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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 Frederic A. Burns, 0456331, (then Captain and Major), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 November 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Lennart E. Almer, 0356203, Medical Corps, 625th Clearing Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 November 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain Max W. Hittle, 01585624, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), Quartermaster Corps, 776th Quartermaster Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant Bernard J. Hoffman, 01542223, Medical Administrative Corps, 625th Clearing Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 November 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant William Lukata, R2325105, Corps of Engineers, 73d Engineer Light Ponton Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 31 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Hawaii.

First Sergeant Robert L. Brookway, 39601458, Armored, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 16 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Montana.

Technical Sergeant Barnard E. Daley, 39920271, Ordnance Department, 111th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 26 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

Technical Sergeant Richard J. Devonshire, 32753237, Ordnance Department, 59th Ordnance Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 November 1944 to 12 December 1944 and 28 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant George L. Leddicotte, 35874236, Ordnance Department, 113th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Staff Sergeant Ocheal T. Bohannon, 37201043, Medical Department, 625th Clearing Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 November 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant James C. Gresham, 38370510, Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 March 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant John H. Tammen, 16068123, Ordnance Department, 53rd Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 26 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Vito Curcio, 33625600, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Robert E. Pangburn, 36585371, Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 March 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Phillip J. Mastalski, 33019499, Quartermaster Corps, 195th Quartermaster Gasoline Supply Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 30 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Dante Venturino, 31112215, Coast Artillery Corps, 573d Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 11 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private First Class Robert C. Burnett, 35272815, Medical Department, 573d Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 11 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Lewis A. Johnson, 31423797, Corps of Engineers, 244th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on the night of 20-21 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

By command of Lieutenant General STIFFON:



J. E. COFF,
Major General, AGO, Chief of Staff.