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I. 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:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pvt John J. McGrath	33807059	Inf	8 Jan 45
Cpl Irvin L. Steadman	36975527	Inf	8 Jan 45
Pfc Charles R. Van Buren	36984455	Inf	8 Jan 45
Pvt Peter Batchko	33951038	Inf	8 Jan 45
Pfc Ira T. Thompson	36984230	Inf	8 Jan 45
Pvt Harold F. Meench	33784965	Inf	8 Jan 45
Pfc Harry L. Stapleton	35840456	Inf	8 Jan 45
Pvt Walter F. DeFuesy	35837444	Inf	8 Jan 45
Pfc Stanley F. Beatty	39409606	Inf	8 Jan 45
Pvt Raymond E. Lunsford	35807725	Inf	8 Jan 45
Pvt Raymundo T. Gutierrez	39588695	Inf	8 Jan 45
Pvt Charlie O. Chapman	34838302	Inf	8 Jan 45
Pfc Eugene G. McKnight	39588444	Inf	8 Jan 45
Pfc Pete R. Fortis Jr	39053201	Inf	8 Jan 45
Sgt George R. Yeitter	32155720	Inf	8 Jan 45
Pvt Edward J. Serafin	31455676	Inf	8 Jan 45
Pfc Homer C. Bonnell	35763252	Inf	8 Jan 45
<i>Ind</i> Pfc Vernon A. Leonardi	39619713	MD	8 Jan 45
<i>Ind</i> Pvt Henry J. Carregal	42138152	Inf	8 Jan 45
Cpl Lawrence P. Kelley	31303213	Inf (Armed)	8 Jan 45
<i>B</i> Pvt Ray King	35842622	Inf	8 Jan 45
<i>B</i> Pvt William P. Allen	33950756	Inf	8 Jan 45
<i>K</i> Sgt Oscar C. Potest	34185895	Inf	8 Jan 45
<i>Hg Co</i> Tec 5 Gregory Elliott	32700919	Inf	8 Jan 45
<i>H</i> Pvt Edward A. O'Bara	33892466	Inf	8 Jan 45
<i>K</i> Pvt Raul Ugarte	38671049	Inf	8 Jan 45
<i>L</i> S Sgt G. C. Patterson	38147977	Inf	8 Jan 45
<i>L</i> Pvt Neal Elam	35089746	Inf	8 Jan 45
<i>L</i> Pvt Michael G. Grupposo	42138264	Inf	8 Jan 45
<i>L</i> Pfc Harold R. Bell	35385754	Inf	8 Jan 45
<i>L</i> Pvt Robert E. Vergho	36974908	Inf	8 Jan 45
<i>L</i> Pfc James E. Longanetta	35386319	Inf	8 Jan 45
<i>L</i> Pfc James W. Cummings	35488595	Inf	8 Jan 45
<i>Ind</i> Pfc Dean M. Nelson	37303654	MD	8 Jan 45

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	<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<i>F</i>	Pvt Joseph A. Serda	36975613	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>F</i>	Pvt Earl C. Bryner	33950879	Inf	9 Jan 45
	Pvt Leland D. Coulter	37311065	Inf (Armd)	9 Jan 45
<i>C</i>	Sgt Philip W. Hall	35386527	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>2nd</i>	Pvt Gerald J. Tudor	12038349	Inf	9 Jan 45
	Sgt Charles H. Carter	37141736	FA	9 Jan 45
<i>2nd</i>	2D LT LEMUEL J. RICHARDS	01324052	Inf	9 Jan 45
	HPfc Robert G. Vannhorn	34609406	Inf	9 Jan 45
	Pvt Sherwood J. Fowler	42048113	Inf	9 Jan 45
	Tec 4 Herbert L. Tshannen	36307247	Inf	9 Jan 45
	Pvt Wallace R. Cook	34997079	Inf	9 Jan 45
	Pvt Albert O. Kort	16101898	Inf	9 Jan 45
	Pvt Alphonse S. Iannaccone	31466952	Inf	9 Jan 45
	S Sgt Chester D. Kaltenbaugh	33934929	Inf	9 Jan 45
	Pvt Robert L. Riddle	7001666	Inf	9 Jan 45
	Pvt George J. Cunningham	35737355	Inf	9 Jan 45
	S Sgt John M. Pavelda	35926670	Inf	9 Jan 45
	Pvt Hubert D. Daniel	34943900	Inf	9 Jan 45
	Sgt Melvin L. Lamb	39577927	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>C</i>	Pvt Valerio Sinesie	15077431	Inf	9 Jan 45
	Pfc Alfred Kaplan	16172581	Inf	9 Jan 45
	Pfc Milton O. Smith	34864919	Inf	9 Jan 45
	Pvt Marino A. Peripoli	31468167	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>B</i>	Pvt Samuel Milwitsky	42134814	Inf	9 Jan 45
	Sgt Charles H. Carter	37141736	FA	9 Jan 45
	Pvt Carmelo P. Rasa	31017800	Inf	9 Jan 45
	Pvt Robert J. Group	33950681	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>C</i>	Pvt Ira D. Fisher	33950368	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>B</i>	Pvt Edward M. Mascharka	33683926	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>C</i>	Tec 5 Earl W. Cole	34503861	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>1st</i>	Pfc Lawrence W. Schwartz	36550582	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>A</i>	AT Sgt Bert V. Torrance Jr	33273594	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>C</i>	Pvt Ray F. Seifert	42091242	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>2nd</i>	Pfc Elbert L. Roach	35694910	MD	9 Jan 45
<i>A</i>	Pvt Joseph D. Beach	33735794	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>A</i>	Sgt Wilfred W. Herr	38433443	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>C</i>	Pvt Charles J. Fellows	33927278	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>D</i>	Pvt Walter J. Bondrick	33240945	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>F</i>	Pvt Leo F. Cochran	31461976	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>F</i>	Pfc Howard A. Haynes	34333384	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>E</i>	Pvt Robert Giron	37453831	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>E</i>	Pvt William W. Eisenhuth	33950927	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>E</i>	Sgt Willie S. Copeland	37417879	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>E</i>	Pvt Hyrle H. Humphries Jr	34997687	Inf	9 Jan 45
<i>H</i>	Pfc Elden S. Lawton	42146733	Inf	9 Jan 45
	Sgt Henry J. Ruggiero	31069535	FA	9 Jan 45
	S Sgt David O. Farrington	32298751	Inf (Armd)	9 Jan 45
<i>AT</i>	Pfc Warren Standley	33305040	Inf	9 Jan 45
	Pvt Joeseeph E. Murphy	34702069	CAC	9 Jan 45
	Cpl Robert J. Ennis	31355119	CAC	9 Jan 45

