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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BERNARD J. MAAG, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving in Company H, Second Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on the island of New Britain, Bismarck Archipelago, on 30 December 1943. During repeated early morning attacks on the defensive installations of his company, Private First Class Maag moved into the Observation Post pit and connecting trench, engaging the enemy in fierce hand-to-hand combat. Although wounded in the encounter, he then assisted in manning a light machine gun, counterattacking and recapturing the position in the face of shattering hostile fire. When the gun was set up and the enemy again charged the pit, he steadfastly held his position and drove them off, killing one who entered the emplacement in a savage hand-to-hand conflict, thereby contributing directly to the final repulse of the hostile assault. His daring initiative, outstanding courage and vallant fighting spirit in the face of vicious hostile fire reflect great credit upon Private First Class Maag and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

DAN A. KIRBALL

Secretary of the Navy.

R-Richmond, Indiana  
B-Richmond, Indiana

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

04104

A.P.O. 500,  
September 7, 1942.

GENERAL ORDERS )  
NO.....31 )

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, August 8, 1932, the Silver Star is awarded by the Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area, to the following named officer of the United States Marine Corps serving in the Southwest Pacific Area:

MELVIN J. MAAS, Colonel, United States Marine Corps. For gallantry in action over New Guinea on September 3, 1942. When word was received at Port Moresby, New Guinea, that enemy war craft had put into Milne Bay and that heavy ground fighting had broken out during the night of September 2 - 3, Colonel Maas volunteered to accompany a crew of one of several planes on a reconnaissance of the area, acting as observer and manning the port gun as auxiliary gunner. On finding that the enemy ships had left Milne Bay and that the ground fighting had become desultory, the plane immediately left on a search for the enemy war craft. It located and dropped food and supplies to an isolated outpost on the northern coast of New Guinea, searched out enemy airdromes, machine-gunning one, and continued a determined and difficult search for the enemy ships, flying over eight hours under extremely unfavorable weather conditions. This voluntary and aggressive effort on the part of Colonel Maas to assist in any capacity in the combat reconnaissance of an important area occupied by the enemy is worthy of the finest traditions of our fighting forces. (201-Maas, Melvin J.).

By command of General MacARTHUR:

R. K. SUTHERLAND,  
Major General, General Staff Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH,  
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,  
Adjutant General.

R - St. Paul, Minnesota.  
B - Duluth, Minnesota.

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

CAPTAIN HOWARD L. MABIE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company D, Second Battalion, Twenty-ninth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 18 May 1945. Courageous and aggressive, Captain Mabie personally led his company in the assault on the fiercely defended Sugar Loaf Hill in the Naha-Shuri line. Realizing the need of supporting fire, he went forward of his company into an open field covered by intense enemy crossfire to direct the fire of tanks which were to spearhead the attack and, then continuing to lead his men against a fanatical enemy, succeeded in capturing the objective. When the Japanese launched a heavy counterattack that night, he joined the intense fire fight shouting encouragement to his men and effectively employing hand grenades against the hostile troops. By his excellent defensive plan and indomitable fighting spirit, he contributed materially to the seizure and defense of this key enemy position. His inspiring 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 - Stanton, Nebraska.  
B - Craig, Nebraska.

Secretary of the Navy.

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Cincpac  
App. SofN 2-22-45  
Serial 1565  
Signed AUG 18 1945

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT PAUL C. MAC DONALD, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to the Third Battalion, Eighth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Tinian, Marianas Islands, 1 August 1944. Halted by fierce Japanese machine-gun and rifle fire while leading his platoon, Second Lieutenant MacDonald unhesitatingly risked his life in a daring attempt to save a seriously wounded Marine who was lying helpless in the lane of enemy fire and, although struck by hostile bullets several times as he crossed the open field, valiantly persisted in his heroic effort until he fell, mortally wounded. By his resolute initiative, cool courage and self-sacrificing conduct on behalf of another, Second Lieutenant MacDonald was an inspiration to his men and 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..Tuckahoe, N.Y.

B..Minneapolis, Minn.

SSM, perm cit, ltr fr CMC pres by CO, N.Y., 11-19-45 at this post to the parents of the late 2dLt MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. MacDonald. pres.

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Spot Award.  
Serial 0294  
Signed JUL 15 1943

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

MASTER TECHNICAL SERGEANT DERMOTT H. MacDONNELL,  
USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while in charge of special <sup>radio</sup> equipment on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, during attacks by enemy Japanese forces from August 28, 1942, to January 16, 1943. Entrusted with the first Aviation search radar which reached Guadalcanal, Master Technical Sergeant MacDonnell accompanied it ashore and supervised its erection, maintenance, and operation. In spite of continual enemy raids from bombers and surface vessels and of land-based artillery fire, he steadfastly remained at his exposed and hazardous post near the flying fields, forwarding information which contributed greatly to the efficiency of counter measures against the enemy. His skill, courage, and outstanding 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.

R..Lawrence, Massachusetts.

B..Lawrence, Massachusetts.

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FMFPac  
SPOT  
Serial 6112  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CORPORAL FELIX MACIAS,  
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, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Tinian, Marianas Islands, 27 July 1944. When his squad was pinned down by intense hostile fire, Corporal Macias bravely advanced alone to carry out a hand-grenade attack on the enemy position and, when his own supply of ammunition was exhausted, captured some enemy grenades to continue the fight. Directing a tank forward to the Japanese emplacements, he remained with the vehicle and directed its fire on the enemy. 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--Los Angeles, Calif.  
B--San Diego, Calif.

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GEORGE H. MACK,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Stretcher-Bearer of the Second Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 15 March 1945. With the help of three others, Private First Class Mack was carrying a casualty on a stretcher from the front lines to the Battalion Air Station when they were suddenly subjected to intense hostile rifle and machine-gun fire which seriously wounded one of the stretcher-bearers. Carrying the wounded stretcher-bearer to a shell hole, he succeeded in transporting the casualty with the two remaining men over two hundred yards of open terrain to safety. Although nearly exhausted from his exertions, he voluntarily returned immediately to evacuate the wounded stretcher-bearer whom he had left in a shell hole. Despite enemy fire from several different directions, he went back, picked up the wounded man and carried him to safety although he was unable to run with his heavy load and narrowly escaped being hit by Japanese bullets which passed on all sides of him. His initiative, 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--Grand Island, Neb.,  
B--Petersburg, Neb.

Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed-----

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

CORPORAL RICHARD O. MACK,  
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, Fourth Marines (Reinforced), First Provisional Marine Brigade, Third Amphibious Corps, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, 21 July 1944. When his squad was pinned down by an enemy machine gun, Corporal Mack moved within range of the Japanese to locate the machine-gun nest in a concealed and well-protected dugout. Calling for the enemy's surrender and receiving no answer, he moved forward into the dugout to annihilate all the occupants and permit his squad and company to continue their advance. His aggressive fighting spirit and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Corporal Mack and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R-Bakersfield, Calif.  
B-Baber, Oregon.

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

FIRST SERGEANT CHARLES M. MACKEY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

“For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Depot Company A, Branch Number Three, Fourth Base Depot, First Marine Amphibious Corps, in action against enemy Japanese forces at Vella Lavella, Solomon Islands, 1 October 1943. When aerial bombs hit and set afire an LST unloading on the beach, First Sergeant Mackey disregarded the danger from exploding gasoline and ammunition stowed on board to render first aid to the wounded until medical assistance arrived. He then led a detail into the burning hold and assisted in the evacuation of casualties. His courage, initiative 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--Arlington, Va.,  
B--Tampa, Fla.

Silver Star Medal and permanent citation (Cancelling N&MC Medal previously awarded for same service) presented by CMC in his office 6 17-48 at 11 AM.

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Serial 11794  
Signed DEC 16 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT E. MACKEY,  
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 a Reconnaissance Party of Company A, Fourth Tank Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Tinian, Marianas Islands, 24 July 1944. Landing with an assault Company to reconnoiter a route of approach for the assault tanks to the front lines, Private First Class Mackey braved severe enemy fire to accomplish his mission successfully. Although painfully wounded by shrapnel, he resolutely returned to the beach and led eighteen tanks over a hazardous coral beach to the assigned objective, refusing to be evacuated until it was ordered three days later by his Commanding Officer. By his determination, courage and zealous devotion to duty Private First Class Mackey contributed essentially to the success of this vital engagement and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Watsonville, Cal.

B..Dallas, Texas

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLARD C. MACKEY, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Platoon Leader in Company C, First Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa Shima, Ryukyu Islands, on 9 May 1945. Leading his men in an attack against a series of enemy strong points when intense flanking and frontal fire caused heavy casualties and pinned down his unit, Second Lieutenant Mackey ran from squad to squad, reorganizing and lending words of encouragement to his men. Alone and unaided, he moved forward to reconnoiter despite the heavy fire which was falling in the area. After finding a more desirable route of approach, he returned to his men and personally led them in a final successful assault before he was wounded. By his outstanding courage, leadership and inspiring devotion to duty, Second Lieutenant Mackey upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

C. S. THOMAS

Secretary of the Navy.

R-Rockford, Ill.  
B- " " "

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Serial 00772  
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Signed

DEC 28 1944

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM R. MAC PHERSON, USMCR.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

“For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Gunner of a Machine-Gun Squad serving with the First Battalion, Third Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the battle of Piva Forks, Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on November 22, 1943. Boldly defying intense fire when Japanese infantry supported by three machine guns victoriously attacked his squad, Private First Class MacPherson refused to seek shelter and, opening fire on the enemy, destroyed the crews of two of the hostile weapons. By his fearless efforts, he inspired his comrades to launch a vigorous attack on the remaining machine gun and repulse the Japanese assault. Private First Class MacPherson's unflinching courage, valiant fighting spirit and zealous devotion to duty in the face of grave peril were contributing factors in the success of our forces in that area and in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.”

For the President,  
JAMES FORRESTAL  
Secretary of the Navy.

R--Quincy, Mass.  
B-- " "

MADDEN, Elwood K.

Corporal

213023

Silver Star - (Army) Awarded by despatch 4-27-42 filed on case  
For service at Philippine Islands 1740-55-65

Previous Awards

Second Nicaraguan Campaign Medal	1928-29
Expeditionary Medal	China 1930
Yangtze Service Medal	Shanghai, China 1930

Born: 3-16-06 - Los Angeles, California.

Current Enl. : 2-12-40 - San Diego, Calif.

Legal Residence: California. (San Diego)

Next of Kin: Mrs. Mythel Madden, (Wife)  
36 Francis Street,  
San Diego, California.

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Serial 34693

The President of the United States <sup>FM</sup> takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

FIRST SERGEANT BRICE MADDOX,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as First Sergeant of Company B, First Marine Raider Battalion, Fleet Marine Force, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on the night of 13-14 September 1942. When a strong enemy attack developed against the company's position on a ridge south of Henderson Field, First Sergeant Maddox moved to an exposed point and, through the use of a portable radio, skillfully directed the fire of support artillery which proved to be a major factor in breaking up the initial assault of the enemy. After an artillery forward observer began directing the artillery fire, he moved to an exposed flank of the company and, with the assistance of a few men held this position in the face of savage thrusts by a numerically superior force. Later that same night, he braved intense hostile fire to encourage other units of the organization and rendered valuable assistance to his Commanding Officer when a local withdrawal was ordered by the Battalion Commander. His leadership, courage under fire 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--Rock Hill, S. Carolina  
B--Rock Hill, S. Carolina

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DGP-298-rkz

FMF Pac  
SPOT  
Serial 13001  
Signed SEP 9 1947

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOE A. MADDOX,  
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, First Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan and Tinian, Marianas Islands, from 15 June to 25 July 1944. Pinned down by heavy enemy fire while advancing with several companions to relieve two tank crews whose disabled vehicles were covered by hostile guns in front of our lines on 4 July, First Lieutenant Maddox boldly pushed ahead for another three hundred yards and, despite continuous exposure to Japanese fire, succeeded in reaching his objective and in annihilating numerous snipers en route. By skillfully directing the tank weapons, he assisted in the destruction of two enemy fieldpieces and, with his group, effected the rescue of the eight Marines in the two tanks. By his relentless fighting spirit and indomitable courage, First Lieutenant Maddox contributed essentially to the success of a hazardous mission in this strategically important theater of war, and his selfless, unwavering devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,  
JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Aline, Oklahoma.  
B--Alva, Oklahoma.

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DGP-298-rlb

Cincpac  
Appd SofN 9-13-45  
Serial 35570  
Signed APR 12 1946

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HOWARD MADSEN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

“For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Member of an Engineer Squad, serving with Company C, Fifth Engineer Battalion, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 20 March 1945. Instantly alert and prepared for a sudden enemy move when both members of his two-man demolition team were hit by hostile fire while placing an explosive charge inside a Japanese cave, Private First Class Madsen advanced to help his comrades out of the hazardous trap. After assisting one man from the cave, he stealthily inched forward to rescue the second by using a pole and rope but, while attempting to secure the rope around the helpless man's feet, was discovered and fatally wounded by enemy fire. Private First Class Madsen, by his cool courage and self-sacrificing spirit in the face of grave peril, 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.--Ruthton, Minnesota  
B.--Ruthton, Minnesota

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH D. MAFFESOLI,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Rocket Launcher Operator of Company B, Fourth Engineer Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 6 March 1945. When a hostile position was impeding the advance of his rifle platoon, Private First Class Maffesoli boldly exposed himself to hostile rifle and grenade fire to fire several rockets at the enemy. Discovering that his rockets had not silenced the enemy, he laid aside his weapon and despite the knowledge that several casualties had been caused by the barrage, armed himself solely with hand grenades and crawled to a forward position within effective range. From this location, Private First Class Maffesoli completely annihilated the enemy and captured the position. His bold initiative, skill 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..Highland Park, Mich.

B..Starkville, Colo.

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SPOT  
Serial 42768  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CORPORAL EDWIN H. MAGEE,  
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 Section Leader of Company A, First Battalion, Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 10 March 1945. Placing a machine gun in an exposed and perilous position in order to obtain maximum performance, Corporal Magee and a companion manned the weapon whose position the Japanese had located and assaulted several times during the night. Although in one attempt the enemy threw a hand grenade into the foxhole where he had taken the gun to protect it from their fire, and the exploding grenade killed his assistant and wounded him, Corporal Magee again set the gun in position and succeeded in killing five Japanese during the night. His courageous determination and unwavering devotion to duty in the face of great danger were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Shreveport, La.,

B..Vicksburg, Miss.

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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

SERGEANT LUTHER H. WAGEE, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following.

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Parachute Battalion, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the invasion of Gavutu, Solomon Islands, on August 7, 1942. Disregarding his own imminent danger, Sergeant Wagee, with two comrades, launched a daring attack over unprotected ground against a hostile machine-gun position and succeeded in overpowering the Japanese gunners, thereby eliminating a serious menace to the advancing marines. Although painfully wounded, he maintained his aggressive combat against other groups of the enemy and later, after receiving medical attention, he immediately resumed his relentless fighting, continuing in vigorous and courageous action until a boat arrived to transport him and other casualties to a ship. His unswerving devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX  
Secretary of the Navy.

R - Chicago, Illinois.

B - Simmesport, Louisiana.

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DGP-298-sps

CincPac SPOT  
Serial 2788

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

GUNNERY SERGEANT VICTOR MAGHAKIAN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Reconnaissance Company, Headquarters Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces from the beginning of the Kwajalein Operation to the close of the Eniwetok Campaign. A seasoned fighter, Gunnery Sergeant Maghakian soundly instructed his men in jungle fighting and in Japanese combat tactics, carefully maintaining the company's weapons in perfect firing order despite difficult operating conditions. Fearlessly aggressive in combat, he personally annihilated the last four Japanese on Mellu Island and, when a platoon on Rigili Island was pinned down by fire from automatic weapons, valiantly led a small detachment around the enemy flank and removed the danger at its source with a well-aimed hand grenade. His outstanding performance, keen initiative and heroic devotion to duty throughout were an inspiration to those with whom he served and reflect the highest credit upon Gunnery Sergeant Maghakian and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

B - Fresno, Calif.  
B - Chicago, Ill.

Secretary of the Navy.

251055  
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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

PLATOON SERGEANT VICTOR MAGHAKIAN, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with the Second Marine Raider Battalion during operations against enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on December 3, 1942. When his platoon, acting as point, was heavily engaged with a strong enemy combat patrol at Mambula, and his platoon leader gravely wounded, Platoon Sergeant Maghakian immediately assumed command and, in the face of determined Japanese fire, led part of his platoon against a machine-gun position with marked success. Although wounded during the action, he steadfastly remained at his post until loss of blood forced his evacuation. His initiative, 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

R- Big Creek, California  
B- Chicago, Illinois

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Cincpac  
Appd SofN 1-10-46  
Serial 36898  
Signed MAR 17 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS PIO R. MAGLIARO,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Squad Leader, serving with Company L, Third Battalion, Twenty-second Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, from 1 April to 13 June 1945. Assigned the dangerous mission of destroying enemy caves, many of which were defended by well-concealed and entrenched hostile forces, Private First Class Magliaro personally advanced on several occasions in the face of Japanese gunfire from these caves to demolish them with grenades or demolition charges. Voluntarily attempting the destruction of a particularly difficult enemy stronghold on 13 June, he courageously crawled to an exposed position near the cave and had almost accomplished his mission when discovered and critically wounded by hostile gunfire. His courageous leadership and unhesitating response to an extremely difficult and dangerous assignment served as an inspiration to his fellow Marines and 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..Hoboken, New Jersey,

B..Hoboken, New Jersey.

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App. SofN 3-24-44  
Serial 917  
Signed JUN 23 1944

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CARL E. MAGNUSON, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as rifle grenadier of a rifle squad attached to the Third Battalion, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, November 20, 1943. Seriously wounded as he landed on the Japanese beachhead in the face of devastating hostile shell-fire, Private First Class Magnuson daringly attacked an enemy tank which was inflicting heavy casualties on our troops and obstructing their advance. Despite intense pain from a second injury received during the fierce action, he courageously continued his assault but was again wounded before finally silencing the hostile weapon. Private First Class Magnuson's great personal valor, cool initiative under fire and unrelenting devotion to duty in the face of grave peril contributed materially to the success of our forces in that area and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,  
JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Portland, Oregon  
B - Bristol, Nebraska

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Cincpac  
Appd SofN 1-10-46  
Serial 35586  
Signed MAR 3 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CALVIN G. MAGOON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Rifleman in a platoon of Company K, Third Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 11 March 1945. With his platoon pinned down and suffering heavy casualties under a devastating barrage of enemy sniper and machine-gun fire emanating from a cave to his left front during an attack by his company north from Hill 382, Private First Class Magoon promptly solicited the aid of two members of his combat group and, on his own initiative, left his position of comparative safety and moved forward in a daring attempt to wipe out the emplacement. Subjected to intense sniper fire from the cave as he gained a favorable attack position, he deliberately exposed himself to draw the fire to himself and enable his companions to close in and destroy the strong point and its occupants with demolition charges. Fatally struck down during the furious action, Private First Class Magoon, by his daring initiative, inspiring leadership and selfless conduct in the face of tremendous odds, had contributed to the successful completion of his company's mission and 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--Manchester, N.H.

B--Manchester, N.H.

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Serial 00357-45  
Signed OCT 6 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN J. MAGUIRE,  
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, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, on 19 and 20 September 1944. An alert and aggressive member of a ten-man group of a rifle company who were defending an exposed ridge against violent counterattacks, Private First Class Maguire fearlessly made his way to the only machine gun in the position after it had been put out of action and the gunner and assistant gunner seriously wounded. Although he was not a machine gunner, he succeeded in repairing the gun and, by his accurate fire, contributed to the repulse of a heavy Japanese counterattack. When an enemy grenade again blew the gun from its position, Private First Class Maguire once more risked his life to reassemble and man the weapon, continuing to fire until he was wounded and the gun damaged beyond repair. His daring actions, cool courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed them and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Melrose, Mass.  
B--Woburn, Mass.

314258  
DGP-298-nvw

Spot Award  
Serial 2761  
Signed DEC 22 1943

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

PRIVATE ERNEST R. MAHAN, U. S. MARINE CORPS,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Second Battalion, Eighth Marines, Reinforced, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal Island, Solomon Islands, January 2-4, 1943. During this period of intense patrol activity, Private Mahan, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, repeatedly rushed enemy-occupied positions, killing the occupants and capturing or destroying arms and ammunition. He voluntarily engaged in these activities fully aware that once he entered hostile territory the supporting fire of his comrades could no longer cover his actions. Private Mahan's daring courage and valiant devotion to duty under extremely hazardous conditions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

*Previously Released*

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

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

PLATOON SERGEANT ARTHUR R. MAHER,  
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, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, on 21 November 1943. When an imminent bombardment by the Japanese threatened an area occupied by friendly troops, Platoon Sergeant Maher fearlessly exposed himself to shattering rifle and machine-gun fire to semaphore an urgent message to an artillery unit thereby preventing the enemy from launching an attack. By his daring initiative, dauntless courage and outstanding fortitude in risking his life for others, Platoon Sergeant Maher contributed to the saving of many men who otherwise might have perished and his loyal 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..Verona, N.J.

B..Paterson, N.J.

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DGP-298-eln

Cincpac  
App. SofN 1-18-45  
Serial 12617  
Signed JUN 1 1945

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

SERGEANT STANLEY A. MAHESKI, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Squad Leader in a Rifle Platoon serving with the First Battalion, Twenty-Fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during the assault and occupation of enemy Japanese-held Saipan in the Marianas Islands, from 15 June to 6 July 1944. When his squad, advancing northward on the eastern side of Saipan, was pinned down by intense Japanese machine-gun and rifle fire on 6 July, Sergeant Maheski ordered his men to take cover at the rear and, standing upright in an exposed position, engaged the strongly entrenched hostile forces with well-directed rifle fire, completely and effectively covering the withdrawal of his men to more tenable positions until he himself was struck down and instantly killed. By his resolute leadership and aggressive determination in the face of terrific odds, Sergeant Maheski enabled his squad to hold back the Japanese until other elements of the platoon enveloped the enemy's exposed flank and annihilated the hostile troops. His cool courage and unflinching spirit of self-sacrifice 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--Ernest, Pa.  
E--~~Gen~~ners, Pa.

SSM, perm cit, ltr fr CMC pres'd. 29Aug45  
by Cinc, USMC Dist. Hq. Ind. & Rec. Station,  
Rm. 1, Old PO Bldg., 4th Ave. & Smithfield  
St., Pittsburgh, Pa. to brother of the  
late Sgt. Maheski, Mr. Chester Maheski,  
Creekside, Pa. Informal pres.



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

SECOND LIEUTENANT THOMAS F. MAITLAND, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while attached to the Second Marine Raider Battalion during operations against enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, from November 4 to December 4, 1942. On November 11, Second Lieutenant Maitland, commanding a platoon of Company C which had the point, suddenly contacted a numerically superior Japanese force. By his sound tactical judgment and courageous leadership in the disposition of the point and the subsequent employment of his platoon, he not only extricated his company from an extremely hazardous situation but turned what might have been a disaster into a highly successful attack against the enemy. By his daring initiative and heroic devotion to duty he contributed in a great measure to the success of this engagement."

For the President,

/s/ Frank Knox  
Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 86002  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE ROMAN MAJERCZAK,  
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 F, Second Battalion, Twenty-seventh Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 24 February 1945. When his company had become pinned down by hostile small-arms and mortar fire, and tanks were summoned to aid in the advance, Private Majerczak courageously led a tank through friendly lines by use of arm and hand signals. Constantly maneuvering in and among enemy positions in the face of withering small-arms fire, he then directed the tank's fire against hostile positions and, although wounded during this action, enabled the tank to eliminate two Japanese emplacements. By his leadership and coolness under fire, Private Majerczak contributed materially to the success of his company in continuing the attack. His courageous conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R--Cleveland, Ohio  
B -Cleveland, Ohio

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

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Cincpac  
App. SofN 8-23-45  
Serial 34072  
Signed March 15

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM A. MALIZEWSKI,  
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 Rifleman serving with the Third Battalion, Twenty-First Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the seizure of Iwo Jima, in the Volcano Islands, on 24 February 1945. Severely wounded during the advance across Motoyama Airfield Number Two, Private First Class Malizewski was under treatment by a medical corpsman when he observed an automatic rifleman struck down and instantly killed while rendering effective support to the advance of his platoon. Fearlessly disregarding the tremendous volume of enemy fire blanketing the area, he immediately ran to his fallen comrade's position, took over his rifle and continued to provide urgently needed supporting fire for the desperately fighting, relentlessly advancing platoon. Resolute and determined, he maintained a steady stream of deadly bullets and succeeded in killing the crew of an enemy machine-gun, thereby neutralizing the heavy weapon before he himself fell mortally wounded by a vicious burst of fire from another hostile machine gun. Stout-hearted and courageous, Private First Class Malizewski rendered heroic service during a critical phase of the bitter conflict and his prompt initiative, indomitable fighting spirit and great personal valor in the face of savage opposition upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

/s/ James Forrestal

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Stamford, Conn.  
B..Stamford, Conn.  
SSM w/perm cit ltr fr CMC, pres to parents, Mr. & Mrs. William Malizewski, of the late Pfc Malizewski, informally by CO, USMC, MB, U.S.N. Shipyard, Brooklyn, N.Y. on 4Apr46

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SPOT  
Serial 41635

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROLAND H. MAKOWSKI,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company L, Third Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 25 February 1945. Demonstrating outstanding ability, First Lieutenant Makowski led an attack on a heavily-fortified position near Minami Village and, while personally issuing an order to his Platoon Leader, braved an intense enemy mortar barrage which pinned him down. Although his Platoon Leader was wounded during this barrage, he advanced again in the face of heavy machine-gun fire from his direct front and, reorganizing the platoon, continued the attack, thereby enabling his company to capture a strong hostile position. 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..New York, N.Y.

B..New York, N.Y.

264438  
AW-298-eps

Spot Award, 1942  
Serial 18  
Signed MAR 18 1943

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

SUPPLY SERGEANT TITUS MALONE, U. S. MARINE CORPS,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while a member of the First Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on August 18 and 29 and September 2, 1942. When fires were started in regimental munition dumps and in aviation gasoline dumps, Supply Sergeant Malone, unhesitatingly and on his own initiative, risked his life in the midst of exploding shells and burning gasoline drums to fight and control fires, thus preventing the loss of many lives and much material. His courageous devotion to duty reflects great credit upon the United States Naval Service."

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 and Medals Division.

R...Darnell, Louisiana.

B...Simpson, Louisiana.

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App. SofN 2-1-45  
Serial 97  
Signed JUL 10 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DALLAS W. MALONEY, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Third Amphibious Corps, Fleet Marine Force, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 26 September 1944. When members of his unit were wounded and pinned down by treacherous enemy sniper fire, Private First Class Maloney constantly exposed himself to heavy hostile fire while crawling to a wounded Marine and carrying him to a place of safety. This rescue effected, he attempted the evacuation of another wounded comrade but was shot and killed in making the heroic effort. His daring courage and unwavering devotion to duty at the risk of his own life reflect great credit upon Private First Class Maloney and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

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

SEM, perm cit, ltr fr CMC pres by CinC, Cleveland, Ohio, on 10-24-45 to the parents of the late PFC Maloney, Mr and Mrs Edward J. Maloney, Route 1, Girard, Ohio.

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SPOT  
Serial 44965  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT SAM MANDICH,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Shore Party Commander of Company A, Fourth Pioneer Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 20 February 1945. When heavy enemy shelling struck and set fire to two combat loaded vehicles, First Lieutenant Mandich entered the area of concentrated shelling in an attempt to save vital communications equipment endangered by the blaze. Despite the hazards of shrapnel and flames, he worked to control the fire and prevent its spreading to nearby vehicles and fuel. When enemy shells, apparently directed at the fire already started, struck one of the trucks, causing it to explode and wound him, First Lieutenant Mandich continued his efforts until driven off by the intense heat. By his initiative and courageous devotion to duty in attempting to save critical supplies and equipment, he upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Hollidays Cove, West Va.  
B--Steubenville, Ohio

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DGP-298-bz

Spot Award  
Serial 0853 *(Com Sec Filt)*  
Signed SEP 9 1944

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

SERGEANT ROBERT J. MANGAN, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Marine Division in action against enemy Japanese forces on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, December 29, 1943. When a patrol became surrounded by hostile forces in a wooded gully, Sergeant Mangan unhesitatingly entered the hazardous area and, with daring initiative, effectively diverted enemy fire. By his alert presence of mind, although wounded during this mission, he enabled our units to reorganize and continue their advance successfully. Sergeant Mangan's dauntless courage and selfless devotion to duty in the face of grave peril were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Bronx, New York.  
B - Scranton, Pennsylvania.

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FMF Pac  
SPOT  
Serial 44534  
Signed FEB 27 1948

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

CORPORAL CHARLES A. MANKIN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Group Leader of Company B, First Battalion, Twenty-third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 19 February 1945. Setting out to silence an enemy pillbox whose fire was holding up the advance of his platoon, Corporal Mankin proceeded ahead of his platoon and circled to the rear of the pillbox. Although under heavy hostile small-arms fire, he stood up and fired his rifle at the enemy in the pillbox, killing all of the occupants. Although wounded during this action, he continued fighting until his mission was successfully completed. His leadership 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..Northville, Mich.

B..Salem, Mich.

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SPOT  
Serial 6685  
Signed FEB 13 1948

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CARL L. MANKEY,  
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 Patrol of Company B, First Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 22 June 1944. Advancing up a steep slope with the other members of his patrol, Private First Class Mankey came under heavy enemy fire from an emplacement containing four machine guns and, moving forward to an exposed firing position, destroyed one hostile gun crew with his automatic rifle. Continuing his advance on the enemy position, he neutralized it by throwing grenades and, later in the same action, led a new patrol back to this strong point and assisted in destroying it completely. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Mankey and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Craigville, Ind.,  
B..Montpelier, Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINE COAST ARTILLERY COMMAND  
Fort Mills, Philippine Islands

9 April, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS )

Number .... 22 )

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, War Department, August 8, 1932, the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, Philippine Coast Artillery Command, for gallantry in action, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

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ALAN S. MANNING, First Lieutenant, Fourth Marines, Fort Mills, P. I. For gallantry in action at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, March 25, 1942. During the course of a heavy bombing attack by enemy planes on Fort Mills, bombs falling in the Kindley Field area set fire to a large barracks and a wooded area near a garage. First Lieutenant MANNING, without regard for his personal safety and while enemy planes were operating overhead, aided in successfully controlling a fire in the area threatening to destroy a fuel storage tank and numerous defense installations. Fighting the fire was rendered more hazardous due to the fact that it was causing the explosion of ammunition in the immediate vicinity.

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By command of Major General MOORE:

L. J. Bowler,  
Colonel, G.A.C.  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:  
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MANNING, Alan S., First Lieutenant

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SILVER STAR (Army) - Awarded by dispatch April 27, 1942. Filed on case 1740-55-65. Service at Ph. Is.

The following information is taken from a Fitness Report dated 31 March, 1942 and received in Decorations and Medals August 1942.

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HEADQUARTERS

CTB: srs

First Battalion, Fourth Marines

3 April, 1942.

From: The Commanding Officer.  
To: The Commanding Officer, Fourth Marines.  
Subject: Recommendation for awards of Silver Star.

1. It is recommended that favorable consideration be given to the award of the Silver Star to the below named officer and enlisted men.

2. On 25 March, 1942, during the course of a heavy bombing attack of Fort Mills, P.I., a large number of bombs fell on the Kindley Field area setting fire to the 92nd C.A.C. barracks and the wooded area in the vicinity of the 92nd C.A.C. garage. The below named officer and enlisted men, without regard for personal safety and while enemy planes were operating overhead, succeeded in getting under control a fire which threatened to destroy a fuel storage tank as well as numerous defense installations in that area. This action was rendered more hazardous by the explosion of small caliber ammunition and land mines in the immediate vicinity of the fire fighting.

MANNING, Alan S.	✓		First Lieutenant
COOLEY, Richard	230833		Supply Sergeant
O'BRIEN, John P., Jr.	218757		Platoon Sergeant
KENNEY, Richard D.	277741		Sergeant
BUNN, Evan F.	278783		Private First Class
FREE, Edward G.	301430		Private First Class

CURTIS T. BEECHER

R.....Fall River, Massachusetts.  
B.....Fall River, Massachusetts.

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Cincpac  
Appd SofN 11-15-45  
Serial 36894  
Signed            OCT 10 1946

*Alfred R. Manning*

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

**SERGEANT ALFRED R. MANNING,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,**

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Acting Platoon Leader, serving with Company C, Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 26 May 1945. Disregarding grave personal danger, Sergeant Manning voluntarily moved out alone thirty yards ahead of friendly lines to destroy an enemy position which was impeding his platoon's advance up a strategic ridge. Struck by a hostile bullet as he made his way forward, he resolutely continued to crawl over the difficult terrain until he had reached a vantage point and then, skillfully hurling hand grenades into the Japanese emplacement, killed all four of the enemy, thereby clearing the route of advance for his platoon. By his bold initiative, resolute fighting spirit and steadfast devotion to duty, Sergeant Manning contributed materially to the effectiveness of his company's operations in this area, and his conduct throughout reflects the highest credit upon Sergeant Manning and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

celebrated for his brave and noble sacrifice and for his home.  
New Manchester, New Hampshire  
New Manchester, New Hampshire  
New Manchester, New Hampshire

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Signed DEC 16 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT MANN, JR.,  
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 F, Second Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 22 February 1945. When a hostile group launched a surprise attack during the hours of semi-darkness, Private First Class Mann engaged the patrol with his automatic rifle despite serious wounds received from grenade fragments, and succeeded in killing seven Japanese. When the enemy was scattered by his deadly fire, he relentlessly continued his attack and, although unaware of the strength of the opposing forces, fought until the patrol was destroyed. 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..St. Paul, Minn.

B..St. Paul, Minn.

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ComGenFMFPac Ser. 56883  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

BERGEANT JOHN MANN,  
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 I, Third Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 28 February 1945. Participating in an attack against a strong enemy force entrenched along a heavily-defended airfield, Sergeant Mann skillfully led his squad before key enemy bunkers and, in the face of intense hostile fire, advanced to within a few yards of an enemy 20-mm. gun revetment. After throwing a barrage of smoke and fragmentation grenades to rout the enemy within, he boldly charged the position unassisted and singlehandedly killed four Japanese with his carbine and a fifth in hand-to-hand combat. His aggressive fighting spirit and courage under fire were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R-Columbus, Ohio  
E-Columbus, Ohio

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ComGenFMFPac Ser. 41635  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT NATHANIEL F. MANN, 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 L, Third Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 14 March 1945. During a concentrated heavy enemy mortar barrage which seriously reduced his platoon, Second Lieutenant Mann walked calmly from man to man in the face of deadly shrapnel to lend personal encouragement to the shocked remaining members of his unit to keep their positions. After the barrage had lifted, he led a platoon of reinforcements into position despite accurate sniper fire and, with the Japanese continuing to inflict severe casualties on his platoon, voluntarily worked his way across a draw under enemy observation to gain contact with the unit on his left. That night, he aided in closing a dangerous gap in the front line by leading two more platoons into position across the sniper-infested draw. His professional ability, 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..Charlottesville, Va.

B..Charlottesville, Va.

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Cincpac  
Appd SofN 11-15-45  
Serial  
Signed JUN 26 1947

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT L. MANNING,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Leader of an Antitank Gun Platoon of Company C, First Battalion, Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 19 February to 10 March 1945. Skillfully leading his gun crews in a daring flanking assault against enemy troops infiltrating former Marine positions along the west beach of the island, Second Lieutenant Manning succeeded in annihilating a force of approximately twenty Japanese aggressors and then, quickly rallying his men for further action, advanced through heavy hostile fire to place demolitions and explosives in all underground exits throughout the area, thereby preventing further infiltration. Observing a Marine officer struck down during a reconnaissance mission on 10 March, he instantly moved forward without regard for his own personal safety to aid the wounded man, but was himself mortally wounded in the attempt. By his bold leadership, cool courage and unflinching devotion to duty throughout, Second Lieutenant Manning 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..Hixon, Tennessee

B..Chattanooga, Tennessee

SSM w/perm. cit. & CMC ltr. was pres'd to Rodger David Manning, the son of the late 2nd Lt. Robert L. Manning on 26Aug47 at Sub-District Hdqrs, Recr. Sta., Chattanooga, Tenn. by the Oinc USMC DHRS, Nashville, Tenn. Presentation was given appropriate and extensive publicity through the local press.

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CincPac Serial 004062  
Appd SofN 12-26-44  
Signed MAR 3 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS THOMAS J. MANNING, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Battalion, Twenty-Second Marines, First Provisional Marine Brigade, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, 21 July 1944. In the face of heavy enemy sniper and mortar fire, Private First Class Manning courageously advanced to a position in another platoon's sector and, completely disregarding his own personal safety, succeeded in killing two hostile snipers who were inflicting casualties on his platoon. Two days later, while moving forward under intense, accurate enemy fire to a well-emplaced Japanese stronghold, he was mortally wounded. Private First Class Manning's splendid initiative, indomitable fighting spirit and great personal valor were an inspiration to the front line troops and in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

/S/ RALPH A. BARD

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Youngstown, Ohio  
B-- " "

SSM & Perm. Cit. Acted informally to Mr. John C. Manning at 1218 Wick Ave., Youngstown, Ohio on 29 Mar 45. Mrs. Manning was unable to attend due to illness.

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Serial 44965  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SERGEANT DANIEL E. MANNIX, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Leader of an Assault Squad of Company C, First Battalion, Twenty-seventh Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 19 February 1945. When enemy fortifications held up his company's advance and prevented the seizure of Motoyama Airfield Number One, Sergeant Mannix voluntarily guided tanks beyond the advance of the company. Directing the tanks despite fierce hostile fire, he was instrumental in bringing about the destruction of the main resistance. Although wounded in the leg during this action, he continued his hazardous task until ordered to be evacuated. His indomitable spirit, courage and determined devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Leicester, Mass.,  
B--Wayland, Mass.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 00422

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

CORPORAL THOMAS A. MANOL, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company A, First Pioneer Battalion, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, 17 September 1944. When the 75-mm. ammunition dump of which he was in charge was hit by enemy shells and set afire, Corporal Manol swiftly organized, directed and personally led a small group of men into the blazing dump. Undeterred by exploding ammunition, he succeeded in extinguishing the conflagration, thereby saving vitally needed ammunition and preventing the spread of fire into other dumps. His keen judgment, exemplary leadership and courageous devotion to duty reflect great credit on Corporal Manol and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

**FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS**

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Pittsburg, Pa.  
B--Pittsburg, Pa.

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DGP-298-eln

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Cincpac  
App. SofN 2-8-45  
Serial 749  
Signed AUG 18 1945

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

CORPORAL LEO W. MANSKE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Third Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 1 July 1944. When supporting tanks were called forward to assist two of our assault platoons suddenly pinned down by merciless, concentrated fire issuing from well-concealed Japanese-held caves, Corporal Manske voluntarily left his place of safety and, completely disregarding his own safety, unhesitatingly ran forward to guide the tanks to the enemy machine-gun nests. Despite fierce, relentless fire from hostile rifles and machine guns, he coolly led the tanks into combat position, pointing out targets and directing fire which destroyed Japanese emplacements until he fell, mortally wounded. By his unflagging, zealous efforts and outstanding courage in the face of grave peril, Corporal Manske contributed essentially to the success of our operations in a vital area, and his 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

Secretary of the Navy.

R--McLeod, N.D.  
B--Sheldon, N.D.

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DGP-298-gjd

Appd. SofN. 7-8-43.  
Serial 1177  
Signed SEP 13 1943

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MAURICE J. MANUEL, USMCR.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with the Second Battalion, Second Marines, Reinforced, in combat against enemy Japanese forces between the Matanikau and Poa Rivers on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on November 10, 1942. Voluntarily leaving cover and crossing a grassy knoll, Private First Class Manuel, despite heavy enemy machine-gun fire, made repeated efforts to rescue wounded comrades. After getting one of his severely injured companions to safety, Private First Class Manuel was himself fatally wounded. His cool courage and heroic devotion to duty were 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 - Lake Charles, Louisiana

B - Manou, Louisiana 4-29-1917

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Cincpac  
Appd Sofm 2-7-46  
Serial 12328  
Signed APR 16 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HOWARD E. MANWARING,  
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 platoon of Company H, Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 15 April 1945. Determined to reduce the tremendous volume of enemy fire which slowed his platoon's advance, Private First Class Manwaring unhesitatingly braved the fury of hostile bullets to place his machine gun in a position, from which he could maintain effective fire against the opposing forces, despite the fact that the selected spot was in the direct line of enemy fire. From this exposed position, he directed a steady barrage upon the defending troops, diverted the heavy enemy fire from his platoon to himself and annihilated several Japanese, effectively reducing the enemy's fire power before he, himself, fell fatally wounded. By his dauntless initiative, unfaltering courage, and daring tactics, Private First Class Manwaring enabled his comrades to seize their objective with a minimum of casualties, thereby contributing essentially to the success of his company's operations. His sustained fighting spirit in the face of tremendous odds 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--Vernal, Utah.  
B--Vernal, Utah.

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DGP-298-eln

Cincpac  
App. RefN 1-10-45  
Serial 004383  
Signed JUN 1 1945

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT GORDON MAPLES, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to Company F, Second Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, from 16 to 19 September 1944. With both the commanding and Executive Officers wounded during bitter action against hostile positions, First Lieutenant Maples immediately assumed command of the company and, skillfully reorganizing the men, led a series of vigorous assaults over precipitous ridges despite a pounding barrage of hostile mortar, artillery and machine-gun fire. Pinned down by intense fire from a Japanese fortification during a fierce attack against a vital enemy ridge on the morning of 19 September, he courageously advanced alone in a daring effort to silence the opposition but was mortally wounded while attempting to hurl a hand grenade into the embrasure of the hostile emplacement. By his inspiring leadership and great personal valor in the face of grave peril, First Lieutenant Maples contributed materially to the successful advance of his battalion, and his selfless conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

SSM, perm cit & ltr fr CMC pres'd 5 Aug. by  
OinC, Louisville, to the mother of the late  
1st Lt. Maples, Mrs. Abe Maples, Rt. 1, Box 43,  
Middlesboro, Ky. at Old Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Middlesboro, before relatives  
and friends, members of Dewey Guy Post, Amer. Legion, and congregation of church  
For the President,  
JAMES FORRESTAL  
Secretary of the Navy.

R--Middlesboro, Kentucky.  
B--Tazewell, Tenn.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CORPORAL ALBERT R. MARCHANDO,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Wire Section Chief of the 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. Voluntarily going out to trouble-shoot on wire lines, Corporal Marchando personally supervised the repairs of these lines many times during the operation and, during a heavy enemy mortar barrage on the night of 19 February, went to the front line companies to repair a wire during a critical moment when wire communications was vital to the smooth operation of the Battalion. Handicapped by the loss of two wiremen by hostile fire on this mission, he continued until all lines were in operation. During the night of 9 March, Corporal Marchando led a wire team which repaired three company lines that had been cut by enemy fire. While engaged in this dangerous mission, he encountered a Japanese patrol lying in ambush and, engaging it immediately, killed two and put the rest to flight. Subsequently reorganizing his team, he continued to repair the lines until communications were reestablished. His leadership, courage and 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..Isabella, Pa.

B..Isabella, Pa.

354932  
DGP-298-gjd

Spot Award,  
Serial 28.  
Signed      21 1943

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ALEXANDER R. MAROTTA, USMCR.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

*Present*

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity during action against enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on the night of September 13-14, 1942. Repeatedly crossing the ridge 1,000 yards south of Henderson Field while it was being swept by hostile fire, Private First Class Marotta brought units into line in their proper places, carried up ammunition and assisted in the reorganization of units disrupted in the darkness. With relentless fighting spirit and utter disregard for his own personal safety, he engaged in vigorous hand-to-hand combat with Japanese troops until he was wounded and evacuated from the field of battle. His heroic conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

*Released August 12-43*

R - Somerville, Massachusetts.

B - Somerville, Massachusetts.

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Approved SofN 2-16-44  
Serial 0057  
Signed APR 4 1944

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LOUIS M. MARCUCCIO, USMCR.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with the Third Marine Division during the landing on Puruata Island, British Solomon Islands, on November 1, 1943. Serving as a member of the five-man crew of a 75 millimeter self-propelled anti-tank gun, Private First Class Marcuccio unhesitatingly advanced into the jungle to assist in reducing an enemy position of three strongly defended pill boxes well protected by hostile snipers. Despite the gun's limited armor protection, ineffective against intense enemy opposition, he pressed home a vigorous attack and kept his weapon in action until he was killed by hostile fire. Private First Class Marcuccio's great personal valor and tenacious 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,

**FRANK KNOX**

Secretary of the Navy.

B - Omaha, Nebr.  
R - Omaha, Nebr.

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Serial 41635  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CAPTAIN GUIDO A. MARENGO, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Artillery Liaison Officer of the Third Battalion, Fourteenth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 21 February to 14 March 1945. Demonstrating outstanding ability, Captain Marengo efficiently coordinated all artillery fires requested by his Battalion and, on 6 March, when one of his forward observers had difficulty in registering defensive fires for the night, advanced to the front lines to assist him. Because of rocky ridges and draws in front of the Battalion, good observation of artillery fire was impossible unless an observer could work his way to the top of an exposed rock located to the right of the company. Attempting to adjust fire from this point after the forward observer was fatally wounded and the radioman injured, Captain Marengo remained in this dangerous position in the face of accurate enemy fire for at least ten minutes until he had registered his night defensive fires. 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--Stockton, California.  
B--Stockton, California.

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DGP-298-ebg

F ComGenFMFPac Ser. 44965  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES P. MARIANES,  
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 K, Third Battalion, Twenty-third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 21 February 1945. Crossing an open field under extremely heavy concentrations of mortar, machine-gun and small-arms fire, Second Lieutenant Marianes led his platoon in the destruction of three enemy pillboxes and in the annihilation of numerous well-entrenched hostile forces, personally killing four of the Japanese. By his tactical skill and courageous leadership, Second Lieutenant Marianes contributed to the success of the mission, 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-Groveton, Pa.  
B-Pittsburgh, Pa.

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SPOT  
Serial 6068  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

JAN 22 1948

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAYMOND J. MARION,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while  
attached to Company F, Second Battalion, Second Ma-  
rines, Second Marine Division, in action against  
enemy Japanese forces on Tinian, Marianas Islands,  
29 July 1944. When his platoon was pinned down by  
heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, First Lieutenant  
Marion braved the enemy fire to advance through his  
lines in order to reach the tanks. Remaining with  
the tanks despite hostile machine-gun, rifle and  
mortar fire, he directed them to the enemy positions,  
thereby contributing materially to the successful  
seizure of the objective. His courage and devotion  
to duty reflect the highest credit upon First Lieu-  
tenant Marion and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R--Gardner, Mass.,  
B--Gardner, Mass.

Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP-298-lna

App. SofN 8-2-43  
Signed SEP 13 1943

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MAURICE J. MARKHAM, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving as a member of a communication section in the Second Marine Aircraft Wing on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, from January 25 to April 4, 1943. As line chief in charge of the tactical wire net of the Air Command, Private First Class Markham supervised the technical details of installing new lines and of repairing unserviceable lines and switchboards. During alerts and raids when Japanese planes were attacking our installations, he unhesitatingly left shelter and, in the face of enemy fire, repaired damaged communication lines with outstanding skill and determination. His cool courage and able leadership were an inspiration to his men and enabled them to improve communication facilities far ahead of schedule. His unswerving loyalty, keen initiative, 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.

R - Stillman Valley, Illinois

B - Bryon, Illinois, 5-3-1915

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

GENERAL ORDERS )  
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APO 500  
21 September 1946

SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commander-in-Chief, United States Army Forces, Pacific, to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class ROY H. MARKHAM, 301445, United States Marine Corps. For gallantry in action in the Southwest Pacific Area on 3 January 1942. When a command post of the 60th Coast Artillery (Anti-aircraft) suffered a direct hit during an enemy air attack on Corregidor, Philippine Islands, Private Markham, 4th United States Marines, voluntarily ran to the scene of destruction to aid in the rescue of survivors. He proceeded to a nearby culvert where, despite the continuing relentless enemy attack, he worked with two companions for more than an hour and removed and sent to a hospital three men who had been buried by the exploding bombs. Through his gallant action at the risk of his life, Private Markham reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Marine Corps.

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

PAUL J. MEULLER,  
Major General, General Staff Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

JOHN B. COOLEY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HAROLD J. MARKLE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company F, Second Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Namur Island, Kwajalein Atoll, 1 February 1944. Constantly and fearlessly exposing himself to heavy hostile machine-gun fire, Private First Class Markle carefully scouted enemy positions for a period of two hours to obtain information vital to the advance of his platoon. A short time thereafter, while his comrades were digging in, he gained additional important information which enabled his platoon leader to repulse a dangerous flanking movement and, coolly aggressive in the face of great danger, shot approximately sixteen of the Japanese. His exceptional fighting skill, outstanding courage under fire and untiring devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Markle and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R- West Newton, Pa.  
B- Elezibeth Twp., Pa.

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS SIDNEY MARKS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Flame Thrower Operator of Company G, Second Battalion, Twenty-third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on enemy-held Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 19 February 1945. When the assault troops were unable to advance and were sustaining heavy casualties from intense enemy machine-gun fire from a well-constructed pillbox, Private First Class Marks voluntarily set out to destroy the Japanese position and, working his way close to the stronghold, coolly operated his flame thrower and destroyed it, thereby enabling his platoon to advance inland during a critical stage of the attack. Throughout the remainder of the operation, Private First Class Marks operated his flame thrower with daring and deadly efficiency, and his courageous devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R-Brooklyn, N.Y.  
B-New York, N.Y.

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP-288-egg

CincPac  
Serial 778  
Appd SofN 2-15-45  
Signed SEP 4 1945

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

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MACK S. MARKULIS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,**

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Battalion, Twenty-Ninth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 26 June 1944. Returning from a successful reconnaissance of strongly entrenched enemy guns and snipers retarding the advance of his company, Private First Class Markulis unhesitatingly volunteered to lead a demolition squad into the danger area to wipe out the opposition. Seriously wounded by fire from another hostile weapon before reaching the objective, he motioned his men to take cover then, advancing alone against the entrenchment, neutralized it with hand grenades, thereby saving the lives of the remainder of the patrol and enabling them to complete their mission. Succumbing to his wounds before help could reach him, Private First Class Markulis, by his daring initiative, indomitable fighting spirit and great personal valor, had contributed to the success of his company in attaining their objective, 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."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Detroit, Michigan

B--

SEM, perm cit, ltr fr OMC pres by CO, Dearborn, Mich., 10-16-45 at 1100 to the parents of the late PFC Markulis, Mr&Mrs Satnley Markulis, 3809 Clipper St., Detroit, Mich. Inf pres.

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AppdSofN-9-13-45  
Serial-34887  
Signed APR 12 1946

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALLACE W. MARSH,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

“For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Rifleman while serving with Company A, First Battalion, Twenty-Fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 28 February 1945. During an assault upon high ground from which the enemy was inflicting heavy casualties and impeding the advance of his company, Private First Class Marsh detected a strategic Japanese machine-gun position some distance directly to the front and, disregarding a serious shrapnel wound in his right arm, advanced through intensive enemy mortar, machine-gun and small-arms fire to launch a single-handed assault on the stronghold. Although his weapon jammed, he pressed on to his target, throwing hand grenades as he advanced until fatally wounded. His aggressive initiative, determined fighting spirit and outstanding devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Marsh and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country.”

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL  
B-Clifton, Iowa.  
B-Hastings, Florida.

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Serial 48443  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

JUN 22 1948

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WAYNE T. MARSH,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Demolition Specialist of Company A, Fourth Engineer Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 19 February to 12 March 1945. Volunteering for booby-trap removal duty, Private First Class Marsh discovered, investigated and disarmed all types of enemy antipersonnel and antivehicle devices and, on 11 March, attempted to silence an enemy pillbox with demolitions. Unable to gain access to the position which was delivering heavy fire, he directed a tank into position to bring fire on the enemy emplacements and, riding on the outside of the tank, directed its fire until the hostile positions were silenced. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Marsh and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--New Philadelphia, Ohio.,  
B-- " " , Ohio.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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SPOT  
Serial 45784  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WOODROW S. MARSH,  
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 G, Fifth Engineer Battalion, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 19 February to 23 March 1945. When the tanks could not advance across an antitank ditch at the base of Hill 362 on 1 March, Private First Class Marsh rapidly and efficiently breached the ditch with his tractor, working ahead of the front lines under heavy mortar fire and in close proximity to the enemy, in order that the tanks might spearhead the infantry assault. On 20 March, he commenced construction of a road through extremely difficult terrain and, after operating his tractor under heavy fire for three days, enabled the flame throwing tanks to advance and pave the way for the infantry. His inspiring courage and perseverance under fire were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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Enl Perf  
Dec & Med

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Prague, Okla.  
B--Prague, Okla.

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

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BERT R. MARSHALL,  
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, Eighth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, on 21 November 1943. Unhesitatingly volunteering for an extremely dangerous mission, Private First Class Marshall repeatedly exposed himself to the enemy's concentrated barrages to cross the bomber strip and obtain ammunition, water and rations for his platoon. Assuming command of a machine-gun squad and riflemen on the beach shortly thereafter, he fearlessly led them through concentrated hostile fire to reinforce his unit which was under vicious attack in a front line area. Although wounded by shrapnel in his left arm during the perilous advance, Private First Class Marshall refused to leave the area and, fighting furiously despite the tremendous odds, remained in action until his platoon was relieved. His daring initiative, dauntless perseverance and great personal valor maintained throughout the fierce hostilities contributed materially to the success of our operations against this vital hostile stronghold and reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Marshall and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Los Angeles, California

B..Los Angeles, California

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Spot Award  
Serial 0850  
Signed OCT 26 1944

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

CORPORAL BYRON W. MARSHALL, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Marine Division during action against enemy Japanese forces on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, January 4, 1944. While forcing a river crossing with his company, Corporal Marshall led his machine-gun squad to an exposed flank of the unit and courageously set up his gun in the face of devastating fire from well-entrenched enemy positions concealed in the dense undergrowth. As a result of his gallant action the flank was secured and that portion of the bridgehead was held. Corporal Marshall's skillful leadership, vallant fighting spirit and inspiring 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,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Concord, Georgia.

B - Pike County, Georgia.

MARSHALL  
SS & perm.cit. sent to wife:  
Mrs. Ed. Marshall, Box #61  
Excello, Ohio

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DGP-298-nvw

App. SofN 3-24-44  
Serial 917  
Signed JUL 3 1944

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

CORPORAL EDWARD MARSHALL, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as crew chief of an amphibian tractor attached to the Second Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, on November 20, 1943. Subjected to a constant barrage of enemy machine-gun and mortar fire, Corporal Marshall courageously continued to disembark infantry troops on the Japanese beachhead despite severe wounds received during the initial landing. Retracting to the edge of a coral reef to repeat the operations and detecting a seriously wounded officer struggling in the heavy surf, he stopped his tractor, plunged into the water and successfully transferred him to a nearby boat out of range of enemy fire. Returning to his tractor, Corporal Marshall valiantly continued the hazardous operations of transporting troops until killed by enemy fire. His relentless fighting spirit, resourcefulness and expeditious handling of a difficult task in the face of grave peril contributed immeasurably to the success of our forces in that area and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

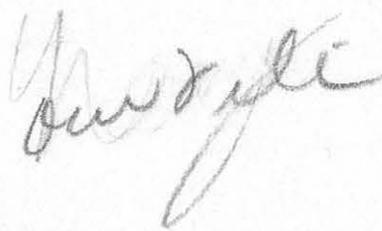
JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

Released  
July 15, 44

R - Irvine, Kentucky  
B - Irvine, Kentucky

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Appd SofN 11-8-45  
Serial 35620  
Signed NOV 15 1946

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

PLATOON SERGEANT RAYMOND N. MARSHALL  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Guide of a Rifle Platoon of Company C, First Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 5 March 1945. Bold and aggressive in combat, Platoon Sergeant Marshall remained undaunted in the face of a terrific concentration of Japanese fire which pinned his unit down in a forward position at a time when ammunition supplies were perilously low following a forced drive of approximately one hundred yards across an open area against uninterrupted enemy gunfire. Acting on his own initiative in this crisis, Platoon Sergeant Marshall fearlessly made his way back alone across the fire-swept field four separate times to obtain the urgently needed ammunition, and then, organizing and directing a four-man volunteer detail, including himself, effected four additional crossings of the exposed terrain before he fell, instantly killed by an enemy mortar shell. By his valiant and self-sacrificing efforts, Platoon Sergeant Marshall provided a steady flow of ammunition, thereby enabling his platoon to hold its hard-won position. His courageous conduct and devotion to duty in the face of extreme peril 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--Birmingham, Alabama.

B--Vincent, Alabama.

04809  
DGP-298-nvw

Spot Award  
Serial 6073  
Signed Apr 4 1944

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WYMAN F. MARSHALL, USMCR.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as pilot of Naval transport planes attached to Marine Aircraft Group TWENTY-FIVE, operating in the Solomon Islands Area from September 6 to November 1, 1942. Displaying extreme courage and outstanding ability Lieutenant Colonel Marshall flew emergency supplies and equipment for troops in that territory and evacuated the wounded despite the ever-present danger from enemy aircraft and continual ground fire from hostile troops. Although flying a plane with no defensive armament when attacked by machine-gun fire from hostile aircraft, Lieutenant Colonel Marshall made a successful landing at Henderson Field on Guadalcanal. His heroic devotion to duty throughout numerous hazardous missions was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President

/s/ FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy

B--Marion, Iowa  
R--Washington, D. C.

012482  
DGP-298-mvm

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SPOT  
Serial 86000  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CAPTAIN JOHN MARSTON, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company I, Third Battalion, Twenty-second Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 17 June 1945. Charged with the extremely difficult and hazardous mission of making the main effort in the attack on the vital and strongly fortified position, Hill 69, Captain Marston led his company in an aggressive assault in the face of intense enemy fire without waiting for an adjacent battalion to come up on the left flank. By his courageous leadership, he furthered the successful seizure and occupation of the objective, possession of which afforded commanding ground from which subsequent attacks to the south could be launched and supported with a decided advantage over the Japanese. His aggressiveness and indomitable fighting spirit served as a constant inspiration to his company, reflecting the highest credit upon Captain Marston and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Norfolk, Va.  
E--Annapolis, Md.

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DGP-298-mvm

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FMFPac  
SPOT  
Serial 79496  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CORPORAL MERLE E. MARSTON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Rifle Squad Leader of Company A, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 10 May 1945. Observing that one of the men in his squad lay wounded in an open field covered by intense hostile rifle fire, Corporal Marston unhesitatingly dashed across the fire-swept field to the wounded man and, returning with him safely despite the hail of bullets, administered first aid. Seriously wounded later while leading his squad against the enemy, he steadfastly refused to be evacuated or accept medical treatment until the objective was secured. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty under fire were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Portland, Maine  
B--Portland, Maine

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DGP-298-lfg

CincPac  
Appd SofN 2-22-45  
Serial 255  
Signed JUL 16 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HENRY F. MARTIN, USMCR.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Automatic Rifleman and Group Leader while serving with the Third Battalion, Twenty-Fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 16 June 1944. When the men in his group were killed by Japanese fire from three dugouts, Private First Class Martin fought a singlehanded battle and, by his valiant determination, succeeded in cleaning out the treacherous enemy positions and in killing five of the hostile force. Mortally wounded by enemy fire from another position soon after he had carried out his heroic action, Private First Class Martin, by his splendid initiative and cool courage in the face of fanatic opposition, contributed essentially to the conquest of this vital Japanese base. His unwavering devotion to duty reflects great credit upon Private First Class Martin and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Clyde, Texas

B..Hillsborough, New Mexico

SSM, perm cit, ltr fr CMC, pres by CO, Dallas, Tex 10-18-45 to the uncle of the late PFC Martin, Mr. William O. Shrum, at his home, RFD #2, Clyde, Tex. Inf pres with Mrs. Shrum and her son Glen Shrum and Capt P. K. Wanger, USMCR, Dallas, Tex. present.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CORPORAL PAUL H. MARTIN,  
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 Fire Team in an Assault Platoon of Company K, Third Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, 15 September 1944. Observing an enemy light machine gun nest and surrounding Japanese infantry positions that were inflicting serious damage among the men of his platoon as they advanced against Japanese troops defending the north end of the beach, Corporal Martin led his fire team swiftly forward in an attack on the hostile positions and, while his men engaged the enemy riflemen in hand-to-hand conflict, crawled to the flank of the machine-gun position and eliminated the emplacement with a hand grenade. Refusing evacuation although severely wounded in this skirmish, he continued to lead his men in the assault until, weakened by loss of blood, he was ordered to be evacuated after all the Japanese positions in the vicinity had been captured. His courage, initiative and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Corporal Martin and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R-El Dorado, Ark.  
B-Fordyce, Ark.

266978  
AW-298-1s

Spot Award 1942  
Serial 18  
Signed MAR 18 1943

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

STAFF SERGEANT ROY S. MARTIN,  
U. S. MARINE CORPS,

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 Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, between August 18 and September 12, 1942. When fires were started in munitions and gasoline dumps, Staff Sergeant Martin, 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 shell fire and in saving many lives and much valuable equipment."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Princeton, West Virginia.

B..Princeton, West Virginia.

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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Serial 48443  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLARD D. MARTIN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

For service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while  
serving as an Automatic Rifleman of Company B, First  
Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division,  
in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima,  
Volcano Islands, 19 February 1945. Observing an enemy  
emplacement which was holding up the advance of his  
platoon, Private First Class Martin advanced to the  
hostile position and, firing as he ran from shell  
hole to shell hole, braved enemy grenades to destroy  
the occupants of the position with his rifle. His  
courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest  
credit upon Private First Class Martin and the United  
States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Seattle,<sup>55</sup> Washington,  
B--Oak Ridge, Oregon.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP-298-ebg

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

SERGEANT RINALDO MARTINI,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Machine Gun Section Leader of Company C, First Battalion, Twenty-seventh Marines, Fifth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 19 February 1945. Acting on his own initiative when his company was halted in its advance by an enemy blockhouse, Sergeant Martini took his machine gun and worked his way forward to a shell hole in front of the hostile emplacement. Standing up and firing from his hip, he managed to pin down the Japanese occupants until a demolitions man could move forward and destroy it. His courageous 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..Fort Myers, Fla.

B..Martin, Pa.

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DGP-298-Navy-jrc

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FMF Pac  
SPOT  
Serial 41646  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SERGEANT MANUEL P. MARTINEZ,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Rifle Platoon Sergeant of Company E, Third Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 12 March 1945. When mortar fire from a hostile cave inflicted heavy casualties on our forces, Sergeant Martinez volunteered to lead a patrol deep into enemy territory and, after approaching the fortification from the rear, attacked and destroyed the Japanese strong point with demolitions. Subsequently discovering another cave harboring a number of enemy, he deployed his men in a grenade attack and, after entering the cave alone, killed fifteen Japanese troops. His outstanding courage and leadership were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R-Clayton, N.M.  
B-Moses, N.M.

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP-298-dmr

FMF, Pac  
SPOT  
Serial 42755

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

PRIVATE ESIQUIEL M. MARTINEZ,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company C, Fourth Tank Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 24 February 1945. After his tank had been penetrated and set afire by a direct hit from a hostile antitank gun, Private Martinez re-entered the flaming tank and, despite several successive hits from the same weapon, succeeded in evacuating a seriously wounded crew member. Although the vehicle was one hundred yards ahead of friendly lines and under continuous enemy small-arms fire, he and members of his crew carried the wounded Marine back to an aid station where he received immediate treatment which saved his life. Private Martinez's courage, initiative and unwavering devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Burrel, Calif.  
B--Las Vegas, Nevada.

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FMFPac  
SPOT  
Serial 41626  
Signed OCT 29 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS THEODORE J. MARTINO, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Flame Thrower Operator, serving with Company B, First Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 19 February 1945. With his company pinned down by intense hostile machine-gun and mortar fire from well camouflaged enemy positions, Private First Class Martino crawled forward until he could see two of the emplacements and, despite concentrated enemy opposition, worked his way to the front of one of the pillboxes and destroyed it. Then rushing the second position, he discharged the contents of his flame thrower through the open port of the pillbox, destroying the emplacement, and returning unharmed to his own unit. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Martino and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

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JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Derby, Conn.,  
B--Derby, Conn.

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SPOT  
Serial 54920  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS KENNETH A. MARTINOSKY,  
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 F, Second Battalion, Ninth Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces at Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 4 March 1945. During his company's attack against heavily fortified hostile positions, the right flank, composed of two rifle squads and a machine gun section, was isolated from the rest of the company under intense enemy mortar and small-arms fire. When his Platoon Leader and Senior Non-Commissioned Officers were wounded, Private First Class Martinosky assumed command and, although completely surrounded by hostile riflemen delivering accurate fire, boldly exposed himself to the enemy to direct the riflemen and machine gunners under his command. By his quick and gallant action, he enabled his group to hold their ground and close the gap in the lines, and 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..Humboldt, Nebr.,

B..Humboldt, Nebr.



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS  
KENNETH A. MARTINOSKY  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving as a Rifleman of Company F, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, 3d Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Island on 4 March 1945. During the Company's attack against heavily fortified hostile positions, the right flank, composed of two rifle squads and a machine gun section, was isolated from the rest of the Company under intense enemy mortar and small-arms fire. When the Platoon Leader and Senior Noncommissioned Officers were wounded, Private First Class Martinosky assumed command and, although completely surrounded by hostile riflemen delivering accurate fire, he boldly exposed himself to the enemy while directing the riflemen and machine gunners under his command. Because of his quick and gallant action, he enabled the group to hold its ground and close the gap in the lines. Through his daring actions, astuteness, and loyal devotion to duty in the face of personal risk, Private First Class Martinosky reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

For the President,

Secretary of the Navy

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Serial 21343  
Signed NOV 14 1944

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS STANLEY A. MARTSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Radio Operator of Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, from 15 June to 9 July 1944. Wounded by a grenade as he landed with the assault echelon, Private First Class Martson refused evacuation and, immediately establishing communication, remained with the company throughout the day until a replacement relieved him. Released from the hospital ship at his own request two days later, he returned to his company where he again rendered valiant service and, although wounded again on 2 July, continued over difficult terrain until ordered by his Commanding Officer to leave his post. His courage, determination and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Martson and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R-- Los Angeles, Calif.  
B-- Aurora, Colorado.

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DGP-298-pam

Spot Award  
Serial 00317  
Signed AUG 26 1944

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

MARINE GUNNER MILTON G. MARVIN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against enemy Japanese forces while in charge of a group of engineers in the Third Marines, Third Marine Division, in the landing at Cape Torokina, Bougainville Island, on November 1, 1943. Upon reaching shore after an enemy shell wrecked his boat, killed the coxswain and engineer and wounded five of his men during an attempt to approach the beach, Marine Gunner Marvin, observing that the wounded were struggling in the water and in imminent peril of drowning, immediately returned to assist them despite a continual stream of machine-gun fire directed at him by the Japanese. Completely disregarding the grave danger, he continued his heroic efforts until all of the injured were safely ashore and under the care of medical personnel, thereby saving his men from certain death. Assuming his duties as an officer of the shore party, he organized and led a fire team in a successful attack on an enemy bunker and later, in repulsing hostile attempts to attack the shore party, destroyed the enemy and secured the vital beach approach. Marine Gunner Marvin's splendid initiative and valiant devotion to duty under extremely difficult conditions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - San Diego, Calif.  
B - Chicago, Illinois.

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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

SERGEANT ALBERT P. MASCO,  
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 a Machine-Gun Platoon of Company C, First Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, on 15 and 16 September 1944. Situated in a position too isolated to be furnished with ammunition, Sergeant Masco remained at his post during the entire night, firing his machine gun until all ammunition was expended. Using grenades and a pistol to repulse the enemy, he held his position against repeated hostile attacks until help could arrive. His indomitable fighting spirit, skill and courageous devotion to duty in the face of a strong enemy counterattack were contributing factors in preventing serious Japanese infiltration and reflect great credit on Sergeant Masco and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Rochester, N.Y.  
B--Elmira, N.Y.

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CinCPac  
Appd For N 1-17-46  
Serial 52147  
Signed APR 16 1947

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

PRIVATE KENNETH R. MASON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company F, Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, during the assault on enemy Japanese forces entrenched on Dakeshi Ridge, Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 11 May 1945. Finding that the remainder of his squad had been killed or wounded by vicious cross fire from enemy machine guns, Private Mason staunchly held his position and delivered covering fire which facilitated the treatment and evacuation of casualties. Although seriously wounded, he resolutely continued his fire until help arrived and removed the last of the casualties to safety. His loyalty, courageous concern for his comrades, and indomitable devotion to duty upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R.—Cameron Mills, New York.  
E.—Akron, Ohio.

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Appd SofN 1-10-46  
Serial 52184  
Signed NOV 14 1946

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT QUINTIN MASON,  
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 G, Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, on 5 May 1945. Braving a devastating barrage of machine-gun, mortar and rifle fire laid down by the enemy during an attack by his platoon against a heavily defended position, Second Lieutenant Mason courageously led his men forward and, throughout the bitterly fought engagement, moved along the front line area to direct the full fire power of his platoon against the emplacement. When one of his men fell wounded in the line of fire during the action, he unhesitatingly risked his life in a valiant attempt to effect a rescue and, fearlessly exposing himself to the intense shellfire, advanced to the wounded man and brought him to safety. By his forceful leadership, great personal valor and unwavering perseverance in the face of grave peril, Second Lieutenant Mason saved the life of a man who otherwise might have perished, and contributed materially to the success of our operations against the enemy. His conduct throughout reflects the highest credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL  
Secretary of the Navy

R--St Paul, Minnesota  
B--St Paul, Minnesota

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Appd SofN 9-20-45  
Serial 34687  
Signed AUG 20 1946

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

CORPORAL WALTER R. MASON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Fire Group Leader, serving with Company E, Second Battalion, Twenty-Fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 4 March 1945. Quickly estimating the tactical situation when his company, under heavy mortar and machine-gun fire, was forced to withdraw and reorganize during a fierce engagement, Corporal Mason, together with another Marine, voluntarily returned through a fireswept area to bring up tanks for a renewed attack. After successfully deploying the armored vehicles, he first ordered his comrade to safety and then directed his tank in a determined assault on a strongly fortified hostile emplacement, but fell under the merciless fire of a Japanese sniper before completing his heroic mission. His fearless initiative, cool courage and zealous devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Corporal Mason and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R-Newcomers Town, Ohio.  
B-Dover, Ohio.

SSMw/perm cit & CMC 1trdelivered by reg mail to the widow of the late Corp. Mason, Mrs. Walter R. Mason on 24Sep46 by the OinC, USM DHRS, Cleveland, Ohio.

HEADQUARTERS USAFISPA  
APO # 502

22 February 1943.

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II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, August 8, 1932, A Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

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HULON L. MASSEY, (379351), Private, United States Marine Corps, for gallantry in action on January 23, 1943, at Guadalcanal. Attached to a Weapons Company with a reinforced Marine regiment, Private Massey's duty was distributing ammunitions during the advance, when an enemy machine gun opened fire from a ridge to the front and caught reserve units and demolitions in its field of fire. Several wounded personnel were lying in the path of the fire while others were attempting to drag themselves from it. When a pharmacist's mate was hit, Private Massey took the hospital kit and administered aid with utter disregard for his own safety. After resuming his regular duties he was wounded in the left shoulder. Home address: Van, Texas.

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By Command of Lieutenant General HARMON:

A. J. BARNETT,  
Brig. General, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

s/ William A. Lord, Jr.

t/ WILLIAM A. LORD, JR.,  
Lt. Col., Inf.,  
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

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R-Van, Texas

B-Wortham, Texas

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Serial 12197  
Signed OCT 6 1947

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

CORPORAL RONALD A. MASTRANGELO,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as an Ambulance Driver with C Medical Company, Fourth Medical Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, in operations against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan and Tinian, Marianas Islands, from 15 June to 1 August 1944. On D-Day plus one, Corporal Mastrangelo worked heroically and tirelessly to evacuate patients to the beach and willingly exposed himself to enemy fire to administer first aid to the wounded. In a later engagement, he and a hospital corpsman volunteered to evacuate a patient from the field, knowing the road was under machine-gun fire and that the chances of getting through were slim. Pinned down for two hours, he carefully chose an opportunity to evacuate the patient and succeeded without injury to himself or his corpsman. Assigned to evacuate patients over a bomb-pitted and constantly shelled road, he was instrumental, through his perseverance and zeal, in saving the lives of many wounded men. His courage under fire, unselfish regard for his own safety 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--Struthers, Ohio.,  
B--Youngstown, Ohio.

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DGP-298-dmr

Appd SofN 10-12-48  
FMF, Pac  
Serial 20049

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CARLO C. MASTROTOTARO,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Fire Group Leader of Company B, First Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 8 July 1944. When a number of Japanese armed with rifles and automatic weapons attacked his platoon from the rear, Private First Class Mastrototaro, on his initiative, quickly organized and led a patrol in search of the enemy. By his skill and aggressive leadership, he directed the patrol in locating and annihilating five of the enemy and in successfully driving off the remainder. His initiative, indomitable fighting spirit and courageous devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on Private First Class Mastrototaro and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

**FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS**

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Worcester, Mass.  
B--Worcester, Mass.

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DGP-298-bgj

Cincpac  
App. SofN 3-8-45  
Serial 01405  
Signed SEP 19 1945

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

SERGEANT KENNETH J. MATHESON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Platoon Sergeant serving with the Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces at Peleliu Island, Palau Group, on 27 September 1944. Advancing north along the beach in the face of fierce fire from caves in a heavily fortified hill, Sergeant Matheson and his platoon were pinned down when the tanks and amphibious flame thrower covering their approach ran out of ammunition. Alert to the threat of complete disorganization as casualties rapidly increased under the renewed fury of the Japanese attack, he fearlessly exposed himself to the enemy's fire in order to help the platoon leader reorganize his men, to supervise the evacuation of the wounded and to direct counterfire. Mortally wounded while carrying out this voluntary and perilous task, Sergeant Matheson, by his inspiring leadership and valiant fighting spirit, 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..Cambridge, Mass.

B..Cambridge, Mass.

SSM, perm cit, ltr fr CMC pres by CO, Boston, Mass. on 11-9-45 to the parents of the late Sgt Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Matheson. Form pres at station.

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SPOT  
Serial 44965  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CORPORAL HYRUM D. MATHEWS,  
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 Company A, First Battalion, Twenty-third Marines, Fourth Marines Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 19 February 1945. When several mutually supporting pillboxes held up his squad on the beach, Corporal Mathews realized that these positions must be neutralized before the advance could continue. Running ahead of his unit over the barren volcanic sand through accurate enemy machine-gun and rifle fire, he brought his own automatic rifle to bear on the hostile installations and succeeded in silencing the enemy positions. Although seriously wounded by Japanese machine-gun fire, he continued to support the advance of his squad until he collapsed from his wounds. By his exemplary courage and initiative, he contributed greatly to the success of his unit in reaching its objective, and his unselfish devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Shelby, Idaho.,  
B--Shelby, Idaho.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

515883  
DGP-298-ebg

ComGenFMFPac Ser. 79496  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CORPORAL WILLIAM J. MATHEWS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Rifle Squad Leader of Company I, Third Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 17 May 1945. When his platoon sustained severe casualties from intense hostile machine-gun and small-arms fire during an attack on a heavily-fortified enemy ridge, Corporal Mathews went forward of the lines and evacuated three Marines from the side of the ridge to a covered position. Returning to his squad, he led them in an assault on the ridge and personally killed nine of the Japanese with grenades and rifle fire. By his daring initiative and courageous devotion to duty, Corporal Mathews contributed materially to the successful completion of his platoon's mission, and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Cranston, R.I.

B..Cranston, R.I.

449141  
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Serial 48443  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ 26 1948

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

PRIVATE ANDY D. MATHIS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as an Automatic Rifleman of Company K, Third Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 24 February 1945. When his platoon was halted by heavy enemy machine-gun and rifle fire from a pillbox, Private Mathis unhesitatingly braved hostile fire to run forward two hundred yards across an open airstrip to a point from which he opened fire into the enemy position. Although seriously wounded, he continued to fire until he had killed the occupants of the pillbox and enabled his platoon to continue the attack. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private Mathis and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Olympia, Washington.,  
B--Luther, Okla.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

506117  
DGP-298-Navy-RIDA

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

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HAROLD J. MATSON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Battery C, First Battalion, Tenth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, on 21 November 1943. Boldly carrying his pack howitzer forward to the limit of the heavily fortified beachhead, Private First Class Matson promptly assembled the weapon under the enemy's incessant shellfire and, launching an aggressive attack against a pillbox sheltering a hostile antiaircraft gun which was inflicting heavy casualties among reinforcements landing on the shore, succeeded in destroying the position with his accurate fire. By his dauntless perseverance, his outstanding fortitude and cool courage in the face of extreme danger, Private First Class Matson contributed materially to the success of the mission and his zealous devotion to duty throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--St. Helens, Oregon.,  
B--St. Helens, Oregon.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP-298-egc

Spot Award  
Serial 0716  
Signed AUG 10 1944

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

CORPORAL LESTER A. MATTE,  
U. S. MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a squad leader serving with the First Marine Division in action against enemy Japanese forces on Cape Gloucester, New Britain Island, December 27, 1943. When the enemy penetrated the line near his squad's position during a bitter engagement, Corporal Matte fearlessly pressed forward through driving rain to the point of the breakthrough in the face of devastating hostile fire to direct his men. Vigorously pressing the attack, he succeeded in bringing maximum fire to bear upon the enemy, effectively preventing the Japanese from widening the gap and disorganizing our defenses. His courageous initiative, valiant fighting spirit and outstanding 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,

RALPH A. BARD

Secretary of the Navy.  
Acting

R..Centerline, Michigan

B..Detroit, Michigan

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DGP 298 Navy rmh

FMFPac Spot Ser. 23106  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SERGEANT ALVIN V. MATTES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Leader of a Demolition Team of Company C, First Engineer Battalion, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces at Peleliu, Palau Islands, on 4 October 1944. When his unit was pinned down by enemy machine-gun fire from a cave in the area, Sergeant Mattes voluntarily proceeded to the cave and placed a charge which closed the entrance, put the machine gun out of action and killed forty enemy personnel. By his courage and initiative, Sergeant Mattes made possible the advance of his unit, 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..Memphis, Tenn.

B..Memphis, Tenn.

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DGP-298-Navy-RDA

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

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM C. MATTESON,  
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, Private First Class Matteson fought furiously and without rest throughout 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."

R--Spokane, Wash.,  
B--Seattle, Wash.

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

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Spot Award  
Serial 0735  
Signed MAR 20 1945

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

SERGEANT ARTHUR E. MATTHEWS, JR., USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

“For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Observer for the Mortar Platoon of Company H, Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, from 23 December 1943 to 2 January 1944. During eight consecutive days of vigorous hostile attacks on the positions of his battalion, Sergeant Matthews expertly directed 81-mm. mortar fire on the enemy with devastating intensity, continuously crawling forward of the lines to achieve a more accurate direction of his guns in the face of heavy enemy fire. Sergeant Matthews’ dauntless fighting spirit and unflinching courage under perilous conditions contributed materially to the success of the operation, and his conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.”

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Valley Stream, New York  
B--Valley Stream, New York.

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DGP-298-dmr

Appd SofN 9-29-48  
4thMarDiv  
Serial 14696

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWARD J. MATTHEWS,  
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 E, Second Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 19 February to 18 March 1945. When sudden bursts of hostile machine-gun, rifle and large-caliber mortar fire temporarily halted the advance of his platoon during the absence of his platoon leader, Private First Class Matthews observed a large number of Japanese soldiers in rocks and crevices to the front. Realizing that such fires might be a preparation for a counterattack, he voluntarily exposed himself to enemy fire to contact the adjacent unit which was lagging and succeeded in bringing it on line with his own platoon, thereby closing a gap in the lines at a critical time. A short time later, when communications had been disrupted, Private First Class Matthews made his way through accurate hostile fire to the company command post to report the results of his company's mortar fire. Informed that a forward observer was needed to obtain more accurate fire on the enemy positions, he volunteered for this hazardous duty and directed effective fire which broke the Japanese resistance. His bold initiative, skill and courageous devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on Private First Class Matthews and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

**JOHN L. SULLIVAN**

R--New York, N.Y.  
B--New York, N.Y.

Secretary of the Navy.

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SPOT  
Serial 8584  
Signed NOV 20 1947

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

CORPORAL LAFAYETTE J. MATTINGLY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Wire Chief of Battery E, Second Battalion, Eleventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, 27 September 1944. Observing a Marine seriously wounded by mortar fragments and unable to move from his exposed position behind the turret of a tank, Corporal Mattingly immediately proceeded to rescue the wounded man and, undaunted by intense enemy mortar and rifle fire, evacuated him to a place of comparative safety in the rear and secured medical attention for his wounds. By his courage, initiative and unselfish actions, Corporal Mattingly upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Louisville, Kentucky,  
B--Kirk, Kentucky.

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FMP Pac  
SPOT  
Serial 21718  
Signed OCT 28 1947

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

SERGEANT MICHAEL MATYAS,  
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 Company C, First Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Faisu Islands, 18 and 19 September 1944. Wounded and evacuated while leading an assault on a hostile machine-gun emplacement, Sergeant Matyas returned to the lines shortly afterward and assumed command of his squad. On the night of 19 September, he led his men in an assault on the heavily defended slopes of Hill 100 and, under deadly cross-fire from numerically superior enemy automatic weapons, advanced at the head of his squad and overcame the Japanese in hand-to-hand combat. Organizing the defensive positions on the exposed right flank of the company, he held them throughout the night against repeated enemy counterattacks. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Sergeant Matyas and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

**JOHN L. SULLIVAN**

Secretary of the Navy.

R-- Monessen, Pennsylvania.  
B-- Monessen, Pennsylvania.

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DGP-298-bgj

CG, FMF, Pac  
App. SofN 4-19-45  
Serial 13002  
Signed JAN 11 1946

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT JEFFERSON W. MAULTSBY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to the Third Battalion, Twenty-Fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 27 June 1944. When the enemy launched a vicious counterattack against our forces during the early morning, First Lieutenant Maultsby fearlessly left his position of comparative safety to go to the aid of a hospital corpsman under attack by three of the enemy and, engaging the superior force in fierce combat, succeeded in beating off the attackers. Mortally wounded during the bitter engagement, First Lieutenant Maultsby, by his daring initiative, great personal valor and self-sacrificing efforts on behalf of another, saved the life of a man who otherwise might have perished and 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..Durham, N.C.  
B..Bladen County, N.C.

SSM, perm. cit. and ltr. fr. CMC was forwarded via reg. mail to the mother of the late 1st Lt. Jefferson W. Maultsby, 954 N.W. 34th Ave., Miami, Fla., on 2 April 1946, by the CO, Headquarters, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

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AW-298-vgv

Spot Award, 1943  
Serial 083  
Signed MAY 16 1948

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

SERGEANT DAVID J. MAUNDRELL,  
U.S. MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity aboard the U.S.S. HORNET while that vessel was under tremendous aerial attack by enemy Japanese forces in the vicinity of the Santa Cruz Islands on October 26, 1942. Severely wounded by a bomb explosion as hostile planes swept low to rake the deck with cannon fire, Sergeant Maundrell, with cool courage and utter disregard for his own personal safety, stood gamely by his battle station on board the carrier and manned an anti-aircraft gun throughout the action. His heroic conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

/s/ FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Cincinnati, Ohio.

B..New Orleans, Louisiana.

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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Appd SofN 1-10-46  
Serial 35628  
Signed MAR 3 1947

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

CORPORAL LEWIS H. MAURER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Squad Leader, serving with Company A, First Battalion, Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 3 March 1945. With his company halted by heavy enemy machine-gun and rifle fire, Corporal Maurer voluntarily returned to the company supply dump to obtain urgently needed ammunition. Although four men had been wounded while attempting the same mission, he crossed an open area under heavy Japanese fire, reached the supply dump and returned with the vital supplies at a critical point in the battle. Mortally wounded by hostile sniper fire during a subsequent trip over the same hazardous route to obtain another supply of ammunition, Corporal Maurer, by his courageous initiative, had aided immeasurably in gaining fire superiority for his company. His 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

Secretary of the Navy.

R-- Carlisle, Arkansas

B-- Carlisle, Arkansas



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350-1000

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

SERGEANT JAMES A. MAY  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam while serving as a Squad Leader, 2d Platoon, Company B, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 27<sup>th</sup> Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division on 13 April 1968. After a long night movement over difficult terrain, Company B approached its objective with 2d Platoon in the point position. The Marines came under a heavy volume of small arms, mortars, rockets, and automatic weapons fire from a large North Vietnamese Army force from three directions, killing Sergeant May's platoon commander. Reacting instantly and shouting encouragement to his men, he moved from one defensive position to another, directing and controlling suppressive fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant May repeatedly exposed himself to the hostile fire to move wounded Marines from exposed areas to relative safety of a trench-line. Although wounded, he maintained effective control over his men, enabling them to repulse repeated enemy assaults. Displaying a sincere concern for the welfare of the Marines wounded and selfless disregard for his own comfort, Sergeant May refused medical attention until all of the dead and wounded Marines had been evacuated. By his courage, aggressive fighting spirit, and unfaltering devotion to duty in the face of extreme personal danger, Sergeant May reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

For the President,

Secretary of the Navy

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Cincpac  
Appd SofN 11-19-45  
Serial 37610  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES F. MAYENSCHN,   
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Executive Officer of Company B, First Battalion, Twenty-seventh Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 26 February 1945. When his two forward platoons were suddenly stopped by an unprecedented barrage of hostile artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire which caused so many casualties that a gap appeared in the lines, First Lieutenant Mayenschein gallantly moved forward to the stricken platoons and, with expert tactical ability, proceeded to effect a reorganization and outline to his subordinates the course of an orderly withdrawal. Directing the withdrawal and evacuation of the wounded, he assisted wherever possible with first aid and the removal of the wounded to safety in spite of the withering fire, persisting in his hazardous mission until fatally wounded by enemy shrapnel. His inspiring leadership and courageous initiative reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Mayenschein and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

the following are the names of the recipients of the Silver Star Medal  
R--Malden, West Virginia. B--Pedro, Ohio.

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Serial-35430  
Signed SEP 26 1946

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

CORPORAL IRVIN B. MAYER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Group Leader in a platoon of Company C, First Battalion, Twenty-third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 19 February 1945. When the terrific fire pouring from an enemy emplacement stopped the advance of his platoon, Corporal Mayer boldly exposed himself to the blasting fury of hostile guns sweeping the beach and, proceeding on foot, led a tank through the hazardous area to reinforce his platoon. Using arm and hand signals, he directed the tank's fire against the Japanese stronghold for several hours, breaking the savage resistance and enabling the platoon to continue the assault upon the island's most strongly-fortified position. While valiantly pressing home this attack, Corporal Mayer was fatally wounded by enemy action. His daring initiative and devotion to duty 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. Raleigh, North Carolina,

E. Raleigh, North Carolina.

These gold medals were presented to the mother of the  
Corporal Mayer, Mrs. Emma M. Forrester at the home of her father  
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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CAPTAIN JOHN R. MAYER, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to the Third Marines, Third Marine Division, during the landing attack at Cape Torokina, Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on November 1, 1943. Landing with a demolition squad in the first wave of assault troops and finding that relentless enemy fire had inflicted many casualties among our men and prevented reorganization of the survivors, Captain Mayer promptly ordered several riflemen to cover his advance and courageously charged four hostile bunkers. Propelling high explosive mines into the gun ports, he wrecked the Japanese machine guns and killed or wounded their crews, thereby breaking the devastating continuity of the enemy beach defense fire and contributing materially to the attainment of his regiment's objective. Captain Mayer's heroic initiative and gallant devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service".

For the President,

/s/ James Forrestal  
Secretary of the Navy.

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

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App. SofN 8-5-47  
Bd. Ser. 3475

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

ASSISTANT COOK JOSEPH J. MAYHER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity  
while serving with Depot Company A, Branch Number  
Three, Fourth Base Depot, First Marine Amphibious  
Corps, in action against enemy Japanese forces on  
Vella Lavella, Solomon Islands, 1 October 1943.  
When aerial bombs hit and set afire an LST unloading  
on the beach, Assistant Cook Mayher repeatedly  
boarded the vessel to assist in salvage operations  
despite the danger from exploding gasoline and am-  
munition. Leading a fire fighting crew deep into  
the hold of the ship, he manned the hose himself  
until the pump failed. While aiding in attempts  
to salvage medical supplies, he received multiple  
shrapnel wounds during a second enemy air attack.  
His courage, initiative and devotion to duty re-  
flect the highest credit upon Assistant Cook Mayher  
and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Johnstown, Pa.,  
B--Johnstown, Pa.

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DGP-298-nvw

Approved sofn 2-17-44  
Serial 0019  
Signed APR 22 1944

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RICHARD E. MAXWELL, USMCR.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with Company K, Third Battalion, Ninth Marines, Third Marine Division, during an attack against enemy Japanese forces on Bougainville Island, Solomon Islands, on November 7, 1943. During an attempt to dislodge the enemy who had landed between our forces and the Larusa River, Private First Class Maxwell's company was held up by fierce Japanese fire. Fully aware of the extreme danger, he courageously volunteered to destroy the hostile machine-gun nest and, moving forward alone, threw three hand grenades into the enemy emplacement, silencing the gun. By his indomitable fighting spirit and heroic self-sacrifice, Private First Class Maxwell upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

**FRANK KNOX**

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Trenton, Mo.  
B - Kansas City, Mo.

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SPOT  
Serial 69972

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

PRIVATE PERRY V. MAZE,  
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 L, Third Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 6 June 1945. Leading his squad through heavy Japanese machine-gun and rifle fire while suffering intense pain from head and hand wounds, Private Maze observed a hostile rifleman firing from an observation post atop a high vertical rock which was protected by an enemy machine gun. Deploying his squad in covered positions, he directed their fire upon the automatic weapon, forced the enemy to abandon the position and, exposing himself to hostile fire, worked his way forward. Despite his wounds, Private Maze climbed the steep rock and attacked the observation post, killing the Japanese rifleman. His daring aggressiveness, indomitable courage and unselfish 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--Rulo, Nebr.,  
B--Rulo, Nebr.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN A. MC ALISTER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Battery L, Marine Detachment, First Defense Battalion, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Wilkes Island Strongpoint, Wake Island, on 11 December 1941. With many of his guns inoperative and all battery protection destroyed as a result of the enemy's terrific aerial bombardment the preceding day, Second Lieutenant Mc Alister remained steadfast and courageous when a strong Japanese Naval force approached the island at dawn and launched a devastating attack. Assuming a position in a tower, completely exposed to the blistering shellfire laid down by the three cruisers, seven destroyers and three transports in the formation, he dauntlessly continued to spot the fire of his guns against the enemy, maintaining control and directing a brilliantly executed counterattack to sink one destroyer, inflict extensive damage on another which was later reported sunk, obtain hits on a cruiser and transport and force the remainder to withdraw. By his superb leadership, outstanding fortitude and undaunted valor maintained throughout the heroic defense of Wake, Second Lieutenant Mc Alister served as a constant inspiration to his intrepid officers and men, and his selfless conduct in the face of overwhelming odds reflects the highest credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Blue Mountain, Mississippi  
B--Blue Springs, Mississippi

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DGP-298-mvm

AppdSofN5-24-48  
CincPac  
Serial 6760  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN A. MC ALISTER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to the Marine Detachment, First Defense Battalion, Fleet Marine Force, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Wilkes Island, Wake Island Group, 23 December 1941. After being cut off from the main body with about twenty-five men with whom he withstood repeated assaults throughout the night, Second Lieutenant McAlister organized and led a vigorous attack at daylight against a superior number of hostile troops and, despite heavy rifle, machine-gun and grenade fire, succeeded in turning the enemy's flank and rejoining the main body. By his skillful leadership, courage under fire and determined devotion to duty, Second Lieutenant McAlister contributed materially to the complete annihilation of the hostile forces landing on the Island and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Blue Mountain, Miss.  
B--Bluesprings, Miss.

in lieu of a 2nd. Silver Star Medal (Cancelling award of Gold Star  
of a 2nd. Bronze Star Medal previously awarded) and permanent cita-  
presented by CMC in his office 1-14-49 at 1400.

