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HEADQUARTERS 88TH INFANTRY DIVISION
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO #88

17 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 4)

I * AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy:

RICHARD R SNEYD 03305332, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B 349th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 9 March 1944. Home address; Los Angeles, California

JOHN H MOUNTAIN 01165408, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery B 338th Field Artillery Battalion, in Italy, 9 March 1944. Home address; 643 Shelton Street, Chadron, Nebraska.

EVERETT C FERGUSON 0312528, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C 350th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 7 March 1944. Home address; 820 N. 4th Street, Steubenville, Ohio.

CLARENCE W HESSLER W2114351, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, U. S. Army, Headquarters Company 350th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 9 March 1944. Home address; 157 London Road, Delaware, Ohio.

ROSCOE A WEBB 15012216, Staff Sergeant, Company L 350th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 5 March 1944. Home address; R. D. #2, London, Ohio.

BERNARD A LUDKA 33243047, Corporal, Company H 350th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 7 March 1944. Home address; 416 E. Cameron Street, Shamokin, Pa.

CARL I BESTERDA 35362677, Corporal, Company M 350th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 7 March 1944. Home address; 1503 E. 66th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

SALVATORE INFANTI 31250752, Private First Class, Company C 350th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 7 March 1944. Home address; 700 N. Riverside Street, Waterbury, Connecticut.

COSMO D PASKVAN 19186201, Private First Class, Company C 350th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 7 March 1944. Home address; 11th & Union Streets, Arcata, California.

ALVIN L MOSKALAK 36412573, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company 350th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 9 March 1944. Home address; 818 E. Walnut, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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THOMAS G KNOX 31327044, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company 350th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 13 March 1944. Home address; General Delivery, Maury Hill, Tennessee.

LESTER A LORFING 38250774, Private First Class, Battery A 338th Field Artillery Battalion, in Italy, 6 March 1944. Home address; Route #3, Hallettsville, Texas.

OSCAR L RANDOLPH 38229139 Private First Class, First Battalion Medical Detachment 349th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 11 March 1944. Home address; Cherokee, Texas.

CHARLES E COOMAN 36450313, Private, Company F 350th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 6 March 1944. Home address; 707 W. Main Street, Owosso, Michigan.

WALTER R SUNDBERG 31255326, Private, Company I 350th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 7 March 1944. Home address; 19 Grove Street, Spencer, Massachusetts.

MARION H WILLIS 36424435, Private, Company I 350th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 8 March 1944. Home address; 1515 Hilltop Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

GEORGE (M.I) HURLIN 35647774, Private, Company H 350th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 9 March 1944. Home address; 1693 Doniton Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia.

RUSSELL E SMIDER 13968264, Private, Anti-Tank Company 350th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 13 March 1944. Home address; 125 Logan Level, Burnham, Pennsylvania.

MANUEL (M.I) MARTIN 3114207, Private, First Battalion Medical Detachment 349th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 5 March 1944. Home address; Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

HAYDEN F FOY 37244358. Private, Medical Detachment 350th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 14 March 1944. Home address; 3632 Woodland, Kansas City, Missouri.

II - AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named officer for wounds received in action against the enemy.

RICHARD R SMIDER 01305232, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B 349th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 12 March 1944. Home address; Los Angeles, California.

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By command of Major General SLOAN:

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15 February 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Order

TO: Mr. Carl J. Bostarda
Galesburg City, Illinois

So much of General Order 4, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division, dated 17 March 1944, which awards the Purple Heart to Carl I. Bostarda, 35 362 577, is amended to read "Carl J. Bostarda".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 88TH INFANTRY DIVISION

UNITED STATES ARMY

APC #88...

18 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 5)

I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

SALVATORE F. ALU, 32626595, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 336th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For the performance of heroic and meritorious duty beyond the ordinary. On 6 March 1944, near ~~Pavetta di Sessa~~ Italy, while the 336th Field Artillery Battalion was being shelled by enemy artillery and a direct hit had been scored on one piece, killing three men and wounding five, Private First Class ALU, the battery aid man, in the midst of unceasing enemy fire that was falling around him and in utter disregard of his own personal safety, on his own initiative ran from his comparatively safe position to the wounded men and rendered first aid to them, later assisting in evacuating them, under fire, to the Battalion aid station. At the aid station, which was within the area being raked by enemy fire, Private First Class ALU went coolly and efficiently about his duties, making the wounded as comfortable as possible. The courage and devotion to duty shown by Private First Class ALU, was beyond the ordinary, and reflects good credit upon the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered United States Army from Barralawn, N. J.

II - CITATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named individuals are commended for their outstanding performance in the action described below:

✓ CPT LEE (NMI) PAZOW	0246747 LQ	Home - New York City, N. Y.
✓ PFC MICHAEL (NMI) C. ANDINO	32309158	" - Bayonne, N. J.
✓ CPL WALTER C. PURROTT	3237343	" - Albany, N. Y.
✓ TEC 4 WILLIAM A. RICCI	32626617	" - Brooklyn, N. Y.
✓ TEC 4 JOHN H. SCHMITT	32042784	" - Rensselaer, N. Y.
✓ TEC 5 ALBERTO (NMI) SEGURA	38767291	" - San Jose, N. M.
✓ PFC HAROLD H. GROTHE	32626957	" - Oklahoma City, Okla.

On 6 March 1944, at ~~Pavetta di Sessa~~, Italy, while the 336th Field Artillery Battalion was being subjected to prolonged shelling, which scored a direct hit on one piece, killing three and wounding five, the above members of the battalion Medical Detachment proceeded under fire to the places where needed, rendering first aid on the spot, and evacuating two

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casualties under fire. Acting coolly and efficiently the first time they had come under artillery fire, each member cited exposed himself in the performance of his duty without regard for his personal safety. The manner in which these members of the Medical Detachment performed their duties is highly commendable and reflects good credit upon them and the military service.

Sergeant RICHARD W SHANNON, 38396609, and Private CASIMER P WITTBROD, 36549393, both of Battery B, 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For the performance of important and meritorious duty. On 6 March 1944, near Pineta Di Sessa, Italy, while Sergeant SHANNON'S battery was being shelled by enemy artillery and the Sergeant seeing that the supply of ammunition for the battery was getting low and realizing that carrying by hand would be slow and would expose unnecessarily, personnel making numerous trips, requested the use of his battery commander's jeep vehicle and volunteered to bring the ammunition from the dump. Private CASIMER P WITTBROD, who was the driver of the Battery Commander's jeep volunteered to drive for the Sergeant and assist him. During the firing Sergeant SHANNON and Private WITTBROD in disregard to their personal safety, voluntarily made seven trips bringing up 84 rounds of ammunition, thereby preventing the neutralization of their battery and enabling it to continue firing. Their conduct aided materially in maintaining morale during the battery's first shelling. The initiative and bravery displayed by these men is exemplary and reflects good credit upon the military service. Sergeant SHANNON entered the United States Army from New York City, N. Y. Private WITTBROD entered the service from Auburn, Michigan.

Private First Class RAYMOND J MCGOWAN, 32402790, and Private CONRAD (NMI) KREBS, 36550391, both of Battery A, 328th Field Artillery Battalion, for the commendable performance of duty.

On 6 March 1944, at Pineta di Sessa, during a prolonged shelling of 328th Field Artillery Battalion, in which a direct hit had been scored on a piece of Battery A, knocking it out, and killing three men and wounding five, one of the wounded men made his way to the position where Private First Class MCGOWAN and Private KREBS were located. In disregard of the danger involved Private First Class MCGOWAN and Private KREBS carried their wounded comrade through the falling shells a distance of over fifty yards to the executive post dugout, a place of comparative comfort and safety for the wounded man, and then returned through the shelled area to their respective posts. This conduct on the part of these soldiers is a credit to their organization and the armed services. Private First Class MCGOWAN'S home at the time of entrance into the military service was Yonkers, N. Y. Private KREBS entered service from Coplin, Detroit, Michigan.

By command of Major General SLOAN:

OFFICIALS:

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24 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER

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I - AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy:

JACK W VICK, O1170591, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 335th Field Artillery Battalion, in Italy, 18 March 1944. Home address: St. Louis, Oklahoma.

JOSEPH D MORTON, O1170526, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 335th Field Artillery Battalion, in Italy, 17 March 1944. Home address: Aurora, Illinois.

ROBERT C CRAWFORD, O1170506, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company 351st Infantry, in Italy, 8 March 1944. Home address: 16 Malaulani Place, Hilo, Hawaii.

EDWARD J DAVEY, 32400852, Sergeant, Company "C", 349th Infantry, in Italy, 17 March 1944. Home address: 50 E. St. Marks Place, Valley Stream, Long Island, N. Y.

RAYMOND W GRASS, 11012071, Sergeant, Company "B", 350th Infantry, in Italy, 19 March 1944. Home address: Oxbow, Maine.

STANLEY A SCHULTZ, 32377098, Technician Fourth Grade, Company "J" 313th Engineer Battalion, in Italy, 7 March 1944. Home address: 420 Standish St., Elmira, N. Y.

