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**HEADQUARTERS 36th INFANTRY DIVISION**  
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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 Italy.

VIRGIL G. BROWN, 01287999, First Lieutenant, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Gaston, Oregon.

ROBERT W. BODY, 01031783, First Lieutenant, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

SAMUEL W. HUNT, 38129413, Technician Fourth Grade, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

JAMES H. TAYLOR, 34645924, Corporal, Company D, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Lancaster, South Carolina.

COLEMAN L. GRIFFIN, 55128224, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 24 May 1944. Entered the Service from Lexington, Kentucky.

BILLY V. GIBSON, 15105442, Corporal, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Gary, Indiana.

GARVIN T. HYATT, 38052813, Corporal, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Humble, Texas.

*NIF* - LOUIE R. CLARY, 38027542, Corporal, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Temple, Texas.

EVERETT E. DORSEY, 35277544, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 36th Infantry Division, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Mount Vernon, Ohio.

NORMAN T. JUSTIN, 36173734, Technician Fifth Grade, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Pontiac, Michigan.

*NIF* - LEONARD G. O'NEILL, 20800992, Technician Fifth Grade, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

HORACE O. SKINNER, 20806910, Technician Fifth Grade, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Marshall, Texas.

TONY M. BAHM, 18133892, Private First Class, Company D, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 20 May 1944. Entered the Service from Folsom, Louisiana.

*NIF* - DONALD O. MACFARLANE, 13156950, Private First Class, Company D, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Wenonah, New Jersey.

CLARENCE E. WIRTS, 33555589, Private First Class, Company G, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 26 May 1944. Entered the Service from Owings Mills, Maryland.

LEONARD J. SHARROCK, 15075541, Private First Class, Company D, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Norwich, Ohio.

JOSEPH G. ABEL, 13081420, Private First Class, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Berwick, Pennsylvania.

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WILLIAM C. HAFFER, Jr., 16062169, Private First Class, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mcz), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Coloma, Michigan.

FOREST A. JAHN, 36283444, Private First Class, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ROBERT J. ADAMS, 16033769, Private First Class, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mcz), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Battle Creek, Michigan.

LEC M. VATASSEK, 16062599, Pvt 1st Cl, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mcz), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

FRANK A. DE FAZIO, 32943727, Private, Company G, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 26 May 1944. Entered the Service from Utica, New York.

CHARLES R. BREECE, 37354900, Private, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mcz), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Wetmore, Colorado.

EALMAN R. HAMORSZKY, 38278688, Private, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mcz), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

CHARLES W. INMAN, 34345923, Private First Class, Company G, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 26 May 1944. Entered the Service from Carrollton, Mississippi.

EARL D. FRIES, 33508071, Private First Class, Company M, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Mount Wolf, Pennsylvania.

ALGERNON G. MELBY, 36810775, Private First Class, Company M, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Sechlerville, Wisconsin.

CHARLES L. TINGLEY, 31263093, Private, Headquarters Company 3rd Battalion, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Blackstone, Mass.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45 the following named individual is awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a third Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Italy.

BEN F. PARRISH, 20806044, Sergeant, Company I, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from Ranger, Texas.

By command of Major General WALKER:

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

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*Vincent M. Lockhart*

VINCENT M. LOCKHART,  
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