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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:

1. Lieutenant Colonel Louis B. Lepp, 0268093, Finance Department, 12th Finance Disbursing Section, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 November 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

2. Major Ulrich J. Morse, 0388390, Infantry, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 23 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

3. Major Charles H. Gebhardt, 01280419 (then Captain), Finance Dept. 12th Finance Disbursing Section, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 12 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

4. Captain Harold R. Puffert, 01048148, Coast Artillery Corps, Military Intelligence Interpreter Team 452-C, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 January 1945 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

5. Captain George L. Wandersheid, Jr., 01105883, Corps of Engineers, 627th Engineer Light Equipment Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 September 1944 to 29 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

6. First Lieutenant Alfred H. Carter, 0446243, Infantry, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 5 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

7. First Lieutenant Nicholas S. Hudson, 01547661, Medical Administrative Corps, 489th Motor Ambulance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 November 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Colorado.

8. First Lieutenant Charles H. Zimmermann, 01641097, Signal Corps, 278th Signal Pioneer Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 11 March 1945 to 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

9. Master Sergeant Harold A. Gardner, 14158354, Corps of Engineers, 1142nd Engineer Combat Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 9 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

10. Technical Sergeant Ulrich G. Herod, 15073263, Signal Corps, Enemy Equipment Intelligence Service, Detachment Number Nine, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 October 1944

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to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Henry H. Jackson, 33169948, Quartermaster Corps, 600th Quartermaster Laundry Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 16 July 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Lee E. Fitzhugh, 38179439, Ordnance Department, 853rd Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 September 1944 to 20 May 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Frederick E. Merrill, Jr., 19085741, Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 5 December 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Frank A. Starick, 35531444, Finance Department, 12th Finance Disturbing Section, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 12 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

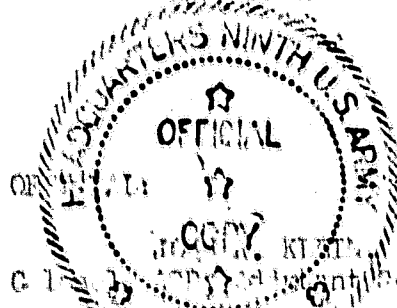
Technician Third Grade John A. Fichtl, Jr., 35462506, Ordnance Department, 853rd Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 February 1944 to 20 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Third Grade Walter T. Thieson, 36274646, (then Technician Fourth Grade and Technician Third Grade), Ordnance Department, 853rd Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 July 1944 to 20 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Third Grade Peter G. Trumble, 19179653, Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 5 December 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade George A. Crane, 33741612, Medical Department, 462nd Medical Collection Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 2 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Washington D. C.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:



G. L. B. Assistant General.

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

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