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HERMAN R. ABNEY

UNITED STATES ARMY
TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEC5)
APRIL 29, 1944 – DECEMBER 26, 1945

WOUNDED IN ACTION

as

PURPLE HEART PATRIOT
DECEMBER 2025

Kim Langneckert and Karen Ballance, Honoring Their Grandfather's Service and Sacrifice Sponsored by: **John Sappington Chapter, NSDAR**

On April 29, 1944, Herman R. Abney was inducted into the U.S. Army at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

He saw combat duty in the Ardennes, Central Europe, and Rhineland battles and campaigns.

On February 1, 1945, the 110th Infantry Regiment of the U.S. Army's 28th Division was holding defensive positions along the Meuse River in France, having just completed its role in the Battle of the Bulge. After a period of heavy fighting in the Ardennes that began on December 16, 1944, the regiment was moved to a new defensive line along the Meuse River on January 2, 1945.

He was wounded on February 1, 1945, and was awarded a Purple Heart for these injuries. He was also awarded three Bronze Stars and a Good Conduct Medal for actions during his service. He was honorably discharged on December 28, 1945.

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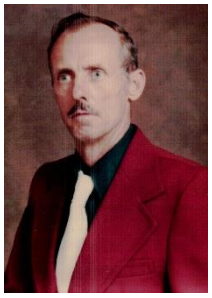
When he returned to St. Louis, Missouri, he continued his employment with the Prairie Farms Dairy Company, where he worked for 37 years.



Upon retirement, Herman and Hilda moved to the Crocker Family Farm in Goodwater, Iron County, Missouri. He joined the East End Volunteer Fire Department, serving as chaplain to fellow firemen and area residents.

Herman died July 2, 2003, and is buried at the Sam Crocker Cemetery in Goodwater, Iron County, Missouri.