

C I T A T I O N

Bronze Star Medal

Technician Fifth Grade MICHAEL J. FUHR, 37151861, FA (TD), Tank Destroyer Battalion (Towed), for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 20 November 1944. Technician FUHR was serving as a half-track driver with a gun crew during the attack against Fort JULIAN at METZ. Infantry movements along a road leading to the bastion were hampered by a heavy concentration of enemy fire poured down from gun emplacements in the fort. Voluntarily, Technician FUHR and his comrades attached a three-inch gun to their half-track, drove boldly up the road through a withering fusillade of fire and established their weapon on a knoll commanding the objective. The men effectively shelled the position and reopened the road to the infantry. Technician FUHR's bravery, driving proficiency and aggressiveness are worthy of great praise. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

