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HEADQUARTERS 259TH INFANTRY
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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 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>
* 1st Sgt	John E. Atkins	6 862 173	Inf	2 Jul 44	Iowa
** T Sgt	John L. Herman	37 155 345	Inf	10 Jan 45	Colorado
T Sgt	Stephen J. Vajdik	35 919 899	Inf	10 Dec 44	Ohio
S Sgt	Jack W. Gailey	39 172 626	Inf	8 Feb 45	Washington*
Tec 3	Bernard Ferber	37 137 773	MD	10 Dec 44	Missouri
Cpl	James S. Michels	39 144 804	Inf	15 Apr 45	California
Pfc	Edward R. Baber	38 334 149	Inf	16 Dec 44	Arkansas
** Pfc	Howard E. Elliott	33 542 386	Inf	11 Jan 45	Virginia
** Pfc	Howson H. Hartley	42 134 668	Inf	11 Jan 45	New York
Pfc	Theodore H. Nilges	37 643 734	Inf	20 Feb 45	Missouri
* Pfc	Monroe F. Rannefeld	18 075 073	Inf	12 Jul 44	Texas
* Pfc	Henry Rubin	12 161 314	Inf	20 Aug 44	New Jersey
Pfc	James A. Snyder	19 006 307	Inf	3 Apr 45	Washington
* Pfc	Edward J. Tuzynski	33 407 791	Inf	3 Jul 44	Pennsylvania
Pvt	James L. Pulliam	44 010 197	Inf	7 Apr 45	North Carolina
* Pvt	Charles A. Walker	37 138 480	Inf	8 Jul 44	Missouri

* Wounded in France.

** Wounded in Luxembourg.

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 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>
Sgt	Donald A. Watts	37 256 219	Inf	11 Dec 44	Nebraska
Pfc	Howson H. Hartley	42 134 668	Inf	4 Feb 45	New York
Pfc	Howson H. Hartley	42 134 668	Inf	21 Mar 45	New York
Pfc	Virgil B. Hollingsworth	34 837 278	Inf	6 Mar 45	Alabama
* Pfc	James W. Jordan	38 126 755	Inf	3 Jul 44	Oklahoma
* Pfc	Monroe F. Rannefeld	18 075 073	Inf	19 Nov 44	Texas

* Wounded in France.

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III. AWARD OF THE MEDICAL BADGE. Under the provisions of Sec II, WD Cir 66, 1 Mar 45, the following O and EM of the Med Det, 359th Infantry, are authorized to wear the Medical Badge, retroactive to 1 March 1945:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>
MAJ	ROBERT A. NACHTWEY	0 445 802
CAPT	JOHN R. PRACHER	0 435 195
CAPT	CLARENCE LITTLEFIELD	0 331 573
CAPT	GEORGE M. ROSEN	0 531 491
CAPT	SAVERIO ROVITO	0 493 923
CAPT	ALGRID F. WHITE	049 459
1ST LT	AUSTIN W. RICHEY	02 406 800
2ND LT	JOHN F. RILEY JR	02 011 329
2ND LT	RAYMOND H. GREENLAW	02 046 991
2ND LT	IRA C. KLEWER	02 015 934
T Sgt	John J. Huth	6 999 369
S Sgt	George A. Gross	37 173 660
S Sgt	Elmer R. Rowley	38 149 134
S Sgt	Anthony M. Vincequere	20 110 170
S Sgt	Andrew N. Heckelman	37 172 525
Tec 3	Joseph Cucinotta	31 032 469
Tec 3	Bernard Ferber	37 137 773
Tec 3	Stanley Lewandowski	33 484 874
Tec 3	Norman W. Mills	31 033 799
Tec 3	George B. Sartor	33 098 848
Tec 3	Thomas O. Moore	38 149 129
Tec 3	William C. Oakes	37 492 042
Tec 3	William F. Schwenke	38 155 164
Tec 3	Charles A. Sumpter	18 080 361
Sgt	Jack W. Coehran	6 580 461
Sgt	Harry E. Jack	33 670 406
Tec 4	Wills M. Boquet	38 198 163
Tec 4	Harry Bunting	37 172 458
Tec 4	Oliver B. Cabbage	37 172 671
Tec 4	Michael Chedrik	33 829 857
Tec 4	Russell DeBenedetto	38 487 442
Tec 4	Wallace E. Lee	37 137 601
Tec 4	John S. Longworth	32 531 854
Tec 4	George J. Marten	42 010 864
Tec 4	Thomas J. Neville	32 406 696
Tec 4	Austin E. Preble	37 155 434
Tec 4	Aal Schlegle	37 119 335
Tec 4	Julius E. Johnson	37 153 869
Tec 4	William Robbie	39 410 009
Cpl	Robert C. Boon	31 025 570
Cpl	Joe Hewett	35 455 129
Cpl	Charles H. Mercer	35 002 120
Cpl	William N. Spalding	32 278 974
Tec 5	Salvador A. Belli	31 204 699
Tec 5	Lorence Burchfield	37 190 478
Tec 5	Alton N. Caise	36 449 668

