



HEADQUARTERS 79TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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- I. Award of Silver Star.
- II. Award of Bronze Star Medal.
- III. Posthumous Award of Bronze Star Medal.

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT F. JONES, O523726, Infantry, 827th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy from 10 through 16 January, 1945, in France. With no previous experience as a Tank Destroyer platoon leader, Lieutenant JONES led his platoon into a town where the platoon was subsequently isolated and surrounded by the enemy. Although the enemy attacked his positions repeatedly, Lieutenant JONES so effectively directed the fire of his weapons that the enemy attack was repulsed. He personally accounted for several of the enemy when infantry attempted to infiltrate within rocket launcher range of his position. The courageous leadership and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant JONES reflect highest credit on the armed forces of the United States.

By command of Major General WYCHE:

KRAMER THOMAS,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/t/ JOHN H. HANSEN,
Lt. Col., AGD,
Adjutant General.

Certified a true extract.

Lester S. Young
LESTER S. YOUNG,
2nd Lt., FA,
Adjutant, 827th TD Bn.