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I. SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star was awarded by the Commanding General, X Corps, to the following named officer:

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FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO R ABAIR, 0548757, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action during operations in Leyte Province, Philippine Islands, on 20 October 1944. While piloting a liaison plane, although instructed to return to his base when he was attacked by enemy planes and, also under heavy ground fire, without regard to his personal safety, he continued his mission and successfully adjusted artillery fire which resulted in the destruction of an enemy command post and a large enemy supply dump. Lieutenant Abair's courage was a great benefit to our forces.
Home Address: Mrs Mary E Abair (wife), 357 St Paul Street, Burlington, Vermont.

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By command of Major General SIBERT:

THOMAS F. HICKEY,
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Lawrence E. Nobles,
/t/ LAWRENCE E. NOBLES,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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A. J. Eberle
A. J. EBERLE,
CWO, USA,
Personnel Officer.