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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 M-32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

First Lieutenant John Lusti, C51616C, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 August 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Frank J. Onalacz, C1103875, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 September 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Master Sergeant Jesse F. Davis, 38422995, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 September 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

First Sergeant William D. Dodash, 35303810, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant James G. Bennett, 33522796, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 7 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technical Sergeant James Ruiter, 36850757, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Walter J. Leeding, 36859990, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Clayton W. Beardsley, 36752099, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Lawrence E. Hagerty, 36850542, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Sergeant Julian J. Hilburger, 36754152, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Marie M. Viaceli, 36859241, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 August 1944 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Raymond B. Holman, 36822919, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph F. Ewaldt, 36196678, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Gilbert E. Hammernik, 36823041, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

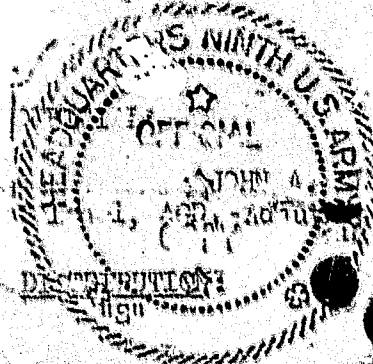
Corporal Richard V. Fruchwirth, 32767803, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 August 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Paul A. Knight, 36823143, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 August 1944 to 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade George L. Davidson, 31424900, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Curtis W. Fuller, 36668128, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 30 August 1944 to 29 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

By command of Lieutenant General EITSON:



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