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SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal.

SECTION II - Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque.

I. 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 to:

Lieutenant Colonel RONARD S RIDD, 0288369, Medical Corps, 107th Evacuation hospital, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 18 July 1944 to 22 March 1945.

Major WILLIAM H SULTANIER, 01549126, Ordnance Department, Headquarters 150th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM, and LUXEMBOURG from 1 September 1944 to 20 February 1945.

Captain STEPHEN J BRIGGS, 01300592, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, Third 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 1 March 1945.

Captain STEPHEN S LOCANTORE, 01111200, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 1306th 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 5 August 1944 to 10 December 1944.

Captain RAYMOND RISMAN, 01687020, Dental Corps, 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 25 March 1945.

First Lieutenant JOHN B FALOTICO JR, 01555543, Ordnance Department, 344th Ordnance Depot 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 15 March 1945.

Second Lieutenant LUDOLPH KUSIC, 01999462, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 293d Engineer Combat 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 March 1945.

Master Sergeant SAM A CONTI, 54005127, Headquarters Third 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 18 March 1945.

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Master Sergeant CLARENCE M OVERBAY, 6564134, Headquarters Third 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 23 September 1944.

Master Sergeant EDWARD J WOEPEL, 32024211, 32d Medical Depot 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 15 March 1945.

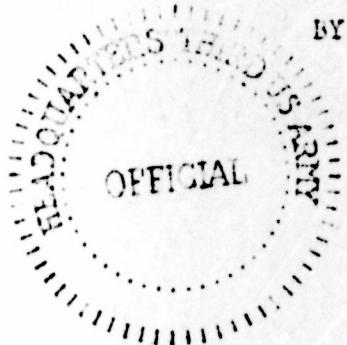
Technical Sergeant WILLIAM H SCHAFER, 32151201, Headquarters 34th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 9 August 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant CASS D ALVIN, 39165409, 166th Signal Photographic Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 6 July 1944 to 24 March 1945.

II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec 1, Cir 52, HQ ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec 1, 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>
10th Evacuation Hospital (Semi-Mobile)	1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944
34th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company	14 August 1944 to 3 February 1945
904th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company	1 November 1944 to 31 December 1944
914th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company	15 October 1944 to 14 February 1945
301st Signal Operation Battalion	31 July 1944 to 30 September 1944

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