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

GENERAL ORDERS).

5 January 1945.

NUMBER 5) SECTION

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded the following named Enlisted Man:

Robert L. Tinney, 35761166, Sgt (then Pvt), Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 25 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 25 November 1944, Sgt (then Pvt) Tinney, while acting as a company runner, encountered raking machine gun fire from two enemy forts covering the ravine through which Sgt (then Pvt) Tinney was making his way. With utter disregard of his personal safety, Sgt (then Pvt) Tinney led a platoon of his comrades over barbed wire entanglements protecting the enemy installations and entered into a fire fight, resulting in the capture of the company objective which proved to be an enemy forward artillery OP. Sgt (then Pvt) Tinney and his companions were successful in capturing one enemy officer and two enemy non-commissioned officers. The outstanding leadership, initiative, and devotion to duty demonstrated by Sgt (then Pvt) Tinney is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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 personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Belgium on date indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc Donald W. Cauble Jr	38347225	Inf	25 Dec 44
S Sgt Thomas J. Ditty	6909400	Inf	25 Dec 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 date indicated:

S Sgt Owen Dodson	33659166	Inf	30 Dec 44
S Sgt Frank Koproshie	33241082	Inf	30 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 Luxembourg on date indicated:

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a result of enemy action in Belgium on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc George J. Gelak	32918987	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Donald G. Machado	39696762	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc Eli H. Saari	36185559	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Taylor W. Emmons	37487495	Inf	25 Dec 44
S Sgt Felix D. Ferrell	38474600	Inf	25 Dec 44
2D LT ROBERT B. CONNER	0516740	Inf	25 Dec 44
S Sgt Silas A. Hall	14000700	MD	25 Dec 44
1st Sgt Julius A. Andres	12018381	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc Edgar E. N. Bredbrenner Jr	42113625	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Theodore A. Newhoff	33791233	Inf	25 Dec 44
T Sgt Robert L. Shaw	35698663	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc Benjamin M. Brown	32365708	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc Robert C. Wait	42023182	Inf	25 Dec 44
1ST LT JOHN B. MORRISON	0516376	Inf	25 Dec 44
S Sgt Leo Hintz	35330955	Inf	26 Dec 44
Pfc Alvin W. Phillips	32367607	Inf	26 Dec 44
Pfc Daniel I. Long	33729512	Inf	26 Dec 44

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:

Sgt Carl D. Aamot	37291940	Inf	30 Dec 44
Pfc Ralph C. Miller	35883935	Inf	30 Dec 44
Sgt John Melig	38647027	Inf	30 Dec 44
Pvt Albert M. Weber	39929763	Inf	30 Dec 44
Pfc Charles Hrit	16044857	Inf	30 Dec 44
Pvt Daniel R. Jurgenson	39588429	Inf	30 Dec 44
Pfc Neal Caudell	38467004	Inf	1 Jan 45
AT Pfc Bussell C. Eubanks	35462644	Inf	1 Jan 45
DM 2D LT RICHARD B. RAYL	0540500	Inf	1 Jan 45
K 1ST LT CURTIS C. GRAHAM	0449945	Inf	2 Jan 45

VI. 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 Belgium on dates indicated:

Pvt George P. Lutz	42051590	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Manuel M. Miranda	39577845	Inf	25 Dec 44
1ST LT JOHN C. SANTNER	01320010	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc Ernest Hewins	33320625	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt James P. Morgan	20511293	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Sidney C. Meadows	39584951	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc Bruce M. Cameron	37704197	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Willie M. Morris	34775633	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc Richard C. Klingel	35632460	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Charles F. Roberts	37698548	Inf	25 Dec 44

