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**I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL** - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Corporal ALVIN E PINKARD, 34427314, Battery C, 456th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. On 29 June 1944, Corporal (then Private) PINKARD was aboard ship in the English Channel when the vessel struck an enemy mine and a violent explosion occurred in the hold, rendering him unconscious and injuring him painfully in the chest. Upon regaining consciousness, he courageously assisted in the evacuation of several of his wounded comrades from the burning and flooded hold until forced by the mounting intensity of the fire to cease this work. Corporal PINKARD'S heroic, unselfish actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military services.

**II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL** - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 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:

Major NORMAN G HICKEY, 0485545, Medical Corps, 104th Evacuation Hospital (Semi-Mobile), United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

Captain ALBERT S CAILLON, 01305891, Infantry, 970th Counterintelligence Detachment, United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 1 March 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and BELGIUM.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH J DONEGAN, 01169921, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 174th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. 2 July 1944 to 23 March 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM and GERMANY.

First Lieutenant CLINTON S LEARN, 01112276, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 112th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, BELGIUM, GERMANY and CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

First Lieutenant HARRIET C MARKER, H783540, Army Nurse Corps, 104th Evacuation Hospital (Semi-Mobile), United States Army. 1 February 1945 to 1 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY.

First Sergeant RANSOM J BLONDO, 20638576, Company B, 112th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. 6 June 1944 to 6 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, GERMANY and CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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First Sergeant MICHAEL J MC GEEIN, 32251654, 3234th Quartermaster Service Company, United States Army. 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, LUXE BOURG and GERMANY.

Master Sergeant JOHN G FIREBAUGH JR, 33003082, Headquarters and Service Company 652d Engineer Topographic Battalion, United States Army. 16 December 1944 to 25 January 1945 in FRANCE.

Master Sergeant HEROLD B HOLZ WORTH, 35004294, Petroleum and Fuels Division, 53d Quartermaster Base Depot, United States Army. 1 March 1945 to 6 May 1945 in GERMANY.

Sergeant CHARLES L FINLEY, 35660934, Headquarters and Service Company, 652d Engineer Topographic Battalion, United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Technician Fourth Grade CECIL BARKER, 31370976, Headquarters and Service Company, 652d Engineer Topographic Battalion, United States Army. 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES E TYSON, 32956302, Headquarters and Service Company, 652d Engineer Topographic Battalion, United States Army. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE and GERMANY.

Private First Class JAMES B BRIDCE, 37410212, Company A, 112th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in FRANCE, BELGIUM, GERMANY and CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

III. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, 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>PERIOD OF SERVICE</u>
314th Ordnance Battalion for the Headquarters Detachment thereof	1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945
14th Ordnance Battalion for the Headquarters Detachment thereof	1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945
193d Ordnance Battalion for the Headquarters Detachment thereof	1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945

By command of General PATTON:



E. C. HENES,  
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Adjutant General.

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Major General, U. S. Army,  
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