



John A. Hummer 54-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1178514

270th Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Pennsylvania

Died: 15-November-1944

Buried at: Plot C Row 16 Grave 105

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): 1LT John A. Hummer, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy during World War II.



From the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Telegraph, May 3, 1945

Awarded Silver Star

Lt. John A. Hummer, instructor in Hershey High School, who was killed in action in France on November 15, has been awarded posthumously the Silver Star.

Lt. Hummer led a detachment of men and went forward to an observation point, where he discovered an enemy position that they could not take. He called for artillery fire and while advancing to a new observation point to see how correct was the range, he was killed as he ran forward ahead of his men. His wife and daughter live at 409 Cocoa avenue.