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<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc Edwin L. Sadler	37639287	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt John M. Austin	36896968	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Chester O. Stallings	38699934	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Alfred R. Rabe	33948995	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Richard A. Stoneham	36772255	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt William B. Holt	38700293	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc William N. Owens	34636723	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc Bondie O. Richman	38686511	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Francis E. Heath	39208156	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Charles V. Northway	37696094	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Ralph T. Hunt	37561648	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc George W. Anderson	13185338	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc James B. Huftalen	14192260	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc Irving Kuntz	32975549	Inf	25 Dec 44
Sgt Joseph Brinkman	37081973	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Grover S. Hubbard	35089851	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Barnes E. Wyatt Jr	12225739	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Joe D. Johnson	38698927	Inf	25 Dec 44
S Sgt Earl M. Keith	42079792	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Robert E. Hudson	33628196	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc Edward A. Laird	36419458	Inf	25 Dec 44
Tec 4 Malcolm L. Clement	31000287	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Robert H. Osborn	35081782	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc Charles F. Perry	16177147	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc Joseph F. Gray	33441320	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc Lawrence W. Groomes	34885238	Inf	25 Dec 44
Sgt Alvin A. Casson	36956723	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Emil I. Wisner	39051556	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Ervin F. Mallon	37591287	Inf	25 Dec 44
Tec 5 Donald Savage	36673234	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt William H. Hickox	39053558	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Charles S. Warchol	36984623	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Charlie D. McCray	38687922	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Gordon P. Rutter	16123486	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Herman Rettig	42140557	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Harry L. Reynolds	34987346	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Sam S. Catalano	36757021	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc Karl H. Pullin	35434597	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Raymond R. Smith	35089699	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Thomas H. McCann	36785279	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Vernor E. Wenzel	36978368	Inf	25 Dec 44
Sgt Edward Meek	33247753	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Francis M. King	6859788	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt John E. Schafer Jr	39927134	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc John H. Clement	34536840	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc Howard W. Beauch	36978364	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt Charles F. Flannigan	36975959	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pvt George C. Miller Jr	39053435	Inf	25 Dec 44
2D LT GABRIEL R. MARTINEZ	0531211	Inf	26 Dec 44
Sgt Alford E. Day Jr	39151597	Inf	26 Dec 44

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2D LT ELDON C. GARDNER	01319273	Inf	26 Dec 44
Pvt Russell M. Jack	37640954	Inf	26 Dec 44
Sgt Beemer C. Brewer	7007603	Inf	26 Dec 44
Cpl Twedell A. Gullede	37407217	Inf	26 Dec 44
Pfc Joseph W. Hourihan	31015981	Inf	26 Dec 44
Pvt Donald P. Kiddney	42144241	Inf	26 Dec 44
Pvt Reuben E. Howell	34666385	Inf	26 Dec 44
Pvt Charles A. Swift	38685538	Inf	26 Dec 44
Pfc Earl L. Darling	20270606	Inf	26 Dec 44
Pfc Augustus G. Meams	31455170	Inf	26 Dec 44
Pvt Patrick H. Moreschi	31309180	MD	26 Dec 44
Sgt Warner R. McFadden	15316824	Inf	26 Dec 44
Pvt George M. Simpson	38676113	Inf	26 Dec 44
Pvt Sylvanus H. Hoxie	31457181	Inf	26 Dec 44
Tec 5 Clarence D. Hudson	38188899	MD	27 Dec 44
Pfc James H. Van Fossen	35504734	Inf	27 Dec 44
Pvt David McClamrock	34275926	Inf	27 Dec 44
Tec 5 Ervin H. Walters	38209619	Inf	27 Dec 44
Pvt Hermon Robinson	6290729	Inf	27 Dec 44

VII. Section II, General Orders Number 40, this Headquarters, dated 21 September 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "S Sgt Walter J. Flannegan 35359898 Inf 17 Sep 44 Indiana" is amended to read "S Sgt Walter J. Hannegan 35359898 Inf 17 Sep 44 Indiana".

VIII. So much of Section V, General Orders Number 1, this Headquarters, dated 1 January 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Pvt Joe H. Stewart 34128361 Inf 22 Dec 44" is rescinded.

IX. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 3, this Headquarters, dated 3 January 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads:

"Pvt Harold A. Trafton	6135573	Inf	8 Nov 44
Pvt Earl J. Spersetr	33775041	Inf	8 Nov 44
Pfc Joseph T. Zuzack	33294599	Inf	9 Nov 44
Pfc Tony Sullo	31328963	Inf	21 Nov 44" is re-

scinded.

X. So much of Section VI, General Orders Number 3, this Headquarters, dated 3 January 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads:

"Cpl Leland H. Treap	35385757	FA	24 Dec 44
Pvt George Fama	35776665	Inf	28 Dec 44" is re-

scinded.

XI. So much of Section VII, General Orders Number 3, this Headquarters, dated 3 January 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Pfc Edward Kropa 33348149 Inf 30 Dec 44" is rescinded.

By command of Major General McBride:

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