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

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GENERAL L. OWENS

NO. 392

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

SECTION I — CITATION OF UNIT

The 111th Medical Battalion, 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 Fisa. In spite of enemy shell fire, bombing and strafing attacks by enemy aircraft, sniper fire, and long, hazardous evacuation routes, the 111th Medical Battalion succeeded in effecting prompt treatment and speedy evacuation of the heavy casualties sustained during the attack against the savagely defended enemy stronghold of Velletri. Advancing within two miles of the most forward patrols, the 1st Platoon of the Clearing Station moved into Rome on 5 June and established the first friendly medical installation in the Eternal City. As the infantry regiments swept across the Tiber River, driving the demoralized enemy north of Rome, the medical battalion was confronted with the difficulty of frequent speedy forward displacements and the problem of long hauls to the evacuation hospitals in the rear. In spite of these difficulties and the dangers of combat conditions which constantly confronted the officers and men of the 111th Medical Battalion, the battalion personnel distinguished itself by the high quality of the work accomplished.

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.

MICHAEL D. HANNIFAN, 01307156, First Lieutenant, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Putnam, Connecticut.

CARL E. HANSON, 01304208, First Lieutenant, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Kane, Pennsylvania.

HENRY MAHN, 01299245, First Lieutenant, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM G. MC LAUGHLIN, JR., 01316440, First Lieutenant, 30 September 1944. Entered the Service from Birmingham, Alabama.

MILFRED A. MINNIS, 01312426, First Lieutenant, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from El Cerrito, California.

WILLIAM J. SOLODOW, 0349610, First Lieutenant, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

LEWIS E. JOHNSON, 01320046, Second Lieutenant, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Hebbardsville, Kentucky.

JOSEPH W. TARNOVE, 12047434, First Sergeant, Company A, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

STUART R. KESSLER, 32239268, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 25 September 1944. Entered the Service from Tenafly, New Jersey.

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DONALD MILLSAP, 20809505, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 30 September 1944.  
Entered the Service from Covington, Texas.

CURTIS D. BEATHAM, 31099459, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 21 September 1944.  
Entered the Service from Brewer, Maine.

GEORGE H. DOBBS, 34580669, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 29 September 1944.  
Entered the Service from Gadsden, Alabama.

RAYMOND E. FRAZIER, 35050962, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 26 September 1944.  
Entered the Service from Ashtabula, Ohio.

WILLIAM P. HATCHER, JR, 35637111, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 25 September 1944. Entered the Service from Blue Jay, West Virginia.

DONALD H. HOLTZMAN, 36691035, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 29 September 1944.  
Entered the Service from Washington, Illinois.

ALTON L. STACEY, 15104694, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 27 September 1944.  
Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

VAUGHN T. TAYLOR, 20808461, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 27 September 1944. Entered the Service from Huntsville, Texas.

EDWARD J. FOLEY, 31030070, Sergeant, Company G, 24 September 1944. Entered the Service from Methuen, Massachusetts.

ALLEN J. HAYEK, 17120073, Sergeant, Company G, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Clarkson, Nebraska.

CLARENCE JAVINS, 35641918, Sergeant, Company A, 25 September 1944. Entered the Service from Edwight, West Virginia.

STANLEY MICHALSKI, 32283714, Sergeant, Company C, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from East Concord, New York.

WILLIAM K. SCRUEY, JR, 37244791, Sergeant, Company C, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Chillicothe, Missouri.

ODIS L. TOWNS, 34571847, Sergeant, Company A, 24 September 1944. Entered the Service from Rome, Georgia.

R. B. WILLIAMS, 38135501, Sergeant, Company D, 24 September 1944. Entered the Service from Jonesboro, Texas.

HENRY L. EVERSMAUN, 36479339, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 29 September 1944. Entered the Service from East St. Louis, Illinois.

LOUIS J. MOSESON, 15304114, Corporal, Company E, 25 September 1944. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.


RICHARD L. AANAS, 37440992, Private First Class, Company G, 25 September 1944. Entered the Service from Waterloo, Iowa.

EDWARD Y. ALVERSON, 34516217, Private First Class, Company E, 25 September 1944. Entered the Service from Landrum, South Carolina.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

CHARLES H. OLMS  
Colonel, General Staff Corps  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

  
HENRY L. NELSON  
Major, Adjutant General's Department  
Assistant Adjutant General

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12 047 434 (2 Dec 53)

20 April 1954

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. Joseph W. Tarnove  
233 South Victoria Avenue  
Atlantic City, New Jersey

1. So much of General Orders 392, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 13 October 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Joseph W. Tarnove, 12 047 434, is withdrawn.

2. Subject individual was awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders 30, Headquarters 52nd Station Hospital, dated 13 October 1944.

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