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HEADQUARTERS 80TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR, POSTHUMOUSLY: 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, posthumously, to the following named Enlisted Men:

Wilfred R. Luitweiler, 6879676, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For having distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 11 September 1944 in France during the crossing of the Moselle River in organizing and leading a group of comrades who had become separated from their units. The superb leadership and zealous devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt Luitweiler are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Paul F. Tucker, 33462886, Pfc 5, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 24 - 28 September 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR: 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 to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

Gordon C. Aird, 36255238, T Sgt, Sig C, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 12 - 13 September 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

HAROLD W. ANDERSON, 01308082, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For having distinguished himself by heroic achievement in France on 17 September 1944, in personally removing vehicles from a motor pool which was then under continuous shelling by the enemy. His personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

Harold E. Black, 35633563, Pfc, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 24 - 26 September 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Clarence H. Brockman, 33286485, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For having distinguished himself by heroic service on 15 September 1944 in France by continuing in his duty at the switchboard during intensely heavy shelling by the enemy. His courage and zealous devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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John J. Browne Jr, 39528134, S Sgt, Sig C, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 12 - 13 September 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Edward C. Brownlee, 13016959, M Sgt, Sig C, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 12 - 13 September 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

Francis D. Buckley Jr, 32481713, Tec 5, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 7 - 9 October 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Coy Burton, 35483332, Pfc, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 7 - 9 October 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Pedro Calonge, 32651084, Tec 5, MD, Army of the United States. For having distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 22 September 1944 in France, in dressing the wounds and relieving the pain of many wounded comrades on a battlefield heavily raked by machine gun fire. The personal bravery and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 Calonge are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Albert J. Dyar, 20513443, S Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 24 - 26 September 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

William F. Duncan, 32481758, Cpl, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 7 - 9 October 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Wilber O. Hogan, 34335021, S Sgt, Sig C, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 12 - 13 September 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

Charles J. Holecz, 33020867, S Sgt, Sig C, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 12 - 13 September 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Raymond K. Jenkins, 33127393, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 23 - 25 September 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

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Herschel I. Lashbrook, 35897028, Pvt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 7 - 9 October 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Wilton T. Martin, 34871773, Pvt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 24 - 26 September 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Floyd J. Miller, 38483687, Pvt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 7 - 9 October 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Robert W. Rainey, 16070437, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 20 - 30 September 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Jesus Rodriguez, 37727841, Pfc, MD, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 8 - 12 October 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

Mell J. Rogers Jr, 38198035, S Sgt, Sig C, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 9 August 1944 to 8 October 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

JAMES A. ROWEN, 01184135, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the periods 24 - 25 September 1944 and 7 - 9 October 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

John Q. Stanley, 35434896, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For having distinguished himself by heroic achievement in France on 26 September 1944. He successfully entered an enemy held town three separate times, each time capturing prisoners for interrogation. The bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Stanley are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Louis Sulpizio, 33320932, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For having distinguished himself by heroic service in France on 20 September 1944, by successfully leading his patrol in the face of extremely heavy fire, to destroy an enemy gun position. The courage and sincere devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt Sulpizio are in keeping with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Gerald L. Witman, 33241057, Tec 5, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 7 - 9 October 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

William E. Young, 35653040, Cpl, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service during the period 24 - 26 September 1944 in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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 previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named Officer and Enlisted Man for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on date indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
2D LT GEORGE E. SCHULD	01325619	Inf	31 Oct 44	Connecticut
Pvt Chester A. Kosakowski	12153773	Inf	31 Oct 44	New York

IV. 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 to the following named Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on date indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Pvt John P. Rizzo	35924454	Inf	16 Sep 44	Ohio
T-Sgt Louis A. Buda	35330190	Inf	21 Oct 44	Indiana
Pfc Leonard H. Malkowski	16094036	Inf	30 Oct 44	Wisconsin
T-Sgt Grady B. Holt	34332769	Inf	30 Oct 44	Alabama
Pfc Edward Kropa	33348149	Inf	31 Oct 44	Pennsylvania
Pfc Paul J. Mikulan	33304850	Inf	31 Oct 44	Pennsylvania
Sgt Clarence V. Seidel Jr	33354647	Inf	31 Oct 44	Pennsylvania

V. So much of General Orders Number 45, this Headquarters, dated 28 September 1944, pertaining to award of the Purple Heart as reads:

"Pvt Robert E. Parker 38522362 Inf 23 Sep 44 Louisiana" is rescinded.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

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J. W. TRONE,

Lt Colonel, AGD,

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MAX S. JOHNSON,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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3 TAG Washington 25 D. C. (Att: Awards and Decorations Br, AG Mil Pers)
2 CG European T of Opns APO 887 U. S. Army
(Att: Awards and Decorations Br, AG Mil Pers)
2 CG Twelfth A Gp (Att: G-1) APO 655 U. S. Army
2 CG Third U. S. Army APO 403 U. S. Army
2 CG XII Corps APO 312 U. S. Army
2 Div PRO 2 Div Historian
2 Each Orgn concerned
1 Each Off and EM concerned