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The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

CORPORAL JOSEPH A. JABLONICKY, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

OK  
"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Acting Machine-Gun Squad Leader, serving with Company A, First Battalion, Fourth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Sugar Loaf Hill, Okinawa Shima, Ryukyu Islands, on 21 May 1945. When the fury of fire from a Japanese position prevented the evacuation of a number of casualties during a hostile counterattack, Corporal Jablonicky quickly manned his gun and, from an exposed position, opened fire on the enemy emplacement, delivered covering fire for thirty minutes until the wounded men could be evacuated. Mortally wounded during this action, Corporal Jablonicky, by his outstanding courage and steadfast devotion to duty, unquestionably saved many lives and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Acting Secretary of the Navy.

R--Chicago, Illinois.  
B--Chicago, Illinois.

lw/perm cit & CMC ltr presented to the prnts of the late Corp. Jablonicky, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Jablonicky, Maywood, Ill., at an informal ceremony at their home at 3 pm on 15 Sep 46. Only the immediate family and close friends were present. Presentation by the GO, MB, USNFC, Great Lakes, I

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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting a SILVER STAR MEDAL to

SERGEANT JOSEPH J. JABLONSKI,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company F, Second Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 22 February 1945. Although three previous attempts to destroy two enemy blockhouses had resulted in the death of three men and the wounding of six, Sergeant Jablonski braved heavy enemy fire to advance to a point where he could place a satchel charge of explosives and destroy one of the strong points. Proceeding alone through continuous small-arms fire to the second blockhouse, he destroyed it in the same manner, thereby enabling his company to advance. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,  
JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R- Erie, Pa.  
B- " "  
10 Nov. 1921

Secretary of the Navy.

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Spot Award, 1942.  
Serial 18  
Signed MAR 18 1943

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN J. JACHYM, U.S.M.C.R.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

*Released*

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while in charge of a platoon in the First Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on August 19 and 21, 1942. Meeting an enemy patrol near Papangu, Second Lieutenant Jachym heroically led his platoon through the thick undergrowth in an enveloping maneuver with such skill and initiative that the enemy was trapped and almost completely annihilated. Two days later, when the First Marines attacked an enemy force between Tenaru Village and the Tenaru River, Second Lieutenant Jachym, commanding his platoon in the face of fierce Japanese fire from machine guns and mortars, closed with the enemy along the banks of the river. His great personal valor and distinguished leadership aided in a large part in the final capture or destruction of the entire enemy forces in this operation."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

That portion of the above citation underlined in red should not be given either verbally or in writing to any person without the permission of the officer in charge of the decorations.

R...Cherry Creek, N. Y.

B...Youngstown, Ohio.

AGPD-B 201 Jackson, Charles R.  
(20 Jan 47) 212 786 (U.S.M.C.)

18 February 1947

SUBJECT: Silver Star

TO: Commanding General  
Sixth Army  
Presidio of San Francisco, California

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star medal was awarded by the War Department to Chief Warrant Officer (formerly Sergeant Major) Charles R. Jackson, 212 786, United States Marine Corps, for gallantry in action on 13 April 1942.

2. The Commanding General, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, has been directed to have a Silver Star Medal appropriately engraved and to forward it to you for presentation to Warrant Officer Jackson, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California.

3. The official citation pertaining to the Silver Star is inclosed for presentation with the decoration.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Leon J. Gund

Adjutant General

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Citation

Commandant  
United States Marine Corps  
Washington 25, D. C.

C O P Y

CITATION FOR SILVER STAR

Chief Warrant Officer Charles R. Jackson, United States Marine Corps, displayed gallantry in action on 13 April 1942 following a heavy Japanese artillery barrage upon Battery James, Fort Mills, Corregidor, Philippine Islands. When personnel of the battery were trapped as they sought shelter in nearby tunnels, he readily volunteered, although the position was under close enemy observation and steady fire, to rescue his comrades. Disregarding the imminent danger of collapsing walls and roofs, Warrant Officer Jackson heroically entered the tunnels, assisted in extricating trapped soldiers, and gave first aid to the wounded.

Approved by WD on 21 January 1947

Station: Corregidor

Present station: Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California

Copy for: Press Branch, BPR

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Signed FEB 27 1948

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

CORPORAL CLIFTON W. JACKSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Squad Leader of Company C, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 6 May 1945. When his unit assaulted a strongly-fortified hostile position, Corporal Jackson exposed himself to heavy mortar and machine-gun fire to locate and point out enemy pillboxes and gun positions. Later, while directing his squad in successfully repelling a severe hostile counterattack, he organized his men in the face of withering enemy fire and led them in a decisive assault resulting in the annihilation of the hostile force. His courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R-Bocine, Tex.  
B-Marble Falls, Texas

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Appd SofN 11-21-46  
Serial 032456  
Signed - MAY 15 1946

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the GOLD STAR in lieu of a second SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

SERGEANT CLIFTON W. JACKSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

OK  
"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Member of a Rifle Platoon, serving with Company C, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 20 June 1945. While working his way up a hill in the face of heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Jackson voluntarily took a squad of men and led them through the hostile barrage to destroy two Japanese machine guns and a mortar position which were harassing the battalion front. He then set up a defensive position with his squad, directing intensive and accurate fire against the enemy and destroying over fifty Japanese who were maneuvering to meet the flanking movement of the company. Seriously wounded by an enemy sniper during this action, Sergeant Jackson, despite his own critical condition, pointed out the sniper's position and enabled his squad to destroy him. His aggressive initiative and courageous devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R.--Pleasanton, Texas  
B.--Marble Falls, Texas

of Pearl and the Navy. The name of the recipient of the Gold Star is Clifton W. Jackson, United States Marine Corps Reserve, who was killed in action on June 20, 1945, at Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands. He was posthumously awarded the Gold Star in lieu of a second Silver Star Medal for his gallant and heroic actions during the battle of Okinawa. The citation is as follows: "For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a member of a rifle platoon, serving with Company C, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 20 June 1945. While working his way up a hill in the face of heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Jackson voluntarily took a squad of men and led them through the hostile barrage to destroy two Japanese machine guns and a mortar position which were harassing the battalion front. He then set up a defensive position with his squad, directing intensive and accurate fire against the enemy and destroying over fifty Japanese who were maneuvering to meet the flanking movement of the company. Seriously wounded by an enemy sniper during this action, Sergeant Jackson, despite his own critical condition, pointed out the sniper's position and enabled his squad to destroy him. His aggressive initiative and courageous devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DENNIS R. JACKSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as an Assistant Automatic Rifleman in a Squad of Company G, Second Battalion, Ninth Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces at Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 14 and 15 March 1945. Assuming command after his Squad Leader was wounded, Private First Class Jackson courageously led his men forward in an attack against a pillbox infested area and, braving intense hostile machine-gun and hand-grenade fire, boldly moved from foxhole to foxhole, pointing out targets to his men and encouraging them on. During the furious two day encounter, he personally inflicted about twenty casualties on the enemy with his rifle, and, on 15 March, despite heavy enemy machine-gun and rifle fire, directed a tank forward to a position from which effective fire could be delivered against hostile pillboxes. Although still under heavy fire, Private First Class Jackson stood up and fired his rifle at the cleverly concealed emplacements in order to point them out to the tank, thereby aiding materially in destroying four pillboxes and killing fifteen Japanese. His initiative and aggressive fighting spirit were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Springfield, Mo.,  
B--Newson, Texas,

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure  
in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HARRY L. JACKSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuus gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Member of a Machine Gun Squad of Company K, Third Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 19 March 1945. When infiltrating forces succeeded in penetrating the outpost perimeter during the night and threw a hand grenade into a foxhole, which was occupied by him and three other Marines, Private First Class Jackson unhesitatingly took off his helmet and, diving upon the grenade, covered it with the helmet and his body to cushion the explosion. By his quick thinking and courageous action, Private First Class Jackson saved his three comrades from injury although he, himself, was severely wounded. His initiative and unwavering devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R-Norfolk, Va.  
B-Norfolk, VA.

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Serial 79496  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT G. JACKSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Pilot of an Observation Plane in Marine Observation Squadron THREE in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 11 May 1945. Carrying out an observation mission, First Lieutenant Jackson flew his completely vulnerable aircraft into an area from which concentrated antiaircraft fire had previously been directed at him. Searching for enemy suicide landing craft in caves along the shore line, he flew at an altitude of fifty feet through continuous hostile rifle and machine-gun fire and, although wounded in the side and back, traversed the target until a complete set of photographs could be taken. By his skillful airmanship and courage, First Lieutenant Jackson obtained information of utmost importance to the conduct of the campaign against the Japanese, and his devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Webster Groves, Mo.  
B--Cass County, Ill.

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Serial 4678  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure  
in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

MAJOR WADE M. JACKSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity  
as Executive Officer of the Third Battalion, Third  
Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against  
enemy Japanese forces on Bougainville, Solomon  
Islands, on 24 November 1943. At a time when  
enemy action was constantly destroying communi-  
cations, Major Jackson enabled his battalion to  
keep communication lines in operation between  
the front line companies and the command post.  
Later the same day, he went forward under concen-  
trated fire and reorganized a company that had  
lost its officers and succeeded in maintaining  
the company as a fighting unit, thereby prevent-  
ing possible disorganization. By his professional  
skill and cool courage, he contributed materially  
to the success of an operation which destroyed  
a Japanese regiment. His unswerving devotion to  
duty was in keeping with the highest traditions  
of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Kansas City, Mo.,  
B--Brinkley, Ark.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

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Spot Award.  
Serial 0478  
Signed JUL 17 1943

The President of the United States takes pleasure  
in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES P. JACOBSON, USMCR.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to the Second Marine Raider Battalion in combat against enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, between November 10 and December 4, 1942. On the latter date, after repeated operations against the enemy, First Lieutenant Jacobson skillfully led his platoon in a bold movement against the flank and rear of a Japanese patrol which lay in ambush. With grim determination and conspicuous bravery he neutralized the enemy fire and destroyed the remnants of the hostile force, contributing in a large measure to the success of his mission. His heroic conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R- Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
B- Sioux Falls, South Dakota

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SPOT  
Serial 44533

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS NELSON C. JACQUAYS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Machine Gunner in a 37-mm. Gun Platoon of Weapons Company, Twenty-sixth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 9 March 1945. While his platoon was attached to an infantry company with the mission of filling a gap between it and the adjacent unit, Private First Class Jacquays noticed a wounded comrade lying beyond our front lines and wedged in between two racks. Voluntarily crossing open, bullet-swept terrain to go to the rescue of the man, he succeeded in reaching the stricken Marine and, after extricating him from the rocks, carried him back to a place of safety. His courage, daring and initiative were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Herkimer, N. Y.,  
B--Herkimer, N. Y.

