by shell fragments. Pfc MOSKOWITZ's courage and untiring devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

MARVIN D. RICHMAN, 39574943, Sgt (then Pvt), Hq 2d Bn, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 11 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At BENECOURT, FRANCE, Sgt RICHMAN observed two wounded comrades lying in a mine field. With disregard for safety, he entered the mine field, rendered first aid, returned with litter bearers and supervised the casualties evacuation. Sgt RICHMAN's courage and devotion to duty and comrades exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

BURTON A. RICHMOND, 36[illegible]7244, S Sgt (then Pfc), Co I, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At RINGLE, LUXEMBOURG, S Sgt RICHMOND crawled under deadly enemy fire to carry several seriously wounded comrades to safety. In doing so, he observed the enemy positions and upon his return, he delivered effective mortar fire on the hostile emplacements. S Sgt RICHMOND's aggressiveness and courage are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

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VI. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

FREDDIE D. ROBERTS, 34928423, Pfc (then Pvt), Co G, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 15 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At SCHMIDTHAUSEN, GERMANY, Pfc ROBERTS succeeded in returning through enemy held territory under severe hostile fire with two prisoners although his two comrades became casualties. Pfc ROBERTS' perseverance, aggressiveness, and courage reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MISSISSIPPI.

RAYMOND J. E. ROBERTS, 31456325, Pfc, Co G, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 23 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near FEULEN, LUXEMBOURG, Pfc ROBERTS volunteered to evacuate wounded comrades. Throughout the night, he drove his vehicle through violent hostile fire concentrations to successfully evacuate his companions. During this action, he was seriously wounded by an enemy sniper. Pfc ROBERTS' courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CONNECTICUT.

ROBERT B. SIMONSON, 39707193, Pfc (then Pvt), Hq Co, 1st Bn, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 10 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At DELME RIDGE, FRANCE, Pfc SIMONSON volunteered to lead a party and clear a path through a minefield. When one man stepped on a mine Pfc SIMONSON was seriously wounded but continued on to complete his mission. Pfc SIMONSON's courage and untiring devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

DAVID L. SIMPSON, 01315871, 1st Lt, Inf, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 17 March 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At SAARLAUTERN, GERMANY, Lt SIMPSON, a heavy weapons platoon leader, unhesitatingly advanced and exposed himself to fierce enemy fire to reorganize bewildered troops of a rifle company reserve officers from other rifle companies arrived. Lt SIMPSON's bravery and aggressiveness reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

LEONARD J. STRANSKY, 36983628, Pfc (then Pvt), Co C, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 14 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At SCHEIDEL, LUXEMBOURG, Pfc STRANSKY, and his comrades, were delayed by intense hostile machine gun fire. Realizing the danger to his company, he exposed himself to the enemy concentration and succeeded in destroying the position with grenades. Pfc STRANSKY's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ILLINOIS.

THADDEUS J. STRZESZEWSKI, 16148328, S Sgt (then Pvt), Co L, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 25 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At NEIDERFULEN, LUXEMBOURG, S Sgt STRZESZEWSKI protected the exposed flank of his company until his weapon refused to fire. Then, upon hearing cries for help, he exposed himself to the hostile concentrations to carry three wounded comrades to safety. S Sgt STRZESZEWSKI's courage and devotion to comrades and duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

KARL E. WALLACE, JR, 0533513, Capt (then 1st Lt), Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 9 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At ROUCOURT, FRANCE, although seriously wounded by shell fragments, Capt WALLACE refused medical aid to remain with his men. Then, he delivered effective fire on the enemy that repelled an attack and assured the capture of the objective. Capt WALLACE's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TEXAS.

GLENN W. WOOD, 33321237, T Sgt, AT Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG ON 10 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Despite hazardous terrain and hostile fire, T Sgt WOOD displayed outstanding leadership and perseverance in inspiring and leading his men in the dangerous task of removing a large mine field completely obscured by deep snow. T Sgt WOOD's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

VII. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

PAUL J. DANCIK, 01591081, 1st Lt, QMC, 80th Division Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For the period 16 December 1944 to 5 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from OHIO.

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I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

GLENN WAGGANER, 37641833, Pfc, Co A, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in GERMANY on 24 June 1945. At FUSSEN, GERMANY, Pfc WAGGANER observed a comrade fall from a pier into a lake. Realizing the man could not swim, he immediately plunged into the lake, grasped the drowning man, and carried him to safety. Pfc WAGGANER's alertness, courage, and devotion to his comrades reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MISSOURI.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

BENEDICT A. HENDERSON, 0447607, Capt, Chaplain Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 17 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At LES MENILS, FRANCE, when his battalion was in dire need of blood plasma. Chaplain HENDERSON volunteered to deliver the supply. With disregard for safety, he walked in front of his vehicle and directed the driver safely through the mined road. Chaplain HENDERSON's display of gallantry and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ARIZONA.

THOMAS H. HOLMES, 02016287, 2d Lt (then Sgt), Inf, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in BELGIUM on 18 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near MARVIE, BELGIUM, Lt HOLMES observed an advancing enemy armored column and radioed other troops of the impending danger. Then, he boldly engaged the enemy in a fierce fire fight, inflicted severe casualties, delayed the advance and disrupted the attack. Lt. HOLMES' courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

III. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUSLY: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, the following named personnel:

PAUL J. CARLSON, 01328115, 2d Lt, Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 23 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At ENZEN, GERMANY, Lt CARLSON, throughout two days of fierce enemy attacks and severe artillery concentrations, courageously led and inspired his men to drive off all hostile thrusts. While leading his platoon to a more advantageous position, he was mortally wounded. Lt. CARLSON's outstanding leadership and courage reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CONNECTICUT.

IV. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

GEORGE F. ALLEN, 42146138, Pfc (then Pvt), Hq Co, 2d Bn, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 10 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At MARSBURG, GERMANY, when enemy rocket and sniper fire temporarily delayed Pfc ALLEN's company he exposed himself to severe machine gun fire to cross hazardous terrain and kill the sniper and capture the rocket team. Pfc ALLEN's aggressiveness and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

WALTER J. BETLINSKI, 01058180, Capt (then 1st Lt), Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 14 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At BOLLENDORF, GERMANY, severe enemy fire temporarily delayed Captain BETLINSKI's company. Realizing the danger of this threat, Captain BETLINSKI advanced alone through the increasing intensity of hostile fire to destroy the enemy emplacement, and allowed his company to advance. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ILLINOIS.

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V. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

OLIVER BLACKBURN, 35223109, Sgt (then Pfc), Co E, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 28 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the hazardous Rhine River crossing, Sgt BLACKBURN braved intense hostile fire to rescue a wounded comrade from the river. Then after being captured with eleven casualties, he persuaded his captors to surrender, and then braved American fire to notify friendly troops. Sgt BLACKBURN's courageous action and devotion are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

JOSEPH T. BOGERT, 02015770, 2d Lt (then T Sgt), Inf, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in LUXEMBOURG on 6 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the hazardous Sauer River crossing, Lt BOGERT's platoon was delayed by severe enemy fire. With disregard for safety, he ordered his men to cover, and then exposed himself to the enemy fire, advanced on the position, and destroyed it with grenades. Lt BOGERT's gallantry and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

LESLIE W. BRYAN, 35816628, Pfc (then Pvt), Co I, 317th Inf, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At SCHEIDEN, GERMANY, Pfc BRYAN, although dazed by exploding shells, advanced on enemy tanks and with two accurate shots from his rocket launcher forced them to retreat. Then, advancing further in the attack, he delivered effective fire power with a wounded comrade's automatic rifle. Pfc BRYAN's gallantry and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from KENTUCKY.

EDWARD P. CALLENS, 0405010, Captain, Chaplain Corps, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the fierce battle of WALDHOLZBUSCH, GERMANY, Captain CALLENS' unit suffered many casualties. Despite the severe enemy fire, he exposed himself to the hostile force to administer medical and spiritual aid and evacuate many of the wounded. Captain CALLENS' courage and devotion to comrades and duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

CARMINE S. CASSILIANO, 42133477, S Sgt (then Pvt), Co A, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 28 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When severe fire delayed his company at FARBERSVILLE, FRANCE, S Sgt C SSILIANO volunteered to eliminate these threats. Advancing deep into hostile territory, he killed one sniper and then despite enemy fire directed at his actions, he destroyed a machine gun and its crew. S Sgt C SSILIANO's courage and aggressiveness reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

MELVIN L. CHRISTMAN, 33620139, Pfc, Co I, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in LUXEMBOURG on 27 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At BUCHOLTZ, LUXEMBOURG, Pfc CHRISTMAN volunteered to neutralize a well defended enemy road block. When his comrade was wounded by the severe fire, he carried him to safety and then, despite the increasing intensity of hostile fire he boldly advanced and destroyed the position with grenades. Pfc CHRISTMAN's bravery and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISON L. GOODSPEED, JR, 01328028, 1st Lt (then 2d Lt), Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 9 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a fierce attack on BINDERSLEBEN, GERMANY, Lt. GOODSPEED alone advanced so aggressively that he killed six fanatical enemy troops that were in a position to delay friendly armor supporting the attack. Lt GOODSPEED's inspirational actions and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

MACK C. JOHNSON, 01328038, 1st Lt (then 2d Lt), Inf, Sp Trps, 80th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 14 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States At BOLLENDORF, GERMANY, Lt JOHNSON, disregarding personal safety, braved intense enemy fire over 200 yards of open terrain to secure rocket ammunition. Returning, he purposely drew hostile fire so that the rocket launcher operator could destroy the enemy position without interference. Lt JOHNSON's courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

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VII. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

ALFRED K. SHOEMAKER, 33320733, Pfc, Co B, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 20 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At ARGENTAN, FRANCE, Pfc SHOEMAKER, despite a painful arm wound, exposed himself to severe enemy fire and destroyed three hostile tanks with rocket fire and saved his comrades from annihilation. Pfc SHOEMAKER's courage and devotion to comrades and duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

AUGUST A. STORKMAN, JR, 01326937, 1st Lt (then 2d Lt), Inf, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 3 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At KASSEL, GERMANY, when his battalion was temporarily delayed, Lt STORKMAN, rifle platoon leader, courageously led his platoon over a mile of exposed fire swept terrain to execute a surprise flanking attack and destroy the hostile positions. Lt STORKMAN's outstanding leadership and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from IDAHO.

NICK VOLOCHENKO, 37597179, Pfc, Co I, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 16 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At SCHEIDEN, GERMANY, Pfc VOLOCHENKO, under extremely severe enemy fire, advanced over 150 yards of exposed terrain to combat two hostile tanks. Although his first round missed, he destroyed one tank with his next round and forced the other to retreat. Pfc VOLOCHENKO's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NORTH DAKOTA.

MELVIN D. WOLFBERG, 33876561, Pfc, Co E, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 8 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At BOLLENDORF, GERMANY, Pfc WOLFBERG, machine gun squad leader, observed his leader become a casualty. Realizing the need for leadership, he picked up his gun and led his squad through severe artillery, mortar, and tank fire, to take the objective and establish defensive positions. Pfc WOLFBERG's outstanding leadership and courage reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

VIII. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

ALFRED R. BORDEN, 0441059, 1st Lt, Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 18 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Desiring to check on enemy troops in the vicinity, Lt BORDEN moved forward until he encountered resistance. Although outnumbered, he returned the hostile fire, wounded two enemy, and forced others to reveal their line of resistance which aided greatly in subsequent attacks. Lt BORDEN's bravery and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

GEORGE E. GODERSKY, 0449704, Captain, MC, 305th Med Bn, United States Army. For heroic service in LUXEMBOURG from 6 to 12 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. By outstanding courage resourcefulness, and disregard for safety, during the attack on the Siegfried Line, Captain GODERSKY personally attended to the many needs of casualties. Through his tireless efforts and efficiency over 300 wounded were successfully evacuated for further treatment. Captain GODERSKY's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered milit service from INDIANA.

NOEL K. GREGORY, 0532094, Captain (then 1st Lt), Inf, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 28 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While launching assault boats at the Rhine River, Captain GREGORY observed the members of one boat become casualties from a nearby shell burst. With disregard for the enemy fire and the raging torrent, he jumped into the river and towed the boat to safety. Captain GREGORY's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ARKANSAS.

JOHN J. HARNETT, 01323128, Captain (then 1st Lt), Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 26 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At MOIVRON, FRANCE, Captain HARNETT, with disregard for safety, exposed himself to aid a wounded man. Despite the severe hostile fire directed at his actions, he repaired an abandoned vehicle, collected four other casualties, and drove through an intense barrage to safety. Captain HARNETT's courage and devotion to comrades and duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

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GEORGE T. JONES, 01328039, 1st Lt (then 2d Lt), Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 20 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At ENZEN, GERMANY, Lt JONES, after conducting a successful assault on a strong position, obtained vital information concerning enemy strength. When the enemy started its counterattack, Lt JONES, disregarding his own safety, directed artillery fire against the enemy that thwarted the attack. Lt JONES' courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ALABAMA.

FREDERICK J. KNOLL, 01821880, 1st Lt (then 2d Lt), Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 25 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While attacking HETTENDORF, GERMANY, Lt KNOLL's platoon was delayed by severe fire. Ordering his men to take cover and return fire, he crawled through heavy concentrations of machine gun fire to destroy the hostile position with grenades. Lt KNOLL'S courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

GEORGE F. MC DONELL, 01296726, Captain, (then 1st Lt), Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 12 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the Moselle River, severe fire from hostile armor delayed Captain MC DONELL's company. With disregard for safety, he exposed himself to the enemy, crossed open terrain, reached an abandoned tank destroyer, and destroyed two of the hostile tanks. Captain MC DONELL's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ALABAMA.

JAMES J. MULLEN, 01285630, Captain, Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 14 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When tanks fired on his command post at the Moselle River, Captain MULLEN raced across exposed terrain to an anti-tank gun and found its crew disabled. After killing a lurking enemy infantryman, he secured a volunteer crew and directed fire that destroyed two hostile tanks. Captain MULLEN's courage and leadership exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

WILLIAM H. PAXSON, 01304782, 1st Lt, Inf, Co B, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 3 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a fierce battle for KASSEL, GERMANY, Lt PAXSON assumed command of a depleted and battle weary company. Despite the heavy hostile fire, he inspired and encouraged his men to press on, thwart an enemy counterattack, and take 400 prisoners. Lt PAXSON's gallantry and outstanding leadership contributed immeasurably to his battalion's success and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from IOWA.

DONALD H. PAYNE, 37464298, Cpl (then Pfc), AT Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 24 February 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At HOLSDORF, GERMANY, Cpl PAYNE repeatedly exposed himself to a hostile observer to draw enemy fire from a well fortified hill. As the enemy fired, he plotted the gun positions and then submitted this information which resulted in the shelling and destruction of the hostile installations. Cpl PAYNE's courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WYOMING.

PETER M. RIGG, 0539187, 1st Lt, Inf, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 14 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the Seille River, Lt RIGG voluntarily led a patrol into NOMENY, FRANCE. Despite the presence of hostile troops he skillfully gained information. While returning, he assaulted and killed a hostile sniper threatening the patrol. The information he submitted was of inestimable value in plotting future operations. Lt RIGG's courage and leadership exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MONTANA.

HENRY ROMAN, 36583520, Pfc, Co G, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 10 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At SCHLIRA, GERMANY, hostile machine gun fire temporarily delayed Pfc ROMAN's company. With disregard for safety, he exposed himself to severe fire, crawled over 150 yards of hazardous terrain and destroyed the position and six enemy troops with a grenade. Pfc ROMAN's courage and aggressiveness reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

WINTON W. SHELOR, 33889720, Sgt, Co C, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 15 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a fierce enemy attack, Sgt SHELOR volunteered to lead a force to relieve 75 beleagured comrades. By intelligent maneuvering and courageous assault, in which he killed four and captured seven, he established contact and forced the hostile troops to withdraw. Sgt SHELOR's bravery and outstanding leadership exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from VIRGINIA.

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IX. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

JOSEPH L. JOHNSON, JR, 01541924, 1st Lt, MAC, 305th Med Bn, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 4 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. As an ambulance platoon leader Lt JOHNSON has performed his duties in an outstanding manner. On numerous occasions he has not hesitated to enter forward areas subjected to heavy enemy fire to establish ambulance loading posts for the quick evacuation of casualties. Lt JOHNSON's untiring efforts and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OKLAHOMA.

DEMIAN F. ODORISIO, 37480123, Tec 5 (then Pfc), Hq Btry, 315th FA Bn, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 3 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At WINGEN, FRANCE, despite severe hostile fire, Tec 5 ODORISIO exposed himself to aid a wounded comrade through the intense barrage to a place of safety. Tec 5 ODORISIO's courage and devotion to his comrades and duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEBRASKA.

ROY E. OWENS, 01320169, 1st Lt, Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At SCHEIDEN, GERMANY, Lt OWENS voluntarily went on a hazardous reconnaissance patrol through hostile lines to obtain a plan of the town which was the battalion objective. Despite a fierce fire fight with the enemy, he gained the information vital to the successful attack. Lt OWENS' courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

WILLIAM T. SMITH, 38538428, T Sgt (then S Sgt), MD 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 25 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At NEIDERFEULEN, LUXEMBOURG, T Sgt SMITH crawled to a casualty and administered aid instead of allowing litter bearers to endanger themselves. Then, he ran about the contested area to draw enemy fire while the casualty crawled to safety. T Sgt SMITH's gallantry and devotion to comrades and duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TEXAS.

HARRY WESTON, 02026257, 2d Lt (then T Sgt), Inf, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 22 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At OBERGEGEN, GERMANY, during a fierce attack, it was impossible to place supporting fire on the hostile troops. With disregard for safety, Lt WESTON, under enemy observation and fire, reconnoitered the area and then returned to direct his platoon in destroying the enemy positions. Lt WESTON's courage and leadership exemplify the highest traditi of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLV

X. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded Pfc Clyde O. Eidens, 42099092, Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in GERMANY on 30 April 19[illegible].

XI. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE: Under the provisions of Circular 229, War Department, dated 28 July 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded the following named personnel effective on dates indicated for satisfactory performance of duty with the infantry in connection with ground combat against an enemy of the United States.

			EFFECTIVE DATE
PFC JOHN ORAVEC	35317384	Med Det 305th Engr Bn	28 Aug 44

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VII. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

CARL F. REESE, 39583311, S Sgt, Co B, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 9 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the hazardous Sauer River crossing, S Sgt REESE, displaying outstanding leadership and courage, inspired his men to advance through difficult and mined terrain. When threatened by machine gun fire, he advanced over 100 yards under fire to destroy the emplacement with grenades. S Sgt REESE's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

EARL W. ROBERTS JR, 33891520, Pfc, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 318th Inf, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 11 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At RHODA, GERMANY, while on reconnaissance patrol, Pfc ROBERTS and his companions were delayed by severe enemy fire. With disregard for safety, he advanced 200 yards in a skillful flanking movement, destroyed the gun with grenades, captured 9 enemy, and permitted the patrol to complete its mission. Pfc ROBERTS' courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MARYLAND.

EARL S. STAFFORD, 33905568, Pfc, Co K, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 11 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At BINDERSLEBEN, GERMANY, Pfc STAFFORD, with disregard for safety, exposed himself to severe enemy fire to cross hazardous terrain and deliver such effective fire on the hostile troops that seven surrendered and eliminated a serious threat to his comrades. Pfc. STAFFORD's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MARYLAND.

ELZIE L. STANLEY, 33821683, Pfc, Sv Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 1 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the attack on KISERLOT, GERMANY, Pfc STANLEY when hostile fire inflicted casualties on his squad, exposed himself to discover the position. Despite the severe fire directed at his actions he remained exposed to destroy the emplacement with his mortar. Pfc STANELY's courage and devotion are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from VIRGINIA.

NOBLE J. STRONG, 35907270, Pfc (then Pvt), Co K, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 19 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At ENZEN, GERMANY, severe enemy fire temporarily delayed Pfc STRONG's company. With disregard for safety, he exposed himself to the hostile concentrations, boldly advanced over 75 yards of hazardous terrain, and destroyed the enemy emplacement that was delaying his comrades. Pfc STRONG's courage and aggressiveness reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

CECIL A. WHITE, 42091553, 1st Sgt (then S Sgt), Co E, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 2 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At VOLLMERSHAUSEN, GERMANY, 1st Sgt WHITE observed that his company was being delayed by a hostile machine gun. With disregard for safety, he exposed himself, drew enemy fire, charged over the hazardous terrain, and destroyed the emplacement with hand grenades. 1st Sgt WHITE's aggressiveness and courage reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

EARL H. WILSON, 35816583, Pfc, Co B, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 4 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At WASSEL, GERMANY, Pfc WILSON with disregard for safety, exposed himself to hostile observation and fire, and by effectively delivering effective fire with his automatic rifle, he captured twelve of the enemy that were delaying his company. Pfc WILSON's courage, aggressiveness and devotion reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WESTERN.

ROBERT . . HOKUR, 0557481, 2d Lt, Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 11 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At GISPERSLEBEN, GERMANY, Lt HOKUR courageously led his platoon in storming strong enemy defenses after he had exposed himself to severe fire to direct artillery concentrations on the hostile fortifications. Lt HOKUR's leadership, aggressiveness, and courage are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

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VI. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

CLAVIN C. JONES, 33901485, Pfc (then Pvt), Hq Co, 1st Bn, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 27 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a fierce attack near NEIDHAUSEN, GERMANY, Pfc JONES, although he had frozen feet, volunteered to carry a radio to maintain communications. During the battle, he exposed himself continuously so as to cross hazardous terrain and keep the command posts well informed. Pfc JONES' courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MARYLAND.

GEORGE D. KELLER, JR, 42188050, Pfc (then Pvt); Co I, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 28 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the Rhine River crossing, Pfc KELLER observed a hostile machine gun was delaying his company, volunteered to neutralize this threat. Despite the severe fire directed at his actions, he continued on and destroyed the position with grenades. Pfc KELLER's aggressiveness and courage are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY

CRISTOBAL R. LOPEZ, 38562456, Pfc, Sv Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 10 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the fierce battle for ERFURT, GERMANY, Pfc LOPEZ, although suffering a painful leg wound, crawled over exposed and hazardous terrain to destroy a hostile machine gun nest. Then, he aided in rendering another installation ineffective. Pfc LOPEZ's courage and tireless devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TEXAS.

HARRY I. MAHON, JR, 33887101, S Sgt (then Pfc), Co K, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 10 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At BINDERSLEBEN, GERMANY, S Sgt MAHON, realizing the danger of the presence of 150 bypassed enemy troops, organized a defense against this threat. Then, under severe enemy fire, he captured an enemy officer and forced him to order his men to surrender. S Sgt MAHON's initiative, courage, and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MARYLAND.

JOSEPH MARCELLINO, 33753863, Pfc, Co A, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 13 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a fierce attack, Pfc MARCELLINO braved enemy artillery and grazing machine gun fire to advance over exposed terrain and drive five hostile troops from a well defended emplacement that commanded the area. Pfc MARCELLINO's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from VIRGINIA.

FR N. N. MC NALLY, 38687878, Sgt (then Pfc), Co B, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 28 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At RING L, LUXEMBOURG, Sgt MC NALLY courageously volunteered to deliver vital ammunition to an isolated platoon. With disregard for safety, he exposed himself to the hostile fire, and despite a painful wound, he succeeded in delivering the supply and contributed immeasurably to his comrades' success. Sgt. MC NALLY's courage and devotion are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TEXAS.

THOMAS J. MORELAND, 38701049, Pfc (then Pvt), Co F, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 19 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When severe enemy machine gun fire delayed his company, Pfc MORELAND advanced 500 yards into hostile territory and when fired on, he fell as if dead. For an hour he remained in this position under friendly and hostile fire until he sighted and destroyed the enemy machine gun. Pfc MORELAND's perseverance and courage are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ARKANSAS.

HAROLD E. MUIR, 33687526, Sgt, Co K, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 10 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At BINDERSLEBEN, GERMANY, while infiltrating through bypassed troops for a vital supply of ammunition, Sgt MUIR located and engaged a hostile machine gun crew in a fierce duel. After capturing the emplacement, he had the prisoners persuade 73 more enemy to surrender. Sgt MUIR's aggressiveness and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MARYLAND.

SOLOMON N. SOFF, 42078169, Pfc, Hq Co, 1st Bn, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 26 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At VALMONT, FRANCE, Pfc SOFF displayed outstanding leadership and bravery by regrouping a scattered infantry platoon under severe enemy fire and then maneuvering and directing the platoon under fire so skillfully that two hostile pillboxes were destroyed. Pfc SOFF's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

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V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

THOMAS E. BROWN, 01054953, 1st Lt, Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 11 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At BINDERSLEBEN, GERMANY, when his rifle platoon was subjected to severe enemy fire, Lt BROWN, with disregard for safety, crawled under the hostile concentration to an advantageous position and destroyed the emplacement with grenades. Crawling on, he disposed of another gun in the same method. Lt BROWN's courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PITCHIG N.

NIDO J. CARBONETTI, 31456[illegible]8, Pfc (then Pvt), Co B, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 16 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At WALDHOLZBACH, GERMANY, Pfc CARBONETTI, while clearing a pocket, charged forward into the heavy fire of an enemy machine gun and forced the crew to surrender. His outstanding courage and action relieved his comrades from a precarious position and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MASSACHUSETTS.

JOSEPH C SZZ., 32736446, Sgt (then Pfc), Co B, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 5 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At INDH'T, GERMANY, Sgt C'SZZ.'s squad was surrounded and threatened with annihilation. With disregard for safety, he advanced on a hostile machine gun and destroyed it and its five crew members, and then, by effective fire, forced 17 more enemy to surrender. Sgt C'SZZ.'s courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

N. K. CHIN, 31421027, Pfc (then Pvt), Co B, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Observing that a truck loaded with supplies which included a box of hand grenades was burning, Pfc CHIN, disregarding personal safety and the exploding enemy artillery shells, entered the truck and threw off the grenades, thereby saving the lives of comrades nearby. Pfc CHIN's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MASSACHUSETTS.

RICHARD E. CORDERMAN, 37698206, Pfc (then Pvt), Hq Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 13 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After locating a well defended hostile position, Pfc CORDERMAN boldly advanced through the severe enemy fire. Before being wounded, he killed two machine gunners, and then, despite the pain, he remained in his position to deliver a base of fire for his company's attack. Pfc CORDERMAN's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from IOWA.

LEWIS EKLICH, 35317803, Pfc, Co L, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 7 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a fierce fire fight at SCHMID, GERMANY, Pfc EKLICH volunteered to contact friendly troops when his squad was surrounded. After completing contact, he returned and heroically led his comrades in fighting their way through hostile lines to comparative safety. Pfc EKLICH's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

OSCAR F. GIVENS, 35839778, Pfc, Co L, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 13 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near NEU ZERF, GERMANY, Pfc GIVENS, despite a painful wound, crawled over 200 yards of fire swept terrain to deliver messages to friendly guns. While returning to an aid station, he engaged two snipers in a fierce fire fight and killed them despite another painful wound. Pfc GIVENS' aggressiveness and courage reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

JOSEPH H. HERBERT, 02026335, 2d Lt, (then T Sgt), Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 16 March 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At SCHEIDER, GERMANY, when his platoon was delayed, Lt HERBERT rushed through exposed terrain and despite the hostile fire, he killed the enemy machine gunner. Then, he assumed an advantageous position and delivered effective covering fire for his platoon to advance. Lt HERBERT's leadership and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

PETER M. RIGG, 0539167, 1st Lt, Inf, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 3 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At KASSEL, GERMANY, Lt RIGG, a platoon leader, despite the enemy's superiority in men and fire power, volunteered to lead a flanking attack. Displaying outstanding leadership and gallantry, he skillfully led his men in a daring attack that killed twelve, wounded twenty, and captured thirty prisoners and allowed the battalion to advance. Lt RIGG's courage and leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MONTANA.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

CHESTER WOLKOWSKI, 42088374, S Sgt (then Sgt), Co K, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 28 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the hazardous Rhine River crossing, S Sgt WOLKOWSKI observed that eight wounded comrades in a boat were being subjected to severe enemy fire. With disregard for safety he entered the raging river and under the hostile concentration, and towed the boat to safety and medical aid. S Sgt WOLKOWSKI's courage and devotion to comrades and duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

HOLLAND C. WILLISON, 02049163, 1st Lt, MAC, 305th Med Bn, United States Army. For the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from TENNESSEE.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

ROY P. ALDRICH, U035591, Cpl (then Pvt), Co F, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 25 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At KEHMEN, LUXEMBOURG Cpl ALDRICH, although he was painfully wounded and deep in hostile territory, delivered deadly fire into the ranks of attacking enemy troops. His ammunition supply depleted, he crawled from his position under enemy fire to obtain more from fallen comrades. Cpl ALDRICH's courage and aggressiveness disrupted the enemy attack plans and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from VERMONT.

JAMES F. BARRY, 42182601, Pfc (then Pvt), Co F, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 23 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the Rhine River crossing, Pfc BARRY, with complete disregard for safety, exposed himself to severe enemy fire to destroy a strategically located hostile emplacement and thus allowed his comrades to move inland from the fire swept beach. Pfc BARRY's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

JOSEPH BATTISTA, 01823107, 1st Lt (then 2d Lt), Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 12 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While advancing on ERFURT, GERMANY, Lt BATTISTA displayed exceptional bravery and outstanding leadership in leading his platoon in a skillful flanking attack on hostile gun positions and thereby allowed his battalion to continue successfully. Lt BATTISTA's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

[illegible] BOLING, 39588312, T Sgt (then S Sgt), Co I, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At SCHEIDEN, GERMANY, after locating the source of heavy hostile fire delaying his company, he volunteered to destroy the position. Despite the enemy fire directed at his actions, he charged on and destroyed the emplacement with grenades and allowed his company to advance. T Sgt BOLING's courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

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Adjutant General.

SECTION

I and II - Announcements.
III - Award of Silver Star Medal.

I. 1ST LT PAUL R. JACOBY, O1644447, Sig C, Division Headquarters, is announced as Aide-de-Camp to BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH M. TULLY, O4464, United States Army.

II. LT COL THOSS B. BECK, 0309434, Infantry, Division Headquarters, is announced as Assistant Division Commander, vice COL A. WORRELL KOFFE, O4654, Cavalry, Division Headquarters, reassigned.

III. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

VERNON F. KULLOWATZ, 0531806, Capt, Chaplain Corps, Hq 80th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 2 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When an escaped allied prisoner of war informed Chaplain KULLOWATZ that 248 of his comrades were held ~~in a camp~~ 10 ~~kilometers~~ in hostile territory, Chaplain KULLOWATZ volunteered to go to their aid. After crossing the raging [illegible]an River, he led three trucks through the enemy lines to rescue the men. Chaplain KULLOWATZ's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OREGON.

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following Officer for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

JAMES G. HULL, 01 167 907, 1st Lt, FA, * * * * * France, 2 September 1944. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

By command of Brigadier General SEARBY:

JOSEPH E. SHAW,
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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

Fred T. Buchanon, 34 042 288, Sgt, * * * * * France, 5 September 1944.

Victor O. Gregg, 36 459 617, Pvt, * * * * * France, 1 September 1944.

By command of Brigadier General SEARBY:

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

Lloyd A. Brown, 35 463 109, Pfc, * * * * * France, 5 September 1944.

Simon Fessin, 20 247 907, Pfc, * * * * * France, 5 September 1944.

Harold D. Topping, 35 644 075, Pvt, * * * * * France, 5 September 1944. Entered service from Huntington, West Virginia.

By command of Brigadier General SEARBY:

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Harold H. LeBrone

HAROLD H. LeBRONE,
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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

Edward Barkata, 13 124 995, Tec 5, * * * * * France, 5 September 1944.

Tominato Fao, 37 026 401, Tec 5, * * * * * France, 5 September 1944.

By command of Brigadier General SHANLEY:

[signature]
EDWARD E. ZAHN,
Lt Col, FA,
Executive Off

OFFICIAL:

Harold N. LeCrone

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9TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 309, U.S. Army

13 September 1944

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 121

ORIGINAL ORDER - MISSING

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following officer and Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

William J. Walsh, 01 169 794, 1st Lt, * * * * * France, 6 September 1944.

William Jennings, 15 088 070, Sgt, * * * * * France, 6 September 1944.

Alvin Jarman, 33 113 648, Cpl, * * * * * France, 6 September 1944.

Melvin H. Bowser, 20 423 781, Pvt 5, * * * * * France, 6 September 1944.

BY COMMAND OF Brigadier General CRAWFORD:

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Lt Col, GSC,
Executive Officer

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HAROLD A. McCRONE,
Capt, AGD,
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ORIGINAL ORDER - ETOUSA

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 13)

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following Officer and Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

QUENTIN HONCK, 01 167 993, 1st Lt, * * * * * France, 13 September 1944.

Antony Mecuri, 33 348 105, Sgt, * * * * * France, 13 September 1944.

Joseph F. Bavuso, 31 140 402, Cpl, * * * * * France, 6 September 1944.

By command of Lt Col SHAW:

HAROLD H. LeCRONE,
Capt, FA,
Adjutant.

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HAROLD H. LeCRONE,
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80TH DIV ARTY
APO #80, U. S. Army

18 September 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 14)

ORIGINAL UNDER - ALCOSA

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

Warren E. Thoma, 36 252 887, Tec 4, * * * * * * France, 12 September 1944.

Irving Eichner, 32 642 365, Tec 5, * * * * * France, 12 September 1944.

James F. Lewis, 33 355 032, Pfc, * * * * * France, 12 September 1944.

Oscar F. Smith, 35 409 815, Pvt, * * * * * France, 12 September 1944.

2. General Orders Number 10, this Hq, dated 10 September 1944, is amended to delete the name of Harold D. Topping, 35 644 975, Pvt.

3. So much of General Orders Number 11, this Hq, dated 11 September 1944, as reads, "Edward Daranta", is amended to read "Edward R. Baratta".

By command of Lt Col SHAW:

HAROLD H. LeCRONE,
Capt, FA,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Harold H. LeCrone

HAROLD H. LeCRONE,
Capt, FA,
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80TH DIV ARTY
APO 780, U.S. Army

21 September 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 15)

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the prov... ...my Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as... ...urple Heart is awarded the following Enlisted Men ... ...as a result of enemy action:

Willard Sc... * * * * France, 13 September 1... ...lvania.

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Augustine Fai... 13 September 1944. E...

Francis Burch, 35 618 ... 1944. Entered service from Ohi...

James Howard Jr, 13 104 177, Pvt... ber 1944. Entered service from Maryland.

Clarence Jacquinot, 37 666 832, Pvt. * * ... September 1944. Entered service from Iowa.

Roy Davis, 38 343 629, Pvt, * * * * * France, 15 S... 1944. Entered service from Texas.

Jesse D. Hodge, 35 677 503, Pvt, ** * * * France, 15 ... tember 1944. Entered service from Ohio.

Douglas Miller, 6 998 325, Pvt, * * * * * France, 15 Septe... 1944. Entered service from Oklahoma.

Raymond T. Jackson, 36 186 009, Pvt, * * * * * France, 15 September 1944. Entered service from Michigan.

By command of Brigadier General MacKELVIE:

JOSEPH E. SHAW,
Lt Col, FA,
Executive Officer

OFFICIAL:

HAROLD H. LeCRONE,
Capt, FA,
Adjutant.

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22 June 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
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1. Pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 6, Army Regulations 600-45, the Soldier's Medal is awarded the following officer:

First Lieutenant Wilbur J. Vinson, 01289347, 323rd Inf, for heroism in the Tennessee Maneuver Area on 6 May, 1943. First Lieutenant Vinson, at or about 2100, 6 May, 1943, with utter disregard of his own safety, with difficulty succeeded in running down and mounting a run-away ¼-ton truck as it was gaining speed in a downhill dash through heavy underbrush and small trees and steered the truck into a tree, thereby receiving minor personal injuries. The actions of Lieutenant Vinson saved many enlisted men from serious injury and possible death as the driverless truck was traversing an area in which enlisted men were sleeping. This courageous action was in accord with the highest tradition of the military service. Entered Military service from North Carolina.

By command of Major General MUELLER:

JAMES C. SHORT,
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HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION
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22 September 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS)
: E X T R A C T
NUMBER 29)

SECTION I - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 17 September 1944:

2ND LT MURRAY G. SIMON, 01306007, 321st Inf
Pfc Hoy O. Banning, 39244781, 321st Inf
S Sgt Reginald O. Bell, Jr, 18134039, 321st Inf
Pfc Herman L. Coppenger, 38588162, 322d Inf
Pfc Lester T. Dobbs, 38327816, 321st Inf
Pvt James J. Gaetano, 38163178, 322d Inf
Pvt Oral C. Garmon, 38531972, 322d Inf
Pfc Herbert S. Godley, 34123152, 321st Inf
Pfc Denver E. Goodwyn, 38273968, 321st Inf
Pfc Werner P. Hoffman, 37126121, 321st Inf
Pvt Basil R. Johnson, 33609283, 321st Inf
Pvt Nello A. Landini, 31193228, 321st Inf
Pvt Abraham Lemchuk, 32521597, 321st Inf
Pvt Ralph R. Lenzey, 34331723, 321st Inf
Pvt Edward M. Nelson, 39843111, 321st Inf
Cpl Milton Packer, 12182003, 592d JASCO
Pfc Robert C. Ragland, 34350809, 321st Inf
Sgt Calvin O. Sloan, 38162391, 322d Inf
S Sgt William E. Varga, 31042792, 321st Inf

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 18 September 1944:

CAPT BERNARD F. DeWITT, 01283736, 321st Inf
1ST LT SAMUEL S. ARMSTRONG, Sr, 01016510, 710th Tank Bn
2ND LT LLOYD W. WOODRUFF, 0518707, 321st Inf
Pvt Charles Altman, 37574612, 322d Inf
Pfc Joseph Cenante, 33257883, 321st Inf
Pfc George L. Davis, 36059021, 322d Inf
S Sgt Elwood De Armond, 36058973, 322d Inf
Sgt Joseph H. Mitchell, 38177330, 321st Inf
Pfc Howard W. Plake, 15336176, 321st Inf
Pvt Giuseppe Strippoli, 32638973, 321st Inf

GO 29, 22 Sep 44 (contd).

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 19 September 1944:

CAPT JAMES C. THEATT, 01289343, 321st Inf
1ST LT ELTON O. BROOKE, 01306372, 321st Inf
Sgt Donovan Quist, 37198148, 321st Inf
Pfc Louis Cecrle, 37126645, 321st Inf
Pfc John M. Cullen, 16065461, 321st Inf
Pvt Angelo J. Dalpiaz, 36871652, 321st Inf
S Sgt Luther N. Fields, 342[illegible]4719, 321st Inf
Pfc Clinton Fleming, 34457582, 321st Inf
Pfc James C. Greene, 38178534, 321st Inf
Pvt Alvin N. Hughes, 39241695, 321st Inf
Sgt Erwin Hulak, 32520805, 321st Inf
Pvt Milton Kaplan, 39667080, 321st Inf
S Sgt Wilford R. Light, 37187283, 321st Inf
Pvt Steve Malinich, 36505309, 321st Inf
Pfc George H. Myers, 34457607, 321st Inf
Pfc John W. Peterson 39244902, 321st Inf
S Sgt Frank K. Robinson, 34208067, 321st Inf
Pfc Gaylord L. Wiles, 38511751, 321st Inf

Revoked by WD #29 - Sect. I - 5 - Dec. 22, 1944.

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to COL BENJAMIN N. VENABLE, 07130, 322d Inf for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 22 September 1944.

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By Command of Major General MUELLER:

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Section I - Award of the Purple Heart
Section II - Award of the Silver Star

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

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5. Paragraph 4, Section I, General Orders No 29, cs, this headquarters is hereby rescinded.

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 22 September 1944:

COL BENJAMIN W. VENABLE, 07130, 322d Inf
CAPT NELSON L. DRUMMOND, JR, 0361595, FA

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull No. 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in second indorsement, Hq USAFPOA, 5 August 1944, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decoration," a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

COLONEL BENJAMIN W. VENABLE, 07130, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, 22 September 1944. After issuing orders for an attack on a Japanese stronghold in caves in the northwest part of the Island, COLONEL VENABLE moved forward to a position from which he could observe and supervise the action. He remained in this forward position as an inspiration to the personnel of his command until severely wounded by Japanese mortar fire. COLONEL VENABLE'S presence with his leading elements contributed materially to the success of the operation.

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EXTRACT

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 17 September 1944:

Pfc Joseph A. Garry, 35621910, 322d Inf
Pfc Curtis M. Miller, 32522749, 322d Inf
T Sgt Harvey J. Grooms, 34124911, 322d Inf
Tec 5 Admiral D. Hargis, 34286166, 322d Inf
Pvt Michael S. Piccolo, 16143872, 322d Inf
Pvt Barnie Floyd, 34880069, 322d Inf

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 18 September 1944:

Pfc Siegfried Krebs, 32725746, 322d Inf
Pfc Joseph J. Janonis, Jr, 36707337, 322d Inf
Pfc Woodrow W. Upton, 36504635, 322d Inf
Pfc Charles Olszewski, 32522962, 322d Inf
S Sgt Earl F. Cash, 36506087, 322d Inf
Pfc Clarence F. Rosselot, 38174514, 322d Inf
Pfc Joseph E. Hejl, 37484182, 322d Inf
T Sgt Clifford L. Dozier, 36503599, 322d Inf
Pfc Raymond E. Przybylski, 35540089, 52d Engr (C) Bn
Cpl Norbert P. Adler, 36214073, 1st Plat, Prov GR Co
T Sgt Leo Short, 38177923, 321st Inf
~~Sgt Carroll B. Adamson, 37046593, 726th Amph Tractor Bn~~
Cpl Howard Bierweiler, 32637927, 321st Inf
Pfc Reino N. Siirila, 36183306, 321st Inf
~~Pvt Albert J. Leisen, 32279419, 321st Inf~~

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 19 September 1944:

S Sgt James H. Parker, 38173251, 322d Inf
Pfc Harris D. Leeth, 34278468, 322d Inf
Pfc John P. Costner, 34285464, 321st Inf
Pvt Henry E. Reid, 34685207, 322d Inf
Pvt Howard S. Harmon, 34306557, 321st Inf
Pfc Earl R. McNulty, 33257804, 321st Inf
Pvt Russell H. Lathrop, 37197642, 321st Inf

Pfc Anthony J. Alaimo, 32632860, 321st Inf
Pvt James W. King, 34457701, 321st Inf
Pfc Paul Combs, 35872456, 321st Inf
Pvt Willie Pitts, 34474689, 321st Inf

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Hear is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 20 September 1944:

Awarded by GO 31-Sept 24, 44

Pfc Claude D. Anderson, 37127524, 322d Inf.
~~Pvt Raymond Zibman, 33779752, 317th FA Bn~~
Pfc Unho M. Haapala, 36183359, 317th FA Bn
Pfc Authur B. Lahey, 34306580, 321st Inf
Pfc William E. Carr, 3924479, 322d Inf
Pfc Authur J. Hartz, 3339872, 322d Inf
Pfc Robert F. Rasmussen, 32591700, 322d Inf
Pfc Paul B. McCalister, 35706814, 322d Inf
Tec 5 Clelon E. Boyce, 34125057, 317th FA Bn
Pfc Kenneth J. Schmidt, 36058804, 317th FA Bn

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc James M. Gideon, 18109986, 322d Infantry, for wounds received in action a gainst the enemy on Angaur Island, 21 September 1944.

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By command of Major General MUELLER:

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Section I - Award of the Purple Heart
Section II - Award of the Combat Infantryman Badge.

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

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6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 17 September 1944:

S Sgt Daniel A. Mele, 31184635, 321st Inf
Pfc Eual Fontenot, 38174558, 322d Inf
Pfc Louis J. Lago, 37329931, 306th Med Bn
Pfc Maxwell F. Allara, 39337308, 322d Inf
Pfc Clement Berger, 33309391, 322d Inf
~~Sgt James J. Engel, 36505910, 322d Inf~~ Rescinded by GO 31, Sept 24, 44
T Sgt John B. Hook, 36350708, 322d Inf
T Sgt Norman J. Hanson, 37278681, 322d Inf
Pfc Avon Hancock, 34457651, 322d Inf
Tec 4 Warren V. Clausen, 37127185, 321st Inf
Pvt Chester C. Stickel, 37535676, 322d Inf
Pfc Arnold M. Neff, 37283248, 322d Inf

7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 18 September 1944:

Pfc Sherman Russell, 39027173, 321st Inf
S Sgt James A. Reardon, 37040129, 316th FA Bn
Pfc Walter W. Greenlund, 31182171, 322d Inf
Pfc Henry Pasternak, 35568271, 322d Inf
Sgt John Bremer, 36181191, 322d Inf
Sgt Arthur Young, 36059569, 322d Inf
Pvt Jesse L. Sanchez, 6299992, 322d Inf
Pfc Clyde M. Ridenhour, 34305712, 322d Inf
T Sgt James F. Weston, 6775209, 322d Inf
Pfc John P. Crane, 34397924, 322d Inf

8. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 19 September 1944:

Pfc William R. Frederick, 35674458, 322d Inf
Pvt Walter McNeilly, 34285428, 322d Inf
Pfc Clarence Knochel, 33398793, 321st Inf
Tec 5 Harold B. Hanson, 37203872, 81st Div Band
~~Cpl Donald G. Myers, 36181470, 322d Inf~~ Rec by GO 31, Sept 24, 44
T Sgt Wesley C. Mapes, 36014720, 322d Inf
Pvt Edward W. Triesel, 18045523, 321st Inf

9. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 20 September 1944:

CAPT HERBERT L. KOWNSLAR, 0414890, 52d Engr (C) Bn
1ST LT CHARLES I. BEALT, 0130[illegible]05, 322d Inf
S Sgt Raymond P. Relinski, 36551166, 322d Inf
Pvt John Ligauskas, 32998610, 322d Inf
Pvt Nathan W. Johnson, 34331594, 322d Inf
Pfc George L. Schultz, 36443876, 322d Inf
Pvt Bird B. Walker, 38129893, 322d Inf
Pvt Louis J. Costabile, 36711162, 322d Inf

10. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 21 September 1944:

2D LT JAMES F. KROESEN, 01323940, 322d Inf
Pfc Marvin Schneider, 37187667, 322d Inf
Pfc Spencer E. Maloney, 34351211, 321st Inf
Pfc Albert E. Wyatt, 37188183, 322d Inf
S Sgt Robert W. Bell, 39842593, 322d Inf
Tec 5 James F. McLaughlin, 31193376, 322d Inf
Pvt Buford A. Patterson, 34285474, 321st Inf
Pvt Luciano Lozito, 32621575, 322d Inf
Pvt Dominic Rado, 32830387, 306th Engr Bn
Pfc Alfred E. Wilcox, 38511755, 322d Inf
S Sgt Henry M. Myers, 7061222, 306th Engr Bn
Pfc Robert H. Mowery, 35347598, 322d Inf
Pfc William H. Rose, 35743239, 322d Inf
Pfc Joseph M. Muir, 38541463, 322d Inf Amended by GO 31, Sept 24, 1944

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, a Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to COLONEL BENJAMIN W. VENABLE, 07130, 322d Infantry, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy on Angaur Island.

NOTICE: This GO contains two Sections - Section I, 10 Pars; Section II, 1 Par.

By command of Major General MUELLER:

JAMES C. SHORT,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL: Wesley C. Moran

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HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION
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24 September 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 31)

EXTRACT

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 17 September 1944:

1ST LT VERNON E. HAYS, 01286283, Inf, 322d Inf
Pfc Kenneth G. Platt, 36611703, 322d Inf
S Sgt William S. Storer, 37280095, 322d Inf

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 18 September 1944:

Pfc Wirt L. Goodall, 38178507, 322d Inf
Pvt Seferino Jimenez, 38350152, 306th Engr Bn
Tec 5 Thomas R. Smith, 34307027, 322d Inf
M Sgt Mitchell Piwowarski, 31214099, 592d JASCO

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 19 September 1944:

Sgt John A. Sanner, 33416321, 322d Inf
S Sgt Rocco C. Carleo, 17091295, 322d Inf
Pvt Oscar W. Overland, 39607300, 322d Inf
Pfc Henry E. Holifield, 34474673, 322d Inf

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to 2D LT RICHARD PARKINSON, 0469587, Inf, 322d Inf for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 20 September 1944.

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 21 September 1944:

CAPT RICHARD H. DOZIER, 01012800, Cav, 710th Tank Bn
2D LT STANLEY T. WEISS, 01302242, Inf, 322d Inf
2D LT ERNEST W. DICKMAN, 01302282, Inf, 322d Inf
2D LT JOHN C. HITCHINS, 01306842, Inf, 322d Inf
Tec 5 Donald E. Barnes, 35025028, 481st Amph Truck Co
Pvt William F. Sousa, 39137901, 322d Inf

Par 5, GO 31, 24 Sep 44 (contd)

Pvt Algerd G. Visockis, 31047682, 725th Amph Tractor Bn
Tec 5 William Marzano, 36652477, 483d AAA (AW) Bn
Pfc Antonio A. Renna, 32575887, 322d Inf
1st Sgt Milo C. Overson, 36227496, 52d Engr (C) Bn
Pvt Carl R. Larson, 37572677, 322d Inf
Pfc Donald L. Smith, 33764402, 322d Inf
Rec'd pulls 31-Dec I 24/44 Pfc James A. Mott, 38177812, 322d Inf

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Mike L. Crayton, 37515318, 710th Tank Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 22 September 1944.

7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 23 September 1944:

Pfc Stanley Adomites, 33401308, 322d Inf
Pvt Robert Kazen, 31193265, 322d Inf
Sgt Frank Kisel, 32636474, 322d Inf
Pfc Glenn E. Baker, 33397403, 322d Inf
Pvt Elton E. Cox, 37204499, 306th Med Bn
Buckley Hosp, Ingtn 9 Pfc Burgess K. Tomes, 34285786, 322d Inf
Tec 5 Ralph A. Oliver, 37620515, 322d Inf
Pfc Albert G. Hanson, 37285400, 322d Inf
Tec 5 Alonzo R. Jolley, 36060698, 306th Med Bn

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8. So much of par 2, GO No 30, cs, this hq, Award of the Purple Heart, as pertains to Sgt Carroll B. Adamson, 37046593, 726th Amph Tractor Bn, is rescinded.

9. So much of par 4, GO No 30, cs, this hq, Award of the Purple Heart, as pertains to Pvt Raymond Zibman, 33779752, 317th FA Bn, is rescinded.

10. So much of par 6, GO No 30, cs, this hq, Award of the Purple Heart, as pertains to Sgt James J. Engel, 36505910, 322d Inf, is rescinded.

11. So much of par 8, GO No 30, cs, this hq, Award of the Purple Heart, as pertains to Cpl Donald G. Myers 36181470, 322d Inf, is rescinded.

12. So much of par 10, GO No 30, cs, this hq, as reads "Pfc Joseph M. Moir" is amended to read "Pfc Joseph M. Muir".

13. So much of par 5, GO No 31, cs, this hq, Award of the Purple Heart, as pertains to Pfc James A. Mott, 38177812, 322d Inf, is rescinded.

14. So much of par 7, GO No 31, cs, this hq, Award of the Purple Heart, as pertains to Pfc Burgess R. Townes, 34285786, 322d Inf, is rescinded.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 17 September 1944:

Rec'd by Ltr 35, Oct 1, 44 ~~Pfc Harvey J. Grooms, 34124911, 322d Inf~~
Pvt Richard Akle, 38510943, 322d Inf
Pfc Elda Byars, 39244036, 322d Inf
Pvt Fredrick W. Blume, 33398795, 322d Inf
Pfc Hugo R. Grubb, 32575958, 322d Inf
Pfc Millard J. Johnson, 38540329, 322d Inf
Sgt Robert H. Kyle, 38121198, 322d Inf
Pfc Leon W. Kittrell, 34351670, 322d Inf
Rec'd by Ltr 44, Oct. 15, 44 ~~Pfc Albert Lynam, 36181910, 322d Inf~~
Pfc Clyde B. Miller, 39842382, 322d Inf
T Sgt Rex Penrod, 36503151, 322d Inf
S Sgt Merton C. Toler, 34278495, 322d Inf
S Sgt Herbert J. Wilkinson, 34207234, 322d Inf
Pfc Rodney Watkins, 35717163, 322d Inf

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 18 September 1944.

1ST LT WILLIAM W. EDWARDS, Jr, 01283568, Inf, 322d Inf
Pvt Paul C. Ashley, 34881181, 88th Cml Bn
Pfc Rudolph Alesh, 37573783, 322d Inf
Pfc Wilburn T. Burford, 38301042, 322d Inf
Pfc John H. Wood, 34826481, 88th Cml Bn
Rec'd by Ltr 44, Oct 5, 44 ~~Pvt Curtis M. Miller, 32522749, 322d Inf~~
Pfc Herbert Ecknoff, 32638006, 322d Inf
Pfc Solomon Meyer, 37204490, 322d Inf
Pvt Harold B. Manor, 36408243, 322d Inf
Pvt Edwin Napora, 16097290, 322d Inf
Pfc Thomas Perdue, 34329387, 322d Inf
Sgt Anticet J. Roussel, 38174332, 322d Inf
Pvt Kenneth E. Thompson, 37536027, 322d Inf
Pvt Christian J. Wittman, 33385457, 322d Inf
Pfc David Wesson, 34307199, 322d Inf

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 19 September 1944:

CAPT JOHN H. LIGHTSEY, 01283982, Inf, 322d Inf
~~2D LT RICHARD P. PARKINSON, 0469587, Inf, 322d Inf~~ Revoked by Ltr dtd Oct 2, 1944
Pvt ~~Steve F. Accrra~~, 32989563, 322d Inf
Pfc George H. Arrington, 34449413, 322d Inf
Sgt Roland J. Berdan, 37127189, 322d Inf
Sgt Roy T. Bruneman, 39844137, 322d Inf
S Sgt Arthur J. Floyd, Jr, 14003385, 322d Inf
Sgt Orville B. Grindstaff, 34285695, 322d Inf
~~T Sgt Jack Sauer, 39310396, 322d Inf~~ Revoked by Ltr No 41, dtd Oct 15, 44

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 20 September 1944:

Pfc Robert C. Baughn, 35933821, 322d Inf
Cpl John J. French, 32638248, 322d Inf
Pfc Vincent Karalunas, 33356760, 322d Inf
Pvt John A. Logan, 39151724, 322d Inf
T Sgt Alfonso, C. Tesmer, 39242608, 322d Inf

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 22 September 1944:

2D LT WILLIAM E. STUBBS, Jr, 01302381, Inf, 322d Inf
Pfc Donald B. Cahoon, 34457547, 322d Inf
Pvt Thomas W. Stewart, 39245518, 322d Inf
Pfc Hangus O. Norsworthy, 38178308, 322d Inf
Pfc Walter D. Van Benthuysen, 36349374, 322d Inf
Pvt William F. Thorp, 37573859, 322d Inf
Pfc Jessie L. Legate, 39847634, 322d Inf
Pfc Thaddeus C. Wojtczak, 36351164, 322d Inf
Pvt Raymond J. Marsico, 33701453, 322d Inf
S Sgt Ray A. Scapellato, 33309440, 322d Inf
Pfc Eugene H. Darnaby, Jr, 34329392, 322d Inf
Pfc Charles J. Van Quathen, 36060736, 322d Inf
Pfc Martin J Dugan, 12172799, 322d Inf
Pfc Kenneth D. Titsworth, 38564019, 322d Inf
Pfc Arthur L. Harris, 35759061, 322d Inf
Sgt Harry F. Rath, 36245310, 322d Inf
Pvt Sisto L. Marini, 36808653, 322d Inf
Pfc Eugene Bell, 34388865, 322d Inf
Pfc Arthur C. Feuplie, 32522706, 81st Div Band
Pfc Russell D. Capute, 33254574, 322d Inf

61. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Edward G. Montgomery, 32636397, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 23 September 1944.

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SECTION III - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 17 September 1944:

Pfc Richard L. Woodward, 35225298, 322d Inf
Pfc Thomas H. Cline, 33725646, 322d Inf

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt James E. Hall, 39243812, 321st Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 21 September 1944:

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 25 September 1944:

Pfc William B. Jones, 38511741, 322d Inf
Pvt Clifford A. Gearing, 31338716, 322d Inf
S Sgt Michael F. Forkin, 39607504, 322d Inf
Pvt Martin F. J. Schmid, 33269834, 322d Inf
Pfc Lloyd A. Warren, 20211583, 322d Inf
Pfc Francisco Trevino, 38111158, 322d Inf
Pfc Mansford E. Parker, 385.0165, 322d Inf
Pfc Woodrow W. Collins, 34377702, 322d Inf
Pvt Gilbert A. Forwood, 39606993, 322d Inf

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 26 September 1944:

2D LT JOHN G. MOSER, 01322360, 322d Inf
Pvt Willis C. Sturgeon, 37536578, 322d Inf
Pvt Rupert Sullivan, 34331998, 322d Inf
Pvt Edward Rudzinski, 36707437, 322d Inf
Pfc Alby O. C. Dean, 34351459, 322d Inf
Sgt Wayne M. Spohn, 35003752, 322d Inf
Pfc Alphonso G. Martinez, 38215668, 322d Inf
Pfc Lu S. Rich, 36245316, 322d Inf
Pfc Andrew J. Thomas, 34350703, 322d Inf
Pvt Antonio Cardello, 31209103, 322d Inf
Pfc William R. Glick, 36707127, 322d Inf
Pfc John Hulce, 36351593, 322d Inf
Pfc Onnie Juniper, 39177476, 322d Inf
Pvt Luverne F. Johnson, 37578751, Hq APO 264 (Attchd)

Pvt Arthur Dunham, 38177646, 317th FA Bn
Cpl Norman R. Twelves, 33594314, 710th Tank Bn
Pvt Clifton C. Icenroad, 33731479, 322d Inf
1ST LT FRANK W. DOUGLAS, 0277094, Inf, 322d Inf
S Sgt Raymond L. Radtke, 36182965, 322d Inf
Pfc Roman M. Garcia, 38159513, 322d Inf
Pfc James C. McMahon, 36762930, 322d Inf
Pfc Adam W. Ruppe, 32522695, 322d Inf
Pfc Ralph C. Stansel, 35872970, 322d Inf
Pfc Carl E. Anderson, 35590729, 322d Inf
Pfc Jack M. Wheeler, 34447038, 322d Inf
Pvt Marvin R. Eickoff, 36444394, 322d Inf
Pfc Louis A. Iorio, 33309354, 322d Inf
Cpl Paul J. Whelan, 33469354, 322d Inf
Pvt Theodore A. Mamone, 11100741, 322d Inf
cir amend by GO 52-20 Apr 45 Pvt Robert L. DeArmitt, 33763871, 322d Inf-(27 Sept 44)
Sgt Victor R. May, 38177671, 322d Inf
Sgt Michael Hitchcock, 36182246, 322d Inf.
Pvt William K. Murphy, 31710047, 483d AAA (AW) Bn
Pfc Matthew E. Jacobs, 36058646, 322d Inf
Pfc John C. Donnawell, 36707977, 322d Inf
S Sgt William C. Melchin, 36060521, 322d Inf
Pfc Hubert Pryor, 34125564, 322d Inf
Pvt Edwin D. Chamberlain, 32942200, 322d Inf
Pvt Jessie R. Brown, 38511867, 322d Inf
Pfc Thurlow L. McClellan, 36182251, 322d Inf
1st Sgt Carl L. Clawson, 6842984, 322d Inf
Pvt Clifton P. Comardelle, 38497406, 322d Inf
Sgt Milton B. Knapp, 37204526, 322d Inf
S Sgt Joseph W. Lucas, 39841673, 322d Inf
Sgt Harry H. Huffstetler, 34307097, 322d Inf
Pfc Daniel T. Baggs, 36349662, 322d Inf
Pvt Melvin O. Mayse, 37537766, 322d Inf
Tec 5 Henry Tonkin, 17074933, 322d Inf
S Sgt George E. O'Hara, 34278687, 322d Inf
2D LT ROBERT H. NICHOLSON, 01319855, Inf, 322d Inf
Pfc Thomas P. Moyles, 36707791, 322d Inf
S Sgt Jack D. Gay, 38174452, 322d Inf
Pfc George J. Shulps, 36347920, 322d Inf
Pfc Thomas E. Cooke, 36707509, 322d Inf
Pvt George A. Macom, 37621644, 322d Inf
Pfc Thomas H. Buser, 37537642, 322d Inf

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 27 September 1944:

Pvt Richard P. Rush, 33394911, 322d Inf
Pvt William C. Cameron, 34331493, 322d Inf
Pfc Jean A. Fontenot, 38174567, 322d Inf
Pvt Matthias A. Bauer, 38511865, 322d Inf
1ST LT WILLIAM A. HYDE, 01286130, Inf, 322d Inf.
Pvt Charles R. Browning, 37537098, 322d Inf
S Sgt Thomas J. Taylor, 34305926, 322d Inf
Pvt George C. Boulett, 36869951, 322d Inf
S Sgt Joseph R. Plant, 36059105, 322d Inf

SECTION IV - AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to 1ST LT WILLIAM W. EDWARDS, Jr, 01283568, Inf, 322d Inf by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island 17 September 1944.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded the following military personnel by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 26 September 1944:

T Sgt Norman J. Hanson, 37278681, 322d Inf
Pfc Richard L. Woodward, 35225298, 322d Inf

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, in addition to the Purple Heart and the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster, awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster, is awarded to 1ST LT WILLIAM W. EDWARDS, Jr, 01283568, Inf, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, 27 September 1944.

