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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:

Major Howard W. Greer, 0379968, 120th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 11 October 1944, Major Greer led his battalion in an attack through an enemy-held town in Germany, when the leading elements of his unit were pinned down by enemy tanks and half-tracks. With complete disregard for his own personal safety and armed with a rocket launcher, Major Greer moved forward and with one shot knocked out the leading enemy tank. Major Greer sustained lacerations about the face and hands when enemy fire struck a nearby building. Undaunted and with heroic courage, he continued forward to destroy a second enemy tank. His men psychologically inspired by the intrepid actions of their leader, surged forward to successfully complete their mission. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Major Greer reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade George W. Schultz, Jr., 34192557, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 31 October 1944, Technician Schultz and a fellow soldier were designated the task of setting demolition charges on a strategic bridge in enemy-held territory in Holland. It was necessary to by-pass enemy road blocks, gun emplacements and fox holes. As they moved forward, the enemy opened fire with small arms and light machine guns. Leaving his fellow soldier behind, Technician Schultz crawled forward alone with forty-eight pounds of explosive. Despite the known dangers of the situation and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, Technician Schultz reached the bridge, attached the demolition charge, set the time fuse and worked his way back to friendly lines. The successful completion of Technician Schultz's daring action seriously hampered enemy action. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Technician Schultz reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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:

Second Lieutenant Robert E. Hendrick, 0536627, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 17 September 1944, Lieutenant Hendrick, with complete disregard for his own personal safety and in the face of intense enemy automatic weapons and artillery fire, led his platoon into Marioules, France. After entering the town, he personally led a searching party in clearing

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the enemy methodically from each building. Armed with a light machine gun, removed from its tripod, Lieutenant Mondick met and destroyed the enemy until he was mortally wounded by an enemy machine pistol after thrusting open a door in the last group of buildings. By his intrepid leadership and superior fighting ability, he set an inspiring example for his men to follow. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Lieutenant Mondick reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

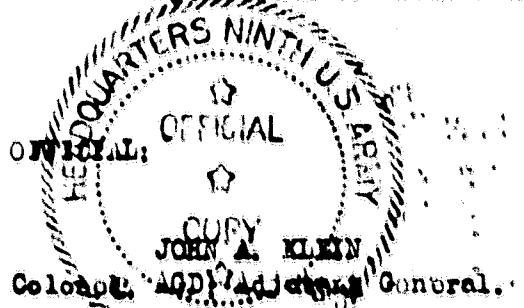
III. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (MISSING IN ACTION). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended,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

✓ Second Lieutenant Dennis J. Roan, 01174114, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy. From 27 October 1944 to 30 October 1944, Lieutenant Roan remained with the foremost elements of the infantry under constant fire of enemy artillery, mortars and small arms. By accurately placing close-in barrages, he was able to effectively cover several withdrawals of the unit he was supporting when it was outflanked by vastly superior enemy forces. Lieutenant Roan, without regard for his own personal safety, moved forward numerous times to high points of terrain for observation. It was from such a point that he covered the final withdrawal of the infantry. In so doing, he was entirely cut off by the enemy and the last words from him were, "They are on me - give all possible fire in this area, I must destroy my radio." The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Lieutenant Roan reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

IV. AWARD OF AIR 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 33, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

✓ Major General James N. Harmon, 05282, 2nd Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 15 June 1944 to 15 August 1944. Entered military service from Vermont.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:



J. E. MOORE,
Brigadier General, USA, Chief of Staff.

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