WILLIAM E JOHN, 35411475, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion 351st Infantry, in Italy, 28 February 1944. Home address: 42 Almerwin Terrace, Dayton, Ohio.

DAVID E BURRIS, 37200728, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, in Italy, 15 March 1944. Home address: RFD #1, Nevada, Missouri.

RICHARD L PRINTY, 33561123, Private First Class, Company "H", 351st Infantry, in Italy, 29 February 1944. Home address: Ellerslie, Maryland.

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GORDON W YOST, 38192424, Private, Company "F", 351st Infantry, in Italy, 29 February 1944. Home address: Route #3, Chetopa, Oklahoma.

JOHN L MITCHELL, 38398604, Private, Company "C", 349th Infantry, in Italy, 18 March 1944. Home address: Ardmore, Oklahoma.

JAMES M GRIFFITH, 33240842, Private, Company "E", 350th Infantry, in Italy, 19 March 1944. Home address: 1803 Blanchard Ave., Williamsport, Pa.

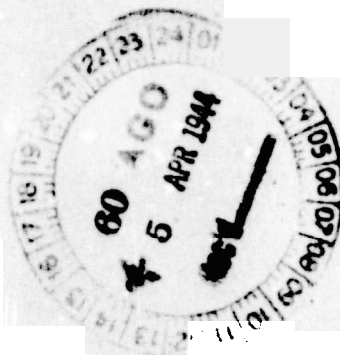
By command of Major General SLOAN:



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UNITED STATES ARMY
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Rev. G. Busby
31 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 7)

CITATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations [redacted] the following named individuals of Company "F", 350th Infantry are commended for heroic and meritorious duty beyond the ordinary in the action described below:

- * Revoked by G.O. #100 - Jan 7, 1944*
- ✓ SGT PAUL C RUDY, 32397735 - Entered Service from Bronx, New York.
 - ✓ CPL BIRK DE GLANDON, 36250795 - Entered Service from Austin, Texas.
 - ✓ PFC REX R EVANS, 34495035 - Entered Service from Clifton, Tennessee.
 - ✓ PFC DONALD L NAVIN, 39194770 - Entered Service from Seattle, Washington.

When their company was in contact with the enemy near Minturno, Italy, on 12 March 1944, the above named individuals volunteered to go on a daylight reconnaissance patrol into enemy lines in the company of an officer. Although they knew that their patrol would be under constant observation of the enemy at all times, they readily volunteered for the patrol. When the enemy opened fire with a machine gun the patrol outmaneuvered the enemy, killed the enemy soldier operating the machine gun, and returned with the machine gun, grenades, and equipment found at the machine gun emplacement. Their calm and courageous actions were highly commendable and reflect credit upon themselves and the military service.

By command of Major General SLOAN:

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 100
 UNITED STATES ARMY
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1 April 1944

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 8)

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named officers for wounds received in action against the enemy in IEF:

Name	Rank	Service Number	Branch	Unit	Date	Home Address
EARL J KELLY	Capt	0405959	Inf	349th Inf	9 Mar 44	Valdosta, Ga.
LESTER W ANDERSON	1st Lt	01296632	Inf	349th Inf	12 Mar 44	Columbus, Ohio
PHILIP S CHES	1st Lt	01308301	Inf	349th Inf	15 Mar 44	Williamsburg, Pa.
FRANCIS K DULNE	2nd Lt	01322330	Inf	350th Inf	10 Mar 44	West Newton, Mass.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in IEF:

Name	Rank	Service Number	Branch	Unit	Date	Home Address
COSME D PAPA	T Sgt	32056608	Hq Co	3rd Bn 350th Inf	25 Mar 44	Chelsea, Mass.
ANDERSON C LARK	S Sgt	38128170	Co K	339th Inf	18 Mar 44	Broken Arrow, Okla.
GEORGE W BROWN	Sgt	39688548	Co L	350th Inf	16 Mar 44	Ocean Springs, California.
RICHARD R SCHMIDT	Tec 4	36548919	Hq Co	1st Bn 350th Inf	7 Mar 44	Detroit, Mich.
JOSEPH J STERANTINO	Cpl	32661491	Btry A	337th Fa Bn	23 Mar 44	Pennselaer, N.Y.
CHESTER ACQUAVIVA	Cpl	31255306	Co B	350th Inf	18 Mar 44	Revere, Mass.
HARRY J BUSH	Pfc	36401208	Med Det	350th Inf	16 Mar 44	Grand Rapids, Michigan
STANLEY L SHERWIN	Pfc	36635615	Co L	350th Inf	16 Mar 44	Chicago, Illinois
RICHARD C MUSOLFF	Pfc	36516904	Co E	350th Inf	16 Mar 44	Aloha, Michigan
CHESTER WESTPHAL	Pfc	36256224	Co E	350th Inf	16 Mar 44	Springbrook, Wis.
ERROLD HASTEN	Pfc	31222697	Co G	350th Inf	18 Mar 44	Machias, Maine
WALTER L PAY	Pfc	31137949	Co K	350th Inf	25 Mar 44	Chelsea, Mass.
JOSEPH K SURINSKI	Pfc	32301882	Co D	339th Inf	19 Mar 44	Jersey City, New Jersey
JOHN P WOLFE	Pfc	33492150	Co M	339th Inf	19 Mar 44	Duncannon, Pa.
JOHN H MORAN	Pfc	13126020	Co E	339th Inf	19 Mar 44	Philadelphia

