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HEADQUARTERS 359TH INFANTRY
 APO 90, U S Army

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER 31)

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</u>	<u>er</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY</u>
							<u>SERVICE FROM</u>
T Sgt	Milton L. Staley	37 175 462	Inf			29 Nov 44	Minnesota
S Sgt	Herman F. Jett	37 633 608	Inf			19 Feb 45	Missouri
Pfc	Ivan Goss	19 005 880	Inf			18 Feb 45	Oregon
Pvt	Paul E. McDonald	44 011 217	Inf			21 Feb 45	North Carolina

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</u>	<u>er</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY</u>
							<u>SERVICE FROM</u>
T Sgt	Milton L. Staley	37 175 462	Inf			20 Feb 45	Minnesota
S Sgt	John Halpin Jr	32 531 719	Inf			20 Feb 45	New York
Pfc	Jose C. Licea	38 094 878	Inf			8 Feb 45	Texas

III. 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:

CANNON COMPANY

Sgt William I. Messer	6 423 880	Pvt Dewey V. Brayton	39 598 544
Pvt Ralph A. Cone	39 599 643	Pvt Arnold M Cooper Jr	39 423 826
Pvt Harry A. Daniels	39 599 562	Pvt John F. Delyea	39 594 972

COMPANY B

Pvt Lee G. Frey	33 711 152	Pvt Chester D. Johnson	33 858 235
Pvt Harry L. Miller	36 909 886 *	Pfc James W. Dorval	12 071 674
** Pfc Clarence L. Caswell	36 976 249		

COMPANY D

Tec. 4 Howard E. Londt

35 536 059

COMPANY H

Pvt James A. Lauria

42 122 674

HQ CO 3rd BN

T Sgt John L. Wright

6 839 072

Sgt Paul C. Sawyers

35 649 090

* Retroactive to 7 Jul 44
 ** Retroactive to 18 Nov 44

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IV. 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, Co L, retroactive to 28 Jan 45:

Sgt Louis B. Schimmel	36 112 360	Sgt Wendell H. Sessions	39 172 750
Sgt Melvin T. Smith	7 007 816	S Sgt Arthur F. Martin	37 140 809
Sgt Curtis L. McKnight	39 241 270	Sgt Robert D. Weeks	38 230 631
Sgt John P. Yandrasitz	32 496 418	Tec 4 Philip W. Rowekamp	36 042 443
Tec 4 Paul R. Toell	32 622 733	Cpl John I. Risko	32 558 705
Cpl Morton W. Shepard Jr	31 313 379	Cpl Herman J. Terzino	33 485 573
Tec 5 Chester T. Sailer	37 568 544	Tec 5 William W. Millender	38 125 435
Tec 5 Leroy B. Seidel	38 560 069	Tec 5 Ivan V. Smith	36 112 403
Tec 5 Norman H. Solmonson	36 208 402	Tec 5 William L. Sowell	38 531 195
Sgt Louis F. Sredniawa	35 525 030	Tec 5 Charles R. Wing	36 863 448
Pfc Manuel J. Ramirez	39 856 878	Pfc Norbert J. Romos	32 679 239
Pfc Thomas J. Reilly	37 177 110	Pfc Edward T. Randall	32 812 226
Pfc Boyd F. Riggins	36 041 998	Pfc Peter Sarich	32 539 261
Pfc Max Schwartz	12 110 459	Pfc Norman K. Sinner	33 697 679
Pfc George P. Smith	32 482 246	Pfc William Stankiewicz	11 053 324
Pfc James R. Wallace	15 065 683	Pfc Gerald I. Walls	36 578 781
Pfc Henry J. Winter	38 194 958	Pvt Michael Plitnick	42 086 885
Pvt Joseph P. Powers	32 983 578	Pvt John E. Rafferty	31 079 359
Pvt John P. Ryan	7 032 065	Pvt John H. Seneca	32 938 286
Pvt Carlton C. Smith	33 615 362	Pvt Sterling E. Sumpter	35 755 148
Pvt Joseph T. Vars	31 386 618	Pvt Bert Watkins Jr	36 672 804
Pvt Bertram D. Wiggins	33 149 212	Pvt Orrin C. Zion	19 048 961
Tec 4 Howard W. Lewis	36 246 856	Sgt Roger Williamsom	35 035 877
Pfc Henry A. Frederick	38 038 366	Pfc Howard R. Sweet Jr	34 608 714
Pfc Dick Triesenberg Jr	36 179 931	Pfc Zolton Nagy	31 272 189
Pfc Walter Ronsickl	33 403 023	Pfc Walter W. Seeger	36 812 396
Pvt Robert L. Goldsmith	35 781 996	Pvt Maurice S. Griffin	35 782 019
Pvt William A. Hamilton Jr	35 816 266	Pvt Jackie D. Madden	38 571 352
Pvt Roy K. Mann	38 571 294	Pvt Arvil I. Marshall	38 571 298
Pvt Edgom H. McNeill	44 015 751	Pvt Kirby E. Melton	34 933 869
Pvt Thomas Mode	34 867 454	Pvt Howard V. Morris	44 015 764
Pvt William F. Panczyk	31 434 762	Pvt Thomas M. Park	44 005 194
Pvt Launez Pipkin	44 040 094	Pvt Russell A. Poore	44 015 773
Pvt William B. Priddy	38 633 161	Pvt Thomas N. Puett	44 015 544
Pvt Ray Reed	35 843 854	Pvt Edgar E. Smith	35 904 896
Pvt James H. Smith	33 907 222	Pvt Russell C. Sontag	42 178 799
Pvt Chester C. Steadman Jr	31 434 745	Pvt Jack Summers	35 781 983
Pvt Albert Turner Sr	34 934 272	Pvt Earnie A. Webb	34 836 275
Pvt John P. Wojcik	36 909 965	Pvt John H. J. Cook	36 910 023
Pvt Manuel G. Covarrubias	39 594 536	Pvt George E. Enke	37 644 998
Pvt Gilbert G. Fink	37 645 111	Pvt George L. Froschauer	39 598 832
Pvt Roland Fuentes	42 122 987	Pvt Louis S. Trnovec	33 848 294
Pvt Weldon Walker	34 836 579	Pvt Robert M. Ware	34 701 839
Pvt Raymond G. Weiss	33 488 422	Pvt Robert W. Woods	39 580 222
Pvt Edward S. Zawislak	42 124 416	Pvt Howard W. Keene	31 272 202
Pvt Charles J. Kellar	33 424 628	Pvt Clifford I. Kinder	35 641 247

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Pvt Gerardo E. Lopez	32 979 986	Pvt Russell J. Poland	37 499 252
Pvt Robert R. Purzycki	6 065 971	Pvt Mike Simchak	33 401 660
Pvt Albert F. Vicen	35 093 337	Pvt Alvin F. Weber	33 267 801
Pvt William W. Webber	36 510 548	Pvt Willie L. Williams Jr	14 085 107
Pvt Elmer K. Stalcup	37 155 342		

V. WITHDRAWAL OF RIGHT TO WEAR COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. Under the provisions of WD Circular 408, 17 Oct 44, the right of the following EM to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge is withdrawn for misconduct:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ORGN</u>
Pfc	Charles C. Vest	37 505 955	Co B
Pvt	Tommy A. Smith	34 679 822	Co B
Pvt	Charles E. Moore	35 809 365	Co D

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