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SPOT  
Serial 6068  
Signed JAN 30 1948

The President of the United States takes pleasure  
in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CARROL L. JAHRAUS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while  
serving as a Rifleman of Company E, Second Battalion,  
Eighth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action  
against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas  
Islands, 6 July 1944. With his squad pinned down  
by enemy automatic weapons fire from a cave, Private  
First Class Jahraus crawled into the mouth of the  
cave and killed all five of the occupants with his  
rifle. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the  
highest credit upon Private First Class Jahraus and  
the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Vanina, Ill.,  
B--Vanina, Ill.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 34827  
Signed DEC 23 1945

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

SERGEANT JULIUS C. JAKELICH,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Acting Platoon Leader, serving with Company E, Second Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 24 February 1945. Disregarding his own safety when a fierce onslaught of enemy machine-gun and grenade fire inflicted heavy casualties upon his platoon during the advance against a strongly organized hostile position located on a precipitous ridge, Sergeant Jakelich personally worked his way forward and located the Japanese machine gun. Quickly organizing his men, he destroyed the emplacement and, leading a squad forward of the front lines, succeeded in attracting enemy fire which revealed two additional Japanese positions. Ordering his squad's withdrawal to permit friendly mortars to fire, he personally remained in the forward area until his men reached safety. Although instantly killed in the act of rejoining his men, Sergeant Jakelich, by his bold initiative, skillful tactics and aggressive leadership, had contributed to the seizure of a vital hostile position, and his conduct throughout upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life in the service of his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy  
R--Gary, Indiana

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Serial 6067  
Signed-----

The President of the United States takes pleasure  
in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CORPORAL JOHN J. JAKUBOV,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Leader of a Rifle Squad of Company B, First Battalion, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 24 June 1944. When his unit was counterattacked by an overwhelming Japanese force of approximately seventy men, Corporal Jakubov skillfully maneuvered his squad into position and directed fire upon the enemy. Although severely wounded twice during the encounter, he refused to be evacuated and continued to deliver heavy fire upon the hostile forces, causing their withdrawal with heavy losses. His outstanding leadership, courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R-Duquesne, Pa.  
B-"

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 6685  
Signed

JAN 30 1948

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BOB W. JAMES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company I, Third Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 16 June 1944. After repeated enemy counterattacks against his company's position had put a heavy machine gun out of action, Private First Class James moved into the breach and, armed with an automatic rifle, took over the position. Repeatedly braving mortar and machine-gun fire to observe enemy activity and engage targets, he held this part of the line against repeated Japanese charges until a replacement machine gun was obtained about an hour later. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class James and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES E. JAMES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company B, First Battalion, Fourth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 23 May 1945. Braving intense hostile artillery, mortar and small-arms fire, First Lieutenant James led a determined attack against Japanese forces which were defending the Asato River and, repulsing the enemy, successfully crossed the river and established a beachhead to the south. By his bold execution of this attack, he contributed materially to breaking the enemy defensive line anchored at Naha. His sound tactical judgment, courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R- Granville, Wisc.  
B- Monmouth, Wales.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DONALD JAMES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Squad Leader of Company B, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 18 June 1945. Observing several wounded members of his squad lying in a position exposed to a sweeping cross-fire, Private First Class James immediately crawled forward and brought fire to bear on the hostile emplacements. When he realized that his weapon was not sufficient to annihilate the enemy, he withdrew to a tank which was standing by in reserve for his company and, bringing the tank forward, courageously walked in front to direct the fire of the tank on the enemy positions. Constantly exposed to hostile fire, he continued to point out the enemy, thereby enabling the tank to destroy them while corpsmen advanced and gave medical aid to his wounded comrades. By his outstanding bravery and leadership, Private First Class James aided materially in saving the lives of several seriously wounded men. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Amsterdam, N. Y.,  
B--Amsterdam, N. Y.

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Approved ScfN 5-9-44  
Serial 0627  
Signed JUL 6 1944

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

SECOND LIEUTENANT NEWTON T. JAMES, JR., USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

ok "For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to Detachment TWO, Commander Aircraft North Solomons, during the initial landing on enemy Japanese-held Treasury Islands, October 27, 1943. After landing safely on Stirling Island, Second Lieutenant James courageously set out by boat across Blanche Harbor to search for equipment vital to the defense of the island. Proceeding to the south side of Mono Island which was being heavily shelled by Japanese mortars, he was caught in the midst of enemy fire and mortally wounded. His personal valor and valiant devotion to the accomplishment of an important and hazardous mission were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,  
JAMES FORRESTAL  
Secretary of the Navy.

R...Knoxville, Tennessee

B... " "

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Spot Award  
Serial 0954 *Com Sec Slt*  
Signed SEP 23 1944

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

SERGEANT GEORGE JANISZEWSKI, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

*Released*

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as section leader of a self-propelled 75-mm. gun serving with the Third Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, on January 3-4, 1944. When his battalion was held up by enemy rifle, machine-gun and mortar fire from strongly fortified hostile positions during an attempt to force a river crossing, Sergeant Janiszewski courageously controlled and directed his section through dense jungle terrain, bringing the gun to a position from which it was fired at point-blank range, destroying enemy emplacements and guns and enabling the Third Battalion to advance. Sergeant Janiszewski's daring aggressiveness and inspiring courage under fire were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Buffalo, New York.  
B - Buffalo, New York.

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App. SofN 2-1-45  
Serial 0122  
Signed SEP 19 1945

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

**CORPORAL JOE J. JAQUESS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,**

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Fire Team Leader with the Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, on 6 October 1944. Bravely exposing himself to shattering enemy fire which had pinned down the remainder of his platoon and temporarily halted their advance, Corporal Jaquess, valiantly disregarding his own personal safety, rushed up the side of a steep slope to rescue a wounded comrade, whom he picked up and carried through a hail of hostile rifle and machine-gun fire to a place of comparative safety where he administered first aid. An aggressive and determined fighter, Corporal Jaquess was killed 11 October 1944, while vigorously participating in the attack on a strongly defended enemy hill. His cool courage and unswerving devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Gatesville, Texas.  
B--Baird, Texas.

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Cincpac  
Serial 52155  
Appd SofN 1-10-46  
Signed FEB 26 1947

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH J. JAROSZ,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Fire Team Leader, serving with a platoon of Company C, First Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 18 June 1945. When his platoon suffered heavy casualties and the platoon leader and two members of his fire team were wounded in an assault against a heavily defended enemy ridge position, Private First Class Jarosz, acting on his own initiative, threw several smoke grenades which successfully concealed the evacuation of the wounded. After he had helped carry the casualties to safety, he dauntlessly led his team in continuing the attack, utilizing an automatic rifle which he obtained from one of the wounded men and pressing forward valiantly until he reached the crest of the hill where he received fatal wounds. His aggressive fighting spirit and valiant devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Jarosz and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Homer, Michigan.

B--Detroit, Michigan.

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Spot Award  
Serial 1113  
Signed DEC 4 1943

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JULIOUS JARRELL, USMCR.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Battalion, Second Marines, Reinforced, in action against enemy forces during the invasion of Japanese-controlled territory in the Solomon Islands Area from August 7 to 9, 1942. Undaunted by withering blasts of hostile weapons, Private First Class Jarrell fought with skill and daring against the well-entrenched foe during the hazardous initial landing on Tanabogo, continuing his aggressive action until he and his comrades were ordered to withdraw and proceed to Gavutu. While attempting to effect a precarious landing in the face of tremendous opposition by the enemy ashore, Private First Class Jarrell maintained his courage and determination throughout long periods in the water under intense fire before he and the other marines finally succeeded in gaining the beach. His valiant devotion to duty throughout this hazardous period was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Burbank, California.

B - Bogalusa, Louisiana.

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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

SERGEANT SAMUEL J. JARVI,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Squad Leader of an Assault Platoon of Company K, Third Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, on 15 and 16 September 1944. While leading his group in an assault against hostile positions defending the north end of the beach, Sergeant Jarvi skillfully maneuvered his men in fierce hand-to-hand conflict and, although half his squad became casualties, succeeded in destroying numerous light emplacements and in killing twenty-six Japanese defenders. Suffering a deep wound during a furious counterattack that night, he steadfastly refused evacuation and, after bandaging the wound himself, fearlessly directed the fighting of his squad and fought with his machine gun and hand grenades to maintain his own position until the following morning when the attacking force had been annihilated and orders were received for his evacuation. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

R--Detroit, Mich  
B--Copper City, Mich.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM O. JARVIS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Tank Platoon Leader of Company B, Fifth Tank Battalion, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 20 February 1945. When his tank was disabled by an enemy explosive, Second Lieutenant Jarvis dismounted from the vehicle in the face of intense enemy fire from close quarters and went on foot to obtain the aid of another tank to evacuate his crew. When a hostile infantryman made another attempt to place a satchel charge on his tank, he shot the man with his pistol. Then, in the midst of enemy troops, he calmly supervised the removal of his crew. His leadership, courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Sparta, Tennessee  
B--Sparta, Tennessee

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWARD P. JASIK,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Fire Group Leader in an Assault Rifle Platoon of Company X, Third Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 24 February 1945. With his platoon's advance held up by heavy enemy machine-gun fire, Private First Class Jasik courageously led his group forward into an advantageous firing position in front of his platoon. When his automatic rifleman was wounded, he promptly took over the weapon and continued to deliver effective fire upon two hostile pillboxes. Although wounded himself, he advanced directly on the pillboxes, firing continuously into their embrasures until all the occupants were killed and the two emplacements destroyed. By his inspiring leadership and courage under fire, Private First Class Jasik enabled his platoon to continue the attack. His conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

R--Pittsburgh, Pa.  
B--Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CORPORAL HAROLD F. JASTER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Machine Gun Leader of Company C, First Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, 17 September 1944. While leading his squad up a coral ridge under a rain of enemy hand grenades which was causing heavy casualties, Corporal Jaster saw an enemy grenade falling toward his men. With great courage and presence of mind, he quickly moved forward, caught the grenade in mid-air, and hurled it back at the enemy where it exploded. By his heroic action, he undoubtedly prevented additional casualties to his squad and enabled his men to get their gun in position. His gallant conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

B - West Valley, N. Y.  
R - West Valley, N. Y.

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Serial 919  
Signed JUN 16 1944

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

SECOND LIEUTENANT AUGUSTINE V. JAUREGUI, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action as platoon leader attached to the First Battalion, Eighth Marines, Second Marine Division, against enemy Japanese forces on Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands, November 20, 1943. Despite a painful wound received earlier in the action, Second Lieutenant Jauregui valiantly led his assault platoon against the enemy in the face of intense opposition. Later in the day when his forces were held up by heavy rifle fire, he signaled his men to cease firing and, armed with a rifle, went forward alone and daringly rushed the enemy emplacement. With fearless determination, he killed several Japanese, driving the others out and, although he himself was fatally wounded during the action, enabled his command to move forward and rout those still remaining in the platoon's zone of attack. Second Lieutenant Jauregui's great personal valor, superb leadership and indomitable fighting spirit were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

**JAMES FORRESTAL**

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Los Angeles, Calif.

B - Las Cruces, N. M.

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Appd SofN 11-1-45  
Serial 35920  
Signed NOV 14 1946

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

**CORPORAL SAMUEL J. JEETER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,**

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Leader of a Rifle Group of Company K, Third Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 12 March 1945. Determined to rescue four wounded Marines who were trapped in a draw under heavy mortar and machine-gun fire, Corporal Jeeter, disregarding grave personal danger from surrounding enemy snipers, repeatedly entered the dangerous area and carried the four wounded men, one by one, to friendly lines until all four were evacuated. His bold initiative, cool courage and self-sacrificing spirit on behalf of his fallen comrades reflect the highest credit upon Corporal Jeeter and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

**JAMES FORRESTAL**

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Baltimore, Maryland.  
B--Baltimore, Maryland.

SSMw/perm.cit.&CMC ltr. were presented to the parents of the late Corp. Jeeter, Mr.&Mrs. Samuel J. Jeeter at their home on 28Dec46, by the OinC, USMC DHRS Baltimore, Md. The presentation of the award was made with appropriate ceremony and publicity.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure  
in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM L. JEFFERIES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Loader for a Rocket Launcher Team of Company A, First Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 17 June 1944. During a night Japanese tank and infantry attack, Private First Class Jefferies braved intense hostile fire to secure ammunition for his team which put four enemy tanks out of action during the engagement. When a Japanese officer rushed the team with drawn saber, he promptly closed with the officer, knocked him down and killed him with his carbine, thereby enabling his team to carry out its mission and contributing materially to the repulse of the enemy attack. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Jefferies and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Richmond, Ind.,  
B--Lewisville, Ind.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Appd SofN 1-10-46  
Serial 36166  
Signed MAR 17 1947

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

PRIVATE RALPH C. JEFFERS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Machine Gunner, serving with Company B, First Battalion, Twenty-seventh Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese-held Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 4 March 1945. Realizing that his company was in an almost untenable position and finding no suitable field of fire for his machine gun, Private Jeffers quickly placed his weapon on a particularly precarious rocky ledge in order to deliver overhead fire in support of his front line. Constantly imperiled by heavy rifle fire and later by fire from a Japanese dual-purpose gun, he resolutely held this position throughout the night and at daybreak dispersed approximately fifty of the enemy who were massed for a counter-attack. His courage, tenacious devotion to duty and indomitable fighting spirit enabled his company to accomplish its mission and reflect great credit upon Private Jeffers and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R- Paducah, Kentucky  
B- Smithland, Kentucky

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Bd Serial ~~XXXX~~ 1118

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE ROBERT W. JEFFERS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a member of a 37-mm. Antitank Gun Crew in Battery B, Special Weapons Battalion, attached to the First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces at the mouth of the Matanikau River, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on the night of 23 October 1942. During a hostile tank attack supported by a sizable force of infantry, Private Jeffers steadfastly remained at his post until severely wounded by intense fire. His courage, indomitable fighting spirit and exemplary devotion to duty were contributing factors in completely repulsing the Japanese attack and destroying eleven enemy tanks, and reflect great credit on Private Jeffers and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS  
Secretary of the Navy.

