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HEADQUARTERS, 357TH INFANTRY  
APO 90, U. S. Army

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18 December 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS:

NO.....52:

I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART 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 Enlisted Men, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Sergeant John Latham, 31456261, Infantry; wounded in Germany on 13 December 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class William A. Ewen, 32956017, Infantry; wounded in Germany on 7 December 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Virgil D. James, 35896118, Infantry; wounded in Germany on 8 December 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Raymond E. Mantzey, 37510614, Infantry; wounded in Germany on 9 December 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Ima J. Thomas, 38099463, Infantry; wounded in Germany on 12 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician 5th Grade Walter H. P. Syphrit, 37190076, Infantry; wounded in Germany on 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Gerald V. Moore, 33474951, Infantry; wounded in Germany on 8 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Thomas D. Edwards, 36693485, Infantry; wounded in Germany on 13 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Robert W. Carlson, 20231366, Infantry; wounded in Germany on 11 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class George A. Brunner, 18071013, Infantry; wounded in Germany from 6 December 1944. Entered military service from Colorado.

Private First Class Olin K. Cairnes, 38000832, Infantry; wounded in France on 11 September 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Johnie J. Bolden, 37107465, Infantry; wounded in Germany on 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Robert H. Ekstrand, 32999583, Infantry; wounded in Germany on 14 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Technician 5th Grade Ronald K. Murphey, 37173465, Infantry; wounded in Germany on 12 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Staff Sergeant Albert C. Byers, 37555325, Infantry; wounded in France on 27 October 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Elmer C. Hudgens, 37138787, Infantry; wounded in France on 12 June 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART By direction of the President and authority contained in AF 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, The Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named Enlisted Men, United States Army, in addition to The Purple Heart previously awarded, for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Vogelsberg, 17050642, Infantry; wounded in Germany on 13 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private William L. Stramel, 6253175, Infantry; wounded in Germany on 9 December 1944. Entered military service from Wyoming.

III. AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE Under the provisions of War Department Circular 186, dated 11 May 1944, the following named Enlisted Men, 357th Infantry, are awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, retroactive to date shown opposite their names:

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 2ND BATTALION

Cpl Joseph T. Kokoski, 11080434, 12 Oct 44.

COMPANY "B"

Sgt Donald W. Gansell, 33076320, Pvt Andrew J. Faychak, 33171681,  
19 Sep 44. 21 Sep 44.

IV. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDER General Order, This Headquarters, indicated, is amended as follows:

So much of Section I, General Order No. 30, this Headquarters, dated 19 October 1944, as revokes the award of the Combat Infantryman Badge to Private Benjamin Juarez, 18104023, Infantry, is rescinded.

By order of Colonel GEORGE:

OFFICIAL:

*Roy G. Mosher*

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