HEADQUARTERS
602ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO #403, U. S. Army

17 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

Number 1

I AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par. 3 d (1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETOUSA dated 20 March 1944, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received in France on dates indicated:

CRANE, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH DATE WOUNDED ENT. MIL. SERV. FR
Private First Class Gilbert W. Beale, 35 260 143, Engr 17 Sept 44 Kentucky
Private Howard L. Newman, 6 958 117, F.A. 25 Sept 44 Texas
Cpl V John C. Rogers, 37 608 123, FA 25 Sept 44 Kansas
Pfc Howard L. Coom, 37 693 366, F.A. 11 Oct 44 Iowa
Cpl Cecil J. Baker, 18 085 400, F.A. 14 Oct 44 Oklahoma

II AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par. 3 d (1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETOUSA dated 20 March 1944, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received in Belgium on dates indicated:

CRANE, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH DATE WOUNDED ENT. MIL. SERV. FR
Cpl Roy Ettorre, 35 251 786, F.A. 22 Dec 44 Kentucky
Pfc Raymond J. Utma, 30 230 724, Engr. 26 Dec 44 Illinois
Cpl V Harold Levine, 32 011 085, F.A. 26 Dec 44 New York
Sgt. Anthony F. Kovitch, 18 046 552, F.A. 26 Dec 44 Texas
Cpl V Merle T. Byers, 35 252 303, F.A. 26 Dec 44 Indiana
Cpl V Carl W. Cox, 16 053 610, F.A. 26 Dec 44 Illinois
Cpl V George J. Orlando, Jr, 32 627 226, F.A. 26 Dec 44 New York
Pfc Grady S. George, 31 710 855, F.A. 7 Jan 45 Tennessee

By order of Major CONLIN:

CLIDE BERRY,
WOJG, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

CLIDE BERRY,
WOJG, USA,
Asst Adjutant.
HEADQUARTERS
602ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO #403, U.S. Army

GENERAL ORDERS
Number 2

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par. 3d (1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received in Belgium on dates indicated:

GRADE, NAME, ASN AND Branch DATE WOUNDED UNIT MIL SERV PR

Corporal PAUL B. WHITE, 35 282 270, F.A. 22 Dec 44 Ohio
Pfc SOL B. TANNEMAUN, 32 627 726, F.A. 29 Jan 45 New York

By order of MAJOR CONLIN:

CLYDE BERRY
WO4, USA
Asst Adjutant.

DISTRIBUTION:
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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended and in accordance with the authority contained in Circular No. 6, Hq Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Major General Lowell W. Rooks, 05602, United States Army, while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Wetterorden, Germany. In order to observe and supervise an attack which his unit, the 90th Infantry Division, was making, General Rooks went forward to a point within seven hundred yards of the enemy positions. Although he realized that his observation point was well within the range of enemy artillery, mortars and machine guns, he stayed at his post disregarding the heavy enemy fire, which wounded one of his party, in order that he might better observe and coordinate the attack. Without regard for his personal safety he remained in his exposed position throughout the course of the attack. His complete subordination of personal safety to his desire to supervise the attack reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Washington.

First Lieutenant Robert W. Whitman, 01165386, (NAB) (TD), 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Belgium. During the German counter-offensive, Lieutenant Whitman personally took an exposed position in order to direct fire against enemy artillery and mortar installations. With his platoon of Tank Destroyers, Lieutenant Whitman rather than withdraw to safer but less strategic positions, held his defensive positions which were under constant enemy observation. When six heavy enemy tanks followed by an infantry company launched an attack, Lieutenant Whitman, through his skillful direction of fire, repelled the threatening forces and consequently retained his positions. With no thought of the advancing enemy troops and with complete disregard for his safety, Lieutenant Whitman held his ground until such time when he received orders to withdraw. The tenacity of purpose and courage exhibited by Lieutenant Whitman constitute the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First-Class Wesley E. Hilleary, 33560861, Corps of Engineers, 202nd Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Private First-Class Hilleary courageously and fearlessly assisted in the defensive operations of Stavelot. With complete disregard for his safety and in the face of intense enemy fire, Private First-Class Hilleary manned an unarmored vehicle and manned his 50 caliber machine gun. With no thought of the overwhelming odds against him, he fired his gun so skillfully and effectively that heavy losses in personnel and armored vehicles were inflicted upon the enemy. Not only did his accuracy cause the complete neutralization of enemy machine gun emplacements, but materially aided his company, when the enemy's superiority in both personnel and tanks became obvious, to safely and quickly effect an orderly withdrawal. The gallant actions displayed by Private First-Class Hilleary reflect great credit upon the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Maryland.
HEADQUARTERS
62ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO # 403, U. S. Army

