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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 Donald E. Lindsay, 0280803, Field Artillery, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Oregon.

Major William J. Buxton, 01552853, (then Captain and Major), Ordnance Department, 55th Ordnance Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 19 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Colorado.

Major Douglas C. Earley, 0385519, (then Captain), Cavalry, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 28 October 1944 to 20 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain Robert L. Hering, 01642170, (then First Lieutenant), Signal Corps, 168th Signal Photographic Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 November 1944 to 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain Bertrand H. Smyers, Jr., 0172008, Air Corps, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 January 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Virgil L. Looper, W2120316, USA, 82nd Ordnance Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Master Sergeant Cedore F. Borgna, 33021616, Ordnance Department, 903rd Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 September 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Ancil E. Whitehair, 38401899, (then Technician Fourth Grade and Technical Sergeant), Medical Department, 102nd Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 18 July 1944 to 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Merrill A. Gordon, 20540308, Corps of Engineers, 37th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Rudolph A. Mohr, 19083845, Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 26 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

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Staff Sergeant Andrew J. Schwarz, 32225889, Medical Department, 462nd Medical Collecting Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 19 March 1945 to 10 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Louis G. Alvarado, 19087965, Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 23 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Ray J. Beggs, 32865094, (then Private First Class and Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Stanley I. Darfer, 19084695, Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 November 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade A. L. McElroy, Jr., 38435408, Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 22 October 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Jimmy F. Snider, 37368711, Medical Department, 31st Medical Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 18 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Edwin A. Tinknell, 42093534, Ordnance Department, 59th Ordnance Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 26 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Jerry J. West, 35750863, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 148th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 11 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:



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