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

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Divisional Citation of Unit..... I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster..... II

SECTION I -- CITATION OF UNIT

The Military Police Platoon, 36th Infantry Division, for exceptional performance from 26 May to 26 June 1944 in supporting the combat units of the division during the monumental 29-day push from the Anzio beachhead area through Rome to the hills overlooking Pisa. As the troops massed around Velletri in preparation for an attack against that stubbornly defended enemy stronghold, personnel of the Military Police Platoon worked day and night, frequently under artillery and sniper fire, guiding units to their new areas and providing traffic control in the division sector. During the savage fighting which followed, the platoon established a prisoner of war collecting point and skillfully handled the large number of enemy soldiers captured in the attack. The swift advance toward Rome, through the Eternal City and to the north necessitated frequent displacements of the prisoner of war stockades, but, in spite of limited personnel, the platoon processed over 5000 prisoners taken during the operation. Although the difficulty of traffic control over the long networks of roads forced members of the platoon to remain on duty for 24 hour periods without relief, they worked indefatigably posting and guarding the roads, and they prevented all traffic jams which would have tied up the forward movement of troops and supplies.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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 of the 145d Infantry Regiment, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France.

SOLOMON F. HUGHES, 35728709, Private First Class, Company D, 21 September 1944. Entered the Service from Barlow, Kentucky. ✓
RUDOLPH W. KURTZHALS, 35060885, Private First Class, Company A, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Madison, Ohio. ✓
ADAM LABARBERA, 42036271, Private First Class, Company L, 19 September 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York. ✓
NORBERT J. MITCHELL, 36643793, Private First Class, Company A, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois. ✓
ALBERT J. NEDOROSTEN, JR., 31379791, Private First Class, Company L, 30 September 1944. Entered the Service from Unionville, Connecticut. ✓
JOHN J. REITH, 32817838, Private First Class, Company F, 27 September 1944. Entered the Service from Astoria, New York. ✓
CRYSTLE H. RIDEL, 36550721, Private First Class, Company L, 30 September 1944. Entered the Service from Clio, Michigan. ✓
EDWARD A. SARNA, 36738706, Private First Class, Company F, 29 September 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois. ✓
MICHAEL SOLDI, 32238264, Private First Class, Company C, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York. ✓

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GEORGE T. TANGLIS, 31390041, Private First Class, Company G, 23 September 1944. Entered the Service from Lowell, Massachusetts. ✓

CHARLES R. WEAVER, 36560677, Private First Class, Company L, 30 September 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan. ✓

DAROLD S. WHITE, 34725138, Private First Class, Company F, 16 September 1944. Entered the Service from Elizabethton, Tennessee. ✓

RALPH P. WILLIAMS, 34651249, Private First Class, Company B, 30 September 1944. Entered the Service from Pauline, South Carolina. ✓

JOHN C. ARNDT, JR., 36737724, Private, Company E, 29 September 1944. Entered the Service from Medford, Wisconsin. ✓

LEWIS W. BATES, 35218996, Private, Medical Detachment, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Sarahville, Ohio. ✓

ALVIN L. BLAKE, 31254344, Private, Company E, 1 October 1944. Entered the Service from Bennington, Vermont. ✓

DANIEL V. CACCAVALLE, 32637125, Private, Company C, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York. ✓

ERNEST F. CALLAHAN, 35789763, Private, Company G, 2 October 1944. Entered the Service from Clio, Kentucky. ✓

DONOVAN L. GERBRICK, 35160714, Private, Company H, 27 September 1944. Entered the Service from La Porte, Indiana. ✓

ROBERT A. JONES, 15046513, Private, Company E, 24 September 1944. Entered the Service from Owensboro, Kentucky. ✓

ANDREW TRIBES, 20807873, Private, Company C, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Beaumont, Texas. ✓

Under the provisions of Army regulations 600-45, a second Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of a 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.

NATHAN A. HUGHES, 01318671, First Lieutenant, 25 September 1944. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio. ✓

THEODORE A. MARFIAN, 31198160, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Torrington, Connecticut. ✓

JESUS M. FLORES, 38026612, Sergeant, Company A, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Luling, Texas. ✓

DANIEL J. MANNA, 33779148, Sergeant, Company H, 27 September 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. ✓

By command of Major General DANIELQUIST:

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