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 3

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 20 March 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received in France on dates indicated:

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<td>Sgt. Leonard L. Kothius, 623360, PA</td>
<td>20 Sept 44</td>
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<td>Pfc. Wendell W. Tisza, 3743702, Engr.</td>
<td>20 Sept 44</td>
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<td>Pfc. William J. Gray, 32660371, Engr.</td>
<td>20 Sept 44</td>
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<td>Pfc. Ignatio D. Sevec, 18009251, Engr.</td>
<td>9 Nov 44</td>
<td>Texas</td>
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<td>Cpl. Joseph L. Bagby, 36602456, PA</td>
<td>10 Dec 44</td>
<td>Kentucky</td>
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<td>Pfc. Johnnie B. Corbin, 362650, PA</td>
<td>19 Sept 44</td>
<td>Oklahoma</td>
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<td>S/Sgt. Norman R. McGraw, 35237776, PA</td>
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for wounds received in Luxembourg on dates indicated:

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<td>Tec. 4 Roy S. Jackson, 36082966, PA</td>
<td>6 Feb 45</td>
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for wounds received in Belgium on dates indicated:

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<td>Tec. 5 Gene T. Alumn, 37106319, PA</td>
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<td>Pfc. Anthony Marden, 36352128, PA</td>
<td>27 Jan 45</td>
<td>Illinois</td>
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<td>Cpl. Richard T. Brown, 36583826, PA</td>
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<td>Sgt. Bennie L. Kirk, 18001793, PA</td>
<td>8 Jan 45</td>
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<td>Pfc. John L. Zoto, 11567803, PA</td>
<td>16 Jan 45</td>
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<td>Cpl. Herman D. Harvey, Jr., 180000173, PA</td>
<td>21 Jan 45</td>
<td>Louisiana</td>
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<td>Cpl. Paul S. White, 36662206, PA</td>
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<td>Tec. 5 Robert L. Arnold, 36077333, PA</td>
<td>9 Jan 45</td>
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<td>Cpl. Clarence Gilbe, 37106161, PA</td>
<td>3 Feb 45</td>
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<td>Pfc. Bartolo J. Rojas, 36647776, PA</td>
<td>1 Feb 45</td>
<td>New York</td>
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<td>Tec. 4 Robert H. Tipper, 36662205, PA</td>
<td>26 Feb 45</td>
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for wounds received in Germany on dates indicated:

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<td>S/Sgt. Ellisworth B. Watkins, 104461390, PA</td>
<td>1 Mar 45</td>
<td>Texas</td>
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AWARD OF FRANCIS OAK LEAF CLUSTER

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 43, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Francis Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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<td>Tec. 5 Edwin C. Crow, 18002495, PA</td>
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<td>Germany</td>
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Clay Barry
WOG, USA
HEADQUARTERS
602ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APC #103, U.S. Army

2 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 4

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par. 3 d (1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man for wounds received in Germany on date indicated:

Pfc Earl F Stevens, 374th Inf Regt, dated wounded 27 March 1945 entered military service from Missouri.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CONLIN:

CLYDE BERRY,
WOJU, USA,
Asst Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

CLYDE BERRY,
WOJU, USA,
Asst Adjutant

DEPARTMENT:

WOJU
HEADQUARTERS
602ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 758, U. S. Army

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 5

II PURPLE HEART

So much of General Orders Number 3, Headquarters, 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion, dated 17 March 1945, as pertains to Pfc IGNACIO D. SAENZ, 18 089 201, is hereby revoked.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CONLIN:

OFFICIAL:

EDWIN M. CAGE
1st Lt., F. A.,
Adjutant.

