



**On 6 October, 1982, The Netherlands awarded its *Resistance Commemoration Medal* to the following six American divisions:**

**82nd Airborne Division**

**101st Airborne Division**

**2nd Armored Division**

**7th Armored Division**

**30th Infantry Division**

**104th Infantry Division**

**The medal was given in appreciation of their participation in the liberation of The Netherlands in 1944 and 1945. The cross shows the inscription *DE TYRANNY VERDRYVEN* ("Dispel the Tyranny"). This decoration was awarded symbolically to the units and the medal can not be worn by individual US WWII veterans. Only former members of the Dutch resistance whom received the medal may wear it.**