

Silver Star Medal Given Posthumously To Paris Soldier

A Silver Star Medal has been presented to Mrs. Callie Norwood, 76½ Bonham St., Paris, for her son, Pfc. Gerald Norwood, Infantry, who bravely gave his life for his country. The medal was presented by Col. Robert O. Annin, commanding officer, Camp Maxey, upon direction of Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, commanding general, Eighth Service Command.

The citation follows:

"For gallantry in action against the enemy in the . . . on 27th January 1945. The platoon, in which Private Norwood was a rifleman and scout was pinned down by intense automatic weapons fire from an enemy pillbox. Disregarding his own safety he continuously exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire in order to locate the exact position of the enemy pillbox. While directing the fire of a friendly tank on the enemy emplacement, Private Nor-

wood was killed by an enemy sniper. His intrepid actions were a material aid in the successful accomplishment of his platoon's mission and are deserving of high praise."

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