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- I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL,
II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 20 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 T. Efford, 0301202, Coast Artillery Corps, 556th AAA AW Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 17 March 1945 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Lieutenant Colonel Addison E. Wells, 0268175, Coast Artillery Corps, 553rd AAA AW Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 17 March 1945 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Major John A. Carstarphen, 0408187, Coast Artillery Corps, 26th AAA Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 17 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Major Clifford W. Glotsbach, 0384335, Quartermaster Corps, 548th Quartermaster Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 30 October 1944 to 30 March 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Major Frederic M. Howitt, 0379347, Corps of Engineers, 1148th Engineer Combat Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 March 1945 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Major Charles A. Rose, 0471553, Medical Corps, 91st Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 June 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Chaplain (Captain) George E. Riday, 0428100, USA, 91st Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 10 June 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain Robert L. Thornburg, 01042186, Coast Artillery Corps, 26th AAA Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 17 March 1945 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Margaret C. House, N-728725, (then Second Lieutenant), Army Nurse Corps, 91st Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 10 June 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Master Sergeant John A. Mick, 39163250, Coast Artillery Corps, 26th AAA Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 17 March 1945 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

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Master Sergeant Orval R. Watterly, 35120247, Medical Department, 91st Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 June 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Lars J. Caspersen, 32062910, Medical Department, 91st Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 June 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Francis G. Fry, 35091417, (then Private First Class), Corps of Engineers, 147th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 June 1944 to 28 October 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

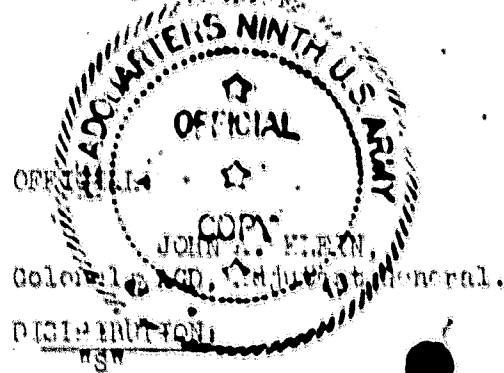
II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to:

The 526th Quartermaster Railhead Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 22 October 1944 to 22 March 1945 the 526th Quartermaster Railhead Company rendered meritorious service in the accomplishment of its numerous duties on the continent. Throughout this period, this unit achieved and maintained a high standard of discipline and demonstrated superior performance in every duty it was assigned. The conduct of the 526th Quartermaster Railhead Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

The 352nd Ordnance Maintenance Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 15 January 1945 to 25 March 1945, the 352nd Ordnance Maintenance Company rendered meritorious service in the accomplishment of its numerous duties on the continent. Throughout this period, this unit achieved and maintained a high standard of discipline and demonstrated superior performance in every duty it was assigned. The conduct of the 352nd Ordnance Maintenance Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

The 946th Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 16 September 1944 to 15 November 1944, the 946th Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company rendered meritorious service in the accomplishment of its numerous duties on the continent. Throughout this period, this unit achieved and maintained a high standard of discipline and demonstrated superior performance in every duty it was assigned. The conduct of the 946th Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:



J. E. MOORE,
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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