







ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL, NINTH SERVICE COMMAND  
FORT DOUGLAS, UTAH

16 May 1944.

Mr. Robert J. Coutre,  
Room 543-Maryland Hotel,  
San Diego, California.

Dear Mr. Coutre:

With reference to your letter of 12 May 1944, the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with one Oak-Leaf Cluster which were awarded you will be forwarded to you at the above address by registered mail this date. Official copies of the citations pertaining to your medals are inclosed.

We regret that circumstances will not permit the presentation to be made with the appropriate ceremony, but we are happy to be able to forward the medals to you at this time.

It would be appreciated if you would kindly sign the attached receipt form on the receipt of the medals and return the same to this office in the inclosed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. ALLEN,  
Captain, A.G.D.,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

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Orders - Citations.  
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