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I. ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL STAFF SECTIONS - 1. Announcement is made of the establishment of the Third United States Army Exchange Service as a Special Staff Section, this Headquarters.

2. Announcement is made of the establishment of the Third United States Army Claims Service as a Special Staff Section, this Headquarters.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF STAFF OFFICERS - 1. Colonel HENRY B CURTIS O125355, Field Artillery, is announced as Claims Officer, Third United States Army.

2. Colonel RICHARD SEARS, O14801, Field Artillery, is announced as Army Exchange Officer, Third United States Army.

III. 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 for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, to:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN H SMIDER, O316391, Medical Corps, 126th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

Captain EDWARD J POHLMANN JR, O1551293, Ordnance Department, 619th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Captain PAUL REIFER, O516394, Medical Corps, 659th Medical Clearing Company (Separate), United States Army. 31 July 1944 to 8 August 1944 in FRANCE.

First Lieutenant ELTON FERGUSON, O1115575, Corps of Engineers, Company F, 1301st Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. 6 August 1944 to 21 March 1945 in FRANCE.

First Lieutenant FRANCIS R MINT, O1588765, Quartermaster Corps, 4051st Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

First Lieutenant JOHN H PEDERSON, O1319970, Infantry, Headquarters 514th Quartermaster Group, United States Army. 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Staff Sergeant JOHN W TALLEY, 34449976, Battery C, 456th Antiaircraft Artillery

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Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. 30 June 1944 to 18 July 1944 in the UNITED KINGDOM.

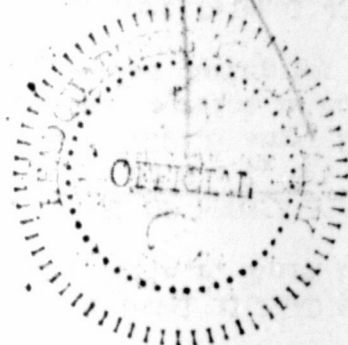
Technician Fourth Grade LAURICE C GRIFFITH, 35552740, 104th Evacuation Hospital (Semi-Mobile), United States Army. 20 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Technician Fourth Grade CARL E KROEGER, 38277788, Headquarters and Service Company, 112th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, GERMANY and CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IV. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETC US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 50, Hq ETC 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>PERIOD OF SERVICE</u>
3511th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company	19 September 1944 to 12 June 1945
32d Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company	1 March 1945 to 1 June 1945

By command of General PATTON:



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

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