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SECTION I - Award of Soldier's Medal.
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I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir No. 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir No. 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Captain NATHAN A BICKFORD, 0918096, Corps of Engineers, Company "F", 1301st Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. The outstanding heroism, above and beyond the call of duty, Captain BICKFORD displayed in assisting to rescue a survivor from an ammunition explosion near THIONVILLE, FRANCE, on 20 December 1944, reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Technical Sergeant RANDALL M MURPHEY, 36657306, 9th Military Police Criminal Investigation Detachment, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. Sergeant MURPHEY 9th Military Police Criminal Investigation Detachment, displayed outstanding courage and devotion to duty in PARIS, FRANCE, on 19 January 1945, when he assisted in apprehending a group of deserters who were engaged in black market activities. His loyal devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH F DEMERS, 36586872, Company "F", 1301st Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. The outstanding heroism, above and beyond the call of duty, Technician Fifth Grade DEMERS displayed in assisting to rescue a survivor from an ammunition explosion near THIONVILLE, FRANCE, on 20 December 1944, reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir No. 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir No. 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel HAROLD P NATHAN, 0310792, Field Artillery, 631st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 10 September 1944 to 1 January 1945.

Major JOSEPH D WHELAN, 0492251, Medical Corps, 101st Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 20 July 1944 to 1 November 1944.

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Captain JOHN J CAIN, O1585236, Quartermaster Corps, 2968th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 1 November 1944 to 1 January 1945.

Captain ALLAN E FORD, O1050663, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 120th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 6 August 1944 to 1 January 1945.

Captain WILLIAM T HARRISON, O1550814, Ordnance Department, 620th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 29 July 1944 to 1 January 1945.

Captain ROBERT W NORRIS JR, O310315, Ordnance Department, 3482d Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 16 July 1944 to 10 February 1945.

Captain DEAN G KING, O1546295, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 172d Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 1 June 1944 to 31 December 1944.

Captain FRANK D GODWIN, O1541878, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 171st Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 27 July 1944 to 31 January 1945.

Captain ROSS V FREER, O1591120, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 211th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 16 October 1944 to 17 January 1945.

First Lieutenant CATHERINE R MACKLEY, N744090, Army Nurse Corps, 12th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 October 1944 to 7 January 1945.

First Lieutenant AIME M E CAMPAGNE, 58237, Signal Corps, French Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 20 August 1944 to 31 December 1944.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH E MCDEFMOTT, O1643854, Signal Corps, 246th Signal Operation Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 5 August 1944 to 15 September 1944.

First Lieutenant GEORGE A DZURISON, O1546351, Medical Administrative Corps, 581st Ambulance Company, Motor, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in BELGIUM from 26 June 1944 to 22 December 1944.

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GO No. 15, Hq Third US Army, 23 Feb 1945, cont'd.

First Sergeant CLEVELAND C HOPKINS, 34549208, 588th Ambulance Company, Motor, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and BELGIUM from 6 June 1944 to 26 January 1945.

First Sergeant RAYMOND E JACKSON, 37084473, 626th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 30 July 1944 to 1 February 1945.

Technical Sergeant VERNON V GOSS, 38022769, 2d Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM, and LUXEMBOURG from 9 June 1944 to 20 January 1945.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD M SHUBA, 6836627, 3345th Quartermaster Truck Company, 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 31 December 1944.

Technical Sergeant BERNIE H YOUNG, 18037594, 2d Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM, and LUXEMBOURG from 9 June 1944 to 20 January 1945.

Technical Sergeant DAVID E JONES, 34247345, 626th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 30 July 1944 to 1 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant VIRGAL C GANNON, 34712652, 588th Ambulance Company, Motor, (Separate), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and BELGIUM from 6 June 1944 to 26 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES C MIDDLETON JR, 34807815, Company "A", 1301st Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 11 August 1944 to 1 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant RAYBORN T COLE, 20757632, Battery "A", 120th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 24 July 1944 to 10 January 1945.

Sergeant MADISON D HEFLEY, 34287902, 16th Chemical Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 15 September 1944 to 31 December 1944.

Sergeant LENWARD HICKS, 34018470, 3327th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 21 July 1944 to 3 February 1945.

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GO No. 47, Hq Third US Army, 23 Feb 1945, cont'd.

Technician Fourth Grade DAVID M WILLIAMS, 34563642, 238th Quartermaster Salvage Collecting Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 25 July 1944 to 25 September 1944.

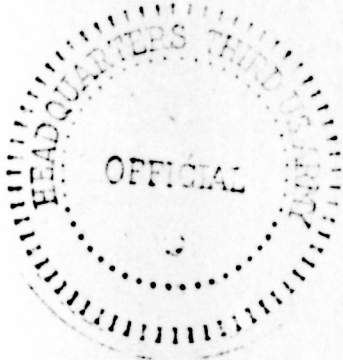
Technician Fourth Grade WOODROW W BUNKER, 37062373, Headquarters Battery, 120th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 8 August 1944 to 1 January 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade ARTHUR R VIETS, 37533865, 3032d Quartermaster Bakery Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and BELGIUM from 9 August 1944 to 26 January 1945.

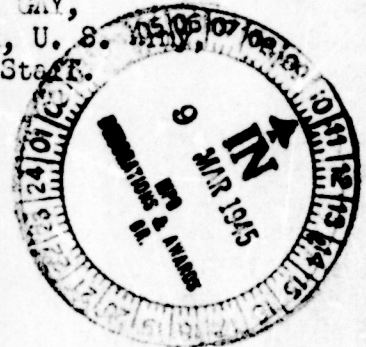
Technician Fifth Grade RUSSELL M LIPSCOMB, 35679990, Company "B", 92d Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE and BELGIUM from 1 June 1944 to 19 January 1945.

Private First Class JOHN C GAMBILL JR, 35636136, Company "B", 92d Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 1 September 1944 to 1 January 1945.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



HOBART R. GAY,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
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