

# R E S T R I C T E D

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

GENERAL ORDERS)

4 November 1944.

NUMBER 71)

I. 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 and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded S Sgt Joseph F. Doyle, 13088240, Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 1 November 1944. 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 the following named Officer and Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on dates indicated:

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|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Pfc August N. Giustozzi  | 33321005   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | Pennsylvania                         |
| 2D LT PETER M. RIGG      | 0539187    | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | Montana                              |
| T Sgt Arthur C. Sieloff  | 36511637   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | Michigan                             |
| Pfc Mike Drosky          | 35408501   | Inf                   | 2 Nov 44    | Ohio                                 |
| Pfc William G. Sager     | 33335460   | Inf                   | 2 Nov 44    | Pennsylvania                         |
| Pfc Gregory J. Philibert | 31144417   | Inf                   | 2 Nov 44    | Connecticut                          |

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 Officers and Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on dates indicated:

|                          |          |     |           |               |
|--------------------------|----------|-----|-----------|---------------|
| Cpl Thomas M. Nagel      | 33294637 | Inf | 16 Sep 44 | Pennsylvania  |
| T Sgt Albert Rahn Jr     | 34026451 | Inf | 20 Oct 44 | Georgia       |
| Pvt Thomas F. Ryan       | 34525736 | Inf | 31 Oct 44 | Tennessee     |
| Pfc Ferdinand H. McElroy | 33775299 | Inf | 31 Oct 44 | Pennsylvania  |
| Pvt Giulio Merpl         | 36555995 | Inf | 1 Nov 44  | Michigan      |
| S Sgt Robert R. Lane     | 13088035 | Inf | 1 Nov 44  | Pennsylvania  |
| Pvt Claude Delucia       | 37970642 | Inf | 1 Nov 44  | New York      |
| Pfc Kevin J. O'Malley    | 37231355 | Inf | 1 Nov 44  | Oregon        |
| Sgt Scott Ledford        | 35114485 | Inf | 1 Nov 44  | Ohio          |
| Pvt Wallace A. Johnson   | 11107930 | CE  | 1 Nov 44  | Massachusetts |
| Pfc Solomon Sargis       | 31281235 | Inf | 1 Nov 44  | Connecticut   |
| Pvt Richard M. Simonson  | 12220359 | Inf | 1 Nov 44  | New York      |
| Pvt Clyde J. Holston     | 33772772 | Inf | 1 Nov 44  | Pennsylvania  |
| S Sgt Gerald R. Simons   | 36186593 | Inf | 1 Nov 44  | Michigan      |
| Pfc Donald E. Strickler  | 33294614 | Inf | 1 Nov 44  | Pennsylvania  |
| Pfc Bernard J. Naetzel   | 35332166 | Inf | 1 Nov 44  | Ohio          |
| T Sgt Roy M. Zipperer    | 20402735 | Inf | 1 Nov 44  | Georgia       |

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| Pfc Howard J. Cubbinson      | 35407965   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | Ohio                                   |
| Cpl Edmund M. Tarnecki       | 33083871   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | Maryland                               |
| Pfc Charles E. Woodard       | 35644152   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | West Virginia                          |
| Pfc Noble H. Rucker          | 35460424   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | Kentucky                               |
| Pvt Joseph J. Tirdil         | 33294605   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | Pennsylvania                           |
| Pfc William R. Mills         | 33278036   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | Pennsylvania                           |
| Pfc August A. Seifert Jr     | 33376618   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | Maryland                               |
| Pvt Manuel G. Garza          | 38558788   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | Texas                                  |
| Pfc Nathan Sandberg          | 32702119   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | New York                               |
| Pvt Edward J. McGrath        | 33318435   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | Pennsylvania                           |
| Pvt Henry Grant              | 36292582   | FA                    | 1 Nov 44    | Wisconsin                              |
| Pfc Joseph G. Sakaly         | 36511776   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | Michigan                               |
| Pfc William R. Pennisi       | 32243597   | CE                    | 1 Nov 44    | New Jersey                             |
| Pfc Loyd S. Cooper           | 36413027   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | Michigan                               |
| Sgt Frederick J. Haynes      | 33376664   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | Maryland                               |
| Pfc Charles D. Butler        | 34931300   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | South Carolina                         |
| Pfc Robert C. Confer         | 35613631   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | Ohio                                   |
| Tec 5 Richard E. Taps        | 35332400   | MD                    | 1 Nov 44    | Ohio                                   |
| Cpl Edwin H. Cochran         | 39013077   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | California                             |
| Tec 5 Paul J. Koffler        | 32307151   | CE                    | 1 Nov 44    | Pennsylvania                           |
| Pfc Andrew F. Schaeffler     | 42124852   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | New York                               |
| Pfc Perry E. Baugher         | 35330928   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | Ohio                                   |
| Pfc Glenn W. Gainer Jr       | 35749367   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | West Virginia                          |
| Pvt John Radigan             | 33541620   | CE                    | 1 Nov 44    | Virginia                               |
| Pvt Clifford P. Blackburn Jr | 36773432   | CE                    | 1 Nov 44    | Illinois                               |
| Pfc James R. Dillon          | 34311569   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | North Carolina                         |
| Sgt Samuel M. Springs Jr     | 34118944   | Inf                   | 1 Nov 44    | North Carolina                         |
| Pfc Warren D. Hurley         | 35359359   | Inf                   | 2 Nov 44    | Indiana                                |
| S Sgt John T. Harvilla Jr    | 33279424   | Inf                   | 2 Nov 44    | Pennsylvania                           |
| Tec 4 Odum Brown             | 6370124    | Inf                   | 2 Nov 44    | Alabama                                |
| S Sgt Robert A. Munninghoff  | 35460720   | Inf                   | 2 Nov 44    | Kentucky                               |
| Sgt Wallace J. Walter        | 13100598   | Inf                   | 2 Nov 44    | Pennsylvania                           |
| S Sgt Edwin L. Groschke      | 38203292   | Inf                   | 2 Nov 44    | Texas                                  |
| S Sgt Paul I. Chapman        | 16051796   | Inf                   | 2 Nov 44    | Illinois                               |
| Tec 5 John G. Balas          | 36733747   | Inf                   | 2 Nov 44    | Illinois                               |
| Sgt Thomas A. M. Maher       | 39137574   | Inf                   | 2 Nov 44    | California                             |
| 1st Sgt Henry B. Spruill     | 34001495   | Inf                   | 2 Nov 44    | North Carolina                         |
| Pfc Roy H. Dixon             | 38407049   | Inf                   | 2 Nov 44    | Oklahoma                               |
| Pfc Edwin T. Hall            | 15116144   | Inf                   | 2 Nov 44    | Kentucky                               |
| Pvt Fred Phillips            | 34733422   | MD                    | 2 Nov 44    | Georgia                                |
| Pvt Howard A. Hupp           | 37004493   | CE                    | 2 Nov 44    | Kansas                                 |
| Pvt Herbert C. Platt         | 33784379   | CE                    | 2 Nov 44    | Pennsylvania                           |
| Pvt George B. Banet          | 32649589   | CE                    | 2 Nov 44    | New York                               |

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| Sgt James H. Wiser Jr | 33235065   | CE                    | 2 Nov 44    | Pennsylvania                           |
| Pvt Robert J. Runyon  | 36250991   | CE                    | 2 Nov 44    | Wisconsin                              |

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

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