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

GENERAL ORDERS)

30 October 1944.

NUMBER 66)

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUSLY: 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, posthumously, to the following named Enlisted Man:

Barney L. Getz, 33247261, Pfc, MD, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 7 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Pfc Getz, in company with two other enlisted men, volunteered to take an ambulance to the aid station of a front line infantry battalion from which it had been theretofor impossible to remove casualties due to observed enemy artillery fire. In the course of several hours he aided in carrying twelve (12) litter cases from the aid station to a place of safety while under fire the entire period. In removing the last two casualties from this station he was killed by enemy artillery fire. His actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded the following named Officer:

LAWRENCE F. MARRIOTT, 01183356, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in completing the required number of sorties during the period 15 August 1944, to 16 September 1944, while participating in aerial flight in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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 2D LT (then T Sgt) JEROME H. GEIMER, 0887664, Inf, Army of the United States, for wounds received on 8 October 1944, in France, as a result of enemy action. Entered military service from Indiana.

IV. So much of General Orders Number 31, this Headquarters, dated 9 September 1944, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart as reads:

"Sgt Joseph E. Gaiffe	35547702	Inf	7 Sep 44	Ohio
Pfc Kenneth H. Kerr	37357815	Inf	7 Sep 44	Wyoming
Pfc Thomas F. Coyne	35714005	Inf	7 Sep 44	Illinois
Pvt Reyes B. Terrones	39277756	Inf	7 Sep 44	California"

is rescinded.

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V. So much of General Orders Number 32, this Headquarters, dated 10 September 1944, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart as reads "Pfc Robert M. Heckman 33235229 Inf 9 Sep 44 Pennsylvania" is rescinded.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

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

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