353278  
DGP 298 Navy rmh

CincPac Spot Ser. 11172  
Signed DEC 20 1944

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHARLES K. P. McARDIE,  
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-second Marines (Reinforced), First Provisional Marine Brigade, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Engebi Island, Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands, 18 February 1944. Crossing two hundred yards of open terrain under heavy hostile fire, Private First Class McArdie exposed himself to enemy snipers while instructing the crew of medium tanks to provide support for his unit in the adjacent area. On another occasion, he advanced in the face of fire from a Japanese sniper hidden in an immobilized tank and killed the sniper with a hand grenade. 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. Chicago, Ill.  
B. New York, N. Y.

Secretary of the Navy.

381695  
DGP-298-egc

CincPac  
Appd Sofn 1-11-45  
Serial 11703  
Signed

MAR 20 1945

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

PLATOON SERGEANT CECIL M. MC ARTHUR, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Tank Commander serving with the Fourth Tank Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 15 to 22 June 1944. While preparing to dismount after moving in column to a forward position from which to support the infantry, Platoon Sergeant McArthur was suddenly fired upon by Japanese snipers and, completely disregarding his own personal safety, unhesitatingly engaged the enemy with his pistol, steadfastly returning the hostile fire and providing effective protection for the other tank commanders and officers until he was mortally wounded. Platoon Sergeant McArthur's splendid initiative, indomitable fighting spirit and self-sacrificing efforts 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--Austin, Texas  
E-- " "

SSM & Perm.Cit. pres'd to mother,  
Mrs. Laura B. McArthur, 1006 Woodland  
Ave., Austin, Texas at her home in  
private ceremony, by OinC, San Antonio,  
Texas. Ltr.fr.OinC dtd., 4-13-45.

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DGP-298-Navy-RDA

F  
CgFMF  
SPOT  
Serial 7394  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SERGEANT WILLIAM A. MC ATEE,  
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 Company F, Second Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Tinian, Marianas Islands, 2 August 1944. Serving as a member of a platoon called to assist in the defense of the Battalion Command Post against approximately one hundred attacking Japanese, Sergeant McAtee led his squad behind a medium tank until communications with the tank by telephone were disrupted. Undaunted by the intense machine-gun fire, he climbed to an exposed position on top of the tank, struck the hatch door with the butt of his rifle and, after the Tank Commander opened the hatch, directed the vehicle to a position where the tank could annihilate the enemy, shield the evacuation of casualties and protect the Command Post. By his gallant initiative and heroic actions, he contributed materially to the repulse of the Japanese, and his devotion to duty throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Perryville, Mo.,  
B--Perryville, Mo.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

358086  
AW-mdeg

Spot Award, 1943  
Serial 00192  
Signed APR 2 1943

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

PRIVATE GEORGE B. McAVOY, U. S. MARINE CORPS,  
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 October 8, 1942. When a strong Japanese attack broke through a portion of the First Marine Raider Battalion's positions at the mouth of the Matanikau River, Private McAvoy worked his way back into an area overriden with enemy troops and, under hostile fire, dragged a wounded comrade to the safety of his company's reformed lines. His cool courage and utter disregard of personal safety were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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 and Medals Division.

R...Baltimore, Maryland.

B...Baltimore, Maryland.

315398  
DGP-298-he

App. SofN 5-13-44  
Serial 2013  
Signed JUL 6 1944

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EARL J. MC BRIDE, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Second Marine Division during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, November 20, 1943. Seriously wounded in the mouth and shoulder while disembarking from his grounded landing craft, Private First Class McBride courageously advanced the five hundred yards to the beach under severe enemy rifle and mortar fire, carrying a heavy machine-gun tripod and struggling on until he had successfully completed his assigned task. As a result of his fortitude and valiant action despite wounds that later proved fatal, it was possible to put into action a machine gun vitally needed in the assault operations. Private First Class McBride's loyal devotion to duty in the face of grave peril 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-Moulton, Alabama  
B-Decatur, Alabama

293188  
DGP-298-Navy-RDA

F  
CincPac  
SPOT  
Serial 0647  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SERGEANT MELVIN R. MC BRIDE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Acting Platoon Leader of Company E, Second Battalion, Eighth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, on 20 November 1943. With his Platoon Leader a casualty during fierce hostilities on D-Day, Sergeant McBride immediately assumed command and, valiantly leading his men in determined attacks against his battalion's first objective, succeeded in destroying three heavily fortified enemy emplacements and in killing many of the Japanese. By his forceful and determined leadership, daring initiative and indomitable fighting spirit maintained throughout the operation, Sergeant McBride 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."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R--Texarkana, Ark.,  
B--Texarkana, Ark.

Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP-298-eln

Cincpac  
App. SofN 7-5-45  
Serial 32315  
Signed AUG 29 1945

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY M. MC CABE,  
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 the Support Group, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the seizure of Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands, 6 March 1945. Painfully wounded by the slashing cross-fire of enemy artillery and mortars while advancing with his platoon in the center of the company front, First Lieutenant McCabe valiantly continued to direct his men after submitting to first-aid treatment. Although severely wounded a second time as he attempted to evacuate some of his platoon casualties, he steadfastly refused to be evacuated himself, persisting in his heroic efforts until mortally struck down by Japanese machine-gun fire. Stout-hearted and indomitable in the face of savage opposition, First Lieutenant McCabe served as an inspiration to the officers and men of his company and his aggressive leadership, tenacious determination and resolute fortitude throughout the bitter conflict 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..Pittsburgh, Pa.

B..Pittsburgh, Pa.

SSM delivered to Mrs. Harry M. McCabe, widow, at a battalion parade at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. on 29 September 1945. Colonel Hunt, USMC, made the presentation.

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DGP 298 Navy FBB

ComGenFmf Spot Ser. 44533  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CORPORAL WILFRED D. MC CABE,  
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 of the Second Battalion, Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 21 February 1945. When his Section Leader became a casualty, Corporal McCabe braved intense enemy mortar, rifle and machine-gun fire to reorganize the section and lead them through heavy enemy opposition to new positions on the forward slope of a ridge. After emplacing his guns in the new positions, he kept his section in continuous action during determined efforts by the Japanese to break through the lines, repulsing the attack by killing thirty-four of the enemy, thereby preventing them from seizing the initiative against his company. His aggressive leadership, indomitable fighting spirit and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R- Detroit, Mich.  
B- " "  
27 Aug. 1924

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

Citation only

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT DONALD E. MC CAFFERTY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Pilot of a Scout Bomber Plane in Marine Scout Bomber Squadron TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO in action against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands Area, from 25 August to 15 September 1942. Participating in an aerial attack against a Japanese force of one light cruiser, seven destroyers and four transports on 25 August, Second Lieutenant McCafferty fought his plane courageously and aided in sinking the cruiser and one large transport and in damaging one transport and a destroyer. After a series of attacks on Japanese landing boats and ground positions early in September, he teamed with three other planes on 11 September to carry out a strike against four hostile destroyers despite heavy antiaircraft fire and the added difficulties of low clouds and poor visibility. Leading a section of two planes in a search mission later on the same day, Second Lieutenant McCafferty discovered and attacked a Japanese seaplane moored in Rekata Bay, destroying the plane and also bombing and strafing shore installations which were sending up antiaircraft fire. On 15 September, after discovering and reporting an enemy cruiser and two destroyers, he and his teammate attacked the combatant vessels, scoring near misses with probable underwater damage inflicted. By his daring airmanship, skill and heroic devotion to duty in the face of enemy fire, Second Lieutenant McCafferty upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

2 - Hempstead, N. Y.  
3 - Rochester, N. Y.

FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS

erm. cit. & ltr fr CMC delivered Secretary of the Navy.  
ow. Oakwood Manor, Apt 60-D,  
ry, N. J. on 7-18-51

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App'd SofN 9-2-44  
Serial 3382  
Signed NOV 4 1944

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL *posthumously to*  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOSEPH P. MC CAFFERY, USMC.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of the First Battalion, Eighth Marines, Reinforced, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, in December 1942, and January 1943. By his expert tactical ability and sound judgment in directing the active patrolling and limited attack operations during the holding phase of the activities on the island in December, Lieutenant Colonel McCaffery enabled his men to capture the strategic high ground on the left flank of our forces and to reduce the enemy's strength materially. Courageous and indomitable in the face of fierce hostile resistance, he personally led his battalion in the final enveloping attack to the west which resulted in the capture of strong Japanese positions, large quantities of weapons and ammunition and the destruction of more than six hundred enemy troops. Lieutenant Colonel McCaffery's inspiring leadership and valiant devotion to duty under extremely difficult conditions contributed substantially to the success of our forces in driving the Japanese from this important area and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL  
Secretary of the Navy.

R--Chester, Pa.  
B-- " "

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DGP-298-bz

Spot Award  
Serial 0854 *Com Sec JLT*  
Signed OCT 9 1944

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RICHARD H. MC CANDLESS, USMCR.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against enemy Japanese forces while serving with the First Marine Division on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, on January 8, 1944. While crossing a river with an antitank gun in the face of intense enemy fire, Private First Class McCandless saw the man ahead killed as the gun bogged down. Noticing the exposed position of the gun crew, he heroically rushed forward under deadly, accurate sniper fire and skillfully secured a block and tackle to a tree, thereby enabling the crew to move the gun forward to a place where it could be effectively employed in supporting the attack. Private First Class McCandless' splendid initiative and vallant conduct at great personal risk were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Burlington, Iowa.  
B - Burlington, Iowa.

*J. M.*

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

CORPORAL WILLIAM W. MC CANDLESS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Rifle Squad Leader of Company I, Third Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 24 February 1945. Participating in an attack against a strong hostile force entrenched near an airfield, Corporal McCandless skillfully led his squad until it became necessary to organize defensive positions for the night. When accurate heavy enemy machine-gun fire threatened to force a complete withdrawal from the area, he moved forward, hurling hand grenades into the embrasure to silence the gun. As eight of the enemy charged from the position armed with swords and fixed bayonets, he met them with accurate rifle fire and, with the aid of his squad, annihilated the entire group. His aggressive fighting spirit, leadership and courageous devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on Corporal McCandless and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS

Secretary of the Navy.

- Philadelphia, Pa.
- Philadelphia, Pa.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES H. MC CANN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as the Leader of a Rifle Platoon of Company E, Twenty-First Marines, Third Marine Division, during action on enemy Japanese-held Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 24 February 1945. During an attack on heavily defended Motoyama Airfield Number Two, Second Lieutenant McCann led his platoon in blasting and destroying three enemy pillboxes. Forced by intense rifle and machine-gun fire to abandon his untenable position, he directed his men in an orderly withdrawal and administered first aid to the wounded. Learning that two casualties had been left on the fire-swept airstrip, he immediately went out alone to rescue them and had just reached the wounded men when he fell, mortally wounded. His courageous leadership and unwavering devotion to duty were an inspiration to his men and reflect the highest credit upon Second Lieutenant McCann and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--St Louis, Missouri

B--St Louis, Missouri

SSMw/perm.cit.&CMC ltr. were presented to the widow of the late 2nd Lt. McCann, Mrs. Charles H. McCann, 8820 State St., E. St. Louis, Ill on 30Dec46., by the CincG, USMC DHRS St.Louis, Mo.

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FMFPac  
SPOT  
Serial 41628  
Signed NOV 14 1947

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

PLATOON SERGEANT DANIEL J. MC CARTHY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Platoon Sergeant in a Marine Rifle Platoon of Company K, Third Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 27 February 1945. Assuming command when his platoon leader was killed during a fierce engagement with the enemy, Platoon Sergeant McCarthy made a personal reconnaissance of hostile positions and skillfully placed his supporting machine guns to inflict heavy casualties on the defending Japanese forces. Although painfully wounded during the operation, he refused aid and remained with his platoon, directing a second attack which resulted in the seizure and destruction of enemy positions, before permitting himself to be evacuated. 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--Philadelphia, Pa.,  
B--Philadelphia, Pa.

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SPOT  
Serial 43822  
Signed DEC 26 1948

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

CORPORAL DANIEL R. MC CARTHY, JR.,  
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 Squad Leader of Company H, Third Battalion, Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 28 February 1945. While the enemy, entrenched in caves at the base of Mount Suribachi, was inflicting heavy casualties on his company, Corporal Mc Carthy voluntarily went forward of the front line and, setting up his machine gun in an open position directly in front of the caves, delivered extremely accurate fire into the hostile strong points. Although the Japanese made several attempts to infiltrate the lines and destroy the weapon during the night, he remained at his gun and succeeded in killing at least twenty of the enemy while repulsing their attacks. 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--Detroit, Mich.,  
B--Detroit, Mich.

Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP-293-vml

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Cincpac  
SPOT  
Serial 78  
Signed OCT 6 1947

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

CAPTAIN JOSEPH J. MC CARTHY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company G, Second Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 4 July 1944. With his company in a defensive position and receiving intense and accurate enemy rifle and machine-gun fire, Captain McCarthy gallantly left cover to answer the cries of the wounded after two hospital corpsmen had been shot in quick succession while attempting to aid a wounded officer. Finding one of the men still alive, he attempted to remove him to safety despite the withering enemy fire, but during this endeavor the wounded man was shot through the head and died in Captain McCarthy's arms. His outstanding courage, unselfish efforts and gallant 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--Chicago, Illinois.

DL-swb  
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*ceremonial*  
CAPTAIN JOSEPH J. MC CARTHY, USMCR

Medal of Honor

2-21-45

Iwo Jima

Silver Star Medal

7-4-44

Saipan

*Chicago*



Spot Award  
Serial 0556  
Signed SEP 14 1944

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

SERGEANT THOMAS F. MC CARTNEY, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"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 22, 1943. Voluntarily risking his life to effect the rescue of a wounded comrade lying approximately fifty yards beyond his own lines, Sergeant McCartney courageously proceeded up a steep hill in the face of devastating hostile fire and, with the assistance of a companion, succeeded in removing the injured Marine to safety. After returning from his perilous rescue mission, he gallantly took a position with the rear guard and effectively protected stretcher bearers as they completed evacuation of casualties. Sergeant McCartney's courageous initiative, daring aggressiveness and great personal valor despite tremendous odds contributed to the probable saving of many lives and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Durango, Colorado.  
B - Durango, Colorado.

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DGP-298-rk

Cincpac  
Appd SofN 9-13-45  
Serial 35203  
Signed AUG 20 1946

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM F. MC CHESNEY,  
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 a Marine Rifle Platoon, of Company G, Second Battalion, Twenty-Fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands, on 12 March 1945. When the advance of his platoon was held up by a barrage of hostile hand grenades coming from a defiladed position which prevented a small-arms attack, Private First Class McChesney unhesitatingly moved forward alone, with a box of grenades, through withering fire from concealed snipers to return the barrage and cover the advance of his platoon. After the enemy was silenced and while he was still throwing the grenades, he was hit by a Japanese sniper, causing him to fall on one of his own grenades and sustain mortal wounds from the resulting explosion. By his fearless initiative and utter disregard for his own personal safety, Private First Class McChesney enabled his platoon to achieve its objective and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life in the service of his country."

From citation to CMC ltr forwarded by reg mail for the President,  
mother of the late Pfc. McChesney,  
Ederick W. McChesney at her request  
p46 by the CG, USMCAS, El Toro, Calif.

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R.--Burbank, California  
B.--Iowa City, Iowa

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FMF Pac  
SPOT  
Serial 46924

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

SERGEANT WILSON A. MC CLAIN,  
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-seventh Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 24 February 1945. After his Platoon Leader was wounded during an assault on a strongly defended enemy position, Sergeant McClain assumed command and, although wounded himself a few minutes later, reorganized the platoon and aggressively attacked the hostile position. Displaying great personal bravery, he constantly exposed himself to enemy fire in directing the fire of his platoon and supporting tanks. By his resolute courage and devotion to duty, he contributed to his platoon's seizure of the hostile position, and his conduct 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--Westminster, S. C.

B--Westminster, S. C.

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AW-298-eps

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 JAMES F. MC CLANAHAN, U.S.M.C.R.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

*Released*

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action as Commanding Officer of the First Platoon, Battery B, First Special Weapons Battalion, First Marine Division, during an attack by enemy Japanese forces at the mouth of the Tenaru River, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on the night of August 20-21, 1942. Battling fiercely to hold his line which had been penetrated in several places by the Japanese, Second Lieutenant McClanahan directed and controlled the fire of his men with such heroic skill and leadership that the enemy were dispersed and out lines reestablished. Although painfully wounded during the latter part of the engagement, he refused to be evacuated. His great personal valor and utter disregard for his own personal safety were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Baltimore, Maryland

B..Nashville, Tennessee

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FMFPac Spot Ser. 50039

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PLATOON SERGEANT RALPH W. McCLENDON,**  
**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,**

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Platoon Sergeant of Company B, Fourth Tank Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 26 February 1945. When his tank was destroyed by heavy enemy antitank fire while crossing an airfield, Platoon Sergeant McClendon directed the evacuation of his crew in the face of intense hostile machine-gun fire and led them back to friendly lines. Noticing that one crew member was missing, he voluntarily returned to his destroyed vehicle and, finding the wounded man lying in front of the tank, picked him up and carried him through Japanese fire to the nearest aid station. His initiative, courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R. Ava Mo.

B. " "

For the President,

**JOHN L. SULLIVAN**

Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP-298-gjd

Spot Award.  
Serial 829.  
Signed AUG 27 1943

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

PRIVATE JAMES J. McCLINCHY, U. S. MARINE CORPS.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with B Battery, Special Weapons Battalion, attached to the First Marines, First Marine Division, in combat against enemy Japanese tank forces at the mouth of the Matanikau River, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on the night of October 23, 1942. With utter disregard for his own personal safety and in the face of heavy Japanese fire, Private McClinchy steadfastly remained at his post and with the other members of his battery succeeded in keeping the anti-tank gun in action until the enemy attack was completely repulsed. His skill, tenacity, 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.

R - Maspeth Queens, New York.

B - New York, New York, 11-16-1918.

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FMFPac  
371744  
DGP-298-Navy-RDA

SPOT  
Serial 00437  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FRANCIS J. MC CLOSKEY,  
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 Party of Battery F, Second Battalion, Twelfth Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, on 26 July 1944. Observing that enemy troops had broken through to the rear of the Marine lines, Private First Class McCloskey moved forward in the face of heavy enemy rifle fire to warn the infantry of an impending attack from the rear and then chose to fight with the infantry in repulsing the attack. Volunteering to protect the wounded while walking to the aid station, he returned heavy enemy fire to enable the casualties to reach their destination and, when one of the men with the Forward Observation Party was mortally wounded by mortar fragments, assisted in dragging his wounded comrade one hundred fifty yards through intense enemy fire in an effort to save his life. His skill, courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Albany, N. Y.,  
B--Albany, N. Y.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

MC CLUE, Barney D.

Corporal

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SILVER STAR (Army) Awarded by despatch 4-27-42 filed on case 1740-55-65 for service at Philippine Islands.

Previous Awards - None.

Born: 12-12-21 - Ryder, North Dakota.  
Current Enl.: 8-1-40 - Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Legal Residence: Great Falls, Montana.  
Next of kin: Ray I. McClue (Father)  
506 5th Avenue, South,  
Great Falls, Montana.

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

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

CORPORAL ERNEST R. MC COLLUM, JR.,  
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, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, on 22 November 1943. With all members of his machine gun squad either killed or wounded during a sudden, vicious counterattack by a fanatic enemy, Corporal McCollum valiantly continued to press the attack alone and, accurately delivering a steady stream of fire against the Japanese, enabled his company to reorganize and press forward in a sustained drive against the heavily fortified stronghold. By his daring initiative, dauntless perseverance and cool courage in the face of tremendous odds, Corporal McCollum contributed materially to the success of the engagement, 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..Macon, Miss.,

B..Shugualak, Miss.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CORPORAL WARREN H. McCOLLUM, U.S.M.C.R.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

*McCollum*

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity  
while a member of the First Battalion, Eleventh  
Marines, First Marine Division, during action against  
enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands,  
on October 14, 1942. When a Marine bivouac area  
came under intense and prolonged bombardment by a num-  
ber of Japanese ships and a major caliber projectile  
struck an occupied dugout, Corporal McCollum, along  
with four other men, unhesitatingly set to work to res-  
cue two Marines who had been buried under an avalanche  
of debris. Under continuous shellfire and aerial attack,  
the crew persisted for nearly an hour in digging out  
and removing logs until the entrapped men were un-  
earthed. One had been killed by the shell hit, but  
the other, due to the quick thinking and untiring ef-  
forts of Corporal McCollum and his comrades, was  
undoubtedly saved from death by suffocation."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

That portion of the above citation  
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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...Centre, Ala.

B...Spring Garden,

Ala.

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SPOT  
Serial 00436  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE L. MC CONNELL,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Executive Officer of Company B, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, 27 September 1944. When three men had been wounded and the squad pinned down by hostile automatic fire from a well-fortified cave, First Lieutenant Mc Connell bravely rode behind the turret of a tank into pointblank range of the cave and, efficiently directing the tank's fire, assured the safe withdrawal of the wounded men and the remainder of this squad. Returning a few minutes later, he courageously rode an amphibian tractor armed with a flame thrower to the cave mouth, thereby contributing materially to the clearance of all Japanese and to the capture of his objective. His outstanding courage, devotion to duty and grave concern for the welfare of others were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R.. Mooresville, N.C.  
B.. Mooresville, N.C.

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Serial 00435

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

CAPTAIN CLARENCE W. MC CORD,  
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, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on the Asan-Adelup beachhead at Guam, Marianas Islands, on 25 and 26 July 1944. Commanding his Company in defense of a difficult sector against a numerically superior hostile force, Captain McCord heroically exposed himself to intense rifle, mortar and machine-gun fire and succeeded in recapturing a portion of the line that had been seized by the enemy. Then, after reconnoitering a heavily organized enemy position and locating two machine gun positions which were raking his lines with fire, he directed the delivery of automatic rifle fire which silenced the hostile guns. By his personal reconnaissance in the midst of the Japanese, he was able to inform his Battalion Commander of a situation which endangered the entire position, thereby preventing a complete envelopment by the enemy. His outstanding courage, leadership and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Captain McCord and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Corinth, Miss.,  
Corinth, Miss.

*4th award*

CITATION FOR SILVER STAR  
(OAK LEAF CLUSTER)  
(POSTHUMOUS)

Corporal William N. McCormack, 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, Corporal McCormack heroically entered the tunnels, assisted in extricating trapped soldiers, and gave first aid to the wounded.

Approved by WD on 21 Jan 47

Station: Corregidor

Present station: Deceased

Home address: (Mother) Mrs. Mary McCormack  
Box 381  
Aransas Pass, Texas

Copy for: Press Branch, BPR  
D & A Section, DPRB

Mc CORMACK, William N.

Corporal

278612

✓ SILVER STAR with one (1) Oak Leaf Cluster (Army) awarded by despatch 4-27-42 filed on case 1740-55-65 for service at Philippine Islands.

LETTER OF COMMENDATION (Army) Awarded by despatch 4-27-42 filed on case 1740-55-65 for service at Philippine Islands.

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*4-13-14 - 42*

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of citation*

Born: 12-9-15 Mackdow, Texas.

Current Enl: 12-8-39 Dallas, Texas.

Legal Residence: Houston, Texas.

Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary McCormack, Mother.  
Aransas Pass, Texas.

HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINE COAST ARTILLERY COMMAND  
FORT MILLS, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

GENERAL ORDERS )  
Number.....24 )

14 April, 1942.

Pursuant to the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, August 5, 1932, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded by the Commanding General, Philippine Coast Artillery Command, to the following named officer and enlisted men for gallantry in action, to be worn with the Silver Star previously awarded each, as indicated:

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ENGENE O. HAYNES, 270613, Corporal, Company F, Fourth Marines, Fort Mills, P.I. Corporal HAYNES is authorized to wear the Oak Leaf Cluster with his Silver Star (awarded by General Orders No. 21, Headquarters Philippine Coast Artillery Command, April, 1942), in recognition of the following act of gallantry in action at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, on April 9, 1942. When an enemy bomb caved in a tunnel sheltering a gun crew of the 21st Coast Artillery (FA), trapping several men therein, Corporal HAYNES, without regard for his personal safety voluntarily left place of shelter and proceeded a distance of two hundred yards over open ground to the scene of the cave-in, and aided in digging out the trapped men and taking them to an aid station. During all of this time enemy planes were overhead, and dropped bombs nearby during the rescue work. Place of residence: Joseph, Missouri.

WILLIAM N. MCCORMACK, 273612, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, Fourth Marines, Fort Mills, P.I. Corporal MCCORMACK is authorized to wear the Oak Leaf Cluster with his Silver Star (awarded by General Orders No. 21, Headquarters Philippine Coast Artillery Command, 6 April, 1942), in recognition of the following act of gallantry in action at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, on April 9, 1942. When an enemy bomb caved in a tunnel sheltering a gun crew of the 21st Coast Artillery (FA), trapping several men therein, Corporal MCCORMACK, without regard for his personal safety, voluntarily left a place of shelter and proceeded a distance of two hundred yards over open ground to the scene of the cave-in, and aided in digging out the trapped men.

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HOUSTON L. DAVIS, 212708, Platoon Sergeant, Company F, Fourth Marines, Fort Mills, P.I. For gallantry in action at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, April 9, 1942. When an enemy bomb caved in

tunnel sheltering a gun crew of the 91st Coast Artillery (PS), trapping several men therein, Platoon Sergeant DAVIS, without regard for his personal safety, voluntarily left a place of shelter and proceeded a distance of two hundred yards over open ground to the scene of the cave-in and aided in digging out the trapped men and taking them to an aid station. During all of this time enemy planes were overhead, and dropped bombs nearby during the rescue work.

JOHN R. BREEZE, 263592, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, Fort Mills, P.I. For gallantry in action at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, April 9, 1942. When an enemy bomb caved in a tunnel sheltering a gun crew of the 91st Coast Artillery (PS), trapping men therein, Sergeant BREEZE, without regard for his personal safety, voluntarily left a place of shelter and proceeded a distance of two hundred yards over open ground to the scene of the cave-in, and aided in digging out the trapped men and taking them to an aid station. During all of this time enemy planes were overhead, and dropped bombs nearby during the rescue work.

URI L. HUCKABAY, Jr., 268087, Sergeant, Company F, Fourth Marines, Fort Mills, P.I. For gallantry in action at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, April 9, 1942. When an enemy bomb caved in a tunnel sheltering a gun crew of the 91st Coast Artillery (PS), trapping several men therein, Sergeant HUCKABAY, without regard for his personal safety, voluntarily left a place of shelter and proceeded a distance of two hundred yards over open ground to the scene of the cave-in, and aided in digging out the trapped men and taking them to an aid station. During all of this time enemy planes were overhead, and dropped bombs nearby during the rescue work.

JAMES H. KERNS, 256886, Sergeant, Company H, Fourth Marines, Fort Mills, P.I. For gallantry in action at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, April 9, 1942. When an enemy bomb caved in a tunnel sheltering a gun crew of the 91st Coast Artillery (PS), trapping several men therein, Sergeant KERNS, without regard for his personal safety, voluntarily left a place of shelter and proceeded a distance of two hundred yards over open ground to the scene of the cave-in and aided in digging out the trapped men and taking them to an aid station. During all of this time enemy planes were overhead, and dropped bombs nearby during the rescue work.

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EUGENE M. KOHLMAN, 290300, Corporal, Headquarters Company, Fourth Marines, Fort Mills, P.I. For gallantry in action

at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, April 9, 1942. When an enemy bomb caved in a tunnel sheltering a gun crew of the 51st Coast Artillery (PA), trapping several men therein, Corporal KOLMAN, without regard for his personal safety, voluntarily left a place of shelter and proceeded a distance of two hundred yards over open ground to the scene of the cave, and aided in digging out the trapped men and taking them to an aid station. During all of this time enemy planes were overhead, and dropped bombs nearby during the rescue work.

ALAN WINTERMAN, 271428, Corporal, Company H, Fourth Marines, Fort Mills, P. I. For gallantry in action at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, April 9, 1942. When an enemy bomb caved in a tunnel sheltering a gun crew of the 51st Coast Artillery (PA), trapping several men therein, Corporal WINTERMAN, without regard for his personal safety, voluntarily left a place of shelter and proceeded a distance of two hundred yards over open ground to the scene of the cave-in, and aided in digging out the trapped men and taking them to an aid station. During all of this time enemy planes were overhead, and dropped bombs nearby during the rescue work.

JOHN F. RAY, 291572, Assistant Cook, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, Fort Mills, P. I. For gallantry in action at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, April 9, 1942. When an enemy bomb caved in a tunnel sheltering a gun crew of the 51st Coast Artillery (PA), trapping several men therein, Assistant Cook RAY, without regard for his personal safety, voluntarily left a place of shelter and proceeded a distance of two hundred yards over open ground to the scene of the cave-in, and aided in digging out the trapped men and taking them to an aid station. During all of this time enemy planes were overhead, and dropped bombs nearby during the rescue work.

3. Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 11, Army Regulations 600-45, August 5, 1936, the following-named officer and enlisted men are hereby awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, on April 13, 1942:

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1. RAYMOND C. McWILLIAMS, 270663, Corporal, Fourth Marines.

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2. W. A. RUSSELL, 226703, Private First Class, Fourth Marines.

