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I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 Sep 43, the Purple Heart is awarded the following EM for wounds received against the enemy in the countries and on the dates indicated:

	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>A or S</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Co C	* 1st Sgt ✓	John W. Hess	38 094 750	Inf	9 Dec 44	Texas
Co A	** S Sgt ✓	Peter J. Bosco	31 381 225	Inf	12 Jun 44	Connecticut
Co C	* S Sgt ✓	Trimbell B. Lawrence	38 146 504	Inf	10 Dec 44	Oklahoma
Co C	* S Sgt ✓	Vernie A. Lindsay	37 155 435	Inf	10 Dec 44	Missouri
Co A	* Sgt ✓	Paul V. Murphy	33 389 160	Inf	11 Dec 44	Maryland
Co A	* Pfc ✓	Lewie Castrantas	33 407 557	Inf	10 Dec 44	Pennsylvania
Co C	** Pfc ✓	Roland Houston	34 457 294	Inf	17 Aug 44	North Carolina
Co E	* Pfc ✓	Leonard R. Merryfield	36 811 891	Inf	9 Dec 44	Wisconsin
Co M	* Pfc ✓	Carnell Slone	35 771 459	Inf	8 Dec 44	Kentucky
Co A	* Pfc ✓	Robert F. Solander	31 389 658	Inf	9 Dec 44	Massachusetts
Co M	* Pfc ✓	Harry L. Staples	42 090 458	Inf	8 Dec 44	New York
Co A	* Pfc ✓	Orville L. Wilson	39 194 725	Inf	9 Dec 44	Wisconsin
Co C	* Pfc ✓	Adolph J. Wolanin	42 010 319	Inf	10 Dec 44	New Jersey Rec-See R6050
Co G	* Pvt ✓	Luther E. Fletcher	35 085 028	Inf	9 Dec 44	Kentucky
Co B	* Pvt ✓	P. Paul Lublin	33 794 788	Inf	9 Dec 44	Pennsylvania
Co G	* Pvt ✓	Antonio Ramon	38 671 773	Inf	9 Dec 44	Texas
Co G	* Pvt ✓	Chester J. Ruttenberg	33 714 134	Inf	9 Dec 44	Pennsylvania
Co A	* Pvt ✓	Donald G. Snyder	33 504 348	Inf	9 Dec 44	Pennsylvania

** Wounded in France
 * Wounded in Germany

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 Sep 43, and in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded to them, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following O and EM for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on the dates indicated:

	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>A or S</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
H-2	Lt Col ✓	ROBERT P. BOOTH	0 307 274	Inf	9 Dec 44	California
Co B	1st Lt ✓	VIRGIL V. BRYANT	01 298 003	Inf	9 Dec 44	Colorado
Co C	S Sgt ✓	James L. Conley	34 434 718	Inf	10 Dec 44	North Carolina
Co L	S Sgt ✓	George E. Murley	36 538 148	Inf	8 Dec 44	Michigan
Co G	S Sgt ✓	Earl T. Saxton	33 475 005	Inf	9 Dec 44	Pennsylvania
Co G	Sgt ✓	Otis O. Cushing	34 700 299	Inf	9 Dec 44	Alabama
H-1	Sgt ✓	William E. Henderson	37 156 461	Inf	9 Dec 44	Kansas
Co E	Pfc ✓	Francis V. Edwards	39 862 336	Inf	9 Dec 44	Arizona
Co C	Pfc ✓	Roland Houston	34 457 294	Inf	9 Dec 44	North Carolina
Co D	Pfc ✓	Harry J. Johnston	37 517 310	Inf	9 Dec 44	Missouri
Co A	Pfc ✓	Richard J. Sobon	32 730 455	Inf	9 Dec 44	New York
Co M	Pfc ✓	Harry L. Staples	42 090 458	Inf	9 Dec 44	New York

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