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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:

Colonel William J. Thompson, 017530, Field Artillery, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 10 November 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Colonel Francis F. Flaherty, 0187697, (then Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel), General Staff Corps, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 16 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Colonel Clifford A. Kaiser, 0210088, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 January 1945 to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Colonel Milan G. Waber, 018444, (then Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel), Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 September 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Colonel John R. Beishline, 018523, (then Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel), General Staff Corps, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 16 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Colonel Rolf Dallmer, 0391041, (then Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel), Signal Corps, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Colonel David McCoach III, 020177, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 September 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Colonel William B. Fraser, 018692, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 3 March 1945 to 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Colonel Lewis D. Morgan, 0291774, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 21 October 1944 to 16 December 1944. Entered military service from Washington.

Colonel Francis B. Linahan, 0249612, (then Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel), Inspector General's Department, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 16 October 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Colonel Richard J. Werner, 0219225, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Infantry, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 20 December 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

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Lieutenant Colonel Marion M. Pharr, 010251, Field Artillery, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 2 October 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel Howell J. Hatcher, 0327179, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 September 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Lieutenant Colonel August R. Wood, 0269763, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 October 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Lieutenant Colonel Loren E. Bishop, 0330980, Infantry, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 October 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Lieutenant Colonel Ralph E. Langdell, 0504388, (then Major), Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 October 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Lieutenant Colonel Allan Dick, 0335093, (then Major), Infantry, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 20 October 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

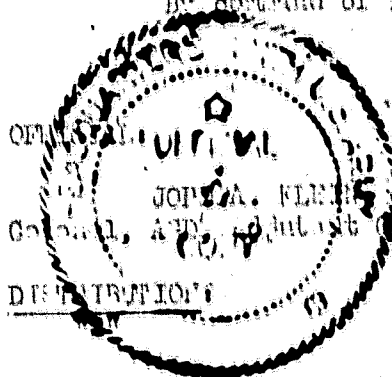
Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) John A. Fackler, 0418092, (then Major and Lieutenant Colonel), United States Army, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Major Benjamin W. Rushton, 0264404, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 11 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

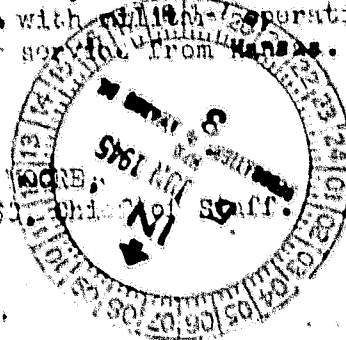
Major Paul M. Orsman, 0420048, (then Captain), Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 October 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

Captain Howard G. Ledgerwood, 01260061, Finance Department, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

By command of Lieutenant General SEIPSON:



J. E. SCRE,
Major General, GS1, Chief of Staff.



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