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

GENERAL ORDERS

14 October 1944

NO. 395

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

SECTION I — CITATION OF UNIT

The 36th Quartermaster Company, 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 Pisa. Performing their tasks with unflinching efficiency, the officers and men of the 36th Quartermaster Company advanced almost 240 miles in close support of the infantry elements, frequently working for 48 hour periods without rest or sleep. As the rate of advance increased, the supply lines lengthened; but, although it was frequently necessary to haul supplies from Army dumps 150 miles to the rear, the 36th Quartermaster Company maintained a continuous flow of supplies to the fighting forces and continued transporting infantry troops to front line positions. In spite of enemy artillery fire and airplane raids, morale was high and conduct such as to deserve emulation by all service units.

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.

- D. VID M. SMITH, 33633026, Private First Class, Company E, 25 September 1944. Entered the Service from Crimor, Virginia.
- GEORGE T. TANCILIS, 31390041, Private First Class, Company G, 21 September 1944. Entered the Service from Lowell, Massachusetts.
- ROBERT T. THOMPSON, 34890997, Private First Class, Company I, 28 September 1944. Entered the Service from Lenoir, North Carolina.
- ROME E. TULL, 33547945, Private First Class, Company K, 27 September 1944. Entered the Service from Boulevard Heights, Maryland.
- JOSEPH J. VOSS, 36824249, Private First Class, Company A, 1 October 1944. Entered the Service from Bloomer, Wisconsin.
- GERALD L. WALSDORF, 36657829, Private First Class, Company C, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- ROY C. WARREN, 31321926, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 30 September 1944. Entered the Service from East Parsonsfield, Maine.
- LOUIS WATFORD, 34514581, Private First Class, Company C, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Lamar, South Carolina.
- SAUL H. WATKINS, 34762930, Private First Class, Company L, 30 September 1944. Entered the Service from Ranger, Georgia.
- HARRY J. WELLS, 33778865, Private First Class, Company D, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Spring City, Pennsylvania.
- ARTHUR S. WILLIAMS, 32758958, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 28 September 1944. Entered the Service from Nixon, New Jersey.
- MONTE H. WILSON, 34773859, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 24 September 1944. Entered the Service from Lexington, North Carolina.

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LAWRENCE R. ZINTEL, 35920049, Private First Class, Company C, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Copley, Ohio.

HOLLIS D. BARKLEY, 32857474, Private, Company E, 24 September 1944. Entered the Service from Massena, New York.

RICHARD H. BARRETT, 36876774, Private, Company A, 24 September 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

PATRICK BARRY, 32812350, Private, Company F, 29 September 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

HAROLD C. BISHOP, 36590482, Private, Company K, 29 September 1944. Entered the Service from Saginaw, Michigan.

ROBERT B. BLAIR, 35774864, Private, Company E, 25 September 1944. Entered the Service from Denver, Kentucky.

FRED T. BREZZE, 35877262, Private, Company E, 27 September 1944. Entered the Service from Maysville, Kentucky.

CATLINO J. FARACI, 31370067, Private, Company A, 21 September 1944. Entered the Service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

ROBERT E. FISCHER, 36812777, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 24 September 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

GILBERT FRANK, 42024732, Private, Company G, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.

CHESTER R. GALLAGHER, 36669882, Private, Company E, 1 October 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN E. GESNALDO, 31382590, Private, Company K, 18 September 1944. Entered the Service from Hartford, Connecticut.

HERSCHEL J. GRIST, JR., 14171313, Private, Company E, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Dillard, Georgia.

BONELL E. HARRIS, 34884025, Private, Company A, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Tracy City, Tennessee.

ROBERT W. HIGHWOOD, 35920446, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 28 September 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

NORBERT W. JANSSEN, 36830267, Private, Company A, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CHARLES E. JONES, 36767871, Private, Medical Detachment, 25 September 1944. Entered the Service from Johnsonville, Illinois.

WILLIAM F. MERWIN, 33796829, Private, Company A, 22 September 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

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

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