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

27 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

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Award of Bronze Star Medal.... Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star medal. Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Air Medal.

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

WILLARD J. STOLZER, 37187951, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

JOHN R. WHITEWAY, 89016, Second Lieutenant, First French Army, 15 August

to 11 September 1944, France.

JOHN M. GILCHRIST, 34242764, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 28 October 1943 to 15 March 1945, Italy

and France. Entered the Service from River Junction, Florida.

JOHN FORTE, 33334020, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters 36th Infantry
Division Band, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

THEODORE H. ANDREWS, 0365318, Lieutenant Colonel, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Caldwell, Texas.

JAMES A. MITCHELL, 01104307, First Lieutenant, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 4 May 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Harbor Springs, michigan.

MELVIN F. PATTERSON, 02055070, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21

MELVIN F. PATTERSON, 02050/0, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21
March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

HERBLET R. GELBSPAN, 01301810, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15
August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Forest Hills, New York.

JOT F. FALLIER, 38050512, First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Company
D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

CYRIL R. CARMICHAEL, 36481658, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 4 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Russellville, Ind. RUSSELL K. ELLIOTT, 35753346, Sergeant, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mc Connelsville, Ohio.

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RILPH S. HEDRICK, 39124085, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 7 to 13 October 1944, France. Enterod the Service from

Manor, California.

BERT D. V. HEINLEN, 36173623, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company,
Lith Engineer Combat Battalion, 4 May 1945, Austria. Entered the Service from

ELMER L. EILAND, 38052663, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

GEORGE J. KROLIKOWSKI, 36127001, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, lllth Engineer Combat Battalion, 4 May 1945, Austria. Entered the Service from

GEORGE VALOSIN, 33365899, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 16 and 17 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Branchdale, Pennsylvania.

2. So much of Section II, General Orders 225, this Headquarters, dated 21 June 1945, as awards an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Silver Star to Corporal DAN CORTIGIANO, 31273263, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

D.N a. CORTIGIANO, 31273263, Corporal, Company A, 111th Engineer Combat Bat-talion, 3 May 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an eighth Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the ninth Air Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

EDWARD R. MAI, 02056284, First Lieutenant, 36th Infantry Division Artillery, 16 February to 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Wakeeney, Kansas. ARTIE F. SVOBODA, 01180360, First Lieutenant, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 10 February to 22 March 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from

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