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AWARD OF CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 11, Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, dated 8 September 1944, Certificates of Merit are awarded to the following members of this command:

MAJOR JAMES G. BOGLE, O-489607, Medical Corps. "As Chief of General Surgical team, Major Bogle concentrated his efforts on extremity surgery and demonstrated exceptional skill and initiative in caring for such cases, in France, from 14 June 1944 to 27 August 1944. Through his efforts the wounded extremities of many American soldiers will be made useful again."

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MAJOR ARTHUR POST, O-390061, Medical Corps. "As Officer in Charge of the X-Ray department, Major Post displayed exceptional professional skill, initiative, and judgement in the performance of his duties under combat conditions in France, Belgium, and Holland, from 14 June 1944 to 31 January 1945."

MAJOR JAMES J. REARDON, O-470812, Medical Corps. "From 14 June 1944 to 20 January 1945, while the hospital functioned in the combat zone of Western Europe, he served as Assistant Chief of the Ward Section, displaying a high degree of professional skill, initiative, and cheerfulness. His work was outstanding."

CAPTAIN TRUXTON L. JACKSON, O-389932, Medical Corps. "From 14 June 1944 to 20 January 1945, while the hospital functioned in the combat zone of Western Europe, he was assigned to the post-operative care of the most seriously wounded patients. He exhibited outstanding initiative and professional ability, and by his efforts saved many lives which otherwise would have been lost."

CAPTAIN BENJAMIN B. WETCHLER, O-336030, Medical Corps. "To Captain Wetchler, for his loyalty to the command, exceptionally skillful care of wounded casualties, assistance in triage of wounded and tireless effort in the outstanding performance of duty under trying conditions in France, from 14 June 1944 to 27 August 1944."

FIRST LIEUTENANT BETTY HARRIS, N-733309, Army Nurse Corps. "Lt. Harris, as Charge Nurse of Central Supply, exercised exceptional supervision and management of her department and at no time were the operating rooms without ample supplies. Her work was carried on under combat conditions in France, Belgium, and Holland from 14 June 1944 to 19 January 1945."

FIRST LIEUTENANT ETHEL LANGHAM, N-763092, Army Nurse Corps. "Lt. Langham, has performed her duties as an operating room nurse in an outstanding manner. She has displayed exceptional skill and judgement in the management of her work. Her fine work and loyalty to command has been performed under combat conditions in France, Belgium, and Holland from 14 June 1944 to 19 January 1945."

FIRST LIEUTENANT MARY E. TUBRIDY, N-722962, Army Nurse Corps. "Lt. Tubridy as nurse on a non-transportable, post operative ward, has shown outstanding initiative, judgement, and performance of duty under combat conditions in Belgium and Holland, from 14 September 1944 to 29 January 1945."

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK D. WALLACE, O-1544361, Medical Administrative Corps. As Mess Officer, Lt. Wallace met the uncertainties of field conditions with great consideration and forethought, causing his department to function smoothly and well. His judgement and attention to duty from 6 June 1944 to 31 January 1945 in the combat zone in France, Belgium, and Holland are deserving a special recognition."

Staff Sergeant Meier Jacob, 32035221, Medical Detachment. "S/Sgt. Meier Jacob, has through his initiative in the performance of his duties greatly facilitated in many respects the function of the Mess Department since 12 June 1944. His work has been outstanding and worthy of special commendation. Entered military service from 991 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo, New York."

Technician Third Grade Francis X. Dionne, 31075270, Medical Detachment. "Tec-3 Dionne, has since 12 June 1944 consistently demonstrated his skill and initiative in the performance of duties requiring a high degree of knowledge of surgical technique. His work has been outstanding and worthy of special commendation. Entered military service from 205 Mechanic Street, Leominster, Massachusetts."

Technician Third Grade Charles Tsakonas, 31107100, Medical Detachment. "Tec-3 Tsakonas has demonstrated a superior skill, initiative, and willingness to work on many occasions since 12 June 1944. His work has been outstanding and worthy of special commendation. Entered military service from 12½ Vine Street, Hashua, New Hampshire."

Sergeant William F. Landers, 31070449, Medical Detachment. "Sgt. Landers, as non-commissioned officer in charge of the Officer's Mess since 12 June 1944, has, through his unusual capabilities, been a source of considerable satisfaction to the officers of this organization. His work has been worthy of special commendation. Entered military service from 385 Main Street, Everett, Massachusetts."

Technician Fourth Grade Ernest L. Neu, 34234142, Medical Detachment. "Tec-4 Neu has consistently demonstrated his technical skill and capacity for learning in the Laboratory of this hospital since 12 June 1944. This work is exacting and required great accuracy, and Tec-4 Neu performed it in an outstanding manner worthy of special recognition. Entered military service from 4621 Prytania Street, New Orleans, Louisiana."