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					<u>Home Address</u>
CHARLES W WARNER	Pfc	33241674	Co E, 339th	10 Mar 44	Carlisle, Pa.
			Inf		
JOE F FILIPP	Pvt	38240535	Med Det 350th	16 Mar 44	Bernard, Texas
			Inf		
JOHN J KARASHIO	Pvt	31234951	Co F, 350th	16 Mar 44	Woburn, Mass.
			Inf		
LEE H BEDDOW	Pvt	36574042	Co L, 350th	16 Mar 44	Birmingham, Mich.
			Inf		
MARVIN A PATROW	Pvt	36267658	Co E, 350th	16 Mar 44	Durand, Wisconsin
			Inf		

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7 April 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 9)

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named officers for wounds received in action against the enemy in ITALY:

Name	Rank	Service Number	Branch	Date	Home Address
GEORGE R PALFREYMAN	1st Lt	0456000	Inf 755th Tank Bn	22 Feb 44	St. Joseph, Mo. ✓
WALTER R GERWIG	1st Lt	01010764	Inf 755th Tank Bn	27 Jan 44	Chicago, Ill. ✓
JOHN P MOONEY	1st Lt	0432759	Inf 339th Inf	16 Mar 44	Yonkers, N. Y. ✓

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in ITALY:

Name	Rank	Service Number	Branch	Date	Home Address
CHARLES A MONTGOMERY	T Sgt	32300734	Co C 339th Inf	22 Mar 44	Melford, N. J. ✓
JOHN C SCHULAKER	S Sgt	37195651	Co E 339th Inf	24 Mar 44	Long Beach, Calif. ✓
WALLACE A REED	S Sgt	32373593	Co A 349th Inf	28 Mar 44	Nassau, N. Y. ✓
JOHN T FLETCHER	Sgt	13178723	Co D 349th Inf	29 Mar 44	Barnesville, Pa. ✓
JOSEPH J SEDLAK	Sgt	31122013	Co C 350th Inf	29 Mar 44	S. Norwalk, Conn. ✓
FRANK (MAT) HORDOUSKY	Sgt	38157931	Co E 339th Inf	21 Mar 44	East. North, Texas ✓
GRADY O PEARCE	Pvt	37202539	Co C 339th Inf	23 Mar 44	Havana, Arkansas ✓
LEO C MCCARTHY	Pvt	37195651	Co E 339th Inf	21 Mar 44	Marquette, Mich. ✓
LESTER A CHAMBERLAIN	Pfc	37132223	Co A 75th Tank Bn	28 Feb 44	Elvins, Missouri ✓
EDWIN A HAGER	Pfc	33490161	Co G 34th Inf	2 Apr 44	Doylestown, Pa. ✓
IGNACIO A CARDOVA	Pfc	38278738	Co E 34th Inf	30 Mar 44	Irene, Texas ✓
ELLESWORTH C KENNEDY	Pfc	36414224	Co A 34th Inf	28 Mar 44	Gaylord, Mich. ✓
PEDRO REYES	Pfc	38250966	Co A 34th Inf	28 Mar 44	Kingsville, Texas ✓
ROBERT W HALLFL	Pvt	36450601	Co F 349th Inf	28 Mar 44	Kalamazoo, Mich. ✓

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HERBERT A. BLAKE

Pvt 31290651 Co C 390th 29 Mar 44 Springfield, Ill.

