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Posthumous Award of Silver Star.....I  
Award of Silver Star.....II

I. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following named individual of the French Army for gallantry in action:

Aspirant CAMILLE GIRARD, du 1<sup>er</sup> Chasseurs d'Afrique, French Army, for gallantry in action from 17 to 19 December 1944 in France. A unit of the 5th DB, designated Combat Command 5 les Chasseurs D'AFRIQUE, spearheaded the allied attack on an important enemy stronghold. Aspirant Girard and his comrades were responsible for the planning and execution of the critical operation. Braving artillery and antitank gun fire, they directed armored elements across rugged terrain to the town, overrunning the hostile positions and killing, wounding or capturing the entire enemy garrison. Almost immediately they directed their tanks toward another enemy-held town and, by firing into the rear of the hostile defenders, contributed materially to the capture of more than 400 prisoners. Despite heavy casualties, Aspirant Girard and his comrades led their men in the face of stubborn resistance to overwhelm the enemy in a third town.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the French Army for gallantry in action:

- Capitaine HENRI CHARLES GASPARD d'AVOUT d'AUERSTADT, du 1<sup>er</sup> Chasseurs d'Afrique.
- Capitaine ALME MARIE GUY BERTELLIN, du 1/R.M.L.E.
- Capitaine JEAN PAUL MARZLOFF, du 1<sup>er</sup> R.C.A.
- Capitaine FRANCOIS LOUIS MARIE JOSEPH LE MASSON, de L'E.M. du C.C.5.
- Capitaine ETIENNE JEAN XAVIER MAURICE DU MOUSTIER de CHANTRY, du 1<sup>er</sup> Chasseurs d'Afrique.
- Lieutenant HENRI CHARLES ALEX ANDRE GRAND d'ESNON, du 1/R.M.L.E.
- Lieutenant ROBERT JEAN DUTILH, du 1<sup>er</sup> Chasseurs d'Afrique.
- Lieutenant OLIVIER MARIE de ROUX, du 1<sup>er</sup> Chasseurs d'Afrique.
- Sous Lieutenant GEORGES BIZE, du 96<sup>me</sup> Genie.
- Sous Lieutenant HENRI FERNAND CASSAN, du 1/96<sup>me</sup> Genie.
- Adjudant-Chef ANDRE GARBEY, du 1/96<sup>me</sup> Genie.
- Adjudant-Chef ROBERT KAISER, du 1/R.M.L.E.
- Marechal des logis PIERRE B.IGNIERE, du 1<sup>er</sup> Chasseurs d'Afrique.
- Caporal-Chef PIETRO PICCIRILLI, du 1/R.M.L.E.
- Caporal W.L.DISLUS SNELINSKI, du 1/R.M.L.E.
- Legionnaire VICTOR DRUMONT, du 1/R.M.L.E.
- Legionnaire JOSEPH BRATH, du 1/R.M.L.E.

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Legionnaire PAUL JURIS, du 1/R.M.L.E.  
Legionnaire JEAN LAPORTE, du 1/R.M.L.E.  
Legionnaire ZYENNUMT KOZIEF, du 1/R.M.L.E.  
Legionnaire HENRI VANTHOURNOUT, du 1/R.M.L.E.  
Chef d'Escadrons MARCEL FAURE, du 1\*Chasseurs d'Afrique.  
Chef d'Escadrons JEAN MARIE CONSTANTIN HENRI LOYSEAU, Chef d'Etat-Major du  
C.C.5

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By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT  
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Chief of Staff

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