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SECTION I - Award of Distinguished Service Cross.  
SECTION II - Award of Silver Star.

I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS - 1. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class HAROLD L WOOD, 31402078, Company G, 357th Infantry Regiment, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in CZECHOSLOVAKIA. On 5 May 1945, while cleaning out a wooded area near MESTYS ZELEZNA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Private WOOD'S platoon was subjected to heavy machine gun, rocket and rifle fire from enemy positions to the right flank. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private WOOD fearlessly stormed the hostile positions, killing eight enemy soldiers. Although the enemy fire was now concentrated on him alone, he continued to advance until fatally wounded enabling his comrades to overrun the remaining enemy machine gun positions. Private WOOD'S daring self-sacrifice and supreme devotion to duty live on as an inspiration to the men with whom he fought.

2. By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel PAUL V TUTTLE JR, 021896, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in BELGIUM. On 17 December 1944, when a numerically superior enemy force of tanks and infantry stormed his positions near KRINKELT, BELGIUM, Colonel TUTTLE organized and led a highly effective rear guard action to protect the main bulk of his battalion withdrawing to set up a secondary line of resistance in more tenable positions. Although surrounded on three sides by hostile troops who pushed to within a few hundred yards of his command post, he gallantly went forward under heavy enemy 88mm and machine gun fire to rally the available men to fight a delaying action. When this handful of survivors was placed under other control, he organized a small group from his headquarters personnel to establish a perimeter defense around his new position and personally led them in a successful action before his forces became so depleted that withdrawal was necessary. Colonel TUTTLE'S intrepid leadership and outstanding devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service.

Major EDWARD R LIENHART, 0355003, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 359th Infantry Regiment, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in FRANCE. On 19 and 20 August 1944, during fierce action near CHAMBOIS, FRANCE, Major (then Captain) LIENHART dauntlessly braved withering enemy fire to lead an assault company against numerically superior hostile forces defending the town. During the attack he personally killed twenty of the enemy. Inspired by his example of courageous

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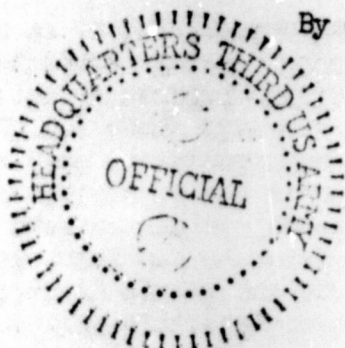
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Leadership his men killed, wounded or captured a very large number of enemy troops destroyed vital enemy materiel and captured the town. As the bitter fighting progressed, this intrepid officer directed artillery fire and armored elements from an exposed observation post and exhibiting heroic leadership, rallied his men to repulse four determined enemy counterattacks. Major LIENHART'S fearless, aggressive actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to:

First Lieutenant LINWOOD G CHENEY, O1044195, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 473d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE. During the period 10 July 1944 to 18 August 1944, Lieutenant CHENEY repeatedly displayed heroic leadership while engaged in operations in FRANCE. Exhibiting great personal courage and utter disregard for his own safety he exposed himself to enemy air attack and sniper fire on two occasions in order to assist wounded men. When leading a patrol in a counterattack on an enemy position he was seriously wounded but gallantly refused to be evacuated until he had directed the successful routing of the enemy force. Lieutenant CHENEY'S indomitable fighting spirit and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

By command of General PATTON:



HOBART R. GAY,  
Major General, U. S. Army,  
Chief of Staff.

L. L. MANLY,  
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department  
Acting Adjutant General.

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