

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



IN REPLY

AGPD-R 201 Scott, Joseph W. 0 806 357

Subject: Distinguished Flying Cross

10 May 1946

To:

Captain Joseph W. Scott 976 West Peachtree Street Atlanta, Georgia

l. By direction of the President, the Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to you by the Commanding General, Ninth Air Force. The citation is as follows:

"For extraordinary achievement from March 1944 to January 1945. On 26 March 1944 Capt SCOTT was assigned as pilot of a B-26 type aircraft to destroy E-Boat pens at Ijmuiden, Holland. Despite intense and accurate antiaircraft fire which damaged his aircraft Capt SCOTT nevertheless maintained his position in formation and bombed his objective with great effectiveness. Again on 7 July 1944 Capt SCOTT was flying as deputy leader of eighteen aircraft dispatched on a mission in the vicinity of Tours, France. A formidable barrage of antiaircraft fire sustained severe battle damage to his aircraft, rendering his left engine inoperative but, demonstrating outstanding airmanship and determination Capt SCOTT led his formation in a highly successful bomb run and destroyed a vital link in the enemy's supply and reinforcement system."

(Authority: GO 51, Hg 9th AF, 20 Apr 45)

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2. The decoration will be forwarded to the Commanding General, Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, Georgia, who will make the necessary arrangements to have it presented to you with appropriate ceremony.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Adjutant General



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