



HEADQUARTERS THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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SUBJECT: Award of the Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Corporal John E. Tobiczky, 12 030 656,
Reconnaissance Company, 601st Tank Destroyer
Battalion.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45,
you are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for valorous conduct
in action against the enemy:

CITATION:

JOHN E. TOBICZYK, 12 030 656, Corporal (then
Private), Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 601st
Tank Destroyer Battalion. For valorous conduct in action
against the enemy on 7 September 1944, at about 1700 hours
in the vicinity of Fronois, France. When his platoon
commander had been seriously wounded by enemy small arms
fire only 50 yards distant, Corporal TOBICZYK, despite the
hazard, ran through a veritable hail of small arms fire
to the wounded officer's position. He noted a jeep was
needed so he dashed over a knoll, across an open field,
into a town, secured a jeep and drove it over an exposed
road to the wounded officer. He accomplished all this
despite constant aimed enemy fire. At this point, with
the aid of another soldier, he loaded his officer into
the jeep and drove him to the safety of the town. This
action saved the officer's life as his wound was extremely
severe. Residence: New Work Mills, New York.

W. T. SEXTON
Brigadier General U. S. Army
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