EDWIN M. CAGE
1st Lt., F. A.,
Adjutant.
GENERAL ORDER

SOLID TANK DESTRUCTOR BATTALION
APO 758, U. S. Army

29 June 1943

AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-63, the following enlisted men of the Solid Tank Destroyer Battalion are awarded the Good Conduct Medal in recognition of exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity as enlisted men in the Army of the United States:

COMPANY "A"

Col Martin Garfield 150G/687
1st Lt. Robert Fredrick 3870/609
1st Lt. Arnold Stetler 3726/517
2nd Lt. Paul Faustini 3900/772
2nd Lt. Harry Kohler 3820/744
Pfc Vernon Hargrove 3205/637
Pfc Albert Bergman 3625/769
Pfc Eliot Davis 3106/576

COMPANY "C"

1st Lt. Haskell Bishop 3617/503
1st Lt. John Steiner 3621/750
2nd Lt. Paul C. Balfour 3632/662
Capt. Leo W. Celum 3509/166
Capt. Charles Blythe 3527/64
Pfc. Oilin C. Sanders 3203/614
Pfc. John J. Daniel 3208/708
Pfc George Holm 3206/610

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL COPELAND

EDWIN R. CASE
1st Lt., F. A.
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

EDWIN R. CASE
1st Lt., F. A.
Adjutant.
HEADQUARTERS
602ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO NO. 139, U. S. ARMY

1 July 1945

GENERAL OFFICERS )

NUMBER 6 )

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45,
22 September 1943, as amended, and par. 3 d (1) of Circular 32, Headquarters
ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following en-
listed man for wounds received in Germany on date indicated:

Private William C. Wickens, 35260 375, PA date wounded 17 April 1945
took military service from Kentucky.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CONLIN:

CLYDE HESS,
WOJ., USA.,
Assistant Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
602ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO NO 403, U. S. Army

9 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 7

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and par 3d(l) of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Corporal PAUL PERRY, 35 281 757, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class BERTRAND G. POTT, 32 627 635, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CONLIN:

IVAN M. CURRY
Major, FA
Executive

OFFICIAL:

CHESTER J. H. HARRIS
1st Lt, FA
Actng Adjutant
HEADQUARTERS
602ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO #408, U. S. Army

11 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 8

I AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President and under the provisions of
AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the
Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is
awarded to:

Corporal WILLIAM V. FASSLER, 37104 106, Field Artillery,
United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy
action on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service
from Arkansas.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CONLIN:

IVAN M. CURRY
Major, FA
Executive

OFFICIAL:

[Signature]

CHESTER J. H. RANGES
1st Lt, FA
Adjutant
HEADQUARTERS
602nd TANK DESTROYER BATALLION
APO 403, U. S. Army

20 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

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NUMBER......9

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par 3d(1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant DANIEL WILKIN, 32 528 031, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

IN ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL COLEHAN:

CHESTER J. H. PANCES
1st Lt., FA
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

CHESTER J. H. PANCES
1st Lt., FA
Adjutant
By direction of the President, under the provisions of an OCO-6b, 11 September 1945, as issued, and per 39(1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, N.V., dated 30 March 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Lt. Col. ROCO J. PENDROGA, O-168-98, PA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945 in Germany.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of an OCO-6b, 22 September 1945, as issued, and per 39(1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, N.V., dated 30 March 1945. In addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Star and Cluster is awarded to:

Lt. Col. ROCO J. PENDROGA, O-168-98, PA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945 in Germany.
HEADQUARTERS
606TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO #403, U. S. Army

2 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 10

1. Section II, General Orders Number 11, dated 4 December 1944 is rescinded. (Awards Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart to Private Albert H. Stichelbault.)

BY ORDER OF MAJOR CURRY:

CHESTER J. H. RANGES
1st Lt., PA
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

CHESTER J. H. RANGES
1st Lt., PA
Adjutant
HEADQUARTERS
407TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 463, U. S. Army

11 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 17

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of 40 USC-34, 22 September 1945, as amended, and par 8a of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Tec 4 Jack P. Anderson, 37104102, PA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Tec 4 Alvin K. Phillips, 32830255, PA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Tec 5 Anthony V. Buliada, 31442761, PA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Tec 5 Levi J. Paik, 37440045, PA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Tec 5 Warren P. Roeks, 32607154, PA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Pfc Leon Lalande, 37555505, PA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 June 1944 in France while a member of the 407th Tank Destroyer Battalion. Entered military service from Kansas.


