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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:

<u>GRADE, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENT. MIL. SERV. FR</u>
Private Levi C. La Graves, 32 660 190, F.A.	14 Sept 44	New York
Private First Class Gilbert W. Bales, 35 260 437, Engr	17 Sept 44	Kentucky
Private Howard L. Newman, 6 958 117, F.A.	25 Sept 44	Texas
Tec Gr V John C. Ross, 37 498 123, FA	25 Sept 44	Kansas
Pfc Howard L. Coon, 37 653 366, F.A.	14 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:

<u>GRADE, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENT. MIL. SERV. FR</u>
Cpl. Roy Luttrell, 35 251 786, F.A.	22 Dec 44	Kentucky
Pfc Raymond J. Ulma, 36 230 724, Engr.	26 Dec 44	Illinois
Tec Gr V Harold Levine, 32 011 855, F.A.	26 Dec 44	New York
Sgt. Anthony F. Kovitch, 18 048 552, F.A.	26 Dec 44	Texas
Tec Gr V Merle E. Byers, 35 252 383, F.A.	26 Dec 44	Indiana
Tec Gr V Carl W. Cox, 16 053 610, F.A.	26 Dec 44	Illinois
Tec Gr V George J. Orlando, Jr. 32 627 226, F.A.	26 Dec 44	New York
Pfc Grady S. George, 34 710 855, F.A.	7 Jan 45	Tennessee

By order of Major CONLIN:

OFFICIAL:

*Clyde Berry*  
CLYDE BERRY,  
WOJG, USA,  
Asst Adjutant.

CLYDE BERRY,  
WOJG, USA,  
Asst Adjutant.

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

10 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )

Number 2 )

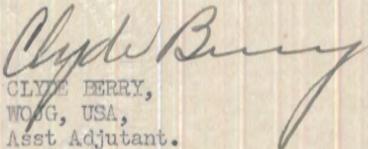
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<u>GRADE, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENT MIL SERV FR</u>
Corporal PAUL E. WHITE, 35 282 270, F.A.	22 Dec 44	Ohio
Pfc SOL B. TANNENBAUM, 32 627 728, F.A.	29 Jan 45	New York

By order of Major CONLIN:

CLYDE BERRY  
WOJG, USA  
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

  
CLYDE BERRY,  
WOJG, USA,  
Asst Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS VIII CORPS  
APO 308, U.S. Army

GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER - 30 )

26 February 1945

Award of Silver Star ----- I  
Award of Bronze Star Medal ----- II

I. 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 Wetterorder, 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, 01165966, (NMB) (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 Destroyer's, 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, 33560841, 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 mounted 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.

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APO #403, U. S. Army

17 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 3 )

I AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par. 1 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:

<u>GRADE, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENT. MIL. SERV. FR</u>
Sgt Leonard L. Mathis, 6283480, FA.	20 Sept 44	Texas
Tec 5 Wendell W. Tietz, 37017601, Engr.	20 Sept 44	Kansas
Pfc William J. Gray, 38063071, Engr.	20 Sept 44	Oklahoma
Pfc Ignatio D. Seens, 18089201, Engr.	9 Nov 44	Texas
Cpl. Joseph L. Bagby, 35692456, FA.	10 Dec 44	Kentucky
Pvt. Johnnie B. Corbin, 38020134, FA.	19 Sept 44	Oklahoma
S/Sgt. Norman E. McGowan, 35253794, FA.	29 Sept 44	Indiana

for wounds received in Luxembourg on dates indicated:

Tec 4 Roy S. Jackson, 38025266, FA.	6 Feb 45	Texas
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for wounds received in Belgium on dates indicated:

Tec 5 Sam E. Guinn, 37108519, FA.	28 Jan 45	Arkansas
Pfc Anthony Murden, 36310104, FA.	21 Dec 44	Illinois
Cpl. Eldred T. Brown, 16053628, FA.	30 Dec 44	Illinois
Sgt. Bennie H. Erwin, 18002793, FA.	8 Jan 45	Oklahoma
Pvt. John L. Soto, 18048403, FA.	16 Jan 45	Texas
Cpl. Herman D. McMurray, Jr., 34272257, FA.	21 Dec 44	Louisiana
Cpl. Paul E. White, 35282276, FA.	22 Dec 44	Ohio
Tec 5 Robert L. Appling, 34809733, FA.	9 Jan 45	Alabama
Cpl. Clarence Gilbee, 37104041, FA.	3 Feb 45	Arkansas
Pfc Bartholomew A. Lasanti, 32527760, FA.	4 Feb 45	New York
Tec 4 Reuben R. Simpson, 17049225, FA.	22 Dec 44	Minnesota

for wounds received in Germany on dates indicated:

S/Sgt. Ellsworth E. Holton, 18011660, FA.	14 Mar 45	Texas
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II AWARD OF BRONZE 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 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

<u>GRADE, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>WOUNDS RECEIVED IN</u>	<u>Ent. Mil. Serv. fr</u>
Tec 5 Edwin G. Grews, 18013489, FA.	3 Jan 45	Belgium	Texas
Tec 5 Edwin G. Grews, 18013489, FA.	6 Mar 45	Germany	Texas

BY ORDER OF MAJOR CONLIN:

CLYDE PERRY,  
WOJG, USA,  
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

*Clyde Perry*  
CLYDE PERRY,  
WOJG, USA,  
Asst Adjutant.

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

2 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 4 )

I AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

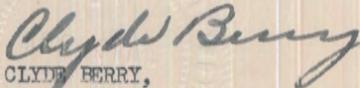
By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par. 3 d (1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man for wounds received in Germany on date indicated:

Pfc Earl F Stevens, 37494215 FA dated wounded 27 March 1945 entered military service from Missouri.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CONLIN:

CLYDE BERRY,  
WOJG, USA,  
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:



CLYDE BERRY,  
WOJG, USA,  
Asst Adjutant.

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

29 June 1945

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

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

29 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 5 )

I AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-68, 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:

COMPANY "A"

Cpl Hadden Garland 16006687	Pfc Salvadore Digiglio 35020211
Tec 4 Robert Frontz 35872309	Pfc Kaufman Florida 35090864
Tec 4 Arnold Iverson 37485917	Pfc Walter Galuska 32843687
Tec 5 Paul Portnowitz 32007772	Pfc George Girard 16042568
Tec 5 Harry Yahnert 35302744	Pfc Robert Newman 42063798
Pfc Vernon Humphreys 3260897	Pfc Anthony Portera 32627493
Pfc Albert Bergmann 38627666	Pfc Bud Sanders 34735578
Pfc Elliot Davis 21265376	Pfc Monroe Wolaver 19079421

COMPANY "C"

Tec 4 Haskell Bishop 36173003	Pfc Walter Keck 34982591
Tec 5 John Sission 34917953	Pfc Edward Beneford 35723320
Tec 4 Paul G. Danko 35889462	Pfc Matthew Visconti 32690124
Cpl Leo W. Coleman 36257154	Pfc Robert F. Cupps 35641043
Pfc Curtis Bledsoe 35252244	Pvt Lawrence T. Bush 3295014
Pfc Otis K. Moreland 3283014	Pvt William T. Hendrix 12192777
Pfc John G. Gallo 31207950	Pvt Edgar P. Leisring 35813663
Pfc George Holl 35844610	

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL COMLEY:

OFFICIAL:

*Edwin M. Cage*  
EDWIN M. CAGE  
1st Lt., P. A.,  
Adjutant.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
602ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
APO NO. 758, U. S. ARMY

1 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 6 )

I AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

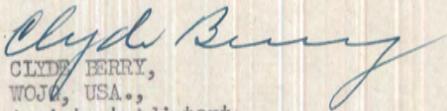
By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par. 3 d (1) of Circular 32, Headquarters ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man for wounds received in Germany on date indicated:

Private William C. Vickers, 35 260 375, FA date wounded 17 April 1945 entered military service from Kentucky.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CONLIN:

CLYDE BERRY,  
WOJG, USA.,  
Assistant Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

  
CLYDE BERRY,  
WOJG, 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 )

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, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Corporal PAUL PERRY, 35 251 757, 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 O. POTTS, 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. RANGES  
1st Lt, FA  
Actg Adjutant

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

11 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 8 )

I AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART

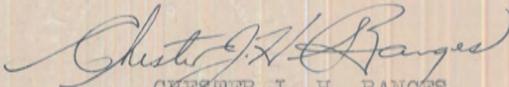
By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Corporal WILLIAM V. FASSLER, 37 104 108, 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:

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

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

20 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )  
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NUMBER.....9 )

I AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

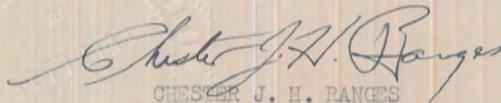
By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par 3d(1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant DANIEL WOLLMAN, 32 628 031, 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.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CONLIN:

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

OFFICIAL:



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

HEADQUARTERS  
603RD TANK DESTRUCTION BATTALION  
APO #403, U. S. ARMY

10 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER.....16 )

I AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and par 3d(1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, AFUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

1st Lt. ROCCO J. PILAROSCIA, O-1127454, PA,  
for wounds received as a result of enemy action on  
13 February 1945, in Germany.

2nd Lt. CLAUDE (MIL) WELLS, O-2010476, PA,  
for wounds received as a result of enemy action on  
12 July 1944, in France.

II AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and par 3d(1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, AFUSA, dated 20 March 1944, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

1st Lt. ABEL (MIL) KORSEKAY, O-1169259, PA,  
for wounds received as a result of enemy action on  
13 April 1945 in Germany.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL GONLES:

CLAUDE J. H. HANCOCK  
1st Lt., PA (TD)  
adjutant

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*Clustering H. Rogers*  
CLAUDE J. H. HANCOCK  
1st Lt. PA (TD)  
adjutant

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

2 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )  
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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 Angel E. Stickelbault.)

BY ORDER OF MAJOR CURRY:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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

11 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER.....17 )

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, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Tec 4 JAMES 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, 32660255, PA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Tec 5 ANTHONY V. BALSAMA, 31423731, 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 S. PICK, 37403048, PA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

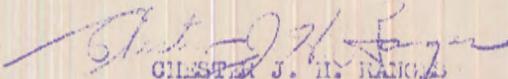
Tec 5 WARREN P. REEVEA, 32627154, PA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Pfc LEON LANODINE, 37533903, PA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 June 1944 in France while a member of the 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion. Entered military service from Kansas.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CONLIN:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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

10 August 1945

GENERAL OFFICERS )  
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NUMBER.....11 )

I AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-68, 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:

<u>HEADQUARTERS COMPANY</u>				
Tec 4	Griffen, Eldo G.	37117702	Pfc Sammt, Jr., Charles	34950094
Tec 5	Burchfield, William C.	34984485	Pfc Sanders, Donald B.	37696994
Tec 5	Follister, Edward B.	32949491	Pfc Siple, Thomas E.	33163684
Pfc	Dikeman, Howard W.	31403847	Pfc White, Dexter G.	32311320
Pfc	Kraft, Robert G.	42097280		
<u>COMPANY "A"</u>				
Pfc	Merguson, Virgil L.	37717310	Pfc Herwaldt, Paul	36911395
Pfc	Gilreath, Harvin C.	38634002	Pfc Hince, Carl S.	31401900
Pfc	Crumbly, William B.	42186019	Pfc Hinchaw, Calvin G.	44010414
Pfc	Hammatt, John L.	33753980	Pfc Hunt, Ralph C.	36844057
Pfc	Hartley, Chester E.	35230190	Pfc Inary, Thomas F.	31388701
Pfc	Waywood, Harvin W.	39422456	Pfc Painter, Lee W.	15112060
<u>COMPANY "B"</u>				
Sgt	Murphy, Norris L.	36761907	Pvt Haley, Albert T., Jr	31434844
Sgt	Simpson, Robert K.	36059925	Pvt Hawkins, Robert B.	33747731
Tec 4	Pogue, Delmar T.	35901648	Pvt Hays, David W.	35238508
Cpl	Brogdon, John A.	34821251	Pvt Henry, J. H., Jr.	34933907
Tec 5	Lloyd, Henry G.	35813570	Pvt Hensley, Herman N.	39596907
Tec 5	Vickers, Allen W.	38306604	Pvt Hinte, Donald F.	35240270
Pfc	Cunningham, John J.	33504625	Pvt Lemieux, Theodore J.	31446584
Pfc	Matthews, Andrew T.	35240273	Pvt Norton, Samuel P.	6285654
Pfc	McCauley, Roger F.	37673176	Pvt Ray, Haskell D.	34449574
Pfc	Yarbrough, Clevy J.	34573948	Pvt Sakora, Julian	32601382
Pvt	Inck, James E.	35620918	Pvt Valerio, Jacob B.	33499723
Pvt	Cray, James W.	37401880	Pvt Walker, Clarence W.	36956559
Pvt	Hale, Paul T.	31434861		
<u>COMPANY "C"</u>				
Sgt	Ayers, Clyde C.	37140021	Tec 4 Wade, Eli H.	13036496
Sgt	Browning, David H.	33104676	Cpl Griddle, James B.	39230341
Sgt	Noon, Thomas J.	38099162	Pfc Austin, Donald G.	37244544

