

HEADQUARTERS - - INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 95, U S ARMY

17 October 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
NO 36)

E X T R A C T

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended and Ltr Hq - - Corps, File AG 200.6, 16 October 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following:

Chief Warrant Officer, STANLEY D PIERSON, W-2113684, 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 7 October 1944, in the vicinity of St Privat, France. Warrant Officer PIERSON displayed outstanding combat skill and courage in an assault on a German pillbox near St Privat, on 7 October 1944. After he had voluntarily led a patrol under fierce fire to within twenty feet of the objective Warrant Officer PIERSON ordered protective fire while he rushed the pillbox entrance alone. Under cover of smoke and supporting fire Warrant Officer PIERSON reached the entrance, threw a hand grenade into the pillbox, and rushed inside. His bold foray stunned the enemy and the five German soldiers occupying the position surrendered to him. The daring leadership and determined devotion to duty given by Chief Warrant Officer PIERSON reflect great credit on him and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

By command of Major General - - - - -:

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