

Zawadzki, Anthony S.

**LOCAL NAVY ENLISTED
MAN COMMENDED**

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**Anthony Zawadzki, Chief Gun-
ner's Mate, Honored for
Heroism.**

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP).—The Navy reported today that the Silver Star medal for heroism in action has been awarded Ensign Regis J. Schaefer, 26, son of Mrs. Josephine Schaefer, of 816 East Ohio Street, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Schaefer was commanding officer of an armed guard aboard a merchant vessel which was dive bombed and sunk by enemy forces. The crew was credited with helping destroy one of the attacking planes and as the vessel was sinking, Schaefer was one of the last men over the side.

One officer and five enlisted men have been awarded letters of commendation by the Navy.

The enlisted men included Anthony S. Zawadzki, chief gunner's mate, 27, of 934 Morton Street, Bethlehem, Pa.

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