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**WITH THE 15th UNITED STATES ARMY**—Eight residents of Berkshire County, Mass. area, now wear the insignia denoting the award of meritorious service unit plaque. Members of the 106th Quartermaster Company, 106th Division, they were cited by the commanding general "for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period Dec. 1, 1944, to Jan. 29, 1945." Left to right, bottom row, are Cpl. John D. Nielson, Great Barrington; Cpl. Leo J. Desmarais, Richmond; Pfc. Joseph W. Gaherty, Lee; Cpl. John C. Obanhein, Stockbridge. Top row: Sgt. Robert A. Kirkbride, Housatonic; Pfc. Francis E. McCusker, Housatonic; Cpl. Henry M. Kirchner, 46 Clinton Avenue, Pittsfield; Cpl. Robert W. Bowen, Chester.

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