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Under the provisions of Section IV, Circular 333, War Department, 22 December 1943, the following units are cited:

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The 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion distinguished itself by its outstanding, heroic achievements during the final phases of operations to close the ARGENTAN-FALAISE pocket. Assigned to close support of the 90th Infantry Division in action centered in and around LE BOURG ST LEONARD - CHAMBOIS, FRANCE, during the period 17 August to 22 August 1944, the Battalion inflicted staggering losses upon the enemy, attacking them relentlessly wherever they were encountered, contemptuous of overwhelming odds. In this bold action, a total of forty-one enemy tanks (including five Mark V tanks), eighty-two other vehicles of various types, and many artillery pieces were destroyed. The brilliant accomplishments of this unit; and the courageous determination and conspicuous heroism, many times displayed by each member, are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States.

BY COMMAND OF THE ARMY COMMANDER: