Brig. General Fred W. Rankin, of Southern birth, educated in Arts at Davidson College, in Medicine at the University of Maryland, After fifteen years at the Mayo Clinic, he developed a great surgical career at Lexington, Kentucky. With the onset of the war he became Chief Consultant in Surgery to the U. S. Army, a guarantee that our soldiers, who deserve the best in surgical care, will receive it.

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Remarks and introduction by Dr. Roger I. Lee, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the A.M.A., in presenting the distinguished service medal to the A. M. A.