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

GENERAL ORDERS)

5 November 1944.

NUMBER 72)

I. 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 Officer:

LEOPOLD E. THRON, 01692074, Capt, MC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 7 - 26 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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 Officers for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on date indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
1ST LT MICHAEL F. COTTER	01293556	Inf	3 Nov 44	Pennsylvania
1ST LT WILLIAM H. WADDELL	01325537	Inf	3 Nov 44	Indiana

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 1ST LT JASPER R. JOHNSON, 01320995, Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 4 November 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.

IV. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 37, this Headquarters, dated 16 September 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart as reads "Pvt Nedham B. Weatherford Jr 38545088 Inf 14 Sep 44 Texas" is rescinded.

V. 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pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart as reads "Pfc Peter J. Postapack 33305045 Inf 18 Sep 44 Pennsylvania" is rescinded.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

OFFICIAL:

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

*J. W. Trone*  
J. W. TRONE  
Lt Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

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3 TAG Washington 25, D. C.

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2 CG European T of Opns APO 887 U. S. Army

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2 CG Twelfth A Gp (Attn: G-1) APO 655 U. S. Army

2 CG Third U. S. Army APO 403 U. S. Army

2 CG XII Corps APO 312 U. S. Army

2 Div PRO

2 Div Historian

2 Each Orgn concerned

1 Each Off and EM concerned