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- I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.  
II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major David O. Cox, 0366748, Coast Artillery Corps, 154th AAA Operations Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 September 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant George W. Bacon, 0432540, Quartermaster Corps, 4044th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 23 February 1945 to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

First Lieutenant Milnor P. Kessler, 01596078, (then Second Lieutenant), Quartermaster Corps, 3416th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 23 February 1945 to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Eugene J. Murray, 01588767, Quartermaster Corps, 4044th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 23 February 1945 to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant Robert J. Rennie, 01594414, Quartermaster Corps, 3416th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 23 February 1945 to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Lewis P. Schornstein, 01593820, Quartermaster Corps, 668th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 23 February 1945 to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant David O. Taxis, 01595880, Quartermaster Corps, 668th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 23 February 1945 to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Floyd Armistead, 34310420, Quartermaster Corps, 668th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 23 February 1945 to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Gause R. O'Connor, 34902200, Quartermaster Corps, 3396th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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Sergeant Prentice Trice, 32731570, Quartermaster Corps, 3416th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 23 February 1945 to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Corporal Herbert Disney, 32891064, Quartermaster Corps, 4014th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 26 February 1945 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade James Freeman, 39857140, Quartermaster Corps, 4041st Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 and 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Arizona.

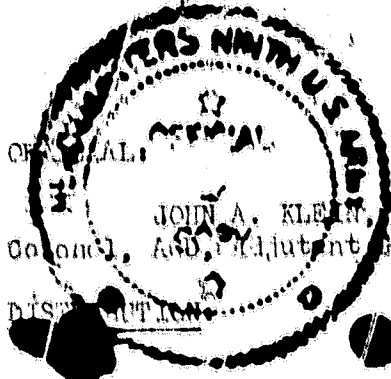
Private First Class Fred D. Cason, 34405010, Quartermaster Corps, 4041st Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under authority contained in Section I, Circular No 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to:

The 3445th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 25 November 1944 to 19 February 1945, the 3445th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company rendered meritorious service in the accomplishment of its numerous duties on the continent. Throughout this period, this unit achieved and maintained a high standard of discipline and demonstrated superior performance in every duty it was assigned. The conduct of the 3445th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

The 447th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 1 November 1944 to 10 March 1945, the 447th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company rendered meritorious service in the accomplishment of its numerous duties on the continent. Throughout this period, this unit achieved and maintained a high standard of discipline and demonstrated superior performance in every duty it was assigned. The conduct of the 447th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:



J. E. MOORE,  
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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