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SECTION I — AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Italy.

MARK G. DUFOUR, 16062650, Corporal, Company M, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dearborn, Michigan.

JAMES L. TANNER, 19048779, Corporal, Company M, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mayfield, California.

CLARENCE M. CARVINE, 32267547, Private First Class, Company G, 11 December 1943. Entered the Service from Rockland, Delaware.

JESSE R. HOWDYSHILL, 33629210, Private First Class, Company M, 16 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mt. Crawford, Virginia.

DANIEL W. CELENTANO, 36545184, Private First Class, Company M, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

MICHAEL LANDAU, 32221960, Private First Class, Company B, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH P. H. DESJAREINS, 31268560, Private First Class, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Berlin, New Hampshire.

RICHARD F. KIRWAN, 3639360, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Flushing, New York.

JOHN GERVASI, 32222887, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 24 November 1943. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEF STEFFENSEN, 32222734, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM J. MAC DONALD, 35023609, Sergeant, Company M, 18 January 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a third Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Italy.

HAROLD F. RUSSEY, 01289040, First Lieutenant, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Roxbury, Massachusetts.

JOSEF STEFFENSEN, 32222734, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM J. MAC DONALD, 35023609, Sergeant, Company M, 6 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ANGELO J. MENNA, 32222800, Sergeant, Company M, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Jamaica, New York.

LEONARD E. CHAPMAN, 34493931, Sergeant, Company G, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Oakdale, Tennessee.

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WESLEY OWENS, 3526798A, Private First Class, Company A, 23 February 1944.
Entered the Service from Monroe, Kentucky.

SECTION II -- COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, each of the following named individuals is commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct.

CLYDE C. GLOSCH, 35327660, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12 February 1944 in Italy. Instructed to lay a wire line from his company position to Company B, Private First Class Glosch set out through the darkness and rain to accomplish his mission. Although he was unfamiliar with the terrain and not sure of the exact location of Company B, Private First Class Glosch, after a brief reconnaissance, made his way across the slippery ground, laying the line to the unit's position. As he started to return to his own company, the enemy began blasting the area with a heavy artillery bombardment which shattered the newly laid wire line. Unhesitatingly he advanced through the intense shell fire and succeeded in repairing the line and reestablishing communications. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.

JOSEPH V. DOMINGO, 36453661, Private, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 and 12 February 1944 in Italy. As the leader of a mortar squad ordered to support the company, Private Domingo advanced under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire to the most advantageous position for bringing fire on the enemy forces and there put his weapon into action. He directed the mortar fire so skillfully that he was largely responsible for demoralizing and repelling two vigorous enemy attacks. When his sergeant was killed by the enemy fire, Private Domingo unhesitatingly assumed his hazardous duties and continued delivering deadly mortar fire against the enemy. Entered the Service from Albion, Michigan.

SECTION III -- RESCISSION OF AWARD

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 212, as, this Headquarters 27 June 1944, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to FRANK B. JACKSON, 38035932, First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, is rescinded, being a duplicate award.

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