

RESTRICTED

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

GENERAL ORDERS)

7 January 1945. L

NUMBER

7)

SECTION

I thru III - Award of Bronze Star.

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

VI and VII - Rescissions.

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 personnel:

Charles L. Hitchman, 33294540, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 27 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 27 November 1944, during an attack on the enemy, Pfc Hitchman, a member of an ammunition and pioneer platoon, hand carried ammunition on many occasions to the attacking companies while under intense enemy fire, thus enabling the battalion to continue the attack and to seize the objective. The courage, initiative, and devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Hitchman exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Lawrence H. Johns, 33253632, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 27 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 27 November 1944, during an attack on the enemy, Sgt Johns, a member of an ammunition and pioneer platoon, hand carried ammunition on many occasions to the attacking companies while under intense enemy fire, thus enabling the battalion to continue the attack and to seize the objective. The courage, initiative, and devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Johns exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Ralph L. Kline, 33368910, Pfc, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 25 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 25 November 1944, Pfc Kline, while serving with a Forward Observer Party with a front line infantry company, in company with another enlisted man, continuously operated his radio under intense mortar and machine gun fire, thereby insuring the necessary artillery support. His personal courage, efficiency, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Freeland E. Thompson, Jr, 36776929, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 27 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 27 November 1944, during an attack on the enemy, Pvt Thompson, ammunition bearer, carried ammunition on many occasions to the attacking companies while under intense enemy fire, thus enabling the battalion to continue the attack and to seize the objective. The courage, initiative, and devotion to duty displayed

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NND 735017

By ED NARA Date 8/16/10

R E S T R I C T E D

Sec I GO #7 7 Jan 45 contd

by Pvt Thompson exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

William L. Ueber, 37575809, Pfc, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France during the period 10 August 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 10 August 1944, to 1 December 1944, Pfc Ueber performed his duties as driver of a radio vehicle in a liaison section in a superior manner. On numerous occasions during this period he helped operate the radio and when it was impossible to drive the vehicle forward, with total disregard for his own safety, he carried the radio forward under artillery and small arms fire. The courage, aggressiveness, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Ueber exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Floyd G. Van Winkle, 38071085, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 9 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 9 November 1944, the forward progress of the battalion with which Sgt Van Winkle served was temporarily retarded by an enemy machine gun firing from a flank position. With total disregard for his own safety Sgt Van Winkle and his depleted squad voluntarily proceeded to engage the enemy, using a Browning Automatic Rifle, hand grenades, grenade launchers, and M1 rifles, to kill two and capture eleven of the enemy, destroying three machine guns. His leadership, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Mexico.

James D. Wright, 38424513, Pfc, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 23 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 23 September 1944, Pfc Wright was serving as a radio operator with an Artillery Forward Observer team working with the forward elements of the infantry. The advance of the infantry was temporarily delayed by artillery and small arms fire. With total disregard for his own personal safety and to get the proper use of his radio, Pfc Wright set up his radio under full observation of the enemy. Despite the enemy fire he continued to send fire missions until the enemy was repulsed. The courage, efficiency, and devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Wright exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Ralph R. Wardle, 33441438, Tec 4, Inf (Armd), Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 4 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 4 December 1944, Tec 4 Wardle, a tank driver, during the course of an attack learned that the company commander of a supporting company had been wounded by mortar fire. The medics were unable to reach the injured man due to the intense enemy fire. The enemy upon seeing the tank, driven by Tec 4 Wardle, come into view, directed fire upon it with an assortment of weapons. Ignoring the shells and small arms fire, he reached the wounded officer and placed him in the tank. The enemy continued firing throughout, but without hesitation he daringly returned to carry another wounded soldier to the tank, safely evacuating both men. The personal bravery, determination, and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Tec 4 Wardle exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NND 735017

By ED NARA Date 8/16/10



R E S T R I C T E D

GO #7 7 Jan 45 contd

II. Published as an extract.

III. 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 personnel:

John W. Baxter, 35408369, Tec 5, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 25 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 25 November 1944, Tec 5 Baxter, while serving with a Forward Observer Party with a front line infantry company, in company with another enlisted man, continuously operated his radio under intense mortar and machine gun fire, thereby insuring the necessary artillery support. His personal courage, efficiency, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Paul J. Green, 33367756, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 27 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 27 November 1944, during an attack on the enemy, Pfc Green, a member of an ammunition and pioneer platoon, hand carried ammunition on many occasions to the attacking companies while under intense enemy fire, thus enabling the battalion to continue the attack and to seize the objective. The courage, initiative, and devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Green exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Ray W. Ervin, 33836503, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 27 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 27 November 1944, during an attack on the enemy, Pfc Ervin, a member of an ammunition and pioneer platoon, hand carried ammunition on many occasions to the attacking companies while under intense enemy fire, thus enabling the battalion to continue the attack and to seize the objective. The courage, initiative, and devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Ervin exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Clayton H. Carney, 16084842, Pfc, Inf, 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. On 24 September 1944, Pfc Carney and a companion were on duty at their 57mm anti-tank gun when their position was suddenly subjected to intense indirect shelling from an enemy tank. With exceptional fortitude he remained at his gun in the face of murderous fire retaliating fire on the enemy. The personal bravery, determination, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Carney exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

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 dates indicated:

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority NND 735017  
By ED NARA Date 8/16/10

R E S T R I C T E D

Sec IV GO #7 7 Jan 45 contd

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
T Sgt Buster Hazel	6271359	Inf	22 Dec 44
2D LT TIMOTHY W. BARRINEAU	0383108	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pvt Marcel I. Abernathy	42088097	Inf	3 Jan 45
Sgt Alexander Angeline	33279159	Inf	3 Jan 45

V. 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 Pvt Joseph P. Graham, 37497458, Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Belgium on 28 December 1944.

VI. So much of Section VIII, General Orders Number 6, this Headquarters, dated 6 January 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Pfc Joseph P. Graham 37497458 Inf 28 Dec 44" is rescinded.

VII. So much of Section IX, General Orders Number 6, this Headquarters, dated 6 January 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Sgt Alexander Angeline 33279159 Inf 3 Jan 45" is rescinded.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

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

OFFICIAL:

*J. W. Trone*  
J. W. TRONE  
Lt Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.



R E S T R I C T E D

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

GENERAL ORDERS)

7 January 1945.

NUMBER

7)

E-X-T-R-A-C-T

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 personnel:

Ralph N. Cline, 33392220, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 28 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 28 November 1944, Sgt Cline was on duty as a gunner at a 57mm anti-tank gun when an enemy tank approached his position. With utter disregard for his own safety and in the face of mortar, 20mm AA, and machine gun fire, he continued at his post, successfully destroying the enemy tank. The courage, determination, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Cline exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Jack P. Galloway, 14021664, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. ✓  
For heroic service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 4 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 6 August 1944, to 4 January 1945, T Sgt Galloway distinguished himself in performing his duties as Platoon Sergeant in a superior manner. He has handled every assigned task with speed and thoroughness, and on numerous occasions, under fire, has assumed command of the platoon in the absence of a commissioned officer, successfully leading his men in seizing all objectives. The exceptional leadership, aggressiveness, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by T Sgt Galloway reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

John H. Grimes, 35385827, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States.  
For heroic achievement in France on 14 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 14 September 1944, while engaging the enemy, the forward observer officer became a casualty. Upon learning this, S Sgt Grimes, with utter disregard for his own safety, crawled forward under heavy enemy artillery fire to the observation post to direct mortar fire which effectively routed the enemy. The courage, resourcefulness, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt Grimes are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

OFFICIAL:



J. W. TRONE  
Lt Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

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