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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 Frank J. Ryder, Jr., 025325, (then Major and Lieutenant Colonel), Infantry, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 2 March 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Major Robert R. McCorkle, 0293267, Corps of Engineers, 248th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 July 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Captain Bartholomew H. Rafoth, 0113898, Corps of Engineers, 248th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 6 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Captain Lowell O. Weeks, 01103998, Corps of Engineers, 248th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 27 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Stanford Gold, 01647908, Signal Corps, 168th Signal Photographic Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 29 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Robert F. Boyle, 19127942, Signal Corps, 168th Signal Photographic Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 29 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade George J. Barry, 32992229, Signal Corps, 168th Signal Photographic Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 29 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade John R. Hyschach, 35231899, Corps of Engineers, 248th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 27 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal William C. Thompson, 33326422, Quartermaster Corps, 195th Quartermaster Gasoline Supply Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Nova E. Dodson, 36673728, Corps of Engineers, 248th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 27 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert W. Hann, 32369813, Quartermaster Corps, 195th Quartermaster Gasoline Supply Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 30 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade James F. Kilian, 36623893, Signal Corps, 168th Signal Photographic Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank W. Preciado, 39709900, Signal Corps, 168th Signal Photographic Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 29 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Albert H. Perkenstock, 33772207, Corps of Engineers, 187th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Tracy C. Blevins, 33799312, Corps of Engineers, 187th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Clarence R. Halbach, 33504576, Infantry, 75th Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William E. Tear, 33659463, Corps of Engineers, 187th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private George J. B. Hogendobler, 33613177, Corps of Engineers, 187th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

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

