

Receives Second Award for War Service



—Noland Studio Photo, Willmar

After having been awarded a bronze star for heroic action while serving in Germany in November 1944, Staff Sergeant Douglas Lawler of Willmar is here shown receiving the silver star. The above photo was taken during the presentation ceremonies at a recent meeting of the Willmar Kiwanis club luncheon. The actual citation for this recognition appears to have been lost in the mails, however, the recommendation for award follows:

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"Headquarters 634 Tank Destroyer Battalion, A.P.O. 230 U.S.A.

June 25, 1945

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

To:

Staff Sergeant Douglas J. Lawler, Company C.

You have been this day recommended for the Silver Star award for gallantry in action in Germany on the 18th of April, 1945.

Signed: Lt. Col. Henry L. Davis
F. A. Commanding.