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- I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.
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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 Wilfred W. Fuge, 0353741, Medical Corps, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 5 September 1944 to 13 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.
- Captain Samuel L. Gaynor, 01285228, (then First Lieutenant and Captain) Corps of Military Police, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 September 1944 to 25 November 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.
- Captain Temple B. Sebastian, Jr., 0307412, Cavalry, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 5 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.
- First Lieutenant Stanley A. Riggs, 01641731, (then Second Lieutenant) Signal Corps, 39th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 September 1944 to 30 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.
- Technical Sergeant Earl J. Karch, 39134672, Field Artillery, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 June 1944 to 18 January 1945. Entered military service from California.
- Technical Sergeant Frank S. Vogel, 35350797, Air Corps, Office of Strategic Services Detachment, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 October 1944 to 15 October 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.
- Staff Sergeant Marcel J. Gagnon, 39044248, Medical Department, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 5 September 1944 to 13 January 1945. Entered military service from California.
- Technician Third Grade Otto F. Roeblich, 42005978, (then Technician Fourth Grade and Technician Third Grade) Field Artillery, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 September 1944 to 18 January 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.
- Sergeant John P. McNamoe, 19140582, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 5 September 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

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 Sergeant Charles S. Visel, 35867633, Medical Department, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 July 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

★ Technician Fourth Grade James E. Barry, 32098270, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 5 September 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

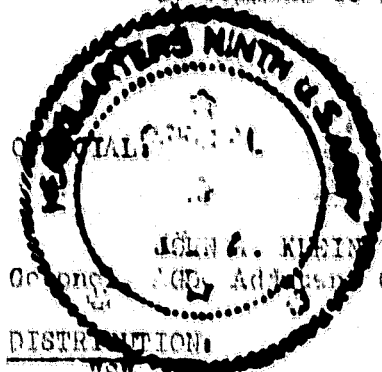
★ Technician Fifth Grade Carl Stoll, 17121533, (then Private First Class) Air Corps, Office of Strategic Services Detachment, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 October 1944 to 15 October 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

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 47th Machine Records Unit (Mobile) (Type 2), for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 5 September 1944 to 5 January 1945, the 47th Machine Records Unit (Mobile) 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 of every duty it was assigned. The conduct of the 47th Machine Records Unit (Mobile) is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

III. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. 1. So much of General Orders No 6, this headquarters, 6 January 1945, pertaining to the award of Bronze Star Medal to Colonel James A. Warren, Jr., 0227551, Cavalry, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, as reads: "Entered military service from New York" is amended to read: "Entered military service from Ohio."

2. So much of Section I, General Orders No 11, this headquarters, 15 January 1945, pertaining to the award of Bronze Star Medal, as reads: "Technician Third Grade Irvin E. Birk, 36381834, Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army," is amended to read: "Technician Third Grade Irvin E. Birk, 36381834, Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army."

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:



J. D. MOORE,
Brigadier General, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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