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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to:

SEN M. FLUD, 18086676, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 9 - 11 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacher, France. During the crossing of the Moselle River, Sergeant Flud, Liaison Sergeant, obtained an assault boat, and, despite the flooded waters and intense enemy fire, succeeded in laying a vital wire communication line. When the swift current defeated his efforts to lay another line, he acted as a personal runner to carry vital information from shore to shore. The following day, when a launch in which supplies were being transported capsized, Sergeant Flud, at risk of his life, swam to the craft and saved the lives of two comrades who could not swim. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

By command of Major General VAN FLEET:

JOHN C. WHITCOMB,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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Major, A.G.D.,
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