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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended and pursuant to authority contained in letter, Hq Eighth Air Force, File 200.6 4 July 1944, subject, "Awards and Decorations," the <u>PROVZE STAR MEDAL</u> is awarded to the following-named Officer and Enlisted Men.

EDWARD S. DUDGE, 0-902557, Major, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service as Staff Security Officer of a bombardment division in connection with military operations against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations from 18 August 1942 to 23 July 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

JOHN P. DAVIS, 34186625, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement as crew maintenance chief of heavy bombardment aircraft in connection with military operations against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations from 9 April 1944 to 22 June 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

MARVIN E. NICHOLS, 14040031, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army.

For meritorious achievement as crew maintenance chief of heavy bombardment aircraft in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Burgment Theater of Operations from 28 June 1943 to 15 June 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.

VINCENT T. MULLEN, 33117079, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army For meritorious achievement as crew maintenance chief of heavy bombardment aircraft in connection with military operations against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations from 14 January 1944 to 10 July 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

THOMAS J. BRETTELL, 15339106, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement as crew maintenance chief of heavy bombardment aircraft in connection with military operations against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations from 18 April 1944 to 13 July 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

WILLIE C. PATTON, 18060287, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement as crew maintenance chief of heavy bombardment aircraft in connection with military operations against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations from 20 March 1944 to 8 July 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

ELNER J. WEBER, 36303482, Sergeent, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement as crew maintenance chief of heavy bombardment aircraft in connection with military operations against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations from 30 January 1944 to 8 July 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

LAWPENCE C. FOSTER, 15074993, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. Formeritoricus abhievement as crew maintenance chief of heavy bombardment aircraft, in connection with military operations against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations from 6 March 1944 to 14 July 1944. Entered military service from Ohic.

By command of Major General WILLIAMS: