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I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.
II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT LAUREL.

I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to:

Captain Murray S. Pulver, 01310371, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 120th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations on 16 July 1944 in France. When intense enemy fire inflicted numerous casualties and wounded the leader of another platoon, Captain Pulver, commanding the reserve platoon, moved forward and assumed command. The platoon was on the verge of panic due to a murderous enemy onslaught when Captain Pulver fearlessly exposed himself and urged them to remain steadfast. With a bazooka he personally knocked out two enemy tanks and killed a large number of enemy infantry with rifle grenades. He then rescued a wounded man from an exposed position. Captain Pulver's extraordinary heroism was responsible for thwarting the counterattack and forced the enemy to withdraw completely. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Captain Pulver reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant James B. Dozier, 01059770, Infantry, 20th Infantry Regiment, 75th Infantry Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations on 19 January 1945 in Belgium. Although he had been wounded on the previous day, Lieutenant Dozier refused evacuation in order to lead the remnants of his platoon in the assault on a prepared enemy position. He was again painfully wounded, losing an eye. Despite his wounds Lieutenant Dozier led his men until the enemy position was taken. After placing his men strategically in strong defensive positions, Lieutenant Dozier wrote a letter so that another wounded man could be carried to the rear, and after he had assured himself that captured positions were well defended, made his way to an aid station. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Lieutenant Dozier reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

Second Lieutenant William L. Nelson, 022712, Infantry, 324th Infantry Regiment, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations on 23 February 1945 in Germany. Discovering a group of entrenched enemy positions along a railroad embankment on the flank of his unit which was attacking an enemy town, Lieutenant Nelson, with two other soldiers, realising that time and surprise were essential elements, refused to wait for reinforcements. Although subjected to intense enemy fire, the three men cleared more than twelve of the positions with grenades, rifle fire and bayonets. After forcing the withdrawal of the enemy troops defending the outer edge of the town, Lieutenant Nelson made contact with the advancing force, pointed out an avenue of approach and rejoined his company. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Lieutenant Nelson reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Staff Sergeant Maurice R. Kyne, 39580462, Infantry, 334th Infantry Regiment, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations on 23 February 1945 in Germany. Discovering a group of entrenched enemy positions along a railroad embankment on the flank of his unit which was attacking an enemy town, Sergeant Kyne, with two other soldiers, realizing that time and surprise were essential elements, refused to wait for reinforcements. Although subjected to intense enemy fire, the three men cleared more than twelve of the positions with grenades, rifle fire and bayonets. After forcing the withdrawal of the enemy troops defending the outer edge of the town, Sergeant Kyne made contact with the advancing force, pointed out an avenue of approach and rejoined his company. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Sergeant Kyne reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

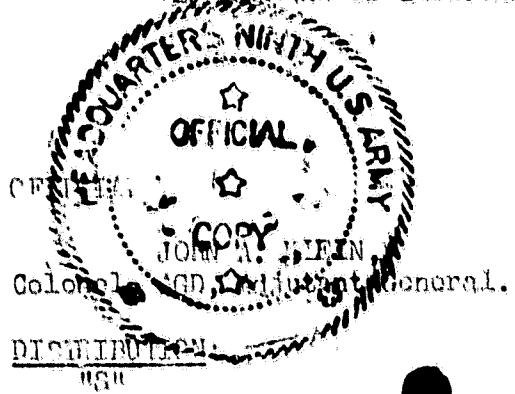
Private First Class Roy B. Turner, 33822848, Infantry, 334th Infantry Regiment, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations on 23 February 1945 in Germany. Discovering a group of entrenched enemy positions along a railroad embankment on the flank of his unit which was attacking an enemy town, Private Turner, with two other soldiers, realizing that time and surprise were essential elements, refused to wait for reinforcements. Although subjected to intense enemy fire, the three men cleared more than twelve of the positions with grenades, rifle fire and bayonets. After forcing the withdrawal of the enemy troops defending the outer edge of the town, Private Turner made contact with the advancing force, pointed out an avenue of approach and rejoined his company. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Private Turner reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

III. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under authority contained in Section I, Circular No 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to:

The 626th Quartermaster Refrigeration Company for superior execution of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. From 17 January 1945 to 17 March 1945, the 626th Quartermaster Refrigeration Company rendered meritorious service in the accomplishment of its numerous duties on the continent. Throughout this period, this unit achieved and maintained a high standard of discipline and demonstrated superior performance in every duty it was assigned. The conduct of the 626th Quartermaster Refrigeration Company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

J. E. MOORE,
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff.



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