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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HARRY P. IACHINO,
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 Artillery Forward Observation Team of Battery A, First Battalion, Fourteenth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 2 March 1945. During this hazardous and important campaign, Private First Class Iachino was assigned the mission of transmitting fire commands from the Forward Observer to the Battalion Fire Direction Center. During the night of 2 March, when the entire team was wounded by grenades from hostile troops, he steadfastly refused to be evacuated and remained at his post to take over the actual direction of the fire as well as transmission of commands. Reorganizing the remainder of his team, he continued to provide effective support for the infantry with defensive fires during the night and with preparation fires the following morning. By his courage, determination and devotion to duty, Private First Class Iachino upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R-Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
B-Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed 12-20-45

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MOSES A. IADANZA,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Automatic Rifleman serving with the First Battalion, Twenty-Third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 15 to 17 June 1944. When his platoon was ordered to withdraw from an untenable position, Private First Class Iadanza deliberately moved to an exposed spot in order to direct his automatic rifle most effectively against the enemy and there, in the face of grave danger, continued to deliver vigorous blasts, drawing most of the Japanese fire to himself until he fell, mortally wounded in his heroic and daring effort. By his fearless courage and outstanding technical skill, Private First Class Iadanza was largely responsible for the successful withdrawal of the remainder of his platoon from a hazardous location, and his selfless, unwavering devotion to duty 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

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Summit, N.J.
B--Castelpoto, Italy.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT RAYMOND W. ICKES,
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, Ninth Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 25 February to 7 March 1945. During an attack on an enemy-held airfield, Second Lieutenant Ickes led his platoon as the left assault unit of the Battalion but, during the first hour of the action, made only small gains against heavily-defended Japanese positions from which intense small-arms fire was inflicting heavy casualties on his men. When the remainder of his platoon began to retire in great disorder under an extremely heavy mortar and artillery barrage, he bravely made his way through the murderous barrage to each man and ordered him to return to his position. Then, having reorganized his platoon, he continued to face the hostile fire and, moving from man to man, directed their fire against the enemy. His aggressive fighting spirit, 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 - Waukegan, Ill.
B - Evanston, Ill.

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Serial 31896
Signed Jan 11 1946

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS PAUL L. IDOUX,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with the Third Battalion, Twenty-Eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, against enemy Japanese forces in the Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands Area, on 24 March 1945. Surprising a mass concentration of Japanese troops in a small draw, Private First Class Idoux boldly hurled four fragmentation grenades into the group then, fearlessly exposing himself to the enemy's view, stood on the edge of the gully and emptied his automatic weapon into the rapidly dispersing troops, killing six before personally sustaining a mortal wound. By his heroic action, Private First Class Idoux enabled his company to continue its advance to the sea without further casualties and his cool courage and self-sacrificing 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--Belleville, Ill.
B--Centerville, Ill.

SSM, temp.cit. and ltr.fr. CMC were presented to parents of the late Paul L. Idoux, 212 S. 27th St., Belleville, Ill., by the OinC, St. Louis Mo.

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

**CORPORAL RUDOLPH IGLESIAS,
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 G, Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 11 May 1945. After his Platoon Leader and Sergeant had been wounded and evacuated, Corporal Iglesias assumed command of his unit to direct it in an attack against a strongly-fortified enemy position. Despite intense hostile machine-gun, rifle and mortar fire, he exposed himself to make a reconnaissance and determine weapon placements for the continued advance of his platoon. Subsequently leading the attack with such aggressiveness and skill that the enemy position was overrun at the cost of but two slightly wounded Marines in his platoon, he demonstrated his ability again during the night by organizing a platoon defensive position which withstood several Japanese attempts at infiltration. 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

R--Mountain Home, Idaho.,
B--Mountain, Home, Idaho.

Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed OCT 20 1947

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT HERBERT E. ING, JR.,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Executive Officer of Company L, Third Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 19 February to 16 March 1945. Immediately following the landing of his company, First Lieutenant Ing braved heavy enemy mortar and rocket fire to locate and lead into position men who had become separated from his company. Subsequently taking command of the company after the Commanding Officer became Battalion Executive Officer, he led it into action and, when the advance was halted by intense enemy machine-gun and sniper fire, reconnoitered the forward area and located a heavily fortified pillbox. Procuring a tank, he braved the hostile fire to lead the vehicle into a position from which the enemy strong point could be destroyed. During an attack later in the operation, he located a series of entrenched enemy machine guns which were inflicting casualties upon all units attempting to advance and, in the face of heavy fire, directed a tank into position to destroy the enemy guns, thereby allowing the advance to continue. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Ing and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Lynbrook, N. Y.
B--Richmond Hill, N. Y.

