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- Ralph L. Reeder*  
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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:

**Captain Ralph L. Reeder, 01178605, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), Field Artillery, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.**

**First Lieutenant John D. Regis, 01180681, Field Artillery, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 December 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.**

**First Lieutenant George H. Roadman, 01178611, Field Artillery, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.**

**Warrant Officer Junior Grade Elmer K. Western, W-2106062, USA, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.**

**First Sergeant Frank Nowosad, 20641531, Field Artillery, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.**

**Technical Sergeant Nathan W. Olshansky, 36008411, Field Artillery, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.**

**Staff Sergeant Arthur W. Bragiel, 36009022, Field Artillery, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.**

**Staff Sergeant Ernest L. Doty, 36037933, Field Artillery, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.**

**Staff Sergeant Robert E. Lingley, 36037828, Field Artillery, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.**

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Staff Sergeant Harold J. Lurger, 20641863, Field Artillery, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Thomas H. Steifle, 34649998, (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Sergeant Rollie W. Phillips, 34727360, Field Artillery, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Herman Yates, Jr., 34727330, Field Artillery, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest S. Bailey, 34650210, Field Artillery, 272nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under authority contained in Section I, Circular No 345, War Department, 28 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to:

The 545th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 1 November 1944 to 10 March 1945 the 545th Ordnance Heavy 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 545th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

By command of Lieutenant General SHIPSON:

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



Colonel, Adjutant General.

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