

945th FAB Bronze Medal and Purple Heart Awards

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I have researched for many years various records and information to be able to establish the following list of individuals from the 945th Field Artillery Battalion whom were awarded the Bronze Star Medal during their service in World War II. Keep this list as any future additions, deletions or corrections will be made by letter.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY				
Name	Rank	Serial No.	Authority	
1. Gooding H. Bean	Capt	0 408 157	GO No. 40, XII Corps, 22 May 1945.	
2. Robert A. Breitenstein	T/4	35 121 502	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.	
3. William C. Bryant	S/Sgt	34 262 169	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.	
4. Lewis B. Carter	1/Sgt	20 444 232	GO No. 34, XII Corps, 26 October 1944.	
5. Malcolm F. Cauthen	S/Sgt	34 262 071	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.	
6. James P. Clay	Major	0 402 008	GO No. 46, XII Corps, 28 December 1944.	
7. John P. Cloney	S/Sgt	32 108 839	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.	
8. Ellis Davis	S/Sgt	20 443 369	GO No. 40, XII Corps, 22 May 1945.	
9. Wilbur Von Molt DeLoach	Lt Col	0 333 194	GO No. 6, XII Corps, 22 Jan 1945, 3rd award	
10. Sterling A. DuPree	Capt	0 316 660	GO No. 46, XII Corps, 28 December 1944.	
11. Lawrence L. Grace	T/5	34 090 824	GO No. 40, XII Corps, 22 May 1945.	
12. Samuel S. Gray Jr.	Major	0 307 032	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.	
13. William C. Griffin	Capt	0 411 070	GO No. 40, XII Corps, 22 May 1945.	
14. Raymond L. Hall	T/4	14 092 471	GO No. 6, XII Corps, 22 January 1945.	
15. Harlan F. Hill	T/5	20 444 183	GO No. 40, XII Corps, 22 May 1945.	
16. Hugh L. Howenstine	T/4	35 348 095	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.	
17. Carl J. Hotz	T/5			
18. Jack Keel	Cpl	34 190 783	GO No. 40, XII Corps, 22 May 1945.	
19. Thomas E. Kinsella	S/Sgt	37 073 531	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.	
20. Clearence R. Land	Pvt	34 190 845	GO No. 34, XII Corps, 26 October 1944.	
21. Bivalee A. Lequire	Pfc	34 190 836	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.	
22. William O. Lindstrom	1st Lt	01 171 253	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.	
23. James E. Logue	Cpl	34 190 886	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.	
24. Andrew Manca	S/Sgt	32 516 673	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.	
25. Buford H. Moyer	Pfc	33 411 144	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.	
26. Randolph D. Mullis	S/Sgt	20 444 501	GO No. 19, XII Corps, 8 March 1945.	
27. Robert S. Prather	T/5	20 465 193	GO No. 40, XII Corps, 22 May 1945.	
28. Leland L. Rice	1st Lt	0 538 294	GO No. 34, XII Corps, 26 October 1944.	
29. Houston H. Richardson	WOJG	W2 106 980	GO No. 34, XII Corps, 26 October 1944.	
30. Levi M. Rigney (Dr)	Capt	01 699 790	GO No. 37, XII Corps, 13 May 1945.	
31. Claude H. Schneider	T/5	35 348 134	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.	
32. Joseph H. Summerour	M/Sgt	20 444 231	GO No. 34, XII Corps, 26 October 1944.	
33. John P. Tonin	Pfc	39 124 385	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.	
34. Laymond Tompkins	Cpl	13 033 177	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.	
35. Marvin Wade	Cpl	20 465 173	GO No. 6, XII Corps, 22 January 1945.	
36. Wilbur L. Ward	T/4	34 050 574	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.	
37. George H. Wenzel	1st Lt	01 170 245	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.	

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1. Preston E. Blaylock	Sgt	34 110 579	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.	
2. George A. Buck	1st Lt	0 461 237	GO No. 37, XII Corps, 13 May 1945.	
3. Ralph E. Call	Cpl	34 094 817	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.	
4. Lee F. Cooper	Pfc		GO No. 43, XII Corps, 16 December 1944.	
5. Harold S. Dowd	T/5	34 110 985	GO No. 19, XII Corps, 8 March 1945.	
6. Frank C. Greene	T/5	34 090 497	GO No. 19, XII Corps, 8 March 1945.	
7. Vance A. Martin	Sgt	34 080 204	GO No. 19, XII Corps, 8 March 1945.	

