

**R E S T R I C T E D**

HEADQUARTERS 80TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 80, U. S. Army

GENERAL ORDERS)

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I. 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 the following named Officer and Enlisted Men:

Alfonse F. Araminas, 33335369, Cpl, Cav, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France on 24 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. The platoon of which Cpl Araminas was a member was given the mission of establishing and maintaining liaison between two units who were heavily engaged with the enemy. This mission was very hazardous, due to the heavy blanket of fire throughout the area involved. Cpl Araminas and two other enlisted men, familiarizing themselves with the situation and realizing its importance, voluntarily acted as messengers and successfully made frequent trips in the face of heavy enemy fire until the entire mission was completed. The bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Cpl Araminas are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Clarence W. Elwood Jr, 33282639, Pfc, Cav, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France on 24 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. The platoon of which Pfc Elwood was a member was given the mission of establishing and maintaining liaison between two units who were heavily engaged with the enemy. This mission was very hazardous, due to the heavy blanket of fire throughout the area involved. Pfc Elwood and two other enlisted men, familiarizing themselves with the situation and realizing its importance, voluntarily acted as messengers and successfully made frequent trips in the face of heavy enemy fire until the entire mission was completed. The bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Elwood are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Herbert L. Marshall, 33213186, Sgt, Cav, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France on 12 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 12 September 1944, Sgt Marshall, as mortar NCO of his platoon, in company with another enlisted man, was given the mission of supporting an infantry unit then assaulting strongly fortified enemy positions on a river bank. Sgt Marshall and his companion voluntarily moved their mortar into open terrain and under direct observation of the enemy in order to more effectively fire upon the enemy positions. Heavy enemy fire was concentrated upon them in their exposed position, causing them to move from place to place in the open terrain in order to escape the concentration of fire. This example of initiative, courage, and devotion to duty under extremely hazardous conditions displayed by Sgt Marshall and his companion was an inspiration to all who witnessed their acts.

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and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

Edward L. Mosby, 13118165, Pfc, Civ, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France on 12 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 12 September 1944, Pfc Mosby, in company with the mortar NCO of his platoon, was given the mission of supporting an infantry unit then assaulting strongly fortified enemy positions on a river bank. Pfc Mosby and his companion voluntarily moved their mortar into open terrain and under direct observation of the enemy in order to more effectively fire upon the enemy positions. Heavy enemy fire was concentrated upon them in their exposed position, causing them to move from place to place in the open terrain in order to escape the concentration of fire. This example of initiative, courage, and devotion to duty under extremely hazardous conditions displayed by Pfc Mosby and his companion was an inspiration to all who witnessed their acts and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

Jason P. Rouby, 35917324, Pfc, Civ, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France on 24 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. The platoon of which Pfc Rouby was a member was given the mission of establishing and maintaining liaison between two units who were heavily engaged with the enemy. This mission was very hazardous, due to the heavy blanket of fire throughout the area involved. Pfc Rouby and two other enlisted men, familiarizing themselves with the situation and realizing its importance, voluntarily acted as messengers and successfully made frequent trips in the face of heavy enemy fire until the entire mission was completed. The bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Rouby are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

JOSEPH D. SEBES, 0342510, Maj, CAC (AA), Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France during the period 6 - 8 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Maj Sebes carefully reconnoitered areas for suitable positions to be used by his unit to support an attack against the enemy and personally supervised the emplacement of the weapons to be used in the assigned mission. When the attack began, an enemy machine gun opened fire on the position of one of the batteries under his command. Maj Sebes, quick to perceive this, immediately switched the fire of another battery on the enemy position, effectively silencing the machine gun. The efficient planning and courageous effort of Maj Sebes contributed much to the success of the assault by the infantry on the enemy positions. The untiring efforts and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Maj Sebes exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Frank J. Uveges, 33766378, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France on 8 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an attack a comrade was seriously wounded and unable to crawl back to safety. In the face of continuous small arms fire from the enemy, Pvt Uveges voluntarily went forward to

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assist an aid man in returning the wounded man to safety. The courage and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Uvages are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

**II. 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 Officers and Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on date indicated:

