

HEADQUARTERS 42ND (RAINBOW) INFANTRY DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT

July 1945

CITATION

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

VICTOR J. MURAUSSKOS

32 402 250, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Company C, 692nd Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action, on 10 April 1945, at Schweinfurt, Germany.

While supporting the rifle troops in the attack upon Schweinfurt, the tank destroyer on which Sergeant Murauskos was gun commander led the foremost elements in the assault. In the action he fired 52 rounds of 90mm ammunition at snipers, machine gun emplacements and road blocks. Despite the intensity of enemy panzerfaust and small arms fire directed at his vehicle he remained at his gun, spearheading the infantry attack, destroying several hostile installations, and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.


HARRY J. COLLINS
Major General, USA
Commanding