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4. Pursuant to the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, August

5, 1932, the following-named officers and enlisted men are hereby awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, on April 14, 1942:

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6. The following-named enlisted man is entitled to wear an Oak Leaf Cluster on the Purple Heart heretofore awarded him, for wounds received in action at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, on April 14, 1942:

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By command of Major General MOORE:

OFFICIAL:

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

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

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of Corp. Eugene C. HAYNES 279813)(7-3-49)

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RevBd 345  
Appd SofN 4-29-46  
Signed FEB 26 1947

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

CORPORAL WILLIAM N. MC GORMACK  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Member of the Beach Defenses, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Corregidor, Philippine Islands, 2 May 1942. When direct hostile artillery hits on our powder magazines caused disastrous explosions and set fire to several ammunition dumps nearby, ~~King~~ Corporal McCormack voluntarily, and without orders, made his way through the flaming debris and flying shell fragments to assist in evacuating the wounded and in extinguishing the inferno. Heroically persevering in his valiant efforts under the most chaotic conditions, he aided in bringing the fire under control and in removing valuable materials from the battery and, ignoring renewed enemy artillery and air bombardments, removed many wounded and trapped men to safety. By his resolute courage and unwavering devotion to duty, Corporal McCormack was instrumental in saving numerous lives, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

- Houston, Texas
- Mackdou, Texas

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II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 605, August 5, 1932, the 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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LAWRENCE McCORMICK, (259980), Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, for gallantry in action on January 23, 1943, at Guadalcanal. During the action when enemy artillery was shelling the bivouac area of a company of Marines, Private First Class M. McCormick displayed exceptional courage and unselfish heroism. When the cries from several men hit by shell fragments were heard, Private McCormick left his fox hole in the face of the intense artillery fire, rendered first aid, and then secured transportation for the evacuation of the wounded.

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By Command of Major General THOMPSON:

A. J. BARRETT,  
Brig. General, U.S.A.,  
Chief of Staff.

RECEIVED:

WILLIAM A. Lord, Jr.,  
WILLIAM A. Lord, Jr.,  
Lt. Col., Inf.,  
Adj. Asst. Adj. Gen.

R - Hammond, Louisiana.  
D - Covington, Louisiana.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

MAJOR CHARLES W. MC COY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding officer of the Second Tank Battalion, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, from 20-24 November 1943. With the remainder of his Battalion Staff either killed or wounded during the fierce hostilities on D-Day, Major McCoy immediately assumed command of all tank units ashore and, repeatedly reorganizing remnants of his Battalion despite the enemy's unceasing opposition, skillfully directed brilliantly executed attacks against heavily fortified hostile strong-points, emplacements and pillboxes until the atoll was secure. His fearless and determined leadership, daring aggressiveness and unwavering devotion to duty throughout the bitter campaign were essential factors in the success of our forces in capturing this vital hostile stronghold and reflect the highest credit upon Major McCoy, his intrepid men and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R- Salem, Ill  
B- Ardmore, Okla.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 724  
Signed AUG 11 1943

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES W. McCRARY, JR., USMCR.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with Marine Aircraft Group ~~TWENTY-THREE~~ during the bombardment of Henderson Field, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, by enemy Japanese surface and air forces on the early morning of October 16, 1942. When the terrific fire of a Japanese surface craft blasted and felled a tree which killed one marine and seriously wounded another caught beneath it, Private First Class McCrary, at great risk of his life, voluntarily rushed out in the face of intense Japanese fire, and with several companions succeeded in extricating their wounded comrade and getting him prompt medical attention. The unselfish initiative and heroic efforts of Private First Class McCrary and his companions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Covington, Louisiana.

B- New Orleans, Louisiana. 6-7-1922.

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Serial 00249  
Signed MAY 2 1944

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

PRIVATE RAYMOND H. MC GRAY, U. S. MARINE CORPS,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Ninth Marines, Third Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Bougainville Island, Spionson Islands, November 7, 1943. As member of a combat patrol in the Iaruan River Area, Private McGray encountered a strong hostile force about four thousand yards in advance of our lines. When heavy jungle growth prevented detection of a Japanese ~~base~~ mortar which was menacing the patrol, he courageously exposed himself in full view of the enemy in order to determine its location. With cool courage and complete disregard for his own personal safety, he directed the fire of his gun at the Japanese weapon with such skill and accuracy that the ~~base~~ mortar was put out of action and several members of its crew were killed. Afterward, while observing the effect of the fire delivered by his gun, he was mortally wounded. His heroic spirit of self-sacrifice 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**

Acting.

Secretary of the Navy.

2 - Raynoka, Okla.  
3 - Raynoka, Okla.

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Serial 33054  
Signed                                          

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH G. MC CREARY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Rifle Platoon Leader of Company F, Second Battalion, Ninth Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 1 to 19 March 1945. Undaunted by a fierce barrage of hostile small-arms fire which pinned down his platoon during the assault against a strong pocket of Japanese resistance near Airfield Number Three, Second Lieutenant McCreary unhesitatingly exposed himself to the enemy in order to reconnoiter the hostile positions. Cool and accurate, he directed a devastating tank and flame throwing attack upon these strategic emplacements then, leading his men against the remaining enemy pillboxes, aided in the destruction of fifteen pillboxes and a total of eighty Japanese. Persisting in his valiant efforts until fatally wounded on 19 March, Second Lieutenant McCreary, by his aggressive fighting spirit, skillful tactics and unwavering devotion to duty throughout, had rendered valiant service and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORBES TAL

Secretary of the Navy.

PA R--Stillwater, Oklahoma.

FOOT B--Gadde, Oklahoma.

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Signed Jan 22 1948

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS PHILLIP C. McCREADY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company B, Second Motor Transport Battalion, Service Troops, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Tinian, Marianas Islands, 13 August 1944. When a member of a Naval construction battalion entered a cave and was wounded by enemy forces occupying the position, Private First Class McCready entered the cave and, although he knew he was exposing himself to enemy fire, brought the wounded man to safety. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class McCready and the United States Naval Service."

For the President

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy

R-Purghkeepsie, N.Y.  
B-Long Island, N.Y.

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Cincpac  
Appd SofN 10-25-45  
Serial 34915  
Signed SEP 17 1946

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANCIS X. MC CRUDDEN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Rifle Platoon Leader, attached to Company F, Second Battalion, Twenty-Fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during action on enemy Japanese-held Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 15 March 1945. With the advance of his company disrupted by intense enemy machine-gun fire, Second Lieutenant Mc Crudden ordered his platoon to remain in a covered position while he went forward alone, braving almost certain death, in an attempt to locate the machine gun. Standing in full view of the enemy to improve his observation of the hostile gunners, he continued his heroic efforts until he fell, mortally wounded by Japanese sniper fire. His dauntless courage, fearless leadership and unwavering devotion to duty were inspiring to those with whom he served and reflect the highest credit upon Second Lieutenant Mc Crudden and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R.-Bronx, New York  
B.-New York, New York

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Signed-----

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES S. MC CUMBY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company H, Third Battalion, Twenty-seventh Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 15 March 1945. Boldly leading his men in a fierce assault, Second Lieutenant Mc Cumby participated in an attack against an enemy force defending from pill-boxes, caves and spider traps. When his company's advance was temporarily held up at the crest of a ridge by hostile automatic fire covering the only route to the bottom, he advanced to the head of one of his forward platoons and, braving heavy Japanese machine-gun fire, led his men down the face of the cliff. Directing his platoon in knocking out the enemy gun positions, he enabled the remainder of the company to descend from the top of the ridge and continue the attack. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Second Lieutenant Mc Cumby and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R-Sacramento, Calif.  
B-Everett, "

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed MIN 22 1942

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT GORDON R. McCULLOCH, USNCR.  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while a member of Company E, Second Battalion, Second Marines, Reinforced, during action against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands on November 10, 1942. While directing the fire of his mortar section, Second Lieutenant McCulloch exposed himself to heavy machine gun shelling at the front lines. When several of his men were killed or injured during the course of the action, he risked his life in an attempt to rescue them. His courageous initiative and heroic devotion to duty, maintained with utter disregard for his own personal safety, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

X CORPS  
APO 310

Gen.Ord.  
No. 69  
26 June 1945

LIEUTENANT COLONEL KEITH B. MC CUTCHEON 05691  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

SILVER STAR MEDAL

For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of \*\*\*\*, \*\*\*\*,\*\*\*, during the period 12 April 1945 to 17-April 1945. Prior to the landings on \*\*\*\* information was received which indicated a possible change in tactical plans. Lieutenant Colonel MC Cutcheon volunteered to fly to the \*\*\*\* Airfield that had just been reported seized by a small guerrilla force. He arrived at the Airfield five days prior to the landings of American forces. During the ensuing five days, from positions within close range of enemy machine gun and mortar fire and with utter disregard for his own safety, he reported the situation to the landing force afloat, briefed pilots and supervised the direction of air strikes. His accurate information transmitted to the task force commander afloat enabled the formulation of amended plans and resulted in an unopposed landing in the \*\*\* Area. Lieutenant Colonel McCutcheon's unselfish devotion to duty, disregard for his personal safety, and outstanding performance of hazardous duty in the face of the enemy, contributed greatly to the successes attained and reflect greatly to the successes attained and reflect great credit on himself and his organization.

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Office of the Commanding General  
APO 310

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 69

26 June 1945

SECTION I - SILVER STAR MEDAL  
SECTION II - AIR MEDAL

I. SILVER STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, War Department, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, X Corps, to the following named officer:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL KEITH B. McCUTCHEON, 05631, United States Marine Corps. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of MALABANG FIELD, MINDANAO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, during the period 12 April 1945 to 17 April 1945. Prior to the landings on MINDANAO information was received which indicated a possible change in tactical plans. Lieutenant Colonel McCutcheon volunteered to fly to the MALABANG Airfield that had just been reported seized by a small guerrilla force. He arrived at the Airfield five days prior to the landings of American forces. During the ensuing five days, from positions within close range of enemy machine gun and mortar fire and with utter disregard for his own safety, he reported the situation to the landing force afloat, briefed pilots and supervised the direction of air strikes. His accurate information transmitted to the task force commander afloat enabled the formulation of amended plans and resulted in an unopposed landing in the MALABANG AREA. Lieutenant Colonel McCutcheon's unselfish devotion to duty, disregard for his personal safety, and outstanding performance of hazardous duty in the face of the enemy, contributed greatly to the successes attained and reflect great credit on himself and his organization.  
Home address: Dr. M. D. McCutcheon (father), 333 Thompson Avenue, East Liverpool, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SIBERT:

OFFICIAL:

PETER SATHER JR  
Colonel, GSC  
Chief of Staff

F. NOWAKOWSKI  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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MF Pac  
SPOT  
Serial 6683  
Signed NOV 14 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROY L. MC DANIEL, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company A, First Medical Battalion, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, from 15 to 23 September 1944. Volunteering to go to the front lines and aid the hospital corpsmen who were hard pressed on account of the many casualties, Private First Class McDaniel received instructions in administering blood plasma and morphine and in first aid measures while under heavy enemy sniper and mortar fire, thereafter personally administering first aid and removing to safety one hundred and four wounded comrades under heavy enemy fire before collapsing from sheer physical exhaustion at the end of a three-day period. Volunteering once more to return to the front as an ambulance driver on the following day, he constantly drove his ambulance through heavy enemy sniper fire while evacuating the wounded from 19 to 23 September. His courage, fortitude and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN I. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Pampa, Texas.  
B--Dallas, Texas.

467312  
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FMFPac  
SPOT  
Serial 15909  
Signed OCT 6 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES J. MC DEVITT,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company A, First Battalion, Twentieth Marines (Engineer), Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 5 July 1944. Ordered with his squad to wipe out a hostile machine gun which had been set up during a vicious hostile attack against our lines in the early morning and was pinning his battalion's sector to the ground, Private First Class McDevitt, on his own initiative, immediately pressed forward with a companion against the withering barrage when the advance was cut off and a member of the squad wounded and, assuming a strategic firing position on the flank of the emplacement, succeeded in providing sufficient fire power to prevent further penetration by the Japanese. By his daring initiative, fearless determination and cool and courageous action in the face of grave peril, Private First Class McDevitt contributed materially to the success of our operations against this vital hostile stronghold and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Cincinnati, Ohio.,  
B--California, Ohio.

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GP-298-dmf

Spot Award  
Serial 1430  
Signed OCT 28 1943

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ARNOLD B. MC DONALD, U.S.M.C.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against enemy Japanese forces in the Tassafarong-Matanikau River Area, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on January 13, 1943. Utterly disregarding his own personal safety, Private First Class McDonald with a companion, bravely volunteered to go ahead of his lines to clear out enemy mortar and machine-gun emplacements that were causing heavy casualties in our troops. Although dangerously exposed to intense enemy gunfire, he fought his way over bullet-swept grounds and through dense jungle undergrowth. He also succeeded in grenading two Japanese knee-mortar dug-outs, returning five times to his own lines for more ammunition to accomplish this important feat. Private First Class McDonald's unwavering courage contributed immeasurably to the killing of twelve Japanese soldiers, and his aggressive leadership, in the completion of a difficult voluntary mission, was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Shelbyville, Indiana.

B - Indianapolis, Indiana.

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DGP-298-ec

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SPOT  
Serial 41635

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD S. MC DONALD,  
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, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 25 February 1945. Assuming command of an adjacent rifle company shortly after the beginning of an attack, First Lieutenant McDonald worked his way forward and, although he was separated from this company by an area under heavy enemy mortar and rifle fire being delivered from a cliff seventy-five yards to his right front, made a reconnaissance of his front lines. After reorganizing his new company which was in a state of confusion from the intense Japanese shelling, he continued the attack and, despite hostile machine-gun and mortar fire from a cement pillbox and cave on his right flank, directed a tank in firing on these two emplacements, thereby successfully destroying them. Although his company had suffered severe casualties, he forced the attack and gained command of the heavily fortified sector on the Battalion front. 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--Brighton, Mass.

B--Boston, Mass.

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DGP-288-14g

CincPac  
Appd SofN 1-18-45  
Serial 12808  
Signed JUL 30 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FRANKLIN W. MC DONALD, USMCR.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

✓ "For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Fifth Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Fifth Amphibious Corps, Fleet Marine Force, during assault operations against enemy Japanese-held Saipan Island in the Marianas on 15 June 1944. Undaunted by the terrific opposition encountered while moving his tractor in on the beach during landing operations on D-Day, Private First Class McDonald advanced indomitably under the powerful barrage of shattering mortar fire from concealed Japanese weapons. Although mortally wounded when the enemy scored a direct hit on his vehicle, he continued to push relentlessly forward and succeeded in reaching the beach before he collapsed and was evacuated to a hospital ship offshore where he ultimately succumbed to his wounds. His determined aggressiveness, unyielding fortitude and valiant devotion to duty in the face of extreme peril reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class McDonald and upon the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

*S. Artemus P. Gates*

Secretary of the Navy.  
*Acting*

R--Lucas, Iowa.  
B--Williamson, Iowa.

perma cit, ltr fr GMD pres'd by Oinc, Ottumwa, Iowa, 9-14-45 to the  
pts of the late PFC McDonald, Mr & Mrs George W. McDonald at NAF.  
ref del'vd acc to parants wishes.

JUL 30 1945

*W. Peterson P. H. H.*

*Acting*

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Cincpac  
Appd SofN 10-11-45  
Serial 34924  
Signed AUG 12 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HARVIS O. MC DONALD,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Rifleman, serving with Company H, Third Battalion, Twenty-Sixth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, during action on enemy Japanese-held Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 18 March 1945. When his squad and group leaders became casualties and his unit was pinned down by intense fire from a blockhouse to the front, Private First Class McDonald assumed command of the squad, made plans for withdrawal from the area and then, braving enemy fire, crawled up to an exposed position from which he threw hand grenades into the fire port of the blockhouse. He silenced the hostile emplacement while his squad moved to another area and remained in this exposed position until a demolition unit arrived to dispose of the blockhouse. His courage, inspiring leadership and unwavering devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Term cit & CMC ltr presented to  
pts of the late PFC. McDonald, Mr. & For the President,  
alter H. McDonald, at an informal  
y at the home of the prnts, Alexander JAMES FOMMESTAL  
a., on 21Nov46 by the OinC, USMC DHRS,  
ham, Ala. Appropriate report of  
ty was given. Secretary of the Navy.

R.--Alexander City, Alabama  
B.--Alexander City, Alabama.

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Serial 86000

Signed-----

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN L. MC DONALD,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Battalion, Fourth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 8 June 1945. During the assault on a dominating hill, Private First Class Mc Donald's platoon was pinned down by intense automatic fire, and the exposed flank assaulted by enemy troops. Boldly leading his fire team to the exposed flank, he gained fire superiority over the assaulting enemy and, running to within ten feet of the Japanese, killed eight of them with grenades and rifle fire. When his platoon was ordered to withdraw to its former position, he covered the retirement of his fire team withdrawing only after the last man had moved back. By his courage and loyal devotion to duty, Private Mc Donald upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP#298-eln

CG, FMF, Pac  
App. SofN 5-3-45  
Serial 13031  
Signed 12-20-45

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

SERGEANT JOHN T. MC DONALD,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Second Battalion, Twenty-Fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 18 June 1944. Unhesitatingly assuming command of his platoon after the leader and platoon sergeant had become casualties, Sergeant McDonald boldly led a vigorous assault on an enemy strong point which had been holding up the company advance, repeatedly exposing himself to relentless and accurate Japanese fire in order to control his unit effectively. Mortally wounded in this encounter, Sergeant McDonald, by his outstanding initiative and cool courage in the face of Japanese guns, had contributed materially to the success of our vital mission on this island, and his selfless, unfaltering 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

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Rockville, Conn.  
B-- " "

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SPOT  
Serial 12532  
Signed-----

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

SERGEANT VINCENT A. MC DONALD,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Tank Commander of Company A, Fourth Tank Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 16 June 1944. Abandoning his tank after it was put out of action by enemy fire at the height of the attack, Sergeant McDonald braved intense hostile artillery and machine-gun fire to carry a wounded crew member to a place of comparative safety. Although wounded himself during this hazardous undertaking, he steadfastly completed his mission and undoubtedly saved the life of the stricken Marine. His courage, initiative and zealous concern for the welfare of another were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R-Long Island City, N.Y.  
B-Long Island City, N.Y.

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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CinCPac  
Appd SofN 2-4-46  
Serial 53500  
Signed Jul 7 1947

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT PETER E. MC DONNELL,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company I, Third Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, on 18 May 1945. Ordered to direct his company in the attack and seizure of heavily fortified Wana Ridge on the southern tip of the Island, First Lieutenant McDonnell boldly went forward of friendly lines prior to the advance to reconnoiter for a favorable covered route of approach. Constantly subjected to intense machine-gun, mortar and small-arms fire laid down by a fiercely resisting enemy, he succeeded in determine the most favorable method of attack and, returning to his own lines, skillfully deployed his men and led them in an assault up the ridge. When the Japanese suddenly opened up with relentless fury as he gained the crest and many of his men were struck down under the blistering shellfire, he remained calm and courageous despite the tremendous odds and, maintaining complete control of his unit, directed an orderly withdrawal of all the dead and wounded with a minimum of casualties among his men. Mortally wounded by hostile fire a few hours later, First Lieutenant McDonnell, by his forceful leadership, dauntless perseverance and great personal valor in the face of terrific opposition, had served as a constant inspiration to his men and contributed to the success of the bitterly fought Okinawa campaign. His heroic conduct and zealous devotion to duty throughout reflect 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

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Spot Award  
Serial 0058  
Signed MAY 29 1944

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

MAJOR ROBERT C. McDONOUGH, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

*a Release*

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Executive Officer of the First Marine Parachute Battalion in action against Japanese forces near Koi-sri, Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on November 29, 1943. Exposing himself almost constantly to a steady stream of hostile machine-gun, mortar and rifle fire during fourteen hours of fierce fighting with a numerically superior enemy, Major McDonough courageously performed his vital duties throughout an extremely hazardous period, inspiring the men under his command and contributing materially to the successful conclusion of the action. His splendid initiative and valiant devotion to duty, maintained at great personal risk, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

**JAMES FORRESTAL**

Secretary of the Navy.

A...New Orleans, La.

B...St. Paul, Minn.

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

CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. MC DONOUGH,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company G, Second Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Bougainville, Solomon Islands, from 18 to 22 November 1943. Gallantly leading a platoon of his company through Japanese infested territory to reinforce a patrol then in contact with hostile troops, Captain McDonough immediately assumed command and established a perimeter defensive position for the night. When the Japanese suddenly attacked in the darkness and killed or wounded several of his men, he remained steadfast and courageous, expertly supervising the administration of medical aid and maintaining control of his men throughout the fierce action. The following day, he dispatched patrols throughout the area to obtain information on enemy dispositions before evacuating all the dead and wounded to our front lines. Ordered to patrol a gap between the lines of his battalion and those of an adjacent battalion on 22 November, he bravely led his company against a fiercely resisting enemy deeply entrenched in jungle terrain and, by his superb leadership and daring tactics, accomplished his mission and brought his men back without casualties. By his dauntless perseverance, outstanding fortitude and inspiring devotion to duty in the face of tremendous odds, Captain McDonough contributed materially to the success of the Bougainville Campaign and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

WILLIAM DOWLING  
Secretary of the Navy.

R--Ventura, California.

B--San Bernardino, California.

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Appd SofN 1-11-45  
Serial 004419  
Signed APR 10 1945

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

GUNNERY SERGEANT JAMES R. MC DOWELL, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Mortar Platoon Gunnery Sergeant serving with the First Battalion, Twenty-First Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on the Asan-Adelup Beachhead, Guam, Marianas Islands, on the night of 25-26 July 1944. When the Japanese succeeded in penetrating the lines of a nearby company during a fierce counterattack, Gunnery Sergeant McDowell unhesitatingly worked his way forward under intense hostile fire to a position from which to observe the movements of the enemy and subsequently led six other men to stations effectively located for covering the hostile break-through. At dawn, by skillful adjustment of 60-mm. mortar fire, he directed an intense barrage on the enemy forces moving through the gap and, destroying the crews of two heavy Japanese machine guns and one 81-mm. mortar, completely stopped the attack. Later, as his company counterattacked to restore the lines, he courageously manned a machine gun which had previously been put out of action and covered the gap until reinforcements were brought to hold the positions. Gunnery Sergeant McDowell's splendid initiative, expert leadership and indomitable fighting spirit contributed materially to the successful repulse of a fierce Japanese assault and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,  
JAMES FORRESTAL

R--Ragland, Alabama  
B--Franklin, Georgia

Secretary of the Navy.

m.cit. & ltr fr CMC by OinC, USMCDHI&RS, Rm210, Farley Bldg, 20th & 3rd  
Birmingham, Ala. to the mother of the late Sgt. McDowell, Mrs. Mark E.  
., Rt 2, Ragland, Ala. on 16 May at Ragland High School graduation.

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Serial 41636  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES E. MC ELHANNON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Platoon Sergeant of Company G, Second Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 14 March 1945. Assuming the duties of Platoon Sergeant, Private First Class McElhannon led the right flank of his platoon against a strong pocket of resistance that held up the advance of other units for several days. Although several of his men were killed or wounded, he continued to lead his platoon forward in the face of heavy machine-gun fire and exploding enemy hand grenades and pointed out targets on hostile positions which were only thirty yards away. Placing his men in advantageous positions, he joined in the attack with hand grenades, thereby inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and permitting the advance of his men. His initiative, 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--Loganville, Georgia  
B--Campton, Georgia

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DGP-298-Navy-flw

FMFPAC  
SPOT  
Serial 24092  
Signed Dec 9 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN T. MC ENROE,  
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 Demolition Team of Company C, First Engineer Battalion, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, from 15 September to 20 October 1944. Courageously braving enemy fire, Private First Class McEnroe crawled out on an overhanging ledge during a hostile hand grenade attack and dropped a demolition charge into an enemy-held cave, thereby helping to keep to a minimum the number of casualties sustained by his unit. When his Squad Leader was wounded while engaged in neutralizing an enemy cave, Private First Class McEnroe assumed command, reorganized his team and completed the mission. Although wounded, he refused medical attention until the job was completed. His heroic actions 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-New York, New York  
B-New York, New York

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CincPac  
Appd SofN 1-11-45  
Serial 11678  
Signed

APR 10 1945

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

CORPORAL MARTIN J. McEVILLY, JR., USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Combat Cameraman of the Corps Photographic Section, Third Amphibious Corps, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, 21 July 1944. Landing with the assault wave, Corporal McEvilly carried out his important duties heroically and with expert technical skill in the face of intense, persistent enemy fire, photographing the vital action around him for combat intelligence and public relations purposes until he sustained severe wounds that later proved fatal. Placed in a comparatively comfortable position after instructing the hospital corpsman to treat other casualties first, he waited patiently and cheerfully for medical assistance, and, although the supply of plasma was exhausted before an injection could be administered, steadfastly maintained his courage and was an inspiring example to his wounded comrades. Corporal McEvilly's exceptional fortitude and unselfish conduct were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life in the valiant performance of his duty."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL  
Secretary of the Navy.

R--Richmond Hill, New York

B--Brooklyn, New York

encl. & ltr fr CMC pres'd 28 May 1945 by LtCol. John H. Wland, USMCR, NY, NY, to Mrs. Martin J. McEvilly, Sr. mother of the late Corp. McEvilly, formally at home.

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

GUNNERY SERGEANT CHARLES E. MC EWEN, JR.,  
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 Battery A, Fourth Special Weapons Battalion, Special Troops, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces in the Marshall Islands Area on 12 February 1944. During a severe bombing attack by enemy aircraft, Gunnery Sergeant McEwen bravely left his place of shelter to safeguard vehicles and anti-aircraft guns located within seventy-five yards of an exploding and burning ammunition dump. By his outstanding courage, daring initiative and selfless devotion to duty in the face of grave danger, Gunnery Sergeant McEwen was greatly instrumental in saving large quantities of materiel from destruction by fire and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. "

For the President,

DAN A. KIMBALL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Hollis, Oklahoma  
B - Hanover, Alabama

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Serial 49793

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

CAPTAIN JOSEPH T. MC FADDEN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Operations Officer of Company K, Third Battalion, Ninth Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 25 February 1945. With one of the rifle companies seriously disorganized after its Commanding Officer, four other officers and several key non-commissioned officers had become casualties during an attack, Captain McFadden took charge of the company and began to reorganize it and reconsolidate its lines. Moving through a heavy enemy mortar barrage, he personally visited the scattered and demoralized groups and, in the face of intense hostile fire, skillfully rallied and reorganized them into fighting units. Thereafter, he initiated a determined attack and made contact with the right and left flank units. By his outstanding courage and determination under enemy fire, Captain McFadden inspired his men to continue a vital attack against the enemy's main line of resistance. His leadership and devotion to duty throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R--Allentown, Pa.,  
B--Allentown, Pa.

Secretary of the Navy.

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Spot Award  
Serial 0854 *Com Sec Act*  
Signed OCT 9 1944

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

CORPORAL PETER J. MC FARLAND, JR., USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Marine Division in action against enemy Japanese forces on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, on December 28, 1943. Dispatched as a scout by the Battalion Intelligence Officer to locate the left assault company when it lost contact with the right assault company, Corporal McFarland skillfully crawled out of the range of severe enemy fire which was pinning him down and, through his unflinching courage and disregard for personal safety, succeeded in locating the separated group and enabled them to reach the right assault forces. Upon returning to the rear command post, he heroically made his way along the beach under withering enemy machine-gun and sniper fire and carefully directed an amphibian tractor into advantageous position for expeditiously unloading urgently needed ammunition. Corporal McFarland's daring initiative and valorous devotion to duty in the face of grave danger were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
B - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Serial 20657

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

STAFF SERGEANT ROBERT L. MC FARLAND,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Second in Command of an Engineer Platoon of Company A, First Battalion, Twentieth Marines (Engineer), Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 7 July 1944. Assuming command of his platoon when the platoon leader was wounded and evacuated, Staff Sergeant McFarland subsequently carried out numerous patrols throughout the operation. Seriously wounded by enemy fire during the patrol of a ravine, he gallantly led his men against the Japanese until ordered to withdraw. Courageous and determined in the performance of duty, Staff Sergeant McFarland, despite his own wounds, diligently aided the other casualties up the steep sides of the ravine and, refusing evacuation, continued to lead his platoon with courage and skill throughout the remainder of the campaign. His exemplary leadership, resolute fortitude and unswerving devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on Staff Sergeant McFarland and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Paris, Tennessee  
B--Paris, Tennessee

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Serial 00192 APR 2 1943  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM J. McCAHERN, U. S. MARINE CORPS,  
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 October 13, 1942. As a member of a wire crew of the Headquarters and Service Company, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, Private First Class McCahern assisted in laying a telephone trunk line to Headquarters after all others has been destroyed during heavy Japanese naval bombardment. During construction of the circuit, he and the other members of the crew were caught in the open and exposed to hostile bombing on five separate occasions. However, despite this hazardous distraction, at no time did the personnel scatter or suspend their activities. They were able to complete their mission before daylight and thus establish the only means of wire communication from Headquarters to the Base Radio and other important units. The heroic conduct displayed by Private First Class McCahern on this occasion reflects great credit upon the United States Naval Service."

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 and Medals Division.

R...Queens, New York

B...Donegal Country, Ireland

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Serial 43157  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PLATOON SERGEANT JOSEPH E. MC GARVEY,  
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 Platoon of Company E, Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 4 March 1945. Skillfully leading his platoon against an enemy-held ridge in the face of extremely heavy enemy machine-gun and mortar fire, Platoon Sergeant McGarvey kept his platoon well forward with his assault squad and, by relaying information concerning his progress and enemy targets to his company command post, aided greatly in coordinating and controlling the company's attack. Fearlessly exposing himself to constant and intense hostile fire, he moved to high ground in his platoon sector to determine the exact location of enemy large caliber mortars which were causing numerous casualties in his platoon. Severely wounded in the head and back when struck by mortar shell fragments while making his way toward his platoon to report the locations of the enemy positions he pressed on to the company command post despite intense pain. Although weak from loss of blood, Platoon Sergeant McGarvey refused to be evacuated until he had pointed out three cleverly concealed hostile mortars in a distant ravine. His indomitable fighting spirit, daring initiative and courageous devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Philadelphia, Pa.,  
B--Philadelphia, Pa.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP-298-egc

Spot Award  
Serial 00817  
Signed OCT 26 1944

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JACK K. MC GAVERN, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Battalion, Third Marines, Third Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on November 1, 1943. Unhesitatingly volunteering to take part in the attempt to silence enemy gun emplacements threatening the advance of an infantry battalion, Private First Class McGavern courageously proceeded under intense hostile fire and, with several comrades, attacked and destroyed seven vital enemy positions, killing fourteen Japanese and driving out numerous others. Ordered to return to the command post with captured military documents, he worked his way over difficult jungle terrain swept by hostile machine guns and delivered the papers, subsequently re-joining his comrades in continued attacks against the Japanese. Private First Class McGavern's daring initiative and vallant conduct 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--Pittsburg, Pa.  
E--Funxsutawney, Pa.

