



**Jack
Ulmer**
Army

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Jun 12, 1921 - Jun 10, 2011

BIRTHPLACE: Lawrence, Kansas

SOLDIER DETAILS

HIGHEST RANK: E-6 Staff Sergeant

DIVISION: Army, 3rd. Battalion, M Company 137th
Infantry 35th Division

THEATER OF OPERATION: European

SERVED: 1940 - 1945

BATTLE: Four Major Battles, Normandy, Northern
France, Rhineland, Ardennes

MILITARY HONORS: Silver Star, two Bronze Stars
one with a V, two Purple Hearts, Good Conduct,
Combat Infantry Badge, European African Eastern
Metal with four battle stars. Jack Ulmer received a
citation reading: For gallantry in action in the St.
Lo. sector, Normandy, France on 17 July 1944.

Upon observing a truck carrying ten men and
several boxes of grenades and small ammunition
burst into flames after it hit a mine, this soldier and
two others accompanying him, rushed into the
flaming area and pulled injured personnel in the
truck to safety despite the fact that the grenades
were bursting at the time. Sergeant Ulmer
administered first aid to the wounded men and
remained with them until medical aid arrived. The
courage, coolness and prompt action on the part of
this soldier who placed the lives of his comrades in
arms above that of his own, reflect the highest
credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered
military service from Kansas.

HONORED BY: His son Gary G. Ulmer E-4 U.S.
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BIOGRAPHY

Jack was a Forward Observer for a 88 m.m. Mortar crew all thru France until he was wounded in the Ardennes.