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HEADQUARTERS 359TH INFANTRY  
APO 90, U S Army

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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 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	
					DATE	SERVICE FROM
* T Sgt	Albert J. Rilinger	37 155 358	Inf	11 Jan 45		Kansas
S Sgt	Arlen E. Helton	37 617 997	Inf	8 Oct 44		Missouri
S Sgt	Estill Howard	35 708 968	Inf	20 Oct 44		Kentucky
* Cpl	Harvey L. Green	36 077 219	Inf	10 Jan 45		Missouri
Tec 5	Steve M. Havran	33 484 518	Inf	13 Nov 44		Pennsylvania
Tec 5	Phillip J. Tumelty	38 147 052	Inf	27 Sep 44		Texas
* Pfc	Charles R. Cornelius	20 615 509	Inf	13 Jan 45		Illinois
** Pfc	James Deanda	37 711 008	Inf	30 Jan 45		Colorado
Pfc	Halvar Dinnetz	37 172 415	Inf	19 Nov 44		North Dakota
Pfc	Paul P. Dvorok	37 172 363	Inf	17 Aug 44		North Dakota
** Pfc	Raymond Dreyfuss	42 175 499	Inf	2 Feb 45		New York
Pfc	Eino E. Freholm	37 171 938	Inf	8 Jul 44		Minnesota
* Pfc	Francis E. Grovelle	31 471 119	Inf	9 Jan 45		Massachusetts
* Pfc	Donald O. Haye	33 674 905	Inf	10 Jan 45		Pennsylvania
Pfc	John H. Kitch	33 500 361	Inf	19 Aug 44		Pennsylvania
** Pfc	Stanislaus J. Kuzio	33 924 308	Inf	14 Mar 45		Pennsylvania
Pfc	Dale E. Lintner	35 233 376	Inf	12 Nov 44		Ohio
Pfc	Benjamin A. LaTour	36 619 120	Inf	16 Sep 44		Illinois
** Pfc	Henry J. Malec	36 473 516	Inf	7 Feb 45		Michigan
*** Pfc	Thomas A. McElwrath	34 711 488	Inf	17 Jan 45		Tennessee
** Pfc	Gordon N. MacDonald	33 712 745	Inf	5 Mar 45		Pennsylvania
Pfc	Nick Pappas	36 874 969	Inf	3 Jul 44		Michigan
* Pfc	Jessie E. Sibley	34 875 569	Inf	11 Dec 44		Mississippi
Pfc	Alvin J. Skow	37 477 649	Inf	12 Nov 44		Nobrasca
* Pfc	Arthur Voliz	39 052 624	Inf	10 Jan 45		California
*** Pvt	Barron J. Barton	38 631 026	Inf	30 Jan 45		Texas
** Pvt	Fredrick J. Bessmer	33 609 723	Inf	13 Dec 44		Pennsylvania
Pvt	Eloy Casias	38 104 037	Inf	3 Jul 44		Colorado
Pvt	Casmire H. Chojnacki	36 875 769	Inf	9 Jun 44		Michigan
Pvt	William H. Goad	34 679 071	Inf	18 Aug 44		North Carolina
** Pvt	Theodore W. Grant	39 422 641	Inf	7 Feb 45		California
** Pvt	Odie B. Gibson	38 550 948	Inf	22 Mar 45		Texas
** Pvt	Herbert E. Rankin	37 645 278	Inf	7 Feb 45		Iowa

- \* 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:

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** T Sgt	Arney H. Scronce	34 435 095	Inf	20 Feb 45	North Carolina
Sgt	Virgil D. Seelhoff	37 155 674	Inf	10 Oct 44	Nebraska
** Sgt	Virgil D. Seelhoff	37 155 674	Inf	19 Feb 45	Nebraska
* Pfc	John J. Brignole	31 408 388	Inf	14 Jan 45	Connecticut
Pfc	Eugene L. Giambatista	32 956 147	Inf	17 Aug 44	New Jersey
Pfc	Angelo Paradiso	32 866 089	Inf	11 Nov 44	New York
Pvt	Ralph W. Harpe	35 806 812	Inf	26 Sep 44	Indiana

- \* Wounded in Luxembourg.
- \*\* Wounded in Germany.

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 O and EM, Co I, retroactive to the dates indicated:

RANK	NAME	ASN	DATE	RETROACTIVE
2ND LT	PAUL F. KINNUCAN	01 332 272	8 May 45	
T Sgt	Ralph E. Whitley	39 450 793	8 May 45	
S Sgt	William R. Wright	31 225 823	8 May 45	
Sgt	Robert H. Symons	15 300 207	8 May 45	
Cpl	Kenneth Patton	39 175 908	8 May 45	
Cpl	Louis Perona	36 477 142	8 May 45	
Cpl	Dell W. Wilt	35 210 967	8 May 45	
Tec 5	Donald H. Sprowls	33 416 154	8 May 45	
Pfc	George H. Feather Jr	33 474 959	8 May 45	
Pfc	Earl I. Williams	36 452 993	8 May 45	
Pfc	Joseph A. Zizzi	34 784 115	8 May 45	
Pfc	Alfred M. Zwickl	35 557 072	8 May 45	
Pvt	Marvin E. Asby	37 778 642	8 May 45	
Pvt	Paul W. Albert	36 843 660	8 May 45	
Pvt	Milan T. Clemenson	37 778 349	8 May 45	
Pvt	Charles W. Eck	37 778 350	8 May 45	
Pvt	Vernon M. Hamby	33 091 800	26 Apr 45	
Pvt	Joseph K. Kahala	30 110 727	8 May 45	
Pvt	Elden L. Kuhens Jr	35 383 779	30 Apr 45	
Pvt	James N. McAlister	34 865 502	8 May 45	
Pvt	Irvin E. Meares	34 863 953	8 May 45	
Pvt	James V. Nudo	42 161 002	8 May 45	
Pvt	Ralph D. Nourse	35 846 098	8 May 45	
Pvt	James J. Nobriga	30 111 707	8 May 45	
Pvt	Smith E. Salsgiver	33 879 452	8 May 45	
Pvt	Ira Schragar	42 160 648	8 May 45	
Pvt	Leo P. Schillinger	39 937 262	8 May 45	
Pvt	Norvle C. Smith	37 711 701	8 May 45	
Pvt	Irvin W. Weber	35 888 084	8 May 45	
Pvt	Roger H. Weston	19 177 468	8 May 45	
Pvt	Joff D. Whitmer	39 937 251	8 May 45	
Pvt	Harry F. Winiarski	42 171 759	8 May 45	

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>RETROACTIVE DATE</u>
Pvt	Clifton C. Williams	44 043 192	8 May 45
Pvt	Powers N. Witcher	44 022 046	8 May 45
Pfc	Phillip Zimmerman	37 541 981	8 May 45

By Order of Lt Col GORTON:

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