

ALLEN BRILL OF SEDALIA HONORED POSTHUMOUSLY

Two American airmen have been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously for sacrificing their lives so the crew of their bomber might be saved after it had been forced down in the North Sea, U. S. Army headquarters announced recently.

The heroes were Lieut. Allen Brill, Sedalia, Mo., the pilot, and Lieut. Allen W. Lowry, Richmond, Calif., the co-pilot.

Their bomber was attacked by enemy fighters and forced down after a long fight and Brill and Lowry "remained at their posts and aided the other crew members to leave the doomed ship, thus sacrificing their own chances," the citation read.