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

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 37

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:

| NAME - RANK - SERIAL NUMBER              | ARM OR SERVICE | HOME ADDRESS                     | DATE OF WOUND | THEATRIC LOCATION |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Pvt Clifford H. Gibson, 35431570         | Inf            | Neona, N. Va.                    | 26 Nov 43     | Italy             |
| Pvt George I. Ramsey, Jr, 35547196       | Inf            | Rt 1, South Haven, Mich.         | 24 Nov 43     | Italy             |
| Cpl Floyd R. Rhine, 35259666             | Inf            | Burlington, Ind.                 | 24 Nov 43     | Italy             |
| Pfc Oscar F. Sosa, 38026297              | Inf            | Raymondville, Texas              | 25 Nov 43     | Italy             |
| Pvt Robert (NMI) Acheson, 32769258       | Inf            | 390 Morris Ave. Summit, N.J.     | 4 Dec 43      | Italy             |
| Pvt Liborio (NMI) Delos Santos, 38026350 | Inf            | S. Navarro St. Victoria, Tex.    | 3 Dec 43      | Italy             |
| Pvt Frank G. Deanda, 38051071            | Inf            | Richmond, Tex.                   | 3 Dec 43      | Italy             |
| Pvt Miguel (NMI) Ramos, 38026461         | Inf            | Gen. Del., Pleasanton, Tex.      | 3 Dec 43      | Italy             |
| Pvt John W. Dewees, 20306229             | Inf            | 312 S McMillian, Stamford, Tex.  | 1 Dec 43      | Italy             |
| Pfc Joseph I Rakowitz, 38026452          | Inf            | Box 53, Pleasanton, Tex.         | 30 Nov 43     | Italy             |
| Pvt Diane E. Winrotte, 35095993          | Inf            | Rt 1, Plymouth, Ind.             | 4 Dec 43      | Italy             |
| 2nd Lt Paul D. Jones, 01308342           | Inf            | Sheppards, Va.                   | 8 Dec 43      | Italy             |
| Pvt Steve G. Noren, 32428062             | Inf            | 733 W 17th St. San Pedro, Cal.   | 8 Dec 43      | Italy             |
| Pvt Ben G. Lewis, 34571958               | Inf            | Rt 2, Claxton, Ga.               | 25 Nov 43     | Italy             |
| Pvt Edgar (NMI) Copley, 35650315         | Inf            | Webb, N. Va.                     | 8 Dec 43      | Italy             |
| Pfc Kenneth F. Kingan, 35277255          | Inf            | Rt 2, Birds Run, Ohio            | 8 Dec 43      | Italy             |
| Pfc Woodrow W. Eccard, 35277316          | Inf            | Circleville, Ohio                | 8 Dec 43      | Italy             |
| Cpl Edward C. Rippeon, 33204779          | Inf            | Clarksburg, Md.                  | 8 Dec 43      | Italy             |
| 1st Lt Edward F. McKeon, 3409625         | Inf            | N.Y.C., N.Y.                     | 9 Dec 43      | Italy             |
| Pfc Eldon D. Arnold, 38036356            | Inf            | McGregor, Tex.                   | 8 Dec 43      | Italy             |
| Pfc Carl R. Kenecek, 35276941            | Inf            | 3440 E 123rd St, Cleveland, Ohio | 8 Dec 43      | Italy             |
| Pvt Irvin C. Fay, 33124539               | Inf            | 524 Walnut St, Norfolk, Va.      | 8 Dec 43      | Italy             |
| Pvt Junior H. Stewart, 36452247          | Inf            | Rt 3, Grand Rapids, Mich.        | 8 Dec 43      | Italy             |

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*Revised by*  
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*1/18/44*

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| NAME - RANK - SERIAL NUMBER         | ARM OR SERVICE | HOME ADDRESS                            | DATE OF BOUND | GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Pvt Elmer A. Walker, Jr, 32851034   | Inf            | Rt 1, Western Ave<br>Albany, N.Y.       | 8 Dec 43      | Italy               |
| Pvt Harold B. Jarvis, 35052890      | Inf            | 925 Belvederu<br>Warren, Ohio           | 8 Dec 43      | Italy               |
| Cpl Pearl H. Beck, 36055093         | Inf            | Rt 2, Herrick, Ill.                     | 8 Dec 43      | Italy               |
| Pgt Leo P. Mitt, 38027423           | Inf            | Jacque Parle,<br>Madison, Minn          | 8 Dec 43      | Italy               |
| Pgt Ward J. Devay, 20804394         | Inf            | 1311 Austin Ave.<br>Brownwood, Tex.     | 8 Dec 43      | Italy               |
| Pfc Emmet R. McIlraith, 36236293    | Inf            | 507 W. Cook St.<br>New London, Wisc     | 1 Dec 43      | Italy               |
| S Sgt Ernest S. Prange, 20800958    | Inf            | 223 Spafford St.<br>San Antonio, Tex.   | 8 Dec 43      | Italy               |
| Pfc Charles A. Anderson, 32237110   | CE             | 427 Hoyt St.<br>Long Branch, N.J.       | 19 Dec 43     | Italy               |
| Pvt Willie H. Cope, 34281027        | CE             | Bon Air, Tenn.                          | 19 Dec 43     | Italy               |
| Pvt Anicet (NMI) Fournier, 31036543 | CE             | 165 Nashua St.<br>Fall River, Mass.     | 19 Dec 43     | Italy               |
| Pfc Leroy O. Gloor, 20817632        | CE             | Route #1<br>Conzasas, Tex.              | 19 Dec 43     | Italy               |
| T/5 Chester A. Huebner, 37049544    | CE             | 4728 Oldenburg St.<br>St Louis, Mo.     | 19 Dec 43     | Italy               |
| T/5 Joseph W. Jaeger, 39162176      | CE             | 505 Broadway St.<br>Redondo Beach, Cal. | 19 Dec 43     | Italy               |
| Pfc Richard G. Nims, 32236760       | CE             | 829 Hussast,<br>Linden, N.J.            | 19 Dec 43     | Italy               |
| Pfc Glenn C. Rabb, 34038411         | CE             | Route #1,<br>Waynesville, N.C.          | 19 Dec 43     | Italy               |

By command of Major General WALKER:

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