283033  
DGP-298-dmf

Spot Award  
Serial 002172  
Signed MMK 9 1944

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

GUNNERY SERGEANT JAMES M. MC GEE, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as member of a reconnaissance patrol landed by submarine on enemy-held Shortland Island, Solomon Islands, August 23, 1943. Voluntarily and with utter disregard of personal safety, Gunnery Sergeant McGee embarked upon an extremely dangerous mission into Japanese-occupied territory for the purpose of securing vital information with regard to terrain, hydrographic conditions, and strength and disposition of hostile forces. Undeterred by the isolation of his position and by the full knowledge that no assistance could be expected from outside sources, he nevertheless remained on the island for three days, successfully carrying out an important assignment under hazardous conditions where discovery by Japanese troops would undoubtedly have resulted in his capture or death. His courageous devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

**FRANK KNOX**

Secretary of the Navy.

B - Birmingham, Ala. 3-28-20  
R - Dallas, Texas.

022144  
DGP-298-vml

SPECIAL  
Signed Aug 21 1946

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD F. MC GILVERY,  
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 B, First Battalion, Twenty-ninth Marines (Reinforced), Fifth Amphibious Corps, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 17 June 1944. With his platoon assigned Hill 70 as its objective, Second Lieutenant McGilvery led a bold and aggressive charge up the sloping terrain to the hill's summit and, meeting treacherous cross-fire from two enemy machine guns, proceeded to reorganize his men when the Japanese attacked and closed in for hand to hand combat. Fighting vigorously during the ensuing melee, he shot and killed two of the enemy with his carbine before the weapon jammed and rendered him virtually defenseless in this perilous encounter. Although he was severely wounded by a third Japanese soldier, Second Lieutenant McGilvery seized his assailant by the throat and, maintaining a firm grasp as they tumbled down the hill together, succeeded in choking the enemy to death. His alert presence of mind indomitable spirit and unwavering devotion to duty in the face of grave danger were inspiring to the men of his platoon combating ruthless and fanatic hostile forces, and his courageous conduct throughout reflects the highest credit upon Second Lieutenant McGilvery and the United States Naval Service."

For the President

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy

R-Dorchester, Massachusetts.  
B-Dorchester, Massachusetts.

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Serial 41631

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT ARTHUR L. MC GILVRAY, 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 Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 6 March 1945. When a group of his men were pinned down by enemy fire while attempting to assault an enemy blockhouse, First Lieutenant McGilvray went forward to lead the group and, personally accounting for two of the Japanese, placed the charge on the blockhouse and destroyed the hostile position despite the intense enemy fire, thereby enabling the rifle company in the area to advance and seize the high ground protected by the blockhouse. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant McGilvray and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Quincy, Mass.  
B--Quincy, Mass.

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Serial 45784  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BENJAMIN F. MC GINNESS, JR.,  
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 B, Fifth Engineer Battalion, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 11 March 1945. Alternating with another man at operating and directing an armored bulldozer, one inside the armor and the other outside, Private First Class McGinness constructed a road for tanks through a deep, rubble-filled ravine in hostile territory while under enemy mortar and rifle fire. When two tanks passed through the road to engage hostile positions and were followed by a third tank which struck a mine and was immobilized in the ravine, he attempted to tow the damaged tank out of the ravine to save it from further destruction by the Japanese and to clear the way for the return of the other two tanks upon completion of their mission. Unsuccessful in this task, he then constructed a by-pass around the disabled tank, thereby saving two critically needed tanks at a time when their loss would have seriously hampered the combat operation. His courageous initiative and determination under fire were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Westville, Grove, N.J.  
B--Westville, N.J.

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Serial 56883  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLYDE R. MC GINNIS,  
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, Ninth Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 26 February 1945. With the Company Commander a casualty and the entire company subjected to intense hostile rifle, machine-gun and mortar fire, First Lieutenant McGinnis assumed command of the unit and boldly moved to an exposed position near his front lines to direct the attack on the enemy's main line of resistance north of Motoyama Airfield Number Two. Braving point-blank hostile small-arms fire as he moved from one front-line position to another, he directed and encouraged his platoons and skillfully advanced the attack in the face of tremendous Japanese opposition. When seriously wounded by hostile shell fragments, he refused to be evacuated until he had contacted the Battalion Commander by radio and given him vital information concerning the tactical situation. His inspiring leadership and courage under fire were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

WILLIAM L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

R--Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
B--Springfield, Mo.

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CG, FMF, Pac  
Appd SofN 5-10-45  
Serial 13017  
Signed JAN 3 1946

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM W. MC CINNIS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Platoon Leader attached to the Second Battalion, Twenty-Third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Saipan, Marianas Islands, 15 to 19 June 1944. Sustaining two severe wounds immediately after landing on the heavily fortified, fire-swept beachhead on D-Day, First Lieutenant McCinnis steadfastly refused evacuation and, fighting valiantly on in the face of shattering hostile artillery and machine-gun fire, boldly led his men in determined, relentless attacks against the Japanese, contributing materially to the success of a critical stage in the operation and to the eventual capture of this vital hostile stronghold. An outstanding leader, courageous and determined in the performance of duty, First Lieutenant McCinnis later lost his life while leading an assault against a strong hostile position. His zealous 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--Cincinnati, Ohio  
B--Cincinnati, Ohio

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SPOT  
Serial 43822  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ 26 1947

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

CORPORAL EMMETT MC GLAUGHLIN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Section Leader in a Machine Gun Platoon of Company H, Third Battalion, Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 13 March 1945. Going to the front lines on his own initiative and without orders from his Company Commander, Corporal Mc Glaughlin assumed command of a rifle platoon after the platoon leader and platoon sergeant had been hit by enemy fire. The casualty-depleted platoon was dangerously disorganized and in a tactically disadvantageous position, drawing devastating hostile machine-gun and rifle fire. After reorganizing the men and pulling back to form a vital consolidation of the lines which closed a gap between the companies of the Battalion, Corporal Mc Glaughlin took three men, moved out in front of the lines and brought three casualties to safety. His heroic actions and cool leadership were important factors in averting a dangerous disorganization within the Company, and his courageous devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R--London, Ohio.,  
B--Jefferson, Ohio.

Secretary of the Navy.

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21 November 1943.

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AWARD 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), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, to the following-named enlisted men:

JACK J. McGOVERN, (298696), Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, for gallantry in action at New Georgia, Solomon Islands, in continuing to direct his squad in successfully covering the withdrawal of a platoon from an enemy ambush despite a painful wound on 11 July 1943. Home Address: 1596 Buena Vista, Detroit, Michigan.

By Command of Lieutenant General HARMON:

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

OFFICIAL:

B. RENDRICK,  
Major, A. G. D.,  
Det. Adj. Gen.

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Serial 00817  
Signed

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWIN F. MC GOWAN, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to the First Battalion, Twenty-First Marines, Third Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on December 16, 1943. When his machine-gun platoon was pinned down by intense hostile fire while covering the advance of a rifle company, First Lieutenant McGowan courageously assumed an exposed position and pointed out vital targets to his men, enabling them to deliver an effective attack against Japanese emplacements. Immediately taking charge of a machine gun after the gunner was fatally wounded, he continued to direct the vigorous assault and later, when the leader of the rifle company was injured by enemy fire, skillfully assumed command. Realizing that the position had become untenable, First Lieutenant McGowan coolly directed the withdrawal of his units, steadfastly remaining behind at his weapon to cover the evacuation. His daring initiative and resolute 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,

JAMES FORRESTAL  
Secretary of the Navy.

R--White Plains, N.Y.  
E-- " " "

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Serial 11740  
Spot Award  
Signed AUG 18 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES F. MC COWAN, JR., *VSMCR,*

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Lineman serving with the Twenty-Third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Tinian, Marianas Islands, 24 July 1944. While attempting the rescue of two wounded Marines lying exposed to intense enemy blasts, Private First Class McCowan daringly crept within fifty yards of a Japanese machine gun which kept up a steady, merciless stream of fire and, although able to move only when the weapon was being reloaded, succeeded in bringing his companions to safety. His superb courage in risking his life to carry out this hazardous feat and his selfless, unfaltering devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Taunton, Mass.  
B--

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Serial 0114  
Signed OCT 6 1947

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT C. MC GREGOR,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Member of a Patrol of Company A, Amphibious Reconnaissance Battalion, Fleet Marine Force, during reconnaissance operations against enemy Japanese forces on Tinian Island, Marianas Islands, on the nights of 10 and 11 July 1944. Dauntlessly swimming ashore on two successive nights to within range of hostile shore emplacements on enemy-held beaches, Second Lieutenant McGregor expertly obtained detailed geographical data vital to Naval Intelligence and, by his cautious persistence and skilled initiative, effected the safe return of all personnel to their base. By his inspiring leadership, indomitable courage and unwavering devotion to duty throughout these extremely hazardous missions, Second Lieutenant McGregor contributed materially to the success of the subsequent Tinian operation and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

R--Slippery Rock, Pa.  
B--Manorville, Penn.

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Appd SofN 5-28-46  
Serial 00402  
Signed Aug 20 1946

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

COLONEL GEORGE W. MC HENRY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of the Third Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces at Cape Torokina, Bougainville Island, Solomon Islands, 1 November 1943. Receiving information that the first battalion of his regiment was engaged in heavy fighting with the enemy, Colonel McHenry unhesitatingly braved hostile machine-gun fire from two nearby islands to make his way to the side of his wounded battalion commander. Remaining at the scene of fierce fighting until the situation had become stabilized, he continued on a personal inspection tour of the regimental sector, repeatedly exposing himself to heavy concentrations of grenades, rifle and automatic weapons fire until he was assured that the attack was progressing according to plan. His valiant actions, resolute fortitude and complete disregard for his own safety served as an inspiration to his troops and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service."

For the President

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy

R-Shelbina, Missouri  
B- Dana, Illinois.

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DGP-298-bz

Spot Award  
Serial 5742  
Signed FEB 9 1944

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

CAPTAIN WALTER S. MCILHENNY, USMCR.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while in command of Company B, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in combat against enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on November 2, 1942. After a previous attempt to secure information had failed, Captain McIlhenny led a patrol of approximately twenty men to reconnoiter the enemy's right flank and, moving through dense jungle, cleared the zone of hostile snipers and finally reached his objective. Completing his mission, he started to lead his patrol back to their own lines when they were spotted by the enemy who immediately opened fire, pinning them down. When almost all of his men were wounded, including two runners who had been dispatched to the battalion, Captain McIlhenny, despite his own injury, determined to carry the message himself and finally succeeded in reaching our lines. His great courage and unswerving devotion to duty enabled his company to attack the enemy's flank and capture their position. His superb leadership and indomitable fighting spirit were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

Born: Washington, D.C.  
Residence: Richmond, Virginia.

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SPOT  
Serial 56881  
Signed Dec 10 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS THOMAS J. MC INERNEY, JR.,  
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, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 6 May 1945. When an enemy heavy machine gun inflicted many casualties and impeded the progress of his company, Private First Class Mc Inerney volunteered to lead his fire team forward and, with a member of the team, advanced under intense hostile machine-gun and mortar fire to within a few feet of the enemy gun. Using hand grenades and rifle fire, he killed six of the Japanese gunners, seized a machine gun and carried it back to his lines, thereby enabling his company to advance. His courage, initiative and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest tradition of the United States Naval Service."

For the President

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy

R- Junction City, Ohio  
B- Columbus, Ohio

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

CORPORAL HOMER C. MC INTIRE,  
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 C, Third Engineer Battalion, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 14 March 1945. Although badly bruised by the detonation of an enemy Naval gun magazine, Corporal McIntire unhesitatingly advanced to within ten feet of the mouth of an ammunition tunnel and, with his automatic rifle, killed the two armed enemy soldiers within. Remaining in his exposed position, he continued firing bursts farther back into the tunnel. When the powder from the magazine ignited and quickly enveloped him, he succeeded in diving out of the crater and over a near-by cliff, but in doing so lost his rifle. Then, deep in enemy territory, with the flames raging and the magazine in danger of exploding at any moment, he courageously climbed back to within a few yards of the burning crater to retrieve his lost weapon, the only one in the group. Thereafter, he covered the rear as he and his comrades returned to their own lines. His inspiring leadership and fighting spirit were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R--Hamilton, Ky.,  
B--Vincent, Ky.

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 43783  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PLATOON SERGEANT ROBERT E. MC INTIRE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Tank Commander of Company C, Fifth Tank Battalion, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 20 March 1945. While engaged in a fire fight forward of friendly lines, Platoon Sergeant McIntire noted that the tank of his Platoon Leader had been disabled by a land mine. Braving enemy hand grenades, small-arms and mortar fire, he instantly dismounted and attached a tow cable to the disabled tank. Although his own tank was badly damaged by an electrically controlled land mine and both tanks hit by the fire of a flame-throwing tank, he continued his heroic efforts and returned both tanks and crews to safety without suffering any casualties. 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-Sulphur Springs, Texas  
B-Sulphur Springs, Texas

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Serial 79500  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES F. MC KEE,  
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 F, Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on Kunishi Ridge, Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, on 14 June 1945. Realizing the seriousness of the situation when a white phosphorous grenade fell among a group of wounded men, Private First Class McKee unhesitatingly picked up the hostile missile and attempted to throw it clear of the group. When the grenade exploded, he took the full force of the blast and, although severely burned himself, protected his comrades from further injury. His courageous and unselfish 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--Merchantville, N.J.  
B--Philadelphia, Pa.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWARD F. MC KELLIGETT,  
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 Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, Twenty-seventh Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 6 March 1945. When his squad was held up by an enemy machine gun emplaced inside a cave, Private First Class McKelligett crawled to a position near the mouth of the cave and, although constantly exposed to hostile fire, set off a demolition charge which killed the occupants of the cave and allowed his squad to advance. Although wounded during the performance of this act as well as on two previous occasions, Private First Class McKelligett returned to duty each time. His resourcefulness, courage and unselfish devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R--Elizabeth, N. J.,  
B--Elizabeth, N. J.

Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CORPORAL HARRY E. MC KELVEY,  
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 in a Rifle Platoon of Company K, Third Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 4 April 1945. When his company, which had been separated from the main body of our troops at night, was attacked in force, Corporal McKelvey observed a group of the enemy attempting to outflank friendly positions. Acting on his own initiative and displaying exceptional leadership, he maneuvered his squad into position to meet the attempted envelopment and, personally occupying a vantage point which was under heavy enemy fire, directed the fire of his own unit so effectively that thirty-six of the enemy were killed and the remainder were forced to retreat. 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-Brocton, N.Y.  
B-Fredonia, N.Y.

CITATION FOR SILVER STAR

Sergeant James J. McKenzie, 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, Sergeant McKenzie heroically entered the tunnels, assisted in extricating trapped soldiers, and gave first aid to the wounded.

APPROVED by WD on 21 Jan 47  
Station: Corregidor  
Present station: Inactive  
Home address 4893 Margaretta Avenue  
St. Louis, Mo.

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D & A Section, DPRB

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Serial 8584  
Signed NOV 20 1947

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

CORPORAL ALEXANDER B. MC KINSTRY, JR.,  
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 Machine Gun Platoon of Company K, Third Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, 18 September 1944. Braving intense enemy machine-gun, mortar and rifle fire, Corporal McKinstry succeeded in leading his men to an advantageous position in our lines and, despite a severe wound, assumed a hazardous forward position to protect the men on his gun crew from hostile rifle and sniper fire, remaining in the fierce action until his gun was damaged and he was evacuated to the rear. By his courage, initiative and devotion to duty throughout, Corporal McKinstry upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Youngstown, Ohio,  
B--Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Signed WAR 18 1943

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

GUNNERY SERGEANT LONNIE H. MC LAIN, U.S.M.C.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

*Richard*

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while  
a member of the ~~First Marines, First Marine Division,~~  
during action against enemy Japanese forces at Gunda-  
canal, Solomon Islands, between August 18 and September  
18, 1942. When fires were started in munitions and  
gasoline dumps, Gunnery Sergeant McLain, 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.

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B...Nauvoo, Alabama.

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

PLATOON SERGEANT WILLIAM V. MC LARRY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Weapons Company, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, on 21 November 1943. Risking his life in the face of concentrated enemy gunfire while landing on the well-defended coral reef, Platoon Sergeant McLarry unhesitatingly went to the rescue of a seriously wounded comrade, carried him to safety and rendered first aid. Later on the same day, while still exposed to hostile fire, he crawled across a fireswept area of the Island, stopped the profuse bleeding of a badly wounded Marine and succeeded in carrying him to safety. By his quick thinking, great personal valor and exemplary conduct, Platoon Sergeant McLarry undoubtedly saved two lives, thereby upholding the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS  
Secretary of the Navy.

R-Dayton, Wash.  
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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CAPTAIN JOHN W. MC LAUGHLIN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company C, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, from 15 to 30 September 1944. After landing with his assault Company, Captain McLaughlin repulsed two hostile tank-infantry counterattacks, destroying several tanks and, leading his Company across fourteen hundred yards of open airfield under concentrated hostile artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire, determinedly drove the enemy from strongly-fortified positions at the far edge of the airfield and steadfastly held the captured fortifications against continued heavy resistance. After four days of intensive fighting, he bravely led his company in an assault under heavy fire to repulse several night counterattacks in which two enemy machine guns were captured, numerous Japanese killed and many tanks put out of action, thereby contributing materially to the success of our operations in this area. His outstanding courage, devotion to duty and leadership were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R-Savannah, Ga.  
B-Charleston, S. C.

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Signed MAY 21 1943

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

CAPTAIN WILLIAM S. McLAUGHLIN, U. S. MARINE CORPS.

For service as set forth in the following

*Released*

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of the Marine Detachment and Officer-in-Charge of Sky Forward aboard the U.S.S. NORTHAMPTON during action against enemy Japanese naval forces off Savo Island on the night of November 30, 1942. After his ship had been badly damaged by a torpedo hit and his station had been secured, Captain McLaughlin proceeded to the flight deck to direct operations of the 5-inch battery until the heavy list of the vessel prevented depressing the guns. Volunteering thereafter to organize and conduct a fire-fighting party, he personally manned a nozzle, making certain that hoses were played on ammunition boxes and hoists which were already smoking and in imminent danger of explosion. His heroic conduct, maintained at great risk in the face of grave danger, was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Gloucester, Massachusetts.

B - Gloucester, Massachusetts.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE WILBUR D. MC LEAN,  
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 Engineer Demolition Squad of Company C, First Engineer Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, on 15 May 1945. Engaged in assisting a Marine infantry company in an assault on hostile forces heavily armed with automatic weapons and strongly entrenched on commanding ground, Private McLean ran forward to place a demolition charge in a cave from which enemy fire was holding up the company's advance. When the enemy pinned him down, he remained steadfast for about thirty minutes until members of his squad covered the vicinity with smoke. Then, declining the opportunity to withdraw from his precarious position, he boldly ran up and placed a charge in the mouth of the cave. By his courage and determination in the face of grave hazards, Private McLean succeeded in silencing the enemy fire, thereby enabling the company to continue its advance. 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-Cleveland, Ohio  
B-Poston, Ohio

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL KENNETH F. MC LEOD,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as  
Commanding Officer of the Third Battalion, Sixth  
Marines, Second Marine Division, during action  
against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa Atoll, Gil-  
bert Islands, on 23 and 24 November 1943. Fear-  
lessly encountering bitter hostile resistance on  
the Japanese-held Island of Betio, Lieutenant Col-  
onel McLeod courageously led his Battalion in re-  
lentless, determined attacks against strongly de-  
fended hostile positions, contributing materially  
to the destruction of all Japanese in the area  
and to the occupation of Tarawa in the shortest  
possible time and with a minimum of loss to his own  
command. Lieutenant Colonel McLeod's forceful and  
inspiring leadership, his valiant fighting spirit  
and outstanding fortitude in the face of grave  
peril were essential factors in the success of our  
sustained drive against a fanatic enemy in the  
Pacific war area and his unwavering devotion to  
duty throughout was in keeping with the highest  
traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R-Port Huron, Michigan  
B-Sanitac County, Michigan

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 0852 *Com. Sec. Ill*  
Signed OCT 9 1944

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MALVIN MC LINDEN, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a bulldozer operator while serving with the First Marine Division during action against enemy Japanese forces on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, December 26-30, 1943. Skillfully operating his machine under the most hazardous conditions immediately after landing on the beach, Private First Class McLinden effectively cleared the roads for the advance of supply vehicles and tanks, in one instance driving through a constant hail of hostile sniper fire to accomplish his mission. Closely following our assault troops and working without rest throughout four consecutive days of uninterrupted operations, he greatly facilitated the forward movement of supplies and contributed materially to the successful operation of our forces in this strategic area. Private First Class McLinden's courageous initiative, daring aggressiveness and unwavering 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,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Butte, Montana.  
B - Thompson Falls, Montana.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN MC MANUS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Member of a six-plane Flight of Fighter Planes in Marine Fighting Squadron TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE, attached to the U.S.S. BUNKER HILL, in action against enemy Japanese forces while on combat air patrol in the vicinity of Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, on 28 April 1945. When his flight intercepted a formation of approximately thirty Japanese fighters approaching Okinawa to launch an attack on shipping and land installations, First Lieutenant McManus courageously pressed home an attack and, although unable to keep up with his flight due to engine trouble, shot down one of the nearest enemy planes. After joining his own planes again, he continued his attack against the greatly superior hostile force and succeeded in shooting down three additional enemy aircraft. By his aggressive fighting spirit, courage and skilled airmanship, First Lieutenant McManus contributed materially to the success of his flight in destroying fourteen Japanese planes, probably destroying one other and routing the remainder, thereby protecting our ships and land installations. His conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R--Chicago, Ill.,  
B--Chicago, Ill.

For the President,

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

CAPTAIN ROBERT G. MC MASTER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company I, Third Battalion, Fourth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 21 June 1945. Demonstrating outstanding courage and fighting spirit, Captain McMaster skillfully directed the movements of his company over bitterly contested areas and through intense hostile fire. During the critical phase of the attack against strategic high ground on southern Okinawa which was strongly held by well-emplaced enemy troops, he continued to lead his company, although wounded by Japanese fire, braving the intense machine-gun and mortar fire as he moved among the platoons to direct their movements and encourage the men. By his coolness and determination under fire, Captain McMaster contributed materially to the destruction of the enemy strongholds with a minimum of casualties in his company. His aggressive leadership 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--Winnsboro, S. C.,  
B--Fairfield, S. C.

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

MAJOR SIDNEY S. MC MATH, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Operations Officer of the Third Marines, Third Marine Division, during the landing on Cape Torokina, Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on November 1, 1943. Landing on the beach under intense enemy fire, Major McMath immediately proceeded alone and unprotected through hazardous areas to reach the foremost elements of the assaulting troops who were pinned down by heavy fire. Skillfully and decisively, he reorganized the scattered units and initiated a vigorous attack which contributed in a large measure to the success of the vital operation. Major McMath's inspiring leadership and fearless conduct under fire were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

/s/ James Forrestal  
Secretary of the Navy.

R-Hot Springs, Ark.  
B-Magnolia, Ark.

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Serial 09391  
Signed NOV 14 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES P. MC NABB,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Machine Gunner of Company H, Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, on 27 December 1943. Subjected to an intense enemy machine-gun cross-fire from both the front and a flank when a Japanese force of approximately three hundred penetrated friendly lines, Private First Class Mc Nabb valiantly manned his weapon in the face of heavy odds to destroy two hostile gun crews. His heroic actions and steadfast devotion to duty aided greatly in the reestablishment of a solid line, thereby reflecting great credit upon Private First Class McNabb and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R-- Roslindale, Massachusetts.  
B-- Dorchester, Massachusetts.

GSM in lieu of a second SSM w/perm. cit's. & CMC ltrs. were pres'd to Mrs. Joy L. Mc Neal, mother of the late Pl. Sgt. Samuel P. McNeal on 18Dec1947 by CO USMC, Jacksonville, Fla. at a semiformal ceremony at Mar. Bar.

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Appd SofN 1-10-46  
Serial 35230  
Signed Jun 11 1947

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

PLATOON SERGEANT SAMUEL P. MC NEAL,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

" [redacted] conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Platoon Leader, serving with Company C, First Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 23 February 1945. With his platoon unable to advance under the enemy's intense mortar, machine-gun and rifle fire, Platoon Sergeant McNeal personally directed return mortar fire upon the hostile installations from an exposed position. Determined not to risk the lives of numerous men in attacking the position, he employed the weapons of his platoon for covering fire and, advancing alone with hand grenades and a rifle, personally destroyed the Japanese strong point. Although mortally wounded during this action, Platoon Sergeant McNeal, by his valiant leadership, unwavering devotion to duty and indomitable fighting spirit during a critical stage of the battle, had enabled his platoon to seize the vital high ground in their sector with a minimum of casualties and his courageous 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-Hartfo Alabama  
B-Bonifay, Florida.

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Serial 12792  
Signed NOV 14 1947

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

SERGEANT SAMUEL P. MC NEAL,  
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, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 3 July 1944. When our advance was held up while he was in charge of a patrol with the mission of maintaining contact with friendly troops on the left flank, Sergeant McNeal obtained permission to push forward with his patrol to investigate a large hill containing numerous caves from which fire was being directed at adjacent units and, boldly disregarding heavy enemy fire, led his men to the hill and eliminated an enemy machine gun position. Although painfully wounded in this action, Sergeant McNeal succeeded in bringing his patrol back to our lines. His courage, determination and zealous 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--Hartford, Alabama.  
B--Bonifay, Florida.

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

GUNNERY SERGEANT CHESTER L. MC NEALY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Platoon Sergeant of Company G, Second Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 1 March 1945. Realizing that immediate action must be taken to prevent annihilation of his men by hostile machine-gun fire, Gunnery Sergeant McNealy led a squad of his platoon against a strongly-defended Japanese position located in jagged terrain in the vicinity of Hill 382. Unhesitatingly leaving a protected place, he called upon his squad to follow him and, charging directly into the enemy position, killed three of the crew and disrupted the coordination of the hostile fire. By his courage and initiative, he contributed materially to the capture of the enemy entrenchments and the safety of his comrades. His devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R - Seymour, Mo.  
B - Seymour, Mo.

For the President,

**FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS**

Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 004233  
Signed APR 18 1945

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

SERGEANT DAVID C. MC NEEL, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Sergeant Guide of an Assault Platoon serving with the Third Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Pelellu, Palau Islands, 18 September 1944. With both his platoon leader and platoon sergeant wounded by withering enemy fire, Sergeant McNeel unhesitatingly assumed command of the unit and continued a furious assault against hostile pillboxes defending the beach. Skillfully launching a flanking attack on a Japanese anti-boat gun firing from a strongly constructed emplacement and causing serious damage to our landing craft and personnel, he valiantly attempted to hurl grenades directly into the embrasure of the pillbox but was mortally wounded before he could accomplish his mission. As a result of his inspiring leadership, men in his command charged forward and annihilated the hostile stronghold, thereby eliminating a serious threat to the security of the entire beach. Sergeant McNeel's daring initiative and great personal courage 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--Albuquerque, New Mexico

B--Corsicaria, Texas

.cit. & ltr fr CMC pres'd 16 June by Mayor Clyde C. Odem, Albuquerque, the widow of the late Sgt. McNeel, Mrs. David C. McNeel, 900 E. Silver in Mayor's office with formal ceremony.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PLATOON SERGEANT THOMAS R. MC NEIL,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company K, Third Battalion, Eighth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, 20 November 1943. Landing on the heavily fortified beachhead against a heavy concentration of hostile machine-gun and mortar fire during fierce hostilities on D-Day, Platoon Sergeant McNeil fearlessly led his men across the fire-swept airstrip in a relentless drive against the enemy, skillfully maintaining control of his men and contact with adjacent units throughout the fierce engagement. Seriously wounded later that same day, he valiantly fought on, dauntlessly continuing to direct the activities of his unit in carrying out further sustained operations against the fanatic Japanese. By his inspiring leadership, his indomitable fighting spirit and cool courage in the face of grave danger, Platoon Sergeant McNeil contributed materially to the success attained by his unit during the initial stages of a bitterly fought campaign and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R-Fruita, Colo.  
B-Basalt, Colo.

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Serial 0746 *Com 2d Flt*  
Signed *10-9-44*

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

MAJOR WILLIAM MC NULTY, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to the Third Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in combat against enemy Japanese forces on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, December 27 and 28, 1943. When the left assault company lost contact with the unit on its right, Major McNulty courageously worked his way alone through enemy territory despite hostile fire and succeeded in locating the endangered troops. Guiding them to a strategic position which closed the gap in our lines, he skillfully disposed his men along the battalion's left flank to provide protection against counterattack. The next day when the objective had been reached, he again visited the front lines and, exposing himself to enemy fire, aided the commanding officer in reorganizing the troops and protecting the battalion's left flank. By his timely assistance and outstanding tactical skill, Major McNulty contributed to the success of this hazardous operation, and his heroic conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

*W 10/3/44*

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Columbia, South Carolina.

B - Columbia, South Carolina.

*Released Oct '44*

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE THOMAS B. MC QUARRIE, JR.,  
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 of Company C, First Battalion, Twenty-seventh Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 9 March 1945. Voluntarily entering an area from which his company had been forced to withdraw, Private McQuarrie advanced to evacuate two seriously wounded men and, moving forward to the position where the first man lay, picked him up and carried him to safety. Unhesitatingly returning to the same area which was still under continual heavy mortar, machine-gun and sniper fire, he and another comrade moved the second man to a safe position, thereby contributing materially to saving the lives of both these Marines. His initiative, 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--Spokane, Washington  
B--Spokane, Washington

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GENERAL ORDERS

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AWARD (POSTHUMOUS) OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Sull. 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is posthumously awarded by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HUGHIE MC SWEENEY, USMC.,

"For gallantry in action at Enogai, New Georgia, Solomon Islands, on 10 July 1943. Wounded during a fierce charge on an enemy light machine-gun position that stood in the way of his company's advance, he refused to leave the scene of action until the mission was completed. His heroic effort aided materially in the complete destruction of the Japanese position. Private First Class McSweeney died during the night from wounds received in the attack."

By Command of Lieutenant General Harmon:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

Official Copy.

R . . . Birmingham, Alabama.  
B . . . Shadés Mountain, Alabama.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PLATOON SERGEANT BREATHITT R. Mc VAY,  
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, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, on 23 November 1943. When withering hostile fire emanating from a strongly fortified concrete emplacement retarded the advance of his platoon, Platoon Sergeant McVay, with his grenade supply exhausted, fearlessly made his way across the open fire-swept area to the side of the entrenchment and, fully exposing himself to gain an advantageous striking position, succeeded in destroying the enemy with his accurate rifle fire. With his platoon again pinned down in a later engagement, he pressed forward with a group of Marines to an exposed position on top of the strong point and directed a stream of deadly fire against the Japanese. By his daring initiative, his indomitable fighting spirit and inspiring leadership, maintained throughout the fierce hostilities, Platoon Sergeant McVay contributed materially to the success of our forces in capturing this vital hostile stronghold and his steadfast devotion to duty throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Anoconda, Montana.,  
B--Anoconda, Montana.

