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- I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.
- II. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)

I. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No. 52, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant Alwyn D. Conger, O887446, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 March 1945. Lieutenant Conger, a forward observer, moved through enemy fire to a point where he was able to place an effective artillery concentration on enemy guns which had halted his unit's advance, quickly silencing them. He then advanced with assaulting infantry until he was fired on by an enemy machine gun. Crawling out, he advanced and killed the entire machine gun crew. When he was again fired on from a group of houses, he fired into the enemy positions to point out the target for a 105mm gun which soon led to the surrender of thirty-one of the enemy. The extraordinary heroism and courageous action of Lieutenant Conger reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Utah.

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By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

J. E. MOORE
Major General, Chief of Staff

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JOHN A. KLEIN
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