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Award of the Silver Star Medal
Citation

First Lieutenant Lynn H. Mead, Jr., 01326216, 117th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, is awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action on 22 January 1945, in Belgium. The tanks on which they were attacking having bogged down, Lieutenant Mead and his men were forced to dismount and proceed through deep snow and intense fire from a Mark V tank and a self-propelled gun which made it difficult to advance. Fearlessly exposing himself, Lieutenant Mead maneuvered his platoon so successfully that he reached the objective and put the self-propelled gun out of action. Friendly fire, which he directed, knocked out the enemy tank allowing the platoon to advance. Lieutenant Mead's fearlessness and quick thinking sustained the company's attack and were contributing factors in the success of the battalion operation. Entered military service from Missouri.



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