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NUMBER 17)

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:

- RALPH P. GRABOW, 01183074, 2d Lt., Btry B, 158th FA Bn, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered service from Forest Park, Illinois.
- JOSEPH GRAMS, 02006955, 2d Lt., Co G, 114th Inf Regt, 44th Div, APO 44, France, 1 March 1945. Entered service from Merchantville, New Jersey.
- RAYMOND F. HUFFT, 0345018, Lt Col, Hq, 1st Bn, 180th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, La.
- JOHN W. KANE, 0360270, Lt Col, Hq, 2d Bn, 180th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.
- GEORGE P. WILD JR, 0529884, 1st Lt., Hq, C.C.B., 6th Armd Div, APO 256, Germany, 21 March 1945. Entered service from Weatherford, Oklahoma.
- PETER BARNA, 35300574, Sgt, Co D, 69th Tank Bn, 6th Armd Div, APO 256, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.
- DONALD F. BARTELLS, 32147749, Sgt, Co C, 7th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from Carthage, New York.
- CLAUDE K. BEADLE, 34711007, Pfc, Co A, 7th Inf Regt, 3d Inf Div, APO 3, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from Norene, Tenn.
- CALVIN C. BENNY, 33566377, Pvt, Btry D, 530th AAA Bn, APO 519-B, France, 21 March 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.
- CLARENCE E. BRUNS, 37112108, Tec 5, 146th Sig Co, 6th Armd Div, APO 265, 21 March 1945. Entered service from Algona, Iowa.
- KENNETH A. COMP, 36961018, Pfc, Co A, 7th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from Decatur, Illinois.
- LEVY N. COUCEP, 38657715, Pfc, Co L, 157th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from Whitville, La.
- HAROLD DRINKWINE, 36904852, Pvt, Co L, 157th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from Waukegan, Illinois.
- STEVEN S. FAUCETTE, 34864188, Pfc, Co C, 15th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from Oxford, North Carolina.
- JOSEPH J. FORGAC, 35173394, Cpl, Co B, 191st Tank Bn, APO 758, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from Youngstown, Ohio.
- CHARLES N. FRASS, 42095068, Pfc, Co L, 157th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered service from Liverpool, New York.
- CHESTER J. GESEMEYER, 42083754, Pfc, Co E, 157th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered service from Georgetown, New Jersey.
- ROY V. GODING, 31187537, Cpl, Med Det, 157th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from Whitinsville, Mass.
- HERBERT I. GOLDBERG, 14201104, Pvt, Co M, 157th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, 20 March 1945. Entered service from Yonkers, New York.
- MAURICE B. GOETZMAN, 42026638, Pvt, Co E, 7th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.
- JAMES W. HARPER, 35845497, Pfc, Co L, 157th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from Paducah, Ky.
- JOE KLIEMAN, 36766886, Pfc, AT Co, 189th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Ill.
- JOHN KUZMINSKY, 33570772, Pvt, Med Det, 157th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered service from Dilltown, Pa.
- GLEE MANWELL, 39679611, Cpl, Co A, 44th Armd Inf, 6th Armd Div, APO 256, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.
- CHARLES R. MCNEIL, 3413226, Pfc, Co A, 69th Tank Bn, 6th Armd Div, APO 256, Germany, 21 March 1945. Entered service from Centerville, Mississippi.
- JOHN M. MERLE, 36949893, Pfc, Hq, 3d Bn, 7th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.
- JAMES H. NORRIS, 35833203, Pfc, Co F, 259th Inf Regt, 65th Div, APO 200, Germany, 21 March 1945. Entered service from Loogootee, Indiana.
- ELWOOD C. PURSLEY, 33877216, Pvt, Co A, 601st TD Bn, APO 758, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered service from Weikert, Pa.
- HAROLD J. RIDDLE, 38016052, Pvt, Hq, 2d Bn, 180th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered service from Nanson, Oklahoma.
- WILLARD R. ROBERTS, 33043451, T/Sgt, Co L, 14th Inf Regt, APO 360, Germany 21 March 1945. Entered service from Alexander, Va.

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ROBERT D. SHUMACHER, 20231557, S/Sgt, Co K, 7th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.
PAUL R. SIMONTON, 35088634, Pfc, Co L, 179th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from Springfield, Ohio.
ARTHUR M. SLOAN, 6669863, Tec 5, Med Det, 7th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered service from Fort Knox, Kentucky.
ALOIS J. STRAND, 36992800, Co A, 69th Tank Bn, 6th Armd Div, APO 256, Germany, 21 March 1945. Entered service from Iron River, Michigan.
HOMER STEWART, 14188111, Pvt, Btry A, 375th FA Bn, 100th Div, APO 447, France, 15 March 1945. Entered service from Fentland, North Carolina.
MARVIN W. TAYLOR, 37447347, Pfc, Co B, 7th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, 20 March 1945. Entered service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
WILLIAM D. THOMPSON, 33857954, Pfc, Co K, 180th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, 19 March 1945, Germany. Entered service from Alderson, West Virginia.
BRONISLAUS VAISNINS, 32312931, Cpl, Trp C, 86th Recon, 6th Armd Div, APO 256, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from Maspeth, New York, OLC AWARDED BY GO 18-23 MARCH 1945
MAURICE B. WATTS, 0383606, Major, Hq, Combat Command B, 6th Armd Div, APO 256, Germany, 21 March 1945. Entered service from Hinton, West Virginia.
WILLIAM C. WEAVER, 38172370, Pfc, Co G, 15th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered service from New Orleans, La.
RAYMOND L. YOUNG, 34946025, Pvt, Co L, 157th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered service from Section, Alabama.

AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART

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

ALFRED J. LINDSEY, 01165895, 1st Lt., Hq Btry, 158th FA Bn, 45th Div, APO 45, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered service from New York, NY.
JOHN S. BARAN, 31059859, Sgt, Co A, 601st TD Bn, APO 758, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered service from Adams, Mass.
RUSSELL J. BELLONE, 36765774, Cpl, Co L, 157th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from Rockford, Ill.
ALVIN M. KALHAGEN, 36296792, Pfc, AT Co, 30th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from Stoughton, Wisconsin.
JOHN M. PARKS, 34722321, T/Sgt, Co L, 7th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered service from McCaysville, Georgia.
TOM G. RODERICK, 35247023, Pfc, Co I, 7th Inf Regt, 3d Div, APO 3, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from Canton, Ohio.
RAYMOND M. SPENCER, 36852668, Pvt, 3d Div, Recon, 3d Div, APO 3, Germany, 21 March 1945. Entered service from St Louis, Missouri.
FRANCIS T. THOMPSON, 6940010, Sgt, Co A, 101st Inf Regt, 26th Div, APO 26, Germany, 21 March 1945. Entered service from Fargo, North Dakota.
WILLIAM M. ZARR, 33100212, T/Sgt, Hq, 157th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered service from (not available).

3. So-much of par 1, GO #16, this Hq, dtd 19 Mar 45 as awards the Purple Heart to T/Sgt SIMON GERBUSH, 32019103, Co G, 157th Inf Regt, 45th Div, is amended to read 'The Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to T/Sgt SIMON GERBUSH, 32019103, Co G, 157th Inf Regt, 45th Div, APO 45'.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL STONE:

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