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WARD 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 John G. Sheehan, 0224570, Ordnance Department, 185th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 17 February 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Major Paul A. Heegaard-Jensen, 0452613, (then Captain and Major), Military Intelligence, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Major James G. Shanks, 0324449, (then Captain and Major), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Captain Kirtley E. Black, 01055534, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 11 January 1945 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain Rocco J. Fazio, 0536008, Medical Corps, 105th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant John L. Englander, 0555160, Infantry, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 28 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Master Sergeant Stephen R. Gerome, 11114361, Infantry, Army Photo Interpretation Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 28 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Master Sergeant James R. Mustic, 32165099, Ordnance Department, 853rd Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Master Sergeant John H. Orr, 36419498, Corps of Engineers, Army Photo Interpretation Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 September 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Master Sergeant Alva M. Parker, 19085279, Infantry, Headquarters Detachment Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Master Sergeant Albert H. Platten, 39005118, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant John F. Gray, 20914889, Infantry, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 22 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Gordon Scherr, 32211524, Infantry, Army Photo Interpretation Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 28 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Carl H. Engelson, 16053462, Infantry, 739th Medium Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 21 March 1945 to 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Raymond G. Walls, 37010797, Infantry, 739th Medium Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 26 March 1945 to 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Technician Third Grade Edward J. Ryan, 32006339, Infantry, Army Photo Interpretation Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 28 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard L. Heinze, 37672841, (then Private and Technician Fifth Grade), Quartermaster Corps, 162nd Quartermaster Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 16 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Joseph A. Szymusik, 36373275, Infantry, Army Photo Interpretation Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 28 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

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

