

Sergeant Gordon *Mar. 23,*
D. Romack Is *1945-*
Awarded Silver Star

Sergeant Gordon D. Romack, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Romack of near Falmouth, was presented the Silver Star medal for gallantry in action with the Third Armored division, March 16, by Colonel George M. Edwards, commanding officer of Beaumont General hospital, where he is convalescing from wounds.

He was commander of a tank last September which was attempting to knock out German resistance in three buildings, being used as observation posts by the enemy, when he performed the act for which he was decorated.

Rolling against terrific artillery fire, his tank was hit twice and the crew bailed out and took cover in an old pill box. There they met an infantry lieutenant who suggested that the tank guns might still be fireable and asked Sergeant Romack to learn if they were. The latter and another volunteer crawled to the tank under enemy fire and climbed into it as enemy bullets bounced off the far side. Manning the guns, he and his aide knocked out the three buildings before being wounded.

Besides the Silver Star, he received the Purple Heart medal.