

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS 359TH INFANTRY  
APO 90, U S Army

GENERAL ORDERS)

19 May 1945

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I. AMENDMENT OF GO 62. So much of Section I, GO 62, this Hq, 10 May 45, as awards The Purple Heart to Pfc Manny Moinester, 12 194 690, is rescinded.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45; 22 Sep 43, as amended, The Purple Heart is awarded to Sgt Ernest Vestewig, 20 135 754, Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 6 Mar 45. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

III. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 Sep 43, as amended, and in addition to The Purple Heart previously awarded to him, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to Sgt Ralph L. Chitty, 37 137 732, Inf, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 2 Apr 45. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

IV. AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. Under the provisions of WD Circular 408, 17 Oct 44, as amended, The Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following EM, retroactive to the dates indicated:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>RETROACTIVE DATE</u>
<u>COMPANY A</u>			
Tec 5	Charles M. Emrich	33 137 989	1 Jan 45
<u>COMPANY H</u>			
Pfc	Elmer R. Parks	36 918 027	19 Mar 45
Pfc	Joe E. Ward	37 639 913	2 Mar 45

V. AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-68, 4 May 43, as amended, The Good Conduct Medal is awarded to Pfc Warren E. Jacks, 20 755 897, Hq Co 3rd Bn, eligible date 9 Jul 41.

VI. WITHDRAWAL OF RIGHT TO WEAR COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. Under the provisions of WD Circular 408, 17 Oct 44, as amended, the right of Pvt Charles W. Pierce, 18 080 312, Co F, to wear The Combat Infantryman Badge is withdrawn.

By Order of Colonel BELL:

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CARL JENKINS  
WOJG USA  
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**CANCELLED**

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

*Walter H. Maj. Paul* 19 June 46

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