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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

ARCHELAUS L. HAMBLEN JR, Capt., O26187, Hq, 3d Bn, 254th Inf Regt, 63d Div, APO 410, Germany, 13 March 1945. Entered service from Laurel, Mississippi.

DUDLEY M. JONES JR, 1st Lt, O1165880, Btry A, 515th FA Bn, APO 655, France, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

HAROLD C. SPERRY, 1st Lt, O681727, 385th Fighter Group, APO 374, Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from (not available).

DOUGLAS C. BARFIELD, 34656991, Pvt, Co C, 165th Engrs, APO 758, France, 17 March 1945. Entered service from Union, South Carolina.

EDWARD N. BOTKA, 11129845, Tec 5, Co L, 15th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, France 16 March 1945. Entered service from Livermore Falls, Maine.

CLIFFORD A. BROWN, 341955986, Cpl, Co C, 165th Inf Regt, APO 758, Germany, 17 March 1945. Entered service from Thomasville, Georgia.

ELDON CARR, 36961800, Pfc, Co H, 157th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 17 March 1945. Entered service from Pittsfield, Ill.

PETER M. CIADELLA, 42096226, Pvt, Co A, 15th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Niagara Falls, New York, NY.

PETE D. CONSTANCIO, 38631191, Pvt, Co B, 157th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 14 March 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

PAUL O. COX, 38664428, Pfc, Co K, 254th Inf Regt, 63d Div, APO 410, Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Delaware, Arkansas.

MARCUS E. CRANNELL, 17057532, Pfc, Co L, 398th Inf Regt, 100th Div, APO 447, France, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Beloit, Kansas.

JOSEPH D. CURRAN, 42180364, Pfc, Co B, 7th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from New York, NY.

LEROY DUHON, 38651855, Pfc, Hq, 1st Bn, 5th Inf Regt, 71st Div, APO 360, France, 17 March 1945. Entered service from Mermentau, La.

WILLIAM FLETCHER, 36592163, Pfc, AT Co, 254th Inf Regt, 63d Div, APO 410, France, 16 March 1945. Entered service from (not available).

EUGENE E. FREEMAN, 35728718, Pfc, Hq, 1st Bn, 7th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Wickliffe, Kentucky.

BERNARD P. GRADY, 35922502, Pvt, Hq, 191st Tank Bn, APO 758, Germany, 17 March 1945. Entered service from Northfield, Ohio.

JOHN B. GREENSHIELDS, 35817527, Pvt, Co B, 397th Inf Regt, 100th Div, APO 447, France, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

WILFRED R. HACKERT, 36632414, Sgt, Co B, 397th Inf Regt, 100th Div, APO 447, France, 15 March 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

HAROLD I. HANSON, 31206634, Pvt, Co B, 781st Tank Bn, APO 758, France, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Boston, Mass.

JOHN L. HIGGINBOTHAM, 7070189, S/Sgt, Co F, 66th Inf Regt, 71st Div, APO 360, France, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Jamestown, New York.

FRANCIS E. HUDSON, 32734794, Pfc, Co D, 157th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, France, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Geneva, New York.

AUSTIN O. HUNTER, 3350219, Pfc, Co B, 179th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, France, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Wilkes Barre, Pa.

RICHARD JOHNSON, 11007702, S/Sgt, Co M, 254th Inf Regt, 63d Div, APO 410, Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Boston, Mass.

CLARENCE F. KING, 1113880, Pfc, Co B, 781st Tank Bn, APO 461, France, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Boston, Mass.

VICTOR F. KONARSKI, 31350313, S/Sgt, Co L, 254th Inf Regt, 63d Div, APO 410, Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Springfield, Mass. Germany

ARCHIE C. KRAUSE, 37600668, Pvt, Co G, 15th Inf Regt, 15 March 1945. Entered Service from McLaughlin, South Dakota.

LAWRENCE T. LEVANDOWSKI, 39615971, Pfc, Med Det, 5th Inf Regt, 71st Div, APO 360, France, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Stockett, Montana.

NORMAN H. LEVEILLE, 31247517, S/Sgt, Co D, 157th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, France, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

DUARD E. MC FARLAND, 37745604, Pfc, Co A, 398th Inf Regt, 100th Div, APO 447, France, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Wichita, Kansas.

FREDERICK MEYER, 42180497, Pvt, Co K, 15th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, France, 16 March 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

CLYDE O. MEYERS, 35238165, Pvt, Co I, 254th Inf Regt, 63d Div, APO 410, Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Chillicothe, Ohio.

