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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:

Colonel Seth Gayle, Jr., 017342, Medical Corps, 113th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 18 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Lieutenant Colonel Madison L. Duncan, 0250659, Ordnance Department, 187th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 February 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Lieutenant Colonel Oliver J. Gusman, 0294999, Ordnance Department, 178th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 9 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain George J. Drawbaugh, 0400584, Signal Corps, 17th Signal Operations Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 24 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant Paul E. Grier, 12042042, Ordnance Department, 3419 Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Master Sergeant Clarence W. Pillen, 32032497, Ordnance Department, 185th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 24 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Master Sergeant Earnest D. Jells, 32266759, Ordnance Department, 79th Ordnance Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

First Sergeant Willie F. Hall, 16201108, Ordnance Department, 138th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Franklin K. Johnston, 33174349, Ordnance Department, 3445th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 22 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant Wallace D. McHugo, 39203217, Ordnance Department, 136th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Staff Sergeant John A. Morris, 6899823, Ordnance Department, 79th Ordnance Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 3 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Herman I. Stephan, 20241484, Signal Corps, 3256th Signal Service Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 March 1945 to 3 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Rollin H. Reibauer, 42035458, Ordnance Department, 79th Ordnance Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Verlin K. Stratton, 19136752, Ordnance Department, 555th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 March 1945 to 25 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

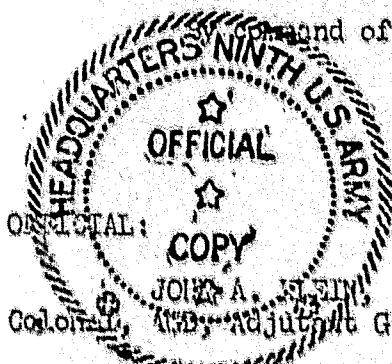
Technician Fifth Grade Charles C. Wilson, 39418520, Corps of Engineers, 187th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations from 24 March 1945 to 26 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Elvin J. Bozarth, 12047395, Corps of Engineers, 73rd Engineer Light Ponton Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Andrew W. Spangler, 38522234, Corps of Engineers, 187th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Joseph J. Spishock, 33352878, Corps of Engineers, 187th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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