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SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters MATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. Throughout many long and hazardous combat missions against vital strategic targets deep in enemy occupied territory, though confronted by heavy enemy opposition from highly aggressive enemy fighters and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, the personnel listed below have consistently displayed outstanding courage, aggressiveness and intense devotion to duty throughout all engagements. With their aircraft frequently severely damaged by heavy enemy fire, these men have courageously remained at their stations, battling their way through to their targets to aid materially in the utter destruction of vitally important enemy installations and supplies. Heedless of severe and adverse weather conditions encountered over rugged mountainous terrain and surmounting many other major obstacles that faced them during these hazardous missions, these men have gallantly engaged, fought and defeated the enemy with complete disregard for their personal safety and against overwhelming odds. The conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to successful combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

DONALD E. JOHNSON, O-725444, Captain, Headquarters, 456th Bomb Gp, Santa Maria, California. Bombardier, Italy, 23 September 1944.

STANLEY A. SAGERT, O-747329, Captain, 746th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Maywood, California. Pilot, Italy, 22 March 1944.

WILLIAM J. ABEL, O-2060447, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Jefferson City, Missouri. Navigator, Poland, 18 December 1944.

KENNETH L. BOUGHNER, O-796769, First Lieutenant, 746th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Union, New Jersey. Pilot, Austria, 10 May 1944.

ARTHUR B. CROW, O-746990, First Lieutenant, 745th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Slidell, Louisiana. Navigator, Hungary, 17 September 1944.

HART W. DREIMAN, O-718183, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Navigator, Poland, 18 December 1944.

EDWIN FOHNER, O-708175, First Lieutenant, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Poland, Ohio. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 16 December 1944.

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RAYMOND L. KIEFFER, O-1695532, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Kansas City, Missouri. Navigator, Italy, 28 August 1944.

WARREN E. LEE, O-768134, First Lieutenant, 744th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Belgrade, Montana. Pilot, Germany, 13 October 1944. "MISSING IN ACTION." Next of kin: Mrs. Ethel C. Lee, (Mother), RFD #1, Belgrade, Montana.

WILBUR E. LEWIS, O-772859, First Lieutenant, 746th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Rossville, Illinois. Bombardier, Hungary, 13 October 1944.

ROBERT B. MC KAY, O-717247, First Lieutenant, Headquarters, 456th Bomb Gp, San Francisco, California. Navigator, Austria, 11 December 1944.

ALVIN W. MILLER, O-711767, First Lieutenant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Bakersfield, California. Pilot, Germany, 27 August 1944.

VERNICE E. MYERS, O-552300, First Lieutenant, 744th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Kirkwood, Missouri. Co-pilot, Hungary, 2 July 1944.

FREDERICK H. RILEY, JR., O-683679, First Lieutenant, 746th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Rochester, Michigan. Bombardier, Rumania, 5 May 1944.

PAUL J. SHINNER, O-737486, First Lieutenant, 746th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Pilot, Greece, 24 September 1944.

EDWARD C. VOGEL, O-820859, First Lieutenant, 744th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, San Francisco, California. Pilot, Austria, 7 October 1944.

WILLIAM J. ZOERB, O-813103, First Lieutenant, 759th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, San Francisco, California. Pilot, France, 17 July 1944.

CECIL W. HARRIS, O-717209, Second Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Point Richmond, California. Navigator, Germany, 12 December 1944.

GROOVER F. PERRY, O-1450379, Second Lieutenant, 744th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Huntington, West Virginia. Pilot, Germany, 4 October 1944.

ROY C. HILL, 35899362, Technical Sergeant, 746th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Indianapolis, Indiana. Engineer, Yugoslavia, 17 November 1944.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWining:

R. K. TAYLOR,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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Lt Col., Air Corps,
Actg Adjutant General.

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