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHARLES R. MEAD,  
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, Third Battalion, 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, Private First Class Mead fought furiously and without rest throughout 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..Los Angeles, Calif.,

B..Denver, Colo.

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

SERGEANT WILLIAM F. MEAD,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Platoon Guide of Company E, Second Battalion, Twenty-sixth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 22 February 1945. Engaged in directing the movement of the left flank of his platoon, Sergeant Mead crawled forward through intense enemy fire on three different occasions and dragged wounded Marines to safety. While dragging the third Marine to a safe place, he was wounded himself, but though unable to walk and in great pain, remained in an exposed position and directed his unit until all the wounded members had been evacuated. His courageous leadership, 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.

R..St. Paul, Minn.

B..Fertile, Minn.

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Serial 56881  
Signed .DEC.26.1947.....

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

CORPORAL TALMADGE E. MEADOWS,  
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 in a Marine Rifle Platoon of Company K, Third Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 2 May 1945. Working his way through an open field swept by intense enemy fire, Corporal Meadows destroyed a hostile mortar position, killing two of the enemy. Continuing to lead his squad forward, despite a painful wound, he destroyed a hostile machine gun, annihilated the crew and succeeded in reaching his objective before submitting to medical attention and evacuation. His courageous fighting spirit 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..Alabama City, Ala.

B..Fyffe, Ala.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SERGEANT FREDERICK J. MEHLINGER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Commander of a 75-mm. Gun of Regimental Weapons Company, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 19 February to 16 March 1945. When his company was halted in its advance by a Japanese strong point in terrain impassable to vehicles, Sergeant Mehlinger unhesitatingly organized his gun crew into two rocket launcher teams. Leading his men over exposed territory through concentrated hostile small-arms fire into forward areas, he delivered accurate, flanking fire and succeeded in driving the enemy from their pillboxes, caves and gun emplacements into the line of fire of our machine guns, thereby freeing an infantry platoon which had been trapped by hostile automatic weapons fire. His heroic conduct and 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--Allston, Massachusetts.  
B--Boston, Massachusetts.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS COOIE MEIGS, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as an Automatic Rifleman of Company K, Third Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 11 May 1945. When the enemy launched a sudden attack directed at the area in the immediate vicinity of his position and attempted to penetrate the defense by delivering heavy machine-gun and grenade fire on his position, Private First Class Meigs remained steadfast at his post and, although twice wounded by grenade fragments, hurled grenades and delivered automatic fire into the ranks of the enemy. By his aggressive spirit and courageous actions, he killed and wounded an unestimated number of hostile troops. His 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..Park Hill, Okla.

B..Park Hill, Okla.

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

CORPORAL WALTER J. MELASKI,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

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 Melaski fought furiously and without rest throughout 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,

R-Rib Lake, Wisconsin  
R-Rib Lake, Wisconsin

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed MAR 20 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DONALD MELLINS, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with a company of the Second Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, on 15 September 1944. Hastily bringing up a spare bazooka when an enemy tank counterattack appeared imminent, Private First Class Mellins unhesitatingly ran out beyond the front lines without an assistant and, although unaccustomed to this type of weapon, succeeded in destroying one of the hostile tanks and continued firing the bazooka as long as the ammunition lasted. Then, running further into the open, he moved a stranded machine gun and courageously manned it in the face of intense, accurate enemy fire until he was killed by a shell from one of the tanks. Private First Class Mellins' splendid initiative, indomitable fighting spirit and great personal valor undoubtedly saved many lives, enabled his company to maintain its lines and 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--New Britain, Connecticut  
B--Elizabeth, New Jersey

SSM, perm.cit & ltr. fr. CMC pres'd  
on 4-25-45 by OinC., USMCDHI&RS.,  
Hartford, at Dist.Hq.Station, to  
parents of the late PFC. Mellins,

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Serial 79496  
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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CORPORAL CLARENCE H. MELTON,  
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 Rifle Platoon of Company A, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 20 June 1945. Assuming command and skillfully organizing his platoon after its Leader had been wounded, Corporal Melton led his men in a valiant charge across an exposed area in the face of severe enemy sniper and machine-gun fire and seized the objective, holding it until forced to retire by numerically superior enemy forces and then strategically withdrawing his men to prepare for further attack. Later, he launched forward another determined attack and successfully overran the objective with his men. His outstanding 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--Littlefield, Texas.  
B--Cotton Co., Oklahoma.

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App. SofN 2-1-45  
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Signed JUL 5 1945

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT PHILIP E. MENDENHALL, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity attached to the First Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 17 September 1944. When heavy machine-gun and sniper fire directed towards the front of his platoon from commanding enemy terrain made conditions extremely hazardous, Second Lieutenant Mendenhall, fully aware of his own peril and disregarding his personal safety, tirelessly and courageously moved from position to position, caring for wounded Marines and adjusting his lines to facilitate control. Mortally wounded in carrying out his vital tasks, Second Lieutenant Mendenhall had contributed essentially to the success of platoon operations, and his outstanding combat skill, brave determination and unwavering 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--Indianapolis, Ind.  
B-- " "

SS perm cit & ltr fr CMC pres'd 8 Aug. by OinC, USMCDHRS, Rm. 317, Kresge Bldg 41 W. Wash. St., Indianapolis, Ind. to the parents of the late 2d Lt. Mendenhall, Mr. & Mrs. Homer M. Mendenhall, 3762 Huokle St., Indianapolis, Ind. informally at home. Indianapolis newspapers given announcement of pres.

*via Rifle Platoon Leader*

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Signed APR 12 1946

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

CORPORAL OLLIE J. MELTON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

“For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company H, Third Battalion, Twenty-Seventh Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 19 March 1945. Waging an attack with his company against a stubborn pocket of Japanese resistance deeply entrenched on the commanding ground and fortified by heavily armed pillboxes and caves, Corporal Melton voluntarily took over a rocket launcher when its operator fell under the enemy's furious barrage and, fearlessly braving intense machine-gun fire, advanced to an extremely vulnerable position with complete disregard for his own safety, fired three rockets upon the hostile emplacement and completely destroyed it before he was mortally wounded by fire from a neighboring enemy machine gun. His indomitable fighting spirit and outstanding courage were at all times an inspiration to his squad and reflect the highest credit upon Corporal Melton and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country.”

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
R. S. Sanger, Texas  
B. S. Sanger, Texas  
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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LOUIS J. MENDEL,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Weapons Company, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 8 July 1944. When four machine guns of a rifle company were rendered useless by hostile fire, Private First Class Mendel gained the assistance of another member of his half-track crew and, unhesitatingly volunteering to remove a machine gun from his vehicle, successfully reinforced the depleted company lines. During the fierce enemy counterattack which followed, he courageously fought and killed many of the attacking Japanese, thereby contributing greatly to the repulse of the enemy. 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--New Orleans, La.  
B--New Orleans, La.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CORPORAL JOHN E. MENEGUZZO,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Acting Platoon Sergeant of Company C, First Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 6 March 1945. When one of his squads was pinned down by an enemy machine gun and two men became casualties, Corporal Meneguzzo worked his way forward to silence the enemy weapon and, crawling the forty yards to the hostile position, killed one of the Japanese who was in the act of throwing a hand grenade at his two wounded comrades. Upon reaching the emplacement in the face of heavy fire, he skillfully placed a pack charge against it and destroyed both the gun and the personnel, thereby contributing materially to the continued advance of his platoon and the evacuation of the wounded. His initiative, 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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Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SERGEANT REGILIO A. MERCATI,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company G, Second Battalion, Ninth Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Fonte Hill, Guam, Marianas Islands, 25 July 1944. Posted as temporary guard over three wounded Marines, Sergeant Mercati steadfastly remained at his post when stretcher-bearers failed to arrive by twilight and, throughout the night, was constantly subjected to hostile rifle and machine-gun fire and enemy observation. Shortly before midnight, two Japanese infiltrated to within a few yards of his position and, acting quickly and skillfully, he killed them when they were within point-blank range. Before dawn the next morning, three more Japanese attempted to close in on him and they too were killed at point-blank range. During this encounter, he was severely wounded by a burst of enemy fire, but he heroically stayed with the wounded Marines until dawn when stretcher-bearers finally arrived to evacuate them. His resourceful initiative, courageous action 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, Ill.

B--Chicago, Ill.

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App. SofN 3-22-45  
Serial 01529  
Signed JUL 10 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FRANCIS J. MERCURIO, USMCR.,  
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 25 September 1944. Dispatched with his fire team to protect one of three tanks supporting our assault operations during a powerful attack against a strongly fortified hill position on the northern tip of the island, Private First Class Mercurio maintained a vigilant watch. When his vehicle, the last of the three tanks to attempt a return trip to the rear for additional ammunition, was caught in an enemy tank trap, he unhesitatingly left the comparative safety of his tank's cover and fearlessly took station in a strategic firing position approximately twenty yards in front of his vehicle. Opening fire on the Japanese who were preparing to launch deadly Bangalore torpedoes from their caves, he fought his weapon fiercely, pouring death and destruction on the cave's defenders in a relentless stream of devastating fire, steadfastly continuing his valiant efforts and annihilating several of the enemy before he fell, mortally wounded. By his bold initiative, indomitable fighting spirit and cool decision in the face of fanatic opposition, Private First Class Mercurio contributed essentially to the success of our operations on this vital Japanese stronghold and 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--St. Louis, Mpl

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Signed JAN 22 1948

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROGERS McC. MERRIFIELD,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to Company L, Third Battalion, Eighth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Tinian Island, Marianas Group, 31 July 1944. Voluntarily taking command of a rifle platoon after the leader had become a casualty, First Lieutenant Merrifield braved enemy rifle and machine-gun fire to lead the platoon against a strongly entrenched Japanese position and, although severely wounded during the action, refused to be evacuated and directed a tank to the enemy position. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Merrifield and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Cleveland, Ohio.,

B..New York, N.Y.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CORPORAL WILLIAM D. MERRILEES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Telephone Lineman of the 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. Serving voluntarily during this campaign, Corporal Merrilees repeatedly volunteered to lay wire lines through hazardous terrain, to lead antiniper patrols around the Battalion Command Post and to guard stretcher-bearers and carrying parties to and from front line companies. In the face of intense enemy artillery and mortar fire on 15 June, he courageously evacuated a wounded man and, on 1 July, laid a wire line to two front line companies after a carrying party failed to get food, water and ammunition through to the companies because of the devastating hostile fire. Despite great danger from both friendly and enemy small-arms fire after dark on 5 July, Corporal Merrilees led an ambulance jeep to a front line company and, earlier the same day, killed a Japanese soldier who had fired upon the ambulance he was leading to the front lines. While installing a telephone at the Battalion Observation Post on 7 July, he observed two enemy Japanese in the vicinity and, seizing his carbine, succeeded in killing both men. By his personal courage, aggressive fighting spirit and devotion to duty throughout, Corporal Merrilees upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

B - Brooklyn, N. Y.  
R - Long Island, N. Y.

Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed AUG 26 1944

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

CORPORAL CHARLES L. MESSINEO, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Third Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the landing operations at Emress Augusta Bay, Bougainville Island, on November 1, 1943. Carrying a wire line from the Regimental Command Post to the First Battalion, Corporal Messineo made his extremely hazardous way along nearly four thousand yards of exposed beach and for several hundred yards was subjected to persistent enemy rifle and machine-gun fire. Completely disregarding his own personal safety, he courageously persevered in his efforts and, when attacked at one point by a Japanese patrol, joined with several nearby comrades in destroying the enemy and then continued his task of establishing vital communications at the earliest possible moment between the regiment and the battalion. Corporal Messineo's splendid initiative and valiant devotion to duty throughout this dangerous and important mission were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R...Rome, N.Y.

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

SERGEANT ARTHUR T. METRAS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Operator of an Antitank Rocket Launcher of Company F, Second Battalion, Twenty-third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 15 June 1944. When the enemy counterattacked his position in force during the night, Sergeant Metras promptly left the comparative safety of his foxhole in company with another Marine and, boldly advancing through unceasing cross-fire in relentless pursuit of two hostile tanks, succeeded in disabling both vehicles by effective fire. Sergeant Metras' daring initiative, outstanding fortitude and gallant fighting spirit in the face of grave peril were contributing factors in the success of an extremely critical phase of the operation 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..Los Angeles, Calif.,

B..Detroit, Mich.

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Serial 00420  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CORPORAL RAYMOND E. METZ,  
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 G, Second Battalion, Third Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, 22 July 1944. Occupying positions on the high ground of the Chonito Cliff area of Asan-Adelup beachhead when a heavy enemy mortar barrage seriously wounded seven men and killed one, Corporal Metz volunteered to go back and direct stretcher-bearers from the Battalion Aid Station to the wounded, courageously traversing exposed ground swept by hostile machine-gun and sniper fire to accomplish his mission. Successful in leading the stretcher-bearers back to the combat zone, he then assisted in carrying out casualties and, although seriously wounded in the chest and back during the fifth trip to the Battalion Aid Station, refused evacuation for himself until those wounded earlier had been cared for. His courageous initiative, loyalty to his comrades and inspiring devotion to duty throughout this action reflect the highest credit upon Corporal Metz and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
RAYMOND E. METZ  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE  
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Serial - 35122  
Signed JUL 12 1946

*John L. Sullivan*

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS PAUL W. MEX,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Flame Thrower Operator, serving with Company H, Third Battalion, Twenty-Seventh Marines, Fifth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 12 March 1945. Driving forward with his company in a devastating attack against a strong Japanese force heavily armed with grenades and automatic weapons and concealed in a series of two caves, Private First Class Mex unhesitatingly proceeded across the difficult terrain to the position where his squad was encountering the heaviest opposition. Continually exposing himself to the deadly rain of bullets and grenades, he courageously advanced the length of the cave entrenchments, burning out each in turn with his flame thrower and enabling his company to continue its sustained drive across the island before he was fatally struck down by the enemy. By his daring initiative, zealous determination and valliant devotion to duty in the face of extreme peril, Private First Class Mex contributed materially to the success of the Iwo campaign 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--Tray Center, Wisconsin.

B--Tray Center, Wisconsin.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SERGEANT JOHN M. MEYER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Tank Driver of Company B, Fifth Tank Battalion, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 24 February 1945. When his tank was hit by a large caliber shell which split its front slope plate and when two more large caliber shells burst on the turret above him during an attack on enemy positions, Sergeant Meyer insisted on remaining in the vehicle as driver although he was stunned, wounded and temporarily blinded by fragments which came through the open hatches and, unable to see, drove his tank through an intricate mine field in difficult terrain guided only by orders from the tank commander. His perseverance, 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..Wichita, Kans.

B..Wichita, Kans.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT QUINTON MEYER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer of the Third Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, 15 September 1944. When an assault company became isolated from the rest of the Battalion and was surrounded by hostile forces on three sides with the ocean on the fourth, Second Lieutenant Meyer voluntarily waded across a treacherous reef, past enemy beach defenses and through an area infested with hostile snipers and infiltrating groups in order to deliver a vitally important message to this isolated unit. After swimming two-hundred yards after dark through mined and mortar-swept water, he returned to his Battalion Command Post and reported the successful delivery of the message. Continually exposed to intense hostile rifle, machine-gun, mortar and artillery fire during the entire period of this assault, he skillfully directed the Naval gunfire, thereby contributing materially to the annihilation of the enemy forces and to the success of our units in this mission. 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..North Hampton, N.H.

B..Washington, D. C.

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Serial 36899  
Signed JUL 24 1946

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

PRIVATE WILLIAM J. MEYER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Rifle Platoon Runner of Company A, First Battalion, Twenty-Second Marines, Sixth Marine Division, during operations against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa Shima, Ryukyu Islands, on 17 May 1945. During an assault against strong enemy positions situated on a hill, Private Meyer unhesitatingly risked his own life to proceed to the area under devastating hostile fire and, rendering aid to many casualties, succeeded in evacuating one of the more critically wounded men. His personal bravery, initiative and untiring efforts reflect the highest credit upon Private Meyer and the United States Naval Service."

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For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Acting Secretary of the Navy.

R.--St. Paul, Minnesota  
B. -St. Paul, Minnesota

SSM/Perm cit & OMC ltr. presented the pins of the late PFC Meyer, Mrs & Mrs. Anthony Meyer, 940 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn, at Marine Corps Anniversary Celebration, Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn. on 9 Nov 1946, with appropriate ceremony, the ~~Clac~~ <sup>Clac</sup> USMC ~~WFO~~,  
~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ OinC USMC DHRS Minneapolis, Minn.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO J. J. MICHAELS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Pilot of a Fighter Plane in Marine Fighting Squadron TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR in action against enemy Japanese forces in the vicinity of Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 13 May 1945. Flying on radar picket patrol, First Lieutenant Michaels sighted a friendly destroyer lying dead in the water and undergoing attack by a Japanese suicide plane. Diving through intense antiaircraft fire from the ship, he skillfully fought his plane and shot down the hostile craft in flames. By his airmanship, courage and devotion to duty, he aided in saving the ship from destruction and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

**JOHN L. SULLIVAN**

Secretary of the Navy.

R. Elmira, N. Y.  
B. Winaber, Pa.

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Signed 1-22-48

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

FIRST SERGEANT LEWIS J. MICHELONY, Jr.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 3 July 1944. In the face of enemy fire, First Sergeant Michelony voluntarily crawled to within a few yards of an enemy machine gun emplaced in the mouth of a cave and destroyed the weapon with a hand grenade. Then, rescuing a comrade who lay wounded in the machine gun's line of fire, he aided engineers in the destruction of thirty enemy soldiers within the cave. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon First Sergeant Michelony and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R. Skippton, Pa.  
B. Oneida, "

Secretary of the Navy.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. MICHELS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Leader of a 60-mm. Mortar Section while attached to Company B, First Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan Island in the Marianas Group, on 15 June 1944. During the establishment of a beach-head, First Lieutenant Michels assumed command of a group of approximately twenty-five riflemen and, in the face of Japanese artillery and small-arms fire, quickly organized his group and led it in a bold and determined attack against enemy forces that were inflicting casualties on friendly troops. By his prompt and aggressive action, he contributed materially to the successful completion of the mission. His courage, outstanding leadership and loyal devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS

Secretary of the Navy.

R-Far Rockaway, N.Y.  
B-Far Rockaway, N.Y.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE LYLE R. MICK,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company C, First Battalion, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tataka, Gilbert Islands, on 21 November 1943. With units pinned down by shattering hostile machine-gun fire in a triangle formed by the two strips of the airfield, Private Mick fearlessly risked his life to carry vitally needed ammunition and supplies from the Battalion dump on the beach to the front line positions, making five successive trips across the taxi strip despite the enemy's concentrated fire which was inflicting heavy casualties on our men throughout the area. Always the first to volunteer for any detail no matter what the risk, Private Mick, by his dauntless perseverance, outstanding fortitude and cool courage under fire, contributed essentially to the success of our operations against this vital hostile stronghold. 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

R-Denver, Colorado  
B-Denver, Colorado

Secretary of the Navy.

272296  
DGP-298-rf

Spot Award  
Serial 753  
Signed SEP 25 1943

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

SERGEANT ROY E. MICK, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands Area, October 23-24, 1942. When the enemy launched a night tank attack supported by heavy machine-gun and mortar fire, Sergeant Mick, who was in charge of one half-track tank destroyer crew, directed the attack of his gun against three hostile tanks in front of his position and one that was operating in the rear of his lines. Despite the exceedingly unfavorable terrain and dense jungle growth which restricted the maneuverability of the half-track, Sergeant Mick conducted the action with keen initiative and outstanding professional skill, thereby contributing materially to the complete destruction of all the enemy tanks in that engagement. His dauntless courage and unflinching devotion to duty under adverse conditions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX  
Secretary of the Navy.

R - Monagah, West Virginia

B - Morgantown, West Virginia 7-28-20

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DGP-298-mvm

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FMFPac  
SPOT  
Serial 44534  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACKSON P. MICKELWAIT,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Acting Commanding Officer of Company A, Fourth Engineer Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 16 March 1945. Volunteering to lead an assault on a by-passed Japanese strong point which had repulsed a previous attempt and had caused heavy casualties, First Lieutenant Mickelwait assembled a small force of engineer demolitionists, two depleted infantry platoons, an armored bulldozer and a flame thrower tank. Constantly exposing himself to enemy fire, he led and coordinated his force in an assault which completely destroyed the hostile position without loss to his own command. 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--Kelso, Wash.  
B--Pendelton, Oreg.

229867  
DGP-298-ec

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Serial 41635  
SPOT

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

GUNNERY SERGEANT JOHN T. MIDDLEBROOK,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Platoon Leader of Company I, Third Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 28 February 1945. When his platoon was ordered to advance, Gunnery Sergeant Middlebrook moved out alone ahead of the lines to determine the position of enemy weapons and, finding the exact location of their fire lanes, enabled his platoon to maneuver safely through the danger space. Upon reaching the objective, he found the friendly troops pinned down and immobilized by casualties and, assuming command of a part of the unit which had lost its leaders, reorganized the men and set up a defensive position to fill a gap, thus presenting a solid line to the Japanese. Braving a heavy enemy mortar barrage and intense small-arms fire, he moved again into hostile territory to try to locate the unit which was to contact his right flank and, finding it two hundred yards to his rear, discovered two large enemy pillboxes which were among the obstacles in its path. Returning to his platoon, he directed machine-gun fire on these positions, destroying one and neutralizing the other, thereby enabling the troops on the right to continue the attack. 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--Springtown, Tex.

B--Margaret, Tex.

349899  
AW-298-gjd

Spot Award, 1942.  
Serial 0286a  
Signed APR 23 1943

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

PRIVATE FURMAN MIDDLETON, JR., USMC.

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with the Second Platoon, Company A, First Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces near Point Cruz, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on September 27, 1942. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Private Middleton, in the face of heavy machine gun, rifle and mortar fire, manned an automatic rifle and valiantly covered the withdrawal of his Company, inflicting severe losses on the enemy. His fearless devotion to duty and great courage were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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 and Medals Division.

R - Greenville, So. Carolina  
B - Greenville, So. Carolina

313442  
AW-298-vgv

Spot Award, 1943  
Serial 083  
Signed MAY 16 1943

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN A. MIESKOSKI,  
U. S. MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity aboard the U.S.S. HORNET while that vessel was under tremendous aerial attack by enemy Japanese forces in the vicinity of the Santa Cruz Islands on October 26, 1942. Severely wounded by a bomb explosion as hostile planes swept low to rake the deck with cannon fire, Private First Class Mieskoski, with cool courage and utter disregard for his own personal safety, stood gamely by his battle station on board the carrier and manned an anti-aircraft gun throughout the action. His heroic conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

/s/ FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Cleveland, Ohio.

B..Piney Fork, Ohio.

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.

487472  
DGP-298-eln

Cincpac  
App. SofN 2-22-45  
Serial 755  
Signed SEP 4 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN W. MIHALEK,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Battalion, Twenty-Ninth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces north of Mt. Tapotchau on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 28 June 1944. Courageous and aggressive in the face of terrific fire from Japanese guns, private First Class Mihalek rendered valuable service during initial operations on this strategically important enemy stronghold. Acting as point for a patrol sent out to locate a mortar position, he saw a Japanese ambush and, despite his own hazardous position, immediately fired on the enemy in an effort to warn his patrol. Although wounded, he continued to fire with such accuracy that he not only saved the lives of his comrades but also killed six of the eight Japanese in the ambush before he was mortally wounded. By his alert observation and heroic action, Private First Class Mihalek contributed materially to the ultimate success of this vital campaign pointing toward further victories over the Japanese. His self-sacrificing spirit and unwavering devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his comrades."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Cleveland, Ohio.  
B..Cleveland, Ohio.

SSM, perm cit, ltr fr CMC, pres by OinC, Cleveland, Ohio, (11-9-45) to the father of the late PFC Mihalek, Mr. Charles Mihalek 2522 East 25th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Form pres on the occasion of the MC annual at the Cleveland Municipal Auditorium.

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DGP-298-eln

Cincpac  
App. SofN 2-22-45  
Serial 1183  
Signed SEP 4 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN M. MIKOS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as an Automatic Rifleman serving with the Second Battalion, Eighth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on the Island of Saipan in the Marianas, from 15 June to 8 July 1944. Landing on the fire-swept beach during assault operations on D-Day, Private First Class Mikos repeatedly volunteered his services in extremely hazardous missions in forward areas throughout the period of fierce combat action which followed our invasion of this strategic enemy base. When a portion of his platoon was pinned down by merciless Japanese machine-gun fire on 8 July, he remained steadfast at his post under a continuous enemy barrage and, firing his automatic weapon with determined aggressiveness, poured a relentless stream of deadly bullets on the Japanese position until he fell, mortally wounded by a savage burst from enemy guns. By his fearless initiative, resolute fortitude and indomitable fighting spirit in the face of savage, unceasing opposition, Private First Class Mikos contributed materially to the ultimate conquest of this vital Japanese stronghold, and his great personal courage and valiant conduct throughout 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..Harrison, N.J.  
B..Harrison, N.J.

SSM, perm cit, ltr fr CMC pres by CO, N.Y., N.Y. on 11-17-45 to the mother of the late PFC Mikos, Mrs. Josephine Mikos Inf pres.

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DGP-298-bz

Spot Award  
Serial 0049  
Signed 9-29-44

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

CORPORAL ANTON J. MIKUT, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Third Marine Division during action against enemy Japanese forces <sup>in the</sup> Empress Augusta Bay Area, Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on November 20, 1943. As driver of an assault tank in a light tank column carrying supplies to front line troops, Corporal Mikut suffered serious wounds when the column was attacked by Japanese infantry near the battle line. Despite intense pain, he remained at the controls, continuing to operate his tank under a heavy barrage of enemy fire until he reached a place of safety. Corporal Mikut's resolute courage and vigilant devotion to duty prevented the tank from being immobilized under heavy fire, and his gallant conduct during this hazardous action was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Fairfield, Connecticut.  
B - Fairfield, Connecticut.

Released 17 Mar '44

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App. SofN 3-22-45  
Serial 01534  
Signed 11-14-45

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BERLE MILAM,  
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, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Peliu, Palau Islands, the night of 15 September 1944. When Japanese forces infiltrated our lines and reached the mortar section of his company, Private First Class Milam promptly manned his weapon and accounted for five hostile troops as they advanced on his position. Immediately thereafter, observing another member of his squad engaged in hand-to-hand combat with three Japanese soldiers, he courageously left the comparative safety of his fox-hole and, braving intense hostile mortar and small-arms fire throughout the fierce engagement, assisted his comrade in killing the outnumbering enemy. Subsequently succumbing to wounds received during the bitter action, Private First Class Milam, by his daring initiative, great personal valor and heroic conduct was directly responsible for saving the life of another and 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--Lovington, Ill.

R--Lovington, Ill.

SS.perm cit. ltr fr. CMC pres. 1-16-46 by  
COL USNAS, Lambert Field, St. Louis, Mo. to the  
parents of the late PFC Milam, Mr. and Mrs.  
Glovie L. B. Milam, Rural Route #2, Sullivan,  
Ill. Informal pres at USNAS, Lambert Field, St. Louis, Mo.

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Serial 1770  
Signed UNW 25 1945

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

CORPORAL ROBERT C. MILAN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Tank gunner serving with the Second Tank Battalion, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, from 15 to 30 June 1944. Courageous and aggressive in the face of terrific fire from enemy Japanese forces, Corporal Milan rendered invaluable service during the invasion of this strategically important hostile stronghold, and his outstanding technical skill and unwavering devotion to duty were instrumental in inflicting substantial damage on enemy installations and numerous casualties to Japanese forces. While proceeding on foot to cover the evacuation of a wounded Marine on 30 June, he was mortally wounded by enemy fire. His daring initiative and dauntless spirit reflect the highest credit upon Corporal Milan and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

SS.perm cit. ltr fr. CMC pres. 2-4-46 for the President,  
by GO, MTD, NES, Dearborn, Mich. to the mother of the late Corp. Milan, Mrs. JAMES FORRESTAL  
Gladys Milan, 3044, Vicksburg, St.,  
Detroit, Mich.  
Informal pres. at home friends attending.

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Detroit, Michigan,  
B-- " "

300142  
DGP-298-wlb

Spot Award.  
Serial 298  
Signed JUN 23 1943

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HUBERT D. MILANOWSKI, USMC.

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with the First Marine Raider Battalion against enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on the night of September 13-14, 1942. Separated from his Communication Platoon when the positions of his battalion were under severe attack by the Japanese, Private First Class Milanowski, on his own initiative, proceeded with four of his comrades to the front lines and fiercely engaged the enemy in close combat. His great personal valor during this action, in which he was wounded, was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Grand Rapids, Michigan.

B - Grand Rapids, Michigan.

340215  
DGP-298-etn

SPOT  
FMFPacSerial 00422

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ARTHUR L. MILES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, on 2 October 1944. When his outpost was attacked twice during the night by the Japanese, Private First Class Miles bravely remained in his position under intense enemy grenade, mortar and rifle fire after other Marines in his and the adjoining outpost had been either wounded or forced out of position. Unassisted, he broke up the organized attack by throwing hand grenades and, when these were gone, directed accurate carbine fire, forcing the enemy to withdraw and permitting the front lines to reform. His exemplary courage, fortitude and aggressive devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS

Secretary of the Navy.

- Norwich, N. Y.  
B - Fulton, N. Y.

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

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

CORPORAL WILLIE H. MILES, JR.,  
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, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, on 22 November 1943. With his mortar squad's supply of ammunition exhausted during a fierce engagement with the enemy, Corporal Miles voluntarily risked his life in an attempt to recover an abandoned clover-leaf of 60-mm. mortar ammunition from an area forward of our front lines. Determined to complete his perilous mission, he unhesitatingly proceeded through the enemy's concentrated shellfire, recovered the vital explosives and successfully returned to his unit. By his daring initiative, dauntless perseverance and cool courage in the face of grave danger, Corporal Miles enabled his platoon to continue their effective fire against the enemy and contributed to the success of our operations against this vital hostile stronghold. His zealous devotion to duty throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Livonia, La.,  
B--Grosse, Tete, La.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

MILEY, Clifton S.

Private First Class

272956

SILVER STAR (Army)\* Awarded by despatch 4-27-42 filed on case 1740-55-65 for service at Philippine Islands.

Previous Awards - None.

Born: 2-5-17 - Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Current Enl.: 7-6-39 - New Orleans, Louisiana.

Legal Residence: Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Next of Kin: Mr. Melton Coleman Miley, (Father)  
238 Gum Street,  
Philadelphia, Mississippi.

