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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 James R. Laney, Jr., 023942, (then Major), Coast Artillery Corps, 124th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 29 December 1944 to 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Major José E. Bengoa, 0330876, Coast Artillery Corps, 124th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations on 1 and 2 January 1945. Entered military service from Puerto Rico.

Captain Earl L. Fleming, 01280435, Finance Department, 4th Finance Disbursing Section, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Idaho.

Captain Robert M. Glenn, 01574240, Ordnance Department, 545th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain Henry A. Smit, 01549842, Ordnance Department, 84th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 12 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain Bowen W. Smith, 0452184, Coast Artillery Corps, 124th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 March 1945 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Idaho.

Captain Joseph F. Smith, 01041695, Coast Artillery Corps, 124th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations on 25 and 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Master Sergeant Forrest O. Pogue, Jr., 35477998, Infantry, 2nd Information and Historical Service, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 28 April 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Master Sergeant Earl E. Thomas, 36004956, Ordnance Department, 176th Ordnance Depot Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 October 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Technical Sergeant Charles E. Ackermann, 32153624, Signal Corps, 175th Signal Repair Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 February 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant William F. Bell, 34451768, Finance Department, 4th Finance Disbursing Section, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military service from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant John F. Boyle, 6135223, Medical Department, 113th Convalescent Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 3 March 1945 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Edward J. Canavan, 16133275, Ordnance Department, 541st Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 27 December 1944 to 27 January 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Earl B. McMahan, 38058159, (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant), Ordnance Department, 50th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 October 1944 to 9 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

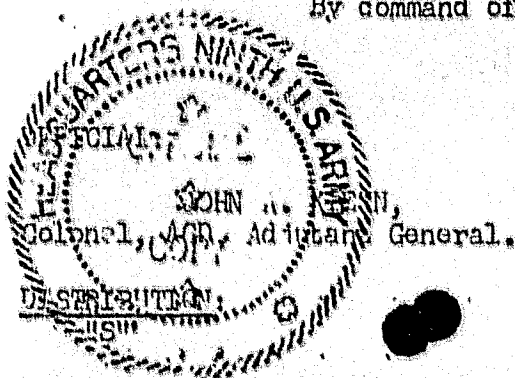
Staff Sergeant Francis McNulty, 32477356, Finance Department, 4th Finance Disbursing Section, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Joe Renna, 39696717, Coast Artillery Corps, 124th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 24 August 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Fred P. Cooper, 33525079, Medical Department, 259th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 8 January 1945 and 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class John H. Tokarz, 36396095, 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 Illinois.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:



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