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>
Tec 5	James C. Chappell	38 125 162
Tec 5	James C. Dillon	33 656 470
Tec 5	Claude A. Durrett	38 518 621
Tec 5	Winfred H. Hartman	35 154 680
Tec 5	James M. Howell	38 099 787
Tec 5	William S. Humenansky	33 139 971
Tec 5	Robert D. Kemp	33 394 861
Tec 5	Frank J. Kieszkiel	32 431 195
Tec 5	Albert G. Kluge	38 425 499
Tec 5	George A. Lee	38 496 686
Tec 5	Obed M. Matson	37 173 171
Tec 5	Harry C. McAmis	34 885 301
Tec 5	Russell P. McCallum	31 030 378
Tec 5	Charles C. McDonald	38 103 624
Tec 5	Charles O. Parrish	34 829 016
Tec 5	Clyde I. Presley	39 160 401
Tec 5	Warren H. G. Sowder	35 873 955
Tec 5	Harry J. Stafford	33 394 866
Tec 5	Harold N. Tennyson	37 679 212
Tec 5	Thomas W. Terry	31 032 459
Tec 5	Reah H. Thatcher	33 491 953
Tec 5	Martin F. Tornow	36 670 741
Tec 5	Alfred C. Wood	34 442 522
Tec 5	Peter C. Yochum	32 555 495
Tec 5	William Zhuck	35 513 677
Pfc	Earl S. Abbott	35 399 069
Pfc	Alexis F. Asselin	32 578 037
Pfc	Bernard J. Bailey	31 129 944
Pfc	James Baker	33 694 660
Pfc	Milton A. Ballard	38 313 050
Pfc	Lyle M. Beerman	37 153 858
Pfc	Peter Cheer	39 203 324
Pfc	Ernest P. Cherney	37 172 367
Pfc	John D. Connell	37 553 434
Pfc	Henry J. Coyle	39 095 716
Pfc	Matthew Fiorentino	32 116 593
Pfc	Charles E. Geer Jr.	39 555 958
Pfc	LeRoy Giese	36 825 748
Pfc	Gerald Gollnick	36 706 843
Pfc	Edwin F. Gosker	33 727 681
Pfc	Joseph Graziano	33 790 296
Pfc	Fred Gross	35 806 262
Pfc	George P. Guins	38 487 497
Pfc	Russell Hinis	31 245 784
Pfc	Daniel C. Jones	6 583 516
Pfc	Charles O. Jones	34 614 658
Pfc	Leonard Koziel	32 581 231
Pfc	John LaDieu	32 855 213
Pfc	George J. Lavingne	38 313 204
Pfc	Paul R. Lorow	32 471 944

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>
Pfc	Rudolph M. Luna	39 417 630
Pfc	Clyde F. Maloney	35 765 075
Pfc	Irwin L. Martin	33 500 381
Pfc	Donald A. McAlpin	37 118 801
Pfc	Louis McGlenahan	36 871 045
Pfc	Mike J. Milich	37 565 283
Pfc	Alfred A. Misirolek	31 367 341
Pfc	Phil E. Mitchell	36 907 750
Pfc	John W. Nelson	35 006 577
Pfc	Salvatore Ribustello	32 882 177
Pfc	Howard O. Nichols	34 805 904
Pfc	Edward L. Parr	13 002 022
Pfc	John B. Nichols	36 562 344
Pfc	Heimie Rappaport	42 010 004
Pfc	Charles L. Relovsky Jr	35 773 179
Pfc	David V. Sainz	39 565 795
Pfc	Charles R. Schurr	33 566 763
Pfc	Howard P. Schwensen	37 483 647
Pfc	Ernest Shephard	34 725 388
Pfc	Jack W. Schumaker	39 407 797
Pfc	Sidman H. Silverman	13 186 451
Pfc	Howard J. Smith	35 223 272
Pfc	Marshall G. Standefer	36 485 324
Pfc	James L. Stenbridge	34 714 308
Pfc	Eli A. Stranich	36 624 513
Pfc	Donald V. Teegardin	15 331 057
Pfc	Hazen G. Tilford	37 108 082
Pfc	Bernabe N. Velasquez	38 414 039
Pfc	Manuel Ventura	31 204 487
Pfc	Harold Weinstein	42 004 774
Pfc	Lester J. Wilcox	36 421 612
Pfc	Eugene F. Yonts	36 774 612
Pfc	Donald L. Zingg	37 677 512
Pfc	David S. Williams	37 568 759
Pfc	Norman N. O'Neill	33 039 753
Pvt	Donald C. Allen	39 465 972
Pvt	Henry J. Glidden	31 270 967
Pvt	Frank P. Peters	36 904 357

IV. 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 1ST LT RICHARD K. IRVIN, O 354 527, RHQ, retroactive to 27 Nov 44.

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