RANK AND NAME	ASN	ARM OR SERVICE	DATE	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
Pfc Eugene Maynard	35768104	Inf	8 Nov 44	Kentucky
CAPT JOHN P. KELLY	01285599	Inf	8 Nov 44	West Virginia
Sgt Edward T. Wohl	42063701	Inf	8 Nov 44	New York

**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 the following named Officers and Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on date indicated:

1ST LT WILLIAM H. KUHNS	01323442	Inf	8 Nov 44	New Jersey
Pfc Grady M. Hubbard	34931355	Inf	8 Nov 44	South Carolina
Pvt Wenzel A. Kehoss	36830442	Inf	8 Nov 44	Wisconsin
Pfc Wayne H. Vinson	39289210	Inf	8 Nov 44	California
S Sgt John C. Dennis	35241763	Inf	8 Nov 44	Indiana
T. Sgt Ralph P. Chapman	35359446	Inf	8 Nov 44	Indiana
CAPT PAUL CHMAR	0516094	Inf	8 Nov 44	Maryland
Pvt Leo F. Filler	33843492	Inf	8 Nov 44	Maryland
Pfc William K. Frank	37401595	Inf	8 Nov 44	Missouri
Pvt Ernest C. Wilson	35071698	Inf	8 Nov 44	Kentucky

**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 the following named Officers and Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on date indicated:

2D LT MAURICE L. MCNEAL	01015329	Armd (Inf)	8 Nov 44	Kentucky
Pfc Americo D. Crestani	33247800	Inf	8 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
Pfc James O. Markham	37605157	Inf	8 Nov 44	Missouri
Pfc Kelcy Woods	35461787	Inf	8 Nov 44	Ohio
S Sgt Thomas J. Ditty	6909460	Inf	8 Nov 44	New York
Cpl William J. Horgan Jr	32876560	Inf	8 Nov 44	New York
Pfc Andrew J. Tracey Jr	19180607	Inf	8 Nov 44	California
Pvt Urban J. Loosbrock	39726158	Inf	8 Nov 44	California
Cpl Harold H. Cohen	39155063	Inf	8 Nov 44	Illinois
Pfc Paul E. Davis	35901775	Inf	8 Nov 44	Indiana
Sgt Howard M. Williams	35464623	Inf	8 Nov 44	Kentucky
Pvt Yuen T. Eng	42028711	Inf	8 Nov 44	New York
1ST LT HUGH F. EDWARDS	0449155	Inf	8 Nov 44	Montana

