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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:

Colonel Grafton S. Kennedy, 06675, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Colonel John P. Kennedy, Jr., 015008, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Lieutenant Colonel Ray C. Conner, 024162, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Lieutenant Colonel Dalbert L. Haynes, 0339705, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Lieutenant Colonel Jack C. Jeffery, 0295002, Corps of Engineers, 296th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 22 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel Herbert T. Smith, 0280596, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Major Bolton G. Anderson, 01542653, (then Captain and Major), Ordnance Department, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 30 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Major Robert E. Button, 0454227, Signal Corps, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Major Alex N. Nelson, 01011932, Cavalry, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Major Clarence E. Shoemaker, 022132, (then Captain and Major), Ordnance Department, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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Captain George W. Shondel, 01575160, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant Richard F. Kenny, 36047431, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant Willis A. Sumner, 35108440, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Joseph Kewman, 19097171, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

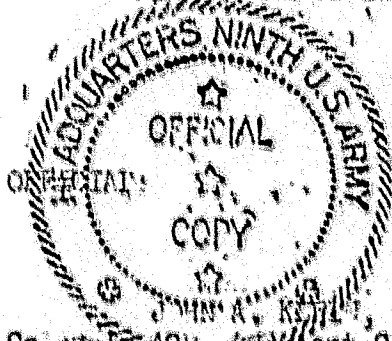
Sergeant August E. Reuber, 37153599, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert J. Drake, 19180579, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard H. Warren, 11092421, Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Gerard N. Gelinas, 31322229, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:



Colonel John A. Kelly, Adjutant General.

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