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

10 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 78

Award of Purple Heart.....I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....II

I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 143d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

- FELIX HAVERES, 32902322, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 18 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
- JOHN F. ADAMS, 32209938, Sergeant, Company D, 1 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.
- EDGAR G. VOISINE, 31221626, Technician Fifth Grade, Antitank Company, 27 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Ft. Kent, Maine.
- JAMES D. BLONDET, 33475146, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 2 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.
- JOHN W. DAUGHERTY, 6991279, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 28 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.
- EDWARD L. FORD, 20807986, Private First Class, Company D, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Temple, Texas.
- LE ROY R. KERNS, 37363490, Private First Class, Company C, 26 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Greeley, Colorado.
- JUAN O. OCHOA, 38341320, Private First Class, Company M, 19 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Spur, Texas.
- LLOYD C. STERN, 35060243, Private First Class, Company C, 28 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.
- V. G. VAN KERREBROECK, 36685679, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 26 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Mineral, Ill.
- BERT O. EVANS, 34774146, Private First Class, Company B, 12 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Sparta, North Carolina.
- DONALD G. RAY, 34739927, Private, Antitank Company, 23 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Oneida, Tennessee.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

HARVEY W. FARRIS, 20807624, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 27 February 1945. Entered the Service from Mexia, Texas.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 143d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

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ELMER S. WARD, 01683477, Second Lieutenant, 21 January 1945. Entered the Service from Ivanhoe, Texas.

GEORGE ANDRASI, 33058942, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 8 December 1944. Entered the Service from Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

VIRGIL L. ECKLES, 35277214, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 3 February 1945. Entered the Service from Cowen, Virginia.

JOSEPH J. SINGLETON, 35548985, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 16 December 1944. Entered the Service from South Bend, Indiana.

WESLEY C. RANKIN, 35051661, Sergeant, Company E, 10 February 1945. Entered the Service from Elyria, Ohio.

JAMES G. MACHERAS, 33216896, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

HERBERT D. BENNETT, 34734603, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 31 October 1944. Entered the Service from Huntingdon, Tennessee.

JAMES F. FRANKLIN, 34822332, Private First Class, Company F, 6 December 1944. Entered the Service from Blue Ridge, Georgia.

HAROLD R. HIRT, 35547493, Private First Class, Company K, 20 December 1944. Entered the Service from Lima, Ohio.

HARVEY W. FARRIS, 20807624, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 28 February 1945. Entered the Service from Mexia, Texas.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a fourth Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the fifth Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual of the 143d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

JAMES P. CASEY, 31383557, Private First Class, Company F, 6 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Newport, Rhode Island.

4. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a fifth Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the sixth Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual of the 143d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

JAMES P. CASEY, 31383557, Private First Class, Company F, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Newport, Rhode Island.

By command of Brigadier General STACK:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT
Colonel, General Staff Corps
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Vincent M. Lockhart

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