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HEADQUARTERS 359TH INFANTRY
 APO 90, U S Army

GENERAL ORDERS)

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I. AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. Under the provisions of WD Circular 408, 17 Oct 44, The Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following EM, Hq Co 1st Bn, retroactive to 20 Jan 45:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>
S Sgt	Clyde H. Grimes	20 806 997
Pfc	James M. Daly	32 980 916
Pfc	Norman Freedman	42 053 552
Pfc	Aden W. Gardner	37 155 220
Pfc	Jasper D. Nelson	34 926 548
Pfc	Paul G. Parr	15 346 414
Pfc	Douglas D. Smith	36 987 088

II. WITHDRAWAL OF RIGHT TO WEAR COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. Under the provisions of WD Circular 408, 17 Oct 44, the right of Pvt Donald G. Snyder, 33 504 348, Co A, to wear The Combat Infantryman Badge is withdrawn, for misconduct.

III. 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 Luxembourg 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	Fredrick B. Vanderbilt	31 407 413	Inf	14 Jan 45	Connecticut
Sgt	Floyd W. Conkright	36 975 442	Inf	9 Jan 45	Michigan
Pfc	Edward R. Gaynor	33 475 012	Inf	16 Jan 45	Pennsylvania
Pfc	Steve Spontik	35 529 406	Inf	16 Jan 45	Ohio
Pvt	Joe C. Evener	35 602 924	Inf	16 Jan 45	Ohio
Pvt	Charles W. Grete	33 441 477	Inf	14 Jan 45	Pennsylvania
* Pvt	Robert B. Johnson	33 950 087	Inf	10 Dec 44	Pennsylvania
Pvt	Donald B. Keith	31 430 818	Inf	14 Jan 45	Massachusetts
Pvt	Andrew T. Kilheffer	42 145 429	Inf	11 Jan 45	New York
Pvt	Paul R. Lucci	32 739 037	Inf	16 Jan 45	New York
Pvt	Charles J. Puzetti	33 606 966	Inf	18 Jan 45	Pennsylvania
Pvt	Charles H. Wygant	32 532 206	Inf	17 Jan 45	New York

* Wounded in Germany

IV. 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 O and EM for wounds received in action against the enemy in Luxembourg 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>
1st Lt	DAVID H. WIGGS	0 507 427	Inf	13 Jan 45	Texas
2nd Lt	RAYMOND H. PAULEY	01 296 739	Inf	16 Jan 45	Louisiana

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(GO 12, Hq 359th Inf, 22 Jan 45, Cont'd)

<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	Martin Garcia	38 120 190	Inf	10 Jan 45	Colorado
* S Sgt	John V. Gilstrap	37 156 703	Inf	20 Dec 44	Kansas
Sgt	James L. Kerr	37 107 933	Inf	16 Jan 45	Arkansas
* Sgt	Henry Katz	37 156 703	Inf	20 Dec 44	New York
Tec 5	Oliver L. Harnly	33 491 947	Inf	10 Jan 45	Pennsylvania
Pfc	John Chavana	38 094 238	Inf	17 Jan 45	Texas
Pfc	Eli A. Stranich	36 624 513	MD	14 Jan 45	Illinois

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