R--Louisville, Ky.  
B--Wilmington, Del.

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Serial 41635  
Signed-----

The President of the United States takes pleasure  
in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

SERGEANT HARLAN C. JEFFERY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Squad Leader of a Demolitions and Flame Thrower Platoon of Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 24 February 1945. Assigned the mission of destroying the hostile pillbox which was holding up the advance of his company, Sergeant Jeffery sustained wounds but, refusing to be evacuated, led his squad forward until his mission was completed. Subsequently leading his squad forward on his own initiative, he destroyed two more enemy pillboxes, thereby permitting the advance of his company. His leadership, courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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B-Portland, Me

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Approved  
Serial 775  
Signed AUG 17 1943

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PLATOON SERGEANT CHARLES H. JENKINS, USMC.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

*Released*  
"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with Company F, Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, during combat against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands Area on the morning of October 26, 1942. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Platoon Sergeant Jenkins with others of his regiment, bravely attempted to hold his position against persistent enemy fire. When the Japanese finally penetrated our lines, Platoon Sergeant Jenkins, on his own initiative, immediately commanded available men and dauntlessly faced the charging enemy until all his comrades were killed or wounded. Although suffering from a wound in his thigh, he continued to battle the hostile forces in a desperate effort to hold his position until he was again injured and evacuated to the rear. His leadership, courage, and indomitable fighting spirit were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANKS DAVID

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Harriman, Tennessee.

B - Clinton, Tennessee 6-8-16.

HEADQUARTERS  
United States Forces in the Philippines  
Fort Mills, P. I.

9 April 1942.

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Awards of Silver Star ----- SECTION IV

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IV - Award of Silver Star. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, War Department, August 8, 1932, the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Forces in the Philippines, for gallantry in action, to the following named enlisted men of the United States Navy, and United States Marine Corps, detached for service with the United States Forces in the Philippines.

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J. T. JENKINS, 258017, Sergeant, United States Marine Corps. For gallantry in action at Quinauan Point, Bataan, Philippine Islands, February 8, 1942. During an attack by two armored boats in conjunction with ground forces on a strongly held enemy position, Sergeant Jenkins was charged with operation of the 37mm bow gun in one of the boats. In the face of heavy hostile fire from the beach and repeated dive bombing attacks on his craft, and despite firing difficulties incident to a heavy swell, this gallant Marine maintained effective fire on shore and aerial targets. His disregard for personal safety and his effective devotion to duty displayed during both the shore attack and ensuing hostile dive bombing contributed in large measure to the successful accomplishment of the mission.  
Home address: Mrs. Annie Jenkins, (Mother). Dermott, Arkansas.

By command of Lieutenant General WAINWRIGHT:

LEWIS C. BEEBE  
Brigadier General, GSC,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

CARL H. SEALS,  
Brigadier General, USA.,  
Adjutant General.

Awarded by despatch 4-27-42,  
Filed on case 1740-55-65.

R - Monticello, Ark.  
B - Monticello, Ark.



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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PLATOON SERGEANT EDWIN R. JENNINGS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company A, First Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, 9 August 1944. With his company pinned down by flanking hostile machine-gun fire while attacking along a jungle trail, Platoon Sergeant Jennings voluntarily led a patrol to silence the hostile weapons. Halting his patrol upon nearing the enemy, he advanced alone to locate the Japanese positions and discovered and killed two of the gunners. Although painfully wounded by the return fire of the enemy, he made his way back to his men and, leading them forward, annihilated the Japanese, thereby enabling his company to continue the attack. His courage under fire, skilled leadership and devotion to the completion of his mission reflect great credit upon Platoon Sergeant Jennings and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

R--Wynnewood, Oklahoma.  
E--Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CAPTAIN HAROLD F. JENNINGS, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company A, First Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, on December 28, 1943. Repeatedly subjected to enemy mortar and small arms fire while operating immediately behind our firing lines, Captain Jennings expertly directed the advance of his units on the Japanese-held Cape Gloucester Airdrome, engaging the enemy in a three and one-half hour battle and successfully repulsing two frontal attacks and a flank assault. When the remainder of the hostile forces was observed moving to the south, he reorganized his company, placing heavy artillery concentrations on the retreating Japanese, and later occupied a perimeter defense in this captured area. Captain Jennings' courageous leadership and sound tactical skill throughout this difficult and hazardous mission contributed materially to the success of the attack with minimum casualties and delay and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

/s/ James Forrestal  
Secretary of the Navy.

R-Mamaroneck, N. Y.  
B-Port Chester, N. Y.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting a SILVER STAR MEDAL to

SERGEANT JAMES L. JENNINGS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Member of Company L, Third Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 25 June 1944. After two unsuccessful attempts had been made to reach a patrol which had been fired upon suddenly by the enemy, wounding one of the members and cutting off the remainder from the company, Sergeant Jennings volunteered to make his way through the intense hostile fire, lead the patrol back to his company and permit the delivery of mortar and artillery fire on the Japanese. Successfully accomplishing his mission, he led the patrol back without casualty and made it possible for the wounded man to be evacuated. His courage, initiative and zealous devotion to duty throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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B- Depay, Ky.  
9 Nov. 1921

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Citation written 4/10/47

Secretary of the Navy

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Signed OCT 6 1947

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

ASSISTANT COOK ALFRED P. JENSEN, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with a battery of the Third Battalion, Tenth Marines, Second Marine Division, during operations against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 7 July 1944. With his battery position under attack by the enemy, Assistant Cook Jensen remained steadfast at his post and continued to fire his gun until his ammunition was expended and then, locating an abandoned machine gun in the area, promptly set it up and directed devastating fire against hostile emplacements despite the enemy's intense return fire. By his daring initiative, courage and unwavering devotion to duty in the face of grave personal danger, Assistant Cook Jensen contributed to the success of our operations against the Japanese, and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN W. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Newberg, Oregon.  
B--Denver, Colorado.

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Appd SofN 2-22-45  
Serial 471  
Signed Aug 18 1945

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

CORPORAL CHARLES E. JENSEN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Crew Chief of the Second Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Fleet Marine Force, in action against enemy Japanese forces in the Gilbert and Marianas Islands from 20 November 1943 to 16 June 1944. Fighting with aggressive determination during the initial landing on Saipan, Corporal Jensen immediately made his tractor available for transporting reserve troops and vital supplies to the beach, repeatedly directing his vehicle to advanced areas over extremely hazardous terrain and in the face of withering enemy gun fire. By his capable skill in the evacuation of casualties, Corporal Jensen was instrumental in saving numerous lives, giving unstintingly of his time and efforts until he fell, mortally wounded. His cool courage, skilled judgement and efficient direction of his crew were contributing factors in the ultimate success of our mission in this strategically important island and in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Council Bluffs, Iowa  
B--Council Bluffs, Iowa

SSM, perm cit, ltr fr CMC pres by OinC, W. S. Bartley, Omaha, Neb., on 11-21-45 to the father of the late Corp Jensen, Mr James C. Jensen., Pres took place at the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Hall at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Members of organ., and relatives of the deceased were present.

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Serial 8418  
Signed NOV 20 1947

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWARD V. JENSEN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Telephone Operator of the Third Battalion, Tenth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Tinian, Marianas Islands, 27 July 1944. Attached to an artillery forward observation party, Private First Class Jensen climbed a radio tower in the face of heavy small-arms fire in order to maintain communications between the observer and the artillery battalion and, remaining there for a period of approximately one and one-half hours, enabled his battalion to direct effective artillery fire upon the enemy. His courage, perseverance and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Chester, Montana,  
B--Browning, Montana.

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Serial Special  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JACOB P. JEREB,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company C, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division (Reinforced), in action against dissident forces at Hsin-Ho, China, on 5 April 1947. When a large number of dissident forces penetrated his sentinel post at the ammunition supply point, Private First Class Jereb unhesitatingly opened fire and, although exposed to an intense volley of automatic weapons and grenade fire at close range, continued to direct an accurate stream of small-arms fire at the onrushing attackers until he fell, wounded by the hostile fire. His quick initiative, personal courage and unselfish devotion to duty in the face of grave peril were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Cleveland, Ohio  
B--Cleveland, Ohio

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Serial 0556  
Signed SEP 9 1944

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RALPH I. JERNBERG, USMCR.,  
for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Third Marine Division during action against enemy Japanese forces in the Cape Torokina Area, Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on December 15, 1943. Voluntarily risking his life in an attempt to rescue a wounded comrade lying within a strongly defended enemy position, Private First Class Jernberg hastily discarded his equipment and, with a companion, crawled to the side of the injured man despite a constant rain of intense hostile automatic weapons and rifle fire. Discovering that the Marine had succumbed to his wounds, Private First Class Jernberg returned to his own lines and reported the death to his commanding officer. His courageous initiative, daring aggressiveness and great personal valor in the face of grave peril served as an inspiring example to his comrades and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Gilsun, New Hampshire.  
B - Leicester, Massachusetts.

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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE E. JERUE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Tank Liaison Officer and Commanding Officer of Company C, First Tank Battalion, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 16 May 1945. When friendly tanks were operating in the valley south of Dakeshi Ridge and forward of friendly lines, First Lieutenant Jerue observed intense hostile artillery and mortar fire and troop movements which indicated that a strong counterattack was developing in that zone of action. Since communications with the tanks had been disrupted and it was evident that the unit had not detected the impending counterattack and would be in a perilous situation if not informed, he courageously went forward into the fire-swept valley and, communicating by voice with the tanks, personally directed their fire against the counterattacking Japanese. Later, when the desperate enemy force had virtually reached the right flank of the battalion's line, First Lieutenant Jerue observed that fire from the friendly tanks was falling dangerously close to our troops and, in the midst of the furious fire fight, again moved forward to direct the tank's fire. By his personal valor, initiative and aggressive spirit throughout, he upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R--Beachwood, N. J.,  
B--Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

DEC 5 1947

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT B. JETER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Tank Platoon Leader of Company B, Third Tank Battalion, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 11 March 1945. When the rifle company supported by his tanks was ordered to withdraw and the enemy immediately laid down heavy fire across the open ground through which the company had to move, First Lieutenant Jeter dismounted from his tank and, crossing over one hundred yards of open terrain under accurate small-arms fire, contacted the company commander to recommend means of supporting a withdrawal and evacuating the wounded. Returning to his tank, he directed the fire power of his platoon upon enemy positions as the company moved back and, although the hours of darkness were approaching, remained in position after the company had withdrawn and maneuvered his tanks as shields for the casualties to enable their evacuation through the open ground. His courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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B. Union, S.C.

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy

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Serial 42755  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CORPORAL CHARLES B. JEWELL,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Fourth Tank Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 19 February 1945. As the only survivor of a tank beach reconnaissance team, Corporal Jewell was in large measure responsible for five tanks landing and moving inland at a critical period of attack. When a landing ship arrived at the beach and was unable to discharge its tanks because of the extremely soft sand, he courageously rushed on board although the vessel was receiving hits by heavy shellfire and, contacting the Captain on the bridge, was able to direct the ship to another point eight hundred yards away where the terrain would permit tanks to land. When the tanks were discharged, he courageously crawled through intense shellfire to guide them inland from the beach around numerous shell holes and antitank ditches to the vicinity of the airfield. By his initiative, aggressive fighting spirit and presence of mind, Corporal Jewell upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Benton Harbor, Mich.  
B--Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Serial 47152

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE LEO L. JEZ,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Rifleman of Company I, Third Battalion, Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 21 February 1945. While his company was attacking a concentration of enemy positions near Mount Suribachi, Private Jez suddenly came face to face with a Japanese officer brandishing a large sword. When Private Jez's weapon failed to function, he discarded it and leaped at his opponent engaging him in a bitter hand-to-hand struggle and, although badly wounded during the furious fight, succeeded in disarming the enemy officer and in killing him with the sword. His coolness, courage and heroic devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private Jez and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Chicago, Illinois.,  
B--Chiacago, Illinois.

