

Sergeant Estile Thurman Wilson

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7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <i>Mrs. Ollie Alma Wilson</i> <small>(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)</small>		8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON <i>Mother</i>
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10. EMPLOYER'S NAME <i>Mrs. M. H. Jones</i>		
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Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment

On 30 September 1944 near Grandvillers, France when thirty-five enemy soldiers launched a night attack against houses in his sector, using automatic weapons and grenades, Sergeant Wilson quickly moved into position by an open doorway and opened fire with his automatic rifle, causing the enemy to withdraw. When the enemy, resuming the attack, encircled other houses, Sergeant Wilson carried his weapon onto an open road from which his effective firing completely dispersed the attack. His courage and devotion to duty are deserving of praise.

Germany - 28 June 1945

Robert J. Frederick

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