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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. 26, Headquarters NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, residence and citation as indicated:

FREDERIC E. GLANTZBERG, O-17398, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters, 461st Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 14 May 1944, Colonel Glantzberg led a wing formation against a vitally important enemy rail center in Rumania. Despite intense and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire over the target area which seriously damaged his aircraft, Colonel Glantzberg brought his entire formation through the enemy defenses directly to the target for a highly successful bombing run. Enemy rolling stock, supplies, and installations were destroyed with large fires started in the target area. Rallying his group off the target, he skillfully maneuvered his formation through enemy territory for a safe landing at base without loss. By his outstanding leadership, professional skill and devotion to duty, together with his personal combat record of over sixteen (16) successful missions against the enemy, Colonel Glantzberg has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: San Antonio, Texas.

ROBERT H. WARREN, O-22959, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, 515th Bombardment Squadron, 376th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 16 April 1944, Lieutenant Colonel Warren led his group against a vitally important and heavily defended enemy rail center in Rumania. Severe and adverse weather conditions were encountered enroute to the target, forcing the leading group off course. Realizing the importance of the target, Lieutenant Colonel Warren immediately assumed the lead of the remainder of the wing, bringing the entire formation over the target for a highly successful bombing run, inflicting grave damage to enemy installations. Large fires were started in the target area, rolling stock, supplies, communications systems and oil refineries were destroyed. Through his initiative and sound judgement, Lieutenant Colonel Warren caused the successful completion of a highly important mission. By his outstanding leadership, professional skill and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout over seventeen (17) successful missions against the enemy, Lieutenant Colonel Warren has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: New York City, New York.

JAMES V. HEARDON, O-22111, Major, Air Force, 815th Bombardment Squadron, 483rd Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight. On 10 May 1944, Major Heardon was leader of a formation of B-17 type airplanes dispatched to destroy strategically important aircraft factory

installations in Austria. While over the target, the ship piloted by Major
Heardon suffered a direct flak burst in the nose which wounded the