

Lt. Dalton W. Hielscher Receives Marine Award

Marine Second Lieutenant Dalton W. Hielscher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Hielscher, Route 3, Giddings, Texas, has been awarded the Commendation Ribbon With Combat "V" for service in Korea with the First Marine Division.

This award was for his part, as a forward observer for a Marine artillery battalion, in repelling an enemy counterattack on September 26 in the fight for Seoul following the amphibious invasion of Inchon.

The citation accompanying the award reads in part: "During an enemy counterattack on friendly positions, Lt. Hielscher displayed great skill, courage and confidence in the performance of his duties. Although exposed to enemy fire, he, without regard for his own personal safety, remained effectively on crutches, directing and accurate artillery fire. His actions were an inspiration to his comrades and his actions materially aided the successful repelling of the counterattack."

Lt. Hielscher's wife, Mary W., lives at 417 N. Caroline Str., Herkimer, N. Y. They have two children, Dalton W., 6, and Lynda Suzanne, 21 months.