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

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GENERAL ORDERS)

15 December 1944.

NUMBER 105) SECTION

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I. 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:

CHARLES S. RITCHEY, 01184426, 2d Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France during the period 5 October 1944, to 22 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 5 October 1944, to 22 October 1944, Lt Ritchey distinguished himself as an aerial observer in successfully completing the required number of sorties while participating in aerial flight. Entered military service from Oregon.

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 Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on date indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
S Sgt Stanley E. Skidmore	32713533	Inf	4 Dec 44
S Sgt Thomas J. Ditty	6909460	Inf	4 Dec 44
Pfc Jesse J. King	35698091	Inf	4 Dec 44

III. 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 Officer and 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>
Pvt Robert J. Ball	42072242	Inf	21 Sep 44
Pvt James N. Ragsdale	7081039	Inf	16 Nov 44
Pfc Eugene E. Barringer	36834209	Inf	26 Nov 44
Pvt French R. Craig	35085281	Inf	26 Nov 44
Pvt Louis Torraz	37730248	Inf	4 Dec 44
Pfc J. L. P. Shirley	38208795	MD	4 Dec 44
Pfc Raymond L. Linderwell	37693518	Inf	4 Dec 44
Pfc Linus C. Stokes	38503468	Inf	4 Dec 44
Pvt Lawrence J. Reif	36892910	Inf	4 Dec 44

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<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pvt Ralph W. Rosenwasser	42131294	Inf	4 Dec 44
Pvt William Robinson	42082521	Inf	4 Dec 44
Pvt Inocente Olea	39580198	Inf	4 Dec 44
2D LT PAUL D. SCHEELE	0549659	Inf	4 Dec 44
Pvt Claude W. Cooke	34116424	Inf	4 Dec 44
Pfc John W. Vause Jr	34243033	Inf	4 Dec 44
Pfc Richard B. Hovey	31362554	Inf	4 Dec 44
Pvt Paul M. Chuchic	33405810	Inf	4 Dec 44
Pvt Robert J. Burger	16011394	MD	8 Dec 44
Pvt Jesse P. Richardson	38064265	MD	8 Dec 44
Sgt Philip E. Elko	33349067	MD	8 Dec 44
Tec 5 Herbert W. Haupt	33241049	MD	8 Dec 44
Tec 5 James O. Neill	34044048	MD	8 Dec 44
Cpl William J. Fischer	33240821	MD	8 Dec 44
Pvt Isadore T. Tepper	33335886	MD	8 Dec 44
Tec 5 Kenneth G. White	20347550	MD	8 Dec 44
Pfc Joseph P. Rydzak	31069805	Inf	13 Dec 44
Sgt George J. Miller	34501443	FA	13 Dec 44

IV. 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:

HERBERT A. ELOCH, 0535888, Capt, Spec, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 15 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Daniel L. Emrich, 6718567, M Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 15 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Frank E. Learn, 32034730, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 15 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Hirschell P. Martin, 13104014, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 15 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

JOHN C. MAZZEI, 0228045, Lt Col, CAC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 9 August 1944, to 15 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

RALPH A. McCOOL, 023940, Maj, Ord, United States Army. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 15 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered United States Military Academy from Mississippi.

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THOMAS R. McMILLEN, 01304421, Capt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 15 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Edward J. Patrick, 33294610, M Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 15 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IRVING L. ROSENBLOOM, 01573554, Capt, Ord, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 15 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Frederick N. Smith, Jr, 33320393, M Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 15 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

ISADORE TUERK, 0323748, Maj, MC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 15 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

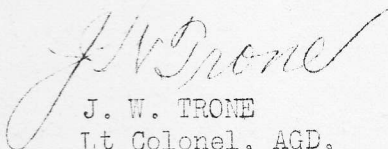
WALTER L. WAGNER, W2124536, WOJG, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 15 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

V. Sections V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX, and XX, published as an extract.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

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V. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 36, this Headquarters, dated 15 September 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Pfc Edward J. Eberle 36587471 Inf 12 Sep 44 Michigan" is rescinded.