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So much of General Orders 33, Headquarters 81st Infantry Division, dated 29 September 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Hubert Pryor, service number 34 125 564, which reads "for wounds received in action on Anguar Island on 26 September 1944," is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on Anguar Island on 28 September 1944."

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

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Section I - Award of the Silver Star
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SECTION I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. No. 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations," a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private James S. Wright, 37016831, 710th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 19 September 1944. While performing his duties as tank liaison man, Private Wright on several occasions when exposed to heavy enemy mortar and rifle fire, with utter disregard for his own safety, on foot preceded tanks into position from which they could fire on Japanese infantry in fortified positions in caves. Without Private Wright's guidance, the tanks would not have been able to move into position to deliver effective fire on enemy positions.

Private First Class Mike L. Crayton, 37515318, 710th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 22 September 1944. While performing his duties as company aid man, Private First Class Clayton, repeatedly advanced under enemy machine gun and rifle fire to the close proximity of an active Japanese pillbox in order to render first aid to wounded man. Private First Class Clayton continued the treatment of wounded under fire until he himself was wounded by a hand grenade.

Technician Fourth Grade Ralph C. Clair, 39385564, 710th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 19 September 1944. While performing his duties as company aid man, Technician Fourth Grade Clair repeatedly advanced in the face of continuous enemy machine gun, mortar, and rifle fire with complete disregard of his own safety in order to render first aid to wounded men and assist in their evacuation. Despite heavy enemy fire Technician Fourth Grade Clair personally evacuated two wounded men to a position of safety.

Technician Third Grade Donald L. Enlow, 37350213, 710th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 22 September 1944. Technician Third Grade Enlow volunteered to proceed into the hills of the northwest sector of Angaur Island to aid in the evacuation of several wounded infantrymen. Throughout the execution of this mission Technician Third Grade Enlow was subject to extremely heavy enemy fire which several times pinned him down. Despite this enemy fire he continued and successfully evacuated the wounded to a position of safety.

Private Calvin C. Thorp, 32867644, 710th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 22 September 1944. While performing his duties as company aid man Private Thorp rendered first aid to wounded and evacuated them from the immediate vicinity of an active Japanese pillbox. Although continuously subjected to enemy machine gun and rifle fire and hand grenade bursts Private Thorp persevered in his mission and successfully assisted in the evacuation of all wounded to a position of safety.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul R. Martin, 37476852, 710th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 23 September 1944. While performing duties as company aid man in the northwest sector of Angaur Island, Technician Fifth Grade Martin was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire. Realizing the danger of abandoning his position of safety, he with utter disregard for his own safety, dashed into the open to render first aid to a wounded man and successfully evacuated him to a position of safety under the enemy machine gun fire.

Technician Fifth Grade Darryl L. Betz, 33426806, 710th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 23 September 1944. In the performance of his duties as a company aid man Technician Fifth Grade Betz was pinned down by fire from an enemy machine gun in the northwest sector of Angaur Island. Realizing the hazard of abandoning his position of safety Technician Fifth Grade Betz, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forwarded under the enemy machine gun fire to render first aid to a man wounded by fire from the enemy machine gun. Under fire he rendered first aid and evacuated the wounded man to a position of safety.

MAJOR PORTUS M. WHEELER, Jr, 0368441, 316th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944. His battalion, having been ordered to support the infantry in its attack, but because of dense foliage and lack of high ground it was impossible to observe the registration of the battalion. MAJOR WHEELER, realizing the importance of registering the battalion without delay, volunteered to climb a high tree and with utter disregard of continuous enemy sniper fire, remained in his exposed position atop the tree until he could complete registration of his battalion. Because of this disregard of his own personal safety, his battalion was registered and ready to support the attack of the infantry when it jumped off.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bull No. 8, WD, 1926), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA, 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations," a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following military personnel:

Corporal Joseph P. Porter, 31200245, 316th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroism off Purvis Point, Solomon Islands, 29 August 1944. Corporal Porter, in charge of a group of enlisted men from U.S.S. LST 556, was left ashore because of a shortage of boats. Receiving instructions from his commanding officer at 2030, this group started to their ship in a shore based small boat. About 150 yards off shore the small boat capsized. Realizing the danger to his men and with utter disregard for his own safety, Corporal Porter swam about in the area,

ascertaining that each man had a life belt and that it was properly inflated. Remembering that a member of his group could not swim, Corporal Porter swam about until he located the non-swimmer, then in a drowning condition. He towed the drowning man approximately 150 yards thru a strong current to the side of an LST and assisted in getting the drowning man aboard, thereby saving his live.

Private First Class Glenn A. Wintemute, 39297038, 316th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroism on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 21 September 1944. About 0030 a small arms round penetrated the case of a round of 105mm ammunition in an ammunition pit, setting fire to the propelling charge. All men in the immediate vicinity took cover in anticipation of the explosion of the ammunition pit. Private First Class Wintemute, disregarding his personal safety, seized a nearby bucket of water, dashed to the ammunition pit, and extinguished the fire. His action unquestionably prevented the explosion of approximately 250 rounds of 105mm ammunition and thereby avoided the death or serious injury of many members of his battery. After his heroic action Private First Class Wintemute remained in the vicinity of the ammunition pit and attempted to render first aid to an enlisted man of his battery killed by the flash of flame from unused powder increments fired by the original flame.

SECTION III - AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, a Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following officers for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group:

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COLONEL ROBERT F. DARK, 05786, 321st Infantry
LIEUTENANT COLONEL ERNEST H. WILSON, 016160, 322d Infantry

SECTION IV - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR

By direction of the President, under the provision of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bull No. 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Changes No. 3, 25 April 1944, and authority delegated in Section II, Paragraph 3 a (2), Circular No. 68, Hq USAFCPA, APO 958, 4 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Staff Sergeant Eldred B. Howard, 39828150, 316th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944.

Technical Sergeant Stanley L. Boyer, 37329978, 316th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944.

name & Grade omitted by Ltr No 22 Feb 20, 1945

CORPORAL GEORGE E. CHRISTIAN, ~~Technician Fifth Grade George Christian,~~ 37187100, 316th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944.

Staff Sergeant Bert C. Christine, 37187349, 316th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 - 19 September 1944.

Technical Sergeant Donville E. Moody, 14121761, 316th Field Artillery Bat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 - 19 September 1944

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CITATIONS TO ACCOMPANY SECTION IV GENERAL ORDERS NO 34, HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION

1. Staff Sergeant Eldred B. Howard, 39828150, 316th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944. When small arms were being fired in the rear area by our own troops, Staff Sergeant Howard, disregarding his personal safety, left his foxhole and moved from group to group, stopping the unnecessary firing. His courageous action prevented injury to many personnel whose duties required them to move about in this area.

2. Technical Sergeant Stanley L. Boyes, 37329978, 316th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944. About 2200 it became apparent that delivery of a message to Headquarters 81st Division Artillery had to be accomplished immediately. Technical Sergeant Boyes volunteered to deliver the message and proceeded through an unsecured beach area swept by enemy rifle fire and fire from our own troops. He completed his mission which aided materially in the deliverance of effective fire by his battalion.

3. Technician Fifth Grade George Christian, 37187100, 316th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944. During the night Technician Fifth Grade Christian was on duty as battalion switchboard operator and although other members of the command post group were forced to seek positions of safety because of small arms fire through the position, Technician Fifth Grade Christian remained at his switchboard in a partially exposed position and maintained telephone communications throughout the night. His courageous actions materially assisted his battalion in the deliverance of effective fire.

4. Staff Sergeant Bert C. Christine, 37187349, 316th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 - 19 September 1944. About 2100, 18 September the telephone lines between two units of his battalion became inoperative. Staff Sergeant Christine and another enlisted man volunteered to repair the line, and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, proceeded along the line through an area under enemy fire until he discovered the break. He reestablished communications which assisted in the deliverance of fire of his battalion.

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5. Technical Sergeant Denville E. Moody, 14121761, 316th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 - 19 September 1944. About 2100, 18 September the telephone lines between two units of his battalion became inoperative. Technical Sergeant Moody and another enlisted man volunteered to repair the line, and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, proceeded along the line through an area under enemy fire until he discovered the break. He reestablished communications which assisted in the deliverance of fire of his battalion.

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NUMBER 35)

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Jimmie D. Richardson, 34279294, 322d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 21 September 1944.

2. So much of Paragraph 1, General Orders Number 32, cs, this headquarters Award of the Purple Heart, as pertains to T Sgt Harvey J. Grooms, 34324911, 322d Infantry, is rescinded.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 22 September 1944:

Pfc Julico D. Plunkett, 34278617, 322d Inf
Pvt Joseph R. Piroli, 12003874, 322d Inf

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 25 September 1944:

Pfc Carlo J. Citroni, 31209596, 322d Inf
Sgt Delbert M. Creef, 33517963, 322d Inf
Pfc Donald L. Cochran, 35066856, 322d Inf
Pvt Thurmon E. Crowder, 36829596, 322d Inf
Pfc Stephen Cylak, 32591233, 322d Inf
Pfc Chester W. King, 37204443, 322d Inf
1LST LT CLINTON C. JOHNSON, 01289759, 322d Inf
Pfc James L. Johnson, 36504168, 322d Inf
Pfc Erwin Katz, 34780213, 322d Inf
Pvt Forest H. Nesteamond, 37536233, 322d Inf
Pfc Odes M. Midgley, 38129897, 322d Inf
Pfc Leonard D. Palacios, 39390406, 322d Inf
Pfc Harold E. Peters, 36762393, 322d Inf
Pfc Frank L. Shook, Jr, 36183057, 322d Inf
Pvt George W. Short, 34286329, 322d Inf
Sgt Bernard C. Stone, 39007293, 322d Inf
Pfc Bernard B. Ulbig, 31211287, 322d Inf
1ST LT NEWTON V. WILKINSON, 01289359, 322d Inf
Pfc Joseph L. Walton, 36184478, 322d Inf
Pfc Charles J. Worden, 38153006, 322d Inf
Pvt John W. Cabon, 33676521, 306th Med Bn

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 26 September 1944:

OK Pvt Amado J. Vigil, 38352413, 322d Inf
OK Sgt John D. Byrom, 14107773, 322d Inf
OK S Sgt Russell E. Buchanan, 38129908, 322d Inf
OK Sgt Jessie L. Brock, 38174439, 322d Inf
OK Pvt Gordon S. Bryant, 39244746, 322d Inf
OK Pfc John L. Baldwin, 37205375, 322d Inf
OK Pfc James A. Belflower, 34207888, 322d Inf
OK Pvt Moishe Gurman, 32522632, 322d Inf
OK Pvt Robert G. Simon, 33793059, 322d Inf
OK Pvt Richard P. Wenneborg, 36762831, 322d Inf
OK S Sgt Raymond J. Weyek, 36245318, 322d Inf
OK Pfc Donald H. Noyes, 31268265, 710th Tank Bn
OK Pfc Morris Epstein, 33593045, 710th Tank Bn
OK Tec 5 Joseph W. Curry, 31303249, 710th Tank Bn
OK Tec 5 Armen A. DeCola, 33594185, 710th Tank Bn

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944:

OK Sgt Albert Fenster, 37329399, 322d Inf
OK Pfc Waldron Grant, 39243886, 322d Inf
OK Pvt Adam S. Gottler, Jr, 36871205, 322d Inf
OK Pvt Calvin F. Glover, 36434993, 322d Inf
OK Pfc Harold Harrison, 38178310, 322d Inf
OK Pfc Henry Henderson, 14074438, 322d Inf
OK Pfc Albert Havera, 36059633, 322d Inf
OK Pfc Gillispie Hall, 35674456, 322d Inf
OK 2D LT KENNETH H. HARRIS, 01314386, 322d Inf
OK Pfc Elmus W. Hubbard, 34331730, 322d Inf
OK Pfc Wayne Houston, Jr, 36763203, 322d Inf
OK S Sgt Allison W. Honeycutt, 34306870, 322d Inf
OK Pvt Arthur L. Huff, 36408184, 322d Inf
OK Pvt Ernest Holaday, 36349624, 322d Inf
OK Pfc Casimir P. Hyzy, 36707523, 322d Inf
OK 2D LT IRVIN H. ISOM, 01324170, 322d Inf
OK Pvt Harry Johnson, 36639479, 322d Inf
OK Pfc Leo B. Kesterman, 35568361, 322d Inf
OK Sgt John J. Keaveny, 39177249, 322d Inf
OK Pfc Edward H. Lafferty, 15064854, 322d Inf
OK Pfc John P. Lowe, 34332963, 322d Inf
OK 2D LT DALE E. LACY, 01302320, 322d Inf
OK Tec 4 Elbie C. Locke, 39237542, 710th Tank Bn
OK Pfc Pete F. Musto, 36350367, 321st Inf
Amended by GO 23-1-2, 45 Tec 5 Palmer E. Melby, 37279816, 322d Inf, wounded 26 Sept. 44
OK S Sgt Julius Glausier, 34351955, 322d Inf

1ST LT HAROLD J. MAGNER, Jr, 01301174, 322d Inf
Pfc Doyle McCaha, 34285528, 322d Inf
Sgt Eugene M. Merrill, 12079376, 322d Inf
Pfc David B. McAllister, 39027012, 322d Inf
Pfc Donald Meadows, 34329347, 322d Inf
Sgt Hubert W. Martin, 38177524, 322d Inf
Pvt John R. Meehan, 39466746, 322d Inf
Pfc Daniel Y. Parker, 14066074, 322d Inf
Pfc Samuel G. Peterson, 33469086, 322d Inf
Pvt Benjamin F. Price, 32881684, 322d Inf
Pfc Eugene L. Pilch, 36707659, 322d Inf
Pfc Mathew T. Przygocki, 36426114, 322d Inf
Pfc Haywood J. Ratliff, 34306854, 322d Inf
Pvt Robert E. Scroggins, 37536020, 322d Inf
T Sgt Henry K. Sharp, 34207705, 322d Inf
Pfc Edward J. Schultz, 37279982, 322d Inf
Pfc Nathan Schuster, 32998915, 322d Inf
Sgt William R. Spafford, 36246240, 322d Inf
Pfc Verl C. Shurtz, 39086949, 322d Inf
Pvt John D. Simmons, 37418089, 322d Inf
Cpl Roy W. Wiedenroth, 37279601, 322d Inf
Pfc Warren G. H. Wissler, 33242900, 322d Inf
Sgt Ralph Weaver, 35373144, 463d AAA (AW) Bn
Pvt Pete M. Valdez, 38159542, 322d Inf
Pvt Allen J. Valine, 6937682, 322d Inf
Pfc Thay Villyard, 34351622, 322d Inf
Pfc Carl Uhlenbruck, 36505813, 322d Inf

NR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, [illegible] Infantry Division, to Pfc Edward H. Ervin, 34125592, 322d Inf for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 28 September 1944.

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AGRB-DA 201 Wissler, Warren G. H.
33 241 900 (6 Jul 50)

17 July 1950

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDER

So much of General Orders 35, Headquarters 81st Infantry Division dated 1 October 1944 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Warren G. H. Wissler, 33 241 900, which reads "for wounds received in action on 27 September 1944" is amended to read "for wounds received in action on 29 September 1944".

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HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION
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2 October 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
: AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
NUMBER 37)

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944:

Sgt John S. Vedrode, 36504904, 322d Inf
T Sgt Booker Everett, 6936407, 322d Inf
Pvt Samuel Finz, 32964421, 321st Inf
Pfc James E. Goodwin, 12150532, 322d Inf
~~Pfc Robert H. Kyle, 38121198, 322d Inf~~ Revoked by GO #38, Oct. 3, 1944
Pvt Jessie L. King, 38511676, 322d Inf
Pvt Eugene A. Kjonaas, 37572104, 322d Inf
Pvt Dean R. Jester, 38519051, 322d Inf
Pfc Anton Mersch, 37279120, 322d Inf
Pfc Earl M. Pysher, 32574939, 322d Inf
Pfc Robert L. Pearson, 34125583, 322d Inf

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Tec 5 Theodore Mashlonik, 32029599, 322d Inf for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 20 September 1944:

Pfc Charles H. Brock, 34285663, 322d Inf
Rescd by GO #46 Oct. 15, 1944 ~~Pvt Allan P. Green, 33792934, 322d Inf~~
Pfc Gilbert E. Gutierrez, 38165006, 322d Inf

4. ~~Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Leonard W. Kuehl, 36183052, 318th FA Bn for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 23 September 1944.~~ Revoked by GO #38 - Oct. 3, 1944

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Sgt Willis W. Owen, 34351032, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 25 September 1944.

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 26 September 1944:

S Sgt Ralph K. Ebeltoft, 37281722, 322d Inf
Sgt Warren W. Herrschaft, 32658535, 322d Inf
~~Pfc George E. Rovinski, 33396851, 322d Inf~~
Revoked by GO #38 - Oct. 3, 1944

7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944:

Revoked by GO #38, Oct 3, 1944
~~1Lt George G. Goulette, 36869951, 322d Inf~~
Pvt Thomas E. Flynn, 33394842, 322d Inf
Pfc Milton M. Fairly, Jr, 34306885, 322d Inf
Pfc Henry W. Hudson, 34474454, 322d Inf
Pfc Roy N. Hansen, 39842733, 322d Inf
1st LT WILLIAM T. HENDERSON, 0377377, Inf, 322d Inf
S Sgt Stanley P. Humbarger, 36504101, 322d Inf
S Sgt Robert W. McCabe, 39842763, 322d Inf
~~Pfc Frank L. Ashton, 34202085, 322d Inf~~
Revoked by GO #38 - Oct. 3, 1944

8. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 28 September 1944:

Tec 5 Irvin G. Burt, 38177999, 306th Med Bn
Pfc William W. Coleman, 34329203, 322d Inf
Sgt Paul J. Clark, 37196951, 322d Inf
Pfc Earl F. Drake, 39337964, 322d Inf
Pfc James F. Drew, 33338496, 322d Inf
~~Pfc Morris Epstein, 33593045, 710th Tank Bn~~ Revoked by GO #38, Oct. 3, 1944
Pvt William A. Fowler, 34702103, 322d Inf
Sgt Andrew J. Newman, 38178241, 322d Inf
Pfc Thomas J. Parcel, 37186043, 322d Inf
Pvt Dominik J. Parenti, 33368900, 322d Inf

9. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 29 September 1944:

2D LT JOHN A. COVENEY, 01302116, Inf, 322d Inf
Pfc Nathan B. Bralow, 33469231, 322d Inf
Pfc Earl F. Billotte, 33571355, 322d Inf
S Sgt David J. Ferguson, 18133882, 322d Inf
Pfc Gerold G. Hinrichs, 36707310, 322d Inf

10. So much of par 3, GO No 32, cs, this hq, Award of the Purple Heart, as pertains to 2D LT RICHARD PARKINSON, 0469587, 322d Infantry is rescinded.

11. Paragraph 1, GO No 35, cs, this hq, Award of the Purple Heart to Pfc Jimmie D. Richardson, 34279294, 322d Inf, is rescinded.

12. So much of paragraph 5, GO No 35, cs, this hq, Award of the Purple Heart as pertains to the following named military personnel is rescinded:

Pvt Gordon S. Bryant, 39244746, 322d Inf
Pfc Donald H. Noyes, 31368265, 710th Tank Bn

13. So much of paragraph 6, GO No 35, cs, this hq, Award of the Purple Heart, as pertains to the following named military personnel is rescinded:

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2D LT IRVIN H. ISOM, O1324170, 322d Inf
Pvt Harry Johnson, 36639[illegible], 322d Inf
Pfc Edward J. Schultz, 3[illegible], 322d Inf
Sgt Ralph Weaver, 35373[illegible], 485th AAA (AW) Bn.

NOTICE: This GO contains 13 paragraphs.

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So much of General Orders 37, Headquarters 81st Infantry Division, dated 2 October 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Charles H. Brock, 34 285 663, which reads "20 September 1944" is amended to read "18 September 1944".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION
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ORIGINAL ORDER - MISC. 3 October 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 38)

EXTRACT

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt John P. Sikora, 36728748, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Tec 4 Herman E. Allender, 37186889, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 22 September 1944.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Thomas J. Tipton, 38352625, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 25 September 1944.

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 26 September 1944:

2D LT SPENCER E. MILLARD, 01301233, 322d Inf
Pvt Frank J. Pochop, 37484296, 322d Inf

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944:

2D LT VICTOR G. SIDLER, 01309855, 322d Inf
Pvt Lenzay L. Manuel, 37000729, 322d Inf
S Sgt Dale G. Sanford, 36183348, 322d Inf
Pfc Harmon O. Smalling, 39390328, 322d Inf
Pfc Charles E. Wilson, Jr, 39037479, 322d Inf
Pvt Joseph S. Enea, 39843593, 322d Inf
Pfc Robert E. Strickling, 39407824, 322d Inf
Sgt Lonnie Shipp, 37204179, 322d Inf
Sgt Joseph D. Stygar, 36352217, 322d Inf
Pfc Lyle C. Tonheim, 37196672, 322d Inf
Pvt Ray L. Lobas, 36705351, 592d JASCO
Sgt Ralph Weaver, 35373144, 483d AAA Bn

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Cpl John F. Cutaiar, 33594626, 710th Tank Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 19 September 1944.

7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 28 September 1944:

Tec 5 Grant S. Matson, 37197691, 316th FA Bn
Pvt Claude E. Smallwood, 34351956, 322d Inf
Pvt Marion J. Swartzell, 35370140, 322d Inf

8. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 29 September 1944:

1ST LT JAMES ROBERTSON, 01013766, 710th Tank Bn
Pfc Ernest D. Orcutt, 36831134, 322d Inf
Pvt Gene G. Rauh, 37619783, 322d Inf
Pvt Hubert C. Smith, 37419213, 322d Inf
Pvt Lionel J. Economides, 38497599, 322d Inf
Pfc Bernard P. Suslik, 36351480, 322d Inf
Pfc Harlan A. Tibbs, 34793194, 322d Inf
Pfc Richard J. Van Zee, 36421309, 322d Inf
Cpl Clifford Vredenburg, 39310528, 317th FA Bn
Pfc Mike M. Byots, 36059536, 322d Inf
S Sgt Everett L. Baker, 17057926, 322d Inf
Pvt Charles E. Barrett, 12199885, 322d Inf
Tec 4 John E. Benglian, 20307577, 322d Inf
Pfc Charles A. Cohen, 38532230, 322d Inf

9. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 30 September 1944:

Pfc Charles O. Allen, 36368279, 322d Inf
Pfc Ellis A. Blosfield, 34207824, 322d Inf
Pfc Hobert W. Brown, 34306956, 322d Inf
Pfc Leonal T. Burton, 38563679, 322d Inf
Cpl Joseph Ciciora, 36351202, 322d Inf
Pfc George C. Full, 33392092, 322d Inf
2D LT JAMES H. GRIMSLEY, 01309722, 322d Inf
S Sgt William E. Heintz, 36059031, 322d Inf
Sgt Kirby King, 34520357, 322d Inf
2D LT GEORGE W. JOHNSON, 01547680, 322d Inf
S Sgt Thomas E. Littleton, 14082290, 322d Inf
S Sgt Norman C. Potts, 36059812, 322d Inf
Pvt Roy Pavich, 36351058, 322d Inf
Pvt William A. Pettit, 33609298, 322d Inf
Pvt Harold H. Roberts, 32993510, 322d Inf
Pfc Floyde A. Fincher, 34520046, 322d Inf
Pfc Kenneth H. Gunther, 33745655, 322d Inf
Pfc George R. Havard, 36505399, 322d Inf
Pvt Herbert L. Hayes, 16041688, 322d Inf
Pvt Edward Kaplan, 36763177, 322d Inf
Pvt Joe U. Mendibles, 39859400, 322d Inf
1ST LT WALTER [illegible] SEIFRIED, 01284032, 322d Inf
Pfc Howard W. [illegible]ague, 37188381, 322d Inf
Pfc Lilburn Yates, 35716993, 322d Inf

10. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 1 October 1944:

Pfc Cal Argyle, 39026905, 322d Inf
Pfc Johnnie F. Hughes, 34457455, 322d Inf
S Sgt Fred Mason, 38177669, 322d Inf
1ST LT JOHN H. SMITH, 01284038, 322d Inf
Pvt James R. Fursley, 34710013, 483d AAA (AW) Bn
Tec 5 Francis T. Hale, 31267187, 483d AAA (AW) Bn
Pvt Donald Jacobs, 36819173, 483d AAA (AW) Bn
Pvt Slaten L. Gafford, 34723269, 483d AAA (AW) Bn
Pfc Coy G. Gann, 34707137, 483d AAA (AW) Bn
Pfc Edward J. Mishoe, 34124629, 322d Inf
Pfc William P. Cryer, 39841543, 322d Inf
Pfc James Cherry, 34702618, 322d Inf
Pfc John J. Zak, 37125220, 322d Inf
Pfc John P. Bradshaw, 18083396, 322d Inf
Pvt Herbert C. Chandler, 14107776, 322d Inf — 1/Sep 44
Sgt Lucio G. Garcia, 39177051, 322d Inf

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SECTION II - AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded the following military personnel by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 26 September 1944:

Pfc Arthur L. Harris, 35759061, 322d Inf
Pfc Charles Olszewski, 32522912, 322d Inf
Pvt William F. Thorp, 37573857, 322d Inf
Sgt John A. Sanner, 33416321, 322d Inf
S Sgt Elwood DeArmond, 36058973, 322d Inf
Pvt John P. Sikora, 36728743, 322d Inf

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HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 81

3 October 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 38)

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Section I - Award of the Purple Heart
Section II - Award of the Oak-leaf Cluster
Section III - Rescissions of Award of the Purple Heart

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SECTION III - RESCISSIONS OF AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. The awards of the Purple Heart by this headquarters to the following military personnel are rescinded because of evacuation beyond control of this headquarters:

Rank	Name	ASN	Orgn	Par No	GO No
Pfc	Leonard W. Kuehl	36183052	318th FA Bn	4	37
Pfc	George E. Porvaznik	33398851	322d Inf	6	37
Pvt	George G. Goulette	36869951	322d Inf	7	37
Pfc	Frank L. Ashton	34207085	322d Inf	7	37

2. So much of the paragraphs indicated awarding the Purple Heart to the following personnel (duplicate awards) are rescinded:

Rank	Name	ASN	Orgn	Par No	GO No
Pfc	Robert H. Kyle	38121198	322d Inf	1	37
Pfc	Morris Epstein	33593045	710th Tank Bn	8	37

NOTICE: This GO contains three sections - Section I, 10 Pars; Section II, 1 Par; Section III, 2 Pars.

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AGPS-DA 201 Orcutt, Ernest P.
36 831 134

15 August 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 38, Headquarters 81st Infantry Division, dated 3 October 1944 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Ernest P. Orcutt, 36 831 134, is withdrawn.

The Purple Heart was posthumously awarded to the above named individual.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 81

6 October 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 41)

Section I - Award of the Bronze Star
Section II - Award of the Purple Heart

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Changes No 3, 25 April 1944, and authority delegated in Section II, Paragraph 3 a (2), Circular No 68, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 4 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division to the following named military personnel:

Staff Sergeant James F. Talkington, 38178096, Headquarters Battery, 81st Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944.

Technician Fifth Grade Earnest Varner, 38139809, Headquarters Battery, 81st Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944.

Staff Sergeant Ben L. Tennison, 6567037, Headquarters Battery, 81st Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944.

Technician Fifth Grade William J. Scharffenberger, 32635740, Headquarters Battery, 81st Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert A. Ward 36707940, Headquarters Battery, 81st Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944.

Private Jack D. Fry, 6575774, Headquarters Battery, 81st Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944.

Private John C. Naff, 34284623, 316th Field Artillery Battalion, United Stated Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944.

Private Arlie J. Goth, 37561060, 316th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Stephan Armato, 36622065, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 25 September 1944.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944:

Pfc Luther M. Cates, 38512236, 322d Inf
Pvt George M. Taber, 39844184, 322d Inf

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Lawrence T. Seymour, 35347570, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 26 September 1944.

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 28 September 1944:

Pfc Omie C. Dunaway, 34408227, 322d Inf
Pvt Clarence O. Yelvington, 34207090, 322d Inf

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to 1ST LT FRANK G. PIGEON, JR, 01296082, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 29 September 1944.
Revoked by Gen Order 42 - Oct 10, 1944

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc James J. Zona, 35913189, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 30 September 1944.

NOTICE: This GO contains two sections - Section I, 1 Par; Section II, 6 Pars.

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CITATIONS TO ACCOMPANY SECTION I GENERAL ORDERS NO. 41, HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION

1. Staff Sergeant James F. Talkington, 38178096, Headquarters Battery, 81st Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944. About midnight, 18 September 1944, establishment of wire communication between Headquarters Division Artillery and a direct support artillery battalion became imperative, Staff Sergeant Talkington, with another enlisted man, volunteered to install a wire line through an area swept by both enemy and friendly rifle fire. His mission was completed at considerable personal danger to himself and wire communications thus established contributed materially to the success of the artillery mission.

