



BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT
THE SILVER STAR
IS PRESENTED TO
FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. GENTRY
UNITED STATES ARMY

For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija, Philippine Islands, he successfully took under fire a unit of hostile tanks and successfully prosecuted the fight for two hours, partly during darkness, culminating in the elimination of the unit. His actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the U.S. Army.