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

CORPORAL PAUL E. INGRAM,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Headquarters and Service Company, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, from 20 to 24 November 1943. Skilled and aggressive during fierce combat against a deeply entrenched enemy in the central sector of Betio Island, Corporal Ingram fought furiously and without rest through out three days and nights of bitter offensive action, contributing materially to the success of his unit in wiping out many Japanese emplacements. On one occasion, he boldly proceeded to the gun port of a hostile strong point and, despite the enemy's incessant shellfire, destroyed the entrenchment with well-placed demolitions and grenade fire, then entered the area and killed the remaining personnel. Again risking his life in a subsequent engagement, he fearlessly exposed himself to withering hostile fire to gain an advantageous position for covering the advance of a companion to the entrance of an enemy-held position. His daring initiative, great personal valor and tireless devotion to the completion of each perilous mission served as an inspiration to our troops and reflect the highest credit upon the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Turlock, Calif.
B--Poterville, Calif.

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Serial 20629
Signed- OCT 6 1947

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES T. IRELAND, JR.,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as an Infantry Replacement Officer and Executive Officer of Company F, Second Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, from 15 June to 9 July 1944. Passing over unfamiliar terrain, First Lieutenant Ireland defied intense mortar and tank fire to contact a separated unit whose direction of attack was endangering the advance of his own battalion and, contacting the other unit commander, returned through the hail of fire to his own position. Later, when his battalion was pinned down by rifle and machine-gun fire, he worked his way through deadly barrages to the top of a precipitous cliff to report the situation to his battalion commander and, obtaining and directing covering fire, enabled his company to withdraw to the cliff lines above the sea to occupy a night defensive position that he had previously reconnoitered. His leadership, courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

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R--Portland, Maine,
B--Boston, Massachusetts.

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 EDWIN C. ISENHOUR,
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 Machine-Gun Section of Company D, Second Battalion, Twenty-sixth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 10 March 1945. When fire from a hostile pillbox held up the advance of his company, Private First Class Isenhour courageously ran to a tank and, volunteering to designate the enemy target to the Tank Commander by means of tracer ammunition from his machine gun, continued to direct the fire of the tank despite wounds sustained during the action. Although wounded a second time, he remained on the field until he could impart his information to the next senior man in his section, thereby contributing materially to the final destruction of the pillbox. His indomitable fighting spirit, fortitude 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.

B - Brookford, N. C.
R - Brookford, N. C.

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

CORPORAL JOSEPH F. ISLER,
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 of Company C, First Battalion, Fourth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 16 April 1945. Although wounded in the leg while leading the attack on an enemy-held position on Mount Yaetake, Corporal Isler continued up the steep slope to the top where he carried on the fire fight until his rifle jammed. Throwing his gun aside, he fell back to pick up a casualty's rifle and grenades and, returning to the lines, continued the fire fight until wounded in the chest by grenade fragments. After he was ordered back off the line, he voluntarily helped evacuate casualties despite his own painful wounds. Corporal Isler's indomitable fighting spirit and courageous 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--Jeffersonville, Ind.
B--Jeffersonville, Ind.

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Serial 1453
Signed JUN 30 1947

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

SERGEANT MAJOR OTIS A. ISRAEL,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Member of an Antiaircraft Group of the Seventh Defense Battalion, Third Marine Brigade, during a bombing attack by enemy Japanese aircraft on the Island of Nanumea in the Ellice Group, on 4 September 1943. When an overwhelming force of hostile planes flew over the area and launched a devastating bombing raid, Sergeant Major Israel sighted a wounded comrade lying in an exposed position directly in the line of fire and, leaving the comparative safety of his foxhole, voluntarily risked his life in a valliant attempt to effect a rescue. With the attacks continuing unabated, he boldly crossed the open area and, seizing the helpless man, carried him to a place of safety before he himself was fatally struck down by fragments from a bomb that burst near by. By his indomitable courage, outstanding fortitude and grave concern for another in the face of almost certain death, Sergeant Major Israel saved the life of a man who otherwise might have perished, and his heroic conduct 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 - San Diego, Calif.
B - Greenville, S.C.

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

CAPTAIN DANIEL IVERSON, JR., U.S.M.C.R.,
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in
action against enemy Japanese forces while serving with
Marine Scout-Bombing Squadron Two Thirty-Two on Guadal-
canal in August and September, 1942. Shortly after
midnight on August 25, Captain Iverson, a member of a
three-plane section, took off from his base and suc-
cessfully located and attacked one enemy light cruiser
and four destroyers which had been shelling our camp
area. In spite of poor visibility and fierce anti-air-
craft fire, Captain Iverson and his unit followed with
a strafing attack, inflicting further damage on the
enemy. Three days later, vigorously pressing forward
the attack, Captain Iverson assisted in sinking three
out of four enemy destroyers. Again on September 7
and 8, during landing operations by our raiders in the
vicinity of Tasimboko, he made several reconnaissance
flights and, flying low in the face of determined
enemy fire, led sections of our forces in bombing
attacks supporting ground troops. By his expert air-
manship and valiant initiative, he rendered invaluable
service to the ground organization."

For the President,

Secretary of the Navy.

FRANK KNOX

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R - Miami, Florida.
B - Columbia, South Carolina