

R E S T R I C T E DHEADQUARTERS 859TH INFANTRY
APO 90, U S Army

GENERAL ORDERS)

18 May 1945.

NUMBER 70)

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 O and 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>
* LT COL	RAYMOND T. SHELBY	023 504	Inf	27 Apr 45	Arkansas
1ST LT	HARRY E. CURTIS	01 323 543	Inf	8 Aug 44	West Virginia
* Sgt	Raph L. Chitty	37 137 732	Inf	20 Feb 45	Missouri
Cpl	Leroy McCoy	38 300 846	Inf	27 Aug 44	Texas
Tec 5	Gaylord P. Grover	18 104 420	Inf	23 Oct 44	Kansas
Tec 5	Obed M. Matson	37 173 171	MD	10 Jul 44	Minnesota
* Tec 5	Bernard Picsopo	31 297 257	Inf	8 Apr 45	Massachusetts
** Tec 5	Reah H. Thatcher	33 491 953	MD	10 Jan 45	Pennsylvania
* Pfc	Lyle M. Beerman	37 153 858	MD	29 Nov 44	Kansas
* Pfc	Joel P. Burns	38 099 858	Inf	28 Apr 45	Texas
* Pfc	Coy A. Clay	38 147 078	Inf	11 Dec 44	Texas
* Pfc	Howard H. Fong	39 452 963	Inf	12 Apr 45	Washington
*** Pfc	Irvin E. Meares	34 863 953	Inf	2 May 45	North Carolina
Pfc	Lawrence S. McAlister	34 892 251	Inf	9 Jul 44	North Carolina
Pfc	John F. Prhne	35 922 093	Inf	23 Jul 44	Ohio
Pfc	Hazen G. Tilford	37 108 082	MD	8 Jul 44	Arkansas
** Pvt	Robert G. Foster	7 025 803	Inf	11 Jan 45	Pennsylvania
Pvt	Melvin Williams	34 883 349	Inf	7 Jul 44	Tennessee

* Wounded in Germany.

** Wounded in Luxembourg.

*** Wounded in Czechoslovakia.

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>
* S Sgt	Percy H. Johnson	18 114 497	Inf	29 Jan 45	Texas
Sgt	William L. Brammer	37 179 823	Inf	26 Dec 44	Missouri
* Sgt	William L. Brammer	37 179 823	Inf	25 Jan 45	Missouri
Tec 4	William G. Whalen	35 125 404	Inf	17 Dec 44	Kentucky
Tec 5	Harold N. Tennyson	37 370 242	MD	1 Apr 45	Missouri
** Pfc	Stephen Alva	38 099 589	Inf	3 Jul 44	Texas
* Pfc	Arthur G. Fink	31 470 212	Inf	12 Jan 45	Massachusetts
** Pvt	Johnie A. Mayo	20 729 883	Inf	18 Aug 44	Missouri

* Wounded in Luxembourg.

** Wounded in France.

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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, retroactive to the dates indicated:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>RETROACTIVE DATE</u>
Pvt	Stephen J. Barber	<u>COMPANY A</u>	36 624 809	4 Jul 44
<u>COMPANY F</u>				
2ND LT	HARRY L. MONIFORT		01 332 720	2 May 45
Tec 5	Dozier E. White		34 165 702	2 May 45
Pvt	Kenneth W. Mayo		35 910 607	25 Apr 45
Pvt	Everett W. McPherson		39 427 129	25 Apr 45
Pvt	Van F. Miller Jr		44 018 172	25 Apr 45
Pvt	Hubert K. Newman		38 574 153	25 Apr 45
Pvt	Joseph F. Rank Jr		36 473 016	29 Apr 45
<u>COMPANY L</u>				
2ND LT	CHARLES G. HACKNEY		01 331 934	21 Mar 45
2ND LT	TRAVERSE L. HALL		01 330 306	21 Mar 45
2ND LT	DONALD D. WESTBROOK		0 551 277	26 Apr 45
Pvt	George L. Freeman		39 427 217	26 Apr 45
Pvt	Kenneth M. Johnson		44 022 050	26 Apr 45
Pvt	Raymond C. Haugan		37 778 149	26 Apr 45
Pvt	Harry B. Hadley		39 427 236	26 Apr 45
Pvt	Fremont H. Green		37 778 575	26 Apr 45
Pvt	Orville A. Kuhnert		37 778 326	26 Apr 45
Pvt	Hubert V. Kazmerzak		37 778 437	26 Apr 45
Pvt	Frank Hernandez		39 427 207	26 Apr 45
Pvt	Alvis F. England		44 042 799	26 Apr 45
Pvt	Eugene C. Fey Jr		37 644 283	26 Apr 45
Pvt	Orval E. Friend		35 785 854	26 Apr 45
Pvt	Donald W. Lassley		39 731 564	26 Apr 45
Pvt	Douglas W. Lane		37 778 595	26 Apr 45
Pvt	Otis Frazier		44 033 830	26 Apr 45
Pvt	Arthur J. Furman		37 778 592	26 Apr 45
Pvt	Thomas Kane Jr		31 404 504	26 Apr 45
Pvt	Samuel J. Jones Jr		44 042 649	26 Apr 45
Pvt	James E. Hill		44 014 821	26 Apr 45

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