Roper R. Peddicord

DATE OF BIRTH: March 8, 1922 **HOME OF RECORD:**Lake County, Indiana

AWARDS BY DATE OF ACTION:

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Silver Star

AWARDED FOR ACTIONS DURING World War II

Service: Army

Battalion: 2d Battalion

Division: 82d Airborne Division

GENERAL ORDERS:

Headquarters, 82d Airborne Division, General Orders No. 34 (July 14, 1944)



CITATION:

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to First Lieutenant (Infantry) Roper R. Peddicord (ASN: 0-440999), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company E, 2d Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82d Airborne Division, in action against the enemy at Normandy, France, on 6 June 1944. His gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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