2. Technician Fifth Grade Earnest Varner, 38139809, Headquarters Battery, 81st Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944. About midnight, 18 September 1944, establishment of wire communication between Headquarters Division Artillery and a direct support artillery battalion became imperative, Technician Fifth Grade Varner, with another enlisted man, volunteered to install a wire line through an area swept by both enemy and friendly rifle fire. His mission was completed at considerable persona danger to himself and wire communications thus established contributed materially to the success of the artillery mission.

3. Staff Sergeant Ben L. Tennison, 6567037, Headquarters Battery, 81st Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944. Landing on Angaur Island on the afternoon of 17 September 1944, with an advance reconnaissance party of the 81st Division Artillery, Staff Sergeant Tennison had a mission of locating the position of a selected command post, to make preliminary organization of the area, and to guide subsequent landing parties to the area. His mission was complicated by unusually crowded conditions on a small beachead, covering unfamiliar and shell-torn terrain partially during the hours of darkness. While exposed to enemy mortar and small arms fire, he performed his duties with coolness, initiative and courage. He contributed materially to the orderly debarkation and assembly ashore of personnel of his organization.

4. Technician Fifth Grade William J. Scharffenberger, 32635740, Headquarters Battery, 81st Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944. At dusk on 17 September 1944, when the establishment of wire communications between the 81st Division Artillery and light battalions previously landed became imperative, Technician Fifth Grade Scharffenberger, and two other enlisted men volunteered to run a wire line to the more distant of the battalions. Traversing an unfamiliar area, swept by enemy mortar and rifle fire, and in danger of being mistaken for an infiltrating enemy patrol, Technician Fifth Grade Scharffenberger completed his mission. The laying of this wire contributed materially to the ultimate success of the artillery mission.

5. Technician Fifth Grade Robert A. Ward, 36707940, Headquarters Battery, 81st Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944. At dusk on 17 September 1944, when the establishment of wire communications between the 81st Division Artillery and light battalions previously landed became imperative, Technician Fifth Grade Ward, and two other enlisted men, volunteered to run a wire line to the more distant of the battalions. Traversing an unfamiliar area, swept by enemy mortar and rifle fire, and in danger of being mistaken for an infiltrating enemy patrol, Technician Fifth Grade Ward completed his mission. The laying of this wire contributed materially to the ultimate success of the artillery mission.

6. Private Jack D. Fry, 6575774, Headquarters Battery, 81st Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944. At dusk on 17 September 1944, when the establishment of wire communications between the 81st Division Artillery and light battalions previously landed became imperative, Private Fry, and two other enlisted men, volunteered to run a wire line to the more distant of the battalions. Traversing an unfamiliar area, swept by enemy mortar and rifle fire, and in danger of being mistaken for an infiltrating enemy patrol, Private Fry completed his mission. The laying of this wire contributed materially to the ultimate success of the artillery mission.

7. Private John C. Naff, 34284628, 316th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944. About 1300, 17 September 1944, when it became apparent that a survey was necessary in order that batteries could fire as soon as they occupied their positions upon landing, Private Naff, and three other enlisted men, started the survey. Subjected to enemy rifle fire while chaining distances from station to station and twice forced to take cover because of direct enemy rifle fire, Private Naff completed his mission. His coolness under fire and disregard for his personal safety and completion of his assigned mission, permitted firing batteries to commence fire as soon as they reached their positions.

8. Private Arlie J. Goth, 37561060, 316th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944. About 1300, 17 September 1944, when it became apparent that a survey was necessary in order that batteries could fire as soon as they occupied their positions upon landing, Private Goth, and three other enlisted men, started the survey. Subjected to enemy rifle fire while chaining distances from station to station and twice forced to take cover because of direct enemy rifle fire, Private Goth completed his mission. His coolness under fire and disregard for his personal safety and completion of his assigned mission, permitted firing batteries to commence fire as soon as they reached their positions.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Section I - Award of the Purple Heart
Section II - Rescission of Award of the Purple Heart

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 22 September 1944:

Pvt John E. Meadows, 39244024, 322d Inf
Pfc Alvin D. Warren, 32481687, 322d Inf

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to 2D LT NORMAN L. DAVIS, O2049523, 322d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Thomas J. Schiavo, 32989395, 322d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 28 September 1944.

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 29 September 1944:

Pfc Ernest E. Sipe, 38177664, 322d Inf
Pfc Ernest Simpson, 35717016, 322d Inf
Pfc Troy L. Linton, 38563559, 322d Inf
Tec 5 James L. McDaniel, 34351033, 322d Inf

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to 1ST LT VICTOR P. DAIMAS, JR, O445785, 322d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 30 September 1944.

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Clarence C. Ingram, 34331656, 322d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 3 October 1944.

7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 4 October 1944:

Sgt John C. Whitehorn, 38176918, 322d Inf
Pfc Casmere Szczepanski, 36505505, 322d Inf

Par 7, GO No 42, 10 Oct 44 (contd)

Ruling Ltr #43, 12 Oct 44 ~~Pfc Calvin H. White, 34399823, 322d Inf~~
T Sgt Clarence M. Spiegel, 37187753, 322d Inf
Pfc Woodrow N. Halford, 39026798, 322d Inf
Pvt Cecil L. Harris, 38514993, 322d Inf
Pfc Wallace Mathis, 39026920, 322d Inf

8. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 5 October 1944:

Pfc Sylvester O. Farrell, 14407687, 322d Inf
S Sgt Floyd H. Jones, 14082465, 322d Inf
Pvt Joseph T. Leingang, 37572467, 322d Inf
S Sgt Tal E. Murphy, 39310429, 322d Inf

#9. Ruling Ltr #43 - 12 Oct 44. ~~Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division to~~ Pfc Raymond Steffens, 36351484, 322d Infantry, ~~for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 6 October 1944.~~

SECTION II - RESCISSIONS OF AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Paragraph 6, GO No 41, ~~cs~~ this headquarters, Award of the Purple Heart, to Pfc James J. Zona, 35913189, 322d Infantry, is rescinded because of evacuation beyond control of this headquarters. OK.

NOTICE: This GO contains two sections - Section I, 9 Pars; Section II, 1 Par.

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WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 42, Headquarters 31st Infantry Division, dated 10 October 1944 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Sergeant John C. Whitehorn, 35 176 896, for wounds received in action 4 October 1944 is withdrawn.

The Purple Heart has been posthumously awarded by the Department of the Army on 21 October 1944 and the above named individual died on 11 October 1944.

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EXTRACT

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Sgt Kermit Kirkham, 38163065, 306th Engr Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Sgt James O. Rutherford, 38177798, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Cpl William H. Preston, 39330871, 154th Engr (C) Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 2 October 1944.

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Clifford L. Louis, 32637930, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 4 October 1944.

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Leo F. Manning, 20140089, 316th FA Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 5 October 1944.

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to 2D LT ALFRED F. M[illegible] 01320249, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on A[illegible] Island, Palau Group, 7 October 1944.

7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 9 October 1944:

Cpl Robert G. Briscoe, 37621106, 322d Inf
Pvt Guy Dave , 34124918, 322d Inf
Pfc Fred C. Gunter, Jr, 38412762, 322d Inf
Pfc Bernard M. Taylor, 35149459, 322d Inf
Pfc Everett F. Lee, 36199871, 306th Engr Bn
Pvt Farnum Loitz, 39213525, 306th Engr Bn

SECTION III - RESCISSION OF AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

The awards of the Purple Heart by this headquarters to the following military personnel are rescinded because of evacuation beyond control of this headquarters:

Rank	Name	ASN	Orgn	Par No	GO No
Pfc	John W. White	34397813	322d Inf	7	42
Pfc	Raymond Steffens	36351484	322d Inf	9	42

NOTICE: This GO contains three sections -- Section I, 2 Pars; Section II, 7 Pars; Section III, 1 Par.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 44)

Section I - Award of the Purple Heart
Section II - Award of the Oak-Leaf Cluster

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944:

~~Sgt John Bedrodo, 36504904, 322d Inf~~ Rec by Bo #46 - 15 Oct 44
Pfc John O. Compton, 38177298, 306th Engr Bn
Cpl Walter Gilchrist, 39212140, 306th Engr Bn



2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 30 September 1944:

Pvt John C. Craft, 38511834, 322d Inf
Pfc Everett V. Johnson, 37127305, 322d Inf
Pfc Ray Smith, 34474457, 322d Inf

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 11 October 1944:

Pfc Walter T. Bekema, 36351411, 322d Inf
Pvt Salvator Fiumefreddo, 12203437, 322d Inf
S Sgt Louis Labovitz, 36707843, 322d Inf
Pfc Aloysius J. Przybyla, 36443912, 322d Inf
Pfc Lawrence V. Strey, 39607500, 322d Inf
Pfc Harold D. Youngfield, 37703456, 322d Inf

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 12 October 1944:

Pfc Isaac G. Edwards, 34457662, 322d Inf
Tec 5 Kelly Alligood, 34457693, 322d Inf
Pfc Roma H. Skinner, 6286598, 322d Inf
Pfc Lawrence Wippert, 36830681, 322d Inf
Ens William L. Jeffery, 164045 (USNR), 592d JASCO
Pfc Robert E. Manning, 31209462, 322d Inf
Pfc Edwin Adams, 36621805, 322d Inf

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Jack C. Hood, 38177777, 322d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 13 October 1944.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Rescinded by GO # 46 - Oct. 15, 1944

* Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to Pvt Alan I. Green, 33792934, 322d Infantry, by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 11 October 1944.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Section I - Award of the Purple Heart
Section II - Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster
Section III - Rescission of Award of the Purple Heart

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944:

LT COL LESTER J. EVANS, 0316975, 321st Inf
1ST LT WALTER H. WAKEMAN, Gr. 01289363, 321st Inf
T Sgt Clayron A. Conner, 6565827, 321st Inf
Pfc Henry E. Dittman, 33012634, 321st Inf

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 20 September 1944:

Pfc Alexander Hinkle, 34305540, 321st Inf
Pfc John W. Vynanek, 36622023, 321st Inf

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 22 September 1944:

CAPT ARTHUR S. HYDE, 01100163, 306th Engr Bn
Pfc Denzle Willey, 35716944, 306th Engr Bn

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 24 September 1944:

Pfc Stephen H. Thomas, 38177683, 321st Inf
S Sgt Walter C. Cutrell, 34306881, 321st Inf
Pfc Marvin E. Matzek, 35572684, 321st Inf
Pvt Earl H. Thornock, 39908095, 321st Inf
Pfc Mitchell L. Bailey, 34350845, 321st Inf

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 25 September 1944:

S Sgt Joseph Buonomo, 36348368, 321st Inf
Pfc Eugene E. Dodson, 37537130, 321st Inf
Sgt Robert G. Hoog, 38111512, 321st Inf
Pfc Walter Bade, 36830329, 321st Inf

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 26 September 1944:

S Sgt Eugene Booher, 7084323, 321st Inf
Pvt Anthony P. Manale, 38497067, 321st Inf
M Sgt Robert J. Kammert, 39243402, 321st Inf
Tec 4 Bernard N. Laramie, 39026767, 321st Inf

Pvt Thomas E. Cartwright, 14050074, 321st Inf
2D LT HARRY G. SINGER, 01302213, 321st Inf
Pfc Albert Norman, 34329271, 321st Inf
T Sgt Earnest H. Bishop, 38106143, 321st Inf
Pvt Carl J. Stephens, 34285656, 321st Inf
Pvt Junious Bruce, 38496632, 321st Inf
Pfc Joe F. Borrego, 38365993, 321st Inf

7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt John B. Sharp, 35743240, 321st Inf for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944.

8. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Negabad Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944:

Pfc Howard L. Larson, 6574853, 321st Inf
Pfc Homer Turner, 6395425, 321st Inf
Pfc Willie M. Waldrop, 34124926, 321st Inf

9. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 28 September 1944:

LT COL PETER D. CLAINOS, 019269, 321st Inf
2D LT ROBERT E. SPENCER, Jr, 01323870, 321st Inf

10. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 30 September 1944:

Sgt Lavaughn H. Whitley, 38152385, 321st Inf
Sgt Henry R. Verba, 37198086, 321st Inf
Pfc Eugene Russell, 35544269, 321st Inf
Pvt John C. Vaca, 38438588, 321st Inf
Pvt Jerry Reynolds, 35473541, 306th Engr Bn
Sgt Lloyd H. Swope, 39828148, 306th Engr Bn
Pfc Aloysius B. Basinski, 38428328, 321st Inf

11. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 1 October 1944:

Pfc Charles A. McAniffe, 33469246, 321st Inf
2D LT PERRY G. MC CLELLAND, 01306372, Inf, 321st Inf
Pfc Thomas J. Conlon, 32695690, 321st Inf
Tec 4 Virgil A. Crow, 38153426, 321st Inf
MAJ NATHAN P. THOMPSON, 035007?, 321st Inf

12. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 2 October 1944:

Pfc Willie R. Davis, 34474576, 321st Inf
Pfc Robert H. Cleary, 39844197, 321st Inf
Pvt Robert J. Murphee, 34207892, 321st Inf
Pfc Dewey K. Hass, 34306023, 321st Inf

13. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 3 October 1944:

Tec 5 Horis E. Guthrie, 35728046, 710th Tank Bn
Pfc Julio V. Vazquez, 32188661, 710th Tank Bn
Pvt John W. [illegible]is, 16037527, 321st Inf
2D LT ROBERT W. [illegible]ILSON, 01323885, 321st Inf

14. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 4 October 1944:

Cpl Elmer L. Embick, 33576354, 710th Tank Bn
1ST LT PHILIP RICHARDSON, 01302351, 321st Inf
S Sgt Judson T. Blunt, Jr, 18125744, 321st Inf
Pfc James E. Hay, 37537392, 321st Inf

15. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 5 October 1944:

Sgt Max N. Armstrong, 37665748, 710th Tank Bn
Pvt Harry J. Madigan, 32870902, 710th Tank Bn
Pfc Orrin J. Larson, 37278467, 321st Inf
S Sgt Lynn Blankenship, 37244455, 321st Inf

16. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt John Martyn, 32871026, 710th Tank Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 9 October 1944.

17. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 13 October 1944:

Pfc William H. Barkley, 34397922, 322d Inf
Pfc Howard C. Cahoon, 39176836, 322d Inf
Sgt Buell R. DeWitt, 39244825, 322d Inf
Pfc Stanley Dudzinski, 33299276, 322d Inf
S Sgt Loyd A. Hansbrough, 38177790, 322d Inf
Pvt Raymond Hostetler, 31892081, 322d Inf
Pvt Antonio R. Muniz, 38352112, 322d Inf
Pfc James H. Mooney, 32637090, 322d Inf
Pfc Thomas L. Perry, 38133535, 322d Inf
Pvt Edward T. Romaine, 32992387, 322d Inf
Pfc Norman R. Walter, 39607506, 322d Inf

18. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 14 October 1944:

Sgt Alphonse S. Galante, 12007139, 322d Inf
Pvt Jessie G. Hamilton, 34457655, 322d Inf

19. So much of Paragraph 8, General Orders No. 37, cs, this Hq, as reads Tec 5 Irvin G. Burt, 38177999, 306th Med Bn, is amended to read Tec 5 Irvin G. Burt, 38177999, 322d Infantry.

20. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Alan P. Green, 33792934, 322d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 11 October 1944.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to Sgt Calvin O. Sloan, 38162391, 322d Infantry, by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 13 October 1944.

SECTION III - RESCISSIONS OF AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. The awards of the Purple Heart by this headquarters to the following military personnel are rescinded because of evacuation beyond control of this headquarters:

Rank	Name	ASN	Organ	Par No.	GO No.
T Sgt	Jack Sauer	39310396	322d Inf	3	32
Pfc	Albert Lynema	36181910	322d Inf	1	32

2. So much of the paragraphs indicated awarding the Purple Heart to the following personnel (duplicate awards) are rescinded:

Rank	Name	ASN	Organ	Par No.	GO No.
Pvt	Curtis M. Miller	33523749	322d Inf	2	32
Sgt	John Bedrode	36504904	322d Inf	1	44

3. So much of the paragraphs indicated, Aw[illegible] of the Purple Heart, as pertains to the following personnel, having been awarded through administrative error, are rescinded:

Pvt Alan P. Green, 33792934, 322d Inf - Par 3, GO No. 37
Pvt Alan P. Green, 33792934, 322d Inf - Sec II, GO No. 44 (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

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Section I - Award of the Purple Heart
Section II - Award of the Oak-Leaf Cluster

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 15 October 1944:

Pfc Hadley O. Homan, 37000932, 322d Inf
Pvt Edward Kaltenberger, 37330037, 322d Inf

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 15 October 1944:

Pfc Harold H. Stoner, 33491948, 322d Inf
Pfc Dennis J. Daugherty, 17080209, 322d Inf
Pfc John L. Hughes, 34285569, 322d Inf
Pfc Arthur F. Smith, 37329917, 322d Inf
Pfc Robert P. Stanton, 39176702, 322d Inf
Pfc Edward M. Watkins, 33716558, 322d Inf
S Sgt Charles A. Clark, 39244743, 322d Inf
Pfc Theodore R. Nelson, 39176604, 322d Inf
Pfc James J. Weston, Jr, 32575803, 322d Inf
Pfc Ralph B. Keasler, 36749558, 322d Inf

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to T Sgt Alfonse C. Tesmer, 39242608, 322d Infantry, by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 15 October 1944.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to 1ST LT VICTOR P. DAIMAS, 0445785, 322d Infantry, by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 15 October 1944.

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SECTION I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Changes No. 3, 25 April 1944, and authority delegated in Section II, Paragraph 3 a (4), Circular No 32, Hq USAFFOA, APO 958, 17 September 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division to the following named military personnel:

Private Gilbert L. Harding, 37703602, 306th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 21 September 1944. During an attack against a Japanese strongpoint in the northern point of Angaur Island in which infantry, tanks, and artillery were participating, a disabled tank blocked a defile, preventing other tanks in its rear from advancing to the attack. Private Harding, and one other enlisted man, volunteered to place charges so as to blow the disabled tank clear of the defile. Advancing under enemy rifle fire, he placed and fired the charge.

Staff Sergeant Wesley M. Enzor, 34306518, 306th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 21 September 1944. During an attack against a Japanese strongpoint in the northern point of Angaur Island in which infantry, tanks, and artillery were participating, a disabled tank blocked a defile, preventing other tanks in its rear from advancing to the attack. Staff Sergeant Enzor, and one other enlisted man, volunteered to place charges so as to blow the disabled tank clear of the defile. Advancing under enemy rifle fire, he placed and fired the charge.

Corporal Clifford R. Vredenburg, 39310528, 317th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 30 September 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS E. WAGNER, JR., 01166200, 317th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 21 and 22 September 1944.

CAPTAIN CHARLES D. KISE, 0343557, 317th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, from 17 September to 30 September 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH W. CALLAWAY, 01165272, Headquarters Battery, 81st Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 12 - 18 September 1944.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin No. 8, WD, 1926), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA, 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class Richard S. Gore, 33209341, 306th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroism on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 19 September 1944. At approximately 1430, 19 September 1944, an ammunition dump, containing 4.2" white phosphorous shells, exploded, scattering burning phosphorous over a wide area. A considerable number of burning fragments fell in a foxhole occupied by three enlisted men. Two of these men managed to escape from the foxhole, but the third man, whose clothing was aflame, was unable to escape from the foxhole. Private First Class Gore, standing nearby, rushed to the foxhole, dragged out the enlisted man whose clothing was aflame, and with the assistance of another enlisted man, with his bare hands, tore off the flaming clothing, and then assisted in carrying the injured man from the area in which white phosphorous fragments were still falling. Private First Class Gore received third degree burns to his right hand while tearing off the flaming clothing.

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~~Private First Class Carlton R. Sims, 33383344,~~ 306th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroism on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 19 September 1944. At approximately 1430, 19 September 1944, an ammunition dump, containing 4.2" white phosphorous shells, exploded, scattering burning phosphorous over a wide area. A considerable number of burning fragments fell in a foxhole occupied by three enlisted men. Two of these men managed to escape from the foxhole, but the third man, whose clothing was aflame, was unable to escape from the foxhole. Private First Class Sims, standing nearby, rushed to the foxhole, dragged out the enlisted man whose clothing was aflame, and with the assistance of another enlisted man, with his bare hands, tore off the flaming clothing, and then assisted in carrying the injured man from the area in which white phosphorous fragments were still falling.

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1. Corporal Clifford R. Vredenburg, 39310528, 317th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 30 September 1944. On the afternoon of 30 September 1944 Corporal Vredenburg, as a member of an artillery forward observer's team advancing over difficult terrain in the Northwest Section of Angaur Island, was constantly subjected to heavy enemy rifle fire. Despite a heavy load of radio equipment, heavy jungle growth and rocky promontaries, he advanced with the infantry, maintaining communication by radio as needed until severely wounded by enemy rifle fire.

2. FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS E. WAGNER, JR., 01166200, 317th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 21 and 22 September 1944. While serving as an artillery forward observer with the infantry, LIEUTENANT WAGNER was under continuous enemy rifle fire. Late on the afternoon of 21 September while engaged in directing artillery fire, he was subjected to direct fire by an enemy anti-tank gun. Holding his ground, he adjusted artillery fire to put out of action the enemy anti-tank gun. On 22 September, LIEUTENANT WAGNER advanced with the forward elements of the infantry and adjusted fire with sufficient accuracy to put out of action enemy machine guns delaying the advance of the infantry.

3. CAPTAIN CHARLES D. KISE, 0343557, 317th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, from 17 September to 30 September 1944. As liaison officer between his artillery battalion and an infantry regiment, CAPTAIN KISE worked tirelessly to maintain cooperation and mutual confidence. Landing with the assault waves of the infantry, he established and maintained communications rapidly and efficiently in such a manner as to establish the utmost confidence in the artillery's ability to support the infantry. His unceasing devotion to duty over periods of long hours without rest contributed materially to the artillery's effective support of the infantry.

6. FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH W. CALLAWAY, 01165272, Headquarters Battery, 81st Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 - 18 September 1944. Landing at dusk 17 September 1944, LIEUTENANT CALLAWAY quickly organized his communications section and despite confusion of the situation, darkness, and unfamiliar shell-torn terrain, established wire communications with two artillery battalions previously landed. He personally led the wire laying party to the more distant battalion. During the completion of these missions he was continuously subjected to enemy small arms fire. About 2400, 18 September, when wire communications between a battalion in direct support of an infantry regiment and Division Artillery Headquarters were broken by enemy action, LIEUTENANT CALLAWAY volunteered to lead a wire laying section to reestablish this vital communications line. LIEUTENANT CALLAWAY'S disregard of personal safety and initiative contributed materially to the successful completion of the artillery's mission.

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SECTION III - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No. 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class Robert J. Freese, 34603294, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 29 September 1944. Private First Class Freese, with three other enlisted men volunteered to return to an area from which friendly troops had recently withdrawn, leaving behind several wounded men. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he worked his way forward through an area covered by enemy rifle fire and grenades to the side of a wounded man. Although one litter bearer was wounded on the return trip, Private First Class Freese persevered and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded man, thereby saving his life.

Private First Class Campbell J. Anderson, 39244901, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 29 September 1944. Private First Class Anderson, with three other enlisted men, volunteered to return to an area from which friendly troops had recently withdrawn, leaving behind several wounded men. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he worked his way forward through an area covered by enemy rifle fire and grenades to the side of a wounded man. Although one litter bearer was wounded on the return trip, Private First Class Anderson persevered and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded man, thereby saving his life.

Sergeant Herman G. Kirby, 34286196, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 29 September 1944. Sergeant Kirby, with three other enlisted men, volunteered to return to an area from which friendly troops had recently withdrawn, leaving behind several wounded men. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he worke his way forward through an area covered by enemy rifle fire and grenades to the side of a wounded man. Although one litter bearer was wounded on the return trip, Sergeant Kirby persevered and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded man, thereby saving his life.

Sergeant John S. Vedrode, 36504904, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 26 September 1944. At approximately 0800 Sergeant Vedrode volunteered to lead a small patrol to destroy an enemy 75-mm. gun that had been shelling his battalion's bivouac area. Working his way forward for about 150 yards in the face of the enemy and under friendly protective machine gun fire, Sergeant Vedrode placed and fired satchel charges and destroyed the enemy gun. This gallant act undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his battalion.

Private First Class Charles S. Palmisano, 38174674, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944. Landing with his company early on the morning of 17 September, Private First Class Palmisano and his company were pinned down by heavy machine gun fire from an enemy blockhouse. Voluntarily he advanced in the face of this fire until he was in a position to throw hand grenades. His accurately thrown grenades caused the evacuation of the blockhouse by the enemy. Private First Class Palmisano assisted in the annihilation of the withdrawing enemy and in the destruction of the blockhouse.

Private Ronald M. Martin, 36243064, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944. With another enlisted man Private Martin voluntarily advanced in the face of machine gun fire from an enemy pillbox until he was about 50 yards from the pillbox. Getting into position with his BAR, he maintained steady fire on the openings of the pillbox until demolition charges could be brought up and the pillbox destroyed. Private Martin's gallant act made possible the destruction of the pillbox which was holding up the advance of his entire platoon.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 15 October 1944:

Pfc Felix J. Czaplicki, 33469276, 322d Inf
Pvt Cosme G. Cavazos, 38554378, 322d Inf
Pfc Oscar G. Dawson, 34379688, 322d Inf
Pvt Harry Eisel, Jr., 33384812, 322d Inf
S Sgt Toby L. Micek, 37126093, 322d Inf
Sgt James T. Miller, 38177515, 322d Inf
S Sgt Robert E. Nelson, 33380055, 322d Inf
Pfc Garnett E. Stewart, 36761877, 322d Inf
1ST LT WARREN T. SMYTH, 0453466, 322d Inf
Pvt William C. Thweatt, 38563542, 322d Inf
Cpl Charles E. Woods, 39244040, 322d Inf
Pfc Douglass J. Parker, 34331899, 322d Inf
Pfc Ambrose Jallen, 36058917, 322d Inf
Sgt Ollie Ledgerwood, 37127307, 322d Inf
Pvt Adres A. Martinez, 37329965, 322d Inf
Pfc William A. Mitchell, 36381103, 322d Inf

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Section I - Award of the Purple Heart
Section II - Award of the Oak-Leaf Cluster

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 16 October 1944:

Pvt Delbert L. Fellers, 34379969, 322d Inf
Pfc Homer L. Gardner, 39607062, 322d Inf
Pfc John F. Gaynor, 32694188, 322d Inf
Pfc Leo D. Haenftling, 33731488, 322d Inf
S Sgt Carl Hoover, Jr., 34279343, 322d Inf
Pfc William J. Kephart, 35671433, 322d Inf
Pfc Leal P. Knudsen, 6566817, 322d Inf
Pfc Herbert T. Schilling, 33383352, 322d Inf
Pfc William A. Stanley, 39242977, 322d Inf
Pfc Daniel D. Stewart, 34306890, 322d Inf
T Sgt Norman W. Wolfram, 39244023, 322d Inf
Pvt Virgil A. Whittle, 34351707, 322d Inf

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Sgt Harvey J. Beach, 36505382, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 October 1944.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to Pfc Albert E. Wyatt, 37188183, 322d Inf, by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 16 October 1944.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944:

Sgt Jack O. Lansford, 36060865, 321st Inf
Pvt William C. Overholtzer, 37676188, 321st Inf
Sgt Pierce D. Strickland, 34351639, 321st Inf
Sgt Paul Tichenor, 35717077, 321st Inf

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944:

Revoked by Ltr #23 ~~Sgt Joseph A. Gallant, 11097690, 321st Inf~~ Feb. 21, 1945
Pfc Nelson J. Mohr, 35873123, 321st Inf

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc John Hauser, Jr, 33398765, 321st Inf for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 19 September 1944.

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 22 October 1944:

Pfc Jennings O. Barker, 37535739, 321st Inf
Pfc Earl W. Mays, 37484597, 321st Inf
Sgt Melvon F. White, 38177301, 321st Inf
Pfc Arlie L. Hanna, 38353403, 321st Inf
Pfc Wayne T. Warner, 37205699, 321st Inf
Sgt Johnnie W. Webster, 14107774, 321st Inf
Pvt Thomas J. McDonald, 34474485, 321st Inf
~~Pvt Donald E. Youmans, 32636861, 321st Inf~~ Revoked by #054, 27 Oct 44
Pvt James T. Stava, 37574052, 321st Inf
Pvt John R. Hinckley, 31291475, 710th Tank Bn
Pvt Leo J. Alvey, 35708429, 321st Inf
~~Pvt Linford V. Stamper, 33655199, 321st Inf~~ Revoked by #054, 27 Oct. 44

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Section I - Award of the Purple Heart
Section II - Award of the Oak-Leaf Cluster
Section III - Recission of Awards of the Purple Heart

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Joseph M. Drozd, 36351078, 322d Inf for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 October 1944.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 October 1944:

Pfc Allan M. Mankins, 39845726, 322d Inf
Pfc Willis W. Studer, 35347422, 322d Inf

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 19 October 1944:

Cpl Robert E. Dorsett, 34305532, 322d Inf
1ST LT EARL L. HUNT, 01301150, 322d Inf
1ST LT ELMER A. McCALL, 01286324, 322d Inf
Pvt Alejandro Munoz, 38554956, 322d Inf
Pfc Anthony B. Slkolowski, 39842638, 322d Inf

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 20 October 1944:

Pfc Charlton D. Coley, 34307035, 322d Inf
Pvt Don V. Eldred, 35294195, 322d Inf
MAJOR MICHAEL GUSSIE, 0392650, 322d Inf

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Luther E. Leutzinger, 37187103, 322d Inf for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 21 October 1944.

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SECTION II - AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to Sgt Robert E. Strickling, 39407824, 322d Inf, by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 16 October 1944.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to Tec 5 Palmer E. Melby, 37279816, 322d Infantry, by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 5 October 1944.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, in addition to the Purple Heart and the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to Tec 5 Palmer E. Melby, 37279816, 322d Infantry, by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 19 October 1944.

