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- I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.
- II. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS).

I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant Alwyn D. Conger, O887446, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 March 1945. Lieutenant Conger, a forward observer, moved through enemy fire to a point where he was able to place an effective artillery concentration on enemy guns which had halted his unit's advance, quickly silencing them. He then advanced behind assaulting infantry until he was fired on by an enemy machine gun. Crawling out, he advanced and killed the entire machine gun crew. When he was again fired on from a group of houses, he fired into the enemy positions to point out the target for a 105mm gun which soon led to the surrender of thirty-one of the enemy. The extraordinary heroism and courageous action of Lieutenant Conger reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Utah.

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- I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.
- II. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS).
- III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS).

I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Robert C. Burke, O1180187, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, 30th Infantry Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 4 October 1944, in Germany, Lieutenant Burke was serving as a forward observer for the 118th Field Artillery Battalion which was supporting the 117th Infantry Regiment in an assault upon the Siegfried Line. The enemy launched a determined counterattack throughout an active front which threatened to overrun positions. After he had delivered effective artillery fire upon the enemy in his sector, Lieutenant Burke learned that the forward observer at another post had become a casualty and the enemy was succeeding in counter-attacking the sector which had no effective artillery support. Voluntarily and in the face of seemingly certain death, he left his position and moved over a route which was being subjected to extremely heavy enemy fire, including direct fire from a German tank. Arriving at the observation post at which his fellow observer had been wounded, he discovered that it was now occupied by the enemy. Moving on to the vicinity of the first company he had supported, he selected an observation post on the third floor of a building from which he directed effective artillery fires which turned this hostile attack into a decisive defeat. An estimated regiment of the foe was defeated in its attack on a single infantry company. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Lieutenant Burke reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

II. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is posthumously awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Fred D. Stoolman, 35717109, 119th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 28-29 July 1944, near Troisgats, France. Sergeant Stoolman was acting as platoon leader in an advance against the enemy. When his platoon was held up by two enemy tanks protected by foot personnel and at least two machine guns, he assumed the position of lead scout and again attempted to advance to a hedgerow. The machine guns covering the hedgerow poured withering fire through gaps in the hedgerow forcing him and his men back. Five times Sergeant Stoolman led his men forward, only to be forced to withdraw when enemy action threatened to annihilate his platoon. Realizing that the enemy machine guns must be eliminated, Sergeant Stoolman deliberately exposed himself, drawing the enemy fire upon himself so that his men might determine the exact location of the enemy weapons. This courageous act of Sergeant Stoolman cost his life, but his supreme sacrifice

ROSTER OF BATTERY "A"

113th FA

FIRST SERGEANT

1. Walker, William J. 15071100

STAFF SERGEANT

1. Clark, Preston C. 31007937
 2. Davis, Clarence E. 31002976
 3. Mobley, James R. 20108525
 4. Tripp, Joseph R. 20108617

SERGEANT

1. Banks, George B. 36216491
 2. Grandell, Johnie R. 20108571
 3. Harris, William E. 20108512
 4. Gayford, Richard W. 31002935
 5. Holloman, Robert L. 20108515
 6. Recher, Maximilian R. 32516129

TECHNICIAN GRADE FOUR

1. Cox, Elmer H. 20108532
 2. Davis, Arthur A. 20108924
 3. Reeves, Moses B. 11138194
 4. Flye, William P. 20108579
 5. Warren, Joe E. 20108621

CORPORALS

1. Anderson, Paul W. 31372203
 X 2. Banks, Harriscan M. 35521987
 3. Bright, Albion M. 20108537
 4. Cahoon, Lonnie R. 20108566
 5. Carver, James H. 31372279
 X 6. England, Robert L. 31372280
 7. Grant, Charles G. 31372274
 X 8. Hendricks, John A. 35521986
 9. Marrone, Pasquale NMM 32521711
 10. Metz, Herman G. 33130103
 11. Paramore, Albert G. 20108604
 12. Phelps, Richard G. 31200115
 13. Poteet, Max M. 31175501
 14. Rerko, Joseph S. 35521907
 15. Spain, Ernest S. 20108612
 X 16. Valles, Jr., Thomas A. 12151318

