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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 24

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I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

SIDNEY J. CHAMPNEY, 31200080, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 3 February 1945. Entered the Service from Bolton, Vermont.

JOHN GUTT, 36352752, Private First Class, Company B, 25 November 1943. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

GILBERT MONTGOMERY, 34874982, Private First Class, Company F, 29 January 1945. Entered the Service from Dennis, Mississippi.

HILERY H. RHOADES, 35697654, Private First Class, Company A, 24 November 1944. Entered the Service from Coral Ridge, Kentucky.

ORAL W. SAMS, 37428004, Private First Class, Company B, 24 January 1945. Entered the Service from Marshalltown, Iowa.

CHARLES A. SPEARS, 34733069, Private First Class, Company M, 16 November 1944. Entered the Service from Rogersville, Tennessee.

JOHNNIE A. SOUTH, 6966972, Private, Company B, 26 January 1945. Entered the Service from Wilder, Tennessee.

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

THOMAS W. WALKER, 20817931, Sergeant, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 21 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Celste, Texas.

PAUL T. NISHIMURA, 30102632, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 522d Field Artillery Battalion, 30 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

GILBERT C. HERRICK, 32256128, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery B, 443d AAA AW Battalion (SP), 14 February 1943, Tunisia. Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.

JOHN A. PUSZAKOWSKI, 33303310, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 18 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SIGFREDO D. B. BERLANGA, 38556029, Private, Company A, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Robstown, Texas.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. 1. Under the provisions of Army

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Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

THOMAS BATALEAS, 32811108, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 23 January 1945.  
Entered the Service from New York, New York.  
CHARLES W. LEADINGHAM, 33715052, Sergeant, Company A, 4 January 1945.  
Entered the Service from Argillite, Kentucky.  
LAWRENCE A. BAILEY, 31398823, Private First Class, Company B, 2 February 1945. Entered the Service from Hallowell, Maine.  
ROBERT CHAMPION, 34891175, Private First Class, Company F, 29 January 1945.  
Entered the Service from Tishomingo, Mississippi.  
RAYMOND STRAKBEIN, 39125130, Private First Class, Company B, 17 September 1944. Entered the Service from Chowchilla, California.  
ALBERT J. ZOELLICK, JR, 36657634, Private First Class, Company H, 29 November 1944. Entered the Service from Des Plaines, Illinois.

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

MATTHEW J. ZIPPLE, 01183227, 2d Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 3 February 1945. Entered the Service from Lansing, Michigan.  
WALTER S. SCHEIDKER, 31157199, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 10 December 1944. Entered the Service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.  
CLAUDIE C. CRONE, 38509678, Private, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Blytheville, Arkansas.

III. RESCISSION. So much of Section I, General Orders 46, this Headquarters, dated 28 February 1944, as awards a Purple Heart to Private CHARLES L. BEAVER, 34769581, is rescinded.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

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

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Asst Adjutant General

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