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- I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.
- II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.

I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. 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 Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to:

Brigadier General William K. Harrison, Jr., 05279, USA, 30th Infantry Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations in France. On 25 July 1944, General Harrison quickly reorganized the leading elements of his division which had previously become disorganized by the bombing of friendly aircraft. Realizing that the success of the entire operation depended on the 30th Infantry Division carrying out its mission, General Harrison, with complete disregard for his personal safety and unselfish devotion to duty, accompanied the demoralized troops as they began their advance. Through his valor, courage and presence in the very front of the attack, General Harrison inspired the men to a successful completion of their mission. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of General Harrison reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

II. 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:

Lieutenant Colonel Jess F. Gamble, 024643, Medical Corps, 188th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 23 March 1945 to 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Major Thomas S. Pridaux, 0451346, Medical Administrative Corps, 1st Medical Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 23 February 1945 to 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Oregon.

Captain Waldo G. Erickson, 01544191, Medical Administrative Corps, 566th Ambulance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 13 June 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Captain William J. Millikan, 01745215, Medical Corps, 95th Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 26 November 1944 to 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain Lyle A. Tongen, 0469738, Medical Corps, 183rd Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 March 1945 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

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First Sergeant Charles E. Keck, 32147968, Medical Department, 95th Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 November 1944 to 16 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Frederick O. Cole, 32047485, Medical Department, 178th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 16 June 1944 to 9 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Charles N. Roddy, Jr., 33255340, Medical Department, 178th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 16 June 1944 to 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Charles F. Schapp, 6980419, Corps of Engineers, 536th Engineer Light Ponton Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

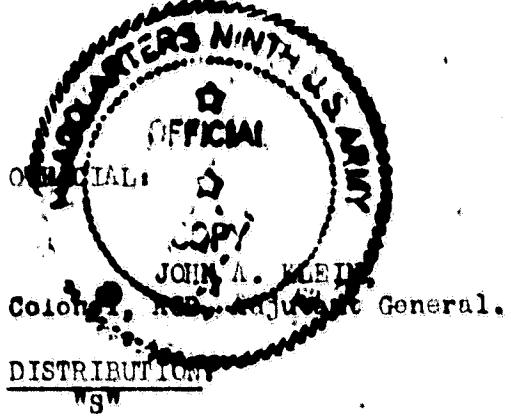
Staff Sergeant Ralph E. Schwechler, 36286032, Medical Department, 564th Ambulance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 July 1944 to 22 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Michael Macko, 33684629, Medical Department, 95th Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 26 November 1944 to 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Private First Class Erminie N. Zarra, 12008911, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Ninth United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 July 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:



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

