

GENERAL ORDERS )

HEADQUARTERS THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION

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Number 66 )

A.P.O. #3

25 February 1945

Award of Silver Star ..... 1

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I - AWARD THE SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded each of the following named individuals:

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AUDIE L. MURPHY, 01 692 509, First Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "B", 15th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On the morning of 2 October 1944, near CLEURIE QUARRY, France, First Lieutenant MURPHY inched his way over rugged, uneven terrain, toward an enemy machine gun which had surprised a group of officers on reconnaissance. Getting to within fifteen yards of the German gun, First Lieutenant MURPHY stood up and, disregarding a burst of enemy fire delivered at such close range and which miraculously missed him, flung two hand grenades into the machine gun position, killing four Germans, wounding three more and destroying the position. Residence: Farmersville, Texas.

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By command of Major General O'DANIEL:

CHARLES E. JOHNSON,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ S.J. Rogers  
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Major, A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General