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APC 90, U S Army

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I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 Sept 45, as amended, The Purple Heart is awarded to the following EM for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on the dates indicated:

RANK	NAME	ASN	A or S	DATE	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM	
S Sgt	Carmen Ambrose	33 484 144	Inf	14 Jun 44	Pennsylvania	
S Sgt	Henry B. Huser	38 155 414	Inf	19 Aug 44	Texas	
S Sgt	Reno W. Peterson	37 173 412	Inf	9 Jul 44	Minnesota	
* S Sgt	Leonard H. Pommeranz	37 582 002	Inf	12 Jan 45	Minnesota	
S Sgt	Reginald M. Poole	7 009 803	Inf	9 Jul 44	North Carolina	
S Sgt	Marvin B. Swanson	37 173 008	Inf	13 Jun 44	Minnesota	
** S Sgt	David M. Updike Jr	32 002 605	Inf	19 Feb 45	New York	
Sgt	John J. Madtes	42 066 424	Inf	16 Sep 44	New York	
Cpl	Arthur J. Babineau	31 187 300	Inf	17 Aug 44	Massachusetts	
** Cpl	J. P. Hester	38 052 364	Inf	25 Mar 45	Texas	
Cpl	George M. Thompson Jr	31 423 604	Inf	20 Aug 44	Massachusetts	
Tec 5	Ralph Scowden	37 491 491	Inf	3 Jul 44	Kansas	
Pfc	John J. Cassatt	33 499 389	Inf	11 Jul 44	Pennsylvania	
* Pfc	James E. Cannon	34 981 566	Inf	11 Jan 45	Tennessee	
Pfc	Julius A. Carlson	36 810 103	Inf	4 Jul 44	Wisconsin	
** Pfc	Kenneth H. Dee	37 363 569	Inf	7 Feb 45	Colorado	
Pfc	Robert E. Firestone	35 555 195	Inf	5 Jul 44	Indiana	
* Pfc	Elmer S. Fethers	33 950 129	Inf	10 Jan 45	Pennsylvania	
* Pfc	Frank K. George	36 272 170	Inf	10 Jan 45	Iowa	
Pfc	Everett H. Henderson	36 893 480	Inf	16 Sep 44	Michigan	
Pfc	William E. Hall	38 103 849	Inf	28 Jul 44	California	
** Pfc	Walter C. Harris	36 911 617	Inf	6 Feb 45	Illinois	
** Pfc	Gordon J. Hauser	36 846 208	Inf	9 Feb 45	Wisconsin	
** Pfc	Leslie O. Hall	36 976 503	Inf	9 Dec 44	Michigan	
Pfc	Ames L. Hallock	36 976 594	Inf	23 Nov 44	Michigan	
* Pfc	Arne A. Jackson	39 287 961	Inf	9 Jan 45	Washington	
Pfc	Joseph C. Kaland	37 172 779	Inf	8 Jul 44	Minnesota	
Pfc	Gene B. Leckner	37 153 730	Inf	6 Jul 44	Kansas	
* Pfc	Eugene T. Langan	42 094 192	Inf	9 Jan 45	New York	
Pfc	Alvin F. Lawrence	32 766 432	Inf	16 Aug 44	New Jersey	
Pfc	Brigido Lopez	38 094 319	Inf	26 Jul 44	Texas	
* Pfc	Louie L. Moore	38 633 459	Inf	26 Jan 45	Texas	
Pfc	Leo L. Minkler	32 945 635	Inf	13 Jul 44	New York	
Pfc	Clifford R. Near	36 411 582	Inf	27 Sep 44	Michigan	
*** Pfc	Bernard W. Ogden	32 337 561	Inf	16 Jan 45	New York	
** Pfc	Nathan Pensky	32 698 172	Inf	25 Feb 45	New York	
* Pfc	William F. Peters	39 333 343	Inf	25 Jan 45	Washington	
* Pfc	Cletus A. Reed	13 186 029	Inf	10 Jan 45	Maryland	
* Pfc	Chester L. Roller	37 509 758	Inf	13 Jan 45	Missouri	
* Pfc	Arthur Roth	32 989 055	Inf	11 Jan 45	New York	
** Pfc	Stanley W. Rys	31 389 976	Inf	27 Mar 45	Massachusetts	

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>A or S</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Pfc	Marion J. O. Roper	18 075 422	Inf	3 Jul 44	Texas
** Pfc	Amelio M. Spina	36 624 109	Inf	9 Feb 45	Illinois
Pfc	Alfred E. Taylor	33 390 993	Inf	6 Jul 44	Dist of Columbia
Pvt	Russell W. Amundsen	37 163 910	Inf	3 Jul 44	Minnesota
** Pvt	Willard L. Gillam	37 645 069	Inf	2 Feb 45	Missouri
Pvt	James H. Kees	35 754 301	Inf	16 Sep 44	West Virginia
** Pvt	Phillip W. Lowe	37 502 697	Inf	2 Feb 45	Missouri
** Pvt	Alfred A. Mondello	42 124 373	Inf	9 Dec 44	New York
Pvt	J. R. Murray	38 099 820	Inf	9 Aug 44	Texas
* Pvt	Raymond Norris	39 860 729	Inf	26 Jan 45	Arizona

- * Wounded in Luxembourg.
- ** Wounded in Germany.
- *** Wounded in Belgium.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER). 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 France 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	Otha L. Starnater	38 125 166	Inf	11 Jul 44	Texas
S Sgt	Carmen Ambrose	33 484 144	Inf	16 Sep 44	Pennsylvania
** S Sgt	Lawrence T. McElwee	36 593 226	Inf	21 Apr 45	Michigan
* Pfc	Ras B. Harper	38 292 685	Inf	11 Jan 45	Arkansas
Pfc	Charles A. Kinz	33 404 866	Inf	3 Jul 44	Pennsylvania
*** Pfc	Charles A. Kinz	33 404 866	Inf	16 Jan 45	Pennsylvania
Pfc	Brigido Lopez	38 094 319	Inf	12 Nov 44	Texas
** Pfc	Brigido Lopez	38 094 319	Inf	12 Dec 44	Texas
*** Pfc	Ira H. Mackley	37 635 017	Inf	16 Jan 45	Missouri
** Pfc	Chester L. Roller	37 509 758	Inf	8 Feb 45	Missouri
Pfc	Marion J. O. Roper	18 075 422	Inf	9 Nov 44	Texas
Pvt	Richard L. Daunt	42 044 167	Inf	12 Oct 44	New York
** Pvt	Richard L. Daunt	42 044 167	Inf	5 Dec 44	New York

- * Wounded in Luxembourg.
- ** Wounded in Germany.
- *** Wounded in Belgium.

III. 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>ASN</u>	<u>ANTI-TANK COMPANY</u>	<u>RETROACTIVE DATE</u>
Pvt	William Torok	33 439 223		1 May 45

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>RETROACTIVE DATE</u>
Pfc	Augustus C. Stergios	<u>COMPANY A</u>	31 386 092	10 Jun 44
		<u>COMPANY E</u>		
Tec 5	William Venarchik		33 668 652	1 Apr 45
Pvt	Harold N. Lewis		36 917 845	1 May 45
Pvt	Michael O. Lopez		37 713 407	1 May 45
Pvt	Edward J. Lukas		35 069 474	5 Jan 45
Pvt	Louis R. Maretich		37 778 601	1 May 45
Pvt	Lyle F. Martin		37 778 435	1 May 45
Pvt	Glenn L. Mathis		44 022 015	1 May 45
		<u>COMPANY M</u>		
M Sgt	Edgar R. Reed		33 005 303	4 May 45

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