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II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded by the Army Group Commander to the following named individuals:

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TATSUMI IWATE, 39019934, Staff Sergeant, Inf., Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 888th Regimental Combat Team, for gallantry in action near Biffontaine, France on 28 October 1944. Although relieved of his temporary assignment as a litter bearer and after having continuously evacuated wounded soldiers throughout the entire day, Sergeant Iwate volunteered to lead his litter squad into the midst of a fierce fire fight in order to evacuate an injured soldier. Having successfully reached the wounded man and administered first aid and while evacuating the patient to the aid station Sergeant Iwate was painfully wounded below the left eye by a tree burst from enemy artillery fire. Disregarding his own injury he continued to help in the evacuation until forced by the seriousness of his wound to obtain medical aid. By his outstanding courage and voluntary actions Sergeant Iwate reflects much credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the service from Losita, California.

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By command of Lieutenant General BEVER:

DAVID G. BARR,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ J. L. TARR,
/s/ J. L. TARR,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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