



GETS AWARD — Mrs. Jimmie Canterbury of Planada has just received word that her husband, Sgt. Bernie A. Canterbury, above, who is fighting with an American Tank Destroyer Battalion in Germany, has been awarded the bronze star for heroic achievement on Nov. 28 in the vicinity of Merton, France.

According to the citation accompanying announcement of the award the M-36 Tank Destroyer, in which Sgt. Canterbury was a gunner, was hit by a German anti-tank projectile. Two of the crew were wounded, the rest were dazed, and the Tank Destroyer caught fire.

On recovering Sgt. Canterbury under heavy artillery and small arms fire assisted in evacuating his two wounded comrades. Then he returned to the burning vehicle, in a heroic effort to save the driver and assistant driver.

Jumping to the turret, still under German fire, Sgt. Canterbury lifted the hatches; but the two soldiers were dead.

Before entering service Canterbury worked at Planada Dehydrator.