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BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Master Sergeant EMILIO J. IGNELZI, JR., 36181496, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 8th Tank Destroyer Group, United States Army, distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany from 5 November 1944 to 31 March 1945. Sergeant IGNELZI, as operations sergeant, displaying energy, enthusiasm and initiative, performed his arduous duties in an outstanding manner. Frequently his tasks were accomplished under great mental and physical strain and, at times, under enemy aerial activity and artillery shelling. The results achieved by Sergeant IGNELZI, through his diligent devotion to duty, contributed immeasurably to the success of his unit in military operations and reflect great credit on him and the armed forces of the United States.