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- I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL.
- II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- III. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S 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 Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant Earl W. Hodgkins, Jr., 01046490, Transportation Corps, 3584th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Sergeant Nick DiNardo, 35007690, Quartermaster Corps, 3584th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Robert F. Parker, 34134192, (then Corporal), Quartermaster Corps, 3584th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Corporal Joseph Kosemchak, 35001497, Quartermaster Corps, 3584th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Durward I. Fisher, 35001809, Quartermaster Corps, 3584th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Nicholas Froio, 31229064, Quartermaster Corps, 3584th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

For distinguishing themselves by acts of heroism involving voluntary risk of life. On 3 December 1944, in France, the above named officer and enlisted men removed jerrycans full of gasoline from a flaming truck. After the gasoline had been unloaded, they nobly extinguished the flames with sand. The heroic actions of these individuals were responsible for saving a cargo of valuable supplies. The courage and heroism displayed by these men reflect much credit upon themselves and uphold the highest traditions of the military service.

Sergeant Arthur E. Waldron, 20948314, Coast Artillery Corps, 446th AAA A7 Battalion, United States Army, for heroism and courageous action. On 4 January 1945 in Holland, Sergeant Waldron courageously rescued a soldier from certain death. The 2 1/2 ton truck which Sergeant Waldron was driving collided with a weapons carrier. The impact of the two vehicles threw a passenger from the other truck into an icy roadside canal. With complete disregard to personal danger Sergeant Waldron dove into the icy water and rescued the unconscious man. The heroism and courage of Sergeant Waldron reflect much credit upon himself and uphold the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Washington.

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:

Brigadier General Clarence H. Schabacker, 012714, USA, 55th AAA Brigade, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 February 1945 to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Colonel Alan L. Fulton, 012822, Cavalry, 544th Quartermaster Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 October 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Phillip J. Marrese, 36759485, Corps of Engineers, 172nd Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 October 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Winston L. Redd, 34408676, Corps of Engineers, 147th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 28 October 1944. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade Guy Blankenship, 34727720, Field Artillery, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

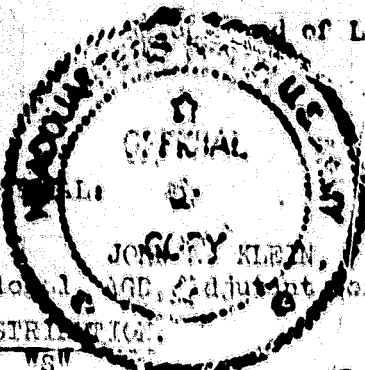
Technician Fifth Grade William T. Ellis, 34727275, Field Artillery, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert A. Klock, 36372574, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 37th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 July 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

III. **AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.** Under authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 346, War Department, 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to:

The 911th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 5 December 1944 to 4 March 1945, the 911th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company 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 911th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:



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Colonel JOHN G. KLEIN, Adjutant General.

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