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Award of Purple Heart..... I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster..... II

SECTION I — AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France. E 76

~~WILLIAM H. BRIGHT, 01175953, First Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 25 October 1944. Entered the Service from West Roxbury, Massachusetts.~~

~~EUGENE V. MC DONALD, 20817913, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 17 October 1944. Entered the Service from Wolfe City, Texas.~~

~~RAYMOND F. SIMONS, 35754415, Sergeant, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 October 1944. Entered the Service from New Cumberland, West Virginia.~~

~~HAROLD A. PILGRIM, 38036586, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 25 October 1944. Entered the Service from Brokenridge, Texas.~~

~~JOSEPH FRIDAY, 33247476, Corporal, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion 13 October 1944. Entered the Service from Tyler, Pennsylvania.~~

~~J. T. THOMAS, 38037848, Corporal, Battery C, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 29 October 1944. Entered the Service from Atlanta, Texas.~~

~~JIM L. JAMES, 20814562, Corporal, Medical Detachment, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 29 October 1944. Entered the Service from Cleburne, Texas.~~

~~EDWIN R. HOLTON, 34665138, Private First Class, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 25 October 1944. Entered the Service from Hallsboro, N. C.~~

~~FRANCIS J. KENNA, 32335465, Private First Class, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 26 October 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.~~

~~JOHN NUNBERG, 32705503, Private First Class, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 20 October 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.~~

~~MICHAEL J. THOMAS, 35276875, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 20 October 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.~~

~~HOWARD P. GOSSETT, 34494843, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 29 October 1944. Entered the Service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.~~

~~WILLIAM J. ROBERTS, 34078294, Private First Class, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 29 October 1944. Entered the Service from Deville, Louisiana.~~

~~LAWRENCE H. DUTCHER, 20115228, Private First Class, Battery B, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 27 October 1944. Entered the Service from Essex, Mass.~~

~~RAYMOND T. CANTER, 38506291, Private, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 25 October 1944. Entered the Service from Crossett, Arkansas.~~

~~RONALD E. IRELAN, 37343475, Private, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 25 October 1944. Entered the Service from Stratton, Nebraska.~~

~~PAUL L. TUCK, 34333284, Private, Company A, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 12 October 1944. Entered the Service from Pratt City, Alabama.~~

~~OLIVER R. BOWLAND, 6934785, Private, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 20 October 1944. Entered the Service from McDonald, Kansas.~~

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✓ GERALD A. SMITH, 32035464, Private, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 20 October 1944. Entered the Service from Lewiston, New York.

~~JOS. P. H. GAZZAZA, 3346416, Private, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 10 October 1944. Entered the Service from Presland, Pennsylvania.~~

WILLIAM G. BAIL, 19012192, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 28
October 1944. Entered the Service from Cask, Arkansas.

✓ JAMES W. BROWN, 34796101, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26
October 1944. Entered the Service from Ocoee, Florida.

~~PETER P. GUINN, 33715258, Private, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 29 October 1941. Entered the Service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.~~

~~JOHN F. CARLSON, 35914138, Private, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 October 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.~~

~~BRUCE A. LISO, 39420378, Private, Company 1, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 October 1944. Entered the Service from Merced, California.~~

FRANK J. TOSIC, 399-2964, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 27
October 1944... Entered the Service from Fayette, Idaho.

JOHNES E. WELCOM, 31428763, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment,
28 October 1944. Entered the Service from Seekonk, Massachusetts.

SECTION II -- 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 for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France. (104)

ELLIOT W. AMICK, 021153, Lieutenant Colonel, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 September 1944. Entered the Service from Leonia, New Jersey.

WILLIAM A. HAWKINS, JR, 01303883, Captain, 141st Infantry Regiment, 8 Octo-
ber 1944. Entered the Service from Weopace, North Carolina.

~~EUGENE J. NABER, 01178409, First Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 29 October 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.~~

JAMES E. MESNILL, 36236452, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 28 October 1944. Entered the Service from Brantwood, Wisconsin.

~~ESTRINO L. GARRASCO, 38036478, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 October 1944. Entered the Service from Abilene, Texas.~~

~~and~~ SANTOMAURO, 39125035, Private, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944. entered the Service from San Jose, California.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

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