

HEADQUARTERS  
41ST EVACUATION HOSPITAL, SEMIMOBILE  
APO 339

JH/JWR/chp

GENERAL ORDER  
NUMBER 24

23 May 1945

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates shown below in country shown below:

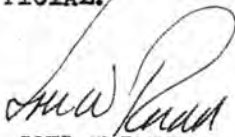
10 August 1944 - France - Pfc Albert C Langley Jr, ASN 38446399, 320th Infantry, who entered the service from Arkansas.

28 October 1944 - Germany - Pfc Herren H Thornton, ASN 34263873, Troop C, 87th Cavalry Recon. Sq. (M), who entered the Service from Alabama.

18 November 1944 - Germany - Pfc Roy L Slavens, ASN 37736241, 175th Infantry, who entered the service from Missouri.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HARRELL:

OFFICIAL:



JOEL W RUDD  
1st Lt, MAC  
Adjutant

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DISTRIBUTION:

AG (3)  
CG ETOUSA (5)  
Central MRU (1)  
CG NUSA (1)  
Pfc Langley (1)  
Pfc Thornton (1)  
Pfc Slavens (1)  
CO 320th Inf (1)  
CO 87th Cav Recon Sq (1) - HQ 1224P INF VEO 58  
CO 175th Inf (1) - HQ 844P CSA Recon Sq (Mech) VEO 521  
GO File (1) - HQ 3504P INF VEO 32 U.S. ARMY

Purple Heart No's Not known

201 - Langley, Albert C Jr (Enl) 1st Ind

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HEADQUARTERS, 41ST EVAC HOSP (SM), APO 339, U.S. ARMY.

23 May 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, 320th Infantry, APO 35, U.S. Army.

1. Basic communication complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOEL W RUDD  
1st Lt, MAC  
Adjutant

1 Incl:  
GO #24 (in dup)

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201-Thornton, Herron H. (Enl) 1st Ind.

NLN/nlm

Hq, 53rd Field Hospital, APO 339., U S Army. 21 April, 1945

TO: CO, 41st Evac Hosp, APO 339, U S Army.

1. Forwarded.
2. Patient was transferred to your command from 1st Hospital Unit, 53rd Field Hospital on 28 October 1944.
3. Award of Purple Heart to which soldier is entitled, was not made by this command, prior to transfer.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

NORBERT L. NOVINSKI,  
Captain, MAC,  
Adjutant.

201-Thernton, Herron H (Enl) 2d Ind

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HEADQUARTERS, 41ST EVAC HOSP (SM), APO 339, U.S. ARMY

23 May 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, 87th Cav. Recen. Sq., (Mech), APO 257, U.S. Army.

1. Par 2, basic communication complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOEL W RUDD  
1st Lt, MAC  
Adjutant

1 Incl:  
GO #24 (in dup)

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HEADQUARTERS  
87TH CAVALRY RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON MECHANIZED  
APO #257, c/o Postmaster  
New York, N. Y.

6 April 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Purple Heart.

TO : Commanding Officer, 53rd Field Hospital, APO , U. S. Army.

1. Private First Class Herron H. Thornton, 34 263 873, Troop "C", 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, was slightly injured in action 28 October 1944 and evacuated to your hospital. Soldier's records do not indicate that he was awarded the Purple Heart. Soldier returned to duty with this organization on 30 October 1944.

2. Request this headquarters be informed whether or not the Purple Heart was awarded by your headquarters. If award was made, request copy of General Order announcing same, in order that proper entry may be made in soldier's service record. If soldier was presented Purple Heart, request date and place of presentation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

EDWARD H ROGERS,  
CWO, USA,  
Assistant Adjutant

C O N F I D E N T I A L

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS 175TH INFANTRY  
A.P.O. #29 U. S. ARMY

~~SECRET~~

**SUBJECT: Request for Information on Award of the Purple Heart**

**TO :** Commanding Officer, 41st Evacuation Hospital, US Army

1. As provided for in paragraph 3d(2), Section I, Circular No. 32, Headquarters ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, it is requested that this headquarters be furnished copy of General Orders awarding (Purple Heart) (Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart) to

----- **Pfc Roy E Slavens - 37736241** -----  
who was evacuated to your command for a wound incurred on **18-November-1944** -

2. This information is necessary to enable this Headquarters to make correct entries in the above named individual's records and also to insure that proper medal is awarded for subsequent wounds.

3. If it is impracticable for your Headquarters to furnish such General Orders request information together with a certificate of a Medical Officer that individual is entitled to the award.

4. In the event that the individual was further evacuated and award not made by your headquarters, it is requested that this correspondence be forwarded to the hospital unit to which the individual was further evacuated.

For the Commanding Officer:

JOSEPH H. EWING  
1st Lt. Infantry  
A & D Officer

1st Ind

JWR/chp

HEADQUARTERS, 41ST EVAC HOSP (SM), APO 339, U.S. ARMY 23 May 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, 175th Inf., APO 29, U.S. Army.

1. Par 1, basic communication complied with.

For the Commanding Officer:

JOEL W RUDD  
1st Lt, MAC  
Adjutant

1 Incl  
GO #24 (in dup)