

HEADQUARTERS 42nd (RAINBOW) INFANTRY DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

1 May 1945

CITATION

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

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

STANTON M. LAMMERS

O1 825 478, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 9 April 1945 near Obbach, Germany.

Lieutenant Lammers was leading his Tank Destroyer Platoon in support of an Infantry attack upon a small town near Obbach, Germany on 9 April 1945, when several dug-in 88 mm. guns were encountered, holding up the attack. As he moved his Platoon up to take the guns under fire, the destroyer in which Lieutenant Lammers was riding was hit by enemy rockets, causing it to burn. Although wounded in the knee, Lieutenant Lammers crawled out of the burning destroyer and, entering the next vehicle, led the remainder of his Platoon against the 88 mm. guns, destroying them, and enabling our Infantry to attain their objective. Refusing to leave his Platoon, he continued to lead it until ordered to the hospital the following day. The courageous leadership and unfailing devotion to duty exhibited by Lieutenant Lammers reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

HARRY J. COLLINS  
Major General, USA  
Commanding