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HEADQUARTERS, 609TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
APO 403, U. S. Army

21 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 11 )

I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART - By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named Enlisted Men for wounds received in action in Germany on dates indicated:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM L. BAYLESS, 37016165, Company "C", 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 10 April 1945.

Sergeant JAMES B. CUNNINGHAM, 32178063, Co. "C" 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 10 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. HAMILTON, 31016844, Company "B", 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 16 April 1945.

Private WESLEY C. JOHNSTON, 16006136, Company "C", 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 9 April 1945.

Private First Class VINCENT KOLECKI, 33105452, Reconnaissance Company 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 10 April 1945.

Private First Class CHARLES J. IOSIEWICZ, 33239128, Reconnaissance Company, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 30 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN J. ~~3102391~~ Company "C", 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 8 April 1945.

Corporal JIMMIE R. TRESS, 6950812, Company "B", 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 8 April 1945.

Private DONALD H. TUDOR, 35907473, Company "B", 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 10 April 1945.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to Staff Sergeant JOHN P. PILON, 31046266, Company "C", 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for wounds received in action in Germany on 10 April 1945.

By order of Major SHOTOLA:

JOHN F. FREDERICKS  
1st Lt, 609th TD Bn  
Adjutant

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