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I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 Sep 43, as amended, 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>
Pfc	Jefferson D. King	34 473 745	Inf	6 Mar 45	Mississippi
Pfc	Frank Mancini	32 868 527	Inf	8 Mar 45	New York
Pvt	Frank Benke	32 091 583	MD	22 Feb 45	New York
Pvt	Abel Garcia	38 365 878	Inf	6 Mar 45	Texas
Pvt	Harold W. Gerhold Jr	42 186 962	Inf	7 Mar 45	New Jersey
Pvt	Ralph F. Heiderich	33 403 185	Inf	13 Mar 45	Pennsylvania
Pvt	Russell Hinis	13 002 022	MD	5 Mar 45	Pennsylvania
Pvt	David V. Sainz	39 565 795	MD	11 Mar 45	California

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 Sep 43, as amended, 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>
S Sgt	Julian E. Tudor Jr	6 969 990	Inf	14 Mar 45	Georgia
Pvt	Paul P. Toplevich	35 320 884	Inf	14 Mar 45	Ohio

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 Sep 43, as amended, and in addition to The Purple Heart and Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded to him, a third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to Pfc Thomas E. Ankesheilm Jr, 38 502 334, Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Belgium on 16 Jan 45. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 Sep 43, as amended, and in addition to The Purple Heart and Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded to him, a fourth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to Pfc Thomas E. Ankesheilm Jr, 38 502 334, Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Belgium on 16 Jan 45. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

III. WITHDRAWAL OF RIGHT TO WEAR COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. Under the provisions of WD Circular 408, 17 Oct 44, as amended, the right of the following EM to wear The Combat Infantryman Badge is withdrawn, for misconduct: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	James B. Rapier	34 720 549	Co H
Pvt	Peter Gamella	32 779 494	Co E