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AWARD OF MEDAL OF VALOR

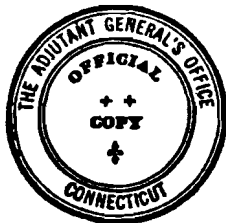
Upon the recommendation of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance with Section N 115, General Statutes, Special Session 1955, the Medal of Valor is awarded to Master Sergeant Albert Pensiero, 21000028, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Connecticut National Guard, for courageous action during the flood of August 1955.

Citation.

Master Sergeant Albert Pensiero, displaying great courageous action, and at extreme personal risk, rescued more than twenty-four people from flooded homes in Unionville, and brought them to safety on high ground. Upon completion of this deed, Sergeant Pensiero, through many hazards and over many obstacles, was able to bring the Army Duk (Duck) with much needed medical supplies to the flood-ravaged town of Winsted.

Through Sergeant Pensiero's skillful handling and careful maneuvering of this military vehicle, although previously untrained in its operation, he was responsible for the saving of many lives and the prevention of greater tragedy by bringing the vehicle loaded with rescued persons through the raging flood waters of both towns to safety.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:



FREDERICK G. REINCKE,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

L. O. HOUSE, III
Major, AGC, CtNG
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