

Nemeth Jr., Frank

**Coplay Soldier
Awarded Silver
Star Posthumously**

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S. Sgt. Frank Nemeth, Jr., son of Mrs. Katie Nemeth, Coplay, R. I., has been awarded the Silver Star posthumously "for gallantry in action against the enemy." Nemeth was a Medical Corpsman with the 4th Infantry division in France and was killed by an artillery burst while conveying wounded soldiers from the field of battle under heavy fire.

The citation read, "during a heavy barrage of artillery fire, and sporadic small-arms fire, the infantry troops were pinned to the ground. Sgt. Nemeth and a lieutenant, secured a litter, and without regard to their own safety moved forward into the area through heavy artillery fire.

Three times they went back and forth through the heavily shelled sector, evacuating wounded.

On the fourth trip an artillery shell fell nearby, killing Sgt. Nemeth and wounding the lieutenant."

Sgt. Nemeth was killed three days after landing with the D-Day forces in France. He is survived by his mother, five sisters, and five brothers.

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