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CPT Roger G. Bissmeyer
Class 65-43**

ID: 0513635

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Saint Bernard, OH
Status: KIA 16 April 1945**



**Killed in action while serving with Headquarters Battery, 494th Armored Field Artillery Battalion
12th Armored Division**



Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Roger G. Bissmeyer (ASN: O-513635), United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy, while serving with the 12th Armored Division, during World War II.

Source: 12th Armored Division Scrapbook – “It’s Great to be a Hellcat”

1st Lt. Roger G. Bissmeyer, Hq Battery, 494th A.F.A.: Posthumous award for continually exposing himself to enemy fire in order to adjust artillery fire on the enemy. On one occasion, when a tank column was halted by anti-tank fire, he dismounted from his vehicle with a portable radio and worked his way to a house within 200 yards of the enemy gun emplacement. Although the Germans concentrated a heavy barrage on the house, he remained at his post until the enemy guns were silenced.

*Buried in Saint Mary Cemetery, Saint Bernard, Ohio
Section 2, Lot 134, Grave 9*