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APO 80, U. S. Army

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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 Enlisted Man:

Vincent P. Jones, 13078769, Sgt, Inf (Armd), 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, the tank company to which Sgt Jones was assigned participated as a member of a combat team which had the mission of clearing a fortified town. Sgt Jones, who was a tank commander, was injured when his tank was struck by enemy fire. Disregarding his wounds he continued in action after making necessary repairs to his damaged tank. Later that night, when a tank in the company was disabled by enemy fire, Sgt Jones moved his tank forward to protect the evacuation of a wounded comrade. Sgt Jones, by his constant vigilance, prevented any enemy advance and was of invaluable aid in the accomplishment of the mission. His courage, resourcefulness, and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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 S Sgt Joseph V. Cartabona, 31416473, Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 18 December 1944.

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 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>
Pfc Robert A. Y. Wilson	35876444	Inf	8 Nov 44
Pfc Delbert Patterson	35464167	Inf	8 Nov 44
Tec 5 Benjamin C. Stewart	38209231	Inf	14 Dec 44
FCpl Allan C. Ober	33766098	Inf	18 Dec 44
GPfc Raymond M. Carey	31432072	Inf	19 Dec 44
GSgt LaVerne C. Krugman	36894983	Inf	19 Dec 44
GPvt Charlie D. Kingston	38347988	Inf	19 Dec 44
Sgt Eugene Johnson	34709275	Inf	19 Dec 44

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IV. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 105, this Headquarters, dated 15 December 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Sgt George J. Miller 34501443 FA 13 Dec 44" is rescinded.

V. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 108, this Headquarters, dated 19 December 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal, as pertains to "Vincent P. Jones, 13078769, Sgt, Inf (Armd), Army of the United States" is rescinded.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

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