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AWARD OF SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section 1, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to:

SURREY N. RAYBURN, 20432765, Sergeant, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chauteau, France. During an attack on the town, Sergeant Rayburn, Gun Commander, and his crew were isolated in an exposed position and subjected to continuous enemy heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. At risk of his life, Sergeant Rayburn maintained his position and directed his crew with such expert efficiency and cool courage that they destroyed five enemy tanks, one self-propelled gun and captured twenty-five enemy infantrymen. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

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