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SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal  
SECTION II - Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - 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:

✓ Major JOHN WHITE YOW, 0339618, Cavalry, 6th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and GERMANY from 1 December 1944 to 21 December 1944.

✓ Captain WILLIAM B THOMSON, 0306130, Ordnance Department, Headquarters 313th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 August 1944 to 26 September 1944.

✓ Captain IRVING O DEIN, 0480360, Medical Corps, 428th Medical Collecting Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 10 December 1944 to 22 December 1944.

✓ First Lieutenant PAULINE ELIZABETH KRUIK, N760541, Army Nurse Corps, 3rd Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 4 July 1944 to 4 January 1945.

✓ First Lieutenant BLANCHE M MERRICK, N756905, Army Nurse Corps, 103d Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 August 1944 to 15 December 1944.

✓ First Lieutenant LUCILLE R SNYDER, N783617, Army Nurse Corps, 103d Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 August 1944 to 15 December 1944.

✓ First Lieutenant OLIVE H DOYLE, N783805, Army Nurse Corps, 103d Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 August 1944 to 15 December 1944.

✓ First Lieutenant EILEEN M LABEY, N783774, Army Nurse Corps, 103d Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 August 1944 to 15 December 1944.

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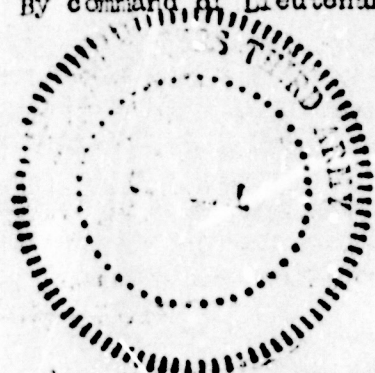
Second Lieutenant SPENCER D REESE, 01556781, Ordnance Department, 573d Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 19 July 1944 to 19 December 1944.

Technical Sergeant KASH CECIL WILLIAMS, 35122441, 34th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 4 July 1944 to 4 January 1945.

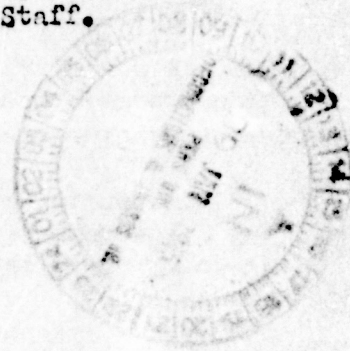
II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec 1, Cir 22, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec 1, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units for service between the dates indicated:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Headquarters Special Troops, Third United States Army, for the 78th Finance Disbursing Section thereof.	1 September 1944 to 30 November 1944
Headquarters Special Troops, Third United States Army, for the 11th Finance Disbursing Section thereof.	7 August 1944 to 30 November 1944
575th Ordnance Ammunition Company	6 September 1944 to 6 December 1944

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



HOBART R. GAY,  
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