



1LT Ted E. Lines
Class 26-42

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Distinguished Service Cross to Ted E. Lines (0-1168336), First Lieutenant (Air Corps), U.S. Army Air Forces, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy while serving as Pilot of a P-51 Fighter Airplane in the 335th Fighter Squadron, 4th Fighter Group, EIGHTH Air Force, in aerial combat against enemy forces on 10 September 1944, in the European Theater of Operations. On that date, First Lieutenant Lines shot down four enemy aircraft in a single mission. First Lieutenant Lines' unquestionable valor in aerial combat is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the 8th Air Force, and the United States Army Air Forces.

General Orders: Headquarters: U.S. Strategic Forces in Europe, General Orders No. 87 (1944)