

Distinguished Service Cross

Awarded for actions during the World War II

SYNOPSIS: First Lieutenant Robert A. Parker, United States Army, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy while serving with the 644th Tank Destroyer Battalion, in action against enemy forces on 18 December, 1944. First Lieutenant Parker's intrepid actions, personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

General Orders: Headquarters, First U.S. Army, General Orders No. 63 (1945)

Action Date: 18-Dec-44

Service: Army

Rank: First Lieutenant

Battalion: 644th Tank Destroyer Battalion