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**AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS**

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:

First Lieutenant JONATHAN HUTCHINSON, 0529094, Infantry, Company F, 313th Infantry Regiment, 79th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in FRANCE. During action in FOUSSAY, FRANCE, on 14 September 1944, when Lieutenant HUTCHINSON'S company was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire emanating from a railroad station, he fearlessly advanced alone, armed with grenades and a carbine, to within thirty five yards of two enemy anti-tank guns observed along the road, tossed grenades into these position and then courageously charged the railroad station. Through his bold, heroic actions he killed one and captured four of the enemy and reduced the strong-point holding up the advance of his company. Lieutenant HUTCHINSON'S gallantry and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND A PORTER, 01290310, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 39th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 28 February 1945, Lieutenant PORTER was making a reconnaissance of THUM, GERMANY, when the enemy launched a fierce counter-attack on the town. Observing a hostile machine gun being set up behind the defending line of friendly infantrymen he dauntlessly charged twenty-five yards through intense hostile fire, seized the barrel of the weapon and turned it on the six-man enemy crew, forcing them to surrender. Lieutenant PORTER'S intrepid actions prevented heavy casualties among the friendly troops defending the town. His courageous aggressiveness and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J GLYNN, 20244625, Troop C, 102d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 28 March 1945, while spearheading an advance near VILLANDEK, GERMANY, Sergeant GLYNN'S motorized platoon encountered two enemy 88mm guns emplaced on either side of their route of advance. With an armored car and two one-quarter ton trucks, he attempted to pass between the two guns and set up firing positions beyond the hostile emplacements. As his vehicle came abreast of the first gun, he leaped down and ran toward the position in the face of withering enemy fire. Hurling two grenades with deadly accuracy, he charged the emplacement and killed three, wounded one and captured another of the enemy crew. Then, deploying his section in the captured position, he directed devastating 37mm and machine gun fire against the other gun position, destroying the gun and killing the entire crew. Continuing the advance, he fearlessly led his men in a series of actions which inflicted heavy losses of men and material upon the enemy. Sergeant GLYNN'S intrepid actions and unflinching devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. (over)

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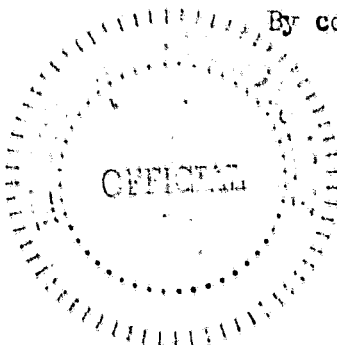
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Staff Sergeant JOHN F LARSON, 20713531, Company C, 634th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 27 February 1945, during an attack on VETTHEIS, GERMANY, Sergeant LARSON'S tank destroyer was hit by enemy shell-fire and burst into flames. Although wounded, and with his own clothing on fire, Sergeant LARSON assisted a comrade from the blazing vehicle and then crawled back into the turret and rescued another man who was wounded and badly burned. With utter disregard for the enemy artillery fire directed at him, and for his own painful wounds and burns, he assisted in carrying his wounded comrade to safety. He gallantly refused treatment at an aid station until a litter squad had been dispatched for the other wounded man. Sergeant LARSON'S unselfish heroism and courageous actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

Staff Sergeant ELMER A LUND, 39136000, Company B, 317th Infantry Regiment, 80th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in GERMANY. On 16 March 1945, during action near WILDHOLZBACH, GERMANY, Sergeant LUND fearlessly led his squad in a fierce attack upon enemy forces concealed in a wooded area. As he courageously advanced in front of his men he was wounded and knocked to the ground by enemy fire. When his men hesitated, he gallantly rose to his feet, and firing his rifle, continued the advance. Although this intrepid soldier was wounded again in the action, his heroic leadership inspired his men to overrun the enemy, inflicting heavy losses of men and materiel. Sergeant LUND'S dauntless actions and indomitable fighting spirit are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

By command of General PATTON:



HOBART R. GAY,  
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