

# Vet Tennessee Sergeant Led 115 Men Taking Kasserine Pass

## Clabe Sherman, of Anderson, in Service 18 Years; Group Drove Out Axis Rear Guard in 2-Hour Fight

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A lean and leathery top sergeant was highly praised today for leading a detachment of 115 men to recapture Kasserine Pass in a two-hour battle with German and Italian rear guards and holding it overnight until a battalion of United States infantry arrived.

The sergeant is Clabe Sherman, 38, of Anderson, Tenn., who rounded out 18 years of continuous army service two months ago in a tank destroyer battalion.

Sherman had a lot of experiences during those 18 years, but none was more pleasant than the one which occurred that morning when some American infantrymen went through the pass looking for Axis defenders and found instead only the sergeant and his men sitting on the rocks awaiting them.

He was assigned one afternoon to lead a unit comprising two rifle platoons, one machine-gun platoon and one mortar platoon against

Axis positions on a high hill commanding the pass.

The sergeant's superior officers, Lieut. Col. Charley Eastburn of Meridian, Miss., and Capt. Noble H. Abney of Leesville, Ga., gave only one order: "Find out what's on that hill and knock it out."

Sherman went on from there.

### Burroughs To Speak

The first of a series of weekly programs will be held Tuesday night at the Woodie Barton Goodwill Center, 508 Thirty-First Avenue, North, with L. O. Burroughs as speaker, it was announced last night. Music by a community choir will be a feature of the program, and those attending are asked to bring books and magazines for service men.

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