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BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).

I. 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 Ray Ashworth, 0905179, (then Major and Lieutenant Colonel) Infantry, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 August 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant George E. Fuller, Jr., 01320371, Infantry, 72nd Publicity Service Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant Gaston L. Pender, 01061512, Coast Artillery Corps, 4th Mobile Radio Broadcasting Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 and 19 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant Frank H. Preston, Jr., 01648438, Signal Corps, 4th Mobile Radio Broadcasting Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 and 19 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Third Grade Romulus R. Truche, 32594687, (then Sergeant and Technician Third Grade) Branch Immaterial, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 August 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Joseph J. Miller, 33776895, Signal Corps, 4th Mobile Radio Broadcasting Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 and 19 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade William A. Plice, 16171222, Signal Corps, 5th Mobile Radio Broadcasting Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 and 19 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Emanuel Rapoport, 36665217, Signal Corps, 5th Mobile Radio Broadcasting Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Melvin C. Duncan, 33722545, Quartermaster Corps, 3965th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Corporal Aloysius R. Gasiorok, 36782709, (then Private First Class and Corporal) Branch Immaterial, Headquarters Detachment, Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 August 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Wesley L. Hudson, 37467143, Quartermaster Corps, 3965th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry W. Green, 37248274, Quartermaster Corps, 3965th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles A. Patten, 32485148, Quartermaster Corps, 3965th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Delaware.

Private First Class J. Thomas Dale, 33253256, Branch Immaterial, 309th CIC Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 October 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charles H. Valentino, 32597874, Quartermaster Corps, 3965th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private Collie Evans, 34582490, Quartermaster Corps, 3965th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain Lee E. Montgomery, 01702687, Dental Corps, 559th Quartermaster Group, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 June 1944 in Normandy, France.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

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

General.