Technician Fourth Grade Harry A. Schurr, 32375084, Medical Detachment. "Tec-4 Schurr as dispatcher in the transportation department has been instrumental in bringing about the smooth function characteristic of the department since 12 June 1944. His work has been exceptional and worthy of commendation. Entered military service from RFD #, Irving, New York."

Technician Fourth Grade Howard J. Stamer, 37425662, Medical Detachment. "Tec-4 Stamer, pharmacist since 12 June 1944, has taken the entire responsibility of the Pharmacy upon himself and has proved himself capable of maintaining a high efficiency in it. His work has been outstanding and worthy of special commendation. Entered military service from 1919 Marquette Street, Davenport, Iowa."

Corporal Verus A. Ernster, 37298446, Medical Detachment. "Cpl. Ernster through application of a highly developed technical skill and earnest concern for the welfare of his patients has contributed greatly to the efficient treatment rendered by his ward section since 12 June 1944. His work has been worthy of special commendation. Entered military service from Emery, South Dakota."

Corporal Joseph S. Foust, 15341573, Medical Detachment. "Cpl. Foust, Company Clerk from 12 June 1944, has often demonstrated his efficiency and unlimited capacity for work by successfully carrying out many assignments not in line with his normal duties, and after his normal duties had been finished. His work has been outstanding and worthy of special commendation. Entered military service from 92 Washington Street, Hope, Indiana."

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Corporal Gilman A. Ingvalson, 37424883, Medical Detachment. "Cpl. Ingvalson proved his exceptional capabilities and technical knowledge by his work with patients on the highly exacting Psycho-neurosis ward since 12 June 1944. His work has been outstanding and worthy of special commendation. Entered military service from RFD #2, Mabel, Minnesota."

Technician Fifth Grade ^{Le} Roy J. Allen, 37298878, Medical Detachment. "Tec-5 Allen has demonstrated superior knowledge of the technique involved in the treatment of sick and wounded on many occasions since 12 June 1944. His work has been outstanding and worthy of special commendation. Entered military service from Dell Rapids, South Dakota."

Technician Fifth Grade Harold S. Christenson, 37298731, Medical Detachment. "Tec-5 Christenson by applying his superior technical knowledge and by devoted attention to duty was instrumental in elevating the Mess Department to the high status it has in the eyes of the members of this organization since 12 June 1944. His work has been outstanding and worthy of special commendation. Entered military service from Maynard, Minnesota."

Technician Fifth Grade Edwin L. Gabrielson, 37298812, Medical Detachment. "Tec-5 Gabrielson has on many occasions demonstrated his devotion to duty by staying at his work beyond the normal duty hours required of him. The performance of his work has been outstandingly skillful since 12 June 1944 and worthy of special commendation. Entered military service from RFD #4, Aitkin, Minnesota."

Technician Fifth Grade Galen J. Lines, 37425244, Medical Detachment. "Tec-5 Lines, member of the X-Ray Department has, since 12 June 1944, continuously and successfully striven to improve his work and that of his departments. His work required stamina and reliability, and he has performed it in an outstanding manner. Entered military service from Marble Rock, Iowa."

Technician Fifth Grade Emil Schneider, 37299036, Medical Detachment. "Tec-5 Schneider, has on many occasions since 12 June 1944 demonstrated his loyalty to the organization and devotion to duty by volunteering for long hazardous trips over unknown roads. His work has been outstanding and worthy of special commendation. Entered military service from Red Lake Falls, Minnesota."

Technician Fifth Grade Maurice S. Sheehy, 37661568, Medical Detachment. "Tec-5 Sheehy, in charge of records in the personnel department, was largely responsible for the efficient manner of functioning for which his department has been noted since 12 June 1944. His work has been outstanding and worthy of special recognition. Entered military service from 110 South Walnut Avenue, New Hampton, Iowa."

Technician Fifth Grade Frederick E. Sittig, 32933027, Medical Detachment. "Tec-5 Sittig, Chaplain's assistant since 12 June 1944 has on many occasions demonstrated a devotion to duty and willingness to help in many departments when help was necessary. His work has been outstanding and worthy of special commendation. Entered military service from RFD #1, Olean, New York."

Technician Fifth Grade Robert E. Smith, 37298642, Medical Detachment. "Tec-5 Smith has often demonstrated his devotion to duty by working long irregular hours and driving for days without proper rest. His work since 12 June 1944, has been outstanding and worthy of special commendation. Entered military service from 109th Avenue South, South St. Paul, Minnesota."

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Private First Class Harold K. Strey, 37425397, Medical Detachment. WFC Strey, sanitary technician since 12 June 1944 has contributed greatly to maintaining the health of this unit by applying his technical skill and ability to sanitation. His work has been outstanding and worthy of special commendation. Entered military service from 809 South Vine Street, Creston, Iowa."

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HARRELL:

SPECIAL:

EDWARD J. HAMMERBACHER
Captain, M.A.C.
Adjutant

Edward J. Hammerbacher

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Capt in, M.A.C.
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