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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 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded posthumously to:

Captain JAMES R HARVEY, O24588, Infantry, Company "E", \*\*\* Infantry Regiment, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. During the action in the vicinity of PONT L'ABBE, FRANCE, from 12 to 15 June 1944, Captain HARVEY, by his heroic actions repeatedly distinguished himself above and beyond the call of duty. On 12 June 1944 he ran 25 yards across an open firebreak under heavy enemy fire to assist a wounded officer to safety. Later that night when an enemy sniper was harrassing his men, he stood in the sniper's line of fire and killed him. When his company was reorganizing on 13 June 1944 after suffering heavy casualties, Captain HARVEY did much to strengthen the morale of his men, talking constantly to them to minimize the dangers of the situation. On the night of 14 June, when the company was again committed, Captain HARVEY led a night patrol through enemy-held territory with great skill and daring, and on 15 June, after little rest from his arduous patrol, he led his company under fire to join the units located the previous night. At one point when a platoon of his company was scattered he stood boldly in an exposed position to provide a rallying point and later in the day he walked boldly upright across an orchard, with utter contempt for strong enemy fire, to encourage his men in an attack against an enemy position. It was during this attack that Captain HARVEY was killed. His fearless courage, many times displayed, and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States.

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

Technical Sergeant LLOYD N PETERSON, 6918846, Infantry, \*\* Infantry Regiment, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 26 July 1944 Sergeant PETERSON was in command of the 2d Platoon, Company "K", in an assault near BIEVILLE, FRANCE. When the two assault platoons of Company "K" were stopped by heavy enemy fire, Sergeant PETERSON quickly evaluated the situation and with complete disregard for his own safety courageously led a tank and four riflemen 400 yards through the enemy's main line of resistance, not halting until he had reached the objective of his company. His daring action routed the enemy and inspired his men to push forward. As this intrepid soldier stood near the tank directing fire he was seriously wounded by shrapnel. The conspicuous leadership and courage of Sergeant PETERSON, his determination, and his zealous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States.

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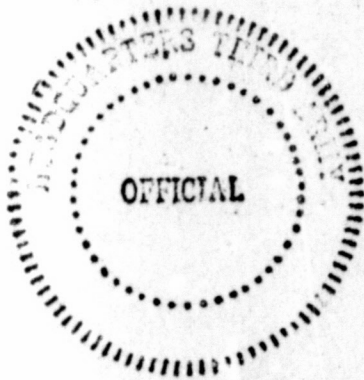
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Private First Class HOYT T ROWELL, 34353930, Medical Department, Company "E", \*\*\* Infantry Regiment, 80th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 19 August 1944, in the vicinity of ARGENTAN, FRANCE, Private ROWELL, a medical detachment aid man, by his courage and unselfish heroism distinguished himself above and beyond the call of duty. In the face of intense enemy fire and with utter disregard for his own safety he administered aid to two companies, running the gauntlet of enemy fire to reach stricken men. While so engaged he noticed that friendly artillery fire was falling on his unit. He ran to the rear, under continuous fire, located the artillery observer and had the fire lifted. He then returned to his unit and still under enemy fire resumed his aid duties. The courageous devotion to duty of Private ROWELL exemplifies the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States.

By command of Lieutenant General FATTON:



HUGH J. GAFFEY,  
Major General, U. S. Army,  
Chief of Staff.

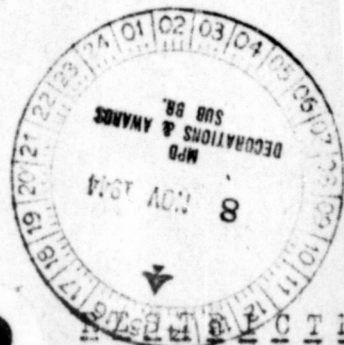
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