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- I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLACQUE.

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 is awarded to:

Major William H. Mapes, Jr., 0339828, Ordnance Department, 59th Ordnance Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 18 September 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant William H. Ferguson, Jr., 01548205, Ordnance Department, 282d Ballistics and Technical Service Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant Robert W. Maight, 02043942, Medical Administrative Corps, 468th Medical Collecting Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Morgan G. Knudsen Jr., 01556303, (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), Ordnance Department, 637th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 7 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Earl E. Hilland, 36045371, (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant William P. Schert, 32380620, Ordnance Department, 59th Ordnance Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 December 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant William A. Byrd, 16090779, Ordnance Department, 100th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 February 1945 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Edward R. Wysocki, 36295116, Corps of Engineers, 249th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 27 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Technician Third Grade James W. Kent, 35351257, Medical Department, 248th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 27 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

1. Under authority contained in Section I, Circular No 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 176th Medical Battalion with citation as follows:

The Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 176th Medical Battalion for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 7 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 176th Medical Battalion 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 Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 176th Medical Battalion is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

2. Under authority contained in Section I, Circular No 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 175th Medical Battalion with citation as follows:

The Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 175th Medical Battalion for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 7 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 175th Medical Battalion 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 Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 175th Medical Battalion is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

3. Under authority contained in Section I, Circular No 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 310th Ordnance Battalion with citation as follows:

The Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 310th Ordnance Battalion for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 1 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 310th Ordnance Battalion 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 Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 310th Ordnance Battalion is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

J. E. MOORE,

Major General, GSO, Chief of Staff.

