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for their accomplishments during World War II.

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No single historical volume could do justice to all the engineer achievements. This collection of essays contains only a sampling of the many activities that occupied the Army engineers. By recognizing the accomplishments of some, the authors acknowledge the accomplishments of all those engineers who served their country so well.

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