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By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin No. 8, W. D. 1926) and paragraph 6, AR 600-45 as amended by change 6, 28 October 1942, a Soldier's Medal is hereby awarded to Technician Fifth Grade Roger L. Pierre, 12147067, Headquarters Troop, 56th Cavalry Brigade, for heroism displayed in rescuing a soldier from drowning in O'Keefe's Lake, near Fort McIntosh, Texas, on 23 July 1943. While participating in an amphibious exercise a soldier, who was swimming his horse across the lake, was kicked in the stomach by the horse and was in imminent danger of drowning. Technician Fifth Grade Pierre, realizing the perilous plight of the man, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, dived into the lake at a point known by him to be very deep, and rescued the injured soldier. Residence at enlistment: New York, New York.

By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

GEORGE A. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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