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27 Feb 1945

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir No. 32, Hq ETC US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir No. 56, Hq ETC US Army, 27 May 1944, the award of a Bronze Star Medal to the following named officer on 20 February 1945 is announced:

First Lieutenant JOHN F. MATH, O1109562, Corps of Engineers, Company "F", 1303d Engineer General Service Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 1 August 1944 to 20 February 1945.

2. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir. No. 32, Hq ETC US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir No. 56, Hq ETC US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class JOHN W. GUILDFORD, 53122814, 1495th Medical Collecting Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in BELGIUM. On the night of 3 January 1945, the area through which Private GUILDFORD was evacuating patients was subjected to a heavy artillery barrage, shrapnel striking his ambulance and wounding his orderly. Private GUILDFORD, with complete disregard for his personal safety, continued to drive his ambulance through the barrage with great courage and coolness, bringing his patients safely to their destination. He evacuated patients under shell fire throughout the remainder of the night and all the next day with an enthusiasm and devotion to duty which was an inspiration to the members of his platoon. His courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES E. TRIMBLE JR, O306524, Coast Artillery Corps, 38th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 1 August 1944 to 20 February 1945.

Major PAUL F. WINKELMAN, O504140, Corps of Engineers, 1631st Engineer Survey Liaison Detachment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 18 December 1944 to 1 January 1945.

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Chaplain (Captain) ELIAS R CALLEMAN, 0417213, Corps of Chaplains, 65th Medical Group, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG and BELGIUM from 15 July 1944 to 1 February 1945.

Captain CHARLES E COHEN JR, 01100503, Corps of Engineers, 652d Engineer Topographic Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 15 October 1944 to 1 February 1945.

Captain WALKER W EVANS, 0378141, Infantry, Detachment 1662, Company "G", 2d RCA Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in LUXEMBOURG from 20 December 1944 to 25 January 1945.

Captain JOHN F MUEHLEITZER, 0307106, Corps of Engineers, 652d Engineer Topographic 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 15 October 1944.

Captain GEORGE W MADERU, 01102885, Corps of Engineers, 652d Engineer Topographic 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 1 February 1945.

Captain DAVID H ROBINSON, 0411406, Corps of Engineers, 652d Engineer Topographic 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 1 February 1945.

First Lieutenant HENRY E CHENILAK, 01574637, Ordnance Department, 3463d 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 16 October 1944 to 28 January 1945.

Master Sergeant THOMAS E BOGART, 33022630, 553d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, 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 20 February 1945.

Master Sergeant PAUL G BENDON, 11020974, 1681st Engineer Survey Liaison Detachment, 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 1 November 1944.

Technical Sergeant HAROLD J LEHINSIE, 32847042, 6th Convalescent Hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 10 August 1944 to 21 February 1945.

Technical Sergeant MARTIN REHMAN, 32533347, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an

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enemy of the United States in the UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE and LUXEMBURG from 12 June 1944 to 15 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant ELROY JOSEPH CONLON, 35020509, 132d Medical Collecting Company, Separate, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBURG from 1 December 1944 to 15 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant JAMES H KEET JR, 37535533, 109th Evacuation Hospital, Semi-Mobile, 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 21 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant JAMES C RUTLE, 34114748, 590th Ambulance Company, Motor, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in BELGIUM from 16 December 1944 to 22 December 1944.

Sergeant ROBERT L HODGKINS, 36405347, Company "D", 1501st 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 4 August 1944 to 30 November 1944.

Technician Fourth Grade MARCELLA R WARELLA, 32875161, 1681st Engineer Survey Liaison Detachment, 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 1 September 1944.

Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD J CANNY, 32768190, 590th Ambulance Company, Motor, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM and LUXEMBURG from 30 July 1944 to 10 February 1945.

II. AMEND F PURPLE HEART - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-25, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted men for wounds received as a direct result of enemy action at TESSY-SUR-VIEUX, FRANCE, on 1 August 1944:

*Original award by G-5 - March 22, 45*  
\* Technician Fourth Grade RICHARD J CANNY, 39121748,  
*6-24 Army Photo Center, 3rd Army Photo Center,* United States Army.

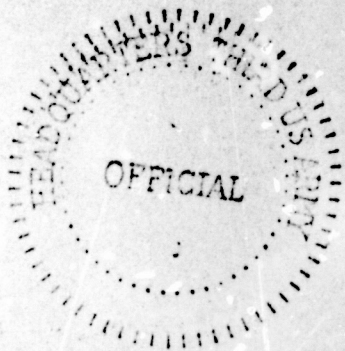
*Original award by G-5 - Mar. 22, 45*  
\* Private First Class ROBERT A CANNON, 53628389,  
*652 Army Photo Center, 3rd Army Photo Center,* United States Army.

III. - AMENDMENT OF SEC III, G. NO. 47, THIS HQ, 27 FEB 1945 - So much of Sec III, General Order No. 47, this Headquarters, 27 February 1945, as awards the Meritorious Service Unit plaque to the 590th Ambulance Heavy Maintenance Company as reads: "(Field Artillery)" is amended to read: "(Field Army)".

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By command of Lieutenant General LATTIN:



HOWARD R. GAY,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,  
Chief of Staff.

P. E. CUMMINGS,  
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,  
Adjutant General.

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