

Silver Star Award Given O. K. Myers

Mrs. Hildred Myers, Cloverdale, received the following letter from the War Department:

Dear Mrs. Myers—

I have the honor to inform you that, by direction of the President, the Silver Star has been posthumously awarded to your husband, Pfc. Oswald K. Myers Infantry. The Citation follows:

SILVER STAR

"For gallantry in action on 4 November 1944. On 4 November 1944, Private Myers Company was moving forward under heavy fire. Private Myers was an assistant Automatic Rifleman; and in the course of action was wounded, yet,

even though ordered to remain behind for medical aid, he continued on in the advance of his company, during which advance the Automatic Rifleman was killed. He immediately crawled forward, took over the automatic rifle and continued to fire on the enemy. This bold action took place under heavy enemy fire where the enemy had a commanding view of the terrain with good visibility. This act of heroism cost Private Myers his life but it constituted an important factor in the taking of the Company objective. His undaunted courage is a distinct credit to himself and exemplifies the finest tradition of the American Soldier."

The Silver Star will be forwarded to the Commanding General, Fort Douglas, Utah, who will select an officer to make the presentation. The officer selected will get in touch with you concerning your wishes in the matter. May I again express my deepest sympathy to you in your bereavement.

J. A. Ulio, Major General
Adjutant General

Pfc. Oswald K. Myers was born a Beaver, Oregon, and has many friends and relatives in Tillamook county.