

Kilcullen, Thomas J.

Sgt. Kilcullen Receives Citation, Silver Star Medal

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A Lehigh Valley Railroad man, the son of a Lehigh Valley man, has received the Silver Star medal and a special citation for gallantry in action in France. He is Sergeant Thomas J. Kilcullen, son of John Kilcullen of the Bethlehem general offices of the railroad. When furloughed for military service, Sgt. Kilcullen was a clerk in the offices of the Traffic Department in New York.

The citation reports that, during an attack by a German armored column, Sgt. Kilcullen took part in organizing the defenses of Battalion CP of the 78th Armored Field Artillery Battalion and afterward continued to check each group and to maintain communications with the Battalion Commander. During the entire action, he was under fire and in constant danger of being struck by exploding ammunition. Prior to his arrival in France, he had seen action in Africa and Sicily.

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