



# *The Honor Medal*

FOR HEROIC ACTION AT THE RISK OF HIS OWN LIFE  
IS AWARDED BY THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA UPON THE  
RECOMMENDATION OF THE NATIONAL COURT OF HONOR

ON March 10 19 87 TO

# *Rod Berger*

On September 19, 1986, Eagle Scout, District Committeeman Rod Berger, 20, was on duty at 4:00 a.m. in the WTOC-TV news room when he heard a call on the police radio telling of a woman in trouble in the Savannah River. He responded to the call to film the rescue efforts for television. Once on the scene he saw that police rescue efforts were not working and the victim was being swept down river toward the sea. He put his camera down, jumped into the river, and swam to the victim. Fighting the swift current and struggling woman he brought her to safety. Rod Berger saved the woman and exemplified the Boy Scout motto, "Be Prepared."

*Charles M. Rigout*  
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