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HEADQUARTERS 359TH INFANTRY  
 APO 90, U S Army

GENERAL ORDER

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I. AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. Under the provisions of WD Circular 408, 17 Oct 44, as amended, The Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following EM, retroactive to the dates indicated:

| <u>RANK</u>      | <u>NAME</u>               | <u>SERVICE COMPANY</u> | <u>ASN</u> | <u>RETROACTIVE DATE</u> |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| M Sgt            | John E. Ferguson          |                        | 6 644 955  | 22 Apr 45               |
| <u>COMPANY A</u> |                           |                        |            |                         |
| Pvt              | Jay L. Wenk               |                        | 12 235 502 | 15 Mar 45               |
| <u>COMPANY E</u> |                           |                        |            |                         |
| Sgt              | William J. Burns          |                        | 33 319 137 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Cpl              | James H. Brown            |                        | 36 444 268 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Cpl              | Robert E. Brown           |                        | 18 118 780 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Cpl              | William E. Summers        |                        | 38 370 240 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Cpl              | William B. Stoutenborough |                        | 36 441 758 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Cpl              | Henry M. Tibbits          |                        | 32 857 862 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Cpl              | Joseph A. Vallet          |                        | 38 258 847 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Cpl              | Lee R. Waldrop            |                        | 34 085 532 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Pfc              | Raymond R. Bobinski       |                        | 31 341 583 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Pfc              | Elwood H. Coates          |                        | 6 916 396  | 19 Apr 45               |
| Pfc              | Frank E. Touby            |                        | 32 411 483 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Pfc              | Peter N. Rakotz           |                        | 37 317 791 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Pfc              | James W. Sweeney          |                        | 31 367 796 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Pfc              | Frank Trujillo            |                        | 38 165 927 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Pvt              | Ernest A. Burk            |                        | 36 883 466 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Pvt              | Fran Carrasco Jr          |                        | 18 044 113 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Pvt              | Robert L. Essler          |                        | 38 633 148 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Pvt              | Gene P. Childers          |                        | 38 449 648 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Pvt              | John M. Ketron            |                        | 13 018 912 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Pvt              | John W. Lahey             |                        | 35 831 068 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Pvt              | Raymond L. Stephens       |                        | 42 099 459 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Pvt              | Leo A. Thompson           |                        | 36 684 362 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Pvt              | Donald C. Trahar          |                        | 31 295 822 | 19 Apr 45               |
| Pvt              | Wan G. Tung               |                        | 39 268 250 | 19 Apr 45               |
| <u>COMPANY F</u> |                           |                        |            |                         |
| Sgt              | Joseph E. Fortney         |                        | 35 620 054 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Sgt              | Harles L. Vancycoc        |                        | 33 281 533 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Tec 4            | William L. Dore Jr        |                        | 36 419 441 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Tec 4            | Acie A. Fleming           |                        | 34 105 175 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Cpl              | Philip Feld               |                        | 32 704 999 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pfc              | Rodolfo Arrendondo        |                        | 38 252 821 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pfc              | Delbert L. Batson         |                        | 35 386 697 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pfc              | Charlie Beard Jr          |                        | 38 431 702 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pfc              | Alfred F. Biver           |                        | 35 538 702 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pfc              | Stanley C. Bolalek        |                        | 32 553 378 | 20 Apr 45               |

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|-------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Pfc         | Marshall L. Conrad      | 37 414 429 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pfc         | George E. Fitzwater Jr  | 38 459 880 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pfc         | Raymond A. Kurrelmeier  | 37 644 996 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pfc         | John A. Shillow         | 13 158 175 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pfc         | Albert H. Steffensmeier | 37 262 759 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pvt         | William M. Afriholter   | 39 022 927 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pvt         | Paschal C. Allison      | 18 089 450 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pvt         | Henry C. Arnone Jr      | 33 794 119 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pvt         | Frank L. Berry          | 39 298 189 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pvt         | Everett O. Boyd         | 19 127 499 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pvt         | Norman J. Brennan       | 13 045 414 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pvt         | Earl J. Brossette       | 36 419 204 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pvt         | Arthur B. Daniels       | 34 864 711 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pvt         | George A. Desiderio     | 32 653 913 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pvt         | William F. Donohue      | 32 831 564 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pvt         | Joseph M. Elotto        | 32 197 977 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pvt         | Woodrow W. Feagle       | 34 948 163 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pvt         | Daniel P. Fitzpatrick   | 6 978 035  | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pvt         | James H. Smith          | 37 386 944 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pvt         | Jack M. Walters         | 15 105 457 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pvt         | Warren L. Wetmore       | 33 180 073 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pvt         | Charlie T. Wigginton    | 38 333 691 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pvt         | Richard N. Wood         | 34 211 742 | 20 Apr 45               |
| Pvt         | James H. Estes          | 34 801 558 | 30 Sep 44               |
| Sgt         | Lewis B. Kool           | 37 419 332 | 30 Sep 44               |

II. AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-68, 4 May 1943, as amended, The Good Conduct Medal is awarded to the following EM, Co F:

| <u>RANK</u> | <u>NAME</u>         | <u>ASN</u> | <u>ELIGIBLE DATE</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|
| S Sgt       | Jessie C. Harris    | 38 146 539 | 16 Mar 43            |
| S Sgt       | Stanley J. Slay     | 37 156 317 | 31 Mar 43            |
| S Sgt       | Daniel F. Walters   | 37 388 102 | 4 Feb 44             |
| Sgt         | Joseph E. Fortney   | 35 620 054 | 9 Mar 45             |
| Sgt         | John H. Shipley     | 35 416 067 | 15 Jul 44            |
| Tec 4       | Acie A. Fleming     | 34 105 175 | 19 Apr 43            |
| Cpl         | J. H. Olson         | 39 578 831 | 14 Mar 45            |
| Cpl         | Perry I. Strickland | 34 428 116 | 21 Nov 43            |
| Pfc         | Rodolfo Arrendondo  | 38 252 821 | 4 Oct 43             |
| Pfc         | Charlie Board Jr    | 38 431 702 | 4 Apr 44             |
| Pfc         | Marshall L. Conrad  | 37 414 429 | 2 Dec 44             |
| Pfc         | Durben Crain        | 34 983 982 | 20 Mar 45            |
| Pfc         | Lupe Juarez         | 35 578 421 | 22 Apr 45            |
| Pfc         | Frank Mancini       | 32 868 527 | 23 Apr 45            |
| Pfc         | Frank T. Mazzei     | 31 324 142 | 17 Feb 44            |
| Pfc         | Clarence D. Melvin  | 34 520 675 | 25 Jul 44            |
| Pfc         | John D. Nichols     | 35 709 022 | 7 Mar 45             |
| Pfc         | Sherdie L. Phillips | 37 635 025 | 13 Mar 45            |
| Pfc         | John J. Shepherd    | 37 404 791 | 17 Dec 43            |
| Pfc         | John A. Shillow     | 13 158 175 | 1 Nov 44             |

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|-------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Pfc         | Albert H. Steffensmeier | 37 262 759 | 21 Sep 44            |
| Pfc         | Ernesto Torres          | 38 675 040 | 19 Apr 45            |
| Pfc         | Max E. Weiss            | 35 550 647 | 11 Mar 44            |
| Pfc         | Shelton M. Woodruff     | 38 125 192 | 20 Mar 43            |
| Pvt         | William M. Affholter    | 39 022 927 | 24 Feb 45            |
| Pvt         | Henry C. Arnone Jr      | 33 794 119 | 7 Feb 45             |
| Pvt         | Frank L. Berry          | 39 298 189 | 29 Dec 44            |
| Pvt         | Leonard C. Hines        | 35 735 961 | 19 Apr 45            |
| Pvt         | Elmer G. Hisel          | 38 579 784 | 20 Mar 45            |
| Pvt         | James R. Lilly          | 38 099 740 | 10 Nov 43            |
| Pvt         | Lester Meece            | 35 699 487 | 15 Mar 44            |
| Pvt         | Ernest E. Mull          | 34 963 789 | 17 Mar 45            |
| Pvt         | James H. Smith          | 37 386 944 | 1 Oct 44             |
| Pvt         | Milton M. Stobbins      | 31 416 042 | 12 Apr 45            |
| Pvt         | Jack M. Walters         | 15 105 457 | 1 Oct 43             |
| Pvt         | Charlie T. Wigginton    | 38 288 691 | 19 Sep 42            |

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