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

GENERAL ORDERS)

30 November 1944.

NUMBER 91)

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR (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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named Officers:

JAMES F. McILMAIL, 01300674, Capt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 8 - 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 8 - 11 November 1944, Capt McIlmail distinguished himself by the highly exemplary manner in which he led his rifle company in successful assaults from the Seille River to the vicinity of the German border resulting in the seizure of three towns, the destruction of strongly fortified enemy positions and the capture of many prisoners. Although seriously wounded in an assault, Capt McIlmail refused to be evacuated until he had formulated complete plans for the relinquishment of his command. The brilliant leadership, superior tactical ability, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Capt McIlmail are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

ALBERT S. TOSI, 0416099, Lt Col, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 8 - 13 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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 the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

THOMAS L. BALL; 0379842, Maj, MC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 20 September 1944, to 10 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

GEORGE L. DINES, 0381812, Maj, MC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 7 August 1944, to 14 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

JAMES F. GRIMM, 01012457, Capt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 9 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Joseph R. Jasak, Jr, 34546788, Pvt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France on 25 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

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JAMES B. JOHNSON, 0414693, Capt, Inf (Armd), Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 9 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

Richard J. Murren, 20248409, Cpl, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 14 October 1944, to 1 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

ELDON G. SHEARING, 01018415, 1st Lt, Inf (Armd), Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the periods 10 - 21 August 1944, and 7 - 10 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

III. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (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 Air Medal and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named Officer:

ROBERT R. ANDERSON, 01182318, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France during the period 18 October 1944, to 18 November 1944, as an artillery observer in successfully completing an additional thirty-five (35) sorties while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

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 S Sgt Robert J. Lee, 35332760, Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

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 Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM :</u>
Pvt James C. Hogg	6882189	MD	1 Nov 44	Kentucky
T Sgt Ward A. Abbott	37420762	Inf	20 Nov 44	Iowa
Pfc William K. Judd	35692460	Inf	21 Nov 44	Kentucky
Pvt Clifford N. Phillips	37694805	Inf	22 Nov 44	Iowa
Pvt Joseph H. Like	33821252	Inf	22 Nov 44	Maryland
Pvt Wilbur A. Simenson	36947559	Inf	22 Nov 44	Illinois
Pvt Howard E. Kecorreis	33887787	Inf	22 Nov 44	Maryland
Pvt John R. Sparks Jr	32947973	Inf	23 Nov 44	New York
Pvt Charles R. Wheeler	34989023	Inf	24 Nov 44	Mississippi
Pvt Neville F. McGrew	38675853	Inf	25 Nov 44	Texas

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<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM :</u>
Sgt John H. Callahan Jr	13104431	Inf	25 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
Pfc Earl W. Warren Sr	37489966	Inf	25 Nov 44	Nebraska
Pfc Marvin O. Lackey	34897097	Inf	26 Nov 44	South Carolina
Pvt George S. Lamoureux	39566709	Inf	26 Nov 44	Utah
Pvt Francis E. Zerbee	33757811	Inf	26 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
Pvt Guy R. Shatto	35830004	Inf	26 Nov 44	Indiana
Pvt Joseph S. Honckowicz	13104174	CE	26 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
Pvt Leroy B. Anderson	36896630	Inf	26 Nov 44	Illinois
Pfc Clarence A. Nolan	35918269	Inf	27 Nov 44	Ohio
Pfc Winslow A. Work	11135830	Inf	27 Nov 44	Maine
Pvt Archie McGraw	35744192	Inf	27 Nov 44	West Virginia
Pfc A. J. Hall	38698948	Inf	27 Nov 44	Texas
Pvt Frank C. Iiams	35839114	Inf	27 Nov 44	Indiana
Pvt James E. Allard	33320383	Inf	27 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
Pvt Daulton N. Gray	38666391	Inf	28 Nov 44	Arkansas

VI. 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 S Sgt Alvin G. Thomas 37445817 Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 25 November 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

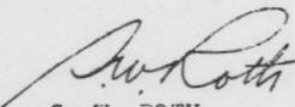
VII. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 38, this Headquarters, dated 18 September 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Pvt Joe Mlinarich 33757215 Inf 16 Sep 44 Pennsylvania" is rescinded. Soldier was awarded the Purple Heart per General Orders Number 32, Hq 4128th U. S. Army Hosp Plant dated 17 November 1944.

VIII. So much of Section VI, General Orders Number 54, this Headquarters, dated 12 October 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "T Sgt William E. King 20402120 Inf 8 Oct 44 Georgia" is rescinded.

IX. Section I, General Orders Number 88, this Headquarters, dated 27 November 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to LT COL AUGUSTUS G. ELEGAR, 018625, GSC (Inf), as reads "Entered United States Military Academy from Colorado" is amended to read "Entered United States Military Academy from Oklahoma".

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

OFFICIAL:

  
S. W. ROTH  
Major, AGD,  
Asst Adj Gen.

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Colonel, GSC,  
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