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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:

Captain Thomas O. Chappelle, 01044778, Coast Artillery Corps, 197th AAA AW Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain William S. Heitz, 0341485, Coast Artillery Corps, 197th AAA AW Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

Captain Carl W. Johnson, 0413783, (then First Lieutenant), Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Colorado.

Captain Rineland F. Kilpatrick, Jr., 0363966, Field Artillery, 296th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 7 August 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Robert H. Lockyer, 01046182, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), Coast Artillery Corps, 197th AAA AW Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain William R. Olcott, 01044053, Coast Artillery Corps, 197th AAA AW Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Elmer D. Delaplain, 01174554, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Frank J. Dobran, 01179838, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant James T. Reap, Jr., 01169700, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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First Lieutenant Richard L. Wheeler, 01016380, Infantry, 739th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 18 December 1944 and 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Master Sergeant Thomas F. Cusack, 12015230, Quartermaster Corps, 4th Quartermaster Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 4 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Bruce W. Klont, 36192813, (then Corporal and Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, 153rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 29 June 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant James A. Seger, 7080798, Infantry, 739th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Sergeant Edward J. P. Schmit, 38381302, Infantry, 739th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 18 December 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Konrad Keller, 32734359, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

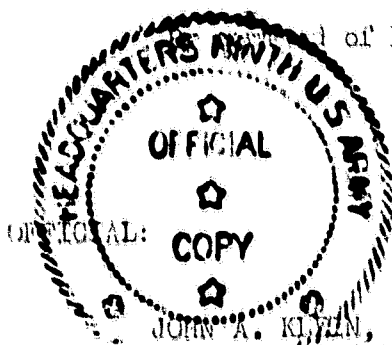
Technician Fourth Grade Anthony L. LaDuca, 32832427, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Clifton R. Warner, 32838224, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert W. Smith, Jr., 32832129, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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