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- I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS).
II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS). 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 Distinguished Service Cross is posthumously awarded to:

Private First Class Henry V. White, 34213930, Infantry, 406th Infantry Regiment, 102nd Infantry Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. As his unit moved forward during a night attack, Private White heard the distinct pop of a grenade about to explode. Realizing that the pin of one of the grenades he carried had become accidentally dislodged, Private White fell to his knees and cradled the force of the explosion with his body. He was instantly killed, but the willing sacrifice of his own life saved the lives of his comrades and prevented disclosure of the unit's position to the enemy. The extraordinary heroism and courageous action of Private White reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

II. 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 John E. Pearce, 0215464, Corps of Engineers, 187th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 7 February 1945 to 13 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Major William D. McNeel, 01291861, (then Captain), Infantry, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 3 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain Owen M. Lynch, 0452748, Ordnance Department, 185th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 4 February 1945 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Kenneth J. A. Wostling, 01549407, Ordnance Department, 185th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 4 February 1945 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Louise I. Anderson, N732866, Army Nurse Corps, 67th Field Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

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First Lieutenant Darwin R. Schuelke, 01546506, Medical Administrative Corps, 67th Field Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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First Lieutenant Stanley L. Tumas, 01594536, Corps of Engineers, 187th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Ida H. Webber, N728910, Army Nurse Corps, 67th Field Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Master Sergeant Joe R. Skeen, 34003813, Medical Department, 67th Field Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Edward J. Ferguson, 12002217, Medical Department, 67th Field Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 29 March 1945 to 22 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

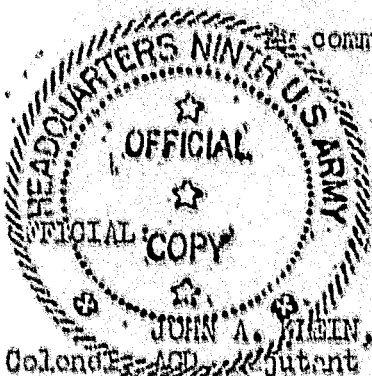
Staff Sergeant John W. Hinton, 38011045, Medical Department, 67th Field Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Sergeant Roy L. Randolph, 38107804, Medical Department, 67th Field Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Herman T. Furman, 38047499, Medical Department, 67th Field Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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