

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL

James R. Monson 22-42

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # O1166786

60th Field Artillery Battalion 9th Infantry Division

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 26-Nov-1944

Buried at: Plot G Row 6 Grave 43 Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart



(Citation Needed): James R. Monson, 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 1st Armored Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 1st Armored Division, General Orders No. 46 (1943)

JiMES R. MONDSON, (ASN oll66786), First Lieutemant, * * * * Battalion. For gallantry in action on * * * * 1945 at * * * * Tunisia. A soldier of a nearby organization was wounded by enemy fire and left lying on the battlefield. First Lieutemant Monson, accompanied by an enlisted man, voluntarily and without hesitation, went through heavy and close enemy machine gun and small arms fire to reach the wounded soldier and administer first aid to him. The gallantry and concern for the welfare of a wounded soldier with complete disregard for his own displayed by Lieutemant Monson reflect great credit upon himself and the command and are deserving of the highest praise. Entered Military Service From Fort Sill Oklahoms.

(1) Engagement: Makmassy.
(2) Name: lst Lt. James R. Monson, Oli66786, Etry "B".
(3) Act: On or about 23 March 1945, at Makmassy, Tunisia, a soldier of a nearby organization was wounded by enemy machine gun fire and left lying on the battlefield. lst Lt. Monson, accompanied by an emlisted man, voluntarily and without hesitation, went through heavy and close enemy machine gun and small arms fire to reach the wounded soldier and administer first aid to him.
(4) Reward: Silver Star.

