

HENRY H. PROBST AWARDED BRONZE STAR MEDAL

TO: Sergeant HENRY H. PROBST, 37146899, Reconnaissance Co., 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, APO No. 464, U. S. Army.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-43, as amended, you are awarded a Bronze Star Medal for gallantry in action:

CITATION

HENRY H. PROBST, 37146899, Sergeant, Reconnaissance Company, 636 Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 20-22 January 1944 in ITALY. Sergeant Probst assisted the battalion liaison officer with the 141st Infantry Regiment during a savagely resisted attack across a treacherous river. Reaching the enemy-held bank in a blizzard of artillery, mortar and small arms fire, the liaison party took shelter in an irrigation ditch and established their post. Sergeant Probst recrossed the river on a foot bridge made extremely hazardous by constant, zeroed-in enemy fire. When the Liaison officer was killed by a mortar shell, Sergeant Probst and another enlisted man assumed the liaison duties, remaining at their post until ordered to return to their unit. Entered the Service from Sterling, Nebraska.