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I thru III - Award of Purple Heart (Oak Leaf Cluster). IV and V - Award of Purple Heart.

VI thru XII - Amendments and Rescissions.

I. 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 CAPT ROBERT W. SMITH, 01285651, Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Luxembourg on 26 December 1944.

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 previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on dates indicated:

RANK AND NAME ASN SERVICE DATE #Pfc Willard T. Miller 365.18495 Inf 16 Nov 44 2D LT WILLIAM A. WATT 01324688 Inf 26 Nov 44 FPfc Alexander A. Rocha axy co 2D LT ARTHUR G. HOLLAND JR 31309420 Inf 26 Nov 44 01325496 Inf 26 Nov 44

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 personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Luxembourg on dates indicated:

S Sgt Robert M. Chubb 33237375 26 Dec 44 Sgt John P. McFeeley 31094335 Inf (Armd) 1 Jan 45

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

#S Sgt Robert M. C	hubb	33237375	Inf	11	Nov	44
moTec 5 Joseph J. G	oretski	33354672	_		Nov	
& S Sgt Deward E. B	uchanan	13118281	Inf	9	Dec	44

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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 Luxembourg on dates indicated:

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ASN.	SERVICE	DATE
38472997	Inf (Armd)	29 Dec 44
39170956	Inf (Armd)	1 Jan 45
33621543	Inf (Armd)	1 Jan 45
33596482	Inf (Armd)	1 Jan 45
33621585	Inf (Armd)	2 Jan 45
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- VI. 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 "Pvt John L. Chisera 42093689 Inf 9 Oct 44 New York" is rescinded. Soldier was awarded Purple Heart per GO #25, Hq 135th Gen Hosp, dated 17 Oct 44.
- VII. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 74, this Headquarters, dated 7 November 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "2D LT CHARLES J. PRETE 01172605 FA 7 Sep 44 New York" is rescinded. Soldier was awarded Purple Heart per GO #24, Hq 135th Gen Hosp, dated 16 Oct 44.
- VIII. So much of Section VII, General Orders Number 1, this Headquarters, dated 1 January 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Pfc Gordon L. Miller Jr 34864527 Inf 26 Dec 44" is rescinded.
- IX. So much of Section VIII, General Orders Number 115, this Headquarters, dated 28 December 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads, Sgt Robert M. Chubb 33235375 Inf 26 Dec 44" is rescinded.
- X. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 1, this Headquarters, dated 1 January 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart (Oak Leaf Cluster) as reads "CAPT ROBERT W. SMITH 01285651 Inf 26 Dec 44" is rescinded.
- XI. Section VI, General Orders Number 1, this Headquarters, dated 1 January 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "IST LT IRVING H. GOODSTEEN 01313398 MC 25 Dec 44" is amended to read "IST LT IRVING H. GOODSTEEN 01313398 Inf 25 Dec 44".

XII. Section VIII, General Orders Number 92, this Headquarters, dated 2 December 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads:

F'Pfc Alexander A. Rocha 31309420 Inf 26 Nov 44 Massachusetts 2D LT WILLIAM A. WATT 01324688 Inf 26 Nov 44 Georgia" is

amended to read:

"Pfc Alexander A. Rocha 31309420 Inf 15 Nov 44 Massachusetts 52D LT WILLIAM A. WATT 01324688 Inf 15 Nov 44 Georgia".

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