TECHNICIAN GRADE FIVE

1. Barnes, James M. 31372519
 2. Briley, Gerald E. 20108562
 3. Burch, Augustus B. 31007880
 4. Cooper, James R. 35590595
 5. Cox, Alton G. 20108510
 6. Koons, Howard E. 33212677
 7. Leonard, Harold S. 33297873

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8. McKelvey, Roscoe B. 18128394
 X 9. Olson, Warren I. 31232874
 10. Shurell, Hugh A. 20108615

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

1. Aldridge, George W. 36376964
 2. Ayers, James H. 31372165
 3. Benvenuto, Anthony NMM 31219588
 4. Chevalier, Odilon J. 31232874
 5. Clouse, James R. 35118372
 6. Collins, Robert H. 31002086
 7. Cook, Arthur C. 35716996
 8. Costello, Michael NMM 36705397
 9. Garner, Jr., James NMM 35521979
 X 10. Goodwin, Frederick A. 31219267
 11. Hooper, Frederick L. 31372216
 12. Kapplow, Sam NMM 32515075
 13. Kross, Jr., Jacob J. 36705581
 14. Lindsay, Theodore NMM 38222795
 15. Millhollen, Ervin NMM 31359255
 16. Pritchard, Gerald W. 36113127
 17. Russell, J. P. 31372100
 X 18. Seidig, George A. 31219183
 19. Sharp, James H. 31372119
 20. Smith, Arthur W. 31372173
 21. Spasaro, Joseph C. 33379317
 22. Thorsen, Harry C. 36705118
 23. Tomascens, Marie NMM 33297887
 24. Toombs, Jr., James E. 36379974
 25. Transpohl, Virgil L. 35568394
 26. Harsin, William H. 35671768
 27. Hoents, Morwin I. 36701870-abs sk
 28. Nyakas, Jr., Alex NMM 33379169-abs sk

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 2. Agronoff, Leo NMM 32519335
 3. Balthrop, Ray D. 31372170
 4. Berger, Thomas L. 35310193
 5. Blatz, James R. 35613788
 6. Carson, Willard A. 31372098
 7. Coffman, Thomas H. 35613819
 8. Costa, Domenic P. 33308603
 9. Cowley, John B. 31372581
 10. D'Ambrosia, Nicholas NMM 31219335
 X 11. Douglas, Clarence E. 31372116
 12. Dykes, Clarence J. 31372512
 13. Edwards, Edward L. 31372570
 14. Galliani, Dominic NMM 36601903
 15. Hudson, Amos E. 20108590
 16. Hartubise, Francis A. 312111105
 17. Kavanaugh, Jr., Harry L. 12151851

PRIVATEES (CONT'D)

18. Keating, Hugh W.	31249518	29. Rice, William H.	35128866
19. Knapsinski, William S.	31232877	30. Russo, Henry MMH	35521920
20. Ladno, Louis MMH	32564999	31. Smith, Virgil W.	16143040
21. Landys, William S.	34372268	X 32. Stabile, Tony J.	36704901
22. Lee, Arnold W.	34480711	33. Stover, Hollis A.	35639600
X 23. Lewis, Jr., John E.	36704544	X 34. Suckle, Robert C.	35395114
24. Mulcahey, Edward F.	31244395	35. Swigart, William C.	33298709
25. Pike, Fred MMH	34383850	36. Thompson, James C.	34162658
26. Plummer, Jr., Edgar A.	31232344	37. Tricinella, Jr. Nicholas	31213502
27. Prine, Robert E.	35347571	38. Zeiser, Albert H.	33369549
28. Raggianni, Frank A.	31233014		

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