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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.  
II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 800-45, 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 Robert M. Baldwin, 0456409, Corps of Engineers, 147th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 June 1944 to 28 October 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.
- ✓ Second Lieutenant Rees B. Gillespie, 02001224, (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant) Corps of Engineers, 147th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 28 October 1944. Entered military service from Washington D.C.
- ✓ Master Sergeant Meredith E. Arwood, 34195944, Corps of Engineers, 147th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 28 October 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.
- ✓ Master Sergeant Ernest Bosley, 36017573, Ordnance Department, 65th Ordnance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 August 1944 to 2 September 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.
- ✓ Master Sergeant Frank J. Smisek, 32119819, Corps of Engineers, 147th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 28 October 1944. Entered military service from New York.
- ✓ First Sergeant Herman Krug, Jr., 32156285, Corps of Engineers, 147th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 28 October 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.
- ✓ First Sergeant Dolores B. Norman, 37041660, (then Staff Sergeant and First Sergeant) Cavalry, 110th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 July 1944 to 4 October 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Clifford H. Gray, 33571802, Corps of Engineers, 147th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 28 October 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Joseph R. F. Jordan, 35626779, Corps of Engineers, 147th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 28 October 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

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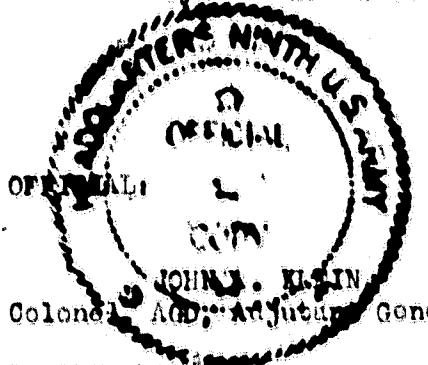
- ✓ Sergeant James G. Kerr, 34888619, Corps of Engineers, 147th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 28 October 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Edgar N. McCarley, 39860390, Corps of Engineers, 147th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 June 1944 to 28 October 1944. Entered military service from Arizona.
- ✓ Private First Class Elmer R. Cramer, 35727002, (then Private) Corps of Engineers, 147th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 June 1944 to 28 October 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.
- ✓ Private First Class William M. Jackson, 37346967, Corps of Engineers, 147th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 28 October 1944. Entered military service from Colorado.
- ✓ Private First Class Robert E. Shepherd, 35696252, Corps of Engineers, 147th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 28 October 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under authority contained in Section I, Circular No 348, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to:

The 969th Engineer Maintenance Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 1 December 1944 to 30 January 1945, the 969th Engineer Maintenance Company rendered meritorious service in the accomplishment of its numerous duties on the continent. Throughout this period, this unit achieved and maintained a high standard of discipline and demonstrated superior performance in every duty it was assigned. The conduct of the 969th Engineer Maintenance Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON.

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



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