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ORIGINAL ORDER

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:

✓ Major Loftus Becker, 01177280, (then Captain), Field Artillery, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 22 October 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Major Lyman O. Heidtke, 023329, Ordnance Department, 310th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

✓ Captain Harold L. Baker, 01010009, Ordnance Department, 447th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Captain Willie H. Byrd, 01549676, Ordnance Department, 71st Ordnance Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 23 July 1944 to 1 October 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.

✓ Captain Robert Caginra, 01542960, Medical Administrative Corps, 564th Motor Ambulance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 13 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ First Lieutenant Donald Aitken, 01556071, (then Second Lieutenant), Ordnance Department, 57th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 12 June 1944 to 1 October 1945. Entered military service from New York.

✓ First Lieutenant Arnold O. Putnam, 0514262, Ordnance Department, 57th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 17 December 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Vermont.

✓ First Lieutenant Edward V. Willis, 01176227, Field Artillery, 259th 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 Jersey.

✓ Master Sergeant Daniel M. Brooks, 32783395, 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.

✓ Master Sergeant Charles M. Nixon, 37150207, Medical Department, 1st Medical Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 23 February 1945 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

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First Sergeant James F. Bryson, 6385319, 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 Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Cook L. Deal, Jr., 14010210, Corps of Engineers, 1147th Engineer Combat Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Alfred C. Wagner, Jr., 32130665, Medical Department, 430th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 4 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade, William J. Bomford, 32335954, Medical Department, 643d Medical Clearing Company, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations from 24 March 1945 to 26 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

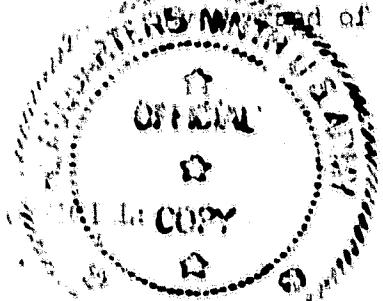
Sergeant Roy G. Russy, 38303164, Corps of Engineers, 1503d Engineer Water Supply Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 December 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Benona O. Chambers, 39555910, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Corps of Engineers, 1503d Engineer Water Supply Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Arnold W. Lytle, 32734511, 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 Thomas L. Bowditch, Jr., 15107277, Corps of Engineers, 1503d Engineer Water Supply Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 October 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

RECORDED AND APPROVED OF Lieutenant General SIMPSON:



J. F. MOORE;  
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff.

THOMAS L. BOWDITCH,  
Colonel, USA, Adjutant General.

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