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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:

First Lieutenant Robert T. Edlin, 01293387, 2nd Ranger Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 10 September 1944, on Le Conquet Peninsula, France, Lieutenant Edlin, leading a four-man patrol, captured one of the outposts and moved into the main enemy position. Taking one of his men with him to aid as an interpreter, he reached the commandant's office. Here, he pulled the safety pin from a hand grenade and, holding it against the commandant's side, called upon him to surrender, or die. The commandant capitulated, surrendering an entire battery consisting of four 280mm guns, supporting small-arms positions, barracks, pill boxes and approximately 800 prisoners. By his ingenuity, personal courage and willingness to sacrifice his life, Lieutenant Edlin brought about the surrender of the most important enemy installation in that sector. His extraordinary heroism and courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

II. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS). 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 posthumously awarded to:

Captain Hamilton F. Glover, 01179866, 557th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 3 September 1944, near Kerdarvo, France, Captain Glover, a battery commander, personally supervised the placing of a self-propelled gun in position to fire a direct-laying mission at a strong enemy fortification. After three rounds had been fired, the enemy located his position and soon bracketed it with their 88mm guns. Disregarding danger and personal safety, Captain Glover continued to direct point-blank fire at the enemy installation in the fulfillment of his mission. In a courageous exhibition of tenacity of purpose and unusual leadership in battle, Captain Glover maintained his position beside this gun until a direct hit from the enemy killed him instantly. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Captain Glover reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

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~~III. RESCISSON OF GENERAL ORDERS.~~ Section II, General Orders Number 27, this headquarters, 9 October 1944, pertaining to award of Silver Star to First Lieutenant Eugene E. Little, 01292357, 23rd Infantry Regiment, United States Army, is rescinded.

IV. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS). 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 Silver Star is posthumously awarded to:

Captain Eugene E. Little (then First Lieutenant), 01292357, 23rd Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action. On 26 July 1944, near the Berigny-St Lo highway, Captain Little, executive officer of an infantry company, was ordered to take charge of a disorganized platoon which had suffered many casualties. He quickly reorganized the unit and with unusual initiative and resourcefulness, led his men through an intense enemy barrage, directing them to a location from which they could attack a strong enemy position. As the drive progressed, Captain Little, with no thought to his own personal safety, exposed himself repeatedly to heavy fire and was successful in launching such a merciless, lightning-fast attack that the enemy ran from their entrenchments to surrender. During this assault an enemy machine gun nest was causing heavy casualties among his men. Captain Little, quietly and unobserved, out-flanked the nest and personally captured all five members of its crew. His gallantry and courage reflect much credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 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 Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Morton M. Jones, Jr., 023879, 17th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 August 1944, near Morlaix, France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain James M. McGuire, 0439028, 17th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 August 1944 to 15 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain Henry C. Pierson, 045410, 17th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 August 1944 to 22 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

