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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 Philip J. Noel, Jr., 025164, (then Major and Lieutenant Colonel), Medical Corps, 64th Medical Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 19 July 1944 to 11 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Major Warren B. Spurge, 039012, Dental Corps, 2nd Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 17 February 1944 to 26 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Major Morris L. Zimmerman, 0004275, Field Artillery, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 28 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain Joseph L. Kelli, 02047746, Medical Administrative Corps, 188th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 January 1945 to 2 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Ralph S. Nichols, 01575491, Quartermaster Corps, 574th Quartermaster Railroad Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 July 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain Thomas P. Plonk, Jr., 0443659, Quartermaster Corps, 974th Quartermaster Service Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 November 1944 to 13 March 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant Frank R. Lighthown, 01535021, (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), Medical Administrative Corps, 577th Motor Ambulance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 30 April 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Neal E. Raker, 0515237, Quartermaster Corps, 607th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 16 December 1944 to 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Albert H. Seaba, 01597060, Quartermaster Corps, 960th Quartermaster Service Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 18 December 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

First Lieutenant Chester A. Thomas, 01593884, Quartermaster Corps, 402nd Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 21 February 1945 to 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant Arthur E. Diamond, 33173262, Medical Department, 44th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 19 June 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Elmer H. Hansen, 39612985, Quartermaster Corps, 3710th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations from 8 March 1945 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Montana.

Technical Sergeant Edward E. Hughes, 35414251, Medical Department, 426th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 23 June 1944 to 13 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Gilbert R. Forrer, 35230288, Medical Department, 479th Motor Ambulance Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 10 and 11 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold P. Huffman, 36442269, Quartermaster Corps, 3812th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 21 June 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Joe Jones, 38258182, Medical Department, 44th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 19 June 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Darrel E. Parto, 33760312, Medical Department, 479th Motor Ambulance Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 10 and 11 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Rafael A. Baldo, 36759018, Corps of Engineers, 172nd Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 14 October 1944 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Harold C. Brown, 33509458, Medical Department, 479th Motor Ambulance Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 10 and 11 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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