

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART I
AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) II

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 66, First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in Northwest Europe, on the date shown:

424TH INFANTRY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Pvt Buck, Lester R	37 534 102	Inf	17 December 44	Kansas
Pvt Burgen, Hubert F	42 092 247	Inf	25 December 44	New York
Tec 5 Burns, Walter	36 478 534	Inf	28 December 44	Illinois
Capt Cassidy, Wiley L	01 298 355	Inf	26 December 44	Tennessee
Maj Chapman, Jules B	0 381 449	Inf	20 December 44	Florida
Pfc Chodera, Paul J	35 928 322	Inf	17 December 44	Ohio
Pfc Dagostin, Frank H	34 700 336	Inf	25 December 44	Alabama
Pfc Gould, Clayton J	31 352 775	Inf	15 December 44	Maine
Sgt Handloser, Fred T, Jr	33 431 728	Inf	16 December 44	Pennsylvania
T/Sgt Holder, Harry L	14 000 104	Inf	29 December 44	Florida
Pfc Lemister, Harold L	32 947 583	Inf	28 December 44	New York
Tec 4 Lussier, John C	39 556 810	Inf	27 December 44	California
Pvt Marlin, Howard D	38 628 829	Inf	25 December 44	Texas
Pfc Marcus, Raymond S	33 426 304	Inf	17 December 44	Pennsylvania
Tec 4 Maxson, Elmer F	37 663 796	Inf	20 December 44	Iowa
Pvt Moss, Angus O	39 921 626	Inf	17 December 44	Nevada
Tec 5 Rood, Eugene E	16 157 140	Inf	20 December 44	Wisconsin
Sgt Rossman, Samuel	32 633 530	Inf	17 December 44	New York
Sgt Strickland, James B	35 867 680	Inf	18 December 44	Ohio
Cpl Sullivan, James L	33 583 657	Inf	15 December 44	Pennsylvania
Maj Taylor, Jerome G	0 342 608	Inf	26 December 44	Tennessee
S/Sgt Thornley, Peter H	35 653 369	Inf	17 December 44	West Virginia

81ST ENGINEER BATTALION

Pvt Stack, Robert W	32 771 436	Engr	16 December 44	New Jersey
Tec 4 Vuchkovich, Robert	33 282 518	Engr	17 December 44	Pennsylvania

331ST MEDICAL BATTALION

M/Sgt Adelman, John J	38 126 711	Med	29 December 44	Oklahoma
Pfc Daugherty, William R	37 605 628	Med	20 December 44	Missouri
Sgt Finlayson, Kenneth	31 320 172	Med	29 December 44	Maine
Tec 5 Mansfield, George A	32 635 162	Med	29 December 44	New York

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331ST MEDICAL BATTALION (Contd)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Pfc Pfiffner, Vernon H	37 604 535	Med	29 December 44	Missouri
1st Lt Vanderman, Vincent B	02 048 183	Med	20 December 44	New York

II -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- In addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 66, First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, to First Sergeant Rox C Browning, 20 275 390, Infantry, 424th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Northwest Europe, on 17 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Brigadier General PERRIN:

WILLIAM C. BAKER, JR.
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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