

~~RESTRICTED~~HEADQUARTERS 550TH INFANTRY AIRBORNE BATTALION
Office of the Commanding OfficerAPO 512, c/o FM., N.Y.C., N.Y.,
22 February 1945.GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 2)

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following Officer and Enlisted Men for wounds received as the result of enemy action:

VICTOR E. KOERPER (0340863), Captain, MC, Medical Detachment, 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 15 August 1944. Entered Service from Oakland, California.

CLAUD B. BEGGS (14020845), T/Sgt., Inf., Company "A", 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 13 December 1944. Entered Service from Greenville, South Carolina.

STEPHEN A. WITCKO (33070689), S/Sgt., Inf., Company "A", 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 13 December 1944. Entered Service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

ARMAND R. HEROUX (6153096), S/Sgt., Inf., Company "A", 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, Belgium, 4 January 1945. Entered Service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

WALTER L. LUKENS JR. (33074356), S/Sgt (then Cpl), Inf., Company "A", 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, Belgium, 4 January 1945. Entered Service from Yeadon, Pennsylvania.

CURL MADDELL (35489328), Pfc., Inf., Company "A", 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, Belgium, 4 January 1945. Entered Service from Louisville, Kentucky.

RODGER L. HORTON (37409013), Pfc., Inf., Company "A", 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, Belgium, 4 January 1945. Entered Service from Hannibal, Missouri.

JAKE W. CARR (34497967), Pvt., Inf., Hq & Hq Co, 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, Belgium, 4 January 1945. Entered Service from Route #2, Bluff City, Tennessee.

ARTHUR H. GRAVES (12018620), Pfc., Inf., Hq & Hq Co, 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, Belgium, 4 January 1945. Entered Service from St Charles, Michigan.

WOODROW W. POOL (34146658), Pvt., Inf., Hq & Hq Co, 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 15 September 1944. Entered Service from Memphis, Tennessee.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following Enlisted Man for wounds received as the result of enemy action:

RICHARD P. MURTHA (33084091), S/Sgt., Inf., Company "A", 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 13 December 1944. Entered Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ASHWORTH:

OFFICIAL:

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WALTER E. GRISCTI,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant.

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APO 512, c/o 550TH, N.Y.C., N.Y.,
24 November 1944.

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1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following Enlisted Men for wounds received as the result of enemy action:

- 221912** RICHARD P. MURTHA (33084091), S/Sgt., Inf., Company "A", 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 16 August 1944. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 206185** ALBION W. DUNTON (11014209), Tec 5, Inf., Company "A", 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 15 August 1944. Entered service from Pittsfield, Maine.
- 162744** JOHN W. COOK (16073133), Pfc., Inf., Hq & Hq Co., 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 30 September 1944. Entered service from Carthage, Illinois.
- 162817** BERLIN M. Y'BARBO (38478440), Pvt., Inf., Company "C", 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 27 September 1944. Entered service from Tyler, Texas.
- 162791** WILLIAM A. BRANDT, JR. (12091650), Pvt., Inf., Company "A", 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 2 October 1944. Entered service from Poughkeepsie, New York.
- 221933** NORMAN L. SHANK (33767450), Pvt., Inf., Company "A", 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 18 October 1944. Entered service from Mount Union, Pennsylvania.
- 221964** BURTON B. HICKOX (33111244), Pvt., Inf., Company "A", 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 15 August 1944. Entered service from Lakeville, Pennsylvania.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel SACHS:

WALTER E. GRISCTI,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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Captain, Infantry,
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45th GENERAL HOSPITAL (US)
APO 337

GENERAL ORDER)

20 August 1944

ORDER 91)

1. Under provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, representing a second award of the Purple Heart, is awarded to the following named individuals:

LAYTON, LEONARD L.L., 17006806, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 6th Armored Infantry, for wounds received in action on 24 May 1944 at Cisterna, Italy. Home address: 5318 Cote Brilliante, St. Louis, Mo.

BRANCK, WALTER D., 35046652, Private, Company "F", 540th Engineers, for wounds received in action on 18 August 1944 at (unknown) Southern France. Home address: Box 75, Boessevain, Va.

2. So much of paragraph 1, General Order No. 89, this Headquarters, as, as pertains to Pvt 1cl NORMAN GEE, 32932509, is hereby rescinded.

3. So much of General Order No. 22, this Headquarters, dated 31 March 1944 as pertains to Tech Fourth Grade WALTER W. DOWNES, 34270027, is hereby rescinded.

4. So much of General Order No. 56, this Headquarters, c/s, and General Order No. 59, this Headquarters, c/s, as pertains to 1st Lt. GEORGE T. KRASEVIC, 0-1106834, are hereby rescinded.

5. Under provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, representing a second award of the Purple Heart, is awarded to the following named individual:

GEE, NORMAN, 32932509, Pvt 1cl, Company "F", 142nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 August 1944 at (unknown) Southern France. Home address: 548 75th ST., Niagara Falls, New York.

6. Under provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals:

MAFAK, GEORGE, 33050376, 1st Sergeant, Company "K", 142nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 August 1944 at (unknown) Southern France. Home address: Dayton, Texas.

COOKE, HOWARD E., 34446545, Technical Sergeant, Company "G", 363rd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 14 August 1944 at San Miniato, Italy. Home address: Route #2, Austell, Ga.

TOYNBEE, RAYMOND G., 32256943, Sergeant, Company "C", 143rd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 16 August 1944 at San Raphael, France. Home address: Wilson Ave., Port Monmouth, N.J.

EDMONDS, JERRY T., 34352057, Pfc, Company "K", 133rd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 31 May 1944 at Rome, Italy. Home address: Toccoa, Georgia.

MARCUM, NOAH V., 35770750, Pfc, Company "I", 142nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 August 1944 at San Raphael, France. Home address: Chattahoochee, W. Va.

SCHWARZE, CARL H., 39199802, Pfc, Battery "A", 602nd Field Artillery Bn., for wounds received in action on 15 August 1944 at Le Mans, France. Home address: 2322 Birchwood Ave., Bellingham, Wash.

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(Paragraph 6 Cont'd)

SERAFNER, HOWARD J., 31337350, Pfc, Company "A", 48th Engineer Battalion, for wounds received in action on 17 August 1944 at Dradguignon, France. Home address: Jacksonville, Ark.

VAN, JAMES T., 35135402, Pfc, 550th Airborne Infantry Bn., for wounds received in action on 16 August 1944 at Dradguignon, France. Home address: Artemus, Ky.

COSTA, RAUL V., 31371472, Private, Company "I", 141st Infantry, for wounds received in action on 2 June 1944 at Velletrie, Italy. Home address: 92 Jewetts, New Bedford, Mass.

JONES, THOMAS H., 34004139, Private, Company "K", 142nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 August 1944 at Dradguignon, France. Home address: Route #1, Dellhose, Tenn.

MEEK, CHESTER M., 35157543, Private, Company "A", 179th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 19 August 1944 at Barjols, France. Home address: Route #1, Bunker Hill, Ind.

MERCER, WALTER H., 14119642, Private, 887th Airborne Engineer Company, for wounds received in action on 15 August 1944 at (unknown) Southern France. Home address: Route 5, Macon, Ga.

222929 NICEWANDER, HOLLAND M., 7023618, Private, 550th Airborne Bn., for wounds received in action on 15 August 1944 at (unknown) Southern France. Home address: Raven, Va.

PRESLEY, OSCAR E., 37387677, Private, Company "I", 350th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 13 July 1944 at Leghorn, Italy. Home address: 1536 Mississippi, St. Louis, Mo.

STARK, FLOYD R., 37415995, Private, Company "B", 361st Infantry, for wounds received in action on 27 June 1944 at Piambino, Italy. Home address: 4653 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

WILLIAMS, FLOYD H., 37129941, Private, Company "A", 753rd Tank Bn., for wounds received in action on 17 August 1944 near Toulon, France. Home address: Route 1, Portageville, Mo.

ZELL, LOUIS J., 32903348, Private, Company "C", 756th Tank Bn., for wounds received in action on 17 August 1944 at (unknown) Southern France. Home address: 734 45th St., Brooklyn, New York.