SECTION III - RECISSION OF AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

The awards of the Purple Heart by this headquarters to the following military personnel are rescinded because of evacuation beyond control of this headquarters:

Rank	Name	ASN	Organ	Par No.	GO No.
Pvt	Donald E. Youmans	32[illegible]661	321st Inf	4	53
Pvt	Linard V. Stamper	33055199	321st Inf	4	53

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Section I - Award of the Silver Star
Section II - Award of the Purple Heart
Section III - Award of the Oak-Leaf Cluster

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFFOA 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Technical Sergeant Lowell V. Caldwell, 6632008, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 1 October 1944. In an engagement with the enemy in the northwest sector of Angaur Island, Technical Sergeant Caldwell observed a seriously disabled comrade alone and well in advance of his own location. With complete disregard for his personal safety, under heavy hostile small-arms fire, he moved forward to the side of the wounded man; and without assistance carried him to a position of safety.

Private First Class William J. Quick, 36060858, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 29 September 1944. While engaged in action against the enemy, Private First Class Quick observed that his squad leader was wounded. With complete disregard for his personal safety he moved to the side of the wounded man to administer first aid. Private First Class Quick, although wounded twice himself, refused to minister to his own wounds until he had administered first aid to his squad leader. He then evacuated him to a position of safety. This action saved the squad leader's life and was an inspiration to his squad.

CHAPLAIN (CAPTAIN) EDMUND F. BURKE, 0530401, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 24 September 1944. When the forward elements of his regiment were under enemy mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire, CHAPLAIN BURKE repeatedly accompanied litter-bearer teams forward. Completely disregarding his own personal safety, he administered spiritual aid to the wounded and dying and assisted in their evacuation. When in the medical aid station during times when it was under small-arms fire, CHAPLAIN BURKE was observed shielding wounded men with his own body. These actions of CHAPLAIN BURKE'S were an inspiration to all who observed them and were a major factor in maintaining the excellent morale of the forward elements of his regiment.

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SECTION II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944:

Tec 5 Ervin M. Wasserman, 17080306, 906th FA Bn
Pfc John R. Duffy, 31184558, 906th FA Bn
Pvt Theodore Stidham, 34329136, 906th FA Bn
Pvt Walter A. Newcomb, 34147237, 906th FA Bn

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to CAPT ROY E. WOODS, 01165358, FA, 316th FA Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 19 September 1944.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Sgt William H. Holbrook, 35208460, 726th Amph Tractor Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 29 September 1944.

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Tec 5 Arthur S. Heline, 33565039, 710th Tank Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 6 October 1944.

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 7 October 1944:

Sgt Stanley J. Jwanowski, 33310584, 710th Tank Bn
Pfc Walter Q. Province, 38153479, 321st Inf

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 16 October 1944:

Pvt Ernest C. Boren, 39407886, 323d Inf
T Sgt Edward G. Skonecky, 36352446, 323d Inf
Pvt Daniel N. Smith, Jr, 38511561, 323d Inf

7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 17 October 1944:

Pfc Chui O. Soo Hoo, 38178578, 323d Inf
Pvt William F. Bias, 37514459, 710th Tank Bn
Pvt Arthur H. Baughman, 35607607, 710th Tank Bn
Pfc Eugene Goldberg, 33593330, 710th Tank Bn
Pvt Elmer W. Gaul, 33440528, 710th Tank Bn
Pfc Everett W. Holsworth, 37516723, 710th Tank Bn
Sgt Gabriel [redacted] 33264909, 710th Tank Bn
Pvt Kenneth [redacted]nholme, 31303129, 710th Tank [redacted]

8. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 18 October 1944:

Pfc Earl M. Parker, 34285299, 323d Inf
Pfc Mickey J. Radwanski, 36245345, 323d Inf

9. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 19 October 1944:

1ST LT JOHN MARKISH, 01302155, 323d Inf
Pvt Jefferson H. Miller, 37628110, 323d Inf

10. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to S Sgt Carl V. Disney, 39328505, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 22 October 1944.

SECTION III - AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to Pfc George R. Havard, 36505399, 322d Infantry, by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 21 October 1944.

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EXTRACT

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 20 October 1944:

Pfc Robert J. Carter, 35686242, 321st Inf
Pfc Flavle G. Nolan, 35699378, 710th Tank Bn
2D LT GEORGE A. RASUIA, 01323171, 321st Inf
Sgt Lewis Alvarado, 39244921, 321st Inf
Pfc John R. Race, 37538295, 321st Inf
Pfc Leslie B. Gregory, 38563898, 321st Inf
Pfc Glen V. Meadors, 38563563, 321st Inf
Pfc Robert Beck, 33502288, 321st Inf
Pvt James J. Severence, 12171521, 321st Inf
Pvt Edward C. Neumeyer, 36562566, 321st Inf
Pvt Kenneth D. Cline, 34778450, 321st Inf
S Sgt Sidney L. Vicknair, 38173191, 321st Inf
Tec 5 Rudolph W. Anzick, 39843529, 323d Inf
Pfc Johnny M. Fox, 14065537, 323d Inf
1ST LT LEONARD W. CHILDS, 01173901, 316th FA Bn

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 21 October 1944:

T Sgt Charles W. Henning, 16143336, 321st Inf
Pvt Henry A. Szyndlar, 38871572, 321st Inf
Pvt Robert L. Orr, 37535631, 306th Engr Bn
Pvt Robert G. Matthies, 39177581, 321st Inf
Pfc Winifred L. Newman, 37204549, 321st Inf
Pfc Wayness H. Brehm, 37127551, 321st Inf
1ST LT GILBERT E. LINDLOFF, 01012767, 710th Tank Bn
Pfc John W. Bortell, 36058158, 321st Inf
Cpl Mark S. Dixon, 36182880, 321st Inf
Pvt Lawrence J. DeMatt, 33610154, 321st Inf
S Sgt Marcus M. Beagles, 34207309, 321st Inf
Pfc Clyde W. Bullard, 34207300, 321st Inf
Pfc Joseph Martin, 34332397, 321st Inf
Pfc Ronald Wycoff, 39244202, 321st Inf
Tec 5 Charles M. Swaim, 36622104, 321st Inf
S Sgt Cecil Brown, 34125293, 323d Inf
Pvt Salvador Vela, 38111411, 323d Inf
Pfc Milton L. Adams, 39026959, 323d Inf
S Sgt John S. Hankowski, 32156735, 710th Tank Bn
Tec 5 Joseph C. Humphrey, 33898237, 726th Tractor Bn

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 22 October 1944:

Pfc Roscoe L. Alltop, 35760223, 321st Inf
Pfc John G. S. Murphy, [illegible], 321st Inf
Pfc Raymond P. Adams, [illegible] Inf
Pfc Albert Chieffo, 329[illegible] Inf
Pfc Joseph E. Papes, 363[illegible]
Pfc Vernon E. Anderson, 372834[illegible]

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Sgt Glenn W. Smith, 34124900, 323d Inf
Pvt Paul L. Hall, 35219269, 323d Inf
Pfc Donald G. Larson, 17181130, 323d Inf
Pfc Thomas A. Ross, 35716923, 323d Inf
Pfc Joe Suniga, 39466523, 323d Inf
Pfc Marvin I. Goss, 34350840, 323d Inf
Pfc Arnold E. Nybo, 17080322, 323d Inf
Pfc Lois A. Pruitt, 34474323, 323d Inf
Tec 4 William R. Callaghan, 35629405, 710th Tank Bn
S Sgt Merle A. Trondt, 6519281, 321st Inf

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 23 October 1944:

Pfc Francis J. Cauwels, 17080201, 321st Inf
Cpl Harold A. Thelen, 36504662, 321st Inf
1ST LT RAYMOND A. JEFFES, 01288234, 321st Inf
1ST LT JOHN G. THOMAS, 01288470, 321st Inf
Pfc Owen J. Randall, 36707803, 321st Inf
~~Sgt James W. Mowery, 38177086, 321st Inf~~ Feb 21, 1945
S Sgt Malcolm D. Scott, 34278841, 323d Inf
Pfc Celestine L. Hixson, 34379966, 323d Inf
S Sgt Alfred E. Strickland, 14050067, 323d Inf
Sgt Luvern H. Witmer, 37419294, 323d Inf
Pfc Charles C. Cooper, 33449574, 323d Inf

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 24 October 1944:

Sgt Mathew Cupka, 37281252, 321st Inf
Pfc George H. Majerus, 39607141, 321st Inf
Pvt Lonnie M. Redmono, 14000135, 321st Inf
Sgt Harold L. Myers, 6985488, 321st Inf
Pfc Walter Watson, 38174321, 321st Inf
Pvt Benjamin C. Murawski, 36351079, 321st Inf
Pfc Erwin H. Meisinger, 36060587, 321st Inf
Pfc John D. Hamel, 32574923, 321st Inf
Tec 4 Harry D. Braden, 39828177, 321st Inf
Pfc Henry Mirabile, 34409449, 321st Inf
S Sgt Cleland Shields, 39842569, 321st Inf
Pfc Robert J. Hertzog, 33254692, 321st Inf
Pfc Clarence Broughan, 36245427, 321st Inf
Pfc Norman J. Heitz, 35706923, 321st Inf
Pfc Paul B. McEuen, 35732897, 321st Inf
Pfc James O. Mauger, 36349315, 323d Inf
Pfc Buford F. Kelley, 34285966, 323d Inf
S Sgt W. T. Boggus, 38106140, 323d Inf
Pfc William F. Howard, 34457097, 323d Inf
Pvt Gerald E. Fisher, 35613758, 318th FA Bn
Tec 5 Joe Meyer, 37187870, 318th FA Bn
Cpl John V. Peterson, 36351170, 318th FA Bn

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Sgt John S. Collins, 34490272, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 24 October 1944.

7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Pelelin Island, Palau Group, 25 October 1944:

Pvt Donald W. Urquhart, 38497353, 321st Inf
Pfc Jackson A. Rice, Jr, 37187405, 323d Inf
Pfc John L. Hillman, 38177071, 323d Inf
Pfc John W. Thorpe, 39828172, 323d Inf
Pfc Chris P. Christensen, 39027020, 323d Inf
2D LT EDWARD N. WINCHESTER, 01317215, 323d Inf
Pfc Frank Nash, 35641322, 323d Inf
Pfc Wayne A. Dwyer, 36060797, 323d Inf
Pfc James A. Story, 34125596, 323d Inf
Pvt Amiel F. Switzer, 33380219, 306th Engr Bn
Pfc Daniel Kolak, 39843344, 323d Inf
Pfc Michael P. Crewson, 13090027, 323d Inf
Pfc Felix W. Gathright, 38178565, 323d Inf
Pfc Raul M. Orozco, 39847617, 323d Inf
S Sgt Gilbert J. Axdahl, 37198674, 323d Inf
Sgt Ferdinand J. Pickard, 39244732, 323d Inf
Pfc James L. McCormick, 34457514, 323d Inf
Pfc Zackery J. Jones, 34457361, 323d Inf
Sgt Donald Beaton, 36503836, 306th Engr Bn

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8. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Feleliu Island, Palau Group, 26 October 1944:

Sgt Willis B. Yard, 36303063, 323d Inf
Pfc Douglas M. McWilliams, 38479631, 323d Inf
Sgt William E. Albright, 36154544, 323d Inf
Pfc Victor Resnick, 32523250, 323d Inf
Pvt Dale E. Ward, 36441836, 323d Inf
Pvt William J. Dixon, 33793365, 323d Inf
Pvt George W. Kinzie, 32637887, 323d Inf
S Sgt Edward E. Martin, 34331654, 323d Inf
Pfc Lawrence E. South, 34207968, 323d Inf
2D LT ROY V. EDWARDS, 0527791, 323d Inf
Sgt John C. Hannan, 32637891, 323d Inf
Pfc Arthur J. Lampert, 37574572, 321st Inf
Pfc Wilbert V. Scholl, 37126722, 323d Inf
Pfc John F. Dillen, 35234889, 323d Inf

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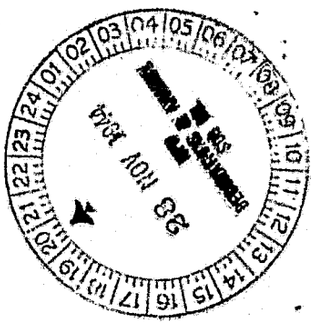
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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Martin Durst, 12155053, 321st Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 21 October 1944.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Lyle J. Leek, 37187275, 321st Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 22 October 1944.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Tec 4 Henry Brooks, 38176981, 306th Engr Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 24 October 1944.

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to S Sgt L. V. Everhart, 34282972, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 25 October 1944.

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 26 October 1944:

Pfc Jack C. Hibbard, 39311016, 323d Inf
Pvt Archie F. Dickson, 39213121, 323d Inf
Pfc Walter C. Scott, 34474539, 323d Inf

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 27 October 1944:

Tec 5 Warren A. Bennett, 17080372, 321st Inf
Pvt Franklin T. Parker, 34826050, 323d Inf
Pfc James W. Shelton, 35717024, 323d Inf

7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 28 October 1944:

Pfc Robert A. Fagot, 36762821, 323d Inf
Pfc Oscar U. Johnson, 34279254, 323d Inf
2D LT CHARLES W. POST, JR, 0518139, 306th Engr Bn

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to S Sgt Jessie V. McCoy, 18135835, 317th FA Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Tec 5 Jack Sauer, 39310396, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 24 September 1944:

Pfc Karlton Kinman, 38163200, 321st Inf
Pfc Earl D. Smalley, 34351728, 321st Inf
Pfc William E. Watwood, 14107760, 321st Inf

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 26 September 1944:

Sgt George Grizzle, 34207282, 321st Inf
Pfc Victor M. Andrade, 38412538, 321st Inf
~~Pfc Donald T. Hemstead, 12150948, 321st Inf~~
S Sgt John Henry, 36003104, 321st Inf
Pfc William C. Haygood, 38129950, 321st Inf
Sgt William P. Moore, 32028855, 321st Inf
Pvt Edward F. Ozimek, 36707528, 321st Inf
Sgt Elmer N. Page, 37204197, 321st Inf
Cpl Lloyd Sellars, 39238118, 321st Inf
1ST LT CARL SOPCHACK, 01302374, 321st Inf

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Ira T. Miller, 34306911, 321st Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 6 October 1944.

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations) 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 8 October 1944:

Pfc George Fox, Jr, 37197565, 321st Inf
Pfc George G. Rhoades, 33217395, 321st Inf

7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 15 October 1944:

Pfc William F. Bernhard, Jr, 38487199, 321st Inf
Pfc Warren J. Meyer, 36761638, 321st Inf
Tec 5 George W. Whitting, Jr, 36683042, 321st Inf

8. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 16 October 1944:

S Sgt Marshall A. Helland, 16092320, 321st Inf
Pfc Clifford Looney, 34373546, 321st Inf
Pfc Robert L. McCaghren, 34397971, 321st Inf
Pfc Carlton W. McGilvary, 34397829, 321st Inf
Pfc George Oderda, 39389996, 321st Inf
Pvt Lonnie E. Sanders, 38346121, 321st Inf
Pvt Claude B. Wood, 36707270, 321st Inf

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9. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 17 October 1944:

S Sgt Lewis R. Brenton, 36346814, 321st Inf
Pfc Harold L. Beldin, 39212808, 321st Inf
Pvt Bertram A. Bailey, 33254597, 321st Inf
Sgt William H. Cooper, 34702310, 321st Inf
2D LT GORDON COSTELLO, 01319898, 321st Inf
Pvt Clifton J. Dantin, 38497345, 321st Inf
CAPT ROBERT M. DARLING, 01283557, 321st Inf
Pfc Walter J. Dzimidowicz, 33288319, 321st Inf
Pfc Joseph A. Dion, 39310428, 321st Inf
Pfc Dan E. Griffiths, 39842605, 321st Inf
S Sgt David M. Gage, 6575323, 321st Inf
Pfc William D. Gunnels, 39177462, 321st Inf
Pfc Oscar T. Jenson, 37280727, 321st Inf
S Sgt George W. Johnson, 38177282, 321st Inf
Pvt Gradey L. Marsh, 34397832, 321st Inf
Pfc Pete Miller, 34397921, 321st Inf
Pfc Robert H. Schuld, 36763401, 321st Inf
Pfc Earl R. Swanson, 37127167, 321st Inf
Tec 4 Joseph O. Shirley, 38177566, 321st Inf
Pfc Calvert Worthington, 6971853, 321st Inf
Pfc Mark Wendaur, 33682478, 321st Inf

10. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 18 October 1944:

Pvt Tol B. N. Nave, 37187092, 321st Inf
Pfc James B. Watson, 34702389, 321st Inf

11. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 19 October 1944:

Pvt J. D. Cook, 38511829, 321st Inf
Tec 5 John T. Garner, 37188093, 321st Inf
Pvt Martin McIntyre, 37207156, 321st Inf
Pfc Joseph B. Jurkovic, 36351351, 321st Inf

12. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt William E. Short, 19012240, 321st Inf for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 21 October 1944.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Philip R. Burch, 34331491, 321st Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 25 September 1944.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Emil M. Smolar, 33688187, 321st Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 23 October 1944.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Ira L. Dunham, 7030154, 321st Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 24 October 1944.

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 27 October 1944:

Pfc Lynvelle G. Hanson, 34474627, 323d Inf
Sgt Archie W. Parnell, 7000008, 323d Inf

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Robert G. Elkin, 37675819, 323d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 29 October 1944.

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Harry P. Bradley, 33254573, 306th Engineer Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 30 October 1944.

7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division to Pvt Luther I. Hendrix, 34393011, 323d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 1 November 1944.

8. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 2 November 1944:

Pfc Woodrow W. Booth, 35671700, 323d Inf
Pfc Douglas T. Hadley, 34379997, 323d Inf
Sgt Rupert Maxwell, 34124827, 323d Inf
Pfc John Rafko, 36505866, 323d Inf
Cpl Patrick H. Logan, 34331823, 323d Inf

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Section I - Award of the Silver Star.
Section II - Award of the Bronze Star.

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Technician Fifth Grade James F. McLaughlin, 31193376, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, on 22 September 1944. While performing his duties as medical aid man, Technician Mclaughlin was accompanying a platoon in an assault against an enemy pillbox. Constantly moving about under enemy machine gun and rifle fire he administered first aid to all wounded. Observing a man who had fallen wounded directly in front of an embrasure of a pillbox, he moved forward in order to render first aid. Discovering a foot of the wounded soldier had been severed by enemy fire he was able to stop the bleeding of the wounded man. Despite shrapnel wounds, Technician McLaughlin continued his duties until the attack was successful. His fearless and courageous actions were such an inspiration to all men of his platoon that the attack of the enemy pillbox was completed in an expeditious manner.

Staff Sergeant Loyd A. Hansbrough, 38177790, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, on 28 September 1944. Just prior to darkness the platoon, of which Sergeant Hansbrough was a member, was forced to withdraw and during the withdrawal suffered several casualties. Voluntarily, Sergeant Hansbrough returned to the area over which the withdrawal was executed, under intense enemy machine gun fire, to locate his platoon leader and two men wounded during the withdrawal. At great personal risk he succeeded in locating the fallen men and upon finding them dead returned to his platoon. This gallant action at great personal risk and for the benefit of others inspired the men of his platoon to greater efforts.

Sergeant Lester H. Klatt, 36764664, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, on 28 September 1944. Sergeant Klatt (then Private First Class) as a rifleman was engaged in an attack on an enemy position. Moving downhill in the advance on the enemy he observed an enemy machine gun being emplaced on the right flank of his company in such a position that it would place enfilade fire on the company. With complete disregard of his personal safety he rushed the enemy machine gun position, threw in a grenade, and then fired into the position with his rifle. Those fearless actions resulted in the destruction of the gun crew and the capture of the enemy machine gun.

Private First Class Harold G. Hardisty, 31312898, 323d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 25 October 1944. Attached as company aid man to a rifle company engaged in an attack against an enemy hill position, Private First Class Hardisty observed a man wounded by enemy rifle fire. Voluntarily he crossed an exposed ridge in order to render first aid to the wounded man. Despite enemy rifle fire he continued to administer to the wounded man. Although his efforts to save the wounded man were unsuccessful, in the face of continued enemy rifle fire he assisted in the evacuation of the man to his organization. These gallant actions by Private First Class Hardisty contributed materially to the high morale of the company to which he was attached.

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Sergeant Joseph J. Mathews, 14082143, 323d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 25 October 1944. As a member of a rifle company engaged in an attack against an enemy hill position, Sergeant Mathews observed a man wounded by enemy rifle fire. Voluntarily he crossed an exposed ridge in order to render first aid to the wounded man. Despite enemy rifle fire he continued to administer to the wounded man. Although his efforts to save the wounded man were unsuccessful, in the face of continued enemy rifle fire he assisted in the evacuation of the man to his organization. These gallant actions by Sergeant Mathews contributed materially to the high morale of the company to which he was attached.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class William R. Collins, 18116231, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 24 September 1944. Private First Class Collins, as assistant automatic rifleman, was with his platoon advancing against the enemy when unexpected enemy machine gun fire was received from a pillbox. Realizing that this machine gun fire impeded the advance of his platoon, Private First Class Collins voluntarily and at great risk, proceeded forward under this fire, firing as he moved. His accurate fire silenced the enemy machine gun, but he was mortally wounded in the action. His courageous and gallant actions assisted materially in the advance of his platoon.

Staff Sergeant Jack Lewis, 38153397, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 24 September 1944. Staff Sergeant Lewis, while in the performance of his duties as a rifle squad leader, voluntarily advanced into an exposed area covered by enemy machine gun and mortar fire, to evacuate wounded. He advanced over jagged coral rock which afforded little or no cover and in the act of administering first aid to the wounded, was killed by enemy machine gun fire. His gallant action and courage in the face of the enemy were an inspiration to his men who subsequently successfully evacuated the wounded.

CAPTAIN JOHN H. LIGHTSEY, 01283982, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 28 September 1944. CAPTAIN LIGHTSEY, with complete disregard for his personal safety, led an assault group in an attack against the enemy who were firmly entrenched in a cave. The success of this attack enabled men of his company to destroy five enemy pillboxes. The gallant action and splendid leadership displayed by CAPTAIN LIGHTSEY were an inspiration to all men of his command. CAPTAIN LIGHTSEY was subsequently killed in action on 28 September 1944 while leading his troops in an assault.

Sergeant Constantin J. Gavras, 36351489, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, on 27 September 1944. Sergeant Gavras, as assistant squad leader of a rifle squad, and members of his squad were held up by fire from enemy automatic weapons. Sergeant Gavras, with complete disregard for his personal safety, worked forward to locate the enemy position. After determining the location, he returned to guide his squad to a position from which it could destroy the enemy weapons. While directing the maneuvering of the individual members of his squad to the positions previously selected by him, Sergeant Gavras was mortally wounded. Inspired by his gallant actions the squad continued forward and destroyed the enemy position.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WALTER B. MASON, 01314514, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 18 October 1944. At approximately 1700, LIEUTENANT MASON, in command of his platoon, was subjected to heavy enemy mortar fire while setting up his guns. During the accomplishment of this dangerous mission he was among those of his platoon severely wounded. Although in a semi-paralyzed condition, LIEUTENANT MASON refused to be evacuated and personally directed the removal of three enlisted men of his platoon. The exceptional courage and utter disregard of his personal welfare at a time when it was imperative that he receive prompt medical aid was an inspiration to his platoon. LIEUTENANT MASON subsequently died of wounds received.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Changes No. 3, 25 April 1944, and authority delegated in Section II, Paragraph 3 a (4) Circular No. 32, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 17 September 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class Guy H. Burton, 38563802, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944. Private Burton, while performing his duties as a rifleman, was seriously wounded during an attack received by his platoon. Upon the approach of aid men, Private Burton refused to accept first aid treatment until other wounded men in his immediate vicinity had been attended. Although he died of wounds a short time later, his sacrifice was an inspiration to all members of his platoon.

Private Louis Burny, 36504778, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944. Private Burny, an assistant mortar gunner, volunteered to proceed to an ammunition dump for the purpose of securing an ammunition supply for his company which was then under enemy fire. He successfully obtained the ammunition and on the return trip, was killed by enemy mortar fire. His heroic action in the face of the enemy fire was an inspiration to his comrades.

Private First Class Ralph Giddens, 13144882, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 30 September 1944. Private Giddens, voluntarily and with great risk to his own life, carried a wounded soldier from an area subjected to enemy machine gun and rifle fire. His heroic action won the admiration and esteem of his comrades and saved the life of the wounded soldier.

Private Gordan S. Bryant, 39244746, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 30 September 1944. Private Bryant, an ammunition bearer in the mortar platoon of his company, was acting as a messenger, frequently moving over rugged, rocky terrain, exposed to continuous enemy small arms fire. While delivering a message to an advanced position, under heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Private Bryant was mortally wounded. His exceptional courage and perseverance were a source of inspiration to the members of his platoon.

Sergeant Robert J. Foerch, 32591716, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, on 2 October 1944. On 2 October 1944 Sergeant Foerch, as a squad leader, by outstanding leadership, directed the movements and actions of his squad through difficult terrain held by the enemy. When pinned down by heavy enemy rifle fire from an unobserved source, Sergeant Foerch, voluntarily and at great personal risk, advanced to the top of a hill exposed to enemy rifle fire. He remained in his dangerous position of observation under enemy fire until ordered to return to his unit. The information obtained by Sergeant Foerch was a factor in the subsequent successful completion of its mission by the unit.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
: AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
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1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Harry D. Wilcox, 36182689, 321st Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 24 October 1944.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 27 October 1944:

Pfc Steve Jerolimov, 32717037, 323d Inf
Pfc Donald R. Plaine, 36504252, 323d Inf
Pfc Ernest G. Grue, 33385244, 323d Inf

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 28 October 1944:

Pfc Frank S. Byrski, 36707834, 323d Inf
Pvt Jack E. Shaw, 39027103, 323d Inf

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 29 October 1944:

Sgt John B. Gurley, 34331865, 321st Inf
Pvt Fairl N. O'Banion, 37535457, 323d Inf

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 5 November 1944:

Pvt Joseph O. Svoboda, 36761308, 323d Inf
Sgt James R. Mayfield, 39244912, 323d Inf
Pvt Johny G. Boatner, 34474462, 323d Inf
Tec 3 Garfield L. Heffner, 33482036, 592d JASCO

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division to Pfc Franklin G. Leggett, 34279862, 323d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 26 October 1944.

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7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Charles D. Hiles, Jr, 35224727, 323d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 31 October 1944.

8. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action action against the enemy on PeleliuIsland, Palau Group, 2 November 1944:

Pvt Bernard J. Switzer, 37675802, 323d Inf
1 Lt RICHARD P. TUFFE, 01233694, 323d Inf
Pvt Tendell W. Wells, 37484198, 323d Inf
Sgt Robert A. Weir, 13130310, 323d Inf
Pfc Everett P. Clinard, 34520137, 323d Inf

9. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 3 November 1944:

Pvt Leonard W. Switzer, 37675805, 323d Inf
Sgt Albert B. Bell, 20344343, 323d Inf
Sgt Francis E. Inns, 39843317, 323d Inf

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

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Technical Sergeant James F. Weston, 6775209, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 19 September 1944. Sergeant Weston, in his capacity as platoon sergeant, was participating in an attack against a strong position of the enemy on a hill containing many caves. In approaching one of these caves, Sergeant Weston directed men of the platoon nearby to take cover while he advanced to reconnoiter. He threw a hand grenade into the cave and was immediately charged by an enemy officer with drawn saber. Although wounded by the saber attack and by hand grenades thrown by enemy soldiers who were following the officer, Sergeant Weston held his ground and fatally wounded the officer and assisted in the annihilation of the remainder of the enemy group.

Technical Sergeant Arne Larsen, 39027166, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 22 September 1944. Sergeant Larsen, while performing his duties as platoon sergeant was participating in an attack against a heavily fortified enemy pillbox when he noticed that his platoon commander had become wounded. He immediately assumed command and continued the attack. Observing that a member of his command had been struck by a hostile bullet and was lying in an exposed position, Sergeant Larsen, under covering fire of two riflemen, crawled to within a few feet of the embrasure of the billbox under enemy fire in order to evacuate the casualty. His gallant action and personal bravery was an inspiration to his platoon.

Private First Class Oran Aldridge, 37186394, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 23 September 1944. Private Aldridge, an automatic rifleman, was participating with his company in an attack against an enemy position. Heavy enemy machine gun fire enveloped the company and checked its advance. Private Aldridge advanced under heavy enemy fire to a position from which he could bring fire to bear on the enemy. He was seriously wounded in his attempt to relieve the pressure on his company. This display of courage and aggressiveness was an added incentive to his company in the successful completion of its mission.

CAPTAIN ROBERT E. CAHILL, 01283719, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, on 27 September 1944. CAPTAIN CAHILL, as company commander, was directing the attack of his company against a strongly fortified enemy position. He placed himself with a platoon in order to secure observation and advantageous ground from which to direct the entire action. Sudden enemy fire from machine guns and rifles enveloped this platoon, causing casualties, among whom was the platoon leader. CAPTAIN CAHILL, at grave personal risk, personally directed the movement of the men of this platoon to a position from which the enemy could be engaged with greater effect. His gallant actions, calmness under fire and exemplary leadership were an inspiration to his entire company.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM A. HYDE, 01286130, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, on 27 September 1944. LIEUTENANT HYDE, an infantry rifle platoon leader, was leading his platoon in an attack against the enemy through heavy jungle terrain. A heavy rain, then falling, considerably reduced visibility through this tropical growth. Throughout the advance his platoon was subjected to grenade fire from individual enemy soldiers in concealed positions. LIEUTENANT HYDE definitely located two of the snipers and, although seriously wounded by grenade fragments, continued to advance under enemy fire and personally killed them. It was only after the area had been cleared of the hostile forces that LIEUTENANT HYDE consented to leave to obtain medical treatment for his wounds.

Sergeant Victor R. May, 38177671, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944. As squad leader, Sergeant May was participating in an attack against an enemy position. Heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire enveloped his squad during which he was seriously wounded. Despite his wounds, Sergeant May continued to lead his squad in the attack until he had personally killed two of the enemy. This gallant and aggressive action inspired his squad to renew the attack with increased vigor until its objective was gained.

Sergeant Buell R. DeWitt, 39244825, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, on 28 September 1944. In his capacity as assistant squad leader, Sergeant DeWitt was advancing with his company against the enemy over rough terrain covered with tropical growth when he observed a man of his platoon lying wounded in an exposed position. Voluntarily and at great personal risk, he advanced through enemy machine gun and mortar fire to the side of the man to whom he administered first aid which saved the wounded soldier's life.

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Section I - Award of the Bronze Star
Section II - Award of the Combat Infantryman Badge

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Changes No. 3, 25 April 1944, and authority delegated in Section II, Paragraph 3 a (4), Circular No 32, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 17 September 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division to the following named military personnel:

Staff Sergeant James D. Thompson, 17067769, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 29 September 1944. While Company "B" was engaged in a movement across hostile terrain, numerous casualties resulted from enemy fire. Sergeant Thompson observed a fallen comrade and knowing that immediate evacuation was impossible, elected to and did remain all night with the wounded man for the purpose of guarding and assisting him. The next morning with total disregard for his own safety Sergeant Thompson moved under enemy fire to his new company position to report the location of his comrade, during which he was wounded.

Private First Class Raymond F. Truelson, 35912721, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 29 September 1944. While Company "B" was engaged in a movement across hostile terrain, numerous casualties resulted from enemy fire. Private Truelson observed a fallen comrade and knowing that immediate evacuation was impossible, elected to and did remain all night with the wounded man for the purpose of guarding and assisting him. The next morning with total disregard for his own safety Private Truelson moved under enemy fire to his new company position to report the location of his comrade during which he was wounded.

Sergeant Charles R. John, 32577226, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 1 October 1944. Sergeant John from an exposed position, and with complete disregard for his personal safety, covered by fire a flanking movement of his company and materially assisted in the successful accomplishment of the mission of his company.

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Private First Class Salvatore M. Pollifrone, 42009624, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 6 October 1944. During a hand-to-hand encounter with the enemy when others of his unit were obliged to withdraw, Private Pollifrone remained in an exposed position from which he directed the throwing of grenades by his squad. This grenade fire was so accurate that the enemy was forced to abandon its position. Private Pollifrone's action contributed materially in the elimination of a difficult obstacle of resistance.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, a Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to COLONEL ARTHUR P. WATSON, 0181573, Inf, 323d Infantry, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group.

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SECTION I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No. 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

CAPTAIN FRANCIS T. GEPHART, 0524036, Medical Corps, 17th Field Hospital, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944. When a battalion surgeon was severely wounded in action, CAPTAIN GEPHART volunteered to take his place. After a heavy enemy attack was sustained by the battalion with which he was serving, CAPTAIN GEPHART went to the front and, while under continuous enemy fire, administered first aid and blood plasma to the wounded. His complete disregard for his personal safety and actions in the face of the enemy undoubtedly saved many lives.

CAPTAIN OSCAR C. BUCHHOLZ, JR, 01283904, Infantry, Company "B", 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, on 23 September 1944. CAPTAIN BUCHHOLZ was directing the action of his company which was participating in a battalion attack against strong enemy fortified positions over terrain covered with jungle growth, when one of his platoons received short range fire from concealed positions to its front and on its flanks, resulting in numerous casualties. The leader of this platoon was severely wounded in his attempts to extricate his platoon. Instantly realizing the situation, CAPTAIN BUCHHOLZ moved under the enemy fire to this platoon and personally directed the withdrawal to positions of comparative safety. He then returned to the exposed area in order to direct the evacuation of the wounded and, in a personal attempt to reach the wounded platoon leader, received severe wounds.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JERRY V. KEAVENY, 0429218, Infantry, Company "A", 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 October 1944. LIEUTENANT KEAVENY led a litter squad into enemy territory to recover a wounded officer and two enlisted men. While moving up, his medical aid man was killed. LIEUTENANT KEAVENY, upon reaching the wounded men, with complete disregard for his own safety, remained in an exposed position for two hours providing medical aid until, under cover of friendly smoke and fire, they could be evacuated.

Private First Class James W. Brown (Army serial No. 34307423), Company "C", 323d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, on 22 October 1944. During the hours of darkness the platoon, of which Private Brown was a member, became separated from the remainder of its company. The platoon was surrounded by the enemy and subjected to an intense hand grenade barrage. One member of the platoon, in an attempt to improve his position, was wounded and called for aid. Without hesitation, Private Brown and another member of the platoon went to the aid of the wounded man and evacuated him to a position of safety. Private Brown was severely wounded while performing this gallant act.

Private Roy W. Gibson (Army serial No. 34778412), Company "C", 323d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, on 22 October 1944. During the hours of darkness the platoon, of which Private Gibson was a member, became surrounded by the enemy and subjected to an intense hand grenade barrage. One member of the platoon, in an attempt to improve his position, was wounded and called for aid. Without hesitation, Private Gibson and another member of the platoon went to the aid of the wounded man and evacuated him to a position of safety. Private Gibson was severely wounded while performing this gallant act.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Changes No 3, 25 April 1944, and authority delegated in Section II, Paragraph 3 a (4), Circular No. 32, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 17 September 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE W. JOHNSON, 01547680, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944.

Staff Sergeant Francis M. Nowlin (Army serial No. 39243464), Service Company, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur and Peleliu Islands, Palau Group, 17 September - 4 October 1944.

Private First Class Daniel J. Long (Army serial No. 32984178), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 322d Infantry, United States Army, For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 30 September 1944. Private Long in the face of enemy small-arms fire volunteered to aid in the evacuation of a seriously wounded soldier. His complete disregard for his personal safety was an inspiration to his comrades.

Private First Class John Sila (Army serial No. 36198001), Company "A", 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 1 October 1944. When the position of the advance elements of the platoon, of which he was a member, was untenable because of intense small-arms fire of the enemy, Private Sila provided covering fire for the withdrawal with his rifle and an automatic rifle until all men of the platoon, including the wounded, were able to withdraw. His complete disregard for his own safety assisted in making it possible for the platoon to take a more favorable position.

Sergeant John C. Hannan (Army serial No. 32637891), Company "C", 323d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 20 October 1944. Sergeant Hannan, a squad leader, was participating with his platoon in an attack along a ridge against prepared enemy positions. Observing a wounded man in a pocket of the ridge, he advanced under continuous enemy fire to where the man lay and administered emergency first aid. With the help of another member of his platoon, Sergeant Hannan evacuated the wounded man to a position of safety. His courageous action under enemy fire was an inspiration to his platoon.

Private First Class John L. Tueth (Army serial No. 36059022), Company "C", 323d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, on 20 October 1944. Private Tueth, an acting squad leader, was participating with his platoon in an attack along a ridge against prepared enemy positions. Observing a wounded man in a pocket of the ridge, he advanced under continuous enemy fire to where the man lay and administered emergency first aid. With the help of another member of his platoon, Private Tueth evacuated the wounded man to a position of safety. His courageous action under enemy fire was an inspiration to his platoon.

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CITATIONS TO ACCOMPANY SECTION II, GENERAL ORDERS NO. 65, HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION

1. FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE W. JOHNSON, 01547680, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944. LIEUTENANT JOHNSON, as Assistant Battalion Surgeon, landed on the beach with his medical aid section to discover that the two preceding assault waves were pinned down by heavy enemy fire and that the Battalion Surgeon had been wounded. Ignoring the enemy fire, LIEUTENANT JOHNSON assembled and organized his section. With complete disregard of his personal safety he continuously moved about under enemy fire rendering first aid to and supervising the evacuation of the wounded. LIEUTENANT JOHNSON's outstanding leadership, aggressiveness and complete disregard of his personal safety contributed materially to the morale of the assault troops.

2. Staff Sergeant Francis M. Nowlin (Army Serial No. 39243464), Service Company, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur and Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 17 September - 4 October 1944. During periods when under enemy fire, Sergeant Nowlin continued to direct the movement of essential supplies to companies in his battalion. Through his untiring efforts there was constantly available to the companies at the front the means for carrying on the combat.

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HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Tec 3 Billy Bentley, 14120302, 322d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Tec 5 Andrew G. Hardge, 34124933, 316th FA Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 19 September 1944.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Sgt John C. Roller, 36707115, 322d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 26 September 1944.

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Sgt John A. Watts, 34474723, 322d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944.

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Daniel F. Redell, 6914951, 306th Med Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 29 September 1944.

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to T Sgt Barney H. Smith, 14107684, 322d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 30 September 1944.

7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to T Sgt Eugene J. Aagard, 39027148, 322d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 2 October 1944.

8. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to S Sgt Kenneth D. Lear, 37126322, 322d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 4 October 1944.

9. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 5 October 1944:

WOJG TAUNO HEINO, W2131965, 322d Inf
CAPT DONALD H. HASTINGS, 01301139, 322d Inf

10. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Tec 5 Nelson J. Bonvillion, 38174225, 306th Engr Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 8 October 1944.

11. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 14 October 1944:

Tec 4 Robert J. Zagnoli, 37419105, 322d Inf
Pfc Robert H. Andrews, Jr, 18116166, 322d Inf

12. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Burley W. Cordell, 34435081, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 16 October 1944.

13. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to 1ST LT CHARLES G. NICHOLS, 01301523, Inf, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 16 October 1944.

14. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Tec 5 Jerome E. Day, 39419859, 726th Amph Tractor Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 17 October 1944.

15. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Sgt Herbert Ziegeldorf, 17080215, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 October 1944.

16. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 19 October 1944:

Pvt Sam B. Andriacchi, 36682623, 322d Inf
Pfc Juan B. Chapa, 38159862, 322d Inf

17. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Cpl David E. McGibbon, 31286735, 710th Tank Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 22 October 1944.

18. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Clinton Orlemann, 35873124, 306th Engr Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 24 October 1944.

19. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to 2D LT DUDLEY P. JONES, 01309745, Inf, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 25 October 1944.

20. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Sgt Robert J. Hamilton, 36242019, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 26 October 1944.

21. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 28 October 1944:

Cpl Edward R. W. Lawrence, 18125749, 318th FA Bn
S Sgt Clarence L. Quackenbush, 19015155, 323d Inf

22. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Tec 4 Herman E. Cron, Jr, 38466444, Co D, 88th Cml Bn (Mtz), for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 29 October 1944.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Section I - Award of the Purple Heart
Section II - Award of the Silver Star

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 30 October 1944:

Pvt Ronald R. Roberts, 20931737, 592d JASCO
Tec 5 Herbert G. Masel, 32191498, 592d JASCO
Tec 5 James J. Larsh, 37147121, 592d JASCO

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Gaston L. Churchill, 34278755, 323d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 30 October 1944.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Rex A. Sprague, 37620429, 306th Engr Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 1 November 1944.

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 2 November 1944:

Sgt Mervyn J. Farasy, 37186916, 323d Inf
Sgt Clifford Hensley, 39177600, 306th Engr Bn

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 3 November 1944:

Pvt Raymond Eldridge, 34520084, 306th Med Bn
Pvt E. J. Sallas, 34396801, 323d Inf
S Sgt James W. Brasfield, 38139788, 323d Inf

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to 2D LT WILLIAM P. BOSWELL, 01302264, Inf, 323d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 5 November 1944.

(GO No 67, Hq 81st Inf Div, 13 Nov 44, contd)

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No. 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPCA 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private Frank J. Vargo (Army serial No. 35544215), Company "H", 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 20 September 1944. While performing his duties as a rifleman in an attack against an enemy position, Private Vargo observed two wounded soldiers lying in an area exposed to enemy machine gun fire. Voluntarily, he advanced in the face of the enemy fire to administer first aid and assist the wounded men to a position of relative safety. He successfully assisted one wounded man from the exposed area and while aiding the second wounded man in his movements, received mortal wounds.

Sergeant William E. Sherman (Army serial No. 36352303), Headquarters Company, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, on 22 September 1944. As radio operator for his regimental commander, Sergeant Sherman could not obtain proper transmission from his radio set in his concealed position. In order to obtain maximum transmitting efficiency from his set to insure delivery of essential orders, without regard to his own safety, he climbed to a vantage point which was subjected to enemy fire. While performing his important mission Sergeant Sherman was killed by a sniper's bullet.

Private First Class Ernest D. Orcutt (Army serial No 36831134), Company "L", 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, on 26 September 1944. Private Orcutt participated in an attack against a strongly fortified hill when the platoon of which he was a part was subjected to heavy enemy rifle and machine gun fire which caused numerous casualties. Because of the accurate enemy fire it was not possible for litter bearers to reach the wounded. Private Orcutt moved to a point necessarily exposed from which he could fire effectively on the enemy. By this action the litter bearers were able to move in and conduct the evacuation. Private Orcutt was mortally wounded in performing this gallant deed which saved the lives of his comrades.

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Section I - Award of the Silver Star
Section II - Award of the Bronze Star

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No. 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

CAPTAIN RICHARD H. TAIMADGE, 01283695, Infantry, Company "H", 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, on 30 September 1944. While performing his duties as Battalion S-3, CAPTAIN TAIMADGE, observed that intense enemy fire was delaying the advance of his battalion. Voluntarily and at great risk he occupied an exposed position and directed tank and mortar fire on the located enemy positions. His direction of the fire of the weapons of his battalion while personally subjected to enemy fire aided in the neutralization of these positions thus materially assisting the advance of his battalion.

Private First Class Robert E. Black (Army serial No. 34397876), Company "E", 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 October 1944. Private Black, a flame-thrower operator, had been with his company for three successive days in attempting to dislodge the enemy from a ridge. Advancing under enemy rifle fire he secured a position from which he could direct the fire of his flame-thrower into caves and prepared positions held by the enemy. His actions were a major factor in the successful completion of the mission of his company.

Staff Sergeant Julius T. Erato (Army serial No. 36174053), Company "K" 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island Palau Group, 17 September 1944. During landing operations the company, of which Sergeant Erato was a member, was pinned down by enemy fire from a beach blockhouse. Sergeant Erato with complete disregard for his own safety despite heavy enemy small-arms fire and exploding grenades, made his way to the blockhouse and climbing to the roof succeeded in dropping grenades and satchel charges down an air vent, stopping the enemy fire. His gallant act made possible the further advance of his company.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No. 43,WD,1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Staff Sergeant Dale G. Sanford (Army serial No. 36483348), Company "A", 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Islar Palau Group, on 26 September 1944. In the performance of his duties as a rifle squad leader, Sergeant Sanford observed a wounded man forward of hi position. Voluntarily and with complete disregard of his personal safety, he left his position and moved forward over rocky and jagged terrain to administer aid to the wounded soldier. Upon completion of first aid, he raised the wounded man to his shoulders and under accurate enemy rifle fire, successfully evacuated the casualty to a position of safety from which he was further evacuated by litter bearers. His gallant action was an inspiration to all men of his squad.

Private First Class Carl E. Anderson (Army serial No. 35590729), Company "C", 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, on 27 September 1944. Private First Class Anderson, while in position as an automatic rifleman, was subjected to heavy fire from enemy automatic weapons. Observing his squad maneuver to positions of safety to avoid this fire, he remained in his position and continued accurate fire against the enemy until his squad obtained cover. While covering the maneuver of his squad, Private First Class Anderson received mortal wounds. His gallant action so inspired the men of his squad that they resumed the attack and destroyed the enemy automatic weapons opposing them.

Private First Class Howard E. Jones (Army serial No. 6978652), Company "C", 323d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 2 November 1944. Private Jones, as acting squad leader, was directing the action of his squad in an attack against an enemy fortifie position when his squad was pinned down by machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety and in the face of heavy enemy fire, he rushed the enemy emplacement, and killed the machine gunner. His gallant action was an inspiration to the members of his platoon.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amende by Changes No. 3, 25 April 1944, and authority delegated in Section II, Paragra 3 a (4), Circular No. 32, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 17 September 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Staff Sergeant B. G. Hopper (Army serial No. 34278361), Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944. Sergeant Hopper, together with a part of his platoon, proceeded to locate positions from which the battalion command post had received small-arms fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety he preceded his unit into the area held by the enemy. After being wounded by a grenade, he continued to participate in the hand-to-hand combat until the situation in the area was under control.

Private Arthur C. Davis (Army serial No. 19193481), Company "G", 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 28 September 1944. Private Davis volunteered to determine whether his platoon leader and two men who had fallen in forward positions were still alive and if possible to render first aid to them. With complete disregard for his personal safety, under enemy machine gun fire, he succeeded in reaching the men, only to find that they had succumbed.

Private First Class Calvin G. Hagedorn (Army serial No. 35759080), Company "B", 323d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 16 October 1944. About 2000 Private Hagedorn and two other men were driven from their position when a grenade thrown by the enemy landed in their midst. Following the explosion, without hesitation, Private Hagedorn reoccupied his position and held it alone the remainder of the night. By this outstanding action a possible gap in his company's line of defense was prevented.

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Section I - Award of the Bronze Star
Section II - Award of the Soldier's Medal

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Changes No. 3, 25 April 1944, and authority delegated in Section II, Paragraph 3 a (4), Circular No. 32, Hq. USAFPOA, APO 958, 17 September 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Technician Fifth Grade Sidney E. Dunsmore (Army serial No. 6578541), Headquarters Company, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, from 7 October to 9 October 1944.

Technical Sergeant Arthur W. West (Army serial No. 39026702), Company "A", 323d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, on 23 October 1944.

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*FIRST LIEUTENANT LEONARD B. RICH, 01785474, Medical ~~Administrative~~ Corps, ~~Medical Detachment~~, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 23-25 September 1944.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Changes No. 3, 25 April 1944, and authority delegated in Section II, Paragraph 3 a (4), Circular No. 32, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 17 September 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Technician Fifth Grade Richard D. Reinke (Army serial No. 39178151), Medical Detachment, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur and Peleliu Islands, Palau Group, from 17 to 28 September 1944.

Private First Class Anthony J. Zarnick, (Army serial No. 33297527), Company "L", 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, on 1 October 1944. While performing his duties as a rifleman, Private First Class Zarnick volunteered to accompany a night patrol for the purpose of evacuating a fallen comrade. He proceeded into the area known to be held by the enemy and recovered the body under enemy rifle fire. His heroic action was an inspiration to all who observed it. Private First Class Zarnick was subsequently killed in action.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin No. 8, WD, 1926), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA, 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Soldier's Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

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~~Private~~ P.F.C. Sidney R. Pechenuk (Army serial No. 32649855), 592d Joint Assault Signal Company, United States Army. For heroism displayed on Angaur Island, Palau Group, on 18 September 1944. When an explosion occurred in the beach area, starting fires which threatened dumps in the vicinity, Private Pechenuk, with complete disregard of his own safety, assisted in combatting the rapidly spreading fire. While engaged in this courageous act he received mortal wounds. This heroic act by Private Pechenuk prevented destruction of vital supplies.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc James P. Bearden, 34474834, 321st Inf for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 30 September 1944.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 1 October 1944:

Cpl Thomas Biederman, 39570461, 154th Engr Bn
Sgt Keith G. Morrow, 39293377, 154th Engr Bn
S Sgt Lionel P. Rose, 33347624, 154th Engr Bn

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 3 October 1944:

Pfc Peter Haritas, 31184604, 321st Inf
Pfc Glynn H. Baliles, 34351727, 321st Inf

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc James D. Gartrell, 34329287, 321st Inf for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 14 October 1944.

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 16 October 1944:

Sgt John E. Lenius, 6935451, 321st Inf
Cpl Charles B. Howard, 36109008, 321st Inf

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Harry L. Peloli, 39212942, 321st Inf for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 17 October 1944.

7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 18 October 1944:

Pfc Norman Lipman, 36716132, 321st Inf
Pvt Louis E. Littlepage, 35494514, 321st Inf
2D LT KENNETH E. BROOKS, 01314434, Inf, 321st Inf

8. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Bonifacio G. Rodriquez, 38365874, 321st Inf for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 19 October 1944.

9. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 20 October 1944:

Pfc Newell L. Thomas, 35671309, 321st Inf
Pfc Bernard C. Drass, 33763886, 321st Inf

10. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Herchel H. B. Freemyer, 38178338, 321st Inf for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 21 October 1944.

11. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 22 October 1944:

Tec 4 Joseph J. Randazzo, 32161663, 321st Inf
Pfc Jack Saucer, 38519163, 321st Inf

12. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Nick Constanzo, 38159417, 321st Inf for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 23 October 1944.

13. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 24 October 1944:

Pfc Elmer W. Kuehn, 37127265, 321st Inf
Pfc Aubert D. Meatte, 37187635, 321st Inf
Pfc John M. Peterson, 35568261, 321st Inf
S Sgt Ernest Templeton, 34286239, 321st Inf
Pfc Ralph J. Bottone, 32521804, 321st Inf
Pvt Tillis A. Price, 38511754, 321st Inf
Cpl Joe Stritzel, 36707095, 321st Inf
Pvt Kirk P. Fisher, 170[illegible]7710, 321st Inf
CAPT LLOYD E. DEERING ATER, 01286254, Inf, 321st Inf
Pvt Elisha W. Duckett, 34332315, 321st Inf
Pvt Kenneth L. Johnson, 34739809, 321st Inf

14. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Glen A. Due, 38588009, 321st Inf for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 26 October 1944.

15. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to S/Sgt John Hager, 36352431, 321st Inf for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 27 October 1944.

16. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Norbert J. Grzechowiak, 36683544, 321st Inf for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 28 October 1944.

17. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 5 November 1944:

Sgt Kenneth D. Flannigan, 39244001, 321st Inf
Pfc John H. Frin, 38536062, 321st Inf

18. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Gerald J. Shepard, 6580162, 323d Inf for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 10 November 1944.

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AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 70, 81st Infantry Division, 14 November 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Peter Haritas, service number 31 184 640, which reads "for wounds received in action 3 October 1944" is amended to read "for wounds received in action 4 October 1944".

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14 November 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 71)

Section I - Award of the Purple Heart
Section II - Award of the Oak-Leaf Cluster
Section III - Award of the Soldier's Medal

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Lawrence C. Tiegen, 17284575, 306th Med Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 10 November 1944.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Herman A. Morgan, 39243843, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 11 November 1944.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 12 November 1944:

Pfc Edward S. Wesley, 36506065, 323d Inf
Pfc Dorman J. Erwin, 38469174, 481st Amph Truck Co
Pfc Jack R. Peterson, 39308438, 323d Inf

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 13 November 1944:

Pfc Elmer H. Burns, 36423846, 323d Inf
Tec 5 Carl L. Swanson, 37279999, 306th Engr Bn
Pvt George W. Reed, 38352640, 323d Inf
Tec 5 Stanley J. Watson, 31193317, 306th Engr Bn
Pvt Joseph R. Roussin, 36567764, 323d Inf
Pfc George T. Walden, 34778405, 323d Inf
Pfc John J. Banik, 33257868, 323d Inf
S Sgt Marshall Fontanot, 38174647, 323d Inf
T Sgt Frank Davis, 38173000, 323d Inf

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 14 November 1944:

S Sgt Truman M. Hill, Jr, 14082293, 323d Inf
Pfc William M. Veatch, 34350807, 323d Inf
Pfc Vernon J. Fellman, 37283726, 323d Inf
Pfc Ralph N. Oxford, 37536580, 323d Inf
S Sgt John Hartzog, 6549000, 323d Inf
Pfc Hogar Anderson, 37287?42, 323d Inf
Pfc Carl E. Stoddard, 31184493, 323d Inf

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to Pfc Clestine L. Hixson, 34379956, 323d Infantry, by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 13 November 1944.

SECTION III - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin No. 8, WD, 1926), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class James H. Courtney (Army serial No. 37536061), Company L, 323d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism displayed on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 25 October 1944. Private Courtney was a member of a party of eight carrying hand grenades to his company command post for further distribution to units. A grenade was dropped in such a manner that the safety pin became displaced. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Private Courtney seized the grenade and tossed it over a nearby cliff. This heroic action by Private Courtney saved his companions from death or serious injury.

Technical Sergeant George H. Howsare, Jr, (Army serial No. 3420749), Company K, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For heroism displayed off Cape Esperance, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, 1 September 1944. The landing craft in which Sergeant Howsare was a passenger, grounded on a coral reef during landing exercises where the water was apparently shallow. The landing ramp was lowered and disembarkation started when two men, weighted down by full equipment, disappeared beneath the surface of the water. Sergeant Howsare, still aboard the landing craft, dived into the hole and with the assistance of another enlisted man rescued the two non-swimmers from drowning.

Private George M. Bachman, (Army serial No. 36830664), Company A, 306th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroism displayed on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 29 September 1944. About 2300 o'clock, in a bivouac area, a case of white phosphorous grenades loaded on a truck started burning. Also on the truck were 2,000 pounds of high explosives, cans of flame-thrower fuel and several thousand percussion caps. Private Bachman, observed this fire, and with complete disregard for his personal safety, climbed on the truck and threw off the case of blazing grenades and then, with his hands, beat out the remaining flames. His heroism saved Government property from destruction and possible death or serious injury to numerous personnel sleeping in the vicinity.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin No. 8, WD, 1926), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Soldier's Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class Clarence W. White (Army serial No. 39243724), Company K, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For heroism displayed off Cape Esperance, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, 1 September 1944. The landing craft, in which Private White was a passenger, grounded on a coral reef during landing exercises where the water was apparently shallow. The landing ramp was lowered and disembarkation started when two men, weighted down by full equipment, disappeared beneath the surface of the water. Private White, who was on his way ashore, observing the situation, returned hurriedly to the landing craft, dived into the hole and with the aid of another enlisted man, succeeded in rescuing the two non-swimmers from drowning.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Section I - Award of the Silver Star
Section II - Award of the Bronze Star

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No. 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Staff Sergeant William A. Palmer (Army serial No. 34285069), Company "G", 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 20 September 1944. When a detachment of engineers who had poured gasoline on an enemy supply dump could not complete the mission because they had become casualties, Sergeant Palmer with complete disregard for his own safety voluntarily advanced through enemy machine gun and mortar fire to a position from which he could ignite the fuel with tracer bullets. His gallant action was an inspiration to his squad.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No. 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Collett (Army serial No. 34285634), Company "H", 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 20 September 1944. Sergeant Collett, in the performance of his duties as a heavy machine gun section leader, skillfully led his section over an exposed area in order to occupy a position from which more effective fire could be delivered on the enemy. While setting up a machine gun, enemy machine gun fire was received during which time Sergeant Collett was severely wounded. Despite his wounds, he continued to direct the actions of his section. When enemy fire became so heavy that withdrawal from the position was essential, Sergeant Collett directed the dismantling of his gun and the withdrawal of his section. His leadership and calmness under enemy fire were an inspiration to his section. Sergeant Collett died later in the day from wounds received in this engagement.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Changes No. 3, 25 April 1944, and authority delegated in Section II, Paragraph 3 a (4), Circular No. 32, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 17 September 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Staff Sergeant John W. Berwick (Army serial No. 37329929), Company "H", 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 23 September 1944. Sergeant Berwick, a mortar squad leader, was directing the fire of his squad from an observation post when he was subjected to heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Disregarding this fire, he remained in the exposed position, and with coolness and precision, directed the fire of his squad. This utter disregard of his personal safety aided materially in the eventual destruction of the enemy position.

Private Robert E. Turner (Army serial No. 1901059), Company "H", 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 23 September 1944 Private Turner, a company messenger, volunteered to go forward under heavy enemy rifle, machine gun, and mortar fire to repair severed communications lines. Locating the breaks, he successfully repaired the lines and restored much needed communications which enabled effective mortar fire to be placed on the enemy's position.

Private John R. Boarts (Army serial No. 38105687), Cannon Company, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 17 October 1944. When his platoon was ordered to deliver supporting fires with a 75 mm Pack Howitzer, it was found necessary to clear a field of fire in order to prevent tree bursts which would endanger nearby troops. Private Boarts, and two other men of his platoon, volunteered to do the work. Their mission was accomplished under continuous enemy sniper fire, during which one of the men was wounded. The completion of this hazardous task permitted delivery of effective fire by his platoon.

Sergeant John C. O'Hara (Army serial No. 39842931), Cannon Company, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 17 October 1944. When his platoon was ordered to deliver supporting fires, with a 75 mm Pack Howitzer, it was found necessary to clear a field of fire in order to prevent tree bursts which would endanger nearby troops. Sergeant O'Hara, and two other men of his platoon, volunteered to do the work. Their mission was accomplished under continuous enemy sniper fire, during which one of the men was wounded. The completion of this hazardous task permitted delivery of effective fire by his platoon.

Private Louis Zambrotto (Army serial No. 32989818), Cannon Company, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 17 October 1944. When his platoon was ordered to deliver supporting fires with a 75 mm Pack Howitzer it was found necessary to clear a field of fire in order to prevent tree bursts which would endanger nearby troops. Private Zambrotto, and two other men of his platoon, volunteered for this task. While engaged in this hazardous mission under continuous sniper fire Private Zambrotto was wounded.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Changes No. 3, 25 April 1944, and authority delegated in Section II, Paragraph 3 a (4), Circular No. 32, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 17 September 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Staff Sergeant Edwin C. Rowold (Army serial No. 37198678), Company "C", 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 23 September 1944. Sergeant Rowold, a rifle squad leader, was advancing with his platoon against enemy positions when determined resistance was encountered. Under heavy enemy fire he led his squad to a position from which it delivered effective fire on the enemy. This courageously executed maneuver under the leadership of Sergeant Rowold permitted the advance of the remainder of the platoon.

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Section I - Award of the Bronze Star
Section II - Award of the Silver Star

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Changes No. 3, 25 April 1944, and authority delegated in Section II, Paragraph 3 a (4), Circular No. 32, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 17 September 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Sergeant Fred B. Weishaar (Army serial No. 36058879), Company A, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944. While performing his duties as a mortar section leader, Sergeant Weishaar advanced in the face of heavy enemy fire to select new positions for his section. Although numerous casualties occurred in his immediate vicinity, he remained in his exposed position and directed the fire of his section with such accuracy that an enemy mortar, holding up the advance of his company, was silenced.

Private First Class Lindley V. Levy (Army serial No. 37088567), Company D, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 October 1944. As an ammunition bearer, Private Levy was with his company in advancing to attack an enemy position. Observing a point from which he could cover his company's approach by fire he occupied this position without hesitation despite heavy enemy fire and the fact that another soldier had just been killed in this position. His courageous act materially assisted the advance of his company.