HERBERT L. BURKE

WAR DEPARTMENT Co A 339th 24 Mar 44 Argo, Illinois
OPERATIONS DIVISION Inf

ROD L. HILL

Pvt 38192490 Co D 319th 28 Mar 44 Colagam, Okla.
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11 April 1944

*Reviewed by
A. Beckwith
6/24/44*

NUMBER 10

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer:

JOHN W. LYONS, 01285259, Captain 349th Infantry Regiment, 86th Division, for gallantry in action on the RAPIDO RIVER Crossing, in the vicinity of Salmunke, ITALY, 21 January 1944. Captain Lyons, attached to the 2nd Battalion, 143rd Infantry Regiment as an observer, was acting S-3 in the attack against the well fortified and defended German positions to the west of the Rapido River. The reserve battalion was committed to attack across the river. Captain Lyons on his own initiative went forward to control the traffic across the bridge, which was under heavy artillery and machine gun fire. The river was so cold the bridge became iced; no cover was available. Captain Lyons, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, remained at his post directing traffic, encouraging the troops, and kept them moving forward into the attack, in spite of the heavy casualties from intense artillery and machine gun fire, until the battalion had crossed and the bridge was destroyed by artillery fire. His gallant, aggressive leadership, courage, and complete devotion to duty under the most trying conditions enabled the battalion to cross the bridge as ordered with cohesion necessary to continue in the fight, which reflects great credit upon Captain Lyons and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Bellingham, Washington.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

ROY F. CURRIE, 31006687, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery C, 339th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic service in action near FOG, ITALY, during the night of 14 March 1944. While engaged in firing a mission, a missile blast from one of the howitzers ignited the camouflage net and the fire spread to the powder and ammunition next to the gun. The men in the crew were unable to control the fire and after the powder had burned and ignited the fuse box they were ordered to withdraw from the gun position. Technician Fourth Grade CURRIE rushed 25 yards to his tent and returned with a shelter half, and without thought of his personal safety plunged into the fire and smothered the flames with his body and the shelter half, thereby enabling the others present to return to the gun and extinguish the blaze. Technician Fourth Grade CURRIE exposed himself to injury through a possible explosion of the fuzes and ammunition, extinguished the blaze which endangered the security of the entire Battery position. Technician Fourth Grade CURRIE'S courage, resourcefulness, regard for his own safety were an inspiration to his comrades and living with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service at Millers Falls, Massachusetts.

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11 April

III - CITATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55 the following named ~~is~~ ~~is commended~~ for heroic and meritorious duty beyond the ordinary in the act described below:

Revoked by HQ # 100 - Nov. 7, 1944
 * RICHARD (NLI) SNIDER, 01305332, First Lieutenant, Company B, 349th Infantry. On 9 March 1944, near ~~MINUTANO~~, ITALY, while artillery smoke shells were falling on his platoon's positions, and had struck one soldier, setting his clothes on fire by a phosphorous spray, First Lieutenant SNIDER, left the safety of his sanger and ran into the open, while shells were still falling, procured a blanket and proceeded to extinguish the blaze about the soldier's body. First Lieutenant SNIDER was burned in the effort to extinguish the blaze. By his quick thinking, and disregard for his own safety, First Lieutenant SNIDER saved the soldier from more serious burns and possible death. His acts on this occasion were exemplary and reflect good credit upon himself and the armed forces. First Lieutenant SNIDER entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named enlisted men of Company I, 351st Infantry are commended for heroic and meritorious duty beyond the ordinary in the action described below:

Revoked by HQ # 100 - Nov. 7, 1944
 ✓ SGT. PAUL R. EMERY, 38289227 - Entered service from Jonesboro, Arkansas.
 ✓ PFC ALFRED D. CROX, 32271379 - Entered service from Camden, New Jersey.
 ✓ PFC WALTER D. DELY, 37502980 - Entered service from St. Lawrence, Kansas.
 ✓ PFC ROBERT L. MYERS, 13104756 - Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.
 ✓ PVT HAROLD A. RYAN, 12092336 - Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.
 ✓ PVT ARDUS VEILLON, 18187171 - Entered service from Ville Platte, Louisiana.

In military operations against an enemy of the United States on 12 March 1944, in the vicinity of ~~TRPO~~, ITALY, the above named men volunteered to be members of a patrol whose mission was to penetrate enemy positions during daylight hours, capture prisoners, and return. The patrol left its own lines at 1030 hours and was in territory under enemy observation, and covered by enemy artillery and automatic weapons continuously from that time until 1500 hours, when it returned to its own lines after penetrating an enemy stronghold, carrying off two prisoners from that position without losing a man or firing a shot though twice fired upon by enemy machine guns. The patrol obtained information vital to the tactical administration of the unit, and accomplished its mission under extremely hazardous conditions.

By command of Major General SLOAN:

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