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

ORIGINAL ORDER

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:

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph J. Tedesco, 32783211, Quartermaster Corps, 3574th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for heroism and courageous action. On 3 November 1944 in France, Technician Tedesco, with complete disregard for his own personal safety voluntarily dived into a lake and rescued an unconscious soldier from the overturned cab of a submerged truck. Through his immediate action and gallantry Technician Tedesco saved a soldier from certain death. The heroism and courage of Technician Tedesco reflect much credit upon himself and uphold the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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:

*Address W. - Name Amended by G.O. # 109-12 Apr. 45*  
\* Captain William A. Canavan, 01636284, Medical Corps, 63rd Field Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 2 February 1945 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Edwin Mackowsky, 01692025, Medical Corps, 501st Medical Collecting Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 13 June 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Lyman C. Anderson, 01314140, Infantry, 72nd Publicity Service Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 28 January 1945 to 23 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Joseph F. Foral, 01587972, Quartermaster Corps, 4044th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 June 1944 to 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Joseph J. Buyakie, 35017446, Ordnance Department, 7th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 31 July 1944 to 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Paul I. Groce, 33114172, Ordnance Department, 150th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 June 1944 to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade John E. Drake, 3616408, Medical Department, 574th Ambulance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 June 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Eugene P. Mathias, 35234731, Quartermaster Corps, 562nd Quartermaster Railhead Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 24 October 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Galen H. Woodmansee, 35797128, Corps of Engineers, 632nd Engineer Light Equipment Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 18 July 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade James L. Chatfield, 35417948, Medical Department, 574th Ambulance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 June 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard C. Newport, 39118467, Medical Department, 574th Ambulance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 June 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Raymond Keene, 35571155, Medical Department, 574th Ambulance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 June 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

III. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under authority contained in Section I, Circular No 346, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to:

The 625th Engineer Light Equipment Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 25 October 1944 to 15 March 1945 the 625th Engineer Light Equipment 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 625th Engineer Light Equipment Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:



J. E. MOORE,  
Brigadier General, GSC, Chief of Staff.