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	<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
	B Pfc Lloyd L. Galbraith	36899871	Inf	10 Jan 45
	A Pvt Clarence H. Cornwell	33096021	Inf	10 Jan 45
	A Pvt Herbert E. Snedeker	34706213	Inf	10 Jan 45
	C Pvt Curtis W. Royal	34546856	Inf	10 Jan 45
	1ST LT IVAN C. STELL	01822323	FA	10 Jan 45
	A Pfc James E. Wilder Jr	34670719	Inf	10 Jan 45
<i>Inf</i>	Pfc Henry C. Gorman	31445127	MD	10 Jan 45
	A Pvt David R. Epstein	35928118	Inf	10 Jan 45
	Pvt Lowell E. Wright	35899795	Inf (Armd)	10 Jan 45
	Pvt Israel N. Douglas	15401662	Inf	10 Jan 45
	Pvt Ernest D. Lewis	38686364	Inf	10 Jan 45
	Pvt John W. Blanton	34864961	Inf	10 Jan 45
	Pfc William R. Stuart	35839253	Inf	10 Jan 45
	Pfc Elmer E. Weatherford	35720244	Inf	10 Jan 45
	/ Sgt Donald A. Smart	39608477	Inf	10 Jan 45
	/ Pfc Norman E. Barton	36965520	Inf	10 Jan 45
	Pfc Winford L. Thomas	34988681	Inf (Armd)	10 Jan 45
<i>Inf</i>	Pfc Andrew G. Yutko	13008992	MD	10 Jan 45
<i>Inf</i>	Tec 4 Ned F. Gusick	33241030	MD	10 Jan 45
	/ Pfc Harold C. Scheffus	36947798	Inf	10 Jan 45
	/ Pvt Forrest H. Davies	39925469	Inf	10 Jan 45
	Pfc William J. Ratsch	32608628	Cav	10 Jan 45

II. 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 three bronze Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

CHARLES S. RITCHEY, 01184426, 2d Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France during the period 18 November 1944, to 8 December 1944, as an aerial observer in successfully completing the required number of sorties while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

III. 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 two bronze Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

LAWRENCE F. MARRIOTT, 01183356, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France and Luxembourg during the period 17 November 1944, to 24 December 1944, as an artillery liaison pilot in successfully completing the required number of sorties while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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IV. 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 previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

LOUIS J. HAVERLANDT, 01175734, 2d Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France and Luxembourg during the period 17 November 1944, to 27 December 1944, as an artillery aerial observer in successfully completing the required number of sorties while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Montana.

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 Karl R. Taschek 36619541 CE 12 Sep 44 Illinois" is rescinded. Soldier was awarded Purple Heart per GO #22, Hq 101st Gen Hosp.

VI. Section V, General Orders Number 4, this Headquarters, dated 4 January 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Pfc Edward J. Bonner 33596482 Inf (Armd) 1 Jan 45" is amended to read "Pfc Edward J. Bonner 33596482 Inf (Armd) 24 Dec 44".

VII. So much of Section VII, General Orders Number 8, this Headquarters, dated 8 January 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads, "Pvt William M. Love 34818384 CE 6 Jan 45" is rescinded. Soldier was awarded Purple Heart per GO #7 Hq 32d Evac Hosp, dated 7 Jan 45.

VIII. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 9, this Headquarters, dated 9 January 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads, "1ST LT ARTHUR W. JARR 01167917 FA 6 Jan 45" is rescinded.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

S. P. WALKER
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Actg Chief of Staff.

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