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8. Acie C. McAda	1st Lt	0 531 868	GO No. 43, XII Corps, 16 December 1944.
9. John J. McDevitt	Pvt	32 517 192	GO No. ? Info from daily journal.
10. George R. Mitchell	Capt	01 169 659	GO No. 46, XII Corps, 28 December 1944.
11. Allen D. Moss	Sgt	34 190 842	GO No. 37, XII Corps, 13 May 1945.
12. Enos C. Oliver	T/5	39 409 698	GO No. 37, XII Corps, 13 May 1945.
13. Marvin L. Richardson	S/Sgt	34 110 850	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.
14. Jimmie E. Smallwood	Cpl	20 444 297	GO No. 43, XII Corps, 16 December 1944.
15. Lee R. Smith	Cpl	34 175 581	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.
16. Gerald D. Varner			Information from Ernest Strabley.
17. Arthur L. Vass	T/4	35 348 370	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.
18. Carl G. Weed	Sgt	20 444 301	GO No. 19, XII Corps, 8 March 1945.

B BATTERY

1. George M. Binok	Sgt	31 042 726	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.
2. Alden C. Carlson	Sgt	32 037 011	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.
3. Herbert V. Cox	T/5	20 444 373	GO No. 19, XII Corps, 8 March 1945.
4. Dale D. Curfman	Cpl	35 522 503	GO No. 19, XII Corps, 8 March 1945.
5. Arnold H. Gothard	Pfc	34 817 563	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.
6. Leonard T. Jones	Pfc	34 110 987	GO No. 40, XII Corps, 22 May 1945.
7. John S. Langston	S/Sgt	34 080 315	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.
8. Earl Martin	T/5	37 012 664	GO No. 19, XII Corps, 8 March 1945.
9. Wilbur J. Mohan	1st Lt	01 175 517	GO No. 19, XII Corps, 8 March 1945.
10. J. C. Shiflet	T/5	34 262 203	GO No. 19, XII Corps, 8 March 1945.
11. Wiley Eugene Shivers	Pfc	34 262 112	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.
12. George W. Shumate	Pfc	34 262 451	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.
13. George S. Soles	1st Lt	01 168 993	GO No. unknown.
14. Wilbur L. Stafford	Capt	01 172 296	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.

C BATTERY

1. Wayne R. Crusier	Pfc	35 807 453	GO No. unknown-this is 2nd award.
2. Richard E. Gallagher	S/Sgt	32 372 450	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 December 1945.
3. Dan Hale	Sgt	20 444 516	GO No. 19, XII Corps, 8 March 1945.
4. William J. Hodnett	1/Sgt	20 444 470	GO No. 6, XII Corps, 22 January 1945.
5. Robert J. Holliday	T/5	37 681 126	GO No. 42, XII Corps,
6. Lawrence A. Horning	Cpl	35 522 543	GO No. 19, XII Corps, 8 March 1945.
7. Edward R. Keller	T/5	35 522 548	
8. Arthur C. Kelter	1st Lt	01 169 596	GO No. 3, XII Corps, 9 January 1945.
9. Walter J. Kline	Cpl	35 522 527	GO No. 19, XII Corps, 8 March 1945.
10. Eugene Martchek	Cpl	33 117 566	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.
11. Anthony F. Montini	Pfc	33 704 384	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.
12. Cecil E. Morris	Capt	01 169 661	GO No. 6, XII Corps, 22 January 1945.
13. Randolph D. Mullis	S/Sgt	20 444 501	GO No. 19, XII Corps, 8 March 1945.
14. Henry T. Payton	S/Sgt	34 080 216	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.
15. Paul F. Remillard	1st Lt	01 169 705	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.
16. Carl H. Riley	Sgt	14 105 242	GO No. 19, XII Corps, 8 March 1945.
17. Marion A. Seagraves	Pvt	20 444 386	GO No. 6, XII Corps, 22 January 1945.
18. William A. Stancliff			Transferred to 26 Inf Div-earned award there.
19. Milton C. Worley	1st Lt	01 184 971	GO No. 2, XII Corps, 6 January 1945.

