

HEADQUARTERS FIRST ARMORED DIVISION
APO 251, c/o Postmaster, N.Y., N.Y.

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1. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

MORTON (NMI) ALBERTSON, (ASN 37169860), Private First Class, Company * * * * *, * * * * * Battalion. For gallantry in action on * * * 1943 at * * * * *, Tunisia. He was a radio operator in a vehicle committed in action against three (3) Mark IV tanks. His position was also subjected to continuous, heavy 210mm mortar and machine gun fire as well as uninterrupted fire from snipers. The vehicle was hit and set afire seriously injuring the vehicle commander and himself. In spite of his own wounds he removed his vehicle commander from the burning vehicle, placed him on the ground and administered first aid. His daring and heroic actions saved his comrade's life. The courage, self-sacrifice and concern for the welfare of his wounded comrade with complete disregard for his own reflect great credit upon himself and his organization and are deserving of the highest praise. Entered Military Service from Douglas, North Dakota.

By command of Major General HARMON:

LAWRENCE R. DEWEY,
Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ W. L. Schmidt
W. L. SCHMIDT,
Major, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.