

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 90, U. S. Army

26 August 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 48

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 66 First U. S. Army, cs, the Bronze Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man for bravery in action in northern France:

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Sgt Fredrick B. Oakley, 42016544, Inf (then Pvt) United States Army. On 12 July 1944 near \* \* \*, France, Sgt Oakley voluntarily crossed an open field within direct observation of the enemy and under enemy fire to check the condition of five wounded men of his company. When the fire became so intense that a member of his party was killed and others wounded, Sgt Oakley remained in the area, giving each wounded man a drink of water and remained with them until they were evacuated. Entered service from New Jersey.

II. Amendment of GO 46. So much of Sec I GO 46 this Hq, cs, awarding the Bronze Star to 1ST LT ARTHUR B. GARLAN, 0513498, Inf, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

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1ST LT ARTHUR B. CARLAN, 0513498, Inf, United States Army. On 13 July 1944 when Lt Carlan's unit was ordered to attack, it came under heavy artillery and mortar fire and was pinned down. Lt Carlan, the platoon leader, immediately placed himself at the head of the platoon, ordered them up and led them forward in the attack against the enemy machine gun fire and continued shelling. He continued to move back and forth along the line encouraging the men forward and through his diligent and aggressive leadership succeeded in establishing a bridgehead which permitted the remainder of the company to move forward. Entered service from Georgia.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

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T Sgt Curtis N. Nelson, 37118683, Inf, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered service from Minnesota.

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Tec 4 Winston G. Perkins, 35614224, Inf, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 August 1944 in France. Entered service from Ohio.