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CincPac  
Serial 11709  
Appd Sep 1-18-45  
Signed AUG 18 1945

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting  
the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

CORPORAL LACY JOHN, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Leader of a Machine Gun Squad while serving with the First Battalion, Twenty-Fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on the Island of Tinian in the Marianas, on 25 July 1944. Vigilant and aggressive while holding a vital position on the ridge overlooking the beach area, Corporal John personally manned his machine gun when the exposed left flank of his unit was attacked and forced back by a terrific enemy barrage and, pouring a steady stream of devastating fire on the advancing enemy, effectively covered the withdrawal of his men. Subsequently attempting to rejoin his unit, he was fatally wounded by a savage burst of fire from Japanese guns before gaining his objective. An indomitable fighter, Corporal John, by his intrepid initiative, resolute fortitude and cool courage in the face of savage opposition, contributed essentially to the ultimate conquest of this vital Japanese stronghold, and his unwavering devotion to duty throughout a period of fierce hostilities upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Red Springs, N. C.  
E-- " " "

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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LEROY L. JOHNS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company M, Third Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces in the Cape Torokina Area, Bougainville Island, on 16 December 1943. Courageously volunteering to assist in carrying a stretcher to a dangerous position in front of friendly lines where a wounded pharmacist's mate was lying, Private First Class Johns braved hostile fire to help place the casualty on the stretcher and, when Japanese sniper fire mortally wounded his companion, boldly went on to administer first aid to another casualty. Undaunted by the continued enemy fire, he assisted hospital corpsmen in evacuating both wounded men to safety. By his unselfishness, indomitable courage and initiative in the face of grave personal risk, Private First Class Johns upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,  
s/s Francis P. Whitehair

~~Don A. Kimmel~~

Secretary of the Navy,  
Acting

R - Cuyohoga Falls, Ohio  
B - Cuyohoga Falls, Ohio

275439  
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Spot Award 1942  
Serial 18  
Signed Mar 18 1943

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CORPORAL ALBERT JOHNSON, U. S. MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

*Released*  
"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while a member of the ~~First Marines, First Marine Division~~, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, between August 18 and September 12, 1942. When fires were started in munitions and gasoline dumps, Corporal Johnson, unhesitatingly and with utter disregard of flying shell fragments from exploding ammunition, assisted in fighting and controlling the fires in the face of sustained enemy assault. His cool and courageous action in a critical situation was instrumental in reducing to a minimum the damage inflicted by enemy bombs and naval shellfire and in saving many lives and much valuable equipment."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Jacksonville Beach, Florida  
B--Boston, Massachusetts

~~That portion of the above citation underlined in red should not be given either verbally or in writing to any person without the permission of the officer in charge of the Decorations and Medals Division.~~

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SFOT  
Serial 100638  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

JAN 22 1948

The President of the United States takes pleasure  
in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHARLES E. JOHNSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Runner of Company G, Third Battalion, Twenty-ninth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 16 April 1945. Assuming command after his Platoon Leader had been killed during an assault on an enemy-held ridge, Private First Class Johnson quickly reorganized his unit on the ridge and repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile mortar and machine-gun fire to displace his men in effective positions. Later, he courageously directed the platoon in repulsing a determined enemy counterattack in which twenty-five of the enemy were killed. By his able leadership, fortitude and devotion to duty, Private First Class Johnson upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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R--Youngstown, Ohio.,  
B--Guard, Ohio.

364790  
DGP-298-Navy-flw

FMF  
SPOT  
Serial 432820  
Signed Dec 22 1947

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CORPORAL CHARLES M. JOHNSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Squad Leader of Company H, Third Battalion, Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, 20 February 1945. Leading the remnants of his squad against well fortified hostile emplacements in open terrain under heavy mortar fire and with no support on the right flank, Corporal Johnson realized that greater firepower was needed and, running back approximately a hundred yards, located two tanks. Leading them to a firing position, he pointed out enemy targets and enabled his platoon to reorganize for further assault on Mount Suribachi. Wounded during this action, he refused medical attention after he rejoined his platoon until other wounded were evacuated from their positions in front of the lines. His leadership, courage and unwavering devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy

R-Morristown, N.J.  
B-Morristown, N.J.

309480  
DGP-298-gjd

Spot Award.  
Serial 01741  
Signed JAN 21 1944

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE DALLAS E. JOHNSON, U. S. MARINE CORPS,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action as ambulance driver while serving with Marine Aircraft Group TWENTY-THREE during the bombing of Henderson Field, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, by enemy Japanese forces on the night of October 13-14, 1942. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Private Johnson voluntarily left his shelter and, under the fire of Japanese surface vessels and aircraft, made two hazardous trips to the field hospital with wounded personnel. His great courage and heroic devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

B-Dallas, Texas  
R-Amarillo, Texas

965161  
DGP-298-dbf

Cincpac Serial 52008  
Appd SofM 1-17-46  
Signed MAY 23 1947

The President of the United States takes pride  
in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DAVID B. JOHNSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a  
Runner, serving with Company A, First Battalion,  
Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action  
against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu  
Islands, 10 May 1945. Braving deadly enemy machine-  
gun and rifle fire during an assault on heavily  
defended Dakeshi Ridge, Private First Class Johnson  
rushed from his sheltered position and daringly  
carried a wounded comrade across a dangerous,  
exposed area to safety. Again, without hesitation,  
he crossed the open area to rescue another wounded  
Marine and, after administering first aid, carried  
him across the rough terrain. By his heroic efforts,  
he prevented the capture by enemy forces of two  
comrades and was instrumental in saving their lives.  
His initiative and cool courage were in keeping with  
the highest traditions of the United States Naval  
Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R-Frankfort, Ky.  
B-Millville, Ky.

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DGP-298-tes

FMF Pac  
SPOT  
Serial 79500

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DONALD W. JOHNSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Mortar Crewman of Company K, Third Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, on 5 May 1945. When the section commander of the mortar section became a casualty, Private First Class Johnson assumed command and established an observation post in a position from which he could accurately observe and direct the fire of his mortars. Fearlessly exposing himself to deadly hostile small-arms fire in order to bring mortar fire to bear upon the enemy, he enabled his company to advance and accomplish its mission. When he was wounded by fragments from an exploding enemy mortar shell, he refused to be evacuated and continued to command the mortar section. His courageous leadership and unswerving devotion to duty throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--East Jordan, Mich  
B--Charlevoix, Mich.

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DGP-298-mvm

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FMFPac  
SPOT  
Serial 00406  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

SERGEANT EDWIN C. JOHNSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Commander of a Tank in Tank Company, Twenty-second Marines (Reinforced), First Provisional Marine Brigade, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, in July 1944. Going to the assistance of his Platoon Leader whose tank had been disabled on 21 July, Sergeant Johnson courageously maneuvered his own vehicle to provide covering fire for the stranded crew and, although subjected to intense enemy fire which killed his Platoon Leader, coolly continued his rescue efforts and succeeded in removing the remainder of the men from the disabled tank. After his Platoon Sergeant was wounded on 24 July, he took command of the platoon and directed its operations with great skill for the remainder of the Campaign. His courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Chicago, Illinois  
B--Oak Park, Illinois

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DGP-298-lfg

CincPac  
Appd SofN 2-8-45  
Serial 7 64A  
Signed 8-18-45

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ERIC H. JOHNSON, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

“For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Third Battalion, Tenth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on the Island of Saipan in the Marianas, on 7 July 1944. Performing his essential tasks with resolute vigilance, Private First Class Johnson serviced and fired his heavy artillery piece without interruption despite frequent volleys of deadly machine-gun and small arms fire directed at his position and, remaining steadfast at his post as the hostilities increased, assisted materially in knocking out a powerful Japanese tank which was inflicting serious casualties on his section. Fatally struck down at his post by a savage burst of enemy fire, Private First Class Johnson, by his unfaltering skill, valiant fighting spirit and cool courage in the face of terrific opposition, contributed materially to the success of our forces during the Saipan operation, and his unwavering devotion to duty throughout upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country.”

SSM, perm cit, ltr fr CMC pres by registered mail to the widow of the late PFC Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, 246 Miriam St. & Daly City 25, Calif. For the President, 66

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--San Francisco, Calif.

B--San Francisco, Calif.

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Spot Award.  
Serial 724. 1. 1942  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

MASTER TECHNICAL SERGEANT F. L. JOHNSON, USMC.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with Marine Fighting Squadron TWO TWENTY-FOUR during the bombardment of Henderson Field, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, by enemy Japanese surface and air forces on the night of October 13-14, 1942. When a heavy enemy shell struck dangerously close to a bomb shelter, burying five marines under a mass of earth and debris, Master Technical Sergeant Johnson, hearing cries for help, voluntarily exposed himself to the intense fire of hostile shells and bombs and, with several of his men, set to work rescuing their imprisoned comrades. Due to the quick thinking and heroic efforts of Master Technical Sergeant Johnson and his companions, two of the buried men were saved, and the bodies of the other three marines were recovered. His unswerving devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOWLTON

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Thayer, Missouri.

B - McAllister, Oklahoma.

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DGP-298-gjd

Cincpac Serial 909.  
Approved SofN.  
5-24-43.  
Signed

~~AUG 20 1943~~

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

PRIVATE GEORGE A. JOHNSON, U. S. MARINE CORPS,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with the First Marine Raider Battalion during the seizure of Tulagi, Solomon Islands, from enemy Japanese forces, on August 9, 1942. When his squad came under heavy rifle fire from a Japanese sniper's nest in a nearby cave, Private Johnson, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, rushed to the mouth of the cave and continued to throw in hand grenades until he was killed by the enemy. By his indomitable fighting spirit and outstanding bravery, he enabled his squad to advance and successfully carry out its assigned mission. His great personal valor was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life in the defense of his country."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Coatsville, Pennsylvania.

B - Fleetwood, Pennsylvania. 9-26-1922.

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Serial 12786 SEP 8 1941  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

FIRST LIEUTENANT HOWARD W. JOHNSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Platoon Leader of Company I, Third Battalion, Twenty-third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during operations against Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, from 15 June to 9 July 1944. When the enemy counterattacked the flank position held by his platoon, First Lieutenant Johnson daringly directed the defense, exposing himself to heavy fire and helping annihilate in hand-to-hand conflict the Japanese who penetrated the position. Later, in an attack against a ridge, when the platoon was pinned down by close range machine-gun fire, he stood directly in the line of fire to move his men to more favorable positions, unhesitatingly moving in front of the lines to carry wounded men to safety, and calmly continuing to direct his platoon after his rifle was knocked out of his hands by hostile fire. His resolute courage, aggressive spirit and untiring devotion to duty served to instill confidence in his men and reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Johnson and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL  
Secretary of the Navy.