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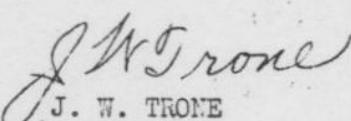
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RANK AND NAME	ASN	ARM OR SERVICE	DATE	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
Pfc Richard A. Hiller	33624856	Inf	8 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
Pfc Roland C. Webb	36831904	MD	8 Nov 44	Illinois
Pvt Harry Shurgan	33772569	Inf	8 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
Pvt George E. Woodyard	35073475	Inf	8 Nov 44	Ohio
Sgt Myron J. Nadler	13129762	Inf	8 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
Pvt Donald Westover	39910804	Inf	8 Nov 44	Utah
2D LT DONALD H. McLEOD	01318684	Inf	8 Nov 44	Ohio
Pvt Edward Kushkowski	13009788	Inf	8 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
S Sgt Woodrow Bugg	35460617	Inf	8 Nov 44	Ohio
Pvt Leo Willie	38500337	Inf	8 Nov 44	Louisiana
Pfc Bernard R. Osenga	36411189	Inf	8 Nov 44	Illinois
Pvt Amos E. Smith	38593072	Inf	8 Nov 44	Oklahoma
Pvt Thomas J. Pappas	31350053	Inf	8 Nov 44	Massachusetts
Cpl Merle B. Shutt	12097918	Inf	8 Nov 44	New York
S Sgt Clement M. Reck	33505041	Inf	8 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
Pfc Luther M. Briggs	33368262	Inf	8 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
Sgt Howard H. Steffen	35312945	Inf	8 Nov 44	Ohio
Pvt James M. Yost Sr	33774971	Inf	8 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
Pfc Donald J. Burtt	35066537	Inf	8 Nov 44	Ohio
Pfc Elmer M. Washman	39707963	Inf	8 Nov 44	California
S Sgt Richard H. Daniels	35434993	Inf	8 Nov 44	West Virginia
Pfc Clarence B. Vanlardingham	34636715	Inf	8 Nov 44	Mississippi
Pvt Edward R. Zalewski	35067572	Inf	8 Nov 44	Ohio
Pfc Cleo F. Shay	38153950	Inf	8 Nov 44	Oklahoma
Pfc Paul J. Lake	37692337	Inf	8 Nov 44	Iowa
Pvt Lorin F. Thornton	34967257	Inf	8 Nov 44	North Carolina
Sgt Irvin A. J. Richard	35722990	Inf	8 Nov 44	Indiana
Pvt Homer G. Edwards	37560502	Inf	8 Nov 44	Minnesota
Pvt Roscoe Locklear	34674863	Inf	8 Nov 44	North Carolina
Pfc Lester J. Klautzer	37635138	Inf	8 Nov 44	Missouri
Pvt Ugo J. Refrigeri	31430728	Inf	8 Nov 44	Massachusetts
Pfc Sam J. Corpora	36667551	Inf	8 Nov 44	Illinois
Sgt Raymond E. Austin	33213384	Inf	8 Nov 44	Virginia
Pfc Dwight L. Pierce	42069729	Inf	8 Nov 44	New York
Pfc Carl R. Fenstermiker Jr	36956714	Inf	8 Nov 44	Illinois
Pvt William M. Duncan	35771765	Inf	8 Nov 44	Kentucky
Pvt Teddy H. Kilpatrick	34897928	Inf	8 Nov 44	North Carolina
Pvt Glenn I. Halfpenny	33606686	Inf	8 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
Pfc James M. Knutzen	35097905	Inf	8 Nov 44	Indiana
S Sgt Lester L. Freeman	33703636	Inf	8 Nov 44	Pennsylvania

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1ST LT WILLIAM B. BLACK JR	01182783	FA	8 Nov 44	Missouri
1ST LT WALLACE H. LaPRADE	01594965	CE	8 Nov 44	Virginia
S Sgt Frank H. Hebner	32867554	Inf	8 Nov 44	New York
Pvt Harry W. Bragg	42084099	Inf	8 Nov 44	New Jersey
Pfc Frank A. Miller	20253433	Inf	8 Nov 44	Georgia
Pfc Dominic Tronetti	33775046	Inf	8 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
Tec 5 Edward R. O'Connor	20235042	FA	8 Nov 44	New Jersey
1ST LT GENE G. KING	01165521	FA	8 Nov 44	New Jersey
Pvt James R. Dudley	33652881	Inf	8 Nov 44	Virginia
Pfc George H. Eaton	35290405	Inf	8 Nov 44	Ohio
Pfc Roy E. Lashbrook	36466552	Inf	8 Nov 44	Illinois
Pvt Edwin P. Royko	42006145	Inf	8 Nov 44	New Jersey
Pvt Andrew V. Asher	37635103	Inf	8 Nov 44	Missouri
Pfc Chester S. Michalski	36755900	Inf	8 Nov 44	Michigan
Pvt Alejandro M. Candela	39421169	Inf	8 Nov 44	California
S Sgt Domenick J. Razzano	33434831	Inf	8 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
S Sgt William O. Sargent	33225993	Inf	8 Nov 44	Virginia
Pvt Richard C. Wolfinger	33511040	Inf	8 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
Pfc Arthur E. Boulay	31455628	Inf	8 Nov 44	Massachusetts
Pfc Martin Gerson	33335741	Inf	8 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
Pfc Virgil T. Campbell	35359068	Inf	8 Nov 44	Indiana
Pvt Dominick D. Flore	32702549	Inf	8 Nov 44	New York
Pfc Walter J. Ochenski	36555934	Inf	8 Nov 44	Michigan
Sgt James M. Dix	35331024	Inf	8 Nov 44	Ohio
Pvt Ralph D. Talbot	33321019	Inf	8 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
Tec 5 Dennison C. Soules	33159787	Inf	8 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
Pfc Richard A. Durst	33732572	Inf	8 Nov 44	Virginia
Pfc Lawson H. Shaffer	33846193	Inf	8 Nov 44	Maryland

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