

HEADQUARTERS 102D INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 102, US Army
17 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS:

NUMBER

30:

E X T R A C T

III. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the SILVER STAR MEDAL is awarded the following officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant John A. Bertucci, (Army Serial Number 20204714), Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, from 19 November 1944 to 21 November 1944. Staff Sergeant Bertucci took command of his platoon when his platoon leader had to be evacuated and with foresight, coolness, and skill reorganized his lines for defense by placing the M-10 tanks of his platoon in tactical positions that successfully aided in the repulsing of an enemy tank attack. During this action Staff Sergeant Bertucci personally accounted for five enemy Mark IV and Mark V tanks. The skillful handling of his platoon of tanks under heavy enemy artillery fire, sporadic enemy small arms fire, and against enemy armor heavier and numerically superior to his own was a large contributing factor in the successful repulsing of the fierce enemy attack. The gallantry leadership, and skill shown by Staff Sergeant Bertucci in the tactical handling of his platoon against fierce enemy attack reflect great credit upon himself and to the military service. Entered military service from New York.

By command of the DIVISION COMMANDER:

/t/ G. P. LYNCH,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/t/ F. H. STONE,
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Thomas F. Stevens Jr.
THOMAS F STEVENS JR,
CWO USA 771st TD Bn,
Assistant Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS 102D INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 102, US Army
17 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS:

NUMBER 30:

E X T R A C T

III. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the SILVER STAR MEDAL is awarded the following officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Maloney, (Army Serial Number 20248871), Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany. With complete disregard for his personal safety and inconceivable courage during the period from 18 November 1944 to 20 November 1944, while engaged in attacking a strongly defended enemy town, Technician Fifth Grade Maloney, administered aid to his wounded companions and assisted in evacuating them to aid stations under withering enemy fire. When his corporal gunner was wounded and later when his tank commander was wounded, after evacuating them to safety, he assumed duties as tank commander and performed this task in a highly efficient manner. On 20 November 1944, when he saw a wounded rifleman of his organization, he again left his tank to evacuate the wounded man to an aid station, at which time he was wounded himself. The gallantry, courage, and consideration for his wounded companions, with complete disregard for his personal safety displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Maloney under the most hazardous conditions reflect great credit upon himself and to the military service. Entered military service from New York.

By command of the DIVISION COMMANDER:

/s/ G. P. LYNCH,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/t/ F. H. STONE,
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Thomas F. Stevens Jr.
THOMAS F. STEVENS JR.,
CWO USA 771st TD Bn,
Assistant Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS 102D INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 102, US Army
21 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS:

NUMBER 32:

E X T R A C T

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. (POSTHUMOUS)

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the SILVER STAR MEDAL is posthumously awarded the following enlisted man:

Sergeant Anthony A. Masullo, (Army Serial Number 20249025), Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany. On the night of 17 November 1944, Sergeant Masullo assisted in evacuating the crew of a flaming tank that had been hit by enemy artillery. Realizing that one of the men had not been evacuated, he entered the burning tank to remove him, administer aid, and evacuate him to safety. Returning to his own tank, he accounted for the destruction of two heavy enemy tanks before his own was hit. Upon leaving his tank, Sergeant Masullo was mortally wounded before he could reach comparative safety. The gallantry, loyalty, disregard for personal safety, and consideration for the wounded, shown by Sergeant Masullo in this heroic act greatly inspired all those who saw him and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

By command of the DIVISION COMMANDER:

/t/ G. F. LYNCH,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/t/ F. H. STONE,
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Thomas F. Stevens Jr.
THOMAS F STEVENS JR,
CWO USA 771st TD Bn,
Assistant Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS 102D INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

AFO 102, US Army
3 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS:

NUMBER 2: E X T R A C T

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations, 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the SILVER STAR MEDAL is awarded the following officers and enlisted men:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALBERT H. DUCKWITZ, (Army Serial Number 01822119), Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 30 November 1944. When assaulting troops were held up by the intense fire from fortified enemy positions during an attack against the enemy, FIRST LIEUTENANT DUCKWITZ moved forward to a position from which he could observe enemy positions and effectively direct adjustment of artillery fire which forced the enemy to withdraw. He fearlessly adjusted fire that destroyed an enemy concrete emplacement holding up assaulting infantry elements in their advance. He continued to render valuable support from his exposed position with utter disregard for personal safety until attacking units reached their objective. The gallantry, fearlessness, and devotion to duty displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT DUCKWITZ in the presence of intense personal danger reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

By command of the DIVISION COMMANDER:

/t/ G. P. LYNCH,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/t/ F. H. STONE,
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Thomas F. Stevens Jr.
THOMAS F STEVENS JR,
CWO USA 771st TD Bn,
Assistant Adjutant.

