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HEADQUARTERS 30TH INFANTRY DIVISION

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GENERAL ORDER :

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II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

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First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) Alwyn D. Conger O-887446, ~~XXXX~~ Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, was gallant in action on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Lieutenant Conger was adjusting artillery fire on a large column of enemy Infantry when suddenly an enemy concentration of mortar fire fell on his observation post. In spite of the extreme danger from shells which were striking all around him, Lieutenant Conger continued to make his adjustment of fire which was so accurate that approximately two hundred and fifty of the enemy were killed and several hundred wounded and the enemy column gave up its plan of attack, withdrawing to the rear. Entered military service from Washington.

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