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

27 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 36

SECTION I

THE DIVISION BLUE STAR

1. In order to identify individuals of this Division and 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion who participated in engagements with the enemy, the Division Blue Star is established. The periods of combat action for which the Blue Star is authorized and the designation of the units participating therein, will be announced in Division General Orders.

2. Each individual qualifying in the General Order authorizing the Division Blue Star will be entitled to wear the Blue Star as prescribed herein. Not more than one Blue Star will be worn by an individual. Additional awards of the Blue Star will be signified by a Blue Bar.

COLOR - Star and Bars, light blue.

SIZE - Star, one inch diameter; Bars 1" x 1/4".

MATERIAL - Metal or cloth.

HOW WORN - On coat, service, or shirt: Stars - centered on the right breast pocket with the upper point of the star 1" below the center of the pocket button. 1st Bar - centered below the star, the upper edge of the Bar touching the two lower points of the star. Additional Bars - placed directly below the bar above and separated by 1/4" from bar above.

3. When available, Blue Stars and bars of cloth material will be furnished each individual entitled thereto. Individuals may procure their own Blue Stars of proper dimension and color, when not otherwise available.

4. Immediately after the designation in Division General Orders of an engagement authorizing individuals the Blue Star, commanders of units participating in such engagement will furnish this Headquarters a roster of the unit, in triplicate, certifying thereon, by name, the members of the unit entitled to the Blue Star. Upon approval by the Division Commander of the list furnished by unit commanders, entry will be made upon officer's Form 66-1 and enlisted men's service records, under remarks, as follows: "Authorized Division Blue Star, GO _____, Hq. 36th Inf Div, _____."

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SECTION II

AUTHORIZATION OF THE DIVISION BLUE STAR

1. All personnel of the 56th Inf Div, and 836th Tank Destroyer Battalion, who landed on the shores of Italy between 090001 - 132400 September 1943, are authorized to wear the Division Blue Star.

By command of Major General WALKER:

CLAYTON P. SEAR,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ John J. Leane
JOHN J. LEANE,
Lt Col, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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