



**1LT David B. Clarkson**  
**Class 62-43**  
**KIA**

(Citation Needed) - SYNOPSIS: First Lieutenant (Field Artillery) David B. Clarkson (ASN: 1181203), United States Army, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumously) for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, in action against enemy forces on 21 and 22 April 1945, at Okinawa, in the Ryukyu Islands. First Lieutenant Clarkson's intrepid actions, personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty at the cost of his life, exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

**General Orders:** Headquarters, Tenth U.S. Army, General Orders No. 206 (1945)