

HEADQUARTERS 6TH ARMORED DIVISION

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E X T R A C T

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Private Harold W Libby, (Army Serial Number 16015198), (Then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, ----, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of ----, Germany on 3 April 1945. At a road block, with utter disregard for his personal safety and coolness under fire he covered with his destroyer the withdrawal of a reconnaissance of vehicles from a treacherous pass threatened by enemy infantry and bazookamen. He slowly backed out of his position, firing constantly until his men could get to a safe area and reform. His heroic actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Illinois.

By command of the DIVISION COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

