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

31 January 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 17

SECTION I - 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	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION
Pfc Harry (NMI) Sharp, 33315260	Inf	2035 S. Hamberger Philadelphia, Pa.	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Ralph S. Hedrick, 33124085	Inf	Manor, Cal.	22 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Preston R. Harris, 20803772	Inf	302 W. Lovett Edinburg, Texas	14 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Dempsey J. Ruby, 34580661	Inf	Rt 1, Falkville, Ala.	21 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Josef (NMI) Steffensen, 35222734	Inf	572 83rd St Brooklyn, N.Y.	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Joseph (NMI) Szewzek, 32301957	Inf	378 Grov. St Perth Amboy, N.J.	17 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt James E. Epperson, 03897407	Inf	Rocksprings, Texas	17 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Robert W. Woods, 38050644	Inf	Nordheim, Texas	25 Nov 43	Italy
S Sgt Willard W. Baron, 20803330	Inf	Rt #1, Sec 2, Gonzales, Texas	5 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc 5 Stanley E. Wheeler, 32027685	Inf	1149 Whitney Ave Niagara Falls, N.Y.	2 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Raymond O. Nichols, 38037855	CE	Route #2, Jefferson, Texas	27 Jan 44	Italy
Cpl John (NMI) Tekus, 35276855	CE	3429 W. 44th St Cleveland, Ohio	22 Jan 44	Italy
Pvt Raymond A. Vires, 34366675	CE	Star Route, Finger, Tenn.	24 Jan 44	Italy
Pvt John R. Rogers, 15047004	CE	Route #2, Campbellsville, Ky.	27 Jan 44	Italy
Pvt Key L. Edge, 39036608	CE	Rt 2, Box 28, New Martinsville, W.Va.	27 Jan 44	Italy
Pvt Albert (NMI) Lubin, 16062547	CE	1272 Colton Ave Detroit, Mich.	27 Jan 44	Italy

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SECTION II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart, is awarded 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	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION
Capt Alec P. Pearson, 0394225	Inf	Route #5, Waco, Texas	28 Jan 44	Italy
2nd Lt Gabriel L. Navarrete, 02033855	Inf	105 S. Raynor St El Paso, Texas	13 Dec 43	Italy
S Sgt Manuel R. Rivera, 20802340	Inf	3422 Madera St El Paso, Texas	19 Jan 44	Italy
Sgt Herman H. Sunderman, 30055087	Inf	Columbia, Ill.	21 Jan 44	Italy
Pvt Charles L. Andrus, 26409755	Inf	Route #4, South Haven, Mich.	21 Jan 44	Italy
Sgt Calvin (NMI) Williams, 20803177	Inf	Rt #1, Box 63, Dale, Texas	22 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Willie M. Tiller, 20803173	Inf	611 Crockett St Luling, Texas	26 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Haskell L. Foreman, 38036378	Inf	New Castle, Tex.	21 Jan 44	Italy
Sgt Ira F. Smith, 20802318	Inf	Rt #2, Gonzales, Tex.	21 Jan 44	Italy
Pvt John P. Culliton, 32220968	Inf	239 Smith St Brooklyn, N.Y.	22 Jan 44	Italy
Pfc Floyd E. Hailiburton, 20803513	Inf	Devine, Texas	16 Jan 44	Italy
Capt James E. Epperson, 0389707	Inf	Rocksprings, Tex.	21 Jan 44	Italy
Pvt William J. McDonald, 35923609	Inf	1831 Alcoy Road Cleveland, Ohio	18 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc John V. Hood, Jr, 34492332	Inf	1202 Blount Ave Knoxville, Tenn.	22 Jan 44	Italy
1st Lt John (NMI) Mazzeo, 01300858	Inf	1223 Ferry St Easton, Pa.	22 Jan 44	Italy

SECTION III - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Purple Heart, is awarded the following named officer for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

NAME - RANK - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION
2nd Lt Gabriel L. Navarrete, 02033855	Inf	105 S. Raynor St El Paso, Texas	19 Jan 44	Italy

By command of Major General WALKER:

LAYTON P. KERR,
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MEMO-DA 301 Dempsey, Earl J.
34 890 051

27 July 1944

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDER

So much of General Order 17, Headquarters 30th Infantry Division, dated 21 January 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private Dempsey J. Ruby, 34 890 051, is withdrawn.

The Purple Heart was erroneously awarded to the above-named individual.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. L. S.
Adjutant General

Charles C. Davidson,
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