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- I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.  
II. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS.**

**I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel John Allan George Robert Humphrey Harden, 41168, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 21 October 1944 to 25 February 1945.

Major Francis D. Brainard, 0242489, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Major Michael E. Zupko, 0262998, Field Artillery, 754th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Charles G. Barron, 01171887, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Hamilton Douglas, Jr., 01165490, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Captain Donald R. Lang, 01165526, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Oregon.

Captain Andrew J. Loenhuis, 0476507, Medical Corps, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Captain Herbert J. Potts, 0299223, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain Harold M. Rubin, 01165557, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

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First Sergeant Harold W. Markle, 15069733, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Sergeant Crosner L. Whithead, 14015359, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Vincent J. Cubito, 32837559, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Alfred A. Okonozak, 32832181, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Carl T. Proia, 32734476, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Joseph M. Patsiga, 33110071, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Willis T. Bond, 37148372, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

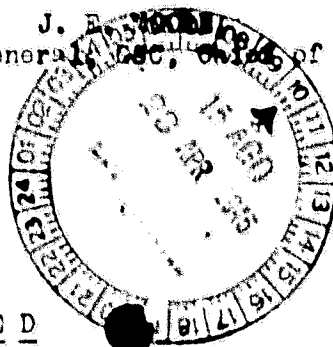
Technician Fourth Grade William L. Filosi, 32837481, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

EX-11. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section II, General Orders No 99, this Headquarters, 3 April 1945, pertaining to the award of Bronze Star Medal to Captain William A. Cannava, 01693284, Medical Corps, 63rd Field Hospital, United States Army, as reads: "Captain William A. Cannava" is amended to read: "Captain Andrew W. Cannava."

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

J. E. [Signature]  
Brigadier General, Sec. of Staff.

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