

Headquarters 90th Infantry Division
APO 90, U.S. Army

General Orders No. 250
26, April 1944

The Silver Star is awarded to:

TOMMIE F. LYNCH, 38019522, Technician Fifth Grade, 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion (Self Propelled), United States Army, For gallantry in action on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Distroff, France. When the enemy launched a heavy counterattack against the Tank Destroyer's position, Technician Fifth Grade, Lynch, Driver, volunteered to lead an artillery piece. Though wounded and despite repeated enemy hits on the Tank Destroyer, at the risk of his life, he remained at his post until the last round of ammunition was expended. He then infiltrated the infantry lines and resumed the fight. His courageous and aggressive action added materially in repelling the enemy counterattack. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Additionally, both the Tank Commander, Sergeant Joseph S. Lalish and the Gunner, Corporal George Reed were also awarded Silver Stars per the same General Order.