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I Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. -- Under the provisions of Army Regulations 300-45, 8 August 1932, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in section I, Circular 36, Headquarters, ETOUSA, 5 April 1943, and Letter, Headquarters, Ninth Air Force, File 200.6, Subject: Awards and Decorations, dated 17 November 1943, the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men for extraordinary achievement, as set forth in each instance. These individuals have previously earned the AIR MEDAL and three OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS for wear therewith:

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15. FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM D LEWIS, O-665925, Air Corps, United States Army, is cited for extraordinary achievement while serving as a bombardier-navigator on a B-26 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Lieutenant Lewis participated in many missions dispatched against heavily defended enemy positions under the most hazardous conditions. His technical skill and undaunted courage have marked his work on these missions and have played a major role in their successful completion. The services of Lieutenant Lewis reflect great credit upon himself and the Army Air Force. Residence at appointment: 916 Joyce St., Houston, Texas.

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By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

RICHARD C SANDERS,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



C. C. VEGA, JR.,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant General.