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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:

Captain Paul Cote, 01113648, 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 Massachusetts.

Captain Hugh J. O'Hara, 01113870, 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 Illinois.

Sergeant Philip H. Petry, Jr., 36667920, 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 Illinois.

Corporal Leon J. Enloe, 33579662, Field Artillery, 259th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Nicholas J. Geraco, 33579665, Field Artillery, 259th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Penn.

Corporal Edward R. Valenti, 33579665, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 August 1944 to 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 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, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel James F. Abbott, 0257156, Cavalry, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 2 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard W. Clement, 0354553, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 2 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

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Lieutenant Colonel Leonard W. Peterson, 0374603, Corps of Engineers, 167th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operation from 7 March 1945 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

III. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

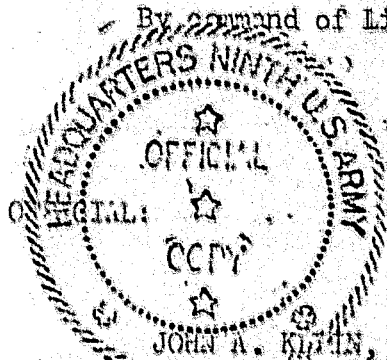
Technical Sergeant Robert E. Akins, 37257642, Ordnance Department, 954th Ordnance Depot Company, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 February 1945.

IV. 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 559th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 20 February 1945 to 20 April 1945, the 559th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company 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 in every duty it was assigned. The conduct of the 559th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

The 3476th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company distinguished itself by superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 17 July 1944 to 17 September 1944, the 3476th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company 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 in every duty it was assigned. The conduct of the 3476th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

By Command of Lieutenant General PETERSON:



Colonel, AGO, Adjutant General.

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