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Mrs. Cecelia L. Jamison  
4105 Montana Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Jamison:

I have the honor to inform you that, by direction of the President, the Silver Star has been posthumously awarded to your husband, Staff Sergeant Irvin Jamison, Infantry. The citation is as follows:

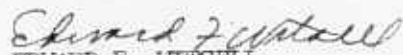
SILVER STAR

"For gallantry in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 March 1945. Sergeant Jamison was a Forward Observer of a Mortar Section supporting a Rifle Company during its attacks against Japanese forces near Antipolo. Suddenly the mortar positions were subjected to intense hostile small-arms and mortar fire in preparation for an all-out assault by the enemy in an attempt to dislodge our troops from the advantageous high ground. In order to place effective fire on the foe, Sergeant Jamison bravely left the safety of his foxhole, crawled to a location exposed to the fierce hostile barrage and coolly proceeded to direct accurate mortar fire, neutralizing the enemy positions. While in the performance of this gallant act Sergeant Jamison was mortally wounded. The indomitable courage, professional skill and gallant disregard of his life, demonstrated by Sergeant Jamison in this action reflect the highest honor on himself and the military service."

The decoration will be forwarded to the Commanding General, Third Service Command, Baltimore, Maryland, who will select an officer to make the presentation. The officer selected will communicate with you concerning your wishes about the presentation.

My deepest sympathy is extended to you in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

  
EDWARD F. WITSELL  
Major General  
Acting The Adjutant General