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21 December 1944

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

NO.....55:

**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 in Germany, unless other location indicated:

Sergeant Edward A. Swank, 33294425, Infantry; wounded in France on 12 June 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph G. Amabile, 20223921, Infantry; wounded in France on 25 November 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Otis D. Flick, 38024837, Infantry; wounded on 6 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal Lester M. Sather, 37171280, Infantry; wounded on 16 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Ray A. Austin, 37554488, Infantry; wounded on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Esker M. King, 38099702, Infantry; wounded on 19 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private George A. Johnson, 20123374, Medical Department; wounded on 6 December 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant George J. Mowod, 33404858, Infantry; wounded on 7 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Ansel A. Burk, 38094040, Infantry; wounded on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Herbert L. Hicks, 35792894, Infantry; wounded on 20 December 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Oscar H. Hansen, 31375270, Infantry; wounded on 15 December 1944. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

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

Private First Class Ralph J. Reighard, 33765626, Medical Department; wounded 18 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Corporal William E. Meadows, 36703419, Infantry; wounded on 7 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Byron C. Simmerman, 37059440, Infantry; wounded in France on 13 November 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Aubrey G. Edwards, 38089318, Infantry; wounded on 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Victor R. Swanson, 37576496, Infantry; wounded 16 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician 5th Grade Joseph A. Reiss, 33139834, Medical Department; wounded in France on 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Clyde W. Morton, 34491942, Infantry; wounded in France on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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

Technician 5th Grade Joseph A. Reiss, 33139834, Medical Department; wounded on 16 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Clyde W. Morton, 34491942, Infantry; wounded on 8 December 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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

2ND LIEUTENANT DAVID W. GOLDMAN, O-1062369, Company "L", 11 November 1944.

2ND LIEUTENANT EDWARD J. COLLINS, O-1302603, Company "C", 11 November 1944.

By order of Colonel GEORGE:

OFFICIAL:

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