R - Clarksville, Tenn.  
B - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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Signed JUN 11 1947

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The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the GOLD STAR in lieu of a second SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

FIRST LIEUTENANT HOWARD W. JOHNSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Platoon Leader, attached to Company I, Third Battalion, Twenty-third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 19 February 1945. With his platoon disorganized and suffering many casualties immediately after landing on D-Day, First Lieutenant Johnson remained steadfast and courageous under a shattering barrage of hostile artillery, mortar and small-arms fire and, boldly moving from place to place along the beach, located his men and led them to a position of relative safety two hundred yards inland. Constantly showered with sand and debris, he dauntlessly continued leading his men from the water's edge to the inland assembly area, carrying on valiantly until he was fatally struck down by hostile artillery fire. By his inspiring leadership, outstanding fortitude and grave concern for the safety of his comrades in the face of tremendous odds, First Lieutenant Johnson contributed to the saving of many lives, and his selfless conduct throughout reflects the highest credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Clarksville, Tennessee,  
B--Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

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SPOT  
Serial 42755  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES L. JOHNSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as an Antitank Rocket Launcher Operator of Company C, First Battalion, Twenty-third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 26 February 1945. When the advance of his unit was held up by accurate fire from a hostile machine gun, Private First Class Johnson courageously moved forward of his front lines under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire and, when his weapon was shot from his hands, returned to the platoon area to obtain another launcher. Bravely moving forward again, he delivered effective fire on the enemy machine gun, killing the hostile crew and destroying the gun. Later, when one of the squad leaders in his platoon had been wounded, Private First Class Johnson immediately assumed command and skillfully directed the squad's advance for the successful completion of its mission. His initiative and aggressive fighting spirit throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Langdale, Alabama  
B--Langdale, Alabama

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DGP-298-bz

Approved SofN 5-26-44  
Serial 2542  
Signed JUL 29 1944

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

**SERGEANT PAUL B. JOHNSON, USMCR.,**

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a squad leader serving with the Twenty-Third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Roi Island, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, on February 1, 1944. Observing that one of his squad members was seriously wounded and lying in a position exposed to intense enemy fire, Sergeant Johnson left his post of comparative safety and, in the face of almost certain death, courageously made his way forward in an attempt to move the injured man out of the line of fire. As he neared the extremely hazardous position, he was fatally wounded by a Japanese bullet. Sergeant Johnson's great personal valor and self-sacrificing efforts on behalf of another were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

Released  
8/18/44  
R - Taylors, South Carolina.  
B - Estill, South Carolina.

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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RALPH W. JOHNSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Acting Squad Leader in a Marine Rifle Platoon of Company G, Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, on 22 June 1945. Wounded in the shoulder just as he observed the position of an enemy machine gun forty yards to the front which was pinning down his platoon, Private First Class Johnson refused medical assistance and unhesitatingly crawled to the hostile position to throw a grenade into it. Then, firing directly into the emplacement with his automatic rifle, he killed the remaining Japanese and thereby prevented further casualties to his own platoon. His courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

/s/ John L. Sullivan  
Secretary of the Navy.

R-Peoria, Illinois,  
B-Peoria, Illinois

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Review Board  
Appd SofN 9-18-46  
Serial 3075  
Signed DEC 23 1946

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RANDALL R. JOHNSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Member of Company E, Second Battalion, Seventeenth Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces in the vicinity of Cape Gloucester, Solomon Islands, while engaged in constructing a road vital to the advance of our tanks and infantry in this area, on 3 January 1944. When the regular operator of a bulldozer was wounded by enemy fire, Private First Class Johnson immediately crawled toward the abandoned vehicle in the face of powerful enemy fire and, although not a regular bulldozer operator, courageously proceeded to operate the vehicle by manipulating the controls with an axe and shovel. By his persevering efforts, Private First Class Johnson contributed materially to the completion of the road and to the subsequent destruction of a strongly entrenched nest of enemy pillboxes which was impeding the advance of our forces in this area. His initiative, courage and devotion to duty throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Sidney, Iowa.  
B--Tabor, Iowa.

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CincPac SpotSer 0647  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting a SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RICHARD E. JOHNSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company I, Third Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, on 23 November 1943. With one squad in the center of his company pinned down by the enemy's shattering barrages, thereby preventing the men from establishing a firing position, Private First Class Johnson fearlessly risked his life in an attempt to divert the hostile fire until tank support arrived. Voluntarily leaving his position of comparative safety, he courageously charged toward the Japanese lines and, drawing the hostile fire to himself, enabled other members of his unit to dig in for further sustained operations against a fanatic enemy. By his daring initiative, valiant fighting spirit and determined aggressiveness in the face of grave peril, Private First Class Johnson contributed materially to the success of our forces in capturing this vital hostile stronghold, and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R- Minneapolis, Minn.  
B- " " "

17 Nov. 1922

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting a SILVER STAR MEDAL to

GUNNERY SERGEANT ROY V. JOHNSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Gunnery Sergeant of Company A, First Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, 25 and 26 July 1944. Locating a hostile artillery piece which was delivering effective fire on the company on his right during an attack on enemy positions on 25 July, Gunnery Sergeant Johnson directed effective fire on the target, thereby allowing the assault to continue. On another occasion when a determined hostile counterattack against the beachhead had penetrated the lines of the company on his right, he prevented a widening of the breach by killing four or five Japanese and, at dawn, counterattacked with fourteen men, killing the remaining enemy and restoring the lines. His devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R- New Orleans, La.  
B- Algiers, La  
23 Dec. 1916

For the President,

**JOHN L. SULLIVAN**

Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 44534  
Signed Mar 1 1948

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CORPORAL RUSSELL D. JOHNSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Acting Leader of a Rifle Platoon of Company E, Second Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 14 March 1945. Cool and aggressive at all times, Corporal Johnson exposed himself to hostile small-arms and mortar fire to direct the advance of his platoon to its objective. Although wounded during the advance, he refused to be evacuated and continued to direct the efforts of his unit until the objective was secured and the platoon reorganized. His outstanding leadership, courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Nutwood, Ohio  
B--Coalburg, Ohio.

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DGP-298-swb

Cincpac  
Appd SofN 2-7-46  
Serial 52254  
Signed May 13 1947

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

CORPORAL STERL JOHNSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Fire Team Leader in a platoon of Company K, Third Battalion, Twenty-second Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 10 May 1945. Quick to act when his platoon was pinned down by shattering barrages of hostile fire with resultant heavy casualties, Corporal Johnson repeatedly braved the savage bursts to evacuate the wounded men to sheltered positions. Returning to his platoon, he courageously led his team in the determined assault that followed and, constantly exhorting his men to greater efforts, succeeded in seizing a difficult objective. By his outstanding leadership, valor and indomitable fighting spirit, Corporal Johnson was instrumental in saving the lives of his wounded comrades and in fulfilling a most hazardous mission, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Dew Drop, Kentucky  
B--Dew Drop, Kentucky

SSMw/perm.cit.&CMCltr. was informally awarded to the brother of the late Corporal Sterl Johnson, Mr. Ray Johnson, Ordinary, Kentucky, on 31 August 1948. The Medal and citation were delivered personally by 1st Lt. Fred D. Chapman, USMC., and an account of the presentation was published in the Elliott County News, a newspaper of that locale. USNaval Ordnance Plant, Louisville, Ky.

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CincPac Spot Ser. 0647  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS THOMAS F. JOHNSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company B, First Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, on 22 November 1943. With his squad's ammunition exhausted during a bitter engagement with a fanatic enemy, Private First Class Johnson voluntarily crawled through a concentrated barrage of machine-gun and rifle fire for a distance of forty yards in an effort to replenish the supply and, despite mortal wounds received during the perilous advance, succeeded in returning to his unit with the vital ammunition. By his daring initiative, dauntless perseverance and cool courage in the face of grave danger, Private First Class Johnson contributed materially to the success of the engagement, and his unwavering devotion to duty throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

R- San Jose, Calif.  
B- Hollister, Calif.  
30 Dec. 1924

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

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Spot Award  
Serial 0704  
Signed

*Com Sec Flt*

SEP 13 1944

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS H. JOHNSON, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to the First Marine Division during action against enemy Japanese forces on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, December 30, 1943. Courageously endeavoring to locate enemy positions pinning down the right flank of his platoon, First Lieutenant Johnson unhesitatingly exposed himself to withering hostile fire, carrying out his duties with unwavering determination until fatally wounded. First Lieutenant Johnson's daring initiative and inspiring devotion to duty in the face of grave peril were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Barberton, Ohio.

B - Barberton, Ohio.

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DGP-298-ag

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SPOT  
Serial 278  
Signed OCT 23 1947

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CORPORAL WALTER L. JOHNSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Seventh 155-mm. Gun Battalion, Third Corps Artillery, Third Amphibious Corps, Fleet Marine Force, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, 21 August 1944. Searching as a member of a two-man patrol for enemy snipers in front of his battalion position, Corporal Johnson encountered seven well-armed Japanese and, immediately engaging the enemy, opened deadly fire upon them. Advancing with his companion in the face of intense fire, he valiantly assisted in annihilating the entire group. His initiative, courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Corporal Johnson and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Kreole, Mississippi,  
B--Jackson County, Mississippi.

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DGP-298-pmb

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FMFPac.  
SPOT  
Ser. 48904

The President of the United States takes pleasure  
in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

SECOND LIEUTENANT JUNIUS E. JOHNSON, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity  
as a Platoon Leader of Company G, Third Battal-  
ion, Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division,  
in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo  
Jima, Volcano Islands, 21 February 1945. Directed  
to lead his platoon in an attack on the right  
flank of an enemy position whose personnel num-  
bered over one hundred, Second Lieutenant Johnson  
moved alone into the heart of the position, dir-  
ecting the fire of a tank and, fearlessly expos-  
ing himself to enemy fire, succeeded in destroy-  
ing two pillboxes and a mountain gun before rea-  
ceiving a wound in the head. He then continued  
to direct the fire of the tank for a period of a  
half hour until evacuated for medical attention.  
His courageous leadership and devotion to duty  
were in keeping with the highest traditions of  
the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R--Catowba, N.C.,  
B--Catowba, N.C.

Secretary of the Navy.

330972  
DGP-298-eln

ComSevFlt  
Spot Award  
Serial 01019  
Signed SEP 5 1944

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MORRIS L. JOHNSON, JR., USMC.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

*ok*  
"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as an assistant squad leader serving with the First Marine Division during action against enemy Japanese forces near Mount Schleuther, New Britain, on March 7, 1944. Suddenly encountering enemy forces while leading a section of his squad up a steep hill, Private First Class Johnson fearlessly continued his advance in the face of intense hostile fire from well entrenched Japanese positions on higher ground. After personally assisting his platoon sergeant in capturing an enemy automatic weapon, he unhesitatingly took charge of the captured gun when his leader was injured, turning it fiercely upon the hostile units and, despite his own wounds, continued firing until the Japanese troops were forced to retreat. Private First Class Johnson's daring initiative and selfless action in the face of grave peril were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Hendersonville, N. C.  
B - Charlotte, N. C.

330972  
DGP-298-eln

Cincpac  
App. SofN 3-15-45  
Serial 01391  
Signed WAV 14 1945

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the GOLD STAR in lieu of a second SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

SERGEANT MORRIS L. JOHNSON, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on the Island of Peleliu in the Palau Group, on 28 September 1944. Pushing forward with his unit in the relentless drive up the beach to the left of the northernmost hill on Peleliu, Sergeant Johnson unhesitatingly exposed himself to the terrific concentration of enemy rifle, machine-gun and mortar fire which pinned down his platoon and inflicted serious casualties and, fearlessly disregarding all personal danger, worked diligently in assisting to evacuate the wounded from the danger area. Subsequently returning to the line, he again went forward and, taking a strategic position, persistently spotted Japanese fire and succeeded in killing several enemy snipers before he fell, mortally wounded by a burst of hostile machine-gun fire. An indomitable fighter, Sergeant Johnson, by his daring initiative, determined aggressiveness and cool courage in the face of extreme peril, contributed essentially to the ultimate conquest of this vital Japanese stronghold, and his decisive conduct and valiant devotion to duty throughout the period of fierce hostilities reflect the highest credit upon himself and upon the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

R--Hendersonville, N.C.  
B--Charlotte, N.C.

Secretary of the Navy.

