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

18 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 78

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

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

| BANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER           | ARM OR SERVICE | HOME ADDRESS                         | DATE OF WOUND |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Capt Richard E Hawk, 0415562          | FA             | 3833 McFarlin Blvd,<br>Dallas, Tex   | 18 Mar 44 ✓   |
| Capt Charles D Tool, 0475899          | MC             | 524 E. Main St,<br>Edmond, Okla      | 18 Mar 44 ✓   |
| Pvt Stanley V Kasprzak, 32739961      | FA             | 101 Strauss St,<br>Buffalo, N.Y.     | 18 Mar 44 ✓   |
| Pvt Oscar M Armstrong, 35213541       | FA             | New Cumberland, W. Va.               | 18 Mar 44 ✓   |
| Pvt Walter J Wagner, 36174338         | FA             | 5627 Trenton,<br>Detroit, Mich       | 18 Mar 44 ✓   |
| Sgt Milton A Herbort, 38025542        | FA             | Kerr Route,<br>Fredericksburg, Tex   | 18 Mar 44 ✓   |
| Pvt Jack P Feichtner, 15317262        | FA             | 3936 Vine Vista,<br>Cincinnati, Ohio | 18 Mar 44 ✓   |
| Pfc George C Smith, 36173721          | FA             | 3699 Decker Road,<br>Rochester, Mich | 18 Mar 44 ✓   |
| Pfc Lawrence R Spitler, 36174183      | FA             | RFD #2, Owosso, Mich                 | 18 Mar 44 ✓   |
| Pvt Charles R Allen, 33702849         | FA             | Route #3, Box 5,<br>Johnstown, Pa    | 18 Mar 44 ✓   |
| 1st Sgt James G Williams, 20816403    | FA             | 4721 Gordon Ave,<br>Fort Worth, Tex  | 18 Mar 44 ✓   |
| Cpl Bernard L Fiercke, 37285121       | FA             | Winstead, Minn                       | 18 Mar 44 ✓   |
| Pvt Harry J Nelsen, 32746114          | FA             | RFD #2, Altamont, N.Y.               | 18 Mar 44 ✓   |
| Pvt Herbert R Mahle, 33588271         | FA             | 500 Benner St,<br>Philadelphia, Pa   | 18 Mar 44 ✓   |
| Pfc John V Bense, 20816022            | MC             | 605 W. Theo Ave,<br>San Antonio, Tex | 18 Mar 44 ✓   |
| Pfc Lawrence W Kellerman, 37285196    | FA             | Route #1,<br>Sheldon, N. Dak.        | 18 Mar 44 ✓   |
| S Sgt Robert (NMI) Saunders, 20815445 | FA             | Route #2,<br>Kerens, Tex             | 16 Mar 44 ✓   |
| Tec 4 William P Hopkins, 20815463     | FA             | Route #1,<br>Kerens, Tex             | 16 Mar 44 ✓   |
| Pvt James L Buchanan, 35169247        | FA             | La Otto, Ind                         | 16 Mar 44 ✓   |
| Pfc Henry C Krueger, 36055691         | FA             | Route #4,<br>Waterloo, Ill           | 16 Mar 44 ✓   |

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| RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER          | ARM OR SERVICE | HOME ADDRESS                         |             |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| S Sgt William O Hester, 20815151     | FA             | Italy, Tex                           |             |
| Tec 4 J. C. (IO) HANNOH, 38036115    | FA             | Milford, Tex                         |             |
| S Sgt John H Mitchell, 20815192      | FA             | Pont, Tex                            | 16          |
| Tec 4 Roy (NMI) Headrick, 20815181   | FA             | Route #1, Hillsboro, Tex             | 16          |
| Tec 4 Joseph T DeMatteo, 32195069    | FA             | 370 Leonard St, Brooklyn, N.Y.       | 16 Mar 44   |
| Cpl Samuel (NMI) Polizze, 33315240   | FA             | 1951 Fitzgerald St, Philadelphia, Pa | 16 Mar 44 ✓ |
| Pfc Willard C Lefevre, 20814543      | FA             | 710 W. Henderson St, Cleburne, Tex   | 16 Mar 44 ✓ |
| Pfc Kenneth F Miller, 39526407       | FA             | 535 Fossil St, Russell, Kans         | 16 Mar 44 ✓ |
| Pfc Cornelius J Dennehy, 31137437    | FA             | 17 Oliver St, Somerville, Mass       | 16 Mar 44 ✓ |
| Pfc Chockie (N.I) Brown, 38031210    | FA             | Route #2, Anna, Tex                  | 16 Mar 44 ✓ |
| Pvt King C Jones, 20815629           | FA             | Route #2, Carthage, Tex              | 16 Mar 44 ✓ |
| S Sgt Walter W Carr, 34052885        | FA             | 527 S. Evans St, Gainesville, Fla    | 13 Mar 44 ✓ |
| Pvt J. P. (IO) H. DURHAM, 34731205   | FA             | General Delivery S. Pittsburgh, Tenn | 13 Mar 44 ✓ |
| Pvt John E Garthright, 33634298      | FA             | 1507 Jennie Scher Rd, Richmond, VA   | 13 Mar 44 ✓ |
| Pvt Robert L Hotchkiss, 34603715     | FA             | Heights Ave, Northfield, Ohio        | 13 Mar 44 ✓ |
| Pvt Paul B Levy, 14130881            | FA             | 729 Huron Hill Madison, Wisc         | 13 Mar 44 ✓ |
| Pfc Eugene P Satterthwaite, 34170696 | FA             | Route #1, Tarboro, N. C.             | 15 Mar 44 ✓ |
| Pvt Donald F Bach, 38432717          | FA             | 1309 W. Market St, Honey Grove, Tex  | 15 Mar 44 ✓ |
| Pvt Herbert R Leimbach, 32335544     | FA             | 108 W. 70th St, New York, N. Y.      | 15 Mar 44 ✓ |
| Pfc Raymond H Andrews, 20803324      | Inf            | 300 E. 8th St, Comales, Tex          | 4 Feb 44 ✓  |
| 1st Lt Reuben D Parker, 01285635     | Inf            | Route #3, Murray, Ky                 | 12 Feb 44 ✓ |

By command of Major General WALKER:

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