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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:

Lieutenant Colonel George W. Bailey Jr., C12320, Cavalry, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Lieutenant Colonel Walter J. Peierlein Jr., C392173, (then Major and Lieutenant Colonel), Ordnance Department, 48th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 14 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Lieutenant Colonel John G. Stapler, 0344009, Corps of Engineers, 1255th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Ray T. Prout, C1641703, Signal Corps, 35th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 4 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain Destiny E. Storoz, C419583, Medical Corps, 643rd Medical Clearing Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 June 1944 to 29 August 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain Joseph C. Zumpino, C1690582, Medical Corps, 643rd Medical Clearing Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 June 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Koiller L. Manser, C1555495, Ordnance Department, 910th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 September 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

First Sergeant Thomas J. Gill, 20282057, Medical Department, 463rd Medical Collecting Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 11 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Howard H. Grubbhlay, 32226413, Medical Department, 463rd Medical Collecting Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 11 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant Richard J. Wales, 32116732, Medical Department, 463rd Medical Collecting Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 11 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Rex B. Finney, 16147658, Ordnance Department, 559th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 June 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Third Grade Alfred W. Bohner, 37424181, Medical Department, 420th Medical Collecting Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 March 1945 to 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant John F. Dunne, 31207615, Medical Department, 463rd Medical Collecting Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 11 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Cassimir S. Krakowski, 35324706, Medical Department, 643rd Medical Clearing Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 June 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

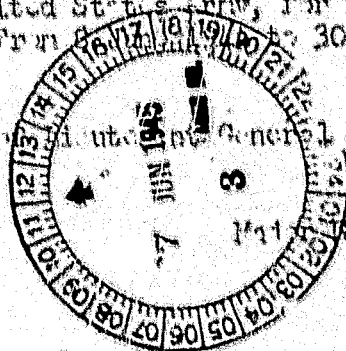
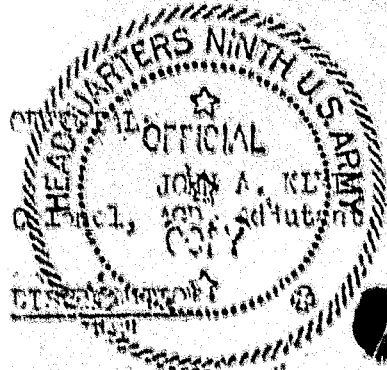
Technician Fourth Grade Edward W. Moeschinger, 16147656, Ordnance Department, 559th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 June 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Robert Ducher, 35511906, Medical Department, 643rd Medical Clearing Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 June 1944 to 29 August 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Samuel J. Ruffly, 35280644, Medical Department, 643rd Medical Clearing Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 June 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Ivan I. Bobarek, 36180114, Signal Corps, 165th Signal Photographic Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

By command of Lieutenant General SPTSON:



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