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

AG 200.6

6 December 1943

Subject: Award of the Purple Heart.

To : See Distribution.

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

| <u>NAME</u>                                                 | <u>DATE OF WOUND</u> | <u>MEDAL NO.</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1st Lt JOSEPH D. ALSTON, JR, 0418194<br>36th Signal Company | 1 December 1943      | 299229           |
| Cpl MARSHALL (R.I) VINEHOUT, 32044240<br>36th Cav Rcn Tr    | 25 November 1943     | 299245           |

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By command of Major General WALKER:

*(Signature)*  
JOHN J. DEANE,  
Lt Col, Adjutant General's Department,  
Adjutant General.

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

AG 200.6

9 October 1943

Subject: Award of the Purple Heart.

To : See Distribution.

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

| <u>NAME</u>                     | <u>DATE OF WOUND</u> | <u>ORGANIZATION</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Pvt WILLIAM F. EPLING, 35595104 | 28 September 1943    | 36th Signal Co      |
| Pvt NICHOLAS PAVLOW, 13081069   | 28 September 1943    | 36th Signal Co      |

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APO #36, U. S. Army.

AG 200.6

7 October 1943

Subject: Award of the Purple Heart.

To : See Distribution.

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

| <u>NAME</u>                          | <u>DATE OF WOUND</u> | <u>ORGANIZATION</u> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Techn Gr V JAMES F. DICKEY, 39093502 | 9 Sept 1943          | 36th Cav Rcn Tr     |
| Pvt HENRY (NMI) EASMUNT, 13153966    | 1 Oct 1943           | 36th Cav Rcn Tr     |

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APO #36, U. S. Army

AG 200.6

25 September 1943

Subject: Award of the Purple Heart.

To : See Distribution.

In accordance with AG 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to each of the following:

Pvt Kenneth L. LaRose, 32493018  
Pfc John W. Whit, 20819737

MP Plat, 36th Inf Div  
36th QM Company

By command of Major General WALKER:

*John J. Deane*

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APO #36, U. S. Army

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22 September 1943

Subject: Award of the Purple Heart.

To : See Distribution.

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to each of the following:

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as to date of award*

Lt Col EDWARD N. HARRIS, 0205238  
Lt Col BENJAMIN M. FRIMER, 0368715  
Tech Gr V IRVING (NMI) ALLAN, 32222493  
Tech Gr V CHARLES G. SCHWARTZ, JR, 33268698  
Tech Gr V WILLIS E. BELL, 38025708  
Pvt 1cl WALTER G. DRAPER, 20804627  
Tech Gr IV GLEN J. GOOCH, 20848292  
Sgt JOE H. MILLER, 38051619  
Sgt EDWARD C. WHEELER, 32230770  
Tech Gr V JOHN J. HORAN, 12078317  
Capt RUSH S. WELLS, JR, 023191  
2nd Lt FRANK C. ANDERSON, JR, 01030321  
2nd Lt ROGER L. GUTTERMAN, 01030247  
Pvt PHILIP L. BUXTON, 11085228  
Pvt JOSEPH J. PAVESE, 32784493  
Pvt ROBERT M. REANEY, 20800996  
Tech Gr IV DELMAR J. REESE, 38036994  
Tech Gr V CLIFFORD M. STORY, 11094633  
Pvt CASIMIR (NMI) TOMCZAK, JR, 35570066

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 708, U. S. Army

AS 231.5

May 28, 1943

Subject: Award of a Soldier's Medal.

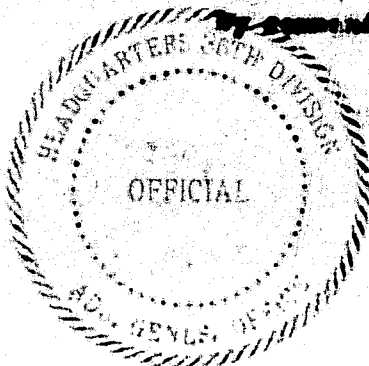
To: 1st Lt Charles M. Hammer,  
142nd Infantry, 36th Infantry Division.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45 as amended, and General Orders Number 6, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the above named officer for heroism as set forth in the following citation:

## SITUATION

"CHARLES M. HAMMER, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroism displayed on the night of 12 May 1943, when the rifle company which he was commanding was practicing night landing exercises in Arzew Bay near Arzew, Algeria. 1st Lieutenant HAMMER, displaying great initiative and without thought for his own safety, entered into a rubber raft where two members of his company were in great danger of being killed or drowned, and after struggling for over twenty minutes in the boat and water, effected the rescue of one of the men. His undertaking was unusually hazardous since the decks of the landing craft were awash from the high waves and the rubber boat in which the rescue was effected was secured by only one line—the other having been broken—and the free end of the boat was being thrown against the landing craft with great violence. One of the men was hysterical and the other semi-conscious, greatly increasing the hazard of the rescue. The action of 1st Lieutenant HAMMER reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Residence at assignment: San Antonio, Texas."

By Command of Major General WALKER:



JOHN J. DEWHA,  
Major, Adjutant General's Department,  
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
A. F. C. # 36, U. S. Army

18 May 1943

SUBJECT: Report of presentation of Soldier's Medals.

TO : Commanding General, NATCUSA, APO 534, U. S. Army.  
(Thru Channels)

1. In compliance with paragraphs 7 e (1) and f, Circular No. 50, NATCUSA, dated 5 April 1943, the following is submitted:

a. Sergeant Glenn A. Cook, ASN. 35168326, presented the Soldier's Medal, 18 May 1943, at 64th General Hospital at Sidi Bel Abbas, Algeria. Serial number of Medal: 3474.

b. Private First Class Gomez T. Poscy, ASN 34104157, presented the Soldier's Medal, 15 May 1943, at 36th Infantry Division Bivouac Area, Magenta, Algeria. Serial number of Medal: 3475.

c. Private Henry G. Wachtendorf, ASN 20805605, presented the Soldier's Medal, 15 May 1943, at 36th Infantry Division Bivouac Area, Magenta, Algeria. Serial number of Medal: 3476.

2. In compliance with paragraphs 7, d, (1), e, and f, and paragraph 2, j, WD Circular 391, 1942, the following is submitted:

a. Sergeant William E. Bridges, ASN 38035511, posthumously d the Soldier's Medal, 15 May 1943, by Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division. Medal to be presented by The Adjutant General.

b. Request the Soldier's Medal be presented to Mrs. Alice Bridges (Mother), 420 Ravinia, Dallas, Texas., next of kin, by The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

3. Enclosed herewith are six copies of General Orders No. 5, this Headquarters, 15 May 1943, and two copies each of Citations for above soldiers.

4. Request enclosed original copy of citation of Sgt. Bridges be furnished Mrs. Alice Bridges (mother) 420 Ravinia, Dallas, Texas, next of kin.

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