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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 800-45, 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:

✓ First Lieutenant William Middlebrooks, 01110125, Corps of Engineers, 204th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

✓ First Lieutenant James T. Yeovans, Jr., 01114817, Corps of Engineers, 234th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

✓ Technical Sergeant George E. Hubbard, 36675570, Medical Department, 108th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 31 July 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Staff Sergeant Stephen E. Trico, 34739378, Corps of Engineers, 172nd Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

✓ Sergeant Johnnie Conway, 36067779, Corps of Engineers, 234th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 and 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Sergeant Paul E. Due, 39562429, Corps of Engineers, 234th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 and 25 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

✓ Sergeant George P. Hartman, 36062823, Corps of Engineers, 234th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 and 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Jerry J. Scobassi, 39295813, Corps of Engineers, 234th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 and 25 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

✓ Corporal James A. Tanner, 34638462, Corps of Engineers, 172nd Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Anthony A. Areado, 39128331, Coast Artillery Corps, 124th AAA Gun Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 13 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Charles E. Blackwell, 19137250, Coast Artillery Corps, 124th AAA Gun Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 13 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Harold Pilgor, 39128549, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 124th AAA Gun Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement

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in connection with military operations on 13 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade James D. Whalen, 36295977, Corps of Engineers, 234th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 and 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Private First Class Leland Allen, 38433108, Corps of Engineers, 234th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Private First Class Gerald J. Farrell, 37477117, Coast Artillery Corps, 124th AAA Gun Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 13 March 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

✓ Private First Class Poy Gomez, 38417060, Corps of Engineers, 234th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 and 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Private First Class Stanley S. Szarkowski, 31128618, Corps of Engineers, 234th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 24 and 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

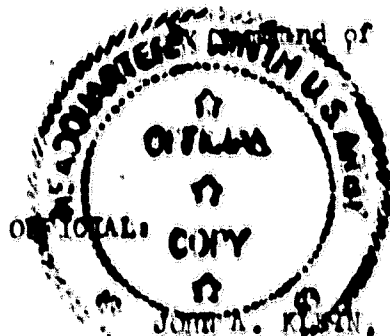
✓ Private First Class Claude M. Walters, 39036908, Coast Artillery Corps, 124th AAA Gun Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 13 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

✓ Private Tommie H. Marshall, 38475838, Coast Artillery Corps, 124th AAA Gun Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 13 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Private Santos H. Rangel, 38456989, Coast Artillery Corps, 124th AAA Gun Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 13 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Private Fred H. Smith, 3618911, Corps of Engineers, 234th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

and of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:



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