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I. AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

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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 Theatre of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to:

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Corporal Victor P. Funk (then Pvt) 37468246, Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy. During an enemy attack on 29 October 1944, in Holland, Cpl Funk serving as a gunner on a tank destroyer, knocked out the two leading tanks and prepared to fire on a third. The building behind which his tank destroyer was concealed received direct hits. Bricks and rubble falling into the open turret injured the loader; all members of the crew evacuated the vehicle except Cpl Funk. Loading the gun, himself, he destroyed another hostile tank, entered the driver's compartment and drove the vehicle to the other side of the building out of direct enemy fire. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Cpl Funk reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

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By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

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