



Headquarters 102d Infantry Division
CITATION FOR

— Silver Star Medal —

SERGEANT DAVID L. ANDERSON, (Army Serial Number 16108396),
Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United
States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in
Germany on 4 April 1945.

When his tank destroyer became surrounded by enemy tanks and infantrymen, sergeant Anderson courageously mounted the deck of his vehicle in order to direct observed fire on the enemy while he fired his rifle and threw hand grenades. By his gallant actions and complete disregard for personal safety, the enemy was forced to withdraw with heavy casualties. The outstanding bravery and exemplary leadership displayed by Sergeant Anderson reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.