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JAMES R. MURRAY, 18008731, Pfc, Co B, 7th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, France, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

CHARLES W. PATTERSON, 34657063, Tec 5, Co C, 165th Engrs, APO 758, Germany, 17 March 1945. Entered service from Williamston, South Carolina.

IRVING H. PEAK, 12226958, Sgt, Co I, 254th Inf Regt, 63d Div, APO 410, Germany 16 March 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES G. PERKINS, 33821575, Pvt, Co I, 254th Inf Regt, 63d Div, APO 410, Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Grundy, Va.

HELMUTH W. PONIKEN, 42187237, Pvt, Co L, 254th Inf Regt, 63d Div, APO 410, Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Orange, New Jersey.

JOSEPH A. FRANULIS, 31122347, Pfc, Co I, 15th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, German 16 March 1945. Entered service from Waterbury, Conn.

SEBURN N. RICHARDSON, 38396088, T/Sgt, Co H, 254th Inf Regt, 63d Div, APO 410 Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Shawnee, Oklahoma.

GERALD ROBERTSON, 38632852, Pvt, Co K, 7th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from (not available).

WILLIAM J. ROCHE, 31235280, Sgt, Troop A, 106th Cav, APO 758, Germany, 17 March 1945. Entered service from Cambridge, Mass.

ARTHUR H. ROGERS, 39474780, Co C, 399th Inf Regt, 100th Div, APO 447, France, 17 March 1945. Entered service from (not available).

ROBERT K. RYAN, 34927625, Pfc, Co L, 255th Inf Regt, 63d Div, APO 410, Germany 16 March 1945. Entered service from New Philadelphia, Ohio.

NEVIN L. SAMSON, 42096346, Pfc, Co K, 254th Inf Regt, 63d Div, APO 410, France, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Newfane, New York.

WESLEY W. SENN, 20742079, Pfc, Co B, 179th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 15 March 1945. Entered service from Forest City, Arkansas.

CLIFFORD E. SHADWICK, 34883408, Pfc, Med Det, 254th Inf Regt, 63d Div, APO 410 Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Chattanooga, Tenn.

HERMAN SHAPIRO, 32220711, Pfc, Co I, 15th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, France, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

MANUEL C. SILVIA, 31367095, Cpl, Co A, 87th Chem Bn, APO 230, Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Fall River, Mass.

LEO E. SIMFSON, 44010906, Pvt, Co I, 30th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, France, 14 March 1945. Entered service from Williamston, North Carolina.

STANLEY M. SOJA, 33490819, Pfc, Co C, 397th Inf Regt, 100th Div, APO 447, France, 17 March 1945. Entered service from Reading, Penna.

MORRISON O. STEELMAN, 34893286, Pfc, Co C, 30th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, France, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Winston Salem, North Carolina.

WILLIAM A. SUFFIN, 39148902, Pvt, Co L, 7th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Marysville, California.

ROBERT A. TABBOTT, 39212174, Pfc, Co B, 7th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, France, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Seattle, Washington.

JOSEPH S. TARASZKIEWICZ, 32331399, Cpl, Btry A, 42d FA, 4th Div, APO 4, Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Bronx, New York.

LEO TORPEY, 39144335, Pfc, Co L, 254th Inf Regt, 63d Div, APO 410, Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

CHARLES H. WILEY, 34799754, Pvt, Hq Co, 398th Inf Regt, 100th Div, APO 447, France, 17 March 1945. Entered service from (not available)

FRANK J. ZAPROTNY, 20641391, Cpl, Btry A, 182d FA, APO 758, France, 17 March 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

CLARENCE E. ZOCKLEIN, 35841629, Pfc, Co C, 398th Inf Regt, 100th Div, APO 447, France, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

EVERETT B. BARR, 36049460, T/Sgt, Co D, 7th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Ill.

ROBERT W. BAXTER, 33782548, Cpl, Co A, 87th Chem Bn, APO 230, Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pa.

ALVIN C. GOLDMAN, 34872502, Pfc, Co B, 7th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Miss.

GERHARD R. LORENZ, 38873512, S/Sgt, Co B, 180th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 15 March 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

DOUGLAS MC FADDIN, 34042877, S/Sgt, Co C, 399th Inf Regt, 100th Div, APO 447, France, 17 March 1945. Entered service from New Zion, South Carolina.

STEPHAN J. SHEA, 20620486, Sgt, Recon Sqd, 121st Cav, APO 758, France, 17 March 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL STONE:

OFFICIAL: *James H. Heroy*  
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