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For heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945 near Sunderau, and Untereisbach, Germany. The above erew of a tank destroyer was informed that an anemy convoy was in the vicinity. With one squad of infantry in support, the crew moved their destroyer to the attack and came upon the enemy convoy consisting of several self-propelled guns and artillery pieces. Despite the superiority in numbers of the enemy force, the crew pressed home the attack and destroyed several of the enemy vehicles and assisted in the capture of the remainder. The heroic actions of these five men were responsible for destroying the entire enemy convoy.