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AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.....SECTION I

I. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Paragraph 2b, section I, Circular 56, Hq European Theatre of Operations, U.S. Army, 27 May 1944, and Letter, Hq. Eighth Air Force, File No. 200.6, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 23 September 1944, the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following named officers:

Citation: For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Lead Pilots on many bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and flying skill, the following officers have materially aided in the successful completion of each of these missions. Their leadership has been an inspiring example for their fellow flyers. The courage, airmanship and exceptional flying ability exhibited by these officers on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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