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1 LT Meredith M. Carter

Class 52-43

ID: 01176509

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Pottawattamie County, IA

Status: KIA 9 Jan 1945



Served with Battery A, 14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Armored Division

SILVER STAR



(Citation Needed): Meredith M. Carter, 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 while serving with the 2d Armored Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 10 (1945)

Meredith Carter Rites Will Be Held Friday

Council Bluffs.

Private services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday at the Beem-Belford Funeral Home for First Lieut. Meredith M. Carter, 26, of 199 Glen Avenue.

Dr. C. Carson Bransby, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Cedar Lawn Cemetery.

Lieutenant Carter was killed in action January 9, 1945, in Belgium while serving as an artillery officer with the Ninth Army. He entered service in 1942; was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in France in 1944, and was posthumously awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in France in 1945.

Survivors include: Wife, Marian; daughter, Jane, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter, all of Council Bluffs.



Buried in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa