



## August Van Cortlandt 89-43

**First Lieutenant, U.S. Army**

**Service # O-535634**

**420th Field Artillery Battalion  
10th Armored Division**

**Entered the Service from: New York**

**Died: 22-Apr-1945**

**Buried at: Plot G Row 6 Grave 30**

**Lorraine American Cemetery**

**St. Avold, France**

**Awards: Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster,  
Bronze Star, Purple Heart**

**Silver Star w/Oak Leaf Cluster**



**1st Award (Citation Needed):**

**General Orders: Headquarters, 10th Armored Division, General Orders No. 29 (1944)**

**2nd Award (Oak Leaf Cluster) Citation:**

**The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to First Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Augustus Van Cortlandt (ASN: 0-535634), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Battery B, 420<sup>th</sup> Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 10th Armored Division, at Nauburn, Germany, on 22 April 1945. Although mortally wounded during the action, First Lieutenant Van Cortlandt, artillery forward observer, courageously continued directing effective fire upon counterattacking hostile forces, repelling them with heavy losses. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the artillery forces of the United States.**

**General Orders: Headquarters, 10th Armored Division, General Orders No. 193 (July 19, 1945)**