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I--AWARD OF PURPLE HEART--Under the provisions of AR 600-45 the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant Alfred K. Anderson, 37287240, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class Charles M. Anderson, 42008585, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 July 1944 in France.

Sergeant Boone Baggett, 33897723, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 August 1944 in France.

Staff Sergeant Charles V. Bigelow, 39138842, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 16 August 1944 in France.

Technician Fifth Grade John Boback Jr., 33309793, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 19 July 1944 in France.

Private Thomas C. Bolander, 6759824, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944 in France.

Captain John M. Bretz, O-411221, Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Jessie R. Briscoe, 35666089, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Orrie E. Bruce, 35709243, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class Albert (NMI) Bruk, 31248166, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 July 1944 in France.

Private Ray E. Chafa, 37681717, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 14 July 1944 in France.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph E. Cleary, 33377536, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class Sigmund J. Ciesielski, 36325539, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 3 August 1944 in France.

Sergeant Clifton W. Collard, 37555097, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 15 August 1944 in France.

~~Private Wesley E. Combs, 39213288, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944 in France.~~

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Private First Class William Combs, 33306124, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 July 1944 in France.

First Lieutenant Wentworth (NMI) Comes, 0-1304864, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 18 August 1944 in France.

Captain Marion B. Cooper, 0-1297844, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 15 July 1944 in France.

Private Clifford O. Cowan, 34707471, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 16 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class Edward W. Croat, 37515246, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944 in France.

Private James F. Davis, 34327065, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class William J. Deal Jr., 35664660, Med Dept., United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Conrad R. Desjardins, 31320415, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 29 July 1944 in France.

Technician Fourth Grade Louis R. Eckert, 35585709, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 26 July 1944, in France.

Private First Class Benjamin L. Evans, 31260715, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 19 July 1944 in France.

Staff Sergeant Milan Evkovich, 35739958, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 16 August 1944 in France.

Corporal Onac Eye, 15011975, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 24 August 1944 in France.

Staff Sergeant Michael A. Filingo, 33831636, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 18 July 1944 in France.

Second Lieutenant Lloyd B. Fisher, 0-1313730, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944 in France.

First Lieutenant Chester J. Flye, 0-1297706, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944 in France.

Private Pearl W. Freshour, 35449182, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 July 1944 in France.

Technical Sergeant Robert W. Fuhrman, 35516442, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944 in France.

Sergeant Walter R. Green, Jr., 39138806, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Tommy L. Hall, 38512697, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 July 1944 in France.

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Private Russell D. Harrell, 33659749, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 19 July 1944 in France.

Second Lieutenant Samuel T. Hastings, Jr., O-533442, Inf, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944 in France.

Technical Sergeant Donald L. Helm, 33376057, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 19 July 1944 in France.

First Sergeant Frederick W. Helmers, 6835318, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 August 1944 in France.

Technician Fourth Grade Bernard Hickman, 35739612, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class Joseph (MMI) Hobberchalk, 33440013, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 9 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class Charles A. Hooks, 34854928, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class George W. Hornback, 35497743, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Herman J. Huffman, 33215561, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 July 1944 in France.

Staff Sergeant Lester T. Ives, 37181765, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 August 1944 in France.

Second Lieutenant George A. Jackson, O-1321779, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 27 September 1944 in France.

Sergeant Estele D. Jacoby, 35590085, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 July 1944 in France.

Sergeant Carl C. Jecmen, 35590097, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 August 1944 in France.

Staff Sergeant William F. Jirles, 35590588, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Arthur E. Johnson, 35518589, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 July 1944 in France.

First Lieutenant James D. Kelly, O-447166, Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 July 1944 in France.

First Lieutenant Lef M. Kenyon, O-1320134, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Stanley Kielbasinski, 36686258, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944 in France.

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Private Albert L. Krempasky, 36778123, Infantry, United States Army for wounds received in action on 9 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class Curtis A. Kimball, 31230719, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 20 July 1944 in France.

Corporal Edward J. Kursonis, 31185493, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 9 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class Francis Kilgariff, 33337241, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944 in France.

Private Lawrence J. Leonardi, 33609880, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Harvey L. Locke, 35726642, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 August 1944 in France.

Sergeant David M. Lutz, 36486113, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 July 1944 in France.

Sergeant Norman R. Malo, 31244205, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Charles E. Mansbridge, 35713199, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 July 1944 in France.

