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ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant GEORGE C MC GOWAN, 33237314, Company "C", 1266th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. Sergeant MC GOWAN was one of five men who captured the crew of a German airplane on 1 May 1945 after one of the group had caused it to crash near LAUF, GERMANY, with fire from his M-1 rifle. His quick thinking action and initiative merit high commendation.

2. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States, during the respective periods indicated, to:

Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE F SNODGRASS, 0275537, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 24th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 1 April 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY.

Major LESLIE M BAKER, 0379523, Medical Corps, Headquarters 437th Medical Battalion, United States Army. 15 July 1944 to 1 January 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and BELGIUM.

Major KENNETH W PRICE, 01542339, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 69th Medical Group, United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY.

Major WILLARD B WELLS, 0243623, Corps of Engineers, 2d Battalion, 1301st Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. 1 April 1945 to 15 April 1945 in GERMANY.

Captain JOSEPH L ALLEN, 01576971, Ordnance Department, Headquarters 314th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army. 3 August 1944 to 14 April 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY.

First Lieutenant GORDON L JOHNSON, 01110026, Corps of Engineers, Company "D", 1301st Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. 22 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in GERMANY.

First Lieutenant MICHAEL C STARKE, 01116189, Corps of Engineers, Company "E", 1301st Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. 22 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in GERMANY.

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First Lieutenant EDWARD R WEIR, 01596049, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 553d Quartermaster Group, United States Army. 5 October 1944 to 10 April 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY.

Master Sergeant LINDEN G HYATT, 34543666, Headquarters 1123d Engineer Combat Group, United States Army. 3 January 1945 to 27 April 1945 in BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY.

Technical Sergeant JOHN J CONROY, 35219593, Headquarters Detachment, 553d Quartermaster Group, United States Army. 5 February 1945 to 14 April 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY.

Technical Sergeant LUTHER S JONES, 6350145, 61st Army Ground Forces Band, United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 30 April 1945 in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG.

Staff Sergeant NED M AUSTIN, 37269361, Company "D", 1301st Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. 22 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in GERMANY.

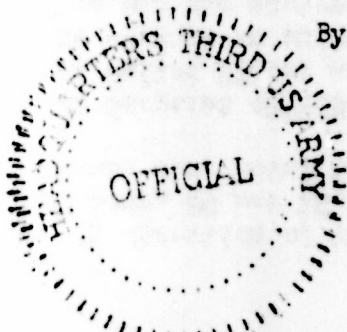
Staff Sergeant JOHN P KONYK, 13011201, Headquarters Battery, 277th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. 1 December 1944 to 1 April 1945 in LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM, and GERMANY.

Technician Third Grade MAJOR R LEWIS, 34107969, Medical Detachment, 277th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. 10 September 1944 to 25 April 1945 in FRANCE, GERMANY, and LUXEMBOURG.

Sergeant THOMAS S COLLINS, 36651650, 437th Military Police Escort Guard Company, United States Army. 10 June 1944 to 29 March 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Private First Class DONALD R GALLION, 13186120, Medical Detachment, 503d Military Police Battalion, United States Army. 6 July 1944 to 1 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY.

By command of General PATTON:



HOBART R. GAY,  
Major General, U. S. Army,  
Chief of Staff.

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