546977  
DGP-298-egc

CincPac  
Appd SofN 1-11-45  
Serial 07574  
Signed APR 10 1945

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to  
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT W. JOHNSON, JR., USMCR.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while acting as a Stretcher Bearer serving with the First Service Battalion, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Peleliu, Palau Islands, from 15 to 20 September 1944. Working tirelessly and with cool courage throughout the fierce action, Private First Class Johnson repeatedly exposed himself to withering, intense rifle and machine-gun fire to carry his wounded comrades from the battle area and voluntarily led evacuation parties across fire-swept ridges back to the front lines until he was mortally wounded by a bursting hostile mortar shell while preparing to evacuate additional casualties. By his resolute fortitude and indomitable fighting spirit, Private First Class Johnson contributed to the saving of many lives, and his valiant devotion to duty throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Gonzales, Texas  
B--Jeddo, Texas

SSM, perm Cit, ltr fr CMC pres'd, 2Sep45 to the father of the late PFC Johnson, Jr., Mr. Robert W. Johnson, Sr., Route 2, Box 70, c/o U. S. Johnson, Waelder, Texas by OinC, USMC Dist. Hq. Ind. and Rec. Station, Rm. 626-32, Bedell Bldg., 118 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas.



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the  
SILVER STAR MEDAL to

FIRST LIEUTENANT VICTOR E. JOHNSON, JR.  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commander of a Salvage Platoon of the Support Company, First Service Battalion, First Marine Division (REIN) in action against enemy aggressor forces while his section was occupying a hastily organized and lightly defended sector of the Hagaru-Ri perimeter in Korea on the night of 29-30 November 1950. When friendly troops ran down the steep slopes seeking cover from well-armed enemy troops who had driven them from their outpost, First Lieutenant Johnson fearlessly braved the intense hostile fire concentrated on his sector to stand by one of his sand-bagged emplacements and identify each of the Marines until the last one had safely entered the perimeter. Skillfully throwing several grenades into the midst of the closely following enemy, he silenced their automatic weapons and averted a breakthrough in his lines. For several hours, he skillfully continued to direct the defense of his sub-sector, circulating among his men, and encouraging them to greater efforts. First Lieutenant Johnson's outstanding courage, indomitable fighting spirit, and inspiring devotion to duty were contributing factors in the success of the Platoon in defending its position, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and upholding the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

For the President,

Secretary of the Navy

05070  
DGP-298-gl

FMF  
SPOT  
Serial 5275  
Signed                      AUG 15 1947

The President of the United States takes pleasure  
in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ARNOLD F. JOHNSTON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Com-  
manding Officer, Third Battalion, Second Marines, Second  
Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces  
on Saipan, Marianas Islands, from 15 June to 9 July 1944.  
An inspiring and forceful leader, Lieutenant Colonel Johnston  
refused evacuation and remained with his battalion despite  
a painful neck wound on 16 June and, although hospitalized  
on 21 June due to another serious wound, returned to his  
command and stayed there until the situation was no longer  
critical. His courageous leadership and conscientious devo-  
tion to duty in the face of grave hazards reflect the highest  
credit upon Lieutenant Colonel Johnston and the United States  
Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Arlington, Virginia  
B--Chicago, Illinois

329453  
DGP-298-eb

Spot Award.  
Serial 28.  
Signed JUL 21 1943

The President of the United States takes pleasure  
in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LEWIS E. JOHNSTON, USMC.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity during action against enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on September 12, 1942. After he had been wounded in combat with hostile troops, Private First Class Johnston, along with others who were injured, was placed in a truck for removal to the hospital. When the vehicle, enroute to the rear, was viciously machine-gunned by Japanese troops, he courageously disregarded his own painful condition, removed the disabled driver and, after a tense delay due to engine failure, managed to start the truck and pull out of the battle area. His prompt and heroic action, performed at great personal risk in the face of grave danger, undoubtedly saved the lives of several wounded men who otherwise might have perished."

For the President,

**FRANK KNOX**

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Star Route, Debeque, Colorado.

B - Lamar, Colorado.

012586  
DGP-298-rka

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ComSoPac  
SPOT  
Serial 00368  
Signed

DEC 3 1946

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

FIRST LIEUTENANT SAMUEL M. JOHNSTON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to Headquarters Company, Second Parachute Battalion, First Parachute Regiment, First Marine Amphibious Corps, during a raid against enemy Japanese forces on Choiseul Island, 1 and 2 November 1943. Constantly with the point of the patrol throughout this hazardous mission, First Lieutenant Johnston repeatedly risked his life in daring assaults on enemy installations which resulted in the annihilation of numerous Japanese without loss to our forces. Later, when the patrol was surrounded by superior hostile forces on the northwest bank of the Warrior River, he courageously volunteered to lead a party of two and swim the mouth of the river in a determined effort to secure boats for the evacuation of the party, but was frustrated by surprise fire from the Japanese. His gallant fighting spirit and complete disregard for his own personal safety in attempting to save a desperate situation were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

SSMw/perm dit & CMC ltr delivered to the President,  
father of the late Capt. Johnston, Mr. J. H. Johnston, at MB, U.S.  
Navshyd, Bklyn, N.Y. on  
28Mar47 with appropriate  
ceremonies by the CO.

JAMES FORRESTAL  
Secretary of the Navy.

R--Haledon, New Jersey.  
B--Galt, Ontario, Canada.

187456  
DGP-298-1na

Spot Award  
Serial 00451  
Signed JUN 29 1943

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT HUGH M. JOLLEY, U.S. MARINE CORPS,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Eleventh Marines, First Marine Division, during combat against enemy Japanese surface forces in the Solomon Islands Area on the night of October 13, 1942. When incendiary shells from enemy ships exploded near the quartermaster storeroom tent in the bivouac area of his battalion, Master Gunnery Sergeant Jolley, on his own initiative, hastened to the scene of the blaze and directed the fire-fighting activities of several other men in the vicinity. With the illuminated area a target for continuous bombardment, he and another marine remained staunchly at their post, working tirelessly until the fire was extinguished. His bravery and heroic devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL  
Acting

Secretary of the Navy.

*Release  
July 29*

R - Seattle, Washington.

B - Newark, New Jersey.

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DGP-298-lfg

CG, FMF, Pac  
Appd SofN 5-10-48  
Serial 13017  
Signed JAN 3 1946

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LOUIS F. G. JOLLY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,**

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Second Battalion, Twenty-Third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 7 July 1944. With a security detachment of his unit immobilized by shattering hostile fire, Private First Class Jolly promptly seized his automatic weapon and, unhesitatingly proceeding alone through the intense barrage, delivered a steady stream of accurate, determined gunfire against the enemy, thereby enabling reinforcements to advance and assist the stricken detachment. Fatally struck down by a bursting hostile shell during the bitter action, Private First Class Jolly, by his daring initiative, vallant fighting spirit and cool and courageous action against tremendous odds, had contributed materially to the success of our operations against this vital Japanese stronghold and his self-sacrificing devotion to duty throughout reflects the highest credit upon the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy

R-- Holden, Mass.  
E-- Worcester, Mass.

HEADQUARTERS USAFISPA  
APO #502

5 December 1943.

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Awards of the Silver Star . . . . . Section 111.

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111. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces, in the South Pacific Area, to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

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WILLIAM T. JOLLY, (320360), Corporal, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for gallantry in action at New Georgia, Solomon Islands, wherein he flanked a hostile machine-gun position at great personal jeopardy to dislodge the enemy and extricate his regimental commander from the field of fire on 10 July 1943. Home Address: Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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By Command of Lieutenant General HARMON:

A. J. BARNETT,  
Brigadier General, GSC,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

M. B. KENDRICK,  
Major, A. G. D.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

R ... Albuquerque, New Mexico.  
B ... Albuquerque, New Mexico.

03693  
DGP-293-eln

Spot Award  
Serial 00369  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CAPTAIN THOMAS C. JOLLY III, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as an artillery forward observer of an assault battalion attached to the Third Marines, Third Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces in the Battle of Piva Forks, Bougainville Island, Solomon Islands, on November 21, 1943. Preparing for an artillery barrage to support a contemplated attack by our infantry, Captain Jolly, as a member of an observation party, entered the Japanese lines and made a thorough reconnaissance of enemy troop dispositions and emplacements. Returning with the necessary information and firing data for laying an effective barrage, he occupied an observation post in a hillside clearing and, although exposed to intense enemy artillery fire which killed or wounded five of the seven men in his party, skillfully directed the fire registration of three battalions and conducted a barrage which completely destroyed the hostile emplacements. By his courage, initiative and gallant fighting spirit, Captain Jolly contributed materially to the success of the attack and his inspiring conduct throughout the operations was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

/s/ JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP-298-rkz

ComSoPac  
SPOT  
Serial 001776  
Signed NOV 14 1944

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES D. JONES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Pilot of a Fighter Plane in Marine Fighting Squadron TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO in action against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands and Bismarek Archipelago Areas, from 18 November 1943 to 10 March 1944. Flying escort for bombers during a daring strike against Rabaul, New Britain, on 19 December, First Lieutenant Jones encountered two enemy fighters and, maneuvering his plane with determined aggressiveness despite intense hostile anti-aircraft fire and aerial opposition, succeeded in shooting both Japanese craft from the sky. Intercepted by hostile planes while escorting bombers over Vunakanau Airfield, New Britain, he immediately engaged the enemy on contact and destroyed three of the attacking planes. By his brilliant and dauntless fighting spirit, First Lieutenant Jones contributed materially to the success of his squadron throughout these and numerous other extremely hazardous missions over enemy territory and his great personal valor in the face of grave peril was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Williston, Florida.  
B--Tarpan Springs, Florida.

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DGP-298-cin

Cincpac  
App. Soft 2-22-45  
Serial 1168  
Signed AUG 18 1945

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DONALD JONES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Third Battalion, Eighth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Tinian Island, Marianas Islands, 1 August 1944. Courageous and aggressive in the face of terrific fire from Japanese guns, Private First Class Jones rendered vallant service during operations on this strategically important island. When his platoon was pinned down and the intensity of the fire from a hostile machine gun was demoralizing the men, <sup>He</sup> rose to his feet and advanced alone on the Japanese emplacement. Although he was killed before reaching the machine gun, his daring initiative <sup>had</sup> inspired his comrades to press on and neutralize the enemy position. His self-sacrificing spirit and unwavering devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Jones and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

SEM, perm cit, ltr fr CMC was reported, by the Comdt, Phila, Pa., to have been pres to the parents of the late PFC Jones, Mr and Mrs Norman H. Jones on 11-16-45. Form pres at a parade at the MEs, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Ambler, Pa.  
R--Phila, Penna.

020017  
DGP-298-vml

Cincpac  
AppdEofN  
Serial 01448  
Signed FEB 17 1948

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD A. JONES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Platoon Leader, attached to the Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 4 and 10 October 1944. Although wounded in the hand by hostile small-arms fire during an attack against a strongly held position in the vicinity of the 'Five Sisters', First Lieutenant Jones directed the fire of friendly tanks against the enemy until his platoon was able to move in and take its objective with a minimum of casualties. With the movements of his platoon seriously hampered by Japanese snipers on 10 October, he boldly stood behind a tank turret and effectively directed telling fire on enemy positions until he was mortally wounded. His aggressive fighting spirit and outstanding courage in the face of grave peril were contributing factors in the success of these operations and in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Whiteford, Maryland.,  
B--Whiteford, Maryland.

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DGP-298-Navy-RDA

FMFPac  
SPOT  
Serial 43822  
Signed DEC 26 1947

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

SERGEANT EDWARD D. JONES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Platoon Guide of Company I, Third Battalion, Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 22 February 1945. When his Platoon Leader and Platoon Sergeant were both wounded, Sergeant Jones assumed command of the unit and, despite intense fire from hostile riflemen, machine guns and mortars and the hazardous terrain which afforded little cover, moved from squad to squad issuing orders and reorganizing his platoon. Further exposing himself to the heavy fire, Sergeant Jones secured and directed the fire of a platoon of tanks against the enemy positions in the company zone and, after the tanks had partially neutralized the hostile strong points, resumed the attack with his platoon, thereby enabling his company to achieve its final objective with a minimum of casualties. His outstanding courage, leadership and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

RR--Stanwood, Washington.  
B---Chicago, Ill.

