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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 Samuel W. Sharp, 0220678, Signal Corps, 39th Heavy Construction Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Major Elmer F. Dodge, 0398180, (then Captain and Major), Signal Corps, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 October 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Vermont.

Major Burt K. Filer, 0513585, (then Captain and Major), Signal Corps, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Major Kenneth D. Naden, 030158, Signal Corps, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Captain Sanford O. Staley, 0419466, Medical Corps, 166th Quartermaster Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 22 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain Noble E. Taylor, 01577938, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 23 February 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Captain (Chaplain) Robert E. Townsend, 0473144, Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant William W. Prescott, 02001075, (then Master Sergeant), Corps of Engineers, 1142d Engineer Combat Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 9 October 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Master Sergeant Kenneth L. Fakin, 17040432, Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Master Sergeant Elmer R. Shafer, 35170173, Ordnance Department, 181st Ordnance Depot Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 November 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant August W. Fussnecker, 35434957, (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Harold F. Agnew, 19088297, Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Third Grade Jesse D. Sell, 39126982, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 23 February 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Third Grade Jack P. Smith, 34212131, (then Sergeant and Technician Third Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

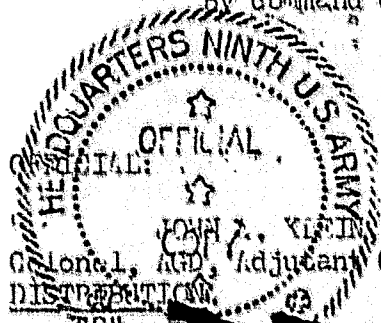
Technician Fourth Grade Edward J. Alt, 36439041, Medical Department, 565th Motor Ambulance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald M. Garius, 36763248, (then Technician Fifth Grade and Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph S. Lalomia, 32762109, (then Technician Fifth Grade and Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Department, 577th Motor Ambulance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 12 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Earl L. Johnson, 33519176, Medical Department, 565th Motor Ambulance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMSON:



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