VI. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 39, this Headquarters, dated 20 September 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Pfc Frank Vassi 32739892 Inf 16 Sep 44 New York" is rescinded. Soldier was awarded Purple Heart per General Orders Number 26, Hq 135th Gen Hosp, dated 20 Oct 44.

VII. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 40, this Headquarters, dated 21 September 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Pfc Rodolfo Moreno 35331627 Inf 17 Sep 44 Ohio" is rescinded.

VIII. So much of Section V, General Orders Number 41, this Headquarters, dated 22 September 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Pfc Charles J. Thompson 34537904 Inf 19 Sep 44 Florida" is rescinded.

IX. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 42, this Headquarters, dated 25 September 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads:
A "Pvt Wallace P. Ogle 36694271 Inf 20 Sep 44 Illinois
L "Pvt John W. Davis 35296590 Inf 20 Sep 44 Ohio" is rescinded.

X. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 45, this Headquarters, dated 28 September 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Pfc Robert L. Bell 33634386 MD 22 Sep 44 Virginia" is rescinded.

XI. So much of Sections IV and V, General Orders Number 47, this Headquarters, dated 30 September 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads:

Paul D. Hayes 34494274 Inf 25 Sep 44 Georgia
Edward G. Mohr 32927496 Inf 27 Sep 44 New York
Louis Leyba 37350078 Inf 27 Sep 44 Colorado
John M. Miller 35776159 Inf 28 Sep 44 West Virginia
Louis Gumbarevie 35385821 Inf 28 Sep 44 Ohio" is rescinded.

XII. So much of Sections II and III, General Orders Number 50, this Headquarters, dated 4 October 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads:

"Pvt Edmund R. Robare 36546018 Inf 25 Sep 44 Michigan
1ST LT ROBERT L. TEMPLIN 01285517 Inf 26 Sep 44 North Carolina
Pfc James R. Marcrom 34884324 Inf 26 Sep 44 Georgia
Pvt Charles F. Baird 37683463 Inf 26 Sep 44 Iowa
Pvt Nicholas A. Nowie 31455909 Inf 27 Sep 44 Massachu

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By ED NARA Date 8/16/10

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XIII. So much of Section XI, General Orders Number 53, this Headquarters, dated 10 October 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Pvt Evangelos G. Moulios 42058010 Inf 8 Oct 44 New York" is rescinded. Soldier was awarded Purple Heart per General Orders Number 25, Hq 135th Gen Hosp, dated 17 Oct 44.

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XIV. 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 "S Sgt Nathan L. Tagmeyer 35330059 Inf 8 Oct 44 Indiana" is rescinded.

XV. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 56, this Headquarters, dated 14 October 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads:
"Pvt Fred Madgen 39334362 Inf 8 Oct 44 Washington
Pvt Daniel Violante 42088398 Inf 8 Oct 44 New Jersey" is rescinded. Soldiers were awarded Purple Heart per General Orders Number 26, Hq 135th Gen Hosp, dated 20 Oct 44.

XVI. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 50, this Headquarters, dated 4 October 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads:
"Pvt James D. Deluca 20119264 Inf 27 Sep 44 Massachusetts
Pfc Andy Morrison 37530891 Inf 27 Sep 44 Kansas" is rescinded.

XVII. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 100, this Headquarters, dated 10 December 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart (Oak Leaf Cluster), as reads "Cpl Albert J. Daunoras 15105033 CE 1 Dec 44" is rescinded.

XVIII. So much of Section V, General Orders Number 103, this Headquarters, dated 13 December 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Bronze Star, as reads "FREDERICK M. ELLERY, 018725, Lt Col, FA" is amended to read "FREDERICK W. ELLERY, 018725, Lt Col, FA".

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XIX. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 102, this Headquarters, dated 12 December 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Pfc Jerry Staley 35698078 Inf 8 Oct 44" is rescinded.

XX. So much of Section VII, General Orders Number 101, this Headquarters, dated 11 December 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart (Oak Leaf Cluster) as reads: "Sgt John J. Vahey 20260138 CAC 30 Nov 44
2D LT SAM P. KAB 01825023 FA 4 Dec 44" is rescinded.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

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