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

GENERAL ORDERS

6 October 1944

NO. 370

Award of Soldier's Medal, missing in action..... I  
Award of Purple Heart..... II

SECTION I — AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named individual, missing in action, for heroism.

JOHN J. BEATY, 38035764, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters & Service Company, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroism on 15 August 1944 in France. In the invasion of Southern France a large landing craft approaching the coast was struck squarely by an enemy glider bomb. The seriously damaged vessel, loaded with heavy artillery, ammunition and personnel, drifted ashore in flames and the ammunition began to explode. Although the personnel of the Headquarters & Service Company had been moved inland from the beach to escape the hurtling shell fragments, Sergeant Beaty and some comrades returned to the shore near the burning ship and began rescue work. Aware of the desperate plight of the men who had been forced to abandon the craft by leaping overboard into the water, the rescue party worked indefatigably until midnight, swimming alongside the ship and dragging the men ashore. As the injured men were brought to the beach they were carried to a place of safety and given first aid treatment. Sergeant Beaty and his comrades did not cease their unselfish and hazardous work until they had saved 75 men from drowning and had treated another 15 for burns, wounds and shock. Sergeant Beaty was subsequently reported missing in action in another engagement. Next of kin: Mrs. Lula L. Beaty (mother), Box 1344, Gladewater, Texas.

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 142d Infantry Regiment, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France.

WILFRED S. SLAPSON, 0405521, Major, 27 September 1944. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

ALLEN L. AXELROD, 0407711, First Lieutenant, 28 September 1944. Entered the Service from Borger, Texas.

ADAM R. CANO, 01321151, First Lieutenant, 28 September 1944. Entered the Service from Yuma, Arizona.

CARL S. JOHNSON, 01305588, First Lieutenant, 27 September 1944. Entered the Service from Grain Valley, Missouri.

REGINALD G. ZALLER, 01303988, First Lieutenant, 29 September 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

JOSEPH G. BARNES, 02055063, Second Lieutenant, 28 September 1944. Entered the Service from Carthage, Mississippi.

JOHN H. GREGORY, 35036732, First Sergeant, Company I, 27 September 1944. Entered the Service from Cleburne, Texas.

EARL V. CRIBBS, 35277572, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 28 September 1944. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

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JOHN H. MC LROY, 16156161, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 29 September 1944.  
Entered the Service from Chippew Falls, Wisconsin.

UGENE L. RYNNOLDS, 31317277, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 28 September 1944.  
Entered the Service from Lubec, Maine.

CLAUDE ROGERS, JR, 38036725, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 21 September 1944. Entered the Service from Cleburne, Texas.

SAUEL L. SHOCKLEY, 35629909, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 28 September 1944.  
Entered the Service from Newark, Ohio.

RAY L. WILLIAMS, 38036818, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 29 September 1944.  
Entered the Service from Coolidge, Texas.

BILL BUNGA, 35644326, Sergeant, Company B, 28 September 1944. Entered the Service from Hihat, Kentucky.

WILLIAM J. BANKOVIC, 33434155, Corporal, Company I, 25 August 1944.  
Entered the Service from St. Marys, Pennsylvania.

FLOYD A. CARTER, 20805006, Corporal, Company D, 30 September 1944. Entered the Service from Stephenville, Texas.

LORRAINE F. HAAS, 36055289, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 30 September 1944. Entered the Service from New Baden, Illinois.

CHARLES E. HOFFMAN, 32567428, Corporal, Company B, 30 September 1944.  
Entered the Service from Morristown, New Jersey.

MILTON E. STEINER, 33438467, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 28 September 1944. Entered the Service from Ford City, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH H. ABELL, 33060221, Private First Class, Company M, 27 September 1944.  
Entered the Service from Hollywood, Maryland.

WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG, 34774563, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 29 September 1944. Entered the Service from Salisbury, N. C.

MICHAEL BABIAN, 36308481, Private First Class, Company I, 28 September 1944.  
Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN BABICZ, 33611540, Private First Class, Company A, 28 September 1944.  
Entered the Service from Olyphant, Pennsylvania.

ROY W. BARNABA, 42013541, Private First Class, Company B, 30 September 1944.  
Entered the Service from New York, New York.

FRANK A. BENHAM, 35424526, Private First Class, Company A, 28 September 1944.  
Entered the Service from Tipp City, Ohio.

JOHN A. BURG, 38026339, Private First Class, Company K, 28 September 1944.  
Entered the Service from Collins, Texas.

EDWARD A. BIALOZYNSKI, JR, 33373979, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 29 September 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Md.

By command of Major General DANIELIST:

STEWART T. VINCENT  
Colonel, General Staff Corps  
Chief of Staff

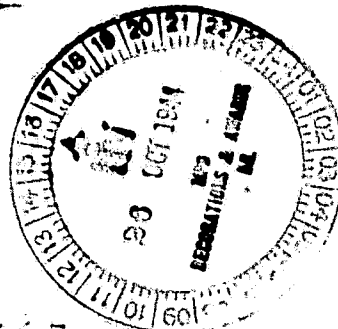
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*Stewart T. Vincent*  
VINCENT H. LOCKHART

Captain, Adjutant General's Department  
Assistant Adjutant General

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AGRA-NA 201 Cane, Adam E.  
O1 311 151

7 July 1948

#### WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 370, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 6 October 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to First Lieutenant Adam E. Cane, O1 311 151, for wounds received in action on 28 September 1944 is withdrawn.

The Purple Heart has been posthumously awarded by the Department of the Army on 20 December 1944 and the above named individual died on 28 September 1944 as a result of wounds received on 28 September 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*W A Leary*  
Adjutant General

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