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HEADQUARTERS 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 90, U. S. Army

31 July 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 33

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Section I General Orders No. 28, this Hq cs pertaining to the posthumous award of Silver Star to 1ST LT ROBERT R. MARTEE, 01305280, Inf, United States Army, is revoked, and the following substituted therefor:

"Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and circular 66, First U. S. Army, cs, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following named officer for gallantry in action in northern France:

1ST LT ROBERT R. MARTEE, 01305280, Inf, United States Army. On 14 June 1944, Lt Martee a machine gun platoon leader lost one gun and the crew of another in an intense artillery and mortar concentration preceding an enemy counterattack. With utter disregard for heavy enemy fire, Lt Martee himself manned the crewless gun in its unemplaced position and contributed to a major degree the firepower necessary to break the counterattack. Practically at the moment the counterattack was broken, Lt Martee was killed while still manning the gun. By his gallantry, Lt Martee upheld the highest traditions of the military service and his courageous act was a timely inspiration to his entire battalion. Entered military service from California.

By command of Brigadier General McLAIN:

JOHN C. WHITCOMB,  
Col, Inf,  
Actg CofS.

OFFICIAL:

*Ray C. Scott*  
RAY C. SCOTT,  
Lt Col, AGD,  
Adj Gen.

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