GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 132

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
AWARD OF BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (Bronze Star Medal)
AWARD OF PURPLE HEART
AWARD OF BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (Purple Heart)
AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS

I.—AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL—Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE CHARLES B. BARNETT, 35566112, Medical Department, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

CORPORAL GEORGE BELL, 35565830, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

TECHNICIAN THIRD GRADE ARTHUR E. BRAVEMAN, 310441443, Finance Department, 83rd Infantry Division, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE ROBERT T. COOK, 35562645, Medical Department, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

TECHNICIAN THIRD GRADE RICHARD W. DOUGLAS, 57213483, Finance Department, 83rd Infantry Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE RAYMOND W. ELLEN, 33229696, Infantry, Headquarters 83rd Infantry Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 July 1944 to 27 December 1944 and 9 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE MALCOLM E. Fournet, 34005129, Medical Department, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

TECHNICIAN THIRD GRADE HERBERT GUTER, 35633255, Military Intelligence Service, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.
General Orders No. 132, cont'd.

CORPORAL DONALD J. HOWE, 332414576, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE LAWRENCE M. INGRAI, 37103712, Medical Department, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HUGHES R. PATRICK, 35794024, Medical Department, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE CHARLES C. POWELL, 35735907, Medical Department, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

SERGEANT WILLIAM R. RAY, 343742496 (then Private), Corps of Engineers, 308th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 17 July 1944. Entered military service from Mississippi.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM E. REEVES, 35665682, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE ALVIN T. RUPRECHT, 351434926, Finance Department, 83d Infantry Division, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

STAFF SERGEANT DEBERT B. SHELL, 6935868, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIE STEIN, 36672741, Medical Department, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

SERGEANT LEO C. WELSER, 33365169, Infantry, Headquarters 83d Infantry Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II—AWARD OF BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (Bronze Star Medal) Under the provisions of AR 600-3, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

CORPORAL WALTER L. BERTH, 3556506, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 29 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.
RESTRICTED

General Orders No. 132, cont'd.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SAMUEL W. BUTTRUFF, 0170354, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 24 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EMIL J. LACERQUIST, 0196628, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 24 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

CORPORAL ARTHUR O. NOORE, 33568215, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 29 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

MAJOR JOHN C. NEFF, 0454413, (then Captain), Cavalry, Headquarters 83d Infantry Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN THOMAS C. ROBERTS, 01287064, Infantry, Headquarters 83d Infantry Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 26 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

III—AWARD OF PURPLE HEART—Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 6, Headquarters Third U.S. Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following:

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES E. CENSTEL, 35714425, Infantry, 329th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 28 September 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Louis Cenyits, 42956872, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 25 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS OLAF DAHL, 37590663, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HOWARD E. DIX, 33873690, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 14 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CORPORAL SANDERSON A. HALPERN, 12114010, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FRANK K. HOUSER, 35510166, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH R. MADDEN, 35551452, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

STAFF SERGEANT JAMES E. PORTER, 35530932, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 9 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.
RESTRICTED

General Orders No. 132, cont'd.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FREDERICK G. METSELL, 32943940, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GORDON W. ROSE, JR., 16105497, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

IV—AWARD OF BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (Purple Heart)—Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 27 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 6, Headquarters Third U.S. Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following:

TECHNICAL SGT. CHARLES J. BARRYMORE, 35509978, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST SERGEANT RICHARD R. CHIFFS, 35314459, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST SERGEANT LEONARD B. CORN, 35714469, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

SERGEANT LOUIS CORBUSIT, 42056772, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 25 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

CORNELIUS R. E. HALE, 35293369, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT MICHAEL J. HARRIGAN, 36100024, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 2 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS THOMAS J. PALMBO, 42009473, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

STAFF SERGEANT ROYD D. SULT, 33663152, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

MAJOR GEORGE O. WHITE, 0127095, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

V—REMARKS TO GENERAL ORDERS—So much of Section II, General Orders 131, this Headquarters, cs, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal as reads: "CORPORAL JACK F. SHEED, 35418639" is amended to read: "CORPORAL JACK F. SHEED, 35418639".

So much of Section II, General Orders 131, this Headquarters, cs, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal to FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT H. CLARY, 01101380, is amended to read Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal.

So much of Section VI, General Orders 131, this Headquarters, cs, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal to the Purple Heart to PRIVATE FIRST CLASS SAMBO A. CANHANU, 42052052, is deleted.

So much of Section II, General Orders 197, this Headquarters, cs, pertaining to award of Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to SERGEANT CHARLES D. GENTRY as reads: "For wounds received in action on 18 April 1945" is amended to read: "For wounds received in action on 13 January 1945".

... 4 ...
RESTRICTED

General Orders No. 132, cont'd.

So much of SECTION III, General Orders 127, this Headquarters, cs, pertaining to award of second bronze-oak leaf cluster to CAPTAIN NELSON H. O'DILL is deleted.

By command of Brigadier General MONTAGUE:

C. L. BOYLE
Colonel, CSG,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

R. A. KELL
Capt, AGD,
Asst Adj General

DISTRIBUTION:

"G" plus 1 ea C & HI concerned
TAG (3)
CG, ETOUSA (5)
CC, TUSA
CG, XII Corps
12th Army Group
Central KYU
37th KYU

- 5 -

RESTRICTED