



Martin J. Weiss **80-43**

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1185155

**45th Field Artillery Battalion
8th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Pennsylvania

Died: 13-Apr-1945

Buried at: Plot K Row 3 Grave 18

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

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

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Martin J. Weiss, 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 8th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 8th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 123 (1945)



At 7 a.m. of April 13th the 3rd Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment attacked northwest towards Schwelm, encountering several road blocks and some artillery and mortar fire. When the advance of the 3rd Battalion was halted by a tank block consisting of one Tiger Royal tank, one self-propelled gun and 200 German infantry, 1st Lt Martin J. Weiss, who had been wounded in action only four days before, established an observation post far ahead of the friendly infantry and brought artillery fire on the enemy. Unable to see the German armored vehicles, Lt Weiss mounted an American tank in order to move nearer the tank block and while under enemy machine gun fire and artillery fire was killed in action when the tank was hit a second time by an enemy self-propelled gun.