SERVICE BATTERY

1. Franklin B. Black	Capt	0 410 738	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.
2. John T. Cope Jr.	2nd Lt	0 532 123	GO No. 6, XII Corps, 22 January 1945.
3. Stephan M. Dulabahn	Pfc	35 919 243	GO No. 3, XII Corps, 9 January 1945.
4. Roy C. Elliot	L/Sgt		GO No. 5, XII Corps, 17 January 1945.
5. Thomas F. Flanagan	CWO	W2 113 484	GO No. 37, XII Corps, 13 May 1945.
6. Joseph E. Ill	S/Sgt	32 108 814	GO No. 40, XII Corps, 22 May 1945.
7. James F. Looney	S/Sgt	34 033 554	GO No. 34, XII Corps, 3 May 1945.
8. Thomas J. Mahoney	T/Sgt	32 108 909	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.
9. Joseph B. Martin	M/Sgt	20 444 722	GO No. 5, XII Corps, 17 January 1945.
10. John Prokop	T/5	35 522 068	GO No. 19, XII Corps, 8 March 1945.
11. Wilbur B. Reed	1st Lt	01 175 552	GO No. 40, XII Corps, 22 May 1945.
12. Walter C. Silver	Sgt	34 090 761	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.
13. William H. Skinner	Cpl	34 080 211	GO No. 3, XII Corps, 9 January 1945.
14. Creed E. Tollett	T/4	34 190 744	GO No. 31, XII Corps, 10 November 1944.

The following men from the 945th FA received the Bronze Star and it is not known which battery they were assigned.

1. Charles R. Crowe	Cpl	14 137 332	GO No. 34, XII Corps, 3 May 1945.
2. Paul Yuhas	Pfc	35 921 034	GO No. 34, XII Corps, 3 May 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

Name	Rank	Serial No.	Location	Date
1. Carey S. Connelly	T/5	37 725 716	Themar, Germany	7 April 1945
* 2. Frederick W. Eaton II	1st Lt	0 536 939	Kulmbach, Germany	13 April 1945
3. Archie F. Emerson	T/5	34 090 390	Themar, Germany	7 April 1945
4. Robert R. Crawburg	1st Lt	01 183 966	Siegritz, Germany	7 April 1945
5. Thomas R. Greening	Lt	01 176 644	France	13 September 1944
6. James E. Hanson	Pfc	35 522 538	France	27 September 1944
7. Robert W. Hesson	T/Sgt		Nancy, France	12 September 1944
8. James E. Holcombe	Cpl	34 080 249	Consdorf, Luxembourg	24 February 1945
9. Bivalee A. Lequire	T/5	34 190 836	France	30 Sept. 1944
*10. James E. Logue	Cpl	34 190 886	Themar, Germany	7 April 1945
*11. Albert F. Miller	Pfc	35 348 193	Stadt Steinach, Germany	15 April 1945
12. Joseph F. Plas	Pfc	35 521 249	Themar, Germany	7 April 1945
*13. Charles W. Schwartz	T/5	33 590 947	Xeuilley, France	12 September 1944
14. Theron M. Strickland	T/3		France	13 Sept. 1944
*15. Billy J. Swineheart	Pfc	35 348 092	Themar, Germany	7 April 1945
16. Laymond Tompkins	Cpl	13 033 177	Themar, Germany	7 April 1945

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1. Henry F. Ashworth	T/5	34 080 108	Gungweiller, France	30 Nov. 1944
2. Preston E. Blaylock	Sgt	34 110 579	Gungweiller, France	30 Nov. 1944
3. George A. Buck	1st Lt	0 461 237	Berdorf, Luxembourg	26 Dec. 1944
4. Ralph E. Call	Cpl	34 094 817	Echternacherbruck, Germany	7 Feb. 1945
5. Fred W. Carruth	S/Sgt	20 444 272	Moncel-Sur-Seille, France	1 Nov. 1944
6. Lee F. Cooper	Pfc		Gungweiller, France	30 Nov. 1944
7. John D. Craver	Sgt		Nancy, France	18 Sept. 1944
8. Leo J. Flood			France	1944
9. James A. Lazenby			Moncel-Sur-Seille, France	1 Nov. 1944
10. Fred W. Lyon	Pfc	39 329 387	Moncel-Sur-Seille, France	1 Nov. 1944
11. Acie C. McAda	1st Lt	0 531 868	Gungweiller, France	30 Nov. 1944
12. Jimmie J. Powell	Cpl	34 080 210	Nancy, France	18 Sept. 1944
13. Howard D. Ramsey				
14. Harold Keith Reese	1st Lt	01 172 239	Oppenheim, Germany	23 March 1945
*15. Clarence A. Thompson	T/4	37 293 937	Moncel-Sur-Seille, France	1 Nov. 1944

B BATTERY

* 1. Stephen J. Dulik	Cpl	35 522 424	Kulmbach, Germany	13 April 1945
2. Arnold H. Gothard	Pfc	34 817 563	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
3. Gus R. Hoff Jr.	Lst Lt	0 531 851	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944

