

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS 20 JULY 1942 HAS AWARDED

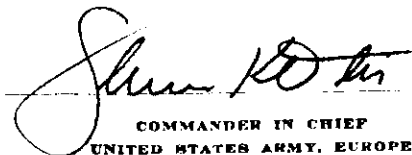
THE LEGION OF MERIT

TO

COLONEL CECIL L. SHRADER, ARMOR, UNITED STATES ARMY

FOR exceptionally meritorious service as Chief of Staff, 3d, Armored Division, V Corps, United States Army, Europe, from October 1984 to June 1986. Colonel SHRADER consistently exhibited outstanding judgment, leadership, and organizational ability producing unprecedented results which significantly contributed to the readiness of the Division. His ability to lead and direct a diverse headquarters staff towards unified spearhead goals has been remarkable. Colonel SHRADER's performance of duty and accomplishments reflect great credit upon him, 3d Armored Division and the United States Army.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS 12TH DAY OF JUNE 19 86


COMMANDER IN CHIEF
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE




SECRETARY OF THE ARMY