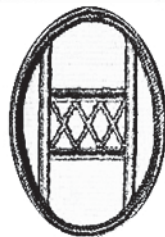


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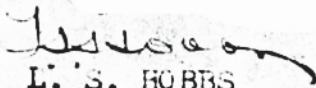


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Award of the Silver Star Medal

Citation

Sergeant Clyde B. Gentry, 39854451, 823rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, is awarded the Silver Star, posthumously, for gallantry in action on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Sergeant Gentry and a group of comrades distinguished themselves by outstanding courage and performance of duty during an attack by enemy armored vehicles. Although their position was under almost incessant enemy fire, Sergeant Gentry and his comrades courageously stayed at their posts and returned such accurate fire at the attacking tanks that four of them were put out of action. The coolness and outstanding bravery of Sergeant Gentry and his comrades not only resulted in the destruction of the enemy tanks but was largely responsible for thwarting a larger scale enemy attack which was imminent. Entered military service from Arizona.


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