By order of Colonel PFEFFER:

EPPA HUNTON IV,
Captain, M.A.C.,
Adjutant.

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Captain, M.A.C.,
Adjutant.

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201-Nicewander, Holland M. (En1) 2nd Ind. EH/fjg
HEADQUARTERS, 45th General Hospital, APO 367, US Army, 7 November 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, APO 512, US Army.

1. Inclosed herewith copies of General Order 91, this Headquarters, dated 29 August 1944.
2. Subject EM was discharged before presentation of award could be made.
3. Request that presentation of award be made from your supply and appropriate entries be made in his service record, WD AGO Form 24.

For the Commanding Officer:

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 EPPA HUNTON IV,
 Major, M.A.C.,
 Adjutant.

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201-11000-101 (103) 2nd Lt. S.V.C.ig
Date: 7 October 1944.

Re: Outstanding Medal, 400th Infantry Central Postal Directory, 1st SS, 12 Army.

1. Enclosed herewith are copies of General Order #1, this Headquarters, dated 29 August 1944.
2. To report that a discharge of service prior to award could be made.
3. Request that presentation of award be made from your supply and appropriate entries be made in his service record, WD AG Form 24.

For the Commanding Officer:

1st Lt. EDWARD IV,
Major, M.A.C.,
Division.

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HEADQUARTERS 550TH INFANTRY AIRBORNE BATTALION

APC 512, U. S. Army,
1 November 1944.

Subject : Award of The Purple Heart.

Thru : Commanding General, 1st A/B Task Force, APO 758, US Army.

To : Commanding Officer, 45th General, Hospital, APO 367, US Army.

1. Request this headquarters be forwarded copy of orders which awarded the Purple Heart to Pvt Holland M. Nicewander, 7 023 618.

2. Above mentioned soldier, battle casualty, was transferred to your hospital per SO #220, Hq 45th General Hospital, dated, 19 August 1944.

3. In the case orders were not issued by your hospital, request this office be so informed, so that orders may be published by our command.

For the Commanding Officer:

Raymond R Rowland
RAYMOND R ROWLAND
1st Lt., Infantry
Personnel Officer

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HQ, 1st Airborne Task Force, APO 758, U S Army, 3 November 1944.

To: Commanding Officer, 45th Station Hospital, APO 367,
U S Army.

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Office of the Commanding OfficerAPO 512, c/o PM., N.Y.C., N.Y.,
12 September 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 1)

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following Officer and Enlisted Men for wounds received as the result of enemy action:

✓ WALTER E. GRISCI (0410914), 1st Lt., Inf., 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 15 August 1944. Entered service from New York City, N.Y.

✓ FREDERICK KORTH (6421660), M/Sgt., Inf., Hq & Hq Co., 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 15 August 1944. Entered service from Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin. 162748

✓ PAUL A. STINNER (7022992), T/Sgt., Inf., Hq & Hq Co., 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 16 August 1944. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 222917

✓ LESLIE A. GARVIN JR (7021924), Sgt., Inf., Company "C", 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 16 August 1944. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 221935

✓ JOHN S. RZEPINIK (33067317), Tec 4, Inf., Hq & Hq Co., 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 5 September 1944. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

✓ HOWARD JARVIS (35444021), Pfc., Inf., Company "C", 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 6 September 1944. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio. 205572

✓ JOHN J. MANDINEC (7070862), Pfc., Inf., Company "B", 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 15 August 1944. Entered service from New York City, N. Y.

✓ CHARLES L. MORRIS (6825362), Pfc., Inf., Company "C", 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 16 August 1944. Entered service from Fort Snelling, Minnesota. 4222858

✓ CHARLES R. OGLE (37510745), Pfc., Inf., Company "C", 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 15 August 1944. Entered service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. 2221972

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following Enlisted Man for wounds received as the result of enemy action:

✓ CHAN PAYNE (6925842), Pfc., Inf., Company "C", 550th Infantry Airborne Battalion, France, 6 September 1944. Entered service from Ashville, North Carolina. *Small*

By order of Lieutenant Colonel SACHS:

OFFICIAL:

Jack Taylor
JACK TAYLOR,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant.

JACK TAYLOR,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant.

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