CISSNER J. H. Rall N
1st Lt PA (ED)
Adjutant

OFFICER:

CISSNER J. H. Rall
1st Lt PA (ED)
Adjutant
HEADQUARTERS
602ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 587, U. S. Army

Under the provisions of AR 600-50, the following enlisted men of the 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion are awarded the Good Conduct Medal in recognition of exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity as enlisted men in the Army of the United States:

TECH 3 Henry, Arthur L.
TECH 3 Cline, Robert K.
Sgt Preus, William C.
Sgt Shinn, Claude B.
Sgt Smith, Robert E.
Sgt Johnson, James A.
Sgt Hurd, James H.
Sgt Williams, Thomas M.

COMPANY "B"

Sgt Harman, Morris L.
Sgt Winterton, Frank E.
Sgt Engel, John A.
Sgt Ludwig, Paul A.
Sgt Kelly, Joseph A.
Sgt Irons, James M.
Sgt Wells, Paul T.

Sgt Voorhees, Clyde C.
Sgt Johnson, David H.
Sgt Moore, Thomas J.

TECH 4 Drizen, Elmo C.
TECH 5 Burghfield, William C.
TECH 5 Hollister, Edward P.
TECH 3 Nollman, Howard F.
TECH 3 Kraft, Robert G.

Sgt Burks, Charles H.
Sgt Silver, Donald G.
Sgt Sims, Thomas L.
Sgt White, Dexter O.

COMPANY "A"

Sgt Searle, Paul M.
Sgt Dinsmore, Carl R.
Sgt Fincher, Calman C.
Sgt Hunt, Ralph C.
Sgt Henry, Thomas P.
Sgt Painter, Lee D.

Sgt Walsworth, Robert B.
Sgt Sills, Robert H.
Sgt Fay, David T.
Sgt Hartley, Frank W.
Sgt Lousier, Theodore J.
Sgt Skeet, William D.
Sgt Saison, Julian
Sgt Schiller, Leonard

Sgt Stiles, Charles A.
Sgt Grady, James J.
Sgt Moreau, Donald B.

TECH 4 Farley, Albert A., Jr.
TECH 4 Nance, Robert H.
TECH 4 Bayles, David T.
TECH 4 Hensley, Forrest W.
TECH 4 Lonsdale, Donald J.
TECH 4 Harton, Samuel O.
TECH 4 Kneeland, Towner F.
TECH 4 Serakos, Olney V.
TECH 4 Dicks, James E.
TECH 3 Gray, James E.
TECH 4 Bales, Paul T.

10 August 1945
HEADQUARTERS
602nd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO NO. 403, U. S. ARMY

18 August 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS

I AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par 3d(1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant WALTER L. ALEXANDER, 35252115, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CONLIN:

CHESTER J. H. RANGES,
1st Lt., F.A.,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

CHESTER J. H. RANGES,
1st Lt., F.A.,
Adjutant.
HEADQUARTERS
303D TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 7408, U. S. ARMY

10 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

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I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Title 30, 45 U.S.C., as amended, and par 3a(1) of Circular #2, Headquarters, STETKA, dated 20 March 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

W/SGT JOHN S. HARRIS, 026-8943, PA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944 in France. Entered the military service from Texas.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Title 30, 45 U.S.C., as amended, and par 3a(1) of Circular #2, Headquarters, STETKA, dated 20 March 1945, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

1LT HENRY M. ARMLEDGER, 012-5002, PA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kansas.

J. B. MILLER

Adjutant

CPT ILICIA

Adjutant

GRETCH: H. G. KIRK

1LT PA (TD)

Adjutant
20 August 1945.

