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**1 LT Charley H. Von Behren**  
**Class 30-42**

**ID: O1170235**

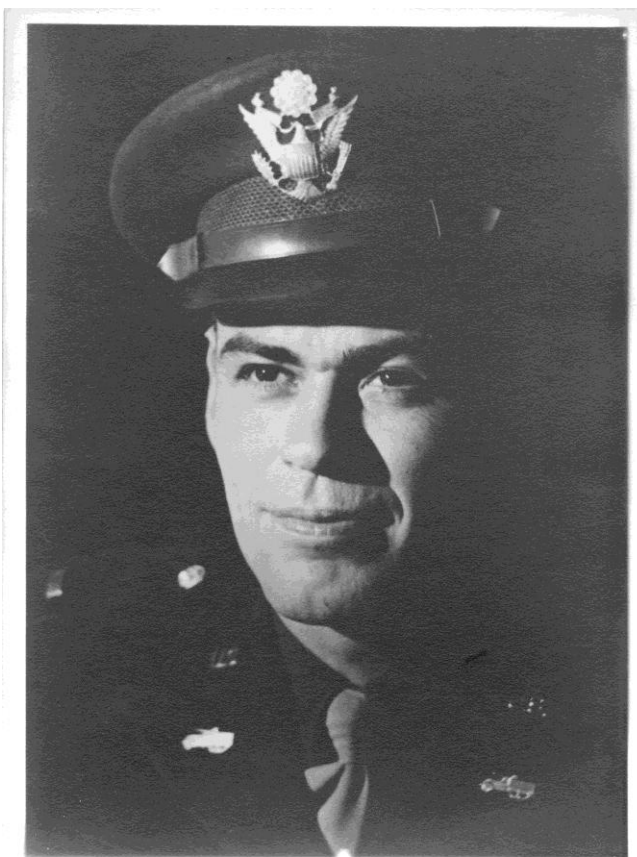
**Branch of Service: U.S. Army**

**Hometown: Los Angeles, CA**

**Status: KIA 17 Jan 1945**



**Served with Company C, 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion**





## **Distinguished Service Cross 1LT Charley H. Von Behren**

**(Citation Needed) - SYNOPSIS: First Lieutenant Charley H. Von Behren (ASN: 0-1170235), 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 11 September 1944. First Lieutenant Von Behren'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, Seventh U.S. Army, General Orders No. 141 (1945)**

**Note: Discrepancies are found on the date of death:**

- 1. U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Form lists the date of death as 17 January 1945.**
- 2. The Silver Star Synopsis states that the action took place on 11 September 1944 at the cost of his life.**
- 3. The tombstone shows the date of death as 17 January 1945.**

**Possibly the actions on 11 September did not result in his death and the award was made at a later date after his death (posthumous).**



*WW II Deceased returned from Foy-Bastonge, Belgium in 1949  
Buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California  
Section K: Site 49*