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4 December 1944.

## GENERAL ORDERS:

NO. .... 47:

I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART By direction of the President and authority contained in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, The Purple Heart is awarded to the following named Officer and Enlisted Men, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALDO H. DEMATTEI, O-1324247, Infantry; wounded in Germany on 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Robert G. Rahn, 36684785, Infantry; wounded in France on 7 August 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Pasquale J. Castagnaro, 32532215, Infantry; wounded in France on 12 June 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Herman Bell, 36685146, Infantry; wounded in France on 11 November 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Harry I. Herr, 33873611, Infantry; wounded in France on 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Clifford W. Betz, 33834384, Infantry; wounded in France on 12 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Stephen Kitynsky, 32093853, Infantry; wounded in France on 12 November 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Thomas J. Grosse, 35601887, Infantry; wounded in France on 20 October 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Henry H. Long, 32476380, Infantry; wounded in France on 11 June 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Private John DePalma, 42018630, Infantry; wounded in France on 17 November 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant George J. Chernenko, 37171794, Infantry; wounded in France on 22 July 1944. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private First Class James W. Ward, 38515918, Infantry; wounded in France on 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Lester A. Skinner, 37055545, Infantry; wounded in France on 8 October 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Aubrey H. Hughes, 6286829, Infantry; wounded in France on 14 June 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

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Private First Class Lee F. Silk, 37190146, Infantry; wounded in France on 12 June 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Howard J. Erb, 37172341, Infantry; wounded in France on 13 June 1944. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private First Class Frank D. Dunlap, 34434050, Infantry; wounded in France on 15 October 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Martin D. Dillinger, 36213599, Infantry; wounded in France on 12 July 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician 5th Grade George W. Mattila, 37172617, Infantry; wounded in France on 10 July 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

II. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS: General Orders, this Headquarters, indicated, is amended as follows:

So much of Section I, General Order No. 44, dated 30 November 1944, awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge to Corporal Clifford B. McCullough, 33039542 Infantry, as reads, "Corporal Clifford B. McCullough, 33039542, 19 July 1944," is amended to read "Corporal Burton W. McCullough, 33039542, 19 July 44."

So much of Section I, General Order No. 17, this Headquarters, dated 3 September 1944, as awards The Purple Heart to Staff Sergeant Alton R. Hays, 38094857, Infantry, is revoked.

So much of Section I, General Order No. 33, this Headquarters, dated 25 October 1944, as awards the Purple Heart and the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Technical Sergeant Roger L. Marts, 37190281, Infantry, is revoked.

So much of Section II, General Order No. 40, this Headquarters, dated 15 November 1944, as awards the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Private First Class Hent Smith, 35653858, Infantry, as reads, "wounded on 29 October 1944," is amended to read, "Wounded on 2 October 1944."

By order of Colonel GEORGE:

OFFICIAL:

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