

RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS 14TH ARMORED DIVISION
A.P.O. 446 U.S. Army

Welyoke

(G)

/wer
5 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....II)

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.....I
AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART...II
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.....III
AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
Correction in General G. Gers.....IV

4803
Ceil
Hunt
Honey

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Division Commander to the following named individuals:

EARL A. ALLGRIM, O1 010 028, 1st Lieutenant, Cavalry, Headquarters Company, *** Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Hatten, France, on 18 and 19 January 1945. Within enemy observation and under intense fire, Lieutenant Allgrim made two reconnaissance trips to a disabled tank two hundred yards to the front of the foremost friendly infantry unit to determine the best means of recovering the vehicle. His accurate appraisal of the situation made possible a third return with a tank recovery unit for the swift and successful evacuation of the disabled tank. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

HENRY J. ERICKSON, 32 992 755, Private, Company D, *** Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Hatten, France, on 17 January 1945. When a half-track filled with wounded men, was knocked out by enemy fire, Private Erickson, without regard for his own safety and under intense enemy small arms fire, assisted in placing a tow cable from his tank to the disabled vehicle, thereby enabling the vehicle to be towed to a sheltered position. Private Erickson's courage and devotion to his wounded comrades serve as an inspirational example to the men of his organization. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM R. FADDA, 39 033 955, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, *** Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Hatten, France, on 18 and 19 January 1945. Within enemy observation and under intense fire, Sergeant Fadda, made two reconnaissance trips to a disabled tank located two hundred yards to the front of the foremost friendly infantry unit, to determine the best means of recovering the vehicle. His accurate appraisal of the situation made possible a third return, with a tank recovery unit, for the swift and successful evacuation of the disabled tank. Entered military service from San Leandro, California.

RESTRICTED

R E S T R I C T E D

General Orders No. 11, Hq 14th Armd Div, 5 February 1945. Cont'd.

ALVA L. HELLER, 37 247 173, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, *** Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious service near Reipertswiller, France, on 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Cunningham, Kansas.

~~ALTON S. KIRSNER, O 315 742, Major, Cavalry, Headquarters, *** Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious service near Hatten, France, from 13 to 20 January 1945. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.~~

JAMES W. LANN, O 325 222, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, *** Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement in action near Hatten, France, from 13 to 20 January 1945. Entered military service from Amory, Mississippi.

EUGENE W. MARSACK, O1 014 591, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company D, *** Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Hatten, France, on 17 January 1945. When a half-track filled with wounded men was knocked out by enemy fire, Lieutenant Marsack, without regard for his own safety and under intense enemy small arms fire assisted in placing a tow cable from his tank to the disabled vehicle, thereby enabling the vehicle to be towed to a sheltered position. Lieutenant Marsack's courage and devotion to his wounded men serve as an inspirational example to the men of his organization. Entered military service from Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

IVAN R. WININGER, 35 688 494, Private, Company B, *** Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Drusenheim, France, on 7 January 1945. During intensified action, Private Wininger, without regard for his own safety, left the shelter of his tank to aid the members of a crew whose vehicle had received three direct hits from enemy artillery. Under intense fire he extricated one wounded soldier and administered emergency medical treatment. Returning to the disabled vehicle, he assisted in evacuating and aiding the remainder of the crew. His initiative and prompt action were largely responsible for the saving of the lives of the wounded men. Entered military service from New Albany, Indiana.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded by the Division Command to the following for wounds received in action in France:

LOUIS W. DAVENPORT, 37 447 163, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 20 January 1945. Entered military service from Montezuma, Iowa.

JOHN E. HELD, 15 301 935, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

R E S T R I C T E D

R E S T R I C T E D

General Orders No. 11, Hq 14th Armd Div, 5 February 1945. Cont'd.

III. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Division Commander to the following named individuals for wounds received in action in France:

ARTHUR W. ALLEN, 38 633 555, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 17 January 1945. Entered military service from York, Nebraska.

DAVID M. ALBEE, 32 564 046, Private First Class, Company C, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Corning, New York.

JAMES N. BAIL, 17 106 223, Private First Class, Company A, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Rolla, Missouri.

RONALD F. BARNES, 32 588 073, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 17 January 1945. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

RONALD R. BATLEY, 32 670 933, Staff Sergeant, Company B, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

THOMAS S. BIRCKHEAD, JR., 32 955 016, Private First Class, Company C, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Belmar, New Jersey.

WILLARD R. BOWMAN, 39 267 383, Corporal, Headquarters Company, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

JAMES BUMBALO, 32 671 543, Private First Class, Company A, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

JOHN J. CONROY, 02 006 367, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, (then Technical Sergeant), Company B, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 20 January 1945. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

ANGELO R. CORINO, 32 583 667, Sergeant, Troop A, *** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, 14th Armored Division, on 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Manchester, New York.

R E S T R I C T E D

R E S T R I C T E D

General Orders No. 11, Hq 14th Armd Div, 5 February 1945. Cont'd.

EDWARD C. COTTILI, 32 572 536, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 20 January 1945. Entered military service from Fort Lee, New Jersey.

~~DOUGLAS O. DALY, 32 585 005, Private First Class, Company B, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Canandaigua, New York.~~

JOHN P. DAMICO, 32 762 061, Private, Company B, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Lyndburgh, New Jersey.

EDWARD E. DARNELL, 36 670 001, Private, Company C, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 20 January 1945. Entered military service from East Saint Louis, Illinois.

ALEX DUDUKOVICH, 33 257 988, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 2 January 1945. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

~~GEORGE A. DYSON, 32 584 757, Sergeant, Company A, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Waterloo, New York.~~

PAUL W. ELLIS, 35 571 722, Technician Fifth Grade, Troop A, *** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, 14th Armored Division, on 19 January 1945. Entered military service from Rushville, Indiana.

HERMAN O. FIEDLER, JR., 39 115 296, Private First Class, Company B, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 9 January 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

HERBERT J. FORSMAN, 37 661 633, Sergeant, Company C, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 17 January 1945. Entered military service from Waverly, Iowa.

ROBERT W. FOSNOT, 16 154 946, Private First Class, Company C, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JOHN N. FRY, 18 233 085, Private First Class, Company B, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 18 January 1945. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

HORACE J. GRANT, 39 924 471, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division, on 13 January 1945. Entered military service from American Falls, Idaho.

R E S T R I C T E D