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- I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL.
II. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS).
III. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-46, 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 Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Chaplain (Captain) Horace R. Bennett, 0524260, United States Army, 105th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain Albert I. Davis, 0276929, Medical Corps, 105th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Kathleen Burwell, N772876, Army Nurse Corps, 105th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant Martha A. Garson, N745186, Army Nurse Corps, 105th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Doris D. Ray, N745202, Army Nurse Corps, 105th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Cecelia N. Sexton, N767711, Army Nurse Corps, 105th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Theodore G. Tangalakis, 01544210, Medical Administrative Corps, 572nd Ambulance Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Leo Bandoni, 39045511, Medical Department, 105th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Fernando S. Angulo, 39415224, Medical Department, 105th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Paige D. DeLawder, 35754436, Medical Department, 105th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Kenneth W. Evans, 35174521, Medical Department, 105th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Art E. Scott, 35230138, Medical Department, 105th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Milton C. Terry, 31081542, Medical Department, 105th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private George A. Smith, 35219291, Medical Department, 105th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army. Entered military service from Ohio.

For distinguishing themselves by acts of heroism involving voluntary risk of life on 3 April 1945. When a fuel oil heater caught fire and ignited a hospital ward tent, the above named individuals aided in the evacuation of the patients and extinguishing the flames. The heroism and courage of these individuals reflect much credit upon themselves and uphold the highest traditions of the military service.

II. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-46, 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 Soldier's Medal is posthumously awarded to:

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Private Kenneth C. Baldwin, 16152157, Ordnance Department, 553rd Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, United States Army, for heroism and courageous action on 25 April 1945. Upon hearing a cry for help from a fellow soldier, who, while installing a radio antenna on a government vehicle had accidentally come in contact with an overhead high voltage line, Private Baldwin immediately rushed to his aid. Not realizing that the vehicle upon which the soldier was lying was electrically charged, Private Baldwin was electrocuted as he attempted to board it. The heroism and courage of Private Baldwin reflect much credit upon himself and uphold the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

III. 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 41st Evacuation Hospital for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 18 November 1944 to 17 January 1945, the 41st Evacuation Hospital 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 41st Evacuation Hospital is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

The 547th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 24 November 1944 to 13 March 1945, the 547th Ordnance Heavy 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 547th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

The 3877th Quartermaster Gas Supply Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 18 February 1945 to 21 April 1945, the 3877th Quartermaster Gas Supply 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 3877th Quartermaster Gas Supply 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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