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HEADQUARTERS  
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APO NO. 403, U. S. ARMY

18 August 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS )  
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NUMBER.....12 )

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, ETOUSA, 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.

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

12 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER.....18 )

I AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and par 3d(1) of Circular 52, Headquarters, STOUKA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

W/Sgt JOHN S. LIMPSTRA, 0230343, 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

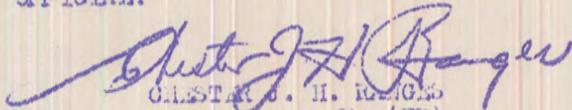
By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and par 3d(1) of Circular 52, Headquarters, STOUKA, dated 20 March 1944, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

1st Lt HARRY W. ARNOLD, 01169002, PA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kansas.

BY ORDER OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

HEADQUARTERS  
602nd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
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20 August 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS )  
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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, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted man for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

<u>GRADE, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENT MIL SERV FR</u>
It. Col. THOMAS J. CONLIN, O-322171, (Then Major) F.A.	9 Nov 1944	New York
Major IVAN M. CURRY, O-356109, (then Captain) F.A.	25 Sept 1944	Texas
S/Sgt ROBERT J. MORRIS, 32211562, (then Sgt) F.A.	9 Nov 1944	New York

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.

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27 August 1945

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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, 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:

<u>GRADE, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENT MIL SERV FR</u>
Pfc JACOB HEMPEL, 36233202, FA	9 Sep 44	Wisconsin
Pfc Alfred Herschkowitz, 12186132, FA	25 Sep 44	New York
Pfc Dexter G. White, 32311320, FA	12 Sep 44	New York

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and par 3d(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

OFFICIAL:



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

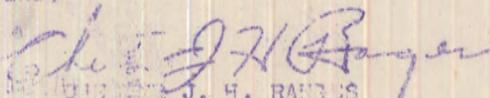
Pfc Orvil Davis 35260552, FA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Pvt Alfred H. Walters, 32627630, 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. H. RANDES  
1st Lt FA (TD)  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:



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

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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, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

✓Private First Class Peter J. Arnone, Jr., 32 627 825, 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

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NUMBER 20 )

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 3d(1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, WFOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

1st Lt WILLIAM E. DOMER, O1824594, FA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945 in Germany while a member of the 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion. Entered military service from Ohio.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL COLLIN:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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28 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 21 )

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

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

*Carl P. Keiser Jr.*  
CARL P. KEISER JR.  
Major, Cavalry  
Commanding

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

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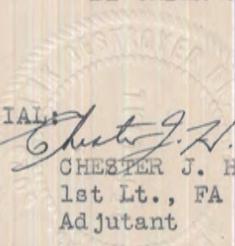
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1. Effective this date all previous guard orders are rescinded.
2. The interior guard to be performed by this Battalion will be provided by "A", "B", "C", "Hq" and Rcn Companies.
3. The guard will consist of:
  - a. One (1) officer of the day.
  - 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 ficers quarters, this will consist of a roving guard through out the officers quarters.
  - d. Post #4-The Motor park located on the nort h end of camp.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR KEISER:

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

OFFICIAL:

  
*Chester J. H. Ranges*  
CHESTER J. H. RANGES,  
1st Lt., FA (TD)  
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602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion  
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23 October 1945.

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ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

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

*William L. Still*  
WILLIAM L. STILL,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Commanding.