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ERRATA: On page 425 of the October 2008 issue, Smedley Darlington Butler is identified as a Congressional Medal of Honor winner. Butler was awarded the Medal of Honor. The award is often incorrectly referred to as the “Congressional Medal of Honor” because it is awarded in the name of Congress.