

Bob Hurst Is Commended For Tank Work

Cpl. Robert W. Hurst, a member of the famous "Hell on Wheels" Second Armored Division of the Ninth Army, has received a written commendation from his commanding officer for his work with the General Sherman tank.

Hurst, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hurst, 1417 Cedar Street, has been overseas 18 months.

A member of a tank destroyer battalion, Hurst received praise for his work as instructor on the operation of the Shermans for crewmen in his company. He has already received the Purple Heart for wounds received while operating one of these tanks. He has had three shot out from under him since his induction in October, 1941.

The commendation read: "Corporal Hurst demonstrated a high degree of interest and a thorough knowledge of the functioning of the M36. His instruction was highly valuable to the gunners, as well as all members of the gun crews."

Before entering the service, Hurst operated the Plaza Beauty shop.
