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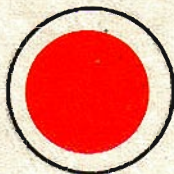
LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOSEPH W. GIBBS, 0294997


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UNITED STATES ARMY

For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January to 10 February 1945. Colonel Gibbs, commander of an amphibious tractor battalion assigned to an infantry regiment, ably directed and employed his unit in such a manner as to be of outstanding assistance to the infantry regiment during the early stages of the Luzon Campaign. From 9 January to 12 January 1945, Colonel Gibbs and his men worked day and night without rest to maintain the vital flow of supplies across the Calmay River. During the crossing of the Pasig River in Manila, Colonel Gibbs again showed outstanding leadership and ability by employing his tractors to the utmost advantage in support of the river crossing.

By Command of Major General BEIGHTLER:




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