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Divisional Citation of Unit..... I
Award of Purple Heart..... II

SECTION I -- CITATION OF UNIT

The 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (MCC), for exceptional performance from 26 May to 26 June 1944 in the monumental 29-day push from the Anzio beachhead area through Rome to the hills overlooking Pisa. During the attack on Velletri, the 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop greatly facilitated the downfall of this last major enemy stronghold blocking the road to Rome by establishing and maintaining contact with units separated from their adjacent units and by making motorized reconnaissances. During this phase of the operations the troop filled a gap in the lines and, although lacking proper equipment and extensive infantry training, attacked with the infantry troops, distinguishing itself by the important advances made. After the downfall of Velletri the troop moved toward Rome and led the Division's motorized column through the Eternal City. Continuing on to pursue the demoralized enemy forces to the north, the 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop sped up Highway #1, braving artillery, mortar and small arms fire to make hazardous forward reconnaissances and to maintain contact between adjacent units. The troop did not hesitate in its relentless advance until it was relieved on the high ground commanding the approaches to Pisa.

SECTION II -- 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 in France.

THOMAS E. LAYMAN, 33661062, Private, Company C, 24 September 1944. Entered the Service from Bedford, Virginia.

VINCENT B. MAROT, 39561594, Private, Company C, 28 September 1944. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, California.

BARNETT D. MC GRARY, 33661101, Private, Company C, 24 September 1944. Entered the Service from (Unknown).

JOHN A. MEDEIROS, 31422360, Private, Company A, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Dighton, Massachusetts.

GEORGE W. MORGAN, 34884270, Private, Company A, 21 September 1944. Entered the Service from Nashville, Tennessee.

ANDREW L. PEDEN, 20361623, Private, Company L, 27 September 1944. Entered the Service from Ivor, Virginia.

RUDOLPH J. FIEDMONT, 36775154, Private, Company G, 1 October 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

GORDON R. POND, 33518532, Private, Company M, 27 September 1944. Entered the Service from Portsmouth, Virginia.

FRANKA PRESTLY, JR., 36761649, Private, Company B, 24 September 1944. Entered the Service from Madison, Illinois.

HARRY W. PUDLINEK, 33620289, Private, Company B, 30 September 1944. Entered the Service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

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EDWARD J. RICE, 35923722, Private, Company G, 30 September 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

MARLISON E. RICHARDSON, 35882175, Private, Company G, 25 September 1944. Entered the Service from Rice Station, Kentucky.

MELVIN RICHIE, 38420904, Private, Company G, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

ALBERT C. RIVENSURGH, 32850760, Private, Headquarters Company, 19 September 1944. Entered the Service from Ft. Plain, New York.

HAROLD O. ROSS, JR., 32806975, Private, Company B, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

EDWARD F. SILVA, 11111045, Private, Company A, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from East Providence, Rhode Island.

WALTER SILVERMAN, 12221087, Private, Company E, 27 September 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

RANDOLPH M. SMITH, 20807448, Private, Company A, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Rusk, Texas.

CHARLES V. CALHOUN, 36696187, Private, Company B, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Memphis, Missouri.

GARLAND CLARK, 34074688, Private, Company C, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Wallace Ridge, Louisiana.

JOSEPH F. COLLINS, 33614317, Private, Company A, 1 October 1944. Entered the Service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM C. CONNOLLY, 33900040, Private, Company C, 1 October 1944. Entered the Service from (Unknown).

ARTHUR A. CORNELL, 35772858, Private, Company C, 1 October 1944. Entered the Service from Buffalo, West Virginia.

EDWARD CORONITI, 33874100, Private, Company C, 24 September 1944. Entered the Service from Keiser, Pennsylvania.

ENOCH L. COX, 35878074, Private, Company C, 1 October 1944. Entered the Service from Pruden, Tennessee.

ROLFE C. CROKER, 39139020, Private, Company F, 25 September 1944. Entered the Service from San Rafael, California.

JOHN P. DE LISLE, 36864895, Private, Company E, 25 September 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

STEVE EHNOT, 33668850, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 25 September 1944. Entered the Service from Leechburg, Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

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