

Elwood Call-Leader Thursday April 5, 1945

Sergeant Given Another Award

Sergeant Glen E. Hoop, age 25, son of Mrs. Pearl Fesler, 813 North E St., was recently awarded the Silver Star. This award was made for carrying on in another Tank Destroyer after his own had been knocked out and he was wounded. By his courageous action, he helped hold off the pursuing Germans. Sgt. Hoop is a member of the 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion. He was in the area of Vielsalm, Belgium on December 23 when on moving his tank destroyer to a threatened sector he engaged in and destroyed two Mark VI Tiger Tanks. When our forces withdrew to a new position, Sgt. Hoop acted as a rear guard for the column. Moving to the exposed death of his vehicle, he directed fire that knocked out three more hostile tanks before concentrated fire disabled his own vehicle. During this fierce action, Sgt. Hoop was wounded, but refusing evacuation, he moved to another tank destroyer and took up the fight against the enemy. By his courageous action, with complete disregard for his own personal safety even when he was injured, Sgt. Hoop helped hold off the pursuing Germans and prevented them from attacking our men and armor as they occupied the new defense line. Sgt. Hoop also wears the Purple Heart award of Merit for the wounds suffered in action. He has been awarded the Bronze Star for bravery in action. He left for active duty with Battalion B about four years ago.

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Sgt. Glenn Hoop Gets The Bronze Star

Mrs. Pearl Fesler of R.R.# 3 Elwood received word from her son, Sargeant Glen (Hoopie) Hoop, that he is confined in a hospital in England suffering wounds of the leg. He was reported wounded in action in Germany. Recently, Sgt. Hoop was awarded the "Bronze Star" for bravery in action. His condition is reported to be good and he writes that he would like to hear from his friends her.

August 6, 1984

Mr. Glenn Hoop
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of the write up in the Elwood Call-Leader pertaining to your military awards. I hope this is what you were interested in.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Margaret Stiner
Adult Services
Elwood Public Library