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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CincPac Spot Ser. 11172 JAN 22 1948  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

SERGEANT EDWARD W. JONES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company E, Second Battalion, Twenty-second Marines (Reinforced), First Provisional Marine Brigade, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Rongerik and Perry Islands, Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands, 18 to 23 February 1944. Regaining consciousness after sustaining shell fragment wounds during assault landing, Sergeant Jones rejoined his squad and courageously led his unit efficiently throughout the subsequent actions. His initiative and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R. St. Augustine, Fla.  
B. Hattiesburg, Miss.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP-298-gl

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FMFPac  
SPOT  
Serial 8584  
Signed NOV 14 1947

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CORPORAL GEORGE F. JONES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company B, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, 27 September 1944. When his platoon leader and sergeant were struck down by bursts of enemy fire during an attack to secure a draw on the right flank of his company's area, Corporal Jones immediately assumed command of the platoon and proceeded to carry out the neutralization of an enemy-held cave in command of the area, personally accounting for several casualties inflicted on the Japanese. Although wounded by fragments from a grenade while leading his men forward, he continued in his gallant efforts, consenting to first aid treatment only after the area was secured and subsequently returning to action with his company. By his courage, initiative and devotion to duty, Corporal Jones upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Macon, Georgia,  
B--McIntyre, Georgia.

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DGP-298-ein

Cincpac  
App. SofM 3-22-46  
Serial 01232  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

CAPTAIN HENRY W. JONES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company L, Third Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Peleliu, Palau Islands, on 18 October 1944. Dispatched to destroy several strongly entrenched hostile positions which our heavy artillery and mortar fire had failed to neutralize, Captain Jones valiantly led his men to the base of a ridge against fanatic opposition in an effort to wipe out Japanese resistance retarding the advance of his company. Observing a tank misdirecting its fire, he unhesitatingly braved the enemy's intense barrage to climb into the tank and attempt to direct its fire by leading it forward of the lines to a position for close-range fire against the principal emplacement. While engaged in his perilous task, Captain Jones was mortally wounded when the vehicle struck an explosive charge planted in the ground. By his fearless leadership, great personal valor and unrelenting devotion to duty in the face of extreme danger, Captain Jones contributed materially to the success of our forces in capturing this vital hostile stronghold and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

55, pers. cit. 1st fr. (NO pers.)  
1-23-46 by OO, 1st, USMC, Jacksonville, Fla.  
Pls. to the parents of the late Capt. Henry W. Jones, Lakeland, Fla.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Jones, Lakeland, Fla.  
Informal pres. at home.  
No publicity given.

For the President,  
JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Lakeland, Ga.  
B--Serrmons, Ga.

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DGP-298-dmr

FMF, Pac  
SPOT  
Serial 00422

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HERBERT D. JONES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company I, Third Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, during operations against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, on 21 September 1944. After instructing the gunner of an automatic weapon to cover his advance, Private First Class Jones approached an enemy machine gun which was holding up the advance of his unit. When his protecting gun jammed just as he neared his objective, he was subjected to heavy fire from the weapon he was attempting to destroy. Fearlessly exposing himself to the barrage, Private First Class Jones delivered accurate fire into the gun position and destroyed it, thereby making possible the advance of his unit. His initiative, personal courage and conduct in the face of grave peril were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS  
Secretary of the Navy.

R--Portland, Oregon  
B--Springfield, Missouri.

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DGP-298-cbg

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ComGenFMFPac Ser. 79499  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK R. JONES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Executive Officer of Company D, Second Battalion, Twenty-sixth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 22 and 23 February 1945. When intense hostile mortar and machine-gun fire inflicted extensive casualties in his company during an advance against a strongly defended enemy-held ridge, First Lieutenant Jones courageously led and supervised the evacuation of the wounded and, as it was impossible to use stretcher bearers, personally carried several of the casualties to positions of safety. Later, he covered the evacuation of other casualties with well-aimed hand grenades, thereby aiding materially in rescuing approximately fifteen wounded men. Painfully wounded during an attack on 23 February, he continued to perform his duties until ordered to the aid station by his Commanding Officer. By his courageous fighting spirit and devotion to duty, First Lieutenant Jones upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R-Elberta, Utah  
B-Eureka, Utah.

07458  
DGP-298-Navy-jrc

AmphFor  
SPOT  
Serial 4579  
Signed Feb 27 1948

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

MAJOR JAMES L. JONES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of the Amphibious Reconnaissance Battalion, Fifth Amphibious Corps, Fleet Marine Force, in action against enemy Japanese forces in the vicinity of Okinawa from 26 to 29 March and 6 to 7 April 1945. In an effort to obtain essential information concerning the strength and disposition of hostile forces on islands off Okinawa prior to our invasion, Major Jones ably developed plans for the infiltration and reconnaissance of enemy-held positions. Despite the hazards of heavy hostile rifle, machine-gun and mortar fire, he coolly and skillfully directed the execution of these plans, securing data which greatly facilitated the work of the assault waves. By his courage, leadership and devotion to duty, Major Jones contributed materially to the success of the Okinawa campaign, and his conduct throughout upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R-Joplin, Missouri  
B-Kansas City, Mo.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

MAJOR JOHN H. JONES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Plans and Training Officer of the Third Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces in the Kwajelein Atoll Area, on 31 January 1944. Working with tireless effort and maximum speed, Major Jones employed the small number of available landing craft to shuttle the men of the assault forces to Ennugarret Island. With utter disregard for his own personal safety while executing this vital assignment, he exposed himself to active fire from Ennugarret and Namur Islands until the Command Post itself moved to Ennugarret Island. His courageous leadership and heroic devotion to duty throughout this perilous mission were an inspiration to the troops of the Landing Team and reflect the highest credit upon Major Jones and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of Navy.

R--New Lisbon, N.J.  
B--Columbus, Ohio

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Serial 45500

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CAPTAIN JOHN R. JONES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company A, Fifth Tank Battalion, Fifth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 20 February 1945. Leading his tanks during an attack on heavily-defended hostile positions, Captain Jones noticed that due to confusion and a disruption in communications our infantry had not advanced to seize the advantage his tank company had gained. Placing his second in command in charge, he dismounted from his vehicle and made his way a distance of one hundred and fifty yards back to friendly front line positions despite an intense barrage of artillery and mortar shells as well as small-arms fire from by-passed Japanese infantrymen. By contacting the infantry commander, he succeeded in effecting a coordinated tank-infantry attack which resulted in the first sizeable gains since the initial landing, and in the annihilation of one hundred and fifty Japanese and the destruction of many enemy emplacements. His leadership, courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Petersburg, Virginia.  
B--Petersburg, Virginia.

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Appd SofN 11-4-48  
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Serial 44965

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LEONIDAS M. JONES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a member of an Antitank Gun Crew of Weapons Company, Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 19 February 1945. When his gun commander became a casualty, Private First Class Jones, although seriously wounded, courageously remained with his gun to assist the remaining members of the crew in providing critically needed supporting fire for the advancing infantry. Braving intense hostile artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire, he designated targets and directed the fire of his gun against Japanese positions on the slopes of Mount Suribachi, submitting to evacuation only after replacements for his gun crew became available. His resolute fortitude and determined fighting spirit were contributing factors to the successful accomplishment of the infantry's mission, and his staunch devotion to duty reflects the highest credit on Private First Class Jones and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,  
JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R--Atmore, Alabama.  
B--Atmore, Alabama.

Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed-----

The President of the United States takes pleasure  
in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ORAN D. JONES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as an Ammunition Carrier in a Machine Gun Section of Company E, Second Battalion, Twenty-second Marines, Sixth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, on 13 May 1945. Upon observing enemy troops seeking an attack on the right flank of our forces then organizing a night defense, Private First Class Jones led an attack against the threatening Japanese force. Although painfully wounded at the outset by enemy grenade fragments, he unhesitatingly grasped an automatic rifle from a casualty and, rallying a small band of Marines, led them to a direct assault on the advancing Japanese. Charging and firing on the enemy with a fierce and relentless determination, he aided his men in killing a number of the Japanese and in driving the remainder away in panic, thus eliminating a threat on his company's flank. By his courage and initiative, Private First Class Jones upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R- Star Route, Raymondville, Texas. President,  
B--Brackanridge, Texas.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 2788  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RALPH L. JONES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Weapons Company, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the invasion of Namur Island, Kwajalein Atoll, on the morning of 2 February 1944. Valiantly manning the shield machine gun on a half track in the face of relentless hostile fire, Private First Class Jones cleared the way for the advance of our troops, destroying at least four points of Japanese resistance and annihilating seven or more of the enemy. His exceptional courage, heroic actions under fire and steadfast devotion to duty were important factors in the successful completion of a vital operation and reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Jones and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R--Medill, Mo.,  
B--Granger, Mo.

Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 0944  
Signed OCT 6 1944

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE THOMAS O. JONES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company L, Third Battalion, Third Marines, Third Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces in the Piva Forks Area, Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on 21 November 1943. Braving fierce hostile fire while advancing with his squad against a strong enemy bunker position, Private Jones courageously and skillfully continued forward until his automatic rifle was suddenly shot from his hand and rendered inoperable. Cool and courageous despite his desperate plight, he immediately seized the automatic weapon of a wounded comrade and heroically plunged forward to the enemy position, launching a devastating, close-range attack with his rifle until eight of the Japanese were killed and the bunker position was captured. By his daring initiative, unfaltering courage and indomitable fighting spirit, Private Jones contributed substantially to the success of his battalion in its operations against the enemy and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Washington, D.C.  
B--Richmond, Va.

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CincPac  
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Serial 0647  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure  
in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

MAJOR WILLIAM K. JONES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of the First Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, on the night of 22-23 November 1943. Following the seizure by his Battalion of the eastern end of the airstrip in the most forward advance yet effected in enemy-held territory, Major Jones' two remaining companies became separated when the Japanese broke through our defense during the first of several night attacks and threatened the success of the entire operation. Promptly organizing a reserve from his 81-mm. mortar platoon and units of the Battalion Headquarters Company in a valiant attempt to defend his position, he continuously exposed himself to the enemy's withering shellfire throughout the fierce action and, personally directing a brilliantly executed counterattack against the fanatic Japanese, succeeded in ejecting the enemy and closing the gap in the lines. By his forceful and inspiring leadership, his daring combat tactics and outstanding fortitude maintained against tremendous odds, Major Jones contributed materially to the success of our forces in capturing this vital hostile stronghold and his unwavering devotion to duty throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R--Kansas City, Mo.,  
Bp-Joplin, Mo.

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 11816  
Signed DEC 10 1947

The President of the United States takes pleasure  
in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CAPTAIN EDWARD E. JONES, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as  
Commanding Officer of Battery K, Fourth 105-mm. Artil-  
lery Battalion, Corps Artillery, Fifth Amphibious  
Corps, Fleet Marine Force, in action against enemy  
Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 15  
and 16 June 1944. Under almost continuous heavy  
enemy artillery fire, Captain Jones maintained his  
gun battery in efficient operating condition despite  
severe casualties and materiel losses. Wounded when  
enemy fire put all of his guns out of action on 16  
June, he reorganized the personnel of his battery  
to augment and assist the two remaining batteries  
of his battalion. His outstanding courage and de-  
votion to duty despite his wounds and intense hos-  
tile fire reflect the highest credit upon Captain  
Jones and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R--Petersburg, Va.,  
B--Petersburg, Va.

Secretary of the Navy.

