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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



Herman Lemberger 74-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1184095

**681st Field Artillery Battalion
17th Airborne Division**

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 25-Mar-1945

**Buried at: Plot O Row 1 Grave 4
Netherlands American Cemetery
Margraten, Netherlands**

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Company H, 194th Glider Infantry Regiment was acting as reserve company after landing on LZ -S along with the 681st Glider Field Artillery Battalion whose guns dealt with the main thrust of the German counterattack with tanks across a large metal bridge where the Issel Canal came off the Issel River. 2LT Lemberger, a 681st Forward Observer attached to Company G, 194th Glider Infantry Regiment had been calling in the infantry targets when he saw tanks approaching. He then moved into the open to get a better view and had just managed to send the coordinates for this new threat when a tank shell killed him. His selfless action meant that the attack was broken up and the tanks dispersed.

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Herman Lemberger, 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 17th Airborne Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 17th Airborne Division, General Orders No. 38 (1945)