First Lieutenant Raymond C. Marshall, O-1283586, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944 in France.

Technician Fourth Grade Henry M. Martin, Jr., 34529144, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944 in France.

Staff Sergeant George E. Mason, 6671036, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 19 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Wilburn (NMI) McQuinn, 35449419, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 July 1944 in France.

Sergeant Raymond A. Meier, 36884608, Med Dept, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 August 1944 in France.

Private Vincent Minieri, 42053490, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944 in France.

Technical Sergeant Fernald Mitchell, 31154158, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944 in France.

Private Alfred A. Montaquila, 31448889, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class Kenneth V. Moody, 11118038, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class John W. Moore, 38306499, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944 in France.

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Private First Class Thomas Moss, 33227405, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Clarence J. Necas, 36396099, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class Theodore J. Novak, 33779552, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944 in France.

Technical Sergeant Ralph E. Peffer, 6898407, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944 in France.

Technical Sergeant Jack L. Peters, 33306248, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class Pershing Pool, 36300301, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 August 1944 in France.

Private Billy A. Preston, 35774418, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class Otha L. Reed, 35739618, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 26 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class John E. Renshaw, 33508680, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 22 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class John W. Ridgway, 39215311, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944 in France.

Corporal Don L. Risk, 37617933, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 15 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class Melvin Riley, 35445420, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Albert S. Rohrbach, 35624729, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944 in France.

Private Nathan Rubenstein, 42030338, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 22 July 1944 in France.

Staff Sergeant Harry J. Russell, 34377198, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 August 1944 in France.

Captain Erno W. Schraft, O-297354, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 9 August 1944 in France.

Private Lyle H. Scribner, 36510975, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 26 July 1944 in France.

Sergeant Joseph W. Seubert, 33307378, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 26 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Vincent Shadiq, 38432400, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 July 1944 in France.

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Sergeant Frank G. Sharp, 35422356, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944 in France.

Technician Fifth Grade William H. Shehan, 34771503, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 July 1944 in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Max (NMI) Spieler, 32958613, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class Joseph Stek, 42010327, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Gerald G. Story, 31176430, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 9 August 1944 in France.

First Sergeant Samuel J. Stranahan, 11114519, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 18 July 1944 in France.

Private Gilbert A. Susmarski, 36650366, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 18 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Julius Thompson, 35833536, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 15 August 1944 in France.

Sergeant Eugene M. Toler, 37510933, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 31 July 1944 in France.

Sergeant Francis A. Tonero, 32055000, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 July 1944 in France.

First Sergeant Andrew H. Vandiver, 6368100, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Fernando Velazquez, 42053786, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 September 1944 in France.

First Sergeant Stanley Waite, 35516837, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944 in France.

Staff Sergeant Richard H. Weaver, 33242142, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class Sumter West, 34658401, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 15 August 1944 in France.

Private First Class Sylvester L. Wilburn, 34377505, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 July 1944 in France.

First Lieutenant Lloyd A. Williams, 0-493070, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 August 1944 in France.

Private Glen I. Austin, 42026182, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944 in France.

Private Morris Gimple, 32220551, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944 in France.

Staff Sergeant Ralph L. Karst, 37141248, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944 in France.

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Private Joseph M. Joughlin, 36431229, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 28 June 1944, in France.

Private First Class Paul A. Klinger, 35585725, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France.

Private First Class Frank E. Miihlbach, 35603959, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 16 August 1944 in France.

Private Crespin C. Mendoza, 18017375, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944 in France.

II--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private James A. Bright, 34377122, Infantry, United States Army, as published in General Orders No. 29, this headquarters, cs, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded for wounds received in action on 16 August 1944 in France.

In addition to the Purple Heart awarded to First Lieutenant Alexander N. Kahapea, O-1300497, Infantry, United States Army, as published in General Orders No. 18, this headquarters, cs, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded for wounds received in action on 9 August 1944, in France.

In addition to the Purple Heart and Oak-Leaf Cluster awarded to Staff Sergeant Hillary S. Pyrum, 33228126, Infantry, United States Army, as published in General Orders Nos. 41 and 42, this headquarters cs, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded for wounds received in action on 23 August 1944 in France.

III--AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section III, General Orders No. 29, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to award of Purple Heart to Private James A. Bright, as reads "for wounds received in action on 16 August 1944" is amended to read "for wounds received in action on 8 July 1944".

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 43, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous Award) is amended to delete "Posthumous Award".

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