

SILVER STAR TO

SGT. CLARENCE WECK

Sept 13, 1945

PARENTS RECEIVE CITATION FOR SON WHO DIED IN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Weck have received the Silver Star medal, awarded posthumously to their son, Sgt. Clarence Weck, who died of wounds received in action in Germany April 14, 1945.

The citation, with the names of the places in Germany where the action occurred having been deleted, reads:

"For gallantry in action on 12 April, 1945 in _____. Sergeant Weck was platoon guide during the attack of his company toward the town of _____. When the platoon ran into heavy enemy small arms fire the platoon sergeant was fatally wounded. Without hesitation Sergeant Weck took command and urged the men forward by continually running from man to man in complete disregard of his own personal safety. In the course of his gallant action he was fatally wounded, but his aggressive leadership enabled the platoon to continue the attack and achieve its mission. Sergeant Weck's outstanding bravery and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and exemplify the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States."
