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HEADQUARTERS, 557TH INFANTRY
APO 90, U. S. Army

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4 October 1944

GENERAL ORDERS:

No.....23:

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

I. By direction of the President and authority contained in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, The Purple Heart is awarded to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in France:

MAJOR (CHAPLAIN) MERLE M. GROVE, O-435010; wounded on 17 June 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

CAPTAIN ELMER M. REGN, O-453700, Infantry; wounded on 8 September 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE E. McDANIEL, O-1306873, Infantry; wounded on 18 September 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN G. SAXTON, O-1299311, Infantry; wounded on 7 September 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN P. REIDT, O-456148, Infantry; wounded on 7 September 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH E. KING, O-1316062, Infantry; wounded on 16 September 1944. Entered military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LAURIE K. SANDRIDGE, Jr, O-1303203, Infantry; wounded on 17 September 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Hent Smith, 35653858, Infantry; wounded on 7 September 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Joseph B. Ferdinand, 33351466, Infantry; wounded on 7 September 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Frazier Holder, 34736036, Infantry; wounded on 7 September 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade David T. Johnston, 33805206, Infantry; wounded on 10 September 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Barney O. Little, 34884343, Infantry; wounded on 10 September 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Raymond J. Matthews, 31329714, Infantry; wounded on 10 September 1944. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Louis H. Ferretti, 33464706, Infantry; wounded on 10 September 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private John R. Snow, 38149016, Infantry; wounded on 10 September 1944. Entered military service from Colorado.

Staff Sergeant Clayton H. Causey, 33002598, Infantry; wounded on 10 September 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private Harold F. Wellnitz, 36838146, Infantry; wounded on 10 September 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant John P. Brierecheck, 33704642, Infantry; wounded on 16 September 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Lester A. Trammell, 38146910, Infantry; wounded on 16 September 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Donald W. Miesky, 33513679, Infantry; wounded on 16 September 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Arthur E. Saiter, 35933737, Infantry; wounded on 16 September 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Jean W. Townson, 34916417, Infantry; wounded on 16 September 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Paul Veach, 37179272, Infantry; wounded on 16 September 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Jasper C. Cobb, 34119273, Infantry; wounded on 16 September 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Raymond E. Heyer, 37548475, Infantry; wounded on 16 September 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Albert T. Russell, 32823696, Infantry; wounded on 16 September 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Leland E. DeWald, 37514851, Infantry; wounded on 17 September 1944. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Edward C. Smith, 35654058, Infantry; wounded on 17 September 1944. Entered military service from West Virginia.

By order of Colonel BARTH:

OFFICIAL:

Roy G. Mosher

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