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C BATTERY

* 1.	Charles J. Albrecht	T/4	35	121	734	Radalbe, France	12 Nov. 1944
2.	Rudolph A. Amschler	Pfc	37	186	159	Consdorf, Luxembourg	31 Dec. 1944
3.	Sylvie S. Beaulieu	Lt				Germany	7 April 1945
4.	Charles F. Blosser	Sgt	35	202	604	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
5.	Thomas C. Brown	S/Sgt	35	121	703	Gramastetten, Austria	4 May 1945
6.	Carlton C. Chaney	S/Sgt	20	444	471	France	Nov. 1944
7.	Robert R. Edge	Pvt	20	445	613	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
8.	Leonard F. Frisina	Pvt	32	796	171	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
* 9.	Benjamin F. Fry	Pvt	13	067	673	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
10.	Rheinhard H. Gliebe	Cpl	42	050	554	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
11.	William J. Gosselin	Pvt	31	471	941	Gramastetten, Austria	4 May 1945
12.	Hudson H. Harding	T/5	20	444	517	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
*13.	William J. Podnett	1/Sgt	20	444	470	Gramastetten, Austria	4 May 1945
*14.	Robert J. Holliday	T/5	37	681	126	Gramastetten, Austria	4 May 1945
15.	Rancel M. Jones	Pfc	34	080	254	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
16.	Walter A. Kehner Jr.	Cpl	35	522	562	Gremecey, France	18 Oct. 1944
*17.	Albert J. Kline	Pfc	35	522	532	Consdorf, Luxembourg	31 Dec. 1944
18.	Walter J. Kline	Cpl	35	522	527	France	22 Sept. 1944
19.	Russel A. Krick	Cpl	33	118	017	Gramastetten, Austria	4 May 1945
*20.	Chester W. Leist	Pfc	37	144	849	Consdorf, Luxembourg	31 Dec 1944
*21.	Timothy N. Mabbut	2nd Lt	01	176	119	Echternacherbruck, Germany	15 Feb. 1945
*22.	John R. Marsh	Cpl	34	110	851	Consdorf, Luxembourg	31 Dec. 1944
23.	Eugene Martchek	Cpl	33	117	566	Aigen, Austria	5 May 1945
24.	Otis L. McMillan	Cpl	34	080	279	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
25.	Victor B. McNeely	Pfc	35	348	349	Consdorf, Luxembourg	27 Dec. 1944
*26.	Russell D. Milbauer	Pvt	35	925	632	Consdorf, Luxembourg	31 Dec. 1944
*27.	Harvey R. Miller	T/5	34	090	467	Gramastetten, Austria	4 May 1945
*28.	Jesse K. Miller	T/5	39	693	568	Consdorf, Luxembourg	31 Dec. 1944
29.	Cecil E. Morris	Capt	01	169	661	Gramastetten, Austria	4 May 1945
*30.	Russell S. O'Dell	Pfc	39	204	377	Consdorf, Luxembourg	31 Dec. 1944
*31.	Henry T. Payton	S/Sgt	34	080	216	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
32.	Paul F. Remillard (2)	1st Lt	01	169	705	Radalbe, France	12 Nov. 1944
33.	Martin H. Reinhold	Pfc	36	441	597	Seigritz, Germany	6 April 1945
34.	William A. Stancliff					Trfd. to 26th Inf Div & was wounded there.	
*35.	Floyd D. StClair	Pfc	12	047	216	Consdorf, Luxembourg	31 Dec. 1944
36.	Marion D. Teagle	Pfc	39	693	591	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
37.	Roscoe F. Walker	S/Sgt	39	409	667	Gungweiller, France	2 Dec. 1944
38.	Everett E. Werth	Pvt	36	587	638	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
*39.	Gordon O. Williams	Pvt	39	123	536	Consdorf, Luxembourg	31 Dec. 1944
*40.	Paul W. Williams	Pvt	34	190	832	Consdorf, Luxembourg	31 Dec. 1944
41.	Hilton C. Worley	2nd Lt	01	184	971	Gungweiller, France	2 Dec. 1944

SERVICE BATTERY

1.	John T. (Tom) Cope Jr.	2nd Lt	0	532	123	Erching, France	18 Dec. 1944
2.	Jack E. Dempsey	S/Sgt				Themar, Germany	7 April 1945
3.	Ray C. Draxler					Oppenheim, Germany	22 March 1945

Awards not Confirmed

1. John J. Bush T/5 info. from obituary. A btry.
2. Jimmie E. Smallwood Cpl 20 444 297 info. from obituary. A btry.
3. Gerald D. Varner info. from Ernest E. Strabley. A btry.
4. John E. Stroupe T/Sgt Info. from son.