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 HEADQUARTERS 359TH INFANTRY
 APO 90, U S Army

GENERAL ORDERS)

3 January 1945.

NUMBER 1)

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 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>
S Sgt	Elbert J. Ryan	38 077 521	Inf	13 Dec 44	Texas
Tec 4	William Robbie	39 410 009	MD	17 Dec 44	California
Pfc	Gunner B. Christensen	36 976 600	Inf	26 Dec 44	Michigan
Pfc	Ira H. Macley	37 635 017	Inf	14 Dec 44	Missouri
Pfc	Jessie J. Meche	38 500 152	Inf	26 Dec 44	Louisiana
Pvt	Oliver Q. Fry	19 050 572	Inf	10 Dec 44	Illinois
Pfc	Woodrow Buell	35 085 037	Inf	26 Dec 44	Kentucky

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 Sep 43, and in addition to The Purple Heart previously awarded to them, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following 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>
T Sgt	Darrel Sides	38 146 742	Inf	16 Dec 44	Oklahoma
S Sgt	Erhart L. Dreier	37 172 700	Inf	26 Dec 44	North Dakota
S Sgt	Anthony J. Miller	33 407 801	Inf	17 Dec 44	Pennsylvania
Pfc	Francis J. Edwards	39 862 336	Inf	9 Dec 44	Arizona
Pfc	Harless Hunt	34 451 421	Inf	16 Dec 44	North Carolina
Pfc	Howard Smith	13 200 252	Inf	30 Dec 44	Pennsylvania
Pvt	Jerome Libitsky	36 694 900	Inf	9 Dec 44	Illinois

III. AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-68, The Good Conduct Medal is awarded to the following EM, Hq Co 1st Bn.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ELIGIBLE DATE</u>
Pfc	Dale P. English	7 030 208	18 Mar 44
Sgt	Johnie A. Mayo	20 729 883	23 Oct 44
Sgt	Frederick D. Measels	34 136 859	26 Mar 43
Tec 4	Herbert E. McKim	37 155 282	15 Feb 44
Tec 4	Edwin E. Spencer	35 001 944	10 Jan 44
Cpl	Arthur J. Babineau	31 187 300	5 Jan 44
Cpl	Wilbur W. Butler	38 103 733	30 Jul 43
Tec 5	Arthur R. Derfelt	37 491 935	17 Dec 43
Pfc	William F. Bader	37 665 639	15 Mar 44
Pfc	Erbie A. Crider	37 491 444	16 Dec 43
Tec 5	Dowey R. Erwin	38 147 038	27 Sep 43
Pfc	James T. Green	34 882 662	6 Aug 44
S Sgt	Lawrence A. Gruenewald	37 404 775	17 Dec 43
Pfc	Vernon L. Gubernatis	33 131 184	17 Jan 44

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ELIGIBLE DATE</u>
Pfc	Kermit C. Hamilton	37 135 292	23 Sep 43
Pfc	Edward J. Honold	38 685 683	17 Aug 44
Pfc	Spencer J. Huggins	38 874 449	10 Aug 44
Pfc	Zane G. Judkins	38 371 010	10 Feb 44
Pfc	Armand Mazzecco	36 700 546	14 Oct 43
Pfc	George B. Madieu	31 352 116	27 Sep 44
Pfc	Erling Pedersen	36 632 229	16 Mar 44
Pfc	George W. Reeves	38 141 746	29 Jul 43
Pfc	Bert E. Severson	37 154 877	12 Jul 44
Pfc	Murry B. Stewart	34 525 472	11 Mar 44
Pfc	Johnny E. Thompson	35 769 893	30 Aug 44
Pfc	Kermit H. Trout	33 484 914	13 Dec 43
Pfc	Juan E. Vega, Jr	38 109 519	3 Dec 43
Pvt	Gilbert G. Amaya	39 862 358	14 Aug 44
Pvt	Carl J. Argen	32 493 341	18 Dec 43
Pvt	Ernest C. Botts	37 107 906	30 Jul 43
Pfc	Fane L. Glick	34 376 789	8 Dec 43
Pfc	Charles P. Rafalko	38 103 411	8 Oct 44
Pfc	Omar G. Ragan	36 380 931	21 Nov 43
Pfc	Pedro G. Rodriguez	38 217 508	11 Mar 44
Pvt	John T. Snelser	38 147 323	23 Sep 43

IV. AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. Under the provisions of WD Circular 186, 11 May 44, The Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following EM, effective on the dates indicated:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ORGN</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
1st Sgt	George C. Giddens	20 382 899	Co G	1 Jan 45
Pfc	Homer C. Deal	36 976 492	Co G	1 Jan 45
Pfc	Arthur R. Florkey	36 975 575	Co G	1 Jan 45
Pfc	Francis T. Francis	36 975 528	Co G	1 Jan 45
Pvt	Clarence L. Fosler	37 695 739	Co G	1 Jan 45
Pvt	Jack J. Graham	36 975 426	Co G	1 Jan 45
Pvt	John J. Madtes	42 066 424	Co G	1 Jan 45
Pfc	Herbert Hammitt	34 736 299	Co G	1 Jan 45
Pvt	Herman A. Ellis	31 465 415	Co G	1 Jan 45
Pvt	Charley C. Sylvester	37 154 804	Co A	1 Jan 45
Pfc	Walter L. Weiss	42 031 147	Co A	1 Jan 45

V. WITHDRAWAL OF RIGHT TO WEAR COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. Under the provisions of WD Circular 186, 11 May 44, the right of Pvt Wilber J. Kerns, 57 118 995, Hq Co 3rd Bn, to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge is withdrawn, for misconduct.