

Date recommendation  
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..... Brigade 2nd Inf. Division ..... V ..... Corps

Schedule No ..... Unit ..... Company "A"  
(To be left blank) ..... 64th TD Bn

Brigade .....

Division .....

Rank &amp; Army or Personal No. Pfc. 33408088

Corps .....

Name Paul M. HIEGEL  
(Christian Name MUST be shown).

Army .....

Action for which commended  
(Date and place of action must be stated)

Recommended by

Honour  
or  
Reward(To be  
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During a powerful enemy counterattack upon Bergstein, Germany, on 6 December 1944, Private First Class HIEGEL, from a position within his tank destroyer, observed a comrade hit by rifle fire while manning a machine gun. Because of the gun's hazardous position, other troops in the vicinity were reluctant to man the weapon. Private First Class HIEGEL, sensing the situation, voluntarily left his tank destroyer, and dashed through a hail of enemy machine gun and small arms fire to reach the gun position. Courageously, he remained at the post and assisted the gunner throughout the entire engagement. By his gallant actions, Private First Class HIEGEL aided materially in beating back the enemy with disastrous casualties.

*Courtney H. Hodges*  
COURTNEY H. HODGES,  
Lieutenant General, USA,  
Commanding General,  
First U. S. Army.

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