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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:

Captain Frederick T. Kingdon, 01299578, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), Infantry, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 14 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

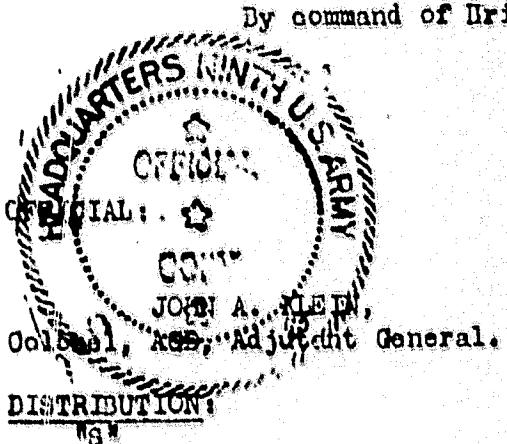
Staff Sergeant Leonard C. Schoenbachler, 35152288, Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Philip B. Gaes, 3214589, (then Corporal), 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 New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Virgil G. Hansen, 37171309, (then Technician Fifth Grade and Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 22 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

By command of Brigadier General RICKARD:

GEORGE A. MILLER,
Colonel, CSC, Deputy Chief of Staff.



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