

EIGHTY-THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL



Citation

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Technician Fifth Grade Julius Souza, 31086491
Field Artillery (TD) 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion
United States Army

For distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 22 December 1944 to 1 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. As ration handler, Technician Fifth Grade Souza performed his duties in an outstanding manner. Many times he voluntarily braved enemy fire and observation, moving through unknown territory and dangerous blackout conditions to make the proper distribution of rations. The initiative and resourcefulness displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Souza reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.