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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:

Major Edwin G. Groh, O1172284, (then Captain and Major), Field Artillery, 38th Traffic Regulation Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 7 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Captain Harold H. Hancock, O1303604, Infantry, 309th CIC Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant Laurior G. Bastien, O1545858, Medical Administrative Corps, 457th Medical Collecting Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Paul K. Levesque, O1543290, Medical Administrative Corps, 627th Medical Clearing Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Cecil J. Hickoy, W2120325, (then Technical Sergeant and Warrant Officer Junior Grade), USA, 519th Military Police Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 18 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant George W. Hahn, 32116811, Medical Department, 457th Medical Collecting Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant John E. Pettison, 35321052, Field Artillery, 269th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 7 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Eugene P. Malicki, 36192617, Branch Immaterial, Photo Intelligence Team No. 96, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Wilbur L. Sarror, 33256037, Medical Department, 457th Medical Collecting Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Ralph W. Brown, 35343312, Medical Department, 457th Medical Collecting Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Private First Class Ned C. Depasquali, 35216188, Medical Department, 457th Medical Collecting Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Calvin L. Emerson, 36802364, Medical Department, 457th Medical Collecting Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Sol W. Krantz, 32978148, Corps of Military Police, 518th Military Police Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Joseph Muzio, 32877518, Medical Department, 457th Medical Collecting Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Paul A. Forniglia, 33356975, Medical Department, 457th Medical Collecting Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John M. Swan, 33256061, Medical Department, 457th Medical Collecting Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Frank Thrall, 20282002, Medical Department, 457th Medical Collecting Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Bonnie E. Varren, 34649664, Field Artillery, 269th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 7 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

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

