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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:

*0290626 - Service AMEND. BY GO# 99 -- 10 May 45*  
#Colonel CARL G GIESECKE, ~~0290626~~, Medical Corps, 65th Medical Group, 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 January 1945.

Captain JOHN H POWELL, 01011313, Infantry, Headquarters 748th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 19 February 1945 to 30 March 1945.

First Lieutenant ROBERT H SIMPSON, 0553727, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 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, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY from 10 August 1944 to 15 March 1945.

Master Sergeant BOYD W BROWN, 20523336, 510th Ordnance Heavy 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 25 July 1944 to 9 March 1945.

First Sergeant DONALD F SANFORD, 16084990, 3444th 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, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY from 13 August 1944 to 30 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant JOHN C KOCIAN, 36605777, 510th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in BELGIUM and LUXEMBOURG from 6 January 1945 to 9 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant RAYMOND D BRUCE, 36318004, 510th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and BELGIUM from 18 December 1944 to 18 February 1945.

Technical Sergeant NORBERT E NELSON, 17041711, Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY from 15 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.

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Staff Sergeant HAROLD BLUMSACK, 31095264, 3511th 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 21 September 1944 to 15 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant CECIL E CHAMPION, 17060440, 281st Ordnance Maintenance Company (Anti-Aircraft), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 6 August 1944 to 18 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM C SMITH, 58317947, 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 28 March 1945.

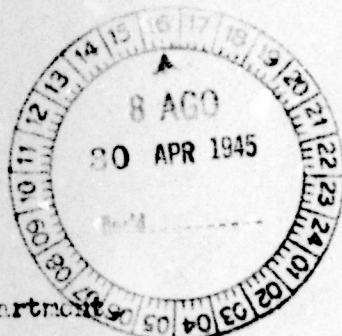
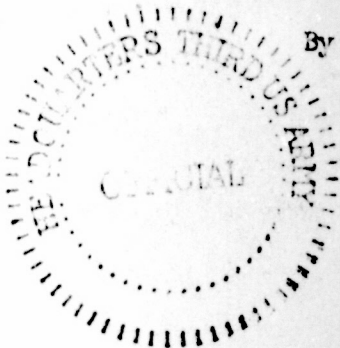
Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES BILKO, JR., 35099792, 648th Clearing Company (Separate), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 9 August 1944 to 26 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade ITALO TORRACO, 31360652, 299th Ordnance Maintenance Company (Anti-Aircraft), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM, and LUXEMBOURG from 10 August 1944 to 1 March 1945.

Colonel THOMAS J. BENDER, 11099517, 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 28 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade PASCAL J BALDI, 52752318, 453d Amphibian Truck Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 12 November 1944 to 13 November 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



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

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