

CITATION FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to Staff Sergeant Stanley E. Miller, 35441523, Company "C", 656th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. As Staff Sergeant Miller was leading his platoon across the Ludendorf Bridge, under cover of darkness, the leading tank destroyer broke through planks of the bridge thus delaying on coming traffic, the flow of which was so vital in expanding the newly acquired bridgehead. Realizing that unless the destroyer was extricated immediately all traffic on the bridge would be delayed, Staff Sergeant Miller, disregarding the technical advice of engineers to wait until day-break, and not withstanding heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, planned and supervised in the successful extraction of the immobilized destroyer at a most critical time. The daring integrity and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Miller are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