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par 3d(1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

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<td>Lt. Col. THOMAS J. COHIN, 0-322171, (Then Major) F.A.</td>
<td>9 Nov 1944</td>
<td>New York</td>
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<td>Major IVAN M. CIRRY, 0-355109, (then Captain) F.A.</td>
<td>25 Sept 1944</td>
<td>Texas</td>
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<tr>
<td>S/Sgt ROBERT J. MORRIS, 3221562, (then Sgt) F.A.</td>
<td>9 Nov 1944</td>
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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL COHIN:

CHESTER J. H. RANZIUS, 1st Lt., F.A., Adjutant.
HEADQUARTERS
602ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO #403, U. S. Army

27 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER......14

I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par 5d(1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

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<td>Pfc Jacob Hemphel, 368338202, PA</td>
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<td>Pfc Alfred Horschowski, 12186132, FA</td>
<td>25 Sep 44</td>
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<td>Pfc Dexter G. White, 32311520, FA</td>
<td>12 Sep 44</td>
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By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par 5d(1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Sgt John Poper, 33163363, FA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CONLIN:

Chester J. H. Ranges
1st Lt., FA (TD)
Adjutant

OFFICER:

Chester J. H. Ranges
1st Lt., FA (TD)
Adjutant
HEADQUARTERS
502ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
3403, U. S. Army

18 September 1945

1. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of 53 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par 1d(1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, STCUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Tec 4 Louis L. Case, 34137569, FA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Tec 4 Orvil Davis 33260552, FA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Pvt Alfred W. Walters, 32627830, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CONLIN:

CHESTER J. B. RAMES
1st Lt FA (TD)
Adjutant
HEADQUARTERS
602ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO #408, U. S. Army

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER: 15

1. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of
AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par 3d(1) of Circular
32, Headquarters, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is
awarded to:

Private First Class Peter J. Arnone, Jr., 32 627 625,
Field Artillery, for wounds received as a result of enemy action
on 30 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from
New York.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CONLIN:

CHESTER J. H. RANGES
1st Lt., FA (TD)
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

CHESTER J. H. RANGES
1st Lt., FA (TD)
Adjutant
HEADQUARTERS
693RD TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 503, U.S. Army

19 September 1945

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I AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par 36(2) of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETUSA, dated 20 March 1944, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Lt. Col. WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, 141874209, PA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945 in Germany while a member of the 697th Tank Destroyer Battalion. Entered military service from Ohio.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL GOLDSMITH:

CARTER J. H. RANKES
Lt. Col. PA (TD)
Adjutant

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CARTER J. H. RANKES
Lt. Col. PA (TD)
Adjutant
HEADQUARTERS
602ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 4406, U.S. Army

20 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

ORDER

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of AR 600-20 the undersigned hereby assumes command of 602nd TD Battalion.

[Signature]

[Name: Carl F. Messer Jr.]

Major, Cavalry
Commanding
HEADQUARTERS
602ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 403, U. S. Army.

6 October 1945.

(GENERAL ORDERS)

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1. Effective this date all previous guard orders are rescinded.

2. The interior guard to be performed by this Battalion will be provided by "A", "B", "C", "Hq" and Rcn Companies.

3. The guard will consist of:
   a. One (1) officer of the day.
   b. One (1) NCO-Sergeant of the guard
   c. Three (3) Corporals of the guard
   d. Twelve (12) Privates.

4. The guard will be governed by applicable portion of FM 26-5, "Interior Guard Duty".

5. The new guard will be formed in the area alongside of the S-4 building at 1630 daily, inspected by the officer of the day, instructed in their duties and marched to the guard tent.

6. The Officer of the day will sleep in Hq Company orderly room. The Sergeant of the guard and the two (2) relief off duty Corporals will sleep in the guard tent.

7. The posts are as follows:
   a. Post #1-S-4 building to the middle of "C" Company street by way of the shower rooms and return.
   b. Post #2-S-4 building to the middle of "C" Company street by way of the Mess Hall and return.
   c. Post #3-Of officers quarters, this will consist of a roving guard through out the officers quarters.
   d. Post #4-The Motor park located on the north end of camp.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR KEISER:

CHESTER J. H. RANGES,
1st Lt., FA (TD),
Adjutant

OFFICIAL

CHESTER J. H. RANGES,
1st Lt., FA (TD)
Adjutant
HEADQUARTERS  
602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion  
APO 403, U. S. Army.  

23 October 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 23

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of AR 600-20 the undersigned hereby assumes command of 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion.

WILLIAM L. STILL,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Commanding.