Private First Class Robert E. Mack (Army serial No. 35234794), Company A, 323d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, on 29 October 1944. In a position with several other men from his company, Private Mack, was subjected to a direct attack by the enemy. Observing a feeling of uncertainty among the men with him, Private Mack immediately assumed control and by outstanding leadership so directed the actions and firing of his group that the attempted enemy breakthrough of his company lines was prevented.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No. 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

FIRST LIEUTENANT (CHAPLAIN) ARTHUR E. MILLS, 0540017, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 25 - 26 September 1944. CHAPLAIN MILLS, from his position in a battalion command post, observed a man fall wounded. With complete disregard of the enemy fire, he moved to the side of the wounded man and moved him to the shelter of a foxhole. Again on 26 September, CHAPLAIN MILLS exposed himself in order to administer first aid to a wounded man and while so engaged, was himself seriously wounded. CHAPLAIN MILLS' personal courage under enemy fire and his frequent visits to the front lines were a source of inspiration to the men of his battalion.

First Sergeant Alvin E. Rank (Army serial No. 848399), Company K, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944. The company, of which Sergeant Rank was a member, was stopped by intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire which resulted in numerous casualties. Sergeant Rank and one other enlisted man, voluntarily moved to an exposed position to deliver fire on the enemy in order to cover another route of advance. The heroic action of Sergeant Rank was a material contribution in the successful movement of his company without further casualties.

Staff Sergeant George D. Jendresen (Army serial No. 39843298), Company M, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 28 September 1944. Sergeant Jendresen was directing the fire of his machine gun section in the support of an attack when it was subjected to enemy fire from the front and from a flank. Disregarding this fire, Sergeant Jendresen exposed himself in a standing position in order to locate enemy positions and adjust the fire of his guns. The disregard of his personal safety resulted in silencing enemy positions and contributed materially to the success of the attack.

Technician Fifth Grade William S. Coe (Army serial No. 34285456), Medical Detachment, 323d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 3 November 1944. In order to evacuate a wounded man, Technician Coe and another man voluntarily entered a valley, the sides of which were held by the enemy and from which heavy machine gun and rifle fire were being delivered. Upon completion of this task and despite a warning that the enemy fire was too heavy, he again entered the valley. He and a companion reached a second wounded man, placed him on a litter, but before the litter could be moved his companion was killed. Technician Coe remained with the wounded man until assistance arrived. The wounded man was also killed before the evacuation could be completed. With great difficulty Technician Coe worked his way out of the valley under the enemy fire. His gallant actions were an inspiration to his comrades.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No. 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFFOA, APO 958, 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Technician Fifth Grade George G. Peralez (Army serial No. 39293990), Medical Detachment, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 24 September 1944. Technician Peralez was moving with his company into an assembly area when it was subjected to enemy machine gun fire. With complete disregard of his personal safety, Technician Peralez voluntarily went to the side of a wounded man who had fallen in a place which was under heavy fire. While engaged in administering first aid in this exposed position, he was mortally wounded.

Staff Sergeant Donald M. McGillivray (Army serial No. 36149838), Company A, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944. As squad leader of a rifle squad directing its action in an attack against an enemy position, Sergeant McGillivray found himself and his men definitely checked by enemy machine gun fire. In order to permit his squad to advance, Sergeant McGillivray quickly obtained an automatic rifle and moved to an exposed position from which he could fire accurately on the enemy. He covered the movement of his squad, continuing the fire while walking to the new position. His gallant action was an inspiration to members of his squad. Sergeant McGillivray was subsequently killed in action against the enemy.

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Section I - Assignment of Units
Section II - Award of the Silver Star
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SECTION I - ASSIGNMENT OF UNITS

The following units are relieved from attachment to Special Troops, 81st Infantry Division, without change in status of attachment to 81st Infantry Division:

726th Amphibian Tractor Battalion
710th Tank Battalion

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No. 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Staff Sergeant Virgil G. Conrad (Army serial No. 34306924), Company K, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944. The company, of which Sergeant Conrad was a member, was stopped by intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire which resulted in numerous casualties. Sergeant Conrad and one other enlisted man, voluntarily moved to an exposed position to deliver rifle and automatic rifle fire on the enemy in order to cover another route of advance. The heroic action of Sergeant Conrad was a material contribution in the successful movement of his company without further casualties.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No. 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Staff Sergeant Prosper J. Richard (Army serial No. 14099957), Company I, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 25 September 1944. Sergeant Richard and his squad were engaged in preparing positions for the night when a man was hit by enemy sniper fire. Without hesitation, in the face of enemy rifle fire and with utter disregard of his own safety, Sergeant Richard left the shelter of his fox hole and moved to the side of the wounded man. While engaged in administering first aid he was mortally wounded.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES W. GRAY, 01317159, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 25 September 1944. As platoon leader, LIEUTENANT GRAY was directing the attack of his platoon against an enemy held ridge when the platoon was pinned down by machine gun fire. In order to determine the enemy dispositions and better routes of approach, LIEUTENANT GRAY occupied an observation post exposed to the fire of the enemy. While engaged in issuing orders from this position, he was mortally wounded. The courageous actions of LIEUTENANT GRAY were an inspiration to his platoon.

Corporal Gerald J. Bagnoli (Army serial No. 33491943), Medical Detachment, 323d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 3 November 1944. In order to evacuate a wounded man, Corporal Bagnoli and another man voluntarily entered a valley, the sides of which were held by the enemy and from which heavy machine gun and rifle fire were being delivered. Upon completion of this task and despite a warning that the enemy fire was too heavy, he again entered the valley. He and a companion reached a second wounded man, placed him on a litter, but before the litter could be moved, Corporal Bagnoli was killed by enemy fire. His courageous actions and disregard for his personal safety in order to administer to the wounded were an inspiration to his comrades.

Private First Class Gerald E. Colby (Army serial No. 31221363), Medical Detachment, 323d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 4 November 1944. The platoon to which Private Colby was attached was covering the withdrawal of a patrol when he observed a wounded man, lying exposed to enemy machine gun fire. He was administering first aid to this man when it became necessary for his platoon to withdraw because of ammunition shortage. Notified of this fact, Private Colby refused to leave the wounded man. He continued to administer first aid and while so engaged, was killed by machine gun fire.

SECTION III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Changes No. 3, 25 April 1944, and authority delegated in Section II, Paragraph 3 a (4), Circular No. 32, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 17 September 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class Dwight H. Willis (Army serial No. 34307127), Company F, 323d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 4 November 1944.

Staff Sergeant Philip F. Royce (Army serial No. 38162382), Company I, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 25 - 29 September 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ADLEY D. SMITH, 01302368, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 26 September 1944.

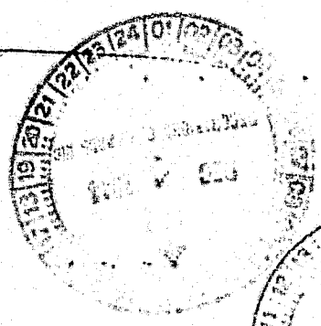
Staff Sergeant Melvin J. Tonneson (Army serial No. 37020228), Headquarters Battery, 906th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944.

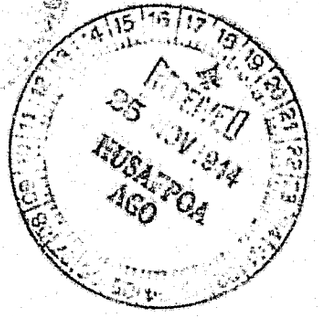
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Private First Class Dwight H. Willis (Army serial No. 34307127), Company F, 323d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 4 November 1944. Private Willis' platoon was covering with fire the withdrawal of a patrol which had been subjected to heavy enemy fire and which had suffered severe casualties. As the volume of enemy fire increased, Private Willis, from an exposed position, directed the return fire of most of his platoon. His calmness under fire and demonstrated leadership were largely responsible for the successful accomplishment of his platoon's mission.

Staff Sergeant Philip F. Royce (Army serial No. 38162382), Company I, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 25 - 29 September 1944. During this period, Sergeant Royce, as supply sergeant of his company, despite difficulties of hazardous terrain and unfavorable weather conditions, moved supplies forward with untiring effort. He made numerous trips between his company and the battalion's supply dump, both in daylight and darkness, through an area exposed to enemy fire. Through Sergeant Royce's personal courage and untiring efforts, vital supplies were available to his company when needed.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ADLEY D. SMITH, 01302368, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 26 September 1944. Reaching its objective after a day long attack, LIEUTENANT SMITH'S company was isolated from all sources of supply. The enemy, in small groups, was on all sides of the company. Rations and water, having been exhausted, LIEUTENANT SMITH volunteered to lead a group to obtain these supplies. By personal reconnaisance he was able to discover a route very difficult and hazardous for passage and successfully led his group to the supply dump and returned with the needed supplies. His actions and outstanding leadership made possible the accomplishment of a difficult and dangerous mission.

Staff Sergeant Melvin J. Tonneson (Army serial No. 37020228), Headquarters Battery, 906th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944. Sergeant Tonneson, realizing the need of his battery for certain equipment and supplies, personally supervised the loading of assigned DUKW's and led them to his battery's positions. While subjected to enemy rifle and mortar fire, he made several trips during the hours of darkness. The initiative, leadership, and untiring efforts of Sergeant Tonneson resulted in the delivery of essential equipment and supplies to his battery without loss or delay enroute.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Changes No. 3, 25 April 1944, and authority delegated in Section II, Paragraph 3 a (4), Circular No. 32, Hq USAFFOA, APO 958, 17 September 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Staff Sergeant Joseph Sepich (Army serial No. 35515293), 592d Joint Assault Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944. Sergeant Sepich, with several others, volunteered to evacuate casualties from the forward area of an infantry regiment. Traversing a route that was extremely difficult they moved forward under enemy small arms fire to the location of the wounded. Before evacuation could be started enemy mortar fire fell on the area. With decisive action, Sergeant Sepich directed the evacuation so that it was accomplished without further casualties. His personal courage under enemy fire and leadership qualities won for him the admiration and respect of the group.

Staff Sergeant William H. Stiver, Jr. (Army serial No. 15011667), 592d Joint Assault Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944. Sergeant Stiver volunteered with several others to evacuate casualties from the forward area of an infantry regiment. Upon reaching the location of the wounded it was found impossible, because of extremely rugged terrain, to evacuate them by litter. Sergeant Stiver placed the most severely wounded man on his back and carried him over the rough, slippery trail exposed in places to enemy machine gun and rifle fire for a distance of 300 yards. The physical stamina and personal courage under enemy fire won for Sergeant Stiver the admiration of all men who observed his actions.

Staff Sergeant Ollie S. Patterson (Army serial No. 34106900), 592d Joint Assault Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 28 September 1944. Sergeant Patterson volunteered with several other men to act as litter bearers for an infantry regiment. Moving to the front, the group was subjected to enemy small-arms fire which killed one man and wounded another. With complete disregard for his personal safety Sergeant Patterson rushed to the side of the wounded man, administered first aid and assisted in his evacuation. His decisive actions, personal courage and leadership resulted in the evacuation of the wounded and the movement of his group out of an exposed area without further casualties.

Technician Fifth Grade Benjamin J. Wagaman (Army serial No. 33503892), 592d Joint Assault Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 23 September 1944. Technician Wagaman volunteered with several other men to act as litter bearers for an infantry regiment. Moving to the front, the group was subjected to enemy small arms fire which killed one man and wounded another. With complete disregard for his personal safety Technician Wagaman rushed to the side of the wounded man, administered first aid and assisted in his evacuation. Technician Wagaman's coolness and personal courage under enemy fire and direct assistance to the sergeant in charge, was largely responsible for the withdrawal of the group without further casualties.

Corporal Rudolph H. Wendt (Army serial No. 32705302), 592d Joint Assault Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 7 October 1944.

Technician Fourth Grade Clinton R. Bone (Army serial No. 17076892), 592d Joint Assault Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 7 October 1944.

Technician Fifth Grade Arman Mugerditchian (Army serial No. 36741018), 592d Joint Assault Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 7 October 1944.

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1. Corporal Rudolph H. Wendt (Army serial No. 32705302), 592d Joint Assault Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 7 October 1944. On this date the unit to which Corporal Wendt was assigned, was relieved of front line duties and withdrawn to the rear. Despite the fact that he had been engaged in continuous operations against the enemy over an extended period, he volunteered to return to the forward area to act as a relief for exhausted radio operators of an infantry battalion. Disregarding his personal safety and advancing while subjected to enemy small-arms and mortar fire, Corporal Wendt effected the relief of an infantry radio operator. His actions were an inspiration to all who observed them.

2. Technician Fourth Grade Clinton R. Bone (Army serial No 17076892), 592d Joint Assault Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 7 October 1944. On this date the unit to which Technician Bone was assigned, was relieved of front line duties and withdrawn to the rear. Despite the fact that he had been engaged in continuous operations against the enemy over an extended period, he volunteered to return to the forward area to act as a relief for exhausted radio operators of an infantry battalion. Disregarding his personal safety and advancing while subjected to enemy small-arms and mortar fire, Technician Bone effected the relief of an infantry radio operator. His actions were an inspiration to all who observed them.

3. Technician Fifth Grade Arman Mugerditchian (Army serial No. 36741018), 592d Joint Assault Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 7 October 1944. On this date the unit to which Technician Mugerditchian was assigned, was relieved of front line duties and withdrawn to the rear. Despite the fact that he had been engaged in continuous operations against the enemy over an extended period, he volunteered to return to the forward area to act as a relief for exhausted radio operators of an infantry battalion. Disregarding his personal safety and advancing while subjected to enemy small-arms and mortar fire, Technician Mugerditchian effected the relief of an infantry radio operator. His actions were an inspiration to all who observed them.

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Section I - Assignment of Units
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SECTION I - ASSIGNMENT OF UNITS

The following units under the administrative control of ComGenPOA's Representative in the Western Carolines (CG, 81st Infantry Division), are attached to the 483d AAA (AW) Bn for administration only:

751st AAA Gun Bn (less Btrys A & B)
Det 355th Ord Medium Maint Co
Det Seventh Air Force, AACS
Prov Sig Det 2 (Div 3-A)
Btry C 230th Sig Bn
Wire Construction Bn 11 (Div 3)

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Leslie R. Stevens, 39842912, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 17 October 1944.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc David Brand, 34351887, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 28 October 1944.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 1 November 1944:

Pfc William P. Swistun, 32523185, 323d Inf
Pfc Reuben A. Bray, 34286945, 323d Inf

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 2 November 1944:

Tec 5 Jesse F. Frisbie, 37198079, 323d Inf
Pvt John G. Drakidis, 32637021, 323d Inf

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 3 November 1944:

S Sgt Daniel W. Odom, 34306838, 323d Inf
Pfc Clarence Moore, 39310920, 323d Inf
Pvt Atticus H. Mims, 14059302, 323d Inf

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 4 November 1944:

Pvt Woodrow W. Lee, 37198015, 323d Inf
1ST LT CLARENCE H. VITA, 01302237, 323d Inf

(Sec II, GO No. 76, Hq 81st Inf Div, 19 Nov 44, contd)

7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to CAPT HAROLD J. JACOBS, 01283615, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 6 November 1944.

8. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 8 November 1944:

Tec 5 Perry Honani, 39847581, 323d Inf
Pvt Arthur H. Cronberg, 32087826, 323d Inf

9. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Lyle Y. Fowler, 37573866, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 9 November 1944.

10. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Horace A. Russell, 34434956, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 10 November 1944.

11. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 12 November 1944:

1ST LT EDWARD F. NOVIS, 01301196, 323d Inf
1st Sgt Jacques Senecal, 6141908, 323d Inf

12. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt William L. Westlake, 32481691, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 14 November 1944.

13. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc N[illegible] Kostas, 35584289, 306th Engr Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 16 November 1944.

SECTION III - AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to 2D LT DUDLEY P. JONES, 01309745, 323d Inf, by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 10 November 1944.

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Section I - Award of the Purple Heart
Section II - Award of the Oak-Leaf Cluster
Section III - Award of the Soldier's Medal
Section IV - Award of the Silver Star

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Mansfield Lewis, Jr, 32940193, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 6 October 1944.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to S Sgt Jack W. Sparrow, 34305718, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 20 October 1944.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Donald E. Newton, 39209378, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 31 October 1944.

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 12 November 1944:

Pvt Guy A. Todaro, 39243776, 323d Inf
S Sgt Lowell H. Rinehart, 35639598, 323d Inf

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Sgt Charles M. Tymons, 32634920, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 15 November 1944.

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 16 November 1944:

Sgt Donald A. Kelly, 38174662, 323d Inf
Pvt Marcus L. Helmey, 37279929, 323d Inf

7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 17 November 1944:

S Sgt John D. Terrin, 20846541, 323d Inf
2D LT THOMAS H. TOMES, 01320293, 323d Inf
Pfc Robert G. Nichols, 39177222, 323d Inf
Pvt Zildo I[illegible]chiazza, 36686110, 323d Inf

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named military personnel, by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group 17 November 1944:

Pvt Donald E. Newton, 39209378, 323d Inf
Pfc James O. Mauger, 36349315, 323d Inf

SECTION III - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin No. 8, WD, 1926), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

CAPTAIN JOHN H. SMITH, 01284038, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 30 September 1944. When enemy small-arms fire ignited phosphorous grenades in an ammunition dump fragmentation grenades and mortar shells stacked in the immediate vicinity became endangered by flames. CAPTAIN SMITH, with complete disregard for his personal safety, seized the burning grenades and moved them from the immediate vicinity, and in doing so received numerous burns about his body. The heroism displayed by CAPTAIN SMITH saved government property from destruction and possible death or serious injury to nearby troops.

Private First Class Charles N. Lange (Army serial No. 33424669), Company A, 52d Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroism displayed in rescuing an enlisted man from drowning off Angaur Island, Palau Group, 8 October 1944. An amphibious DUKW, engaged in unloading supplies, was overturned in extremely high surf with several men aboard. All except one man were able to reach shore safely. Private Lange, standing on the beach, observed the non-swimmer disappear several times beneath the surface of the water. Rushing through the dangerous surf, he reached the exhausted man and towed him to a floating pier where, with the assistance of another man, he was able to remove the unconscious man from the water. The heroism displayed by Private Lange reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

SECTION IV - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No. 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Sergeant Roy G. Masters (Army serial No. 36683872), Company K, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944. Sergeant Masters' (then Private First Class) company was attacking, supported by medium tanks, over extremely rough terrain covered by dense vegetation. Sergeant Masters volunteered to lead and to direct the movement of the tanks on the enemy's positions. He did this in the face of enemy rifle and grenade fire with complete disregard for his personal safety. His gallant action materially aided the advance of his company.

2. Staff Sergeant George E. O'Hara (Army serial No. 34278687), Company L, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, on 18 September 1944. Sergeant O'Hara, while performing his duties as platoon guide, together with his platoon, received sudden enemy small-arms fire. He and five men in his immediate vicinity were wounded by the first volley. Upon arrival of medical aid men, Sergeant O'Hara refused aid until all other men had been treated. Despite his wounds he assisted in the administering of first aid and in the evacuation of the wounded men.

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Section I - Award of the Purple Heart
Section II - Award of the Oak-Leaf Cluster

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944:

Pvt Earl H. Williams, 32842975, 154th Engr (C) Bn
Tec 5 John M. Quirrin, 39858779, 154th Engr (C) Bn

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944:

Sgt Roy McWhorter, Jr, 39294109, 154th Engr (C) Bn
Tec 5 Ralph H. Sullivan, 39920613, 154th Engr (C) Bn
Pvt James J. Muzar, 32868487, 154th Engr (C) Bn

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Tec 5 John M. Reichardt, 39569915, 154th Engr (C) Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 1 October 1944.

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Sgt Leonard Christianson, 39617700, 154th Engr (C) Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 14 October 1944.

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Walter H. Smith, 37197592, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 19 October 1944.

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to 1ST LT JOHN A. WELTY, 0540844, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 23 October 1944.

7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to 2D LT HOWARD E. EGGERS, 01325284, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 27 October 1944.

8. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Boyd G. Brasel, 38129982, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 30 October 1944.

9. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Wallis J. Morgan, 38496938, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 3 November 1944.

10. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Toivo J. Rintala, 39606918, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 13 November 1944.

(Sec I, GO No. 79, Hq 81st Inf Div, 21 Nov 44, contd)

11. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Dan D. Caro , 39311065, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 14 November 1944.

12. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Acie L. Smith, 34702396, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 17 November 1944.

13. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to S Sgt Harold G. McDaniel, 34207218, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 18 November 1944.

14. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Douglas B. Bliven, 34540095, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 19 November 1944.

15. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 20 November 1944.

Pfc George P. Gares, 33469235, 323d Inf
Pfc Rodney M. Foster, 31266427, 323d Inf
Pfc Robert L. Feehan, 31208233, 323d Inf
Pfc Harley M. Vollrath, 36181446, 323d Inf

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to Sgt John E. Lenius, 6935451, 321st Infantry, by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 18 October 1944.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to 2D LT HOWARD E. EGGERS, 01325284, 323d Infantry, by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 12 November 1944.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 80)

ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Changes No. 3, 25 April 1944, and authority delegated in Section II, Paragraph 3a (4), Circular No. 32, HQ USAFPOA, APO 958, 17 September 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private William S. Hirshfield (Army serial No. 33730896), Company I, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 26 September 1944.

Sergeant Ralph P. Shultz (Army serial No. 36506417), Company A, 306th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur and Peleliu Islands, Palau Group, from 22 September to 25 October 1944.

Sergeant Orie A. Green (Army serial No. 37330053), Company A, 306th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur and Peleliu Islands, Palau Group, from 22 September to 25 October 1944.

Staff Sergeant Earl R. Livesay (Army serial No. 39310228), Company A, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18-26 September 1944.

Staff Sergeant Norman T. Roragen (Army serial No. 39607006), Service Company, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur and Peleliu Islands, Palau Group from 17 September to 4 October 1944.

Private First Class James L. Hall (Army serial No. 36059191), Company K, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 - 18 September 1944. Shortly after his unit landed on the beach in an early assault wave, Private Hall was wounded by shrapnel. After hasty first aid treatment he insisted that he continue with his company in its advance despite the fact that he was directed to return to the aid station. On 18 September, while still with the foremost elements of his company, Private Hall received additional serious wounds and was evacuated. His personal bravery, self-sacrifice and determination were an inspiration to his fellow soldiers.

Staff Sergeant Archie A. Blacketer (Army serial No. 6580282), Company K, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 19 September 1944. During an advance by his company toward an enemy strongpoint, Sergeant Blacketer, as supply sergeant, was subjected to sniper fire which pierced the dash-board and one of the tires of his supply vehicle. Despite the loss of his vehicle and in the face of continuous enemy rifle fire Sergeant Blacketer continued to move vital supplies forward by hand to the assault elements of his unit with courage and determination.

1st amendment to GO #104- Hdqs 8, 1944

Sergeant John C. Smith (Army serial No. 39842565), Company M, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 20 September 1944. The wire team of the company not being immediately available, Sergeant Smith, a radio operator, volunteered to lay a wire line from the company to the battalion command post. The route traversed was over jagged coral rock, portions of which were overgrown by dense jungle growth and exposed to enemy sniper fire. Despite the obstacles, Sergeant Smith successfully completed his mission. His courageous actions established urgently needed communications between his company and the battalion.

Sergeant Donald N. Cocklin (Army serial No. 37418364), Company H, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 28 September 1944. Sergeant (then Private First Class) Cocklin was directing his heavy machine gun squad in fire against the enemy when the gun was subjected to enemy artillery fire which threatened its destruction. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Cocklin picked up the machine gun and singlehanded carried it through enemy fire from its untenable location to a position of security.

Technician Fourth Grade John E. Benglian (Army serial No. 20307577), Medical Detachment, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 28 September 1944. As company aid man, Technician Benglian and his company were subjected to enemy mortar fire. Observing two wounded men, he moved through the fire to their side and administered first aid. Upon completion of treatment, he received a call for aid from a third man, and while administering first aid, was himself seriously wounded by a mortar shell. His courageous acts and calmness under enemy fire and disregard of his personal safety were an inspiration to all men of his company.

Private First Class Louis A. Rouchard (Army serial No. 33731588), Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 30 September 1944. As radio operator, Private Rouchard accompanied his commander during an attack. While advancing under enemy small-arms fire, he was wounded, but administered first aid to himself and continued in action. Only when he received a direct order to do so, did Private Rouchard report to the aid station for treatment. His devotion to duty was an inspiration to his comrades.

Private First Class Ely E. Worley (Army serial No. 14120091), Company B, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 19 October 1944. As his platoon advanced over an exposed area surrounded by high ground held by the enemy, Private Worley, an automatic rifleman, and his unit began to receive heavy rifle fire which checked its progress. Voluntarily Private Worley with one companion, maneuvered to higher ground where they delivered a withering covering fire in the face of the enemy's fire thereby enabling the platoon to continue its advance.

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Section I - Combat Infantry Regimental Streamer
Section II - Award of the Silver Star

SECTION I - COMBAT INFANTRY REGIMENTAL STREAMER

1. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 186, 11 May 1944, the 321st Infantry Regiment, with more than 65 percent of its table of organization strength awarded Combat Infantryman Badges for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy on Angaur and Peleliu Island, Palau Group, during September and October 1944, is hereby authorized to carry the Combat Infantry Regimental Streamer on its standard.

2. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 186, 11 May 1944, the 322d Infantry Regiment, with more than 65 percent of its table of organization strength awarded Combat Infantryman Badges for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, during September and October 1944, is hereby authorized to carry the Combat Infantry Regimental Streamer on its standard.

3. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 186, 11 May 1944, the 323d Infantry Regiment, with more than 65 percent of its table of organization strength awarded Combat Infantryman Badges for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, during October and November 1944, is hereby authorized to carry the Combat Infantry Regimental Streamer on its standard.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No. 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class Homer L. Johnson, (Army serial No. 34435105), Company D, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944. A heavy enemy counterattack forced the withdrawal of his machine gun crew from its emplacement but the gun crew by use of small-arms fire was able to prevent the enemy from occupying the emplacement. With complete disregard of his personal safety Private Johnson crawled back to the emplacement in the face of the enemy machine gun and rifle fire where he removed the gun from the tripod and firing it as he withdrew, covered the further withdrawal of his crew and nearby riflemen. The gallant actions of Private Johnson won the admiration of all who observed them.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK W. DOUGLAS, 0277094, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 23 September 1944. A detachment, led by LIEUTENANT DOUGLAS, received enemy machine gun fire. Although hampered by approaching darkness and heavy jungle growth, LIEUTENANT DOUGLAS personally led the attack against the enemy machine gun. By well placed rifle and grenade fire, the gun and crew of six were destroyed. The courage under fire and decisive actions displayed by LIEUTENANT DOUGLAS, assisted his detachment to complete its mission without casualties.

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Private Jerry Reynolds (Army serial No. 35473541), Company A, 306th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944. During an attack on an enemy held hill, Private Reynolds, operating a flame-thrower in support of an infantry company, volunteered to dislodge a number of the enemy located in a cave. After infantrymen had hurled a white phosphorous grenade toward the cave Private Reynolds moved directly to the entrance and fired a short burst whereupon four Japanese soldiers rushed him. He unhesitatingly held his position against these odds and continued to use his flame-thrower until all four of the enemy were killed, the last falling within two feet of his weapon.

CAPTAIN ROBERT A. SCHAFFELD, 01283847, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944. CAPTAIN SCHAFFELD was directing the attack of his company when one platoon, necessarily advancing through a defile in extremely difficult terrain, was subjected to intense enemy fire from the front and flanks which resulted in numerous casualties. Directing his weapons section to deliver close support, he proceeded to the platoon with complete disregard for his personal safety, and personally directed its subsequent action. CAPTAIN SCHAFFELD's courage and leadership in this difficult situation was an inspiration to his command.

CAPTAIN HAROLD W. QUIRAM, 01284020, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944. In a forward displacement of the battalion command post, the forward elements were subjected to rifle and machine gun fire from a cave held by the enemy. With complete disregard for his personal safety, CAPTAIN QUIRAM moved through the enemy fire and took command. He personally led these forward elements in an assault against the enemy held cave, and despite a wound, he continued in action until the cave and its occupants were destroyed. CAPTAIN QUIRAM's leadership and insistence on remaining in action after being wounded won the admiration of his men.

Sergeant Harlan A. Tibbs (Army serial No. 34793194), Company K, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 28 September 1944. Sergeant (then Private First Class) Tibbs and two other soldiers occupied a foxhole at night in a perimeter defense, when the enemy attacked. During the attack a hand grenade thrown by one of the enemy landed in the foxhole. When Sergeant Tibbs located the grenade in the darkness he covered it with his foot to minimize the effect of its explosion. His gallant act resulted in severe wounds to himself but prevented the wounding of his companions.

Private First Class Otto F. Dittrich (Army serial No. 38111354), 81st Signal Company, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 4 October 1944. Private Dittrich, as driver for a wire-laying team, was engaged in laying a line to an outpost when his team was subjected to enemy rifle fire wounding two members of the team. He assisted the wounded and all took cover behind a vehicle. After administering first aid, Private Dittrich secured telephone and test clips from the vehicle, and in the face of enemy fire, crossed the exposed road, tapped a circuit and telephoned for an ambulance. He then proceeded across the area exposed to enemy fire in order to meet and direct the ambulance to the wounded over the safest possible route. Prior to the arrival of the ambulance, a combat patrol arrived to search out the enemy riflemen. Private Dittrich's gallantry in twice exposing himself to enemy fire was the sole means of securing prompt medical attention for the wounded men.

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HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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ORIGINAL ORDER

Section I - Award of the Purple Heart
Section II - Rescission of Awards of the Purple Heart
Section III - Award of the Silver Star

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Merritt H. Walker, 39842595, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angatr Island, Palau Group, 19 October 1944.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Richard A. Elkinton, 36059641, 322d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 20 October 1944.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Charles W. Bopp, Jr, 38496797, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 20 October 1944.

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Vernon F. Jenkins, 34520038, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 22 October 1944.

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Cpl Garnett D. Sauls, 34207283, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 25 October 1944.

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Donald E. Roble, 36445521, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 3 November 1944.

7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to S Sgt Horace H. Mozley, 7009553, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 10 November 1944.

8. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Cpl Toivo W. Kananen, 37279487, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 16 November 1944.

9. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to 2D LT LEE C. KUNCE, 01300982, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 18 November 1944.

10. So much of par 12 GO 46, cs, this hq awarding the Purple Heart to certain military personnel as reads "Pvt Robert J. Murphee, 34207892, 321st Inf" is amended to read "Pvt Robert J. Murrhee, 34207892, 321st Inf".

11. So much of par 3 GO 43, cs, this hq awarding the Purple Heart to certain military personnel as reads "for wounds received in action against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 2 October 1944" is amended to read "for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 3 October 1944".

(GO No. 83, Hq 81st Inf Div, 25 Nov 44, as amd)

SECTION II - RESCISSION OF AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

The awards of the Purple Heart by this headquarters to the following military personnel are rescinded because of evacuation beyond control of this headquarters:

Rank	Name	ASN	Orgn	Par No	GO No.
S Sgt	Cecil Brown	34125293	323d Inf	2	56
Pfc	Paul M. Orozco	39847617	323d Inf	7	56

SECTION III - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No. 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFFOA, APO 958, 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private Anton Poje (Army serial No. 32522688), Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 15 October 1944. As a member of a demolition party, Private Poje was engaged in neutralizing enemy fire from numerous caves located within a narrow, rocky gulch. These caves were infested with riflemen and machine gunners who were a constant menace and hindrance to the advance of the assault forces. With full knowledge of the hazards involved, Pvt Poje dashed to a cave known to contain enemy troops and hurled a heavy satchel charge into the opening which killed all enemy personnel and rendered the cave inoperative. This gallant action, carried out in the face of known danger, facilitated the advance of our forces and reflects the finest traditions of the United States infantryman.

Private First Class Richard A. Elkinton (Army serial No. 36059641), Company B, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 19 October 1944. As his platoon advanced over an exposed area surrounded by high ground held by the enemy, Private Elkinton, an ammunition bearer, and his unit began to receive heavy rifle fire which checked its progress. Voluntarily Private Elkinton with one companion, maneuvered to higher ground where they delivered heavy covering fire in the face of the enemy's fire thereby enabling the platoon to continue its advance. Later the same day an enemy sniper impeded the action of the unit by sporadic fire. Private Elkinton, voluntarily and alone, unhesitatingly maneuvered to high ground and dispatched the sniper by dropping a satchel charge but was himself seriously wounded by its explosion. His initiative and courage on these occasions are an example of the highest standard of self-sacrafice and fidelity to duty.

MAJOR MICHAEL GUSSIE, 0392650, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 20 October 1944. When the advance of one of his key squads on the right flank of an assault wave was checkdd due to heavy machine gun and grenade fire from an enemy-held cave, MAJOR GUSSIE, battalion commander, immediately left his observation post accompanied by three soldiers and advanced to the cave where he engaged the enemy in hand grenade action. This diverting action relieved his trapped rifle squad and enabled it to join the assault with other elements of the command. During the skirmish MAJOR GUSSIE and his three soldiers were wounded by enemy grenades. MAJOR GUSSIE'S gallant and intrepid action prevented casualties to the squad and expedited the advance of his battalion to its objective.

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26 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 85)

Section I - Award of the Purple Heart
Section II - Award of the Silver Star

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pvt Marion H. Almond, 38518997, 306th Engr (C) Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 21 November 1944.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 22 November 1944:

Pvt Arther E. Mangum, 38511721, 323d Inf
Pvt Raymond W. Stephenson, 16076738, 323d Inf
Pvt Frank A. Vahoski, 36505599, 323d Inf
Pvt Barney L. Cobb, 34331873, 306th Med Bn
S Sgt Richard Jones, 38177697, 323d Inf
Pfc Daniel Eiguren, 39311097, 323d Inf
S Sgt Samuel B. Olson, 17051981, 323d Inf

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to Pfc Charles A. Smith, 32481611, 323d Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 25 November 1944.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No. 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFFOA, APO 958, 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private John C. Vaca (Army serial No. 38438588), Comapny A, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 30 September 1944. Early in the evening of 30 September, Private Vaca, an automatic rifleman, was severely wounded by enemy shrapnel while occupying an exposed position of the flank of his organization. Notwithstanding his exposed position, the intensity of the enemy grenade and rifle fire and the pain of his wound, Private Vaca, voluntarily and alone, remained at his post throughout the night and laid down such an effective covering fire that his companions were able to crawl to safety. His courageous action and determination are an example of the highest standard of self-sacrifice and fidelity to duty.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN G. MOSER, 01322360, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944. Having established a perimeter defense for the night in the dense jungle, LIEUTENANT MOSER's platoon was repeatedly attacked by a strong enemy force during the night. In these actions at close quarters LIEUTENANT MOSER showed commendable fighting spirit and personal courage. In the final attack against his position he personally destroyed an enemy light machine gun together with its crew. His outstanding conduct in a critical situation was an inspiration to his platoon.

(Sec II, GO No 85, Hq 81st Inf Div, 26 Nov 44, contd)

FIRST LIEUTENANT HUGH A. McCANDIESS, 01166127, 317th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944. LIEUTENANT McCANDIESS, as a forward artillery observer, landed in an assault wave with the infantry. The company to which he was attached was pinned down by fire from an enemy emplacement. With complete disregard for his personal safety, LIEUTENANT McCANDIESS leaped on a nearby tank and directed the fire of its guns against the position until the enemy's fire was silenced. LIEUTENANT McCANDIESS' gallant action under fire and his skillful direction of the fire of the tank assisted the advance of the infantry from the landing beach.

Staff Sergeant Jesse V. McCoy (Army serial No. 18135835), Battery C, 317th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944. Sergeant McCoy, as a forward artillery observer, landed in an assault wave with the infantry. The company to which he was attached was pinned down by fire from an enemy emplacement. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant McCoy leaped on a nearby tank and directed the fire of its guns against the position until the enemy's fire was silenced. Sergeant McCoy's gallant action under enemy fire assisted the advance of the infantry from the landing beach.

Private First Class George B. Draughn (Army serial No. 34474771), Company D, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944. In the hours before dawn a desperate enemy counterattack was made against the section in which Private Draughn was a gunner. Although blinded in one of his eyes by a fragment of an enemy shell, Private Draughn rejected first aid and assisted in the movement of the section over tortuous, jungle-covered terrain to a new position. During this movement his injury caused him to collide with a tree, further impairing his vision. He persisted, however, while under machine gun and hand grenade fire, in continuing to take an active part in the action of his section despite his physical handicaps. Private Draugh's courage, self-sacrifice and determination was an inspiration to his unit.

Private John D. Simmons (Army serial No. 37418389), Company H, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 23 September 1944. While performing his duties as an ammunition bearer, Private Simmons volunteered to go forward to repair communication lines which had been broken by enemy fire. These vital lines were needed to enable mortar fire to be directed against enemy fortifications which impeded the advance of assault troops. With complete disregard for his personal safety Private Simmons advanced through enemy machine gun, mortar and sniper fire and was successful in his mission of restoring the broken lines. His gallant action aided materially in the assault on the enemy and capture of important enemy positions.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. SUTHERLAND, 01301049, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Feleliu Island, Palau Group, 25 September 1944. Advancing through jungle swampland and over jagged, rocky ground while under constant enemy cross fire from three sides, LIEUTENANT SUTHERLAND, in command of the advance platoon of a company attack, reached his objective at the base of an enemy held hill. During the pause for further attack orders, LIEUTENANT SUTHERLAND appraised the situation and on his own initiative successfully led an assault which captured the hill although it was fortified with numerous caves and pill-boxes from which the enemy poured heavy fire. LIEUTENANT SUTHERLAND's courageous action reflects great credit on himself and on his organization.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No. 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and authority delegated in 2d Ind, Hq USAFFOA, APO 958, 5 Aug 44, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class Richard E. Behm (Army serial No. 36505088), Company L, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944. Private Behm, while performing his duties as a machine gunner, accompanied his platoon forward in order to place fire on an enemy machine gun which was holding up the advance of the company. He advanced and placed his machine gun in firing position, but before it could be dug in, an attack by airplanes was received. Despite bombing and strafing which caused casualties in his immediate vicinity, Private Behm continued firing on the enemy until he was mortally wounded. His gallant action neutralized the enemy machine gun and was an inspiration to all men of the company.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH E. CANN, 01176913, 316th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 21 September 1944. The battery of which LIEUTENANT CANN was executive officer, was engaged in firing missions when it was subjected to enemy sniper fire. In order to relieve the battery members of the hazard of this fire, LIEUTENANT CANN armed himself with hand grenades and started a search for the concealed sniper. In the ensuing action, LIEUTENANT CANN was killed by small-arms fire. His courageous assumption of a hazardous mission was an inspiration to all members of the battery.

Private First Class Theodore L. Trego (Army serial No. 39843596), Company A, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 26 September 1944. The platoon of which Private Trego was a member was checked by enemy rifle fire. In order to determine the source of the fire, Private Trego climbed a nearby tree. From there he located the enemy and was able to adjust mortar fire of his unit. While on this hazardous mission he was struck and killed by fragments of a hostile shell. Private Trego's action was an inspiration to all members of his platoon.

First Sergeant John B. Galligan (Army serial No. 20252167), Headquarters Company, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 26 September 1944. When a call for aid for a man wounded in the vicinity of the regimental command post was received, Sergeant Galligan, and three other enlisted men, volunteered to act as a covering force for aid personnel. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Galligan personally led the group through an area in which enemy snipers were concealed. When the group, because of enemy fire could not cross a ridge, Sergeant Galligan directed them to positions of safety and moved out to reconnoiter possible routes of approach. While engaged in this mission, he was mortally wounded. Sergeant Galligan's calmness under enemy fire, leadership ability and personal assumption of this hazardous mission, prevented further casualties in his group.

Private James T. O'Connor (Army serial No. 33435457), Company B, 710th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 28 September 1944. Private O'Connor, an assistant driver, volunteered to leave the safety of his tank in order to hook a tow cable to a disabled tank whose crew had been wounded. Moving through enemy small-arms fire he successfully completed his mission and was re-entering his tank when he was mortally wounded. Private O'Connor's gallant action made possible the prompt treatment of wounded comrades.

Private First Class Kenneth J. Gose (Army serial No. 39483469), Antitank Company, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 29 September 1944. Private Gose with three other men, with complete disregard for his personal safety volunteered to advance, through an area covered by enemy machine gun and grenade fire in order to evacuate a wounded man, which was successfully accomplished. Private Gose was mortally wounded by enemy fire shortly thereafter. His act was an inspiration to his comrades.

Staff Sergeant Joseph H. Jahjah (Army serial No. 31209490), Company L, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 29 September 1944. Sergeant Jahjah was directing the actions of his squad in an attack against the enemy when the platoon was cut off from the remainder of the unit. With all routes of withdrawal covered by enemy fire and the ammunition supply dangerously low, Sergeant Jahjah voluntarily, and with complete disregard for his personal safety, returned to an ammunition dump to secure a resupply. He was successful in his mission and while distributing ammunition to his squad, was mortally wounded. Sergeant Jahjah's gallant actions were an inspiration to his entire platoon.

Private First Class Donald R. Amicon (Army serial No. 35621950), Company L, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 30 September 1944. Private Amicon, an automatic rifleman, was accompanying his platoon in an attack against a strong position held by the enemy. The attack was halted by heavy fire from enemy automatic weapons and rifles and subsequently the enemy counterattacked. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Private Amicon held his position and fired on the advancing enemy until, in the hand-to-hand struggle, he was killed by a grenade. His gallant action contributed greatly to the success of his unit in the combat.

Private William A. Boegli (Army serial No. 39607085), Company L, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 30 September 1944. Private Boegli, a messenger, volunteered to lead litter bearers through an area exposed to enemy fire to the position of several wounded men. Gallantly taking the lead he required the litter bearers to follow him at a safe distance. While guiding the group forward he was mortally wounded. Private Boegli's voluntary assumption of a hazardous mission was an inspiration to his entire company.

Private Edward Kaltenburger (Army serial No. 37330037), Company H, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 30 September 1944. Private Kaltenburger, an ammunition carrier, with complete disregard for his personal safety, volunteered to assist in the evacuation of casualties. While under constant enemy machine gun and mortar fire, and traveling over terrain so rugged that passage by individual men was difficult, he and his team successfully evacuated a number of casualties. Private Kaltenburger's personal courage and voluntary assumption of extra duty won for him the admiration of his company.

Private First Class Warren G. H. Scott (Army serial No 34520018), Company I, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 1 October 1944. The squad of which Private Scott was the autoratic rifleman had been pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. An officer in the nearby vicinity was wounded by rifle fire. Private Scott located the source of this fire and in order to cover the evacuation of the officer, with complete disregard of his own safety, fired on the enemy until he was mortally wounded. Private Scott's gallant actions were an inspiration to all members of his unit.

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By direction of the President, under the provision of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Changes No. 3, 25 April 1944, and authority delegated in Section II, Paragraph 3 a (4), Circular No. 32, Hq USAFPOA, APO 958, 17 September 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 81st Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Staff Sergeant Joseph A. Schopp (Army serial No. 16000051), Headquarters Battery, 906th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER H. WAKEMAN, JR, 01289363, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, on 17 - 18 September 1944.

Private First Class James A. Simmons (Army serial No. 34278613), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 24 September 1944.

Staff Sergeant David M. Gage (Army serial No. 6575323), Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, on 27 - 28 September 1944.

Sergeant James O. Brown (Army serial No. 39244151), Company K, 323d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 26 October to 2 November 1944.

Private Frans P. Stark (Army serial No. 36181844), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 20 September 1944. When an enemy soldier, brandishing a knife and grenade, jumped into a fox hole occupied by Private Stark and two other soldiers, he quickly grappled with the enemy and succeeded in killing him. By his prompt action, courage, and physical skill Private Stark saved not only his own life but also the lives of his comrades.

Technician Fourth Grade Herman E. Cron, Jr. (Army serial No. 38466444), Company D, 88th Chemical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, [illegible] September 1944. While performing his duties as radio operator for his com[illegible] commander in a forward observation post, Technician Cron was subjected to direct enemy machine gun and rifle fire. With disregard of his personal safety, he remained in his exposed position in order to transmit orders until the registration of the mortars of his company was completed. This heroic act of Technician Cron assured the accuracy of registration and was a major factor in the successful completion of his company's mission.

Technical Sergeant George H. Howsare Jr. (Army Serial No. 3420749), Company K, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 24 September 1944. Sergeant Howsare, as commander of a weapons platoon, was directing the fire of his mortars in support of an attack of two infantry companies when he was severely wounded. Realizing the importance of effective fire during this period, Sergeant Howsare permitted first-aid treatment, but refused to be evacuated until so ordered by the battalion commander a short time later. Sergeant Howsare's personal courage in insisting on completing his mission despite a serious wound, won for him the esteem and admiration of his platoon.

Private Gerald B. Rose (Army Serial No. 35706708), Company C, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944. Private Rose, a scout, was participating in an attack by his platoon against an enemy force in a large cave. Voluntarily, he advanced to the top of the hill in which the cave was located, and thus exposed to enemy fire from the flank, maintained his position and covered the approach of his platoon until he was wounded. His courageous advance under fire assisted materially in the destruction of the enemy stronghold.

Private First Class Douglas J. Robinson (Army Serial No. 32637936), Medical Detachment, 323d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 27 October 1944. While Private Robinson and another company aid man were administering to casualties a mortar burst caused 15 additional casualties, With complete disregard for his personal safety, he continued to move throughout the area, continuously subjected to enemy fire until all the wounded had been attended. Private Robinson's courage under enemy fire and devotion to duty were major factors in saving the lives of many of the casualties.

Private First Class James F. Holly (Army Serial No. 33338391), Medical Detachment, 323d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 27 October 1944. While Private Holly and another company aid man were administering to casualties, a mortar burst caused 15 additional casualties. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he continued to move throughout the area, continuously subjected to enemy fire until all the wounded had been attended. Private Holly's courage under enemy fire and devotion to duty were major factors in saving the lives of many of the casualties.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LEROY W. FOERSTER, O533966, 306th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 27 October 1944. As commander of an engineer platoon attached to an infantry assault force, LIEUTENANT FOERSTER, while engaged in neutralizing a series of caves containing enemy riflemen, personally disarmed several aerial bombs which the enemy had wired so that they could be detonated from the caves. In addition, he personally checked all demolition charges used by his men so that they would be most effective. These acts were performed in an area subjected to sniper fire and LIEUTENANT FOERSTER was wounded while so engaged. His initiative and composure under stress earned for him the admiration of all and contributed substantially to the success of the infantry's assault.

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1. Staff Sergeant Joseph A. Schopp (Army Serial No. 16000051), Headquarters Battery, 906th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944. Sergeant Schopp, as wire chief, personally supervised the laying of wire circuits from his battalion command post to other installations, over areas covered by enemy rifle and mortar fire. The courage under fire and leadership qualities displayed by Sergeant Schopp were an inspiration to his entire section.

2. FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER H. WAKEMAN, JR, 01289363, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 17 - 18 September 1944. As supply officer of his battalion, LIEUTENANT WAKEMAN displayed exceptional courage and untiring effort in the performance of his duties. While under heavy enemy fire on the night of 17 September, he personally supervised the transportation of supplies and ammunition to assault troops. He continued on this duty without regard to his own safety until he was wounded early on the morning of 18 September. The immediate availability of supplies contributed materially to the success of his unit in the combat.

3. Private First Class James A. Simmons (Army serial No. 34278613), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 24 September 1944. Private Simmons, a telephone lineman, during a critical period of advance by the infantry assault troops, was a vital factor in establishing and maintaining wire communications between his battalion's Command Post and its advance elements. Laboring under heavy enemy fire over extremely rough terrain, Private Simmons displayed outstanding tenacity in accomplishing his objective. His untiring devotion to duty was a vital contributing factor to the success of his organization.

4. Staff Sergeant David M. Gage (Army serial No. 6575323), Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, on 27 - 28 September 1944. As an infantry member of an infantry-tank liaison team, Sergeant Gage's duties required him to assist in directing attention of tank crews to targets. Despite enemy machine gun and rifle fire in the area over which he operated, he completed his duties with fearlessness and distinction. His actions were a major factor in the cleaning out of a number of pillboxes and caves held by the enemy.

5. Sergeant James O. Brown (Army serial No. 39244151), Company K, 323d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 26 October to 2 November 1944. Sergeant Brown, as communications chief, remained continuously on duty with little or no rest during this period, constantly checking and rechecking his communications system. On two separate occasions, he advanced under enemy fire in order to repair communications broken by repulsed enemy attacks. Sergeant Brown's initiative, courage under fire and unceasing devotion to duty were the major factors in the maintenance of his excellent communications system.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK H. LEMON, 01304408, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, from 17 to 18 September 1944.

Private First Class Ellis A. Blosfield (Army serial No. 34207824), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, during period 17 - 30 September 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HUGH J. WARD, 01283703, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, from 17 September to 4 October 1944.

CHAPLAIN (CAPTAIN) JAMES D. MARLER, 0514627, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 28 September 1944.

Private First Class Amos G. Sipe (Army serial No. 36366545), Headquarters Company, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, during period 9 - 12 October 1944.

Private Kirk P. Fisher (Army serial No. 17057710), Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 25 September 1944. As a battalion scout, Private Fisher made two hazardous trips between the battalion observation post and the battalion command post. Subjected to heavy enemy rifle and machine gun fire throughout the entire distance, he accomplished his mission without hesitation. His action in delivering valuable information of the enemy's activities proved of inestimable value to his battalion.

Private First Class Albert J. Wendell (Army serial No. 36352140), Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 25 September 1944. As a battalion scout, Private Wendell made two hazardous trips between the battalion observation post and the battalion command post. Subjected to heavy enemy rifle and machine gun fire throughout the entire distance, he accomplished his mission without hesitation. His action in delivering valuable information of the enemy's activities proved of inestimable value to his battalion.

Sergeant Reuben H. Paul (Army serial No. 36096256), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 25 September 1944. Observing a regimental wire team approaching an area known to be covered by enemy rifle fire, Sergeant Paul left a secure position and with utter disregard of his own safety exposed himself in order to warn the wire team not to cross the area. He successfully saved the wire team from casualties, but was himself wounded while in this exposed position.

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Private First Class Junior T. Williams (Army serial No. 39855813), Company E, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 26 September 1944. Prior to dawn the enemy lanched an attack with hand grenades against the area in which Private Williams and three other men, one of whom was seriously wounded, occupied a foxhole. During the assault, eight unexploded hand grenades landed in the foxhole. Unhesitatingly and with complete disregard for his personal safety, Private Williams picked up these grenades and threw them back at the enemy. Private Williams' courageous actions unquestionably prevented further casualties in his group.

Private First Class Louis F. Jarosz (Army serial No. 36504677), Company G, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944. Private Jarosz, a member of the defense platoon, accompanied the battalion command post when it was displaced forward. When surprise enemy fire was received from a cave in the immediate vicinity of the command post, the cave was attacked. Private Jarosz assisted in the attack and without regard to his own safety carried grenades to members of the group in a position to conduct the final assault. While engaged in this hazardous task, exposed to enemy fire, Private Jarosz was wounded by enemy rifle fire.

First Sergeant Benjamin F. Clifton, Jr. (Army serial No. 14082222), Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 27 September 1944. Sergeant Clifton accompanied his battalion command post on a forward displacement. Surprise enemy fire was received from a cave in the nearby vicinity. Without hesitation, Sergeant Clifton voluntarily advanced through the enemy rifle fire to the immediate proximity of the enemy-held cave in order to attack the defenders with grenades. His action was an inspiration to the other members of the command who joined in the assault and destroyed the enemy cave and its occupants.

Staff Sergeant John R. Banks (Army serial No. 32638100), Company L, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 3 October 1944. During the hours of darkness Sergeant Banks volunteered to lead a group into enemy territory for the purpose of placing demolitions in enemy held positions. During the accomplishment of its mission, the group was subjected to enemy fire. Sergeant Banks held his position in order to supervise the withdrawal of all men of his group. Upon returning to a position of safety, he discovered that some men were unaccounted for. He returned to the area to ascertain the whereabouts of the missing men. His efficient leadership and aggressive action resulted in molding his unit into a outstanding fighting unit.

Private Knox Cansler (Army serial No. 36869880), Headquarters Company, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 6 October 1944. Private Cansler volunteered to accompany a patrol into an area occupied by the enemy in order to recover the body of an officer killed in action. The objective accomplished, the patrol was returning when the enemy opened fire with automatic weapons and rifles. Private Cansler with one other man engaged the enemy in a firefight to divert attention of the enemy from the litterbearers. By this commendable action the patrol was enabled to complete its mission without casualties.

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1. FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK H. LEMON, 01304408, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, from 17 to 18 September 1944. As intelligence officer of his battalion, LIEUTENANT LEMON displayed untiring efforts and undivided attention to duty during a period that his battalion was hard pressed by enemy counterattacks. Until he was evacuated for wounds on the night of 18 September, he demonstrated foresight and sound judgment which made him of inestimable value to his battalion.

2. Private First Class Ellis A. Blosfield (Army serial No. 34207824), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, during period 17 - 30 September 1944. Private Blosfield, an ammunition bearer, distinguished himself during this period by the delivery of essential supplies to assault units and in the evacuation of the wounded. Much of the work was over rough terrain and in the face of enemy small-arms and mortar fire. On 30 September, when a call was received from an infantry company for rations and ammunition, Private Blosfield assisted in the movement of these urgently needed supplies. While on this mission, he was severely wounded. His devotion to duty and courageous acts were an inspiration to all members of his platoon.

3. FIRST LIEUTENANT HUGH J. WARD, 01283703, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Peleliu Island, Palau Group from 17 September to 4 October 1944. As commander of the defense platoon charged with protection of the regimental command post, LIEUTENANT WARD, by his own initiative, ingenuity and untiring efforts, so organized and directed the actions of his platoon, that frequent enemy attempts to infiltrate into the command post were repulsed. Repeatedly it was necessary for him to move about under enemy rifle and mortar fire to direct the actions of his platoon. His defensive operations were so successful that at no time was the enemy able to molest the regimental staff or prevent its proper performance of duty.

4. CHAPLAIN (CAPTAIN) JAMES D. MARIER, 0514627, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 28 September 1944. The battalion, to which CHAPLAIN MARIER was attached, was engaged in an assault of strongly fortified enemy positions which resulted in heavy casualties. Little of the terrain over which the battalion was operating was defiladed to enemy fire. At great personal risk, CHAPLAIN MARIER moved about through the entire area, administering spiritual comfort to the wounded and encouraging others in their operations. The presence of CHAPLAIN MARIER and his courage under enemy fire were an inspiration to all assault elements.

5. Private First Class Amos G. Sipe (Army serial No. 36366545), Headquarters Company, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Angaur Island, Palau Group, during period 9 - 12 October 1944. In the performance of his duties as lineman, he voluntarily laid a line over an extremely hazardous route in an area in which enemy snipers were active. This courageous action voluntarily assumed resulted in expeditious telephone communications which materially assisted in the operations against the enemy. During this period when his duties as a regimental lineman would permit, Private Sipe voluntarily served as a litter bearer. He assisted in the evacuation of numerous casualties over extremely rough terrain, densely covered with jungle growth, and exposed to fire of concealed enemy snipers.

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Private First Class Philip R. Blunt (Army serial No. 36059013), Antitank Company, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 - 19 September 1944. Private Blunt and two other enlisted men, advancing under the covering fire of their own troops and in the face of heavy enemy small arms fire, successfully destroyed by demolition charges numerous enemy positions which were delaying the advance of their company. In the late afternoon this group, while under enemy rifle fire, successfully installed an anti-personnel minefield across the front of their company. On the morning of 19 September under enemy fire, this same group successfully removed this minefield. Private Blunt's personal courage under fire and voluntary acceptance of hazardous missions won for him the admiration of his company and facilitated its advance through enemy occupied areas.

Sergeant Nolton L. Brown (Army serial No. 34476625), Antitank Company, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 - 19 September 1944. Sergeant (then Private First Class) Brown and two other enlisted men, advancing under the covering fire of their own troops and, in the face of heavy enemy small-arms fire, successfully destroyed by demolition charges numerous enemy positions which were delaying the advance of their company. In the late afternoon this group, while under enemy rifle fire, successfully installed an anti-personnel minefield across the front of their company. On the morning of 19 September under enemy fire, this same group successfully removed this minefield. Sergeant Brown's personal courage under fire and voluntary acceptance of hazardous missions won for him the admiration of his company and facilitated its advance through enemy occupied areas.

Private First Class Henry E. Dittman (Army serial No. 13012634), Antitank Company, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 18 - 19 September 1944. Private Dittman and two other enlisted men, advancing under the covering fire of their own troops and in the face of heavy enemy small-arms fire, successfully destroyed by demolition charges numerous enemy positions which were delaying the advance of their company. When one charge, because of a defective detonator, failed to fire, Private Dittman exposed himself in a standing position in order to fire into the emplacement with a rocket launcher until the charge exploded. Twenty-six enemy dead were found in the demolished position. In the late afternoon this group, while under enemy rifle fire, successfully installed an anti-personnel minefield across the front of their company. On the morning of 19 September under enemy fire, this same group successfully removed this minefield. Private Dittman's personal courage under fire and voluntary acceptance of hazardous missions won for him the admiration of his company and facilitated its advance through enemy occupied areas.

Private First Class William J. Bernhard, Jr. (Army serial No. 38487199), Headquarters Company, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 19 September 1944. An enemy patrol armed with hand grenades had infiltrated forward positions before it was discovered. Without hesitation, Private Bernhard and an officer left the safety of their foxholes and attacked the patrol. Two of the enemy were killed and the remainder of the patrol dispersed. This heroic action of Private Bernhard unquestionably prevented casualties among the command post group and was an inspiration to his comrades.

MAJOR FRANK C. SEITZ, 0214945, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 19 September 1944. An enemy patrol armed with hand grenades had infiltrated forward positions before it was discovered. Without hesitation, MAJOR SEITZ and an enlisted man left the safety of their foxholes and attacked the patrol. Two of the enemy were killed and the remainder of the patrol dispersed. This heroic action of MAJOR SEITZ unquestionably prevented casualties among the command post group and was an inspiration to his unit.

CAPTAIN GEORGE C. NEAL, 0305639, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 27 - 28 September 1944. CAPTAIN NEAL, leader of an infantry-tank combat patrol, was in a large measure responsible for the successful attainment of the battalion's objective. Leading his patrol on foot and occasionally from an exposed position on the turret of the leading tank, CAPTAIN NEAL was repeatedly subjected to heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Because of his fearless actions and outstanding leadership, his patrol penetrated 3,000 yards of enemy-held territory and neutralized fifteen occupied enemy positions. His gallant actions inspired all members of his patrol to greater effort.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. SPENCER, 01323871, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 28 September 1944. LIEUTENANT SPENCER, in command of a hastily organized demolition and flame-thrower group advanced under cover of supporting weapons and personally led his group in the destruction of numerous caves, occupied by the enemy. Although wounded himself, he refused to be evacuated until the safety of other casualties was assured. The gallant actions and outstanding leadership displayed by LIEUTENANT SPENCER were largely responsible for the completion of a difficult and hazardous mission.

Private First Class Barney W. Gillespie (Army serial No. 34125696), Company A, 321st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 29 September 1944. Private Gillespie, as a demolition expert, displayed outstanding courage under enemy fire by advancing to the close proximity of enemy-held emplacements and caves in order to place demolition charges. Repeatedly, despite blast effect, he remained in close proximity of these charges to insure that they fired properly. Throughout the day, under sporadic enemy fire, Private Gillespie accomplished the destruction of 25 enemy positions, some of which required two and three charges for total destruction. His fearless actions and untiring efforts won for him the esteem and admiration of his entire company.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM K. COOK, 01302275, 322d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, 30 September 1944. The platoon over which he had just assumed command was engaged in an attack against an enemy position over terrain deeply cut with fissures and studded with jagged coral formations when it was checked by heavy enemy small-arms and grenade fire. LIEUTENANT COOK, quickly grasping the situation, realized that movement to a less exposed position was necessary. Issuing the necessary orders to effect the maneuver, he seized the automatic rifle of a casualty and covered with fire the maneuver of his platoon and the evacuation of casualties. His personal courage under fire won for him the esteem and admiration of every man of his command.

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