

**Sherer, Michael, Corps of Engineers, Co. C, 142nd Engineer
Combat Battalion, 42nd Infantry Division**



The BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

is awarded to MICHAEL SHERER, 01 104 393, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Company C, 142nd Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945, at Frohmuhl, France.

On 28 February 1945, Captain Sherer proceeded to inspect the area where four members of his company were injured by German Schu-mines to determine whether any more mines were in the locality.

Realizing the possibility of other mines in the vicinity, he insisted upon making the inspection alone. While examining the area, Captain Sherer stepped on an enemy mine, receiving wounds from which he died before he could be given medical aid. His courageous self-sacrifice and outstanding devotion to duty prevented possible death and injury to others and are worthy of the highest praise.

Entered military service from Elmhurst, Long Island, New York.

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