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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec 1, Cir 32, HQ ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec 1, Cir 56, HQ ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

✓ Corporal STEPHEN A FABIAN, 33292617, Battery "C", ** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 7 August 1944, Army Prisoner of War Enclosure No. 1, near AVRANCHES, FRANCE, was subjected to a severe bombing and strafing enemy air attack which lasted for over an hour. Corporal FABIAN, on duty as a switch-board operator at the enclosure remained at his post disregarding his own safety in order to keep communications intact. His accomplishments and his personal courage under fire merit high commendation.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade JARVA O POSTIC, 31219055, Headquarters Battery, ** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 7 August 1944, Army Prisoner of War Enclosure No. 1, near AVRANCHES, FRANCE, was subjected to a severe bombing and strafing enemy air attack which lasted for over an hour. Technician Fifth Grade POSTIC, on duty as a switch-board operator at the enclosure remained at his post disregarding his own safety in order to keep communications intact. His accomplishments and his personal courage under fire merit high commendation.

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✓ Lieutenant Colonel WILLIS L JACOBUS, 0358317, Medical Corps, ** Evacuation Hospital (Semi-mobile), 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 11 December 1944.

✓ Major ANDREW C BRICKELL, 01281281, Ordnance Department, Headquarters ** Ordnance Battalion, 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 5 August 1944.

✓ Major JOHN T ALEXANDER, 01575665, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters ** Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 22 September 1944 to 6 October 1944.

✓ Captain MARY A MCGILL, N703785, Army Nurse Corps, ** Evacuation Hospital (Semi-mobile), 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 11 December 1944.

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First Lieutenant GEORGE C PETERSON, 01797873, Corps of Military Police, Company "C", ** Military Police Battalion, 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 8 August 1944.

Second Lieutenant ELMER J NEMETH, 01556768, Ordnance Department, ** Ordnance Ammunition Company, 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 15 November 1944.

Second Lieutenant JACK W SHOTTS, 01613353, Signal Corps, Company "B", ** Signal Construction Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 17 July 1944 to 5 December 1944.

Technical Sergeant JULIUS S WERENIS, 35511817, 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 14 September 1944.

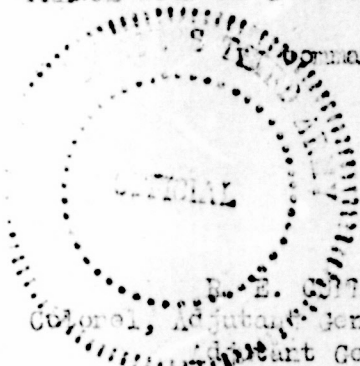
Technical Sergeant GORDON D MCWITTRICK, 36316716, ** Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 31 October 1944 to 13 November 1944.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH P SCHIRACK, 35121986, ** Evacuation Hospital (Semi-mobile), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 12 July 1944 to 4 December 1944.

Staff Sergeant ALFRED E GARVES, 36772495, ** Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 7 August 1944 to 30 November 1944.

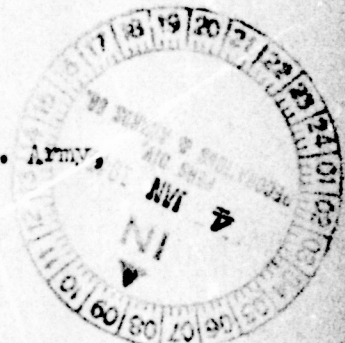
Technician Fourth Grade JAMES J LAVELLE, 33121791, ** Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 18 October 1944 to 30 November 1944.

Command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



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