

945th FAB Bronze Medal and Purple Heart Awards

Des Moines, Iowa
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After many years of research I have been able to establish that the following listed personnel of the 945th Field Artillery Battalion have been awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received during their service in World War II or were killed in action.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

1.	Carey S. Connelly	T/5	37 725 716	Themar, Germany	7 April 1945
2.	Robert R. Grawburg	1st Lt	01 183 966	Seigritz, Germany	7 April 1945
3.	James E. Hansen	Pfc	35 522 538	France,	27 Sept. 1944
4.	Robert W. Hesson	T/Sgt		Nancy, France	12 Sept. 1944
5.	James E. Holcombe	Cpl	34 080 249	Consdorf, Luxembourg	24 Feb. 1945
6.	Thomas R. Greening	Lt	01 176 644	France,	13 Sept. 1944
7.	Bivalee A. Lequire	Pfc	34 190 836	France,	30 Sept. 1944
8.	Joseph F. Plas	Pfc	35 521 249	Themar, Germany	7 April 1945
9.	Theron M. Strickland	T/3		France,	13 Sept. 1944
10.	Laymond Tompkins	Cpl	13 033 177	Themar, Germany	7 April 1945

A BATTERY

1.	Preston E. Blaylock	Sgt	34 110 579	Gungweiller, France	30 Nov. 1944
2.	George A. Buck	1st Lt	0 461 237	Echternach, Luxembourg	26 Dec. 1944
3.	Ralph E. Call	Cpl	34 094 817	Echternacherbruck, Ger.	7 February 1945
4.	Fred W. Carruth	S/Sgt	20 444 272	Moncel-Sur-Seille, Fra.	1 Nov. 1944
5.	Lee F. Cooper	Pfc		France, Gungweiller	30 Nov. 1944
6.	John D. Craver	Sgt		Nancy, France	18 Sept. 1944
7.	Leo J. Flood			France,	
8.	Acie C. McAda	2nd Lt	0 531 868	France, Gungweiller	30 Nov. 1944
9.	James A. Lazenby			Moncel-Sur-Seille, France,	1 Nov. 1944
10.	Fred W. Lyon	Pfc	39 329 387	Moncel-Sur-Seille, France,	1 Nov. 1944
11.	Jimmie J. Powell	Cpl	34 080 210	Nancy, France	18 Sept. 1944
12.	Howard D. Ramsey				
13.	Harold K. Reese	1st Lt	01 172 239	Germany,	
14.	Gerald D. Varner				

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B BATTERY

1.	Arnold H. Gothard	Pfc	34 817 563	Erching, France	18 December 1944
2.	Gus R. Hoff Jr.	1st Lt	0531 851	Erching, France	18 December 1944
3.	Edward Jacobs				

C BATTERY

1.	Rudolph A. Amschler	Pfc	37 186 159	Consdorf, Luxembourg	31 Dec. 1944
2.	Sylvie S. Beaulieu	Lt		Germany,	7 April 1945
3.	Charles F. Blosser	Sgt	35 202 604	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
4.	Thomas C. Brown	S/Sgt	35 121 703	Gramastetten, Austria	4 May 1945
5.	Carlton C. Chaney	S/Sgt	20 444 471	France,	Nov. 1944
6.	Robert R. Edge	S/Sgt	20 444 512	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
7.	Leonard F. Frisina	Pvt	32 796 171	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
8.	Rheinhard H. Gliebe	Cpl	42 050 554	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
9.	William J. Gosselin	Pvt	31 471 941	Gramastetten, Austria	4 May 1945
10.	Hudson H. Harding	T/5	20 444 517	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
11.	Walter A. Kehner Jr.	Cpl	35 522 562	Gremecey, France	30 Sept. 1944
12.	Walter J. Kline	Cpl	35 522 527	France,	22 Sept. 1944
13.	Russel A. Krick	Cpl	33 118 017	Gramastetten, Austria	4 May 1945
14.	Eugene Martchek	Cpl	33 117 566	Algen, Austria	5 May 1945
15.	Otis L. McMillan	Pvt	34 080 279	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
16.	Cecil E. Morris	Capt	01 169 661	Gramastetten, Auatria	4 May 1945
17.	Martin H. Reinhold	Pfc	36 441 597	Seigritz, Germany	6 April 1945
18.	Paul F. Remillard (2)	1st Lt	01 169 705	Radalbe & France	12 Nov. 1944
19.	William A. Stancliff			Awarded in 26th Inf. Div.	
20.	Marion D. Teagle	Pfc	39 693 591	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
21.	Roscoe F. Walker	T/4	39 409 667	Gungweiller, France	30 Nov. 1944
22.	Everett E. Werth	Pvt	36 587 638	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
23.	Milton C. Worley	2nd Lt	01 184 971	Gungweiller, France	30 Nov. 1944

SERVICE BATTERY

1.	John T. (Tom) Cope Jr.	2nd Lt	0 532 123	Erching, France	18 Dec 1944
2.	Jack E. Dempsey	S/Sgt		Themar, Germany	7 April 1945
3.	Ray C. Draxler			Oppenheim, Germany	22 March 1945
4.	John E. Stroupe	T/Sgt			

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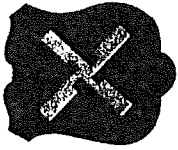
1. Preston E. Blaylock	Sgt	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.
2. George A. Buck	1st Lt	GO No. 37, XII Corps, 13 May 1945.
3. Ralph E. Call	Cpl	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.
4. Acie C. McAda	2nd Lt	
5. George R. Mitchell	Capt	GO No. 46, XII Corps, 28 December 1944.
6. Allen D. Moss	Sgt	GO No. 37, XII Corps, 13 May 1945.
7. Enos C. Oliver	T/5	GO No. 37, XII Corps, 13 May 1945.
8. Marvin L. Richardson	S/Sgt	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.
9. Jimmie E. Smallwood	Pfc	
10. Lee R. Smith	Cpl	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.
11. Arthur L. Vass	T/4	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.

B BATTERY

1. George M. Binok	Sgt	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.
2. Alden C. Carlson	Sgt	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.
3. Arnold H. Gothard	Pvt	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.
4. John H. Langston	S/Sgt	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.
5. J. C. Shiflet	T/5	GO No. 37, XII Corps, 13 May 1945.
6. Eugene Shivers	Pfc	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.
7. George W. Shumate	Pfc	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.
8. George S. Soles	1st Lt	
9. Wilbur L. Stafford	Capt	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.

HEADQUARTERS XII CORPS

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*Award of the Bronze Star Medal
Citation*

A Bronze Star Medal is awarded to EDWARD R. KELLER, 35522548, Tec 4., FA., 945th FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroism on 26 September, 1944 in France. Tec 4 Keller was a member of an artillery forward observation party which was supporting an infantry attack. Tec 4 Keller volunteered to carry a 609 radio to the observation post through a portion of the woods which was being heavily shelled by enemy artillery. Despite the fact that the front lines were fluid at this time, Tec 4 Keller went forward through intense enemy shell fire to establish communications, thereby enabling the forward observer to bring additional fire on the attacking enemy tanks and armored infantry. Tec 4 Keller's courageous action in the face of great danger is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Military Service.

