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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army

23 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 227

Citation of Unit.....I
Award of Purple Heart.....II

I. CITATION OF UNIT. Under the provisions of Circular 333, War Department, 1943, the following named organization is cited in the name of the President of the United States as public evidence of deserved honor and distinction:

The 1ST BATTALION, 141ST INFANTRY REGIMENT, for heroism, gallantry and esprit de corps for the period 15-16 August 1944 in France. During the two days of this action the 1st Battalion successfully assaulted the most difficult beach in the 36th Infantry Division sector in a hazardous amphibious operation. Overwhelming the strongly fortified enemy beach defenses, the battalion rapidly moved forward in the face of concentrated machine gun and mortar fire to seize the high ground dominating the beach. Killing or capturing all Germans in their path the men of this battalion pressed on to seize immediate objectives with such speed and aggressiveness that the enemy soon became completely disorganized. Then moving east along the coastline the 1st Battalion assaulted and captured numerous strongly manned German pillboxes, casements and entrenchments. Capturing over 1200 prisoners and killing 150 of the enemy, this battalion seized the bridges on the coastal highway which were the final objective of this assault, and broke the enemy's power within the sector so effectively that the Germans were never able to reorganize their forces for a counter attack.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

WILLIAM L. BUSH, 0407530, Captain, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 20 April 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Cane Hill, Arkansas.

HARVILL T. FULLEY, 34520848, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chattanooga, Tenn.

SALVATORE J. ZABEO, 31069935, Sergeant, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

FRANK J. GIUNTI, 36353734, Corporal, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 19 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

THOMAS F. FITZGERALD, 33468691, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 26 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN WERNER, 42140646, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

CLYDE H. SHORT, 34893200, Private, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 17 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fort Mill, South Carolina.

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2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

RICHARD D. BENNETT, 02016391, Second Lieutenant, 2 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Dellwood, Florida.

MILTON H. HODGES, 35160726, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 12 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Crown Point, Indiana.

CHESTER J. ROZMIERSKI, 32595430, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 2 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

GARLAND O. GILMORE, 33653199, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 26 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Bluff City, Virginia.

JOSEPH L. KELLEY, 31369526, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 31 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Somerville, Massachusetts.

GEORGE A. LEMKE, 36876923, Private First Class, Company M, 2 January 1945; France. Entered the Service from Bay City, Michigan.

KERMIT L. MARTIN, 33132065, Private First Class, Company M, 11 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Wakenna, Virginia.

MILTON A. SHERWOOD, 36773160, Private First Class, Company G, 4 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Moline, Illinois.

MANUEL MARSHALL, 31454749, Private, Company I, 2 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DAHLQUIST:

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