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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

STANLEY SHIPULSKI, O2015796, 2d Lt (then S Sgt), FA, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 6 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At NIEDERKAUFUNGEN, GERMANY, in order to locate an enemy tank harassing friendly infantrymen, Lt SHIPULSKI left his place of comparative safety and, with utter disregard for safety, crawled through intense enemy fire to make a mental picture of the enemy position by the light of flares. His heroic action and devotion to duty resulted in the destruction of the hostile tank and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MASSACHUSETTS.

II. Published as an extract.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in countries and on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
T Sgt Joseph Golfman	35461160	Inf	France	26 Nov 44
T Sgt Carl G. Hepner	33185092	Inf	Luxembourg	20 Dec 44

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in countries and on dates indicated:

1st Sgt William S. Adair	33320277	Inf	France	9 Sep 44
Pfc James H. Ahern	39704322	Inf	France	15 Sep 44
S Sgt Edward J. Klaus	32894835	MD	Luxembourg	10 Feb 45
Pfc Ernest A. Rarick	16088615	Inf	Germany	16 Mar 45

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V. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in countries and on dates indicated:

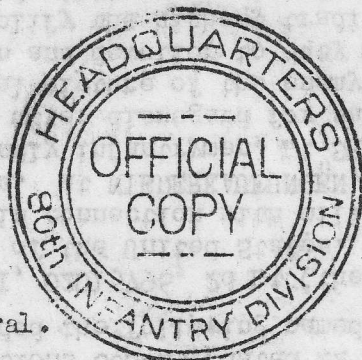
<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Tec 5 Ben W. Bykowski	35313243	Inf	France	16 Sep 44
T Sgt Irvin S. Junghaene	35483071	Inf	France	25 Sep 44
2D LT RICHARD SWOPE	02009815	Inf	France	13 Oct 44
1ST LT RALPH C. WEST	01304600	Inf	Germany	6 Feb 45
Pfc Morris Cohn	36752696	Inf	Germany	28 Feb 45
Pfc Maurice F. Gentile	31261545	Inf	Germany	15 Mar 45
Cpl. Floyd V. Moth	32544803	Inf	Germany	4 Apr 45

VI. Section I, General Orders Number 19, this Headquarters, dated 20 August 1944, as pertains to the Award of the Purple Heart to "Robert M. Cunningham, 33320400, Pfc, MD" only, is rescinded. Enlisted man was awarded Purple Heart per GO #25, Hq 135th Gen Hosp, dated 17 October 1944.

VII. Section I, General Orders Number 26, this Headquarters, dated 1 September 1944, as pertains to the Award of the Purple Heart to "Pfc Stewart J. Leibensperger 33185117 Inf 18 Aug 44 Pennsylvania" only, is rescinded. Enlisted man was awarded Purple Heart per GO #35, Hq 74th Gen Hosp, dated 29 August 1944.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McBRIDE:

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