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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:

First Sergeant WILLIAM J. PASCHALL, SR., 34527429, 955th Quartermaster Service Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 8 May 1945, in BUCHENBUHL, GERMANY, when an ammunition dump exploded and the company command post was threatened by fire and flying shells and shell fragments, Sergeant PASCHALL fearlessly entered the collapsing orderly room and removed important and secret documents to a place of safety. Sergeant PASCHALL'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD C. BELLEFEUILLE, 32938335, 512th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in LUXEMBOURG. On 26 December 1944, during action near KEHEM, LUXEMBOURG, Technician Fifth Grade BELLEFEUILLE courageously remained at his post for three hours under intense enemy mortar, artillery, machine gun and rifle fire and transmitted vital fire orders. When the enemy later counterattacked he tenaciously remained at his radio and his heroic efforts were instrumental in repulsing the enemy with severe losses of personnel and equipment. Technician Fifth Grade BELLEFEUILLE'S gallant actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Technician Fifth Grade JOE O. GARCIA, 39536752, 118th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 22 March 1945, near KEEF, GERMANY, Technician Fifth Grade GARCIA fearlessly entered an enemy mine field, administered first aid to a wounded comrade, and with utter disregard for his own safety, carried him from the heavily mined area. Technician Fifth Grade GARCIA'S heroic, unselfish actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Private First Class ROY S. HUTZEL, 36681530, Company "A", 86th Chemical Mortar Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 24 March 1945, near DAHLHAUSEN, GERMANY, Private First Class HUTZEL fearlessly exposed himself to intense enemy artillery fire, and with the assistance of a comrade, carried two wounded men to a one-quarter ton vehicle and drove them to safety along a road swept by hostile fire. Private First Class HUTZEL'S heroic, unselfish actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

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Private First Class CHARLES E. JOHNSON, 34114385, Company "A", 86th Chemical Mortar Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 15 November 1944, near VOSSENAK, GERMANY, Private First Class JOHNSON fearlessly volunteered to man a mortar in a position exposed to heavy hostile 75mm artillery and 120mm mortar fire. Courageously remaining at his position for over four hours he was instrumental in forcing the enemy to withdraw from their forward positions. Private First Class JOHNSON'S heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Private LEONARD A. RUSSO, 13010767, Company "A", 86th Chemical Mortar Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in GERMANY. On 24 March 1945, near DAHLHAUSEN, GERMANY, Private RUSSO fearlessly exposed himself to intense enemy artillery fire, and with the assistance of a comrade, carried two wounded men to a one-quarter ton vehicle and drove them to safety along a road swept by hostile fire. Private RUSSO'S heroic, unselfish actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

2. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec 1, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec 1, 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:

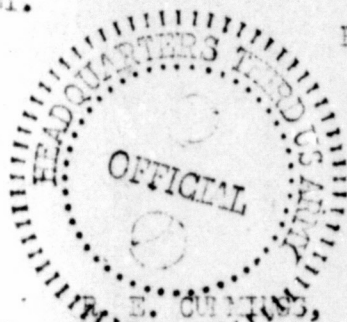
Captain ROGER G. MASTRUDE, 01288259, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

First Lieutenant NANCY R. COPPEDGE, H737908, Army Nurse Corps, 104th Evacuation Hospital (Semi-Mobile), United States Army. 18 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

First Lieutenant MYRON S. LEWIS, 01641512, Signal Corps, 3259th Signal Service Company, United States Army. 16 February 1945 to 17 April 1945 in GERMANY.

Technical Sergeant THEODORE R. SHAMAN, 18103434, 3259th Signal Service Company, United States Army. 6 October 1944 to 20 February 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

By command of General PATTON:



ROBERT R. GAY,
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