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App. #ofN 3-1-45  
Serial 1180  
Signed NOV 19 1945

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT F. JONES, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to the Third Battalion, Tenth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 7 July 1944. Replacing a wounded gunner to whom he gave first aid during a bitter enemy counterattack on his battery position, First Lieutenant Jones fought his machine gun valiantly until all ammunition was expended, then fired his pistol until his supply of bullets was exhausted. Sending for more ammunition, he continued his audacious, singlehanded attack until he fell, mortally wounded. By his zealous efforts and intrepid courage, First Lieutenant Jones had contributed materially to the ultimate success of our vital mission on this strategically important island, and his unflinching devotion to duty throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Savannah, Ga.  
B--Philadelphia, Pa.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting a SILVER STAR MEDAL to

FIRST LIEUTENANT STATES R. JONES, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Platoon Leader of Company A, Fifth Tank Battalion, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 24 February 1945. Ordered to make a feint on the left flank to facilitate the advance of a tank company on the right flank, First Lieutenant Jones proceeded to the enemy front lines and, discovering that further advance was possible, pressed the attack for a distance of two hundred yards into hostile territory. Surprising the enemy with his daring tactics, he moved his three tanks into the midst of a Japanese bivouac and, although operating without supporting riflemen, destroyed numerous hostile personnel, emplacements and pillboxes. His aggressive spirit and courageous leadership were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R- Quincy, Miss.  
B- Amory, Miss.  
25 Mar. 1920

Citation only

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINE COAST ARTILLERY COMMAND  
FORT MILLS, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

6 April, 1942.

GENERAL ORDERS )

Number.....21 )

1. Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 10, Army Regulations 600-45, the following named enlisted men are cited for gallantry in action and are entitled to wear the Silver Star. The citations are as follows:

EXTRACT

JULIAN JORDAN, 275025, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2nd Bn, Fourth Marines, Fort Mills, P.I. For gallantry in action at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, March 24, 1942. During the course of heavy bombing attacks by enemy planes on Fort Mills, one stick of bombs hit in James Ravine, and bomb fragments injured several men and set fire to an ammunition dump in the vicinity. Sergeant JORDAN, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, proceeded across open ground to help evacuate the wounded to an aid station. During this time, planes dropped more bombs in this area, and shells from the burning ammunition stack were exploded and projecting into the area. Residence at enlistment: Indian Orchard, Mass.

By command of Major General MOORE:

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L. J. BOWLER,  
Colonel, C. A. C.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ L. J. BOWLER,  
L. J. BOWLER,  
Colonel, C.A.C.,  
Acting Adjutant General.

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Bd Serial 0429

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the GOLD STAR in lieu of a second SILVER STAR MEDAL to

SERGEANT JULIAN JORDAN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Supply Corporal of Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the siege of Corregidor, Philippine Islands, on 29 April 1942. Under devastating enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Jordan volunteered to aid in the evacuation of wounded from James Ravine and Middleside Area when friendly positions were hit by hostile artillery fire. Despite the steady barrage of enemy shells falling on the island, he made several trips, each more than a mile and a half in length, through all of this inferno to carry back wounded men. His outstanding initiative, courage and loyal devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Indian Orchard, Mass.  
B--Indian Orchard, Mass.

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Ser. 48164

The President of the United States takes pleasure  
in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

SERGEANT KIRBY W. JORDAN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Operator of an Armored Dozer of the Fifth Engineer Battalion, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 23 March 1945. Assigned the hazardous mission of constructing a tank road in advance of the front lines through a deep ravine whose nearly vertical walls contained many hostile caves and strong points and whose narrow passageway was suspected of being mined, Sergeant Jordan unhesitatingly proceeded to carry out his dangerous task. While skillfully maneuvering his dozer through the defile, he encountered heavy enemy small-arms fire and was twice attacked by hostile troops using satchel charges of explosives. Despite these attacks and the success of the Japanese in disabling a tank which was covering his movement, Sergeant Jordan successfully completed his mission and enabled following tanks to clean out an extremely difficult pocket of hostile resistance. His skill, courage and exemplary devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R--Pierson, Fla.  
B--Lake City, S.C.

Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 0647  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WALTER I. JORDAN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as an Observer from the Fourth Marine Division temporarily attached to the Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, from 20 to 22 November 1943. With the Commanding Officer of the Second Battalion, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, killed and the staff either casualties or in isolated positions during the fierce hostilities on D-Day, Lieutenant Colonel Jordan immediately assumed command of the scattered Battalion and, promptly reorganizing the men for maximum efficiency, led them in relentless, determined attacks against a fanatic enemy for a gruelling two-day period, returning to his station only after the remnants of the unit were attached to another command ashore. By his forceful and determined leadership, his valiant fighting spirit and dauntless courage in the face of extreme peril, Lieutenant Colonel Jordan contributed materially to the initial establishment of the beachhead sector and to the subsequent success of our forces in occupying this vital hostile stronghold. His zealous devotion to duty throughout reflects the highest credit upon the United States Naval Service."

R--Virginia Beach, Va.,  
B--Norfolk, Va.

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed MAR 7 1946

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CORPORAL HARRY M. JORGENSEN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 4 May 1945. When enemy grenades and demolition charges held up the attack of his platoon, Corporal Jorgenson advanced alone against the position and, exposing himself to heavy machine-gun fire, located and destroyed the hostile fortification with demolitions, thereby enabling his platoon to continue the assault on the enemy stronghold. His courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R. Newark, De.  
B, Phil. Pa.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

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Appd SofN 11-15-45  
Serial 37599  
Signed FEB 27 1947

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALTER JOSEFIK,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a member of the Third War Dog Platoon, Military Police Company, Headquarters Battalion, Third Marine Division, temporarily serving as a Rifleman with Company L, Third Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 22 March 1945. Acting as point on a patrol when his war dog alerted to an enemy ambush, Private First Class Josefiak advanced into a cave to find a Japanese soldier concealed within. Engaging in hand-to-hand combat when his rifle jammed, he overpowered and killed the soldier before continuing his vigilant patrol. Again warned by his dog, he discovered and killed a Japanese officer and, subsequently coming upon a cave occupied by seven of the enemy, instantly attacked, and succeeded in killing one and wounding another. Although wounded in the fierce fighting that followed, he refused to be evacuated, ordering his corpsman to remain under cover until the patrol had annihilated the remaining Japanese. An aggressive and indomitable fighter, Private First Class Josefiak, by his cool courage, fearless initiative and unwavering devotion to duty, upheld throughout the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Detroit, Michigan.  
B--Detroit, Michigan.

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Serial 41628  
Signed NOV 14 1947

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CAPTAIN HENRY VAN JOSLIN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company F, Second Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 21 February 1945. When the advance of his company had been halted by heavy hostile fire, Captain ~~Van~~ Joslyn voluntarily stepped to the front of his company and personally led the advance over open terrain through intense Japanese mortar, machine-gun and sniper fire, thereby contributing materially to the successful attainment of his company's objective. His inspiring leadership, courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy,

R--Washington, D. C.  
B--Portsmouth, N. H.

NOTE LAST NAME IS  
JOSLIN. Middle name is Van

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Signed JUL 9 1947

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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

BERGEANT MATTHEW L. JOSLIN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Marine Amphibious Corps following an enemy Japanese air attack on Vella Lavella Island, Solomon Islands, on 1 October 1943. When a tank landing ship was hit by enemy bombs and set ablaze during unloading operations, Sergeant Joslin promptly assisted in the evacuation of casualties despite the danger of further explosions from stowed gasoline and ammunition. Although wounded by shrapnel in a second aerial attack, he rendered heroic service in salvaging urgently needed medical supplies from the burning hold. Sergeant Joslin's disregard for his own personal safety and courageous efforts were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Clarksville, Tenn.  
B - Clarksville, Tenn.

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

SUB-LIEUTENANT HENRY E. JOSSELYN, ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to the First Marine Raider Battalion as Liaison Officer during and after the occupation of Tulagi, Solomon Islands on August 7 and 8, 1942. After rendering invaluable assistance in formulating the successful plans of attack prior to the actual landing, Sub-Lieutenant Josselyn, as a member of the assault company during the attack on Tulagi, distinguished himself in battle, fearlessly facing intense enemy fire in order to accomplish his assigned missions, and on one occasion assuming command when the Company Commander was wounded. Later, he accompanied numerous patrols sent to adjacent islands and, by his intimate knowledge of the local terrain and inhabitants, made possible the employment of our forces to the best advantage for the seeking out and destroying of hostile detachments without sacrificing lives to obtain accurate information. His wide experience and complete cooperation during these operations aided immeasurably in the fulfillment of the battalion's mission."

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Signed

MAR 25 1947

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CAPTAIN QUENTIN H. JOY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer, Company B, Third Tank Battalion, Third Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 1 March 1945. Proceeding on foot in order to select the best routes of approach and most effective emplacement of his weapons, Captain Joy led his tanks forward in support of a Marine infantry regiment which was attacking the Japanese. Finding himself and his tanks behind enemy lines after a maneuver of the infantry brought about a change in direction of the attack, he pushed forward through heavy small-arms and automatic fire and, although wounded by shrapnel and fully aware of his perilous position, remained in the front-line area to direct his tanks until he had completed his mission of destroying numerous enemy pillboxes and strong points. His outstanding courage, determination and inspiring leadership under fire reflect great credit upon Captain Joy and the United States Naval Service."

For the President

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy

R-- DeWitt, Iowa.  
E-- Logan, Iowa.

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Serial 18  
Signed MAR 18 1949

The President of the United States takes pleasure  
in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

SERGEANT JOHN J. JOYCE, JR., U. S. N. C.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while  
a member of the ~~First Marines, First Marine Division,~~  
during action against enemy Japanese forces at Guadal-  
canal, Solomon Islands, between August 18 and September  
12, 1942. When fires were started in munitions and  
gasoline dumps, Sergeant Joyce, unhesitatingly and with  
utter disregard of flying shell fragments from exploding  
ammunition, assisted in fighting and controlling the  
fires in the face of sustained enemy assault. His cool  
and courageous action in a critical situation was in-  
strumental in reducing to a minimum the damage inflicted  
by enemy bombs and naval shellfire and in saving many  
lives and such valuable equipment."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

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given either verbally or in writing  
to any person without the permission  
of the officer in charge of the  
Decorations and Medals Division.~~

R...Lakewood, Ohio.

B...Cleveland, Ohio.

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Appd SoftN 1-1-45  
Serial 004068  
Signed APR 18 1945

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

SERGEANT RAYMOND E. JOYNT, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Second Battalion, Twenty-Second Marines, First Provisional Marine Brigade, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, 31 July 1944. Courageous and alert in the face of bitter hostile opposition while approaching the shore, Sergeant Joynt maintained a steady barrage of fire from the forward machine gun in his landing craft until he reached the beach and debarked with his unit. Immediately finding his men under heavy enemy automatic fire, he fearlessly remanned the weapon and, fighting with forceful and deadly determination, succeeded in silencing the Japanese machine gun. Sergeant Joynt's daring initiative and resolute devotion to duty throughout this fierce engagement and until he was mortally wounded on 30 July, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,  
JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Dixon, Illinois  
B--Wheaton, Minnesota

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Serial 12185  
Signed SEP 25 1947

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

WARRANT OFFICER CARROL L. JUDSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Platoon Leader of Company B, Fourth Tank Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 4 July 1944. Directing his tank down a narrow, hazardous road, Warrant Officer Judson courageously went to the assistance of an infantry company held down by severe hostile fire and conducted a thorough reconnaissance to locate the caves that were the source of the enemy attack. Expertly maneuvering his tank into position over heavily mined terrain, he effectively neutralized the Japanese strongholds, killing thirty-three of the enemy and capturing two heavy machine guns and large supplies of ammunition. By his inspiring leadership and courage, Warrant Officer Judson contributed materially to the success of his battalion's operations and his zealous devotion to duty throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Knights Landing, Calif.  
B--Hazelton, Idaho.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CAPTAIN JAMES G. JUETT,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company K, Third Battalion, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces, on Tinian, Marianas Islands, 31 July 1944. While leading his company along a treacherous cliff, Captain Juett bravely worked his way down the side in the face of hostile mortar and machine-gun fire and successfully completed a reconnaissance of the area. Returning to his unit for tank assistance, he personally led the vehicles through the barrage and brought them into effective firing position, thereby contributing directly to the reduction of the enemy fire which allowed his company to continue their advance. His courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

SERGEANT CHARLES R. JUHNKE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Squad Leader in a combat patrol serving with the First Battalion, Twentieth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during operations at Saipan, Marianas Group, on 20 July 1944. Skillfully deploying his men upon making contact with a strong enemy force, Sergeant Juhnke immediately launched a vigorous attack against powerful hostile positions in the face of withering enemy fire. Observing a member of his squad lying helpless in a dangerously exposed position, he unhesitatingly braved the continuous barrages from powerful Japanese guns in an attempt to rescue his comrade but was fatally struck down while carrying out his voluntary mission. His cool courage and self-sacrificing efforts in behalf of another upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

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