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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:

Lieutenant Colonel Elbert R. Taylor, 0281884, Corps of Engineers, 248th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 24 March 1945 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Major Gerald P. Fincke, 01696068, Medical Corps, 621st Medical Clearing Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 18 June 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Major Richard M. Welling, 0468782, (then Captain and Major), AUS, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 September 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain Loo M. George, 0455062, Signal Corps, Army Photo Interpretation Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 September 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Owen E. Tighe, 0494822, Corps of Military Police, 554th Military Police Escort Guard Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 2 April 1945 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Willie L. Erwin, 01643530, Signal Corps, 39th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 21 March 1945 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Kurt F. Johnson, 05270444, Signal Corps, 39th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 24 March 1945 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant Gustav C. Mueller, 01178905, Field Artillery, Army Photo Interpretation Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 17 September 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Samuel R. Cobb, W2126405, USA, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 28 June 1944 to 16 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

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Technical Sergeant Albert E. Fink, 12180914, Signal Corps, 39th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 24 March 1945 to 13 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Harry D. Mathews, 32158980, Medical Department, 432nd Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 30 November 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant William H. Pastor, 32864475, Branch Immaterial, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 16 September 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Charles O. Bockman, 37315958, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Corps of Engineers, 208th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 26 June 1944 to 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant William P. Haperty, 32316049, Signal Corps, 137th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 September 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Edward J. Van Dike, 36709590, Ordnance Department, 351st Ordnance Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 December 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Lynn T. Moore, 35760583, Signal Corps, 39th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 24 March 1945 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

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 472nd Ambulance Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 31 October 1944 to 31 March 1945, the 472nd Ambulance 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 472nd Ambulance Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

On behalf of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:
John A. KLEIN
Colonel, AGO, Adjutant General.
DISTRIBUTION:

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