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DGP-298-sps

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Serial 0592

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD MILHEM,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Pilot of a Fighter Plane in Marine Fighting Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE, attached to the U. S. S. BENNINGTON, in action against enemy Japanese forces in the vicinity of the Kure Naval Base, Southwest Honshu, Japan, 19 March 1945. Penetrating a strongly-defended Japanese sector, Second Lieutenant Milhem overcame overwhelming odds to assist his group in destroying nine airborne enemy aircraft and damaging seven others. When his formation was intercepted by the numerically superior hostile aircraft, he unhesitatingly maneuvered his plane to aid a besieged comrade and, by his courage and skill, quickly destroyed the opposing enemy plane. After his own plane was damaged, Second Lieutenant Milhem repeatedly flew through intense antiaircraft fire to assist stricken planes of his formation, thereby contributing materially to the safe return of thirteen of the fifteen planes, eleven of which were badly damaged. His outstanding airmanship and gallant devotion to duty in the face of grave danger were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS

R - Santa Barbara, Calif.  
B - Scottsdale, Pa.

Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP-298-egc

CG, FMF, Pac  
Serial 12587  
Spot Award  
Signed AUG 18 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN P. MILKO, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Battalion, Twenty-Third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on the Island of Saipan in the Marianas, on 19 June 1944. Observing his commanding officer struck down by the Japanese while attempting to flank the enemy position during a fierce fire fight waged against deeply entrenched hostile troops, Private First Class Milko unhesitatingly risked his life to proceed to the dangerously exposed position where his officer had been assailed and, fighting with indomitable aggressiveness, succeeded in annihilating five of the enemy before he himself was seriously wounded by a Japanese grenade. By his daring initiative, valiant fighting spirit and resolute determination in the face of terrific opposition, Private First Class Milko contributed essentially to the success of our operations against this vital Japanese stronghold, and his undaunted courage and decisive conduct during a period of bitter hostilities upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Philadelphia, Pa.

B..Pittsburgh, Pa.

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DGP-298-eln

Cincpac  
App. SofN 2-22-45  
Serial 1476  
Signed SEP 4 1945

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

CORPORAL CHANNING B. MILLER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Battalion, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on the Island of Saipan in the Marianas, on 17 June 1944. Pinned down on open, level ground by a sudden barrage of Japanese machine-gun fire while leading his unit in a reconnaissance patrol, Corporal Miller quickly and skillfully deployed his men and, lacking the proper weapons to destroy the enemy emplacement, made his tortuous way back over the difficult, exposed terrain, both crawling and running, in his determined effort to obtain equipment and ammunition for attacking the hostile position. Subsequently returning with rifle grenades and ordnance gear, he advanced noiselessly on the flank of the Japanese installation and fired his deadly charges into the rear entrance, thereby destroying the fortification and annihilating its occupants. Although two of his men were killed during the action, Corporal Miller, by his resolute initiative, cool judgment and gallant fortitude during a critical situation, succeeded in averting the threatened annihilation of his patrol, and his indomitable courage and valiant devotion to duty in the face of tremendous odds upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Aurora, Ill.

B..Chicago, Ill.

SSM, perm cit, ltr fr CMC pres by OinC, Chicago, Ill, 12-6-45  
to the mother of the late Sgt Miller, Mrs. Bessie O. Miller  
at the home. Inf pres.

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DGP-298-mvm

FMFPac  
SPOT  
Serial 44965  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD J. MILLER,  
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, First Battalion, Twenty-sixth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 22 February 1945. Although twice wounded severely enough to warrant evacuation, First Lieutenant Miller refused to leave his platoon. During a relentless enemy counterattack which threatened to break through his weakened defense lines, he quickly reorganized his platoon and successfully repulsed the enemy. By repeatedly exposing himself to enemy fire, he insured the security of his platoon's flanks and prevented any gaps in his unit which would jeopardize his company. Continuing his valiant service until his evacuation was ordered by his Commanding Officer, First Lieutenant Miller served as an inspiration to his men, and his gallant 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--Rise Lake, Wisconsin  
B--St. Paul, Minnesota

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SPOT  
Serial 48903  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CORPORAL FORREST H. MILLER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Machine Gun Squad Leader of the First Battalion, Fourth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa Shima, Ryukyu Islands, on 16 April 1945. When his gunner was wounded during an enemy counterattack, Corporal Miller unhesitatingly manned the weapon. Refusing to be evacuated after he had received painful wounds and his machine gun had been put out of action by a hit through the receiver, he picked up his rifle and some grenades and, crawling forward to a firing position, aggressively engaged the enemy until hostile fire damaged his rifle. Boldly remaining in his position, Corporal Miller continued to engage the enemy by throwing hand grenades, thereby contributing materially to the success of the operation. His initiative, indomitable fighting spirit and courageous devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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R--Chicago, Ill  
B--Chicago, Ill.

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP-298-rlb

Cincpac  
Appd SofN 1-17-46  
Serial 52940  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT IRA D. MILLER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Platoon Leader in Company I, Third Battalion, Fourth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 21 May 1945. Leading his platoon in a bitter assault against a strong enemy position deeply entrenched on a ridge near Sugar Loaf Hill, Second Lieutenant Miller repeatedly exposed himself to the shattering artillery, mortar and small-arms barrages to locate targets and direct the accurate rifle fire of his men and, by maintaining steady control over his troops, inspired them to seize their objective in the face of heavy odds. Although killed while reorganizing his platoon on the crest of the hill, Second Lieutenant Miller, by his courageous leadership, marked tactical ability and unselfish devotion to duty, had aided materially in substantially furthering the advance of his battalion, thereby reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

/s/ JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R.--Dividened, Utah

B.--Goshen, Utah

SM, permanent citation and CMC's ltr. was presented to MILLER's parents & Mrs. Ira M. Miller, Dividened, Utah., on 27 July 1946, with due publicity given the presentation, by OinC USMC DHRS, Salt Lake City, Utah

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DGP-298-bz

Spot Award  
Serial 0727 *Com Des Flt*  
Signed OCT 9 1944

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS IRWIN L. MILLER, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Marine Division during combat against enemy Japanese forces on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, on December 26, 1943. Carrying out a hazardous mission as a platoon scout, Private First Class Miller unhesitatingly made his way forward in the face of intense hostile fire in a valiant attempt to locate well-concealed enemy pillboxes in the dense jungle undergrowth, courageously maintaining his exposed position until he was fatally wounded. Private First Class Miller's daring initiative and selfless 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 - Salinas, California.

B - San Antonio, Texas.

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DGP-298-rkz

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Opd SofN 9-27-46  
Serial 35801  
Signed OCT 16 1946

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES P. MILLER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Artillery Forward Observer, attached to Battery I, Third Battalion, Fourteenth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on the night of 25 February 1945. Realizing that he could not obtain observation from the position to which he and his battery had been forced to withdraw because of the intense enemy mortar fire, Second Lieutenant Miller, returning alone to a ridge position, voluntarily remained in this exposed and isolated spot to direct artillery fire until the adjustment of defensive fires for the protection of the infantry against counterattack had been completed. Later that same night, when Japanese mortars commenced firing heavily and accurately on his battery's emplacement, Second Lieutenant Miller crawled stealthily ahead of the front lines to locate the mortars and, after a quick adjustment, silenced them, thereby saving his battery from many additional casualties. His courage, initiative and valiant devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Denton, Texas.

MILLER B--Waxahachie, Texas. Presenting to the widow of the late Supt.  
SERV. DEPT. OF THE NAVY

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DGP-298-flm

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Cincpac  
SPOT  
Serial 2908  
Signed AUG 30 1945

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

CAPTAIN JAMES R. MILLER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Operations Officer, attached to Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Twenty-third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 16 June 1944. A skilled and fearless leader, Captain Miller boldly proceeded through intense hostile fire to the front lines of his companies, coordinating and directing the disposition of these units for an assault upon an enemy strong point containing many firmly entrenched machine guns. Initiating a daring attack, he led his men against bitterly defended Japanese emplacements, fighting vigorously under heavy enemy barrages until he was seriously wounded. By his expert tactical ability, indomitable spirit and unswerving devotion to duty at grave personal risk, Captain Miller contributed materially to the success of the battalion's mission in this vital operation at Saipan, and his courageous conduct throughout reflects the highest credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Rockville, Maryland  
E--Catonsville, Maryland

Retirement Case

No correspondence received.

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CG, FMF, Pac  
Appd SofN 5-10-45  
Serial 13017  
Signed JAN 3 1946

... presented to parents of ...  
... Miller, at an informal ceremony on 18 April 1946,  
... Birmingham, Alabama. No public presentation  
... was desired.

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES W. MILLER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

*OK*

"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 19 June 1944. Painfully wounded while approaching the beach in his amphibian tractor, Private First Class Miller steadfastly refused medical attention and, facing the enemy's intense shellfire, carried his machine-gun tripod and ammunition 200 yards inland and assisted in putting the weapon into action. Still refusing to seek first aid, he remained steadfast at his position, delivering accurate, determined gunfire against the Japanese until fatally struck down by a bursting hostile shell. By his daring initiative, vallant fighting spirit and self-sacrificing devotion to duty against tremendous odds, Private First Class Miller contributed materially to the success of our operations against this vital hostile stronghold and 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--Oneonta, Alabama  
E--Altoona, Alabama

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DGP-298-ebg

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES W. MILLER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Machine Gunner of Company E, Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on enemy-held Peleliu, Palsu Islands, 15 September 1944. Serving as gunner of a machine gun squad of his unit, Private First Class Miller assisted in repulsing three hostile counterattacks during the night. When the enemy's attack carried them into his position on one occasion, he courageously stood his ground and, when flanked by the hostile forces, picked up the gun, tripod and belt, and fired from the hip on the flanking enemy forces. Although continuously exposed to heavy hostile machine-gun and rifle fire during this time, he accounted for at least thirty enemy dead, including five officers. His outstanding courage, fighting spirit 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-Lexington, Ky.  
B-Lexington, Ky.

414143  
DGP-298-db

FMF Pac  
SPOT  
Serial 13002  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN T. MILLER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company L, Third Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 15 June 1944. With his own weapon knocked out of his hand during an attack by his company against strongly fortified hostile positions, Private First Class Miller gallantly fought on, despite serious wounds received during the fierce action, and closing with one of the enemy in hand-to-hand combat, killed him, seized his weapon and rejoined his platoon to continue the attack. Subsequently ordered to evacuate the area for treatment, Private First Class Miller, by his daring initiative, outstanding fortitude and unrelenting devotion to duty in the face of extreme danger, contributed materially to the success of the engagement and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Gloversville, New York.

B..Gloversville, New York.

025157

DGP 298 navy mcc

FMFPac Spot Ser 44532

Signed-----

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT C. MILLER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to Company A, First Battalion, Twenty-sixth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 22 February 1945. Assuming command of a rifle company during a heavy enemy counterattack, which broke through our lines, First Lieutenant Miller re-formed his company's lines in the face of intense hostile fire and, encouraging his men in determined and aggressive action, succeeded in repulsing the attacking forces in his sector. His inspiring leadership, indomitable fighting spirit 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.

C8C

R-Maple Heights, Ohio  
B-Cleveland, Ohio

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Approved SofN 7-23-48  
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The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT F. MILLER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as an Intelligence Scout, serving with Company B, First Battalion, Twenty-third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on D-Day, 19 February 1945. Shortly after the initial landing at Iwo Jima, when ordered by his wounded Company Commander to overtake and deliver an extremely important message to an officer one hundred yards ahead, Private First Class Miller ran through the fire-swept area and, standing erect on the edge of a shell hole exposed to enemy fire to relocate the officer's position, successfully concluded the mission. Observing a covered Japanese machine-gun position which continually menaced our operations in this area, he stood in full view of the enemy and emptied his rifle into the emplacement, thereby silencing the machine gun. In order to gain vital intelligence information, he fearlessly braved hostile fire to obtain the identification insignia from the three Japanese bodies. Again totally disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Miller climbed upon a tank whose turret was heaped with debris and quickly removed the ruins, thereby activating the tank. By his bold initiative, daring and courage, he upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

THOMAS C. CLARK  
JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Philadelphia, Pa.  
B--Croydon, Pa.

335683  
DGP 298 Navy rmh

FmFPac Spot Ser. 00437  
Signed DEC 26 1947

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

SERGEANT JAMES C. MILLIFF,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company L, Third Battalion, Ninth Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces in the vicinity of Agana Airfield, Guam, Marianas Islands, on 5 August 1944. Attacked by a Japanese with a saber as he stood watch on a gun position, Sergeant Milliff deflected the blade with his hand and, grasping it firmly despite severe cuts, held his antagonist in an upright position to enable marines in another foxhole to deliver effective fire without endangering the other men in his gun position, thereby saving his comrades from injury and stopping the attack on his position while sustaining a bullet wound in his own leg. 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..Martinez, Col.

B..Martinez, Col.

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Spot Award  
Serial 00319  
Signed

NOV 27 1944

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

CORPORAL HOWARD A. MILLS, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

*OK*  
"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with a battery of the Third Defense Battalion, First Marine Amphibious Corps, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Bougainville, Solomon Islands, November 23, 1943. When a number of his comrades were injured as a shell landed in his immediate vicinity, igniting a powder magazine and exploding the battery's projectiles, Corporal Mills unhesitatingly rushed from his shelter and, exposing himself to heavy enemy fire, courageously moved the wounded men from the perilous area. After being ordered to receive medical treatment for a shell wound, he immediately returned to assist wholeheartedly in extinguishing serious fires. The splendid initiative and fearless conduct displayed by Corporal Mills in this emergency contributed to the saving of the strategic position, and his gallant conduct throughout the engagement was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Bountiful, Utah  
B-- " "

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

MAJOR JAMES <sup>E</sup> MILLS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Executive Officer of the First Battalion, Tenth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands, from 21 to 23 November 1943. Bravely facing the enemy's shattering machine-gun, antiboat gun and sniper fire, Major Mills skillfully supervised the landing operations of his Battalion and immediately directed the deployment of his men for sustained operations against a fanatic enemy. Despite the extreme danger from incessant hostile sniper fire, he fearlessly reconnoitered adjoining areas to seek possible gun positions and, during operations of his Battalion against the Japanese, was present at the Fire Direction Center to furnish relief for the Operations Officer throughout the entire bitter engagement. By his forceful and inspiring leadership, his daring aggressiveness and steadfast devotion to duty, Major Mills contributed materially to the success of our forces against this vital hostile stronghold and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R- Norman, Okla.  
B- Baicor, Romania

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

PacFlt BdAwdS Ser 47 23 Feb 1944 Secretary of the Navy.

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Appd SofN 2-1-45  
Serial 237  
Signed

JUL 16 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JULIAN B. MILLS, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Cannoneer with the Third Battalion, Tenth Marines, Second Marine Division, <sup>in action</sup> against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 7 July 1944. Leading his section's piece during direct fire at the enemy who were attacking the battery position at a range of less than one-hundred yards, Private First Class Mills, although exposed to severe machine-gun and rifle fire, valiantly remained on post until ordered to withdraw just before the numerically superior Japanese forces overran the battery position. Contributing materially to the infliction of severe losses on the enemy in the small-arms fight which followed, Private First Class Mills aided effectively in disrupting their advance and in stopping the attack within the battalion area until he fell, mortally wounded. His dauntless courage in the face of extreme peril and his tenacious 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,

SS. perm cit ltr fr CMC pres.  
2-19-46 by Co, Marine Barracks USNAS,  
Jacksonville Fla., to the parents of JAMES FORRESTAL  
the late PFC Julian B. Mills, Mr & Mrs.  
Mills, 1145 Joseph St. Jacksonville, Secretary of the Navy.  
Florida.

Informal pres. at home. Due publicity given.

A--Jacksonville, Fla.  
B--Vianna, Ga.

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AW-298-wlb

Spot Award, 1943  
Serial 00192  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

APR 2 1948

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT JUSTIN G. MILLS, U.S.N.C.R.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

*Released*

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity during  
action against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon  
Islands Area on November 3, 1942. Commanding a pla-  
toon of Company C, First Battalion, Second Marines  
Reinforced, in an attack against heavy hostile resist-  
ance along the beach on the right side of the zone  
of action, Second Lieutenant Mills, when his platoon  
encountered vigorous opposition, courageously pushed  
forward in the face of machine gun, mortar and point-  
blank 37mm. gunfire. Although his platoon suffered  
heavy casualties, he succeeded in capturing and hold-  
ing his objective. His heroic devotion to duty,  
maintained at great risk in the face of grave danger,  
was in keeping with the highest traditions of the  
United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

That portion of the above  
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should not be given either  
verbally or in writing to  
any person without the per-  
mission of the officer in  
charge of the Decorations  
and Medals Division.

R...Galveston, Texas.

B...Houston, Texas.

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SPOT  
Serial 84188  
Signed DEC 9 1947

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

CORPORAL RALPH MILLS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Cannoneer of Battery H, Third Battalion, Tenth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 7 July 1944. While his battery position was being attacked by the enemy at a range of less than one hundred yards, Corporal Mills assisted in laying his section's artillery piece for deflection and, although subjected to enemy machine-gun and rifle fire during this time, remained at his post until the battery position was overrun by superior enemy forces. By his courage, indomitable fighting spirit and devotion to duty, Corporal Mills contributed materially to the infliction of severe casualties upon the attacking Japanese forces and the eventual repulse of the attack in the battalion area, thereby upholding the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Jacksonville, Flo.  
B--Pearson, Georgia.

019226  
DGP-298-ebg

PacFltEdAwards Ser 47  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT NORMAN W. MILNER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Artillery Forward Observer of Battery A, First Battalion, Tenth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, from 20 to 23 November 1943. Skilled and aggressive in the performance of duty while operating with advancing front line units during bitter hostilities, Second Lieutenant Milner constantly braved the enemy's shattering machine-gun, mortar and sniper fire to conduct the devastating bombardments of an artillery battalion. When the Japanese launched a desperate bayonet counterattack within one hundred yards of friendly lines the night of 22-23 November, he promptly adjusted the fires of his unit and directed a relentless barrage against the onrushing force, resulting in the rout of the enemy from the area and contributing to the eventual capture of this vital hostile stronghold by our forces. His daring initiative, outstanding fortitude and cool courage in the face of grave peril reflect the highest credit upon Second Lieutenant Milner and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R-Dallas, Tex.  
B-Erie, Pa.

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FMFPac Serial 47147

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

PRIVATE LEE F. MINGS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Crewman of an Amphibian Tractor in Company C, Eleventh Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Fleet Marine Force, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 19 February 1945. In the face of intense hostile mortar and artillery fire, Private Mings risked his life to man the tractor and drive to the front lines with a cargo of vitally needed ammunition. Subjected to heavy fire a second time, he drove along the line of his own troops and, without assistance, threw off the boxes of ammunition until he had completely unloaded the tractor. Returning to the beach, he picked up the remainder of the crew and additional ammunition and continued hauling cargo. By his bold initiative and courageous devotion to duty, Private Mings contributed materially to the success of our troops in holding their position during the rest of the day and night. His conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

E - Competition, Mo.  
B - Competition, Mo.

Secretary of the Navy.

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CincPac  
Appd to IN 12-28-44  
Serial 004079  
Signed MAR 3 1945

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT LEE N. MINIER, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Platoon Leader attached to the First Battalion, Fourth Marines, Reinforced, First Provisional Marine Brigade, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, 21 July 1944. Charged with the responsibility of securing Hill 40 on the battalion right flank, Second Lieutenant Minier immediately organized his platoon and personally led the men through enemy small arms and mortar fire, accomplishing his task expeditiously and with only light casualties. Upon reorganizing the platoon, he received a request from another unit to neutralize the heavy machine-gun fire emanating from a stone building directly to the front and, realizing the urgency of his mission, unhesitatingly advanced on the enemy, drawing all hostile fire and enabling the other unit to secure its sector. Then, completely disregarding his own safety, he courageously exposed himself to intense, accurate enemy opposition, evacuating his wounded men until he was struck by a burst of fire and instantly killed. Second Lieutenant Minier's inspiring leadership, indomitable fighting spirit and tenacious devotion to duty in the face of grave peril contributed in a large measure to the success of this vital operation and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

/S/ RALPH A. BARD  
Secretary of the Navy.

R--Prospect, New York  
B--Peare, Illinois

Acting  
SS & Perm.Cit. delv'd informally to mother,  
Mrs. Jolette M. Minier, Prospect, New York,  
27 March 45, at her request.

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Spbt Ser. 65534  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT L. MINIMUM,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with a Rifle Platoon of Company C, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 9 May 1945. Observing that several wounded men were lying in front of the platoon's positions in grave danger from hostile machine-gun and rifle fire, Private First Class Minium unhesitatingly went forward in full view of the enemy and carried them to safety. After the Japanese began a strong counterattack, he saw another comrade lying unconscious ahead of an adjoining platoon's lines and, rushing out directly in front of the attacking hostile forces through an area swept by heavy enemy machine-gun fire, picked up his fallen comrade and brought him back to the comparative safety of the platoon's defense lines where he could be given first-aid treatment. His initiative, cool courage and unselfish devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R- Cambridge Springs, Pa.

B- Meadville, Pa.  
1 March 1919

Citationonly

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

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Appd SofN 5-10-45  
Serial 18017  
Signed JAN 3 1946

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LESLIE T. MINNICHBACH,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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WJ  
"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 23 June 1944. With his platoon forced to fall back under the enemy's shattering barrage, Private First Class Minnichbach courageously remained in the exposed position to cover the withdrawal of the others, delivering an accurate, steady stream of gunfire against the enemy and enabling his platoon to vacate the area expeditiously. Fatally struck down by a bursting hostile shell during the fierce action, Private First Class Minnichbach, by his daring initiative, his valiant fighting spirit and self-sacrificing devotion to duty, had contributed materially to the success of our operations against this vital hostile stronghold and 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--Zerbe, Pa.  
E--Zerbe, Pa.

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DGP-296-egc

Appd SofN 1-18-45  
CincPac  
Serial 12630  
Signed JUL 30 1945

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT MYRON E. MINNICK,  
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, Twenty-Fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during the occupation of enemy Japanese-held Saipan Island in the Marianas, on 23 June 1944. Landing with his platoon under a continuous hail of shattering mortar fire on D-Day, First Lieutenant Minnick directed the operations of his unit with resolute skill and courage throughout the entire Saipan campaign. When his group was temporarily held up and one of his men seriously wounded by merciless Japanese machine-gun fire on 23 June, he unhesitatingly proceeded into the zone of fire and administered medical aid to the suffering Marine despite the deadly volleys from enemy emplacements. Then, with the subsequent arrival of friendly tanks, he advanced with one of the armored vehicles and, directing the full force of the tank's powerful fire against the strategically placed enemy gun, succeeded in silencing the devastating weapon. A forceful leader, First Lieutenant Minnick, by his determined aggressiveness, resolute initiative and great personal valor in the face of fanatic opposition, contributed essentially to the conquest of this vital Japanese stronghold, and his unwavering devotion to duty during a prolonged period of bitter hostilities reflects the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Minnick, his gallant men and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

*151 Artemus L. Sato*

Secretary of the Navy.

*acting*

R--Barslow, Calif.  
B--Miami, Oklahoma

MEM, perm cit, ltr fr CMC pres by CG-Pac., 10-8-45 to the mother of the late 1st Lt Minnick, Mrs. Harold E. Minnick. Form pres with parade and review at the Univ. of S. Calif, Bovard Field, L. A., Calif.

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Serial 41646  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CORPORAL JOHN A. MISAEJKO,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Squad Leader, serving with Company K, Third Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on the night of 22 February 1945. Observing a group of Japanese entering a cave to place a mortar in action, Corporal Misaejko attacked immediately and, engaging the enemy in hand-to-hand combat, annihilated four of them and destroyed the mortar. 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..Bayside, N.Y.

B..Bayside, N.Y.

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Cincpac  
Appd SofN 1-10-46  
Serial 35684  
Signed MAR 17 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT J. MISCHKER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Flame Thrower Operator, serving with Company D, Second Battalion, Twenty-seventh Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 7 March 1945. Following an attack against a formidable main defensive position, during which his company was pinned down in rough terrain strongly defended by Japanese forces in caves, pillboxes and spider traps, Private First Class Mischker defiantly went forward of the front lines alone and emptied his flame-thrower into a cave mouth, forcing the enemy into the open and thereby enabling his comrades to annihilate them. Returning for a loaded flame-thrower, he again advanced in the face of constant hostile fire and burned out another hole, accounting for several more of the Japanese. By his extraordinary courage, bold tactics and consistent skill in handling his weapon, Private First Class Mischker contributed materially to the successful holding of the front-line positions and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Milwaukee, Wisconsin

B..Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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DGP-298-eln

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Spot Award  
Serial 01017  
Signed OCT 23 1944

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

SERGEANT BYRD MITCHELL, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Acting Platoon Sergeant serving with a company of the Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces near Mount Schleuther, New Britain, on March 7, 1944. Encountering the enemy in an elevated position while leading his platoon up a steep hill in a torrential rain, Sergeant Mitchell immediately launched a daring assault. Accompanied by another Marine, he boldly charged a hostile automatic weapon during the bitter engagement and, after destroying the crew, turned the captured weapon upon the remaining enemy, forcing them to retreat. Despite painful wounds received during the action, he steadfastly refused to leave the fight until ordered to do so by his commanding officer. By his daring aggressiveness, inspiring leadership and vallant fighting spirit in the face of grave peril, Sergeant Mitchell contributed materially to the success of our forces in that area. His unswerving devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Sandy Hook, Miss.  
B - Moselle, Miss.

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SPOT  
Serial 43157  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CORPORAL DEREK C. MITCHELL,  
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-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 22 February 1945. When the evacuation of two seriously wounded Marines from a rocky beach south of Mount Suribachi was deemed impractical because of enemy fire, Corporal Mitchell volunteered to attempt the evacuation by sea. After a raft had been towed to within 200 yards of the shore, he and some other volunteers boarded it and proceeded toward the shore despite the hazards of high surf, jagged submerged rocks which lined the beach approaches and a fierce fire fight which was taking place near the point selected for the landing. Gaining the beach and placing one of the wounded Marines on the raft with one of the rescue team to prevent his falling into the water, Corporal Mitchell and his comrades launched the raft and, remaining in the water, guided it while the landing craft towed them to a destroyer standing approximately one mile off shore. Although near exhaustion, he returned to the beach and aided in evacuating the other wounded Marine. His courageous initiative, perseverance and unselfish devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Flint, Mich.,  
B--Flint, Mich.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Appd SofN 10-30-45.  
Serial 35238  
Signed AUG 12 1946

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FRANCIS E. MITCHELL,  
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 F, Second Battalion, Twenty-Sixth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against the enemy Japanese-held Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 12 to 15 March 1945. After his platoon leader was wounded, Private First Class Mitchell assumed command of the unit and led his men in a heroic manner, exposing himself numerous times to enemy fire lanes in order to carry casualties to safety and constantly encouraging his exhausted platoon by his own indomitable fighting spirit. Organizing his men on the line, he courageously advanced forward of his platoon and personally directed the fire of his riflemen and machine guns, preparing for the assault which was to follow. Although mortally wounded by hostile small-arms fire during this action, Private First Class Mitchell, by his daring leadership and determination, had inspired his loyal platoon to surge well beyond its objective, thereby contributing greatly to the advance of his infantry battalion and to the virtual annihilation of the Japanese in that sector. His valiant conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

SSMw/perm cit & CMC 1tr presented to the widow of the late PFC Mitchell, Mrs. Francis E. Mitchell, Belle Fourche, S. Dak., in an informal ceremony at her home on 10 Oct 46 by the OinC, USMC DHRS, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

For the President,  
JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R.--Belle Fourche, South Dakota  
B.--Gann Valley, South Dakota

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APO #502

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16 November 1943.

GENERAL ORDERS )  
NO.....402 )

AWARD 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:

GEORGE J. MITCHELL, (337117), Corporal, United States Marine Corps, for gallantry in action at New Georgia, Solomon Islands, in advancing under intense hostile fire and destroying an enemy machine-gun position at the cost of a serious wound to himself on 20 July 1943. Home Address: Berkshire, Massachusetts.

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- Berkshire, Massachusetts

B- Berkshire, Massachusetts.

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Serial 6683  
Signed NOV 14 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH MITCHELL,  
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, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, 28 September 1944. When a determined enemy group infiltrated our thinly held lines along a coral ridge, overrunning one position and killing ten men, Private First Class Mitchell rallied the men around him who thought the enemy had broken through in force and isolated their section, which would have endangered the lives of our men and left a serious gap in our lines. By his cool courage and resolute determination, he contributed materially to the destruction of most of the infiltrating enemy troops during the all-night grenade battle which followed, and his devotion to duty upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Brooklyn, N.Y.  
B--Brooklyn, N.Y.

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DGP 298 Navy tgw

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

CORPORAL JYM W. MITCHELL,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Group Leader of Company I, Third Battalion, Twenty-sixth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 18 March 1945. When a wounded comrade fell in a direct line of hostile fire, Corporal Mitchell crawled and crept for a distance of about thirty yards into enemy-held positions under a hail of heavy machine-gun fire from a well-concealed, heavily fortified Japanese position. Reaching the casualty, he carried him bodily to a position of safety where immediate medical attention could be administered. By his courageous initiative in evacuating his wounded comrade, he undoubtedly saved the man's life, and his unselfish devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R-San Angelo, Texas  
B-Ibalan, Texas

Secretary of the Navy.

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Cincpac  
AppdScFH 1-10-46  
Serial 52014  
Signed May 23 1947

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

SERGEANT LOREN I. MITCHELL,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity, while serving as Acting Commander of Company G, Third Battalion, Twenty-ninth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 15 May 1945. Unhesitatingly assuming command of his company when all officers had become casualties as a result of unusually heavy mortar and machine-gun fire from a besieged Japanese stronghold, Sergeant Mitchell boldly moved to the front of the lines, rallied his disorganized men and, skillfully directing them in the assault, seized the bitterly defended objective. After organizing a defensive position and directing the evacuation of the wounded, he directed effective mortar and machine-gun fire against hostile emplacements holding up the advance of adjacent friendly units. By his inspiring leadership, indomitable fighting spirit and devotion to duty, Sergeant Mitchell contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of the Battalion's mission, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy

R--Spokane, Washington  
B--Winchester, Idaho

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Spot Award, 1943.  
Serial 00232  
Signed APR 23 1943

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT OLIVER MITCHELL, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a pilot in Marine Scout Bombing Squadron Two Thirty-Two during action against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands Area on August 28, 1942. Participating with a striking group in an air raid against hostile naval forces off Ramoa Island, Second Lieutenant Mitchell, pressing home his attack in the face of tremendous anti-aircraft fire, contributed to the destruction of three out of four Japanese destroyers. His aggressive fighting spirit 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.

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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CinCPac  
App.SofN 1-22-45  
Serial 11687  
Signed JUL 30 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT L. MITCHELL,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Fourth Tank Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, during our landing operations on D-Day, on the enemy Japanese-held Island of Saipan in the Marianas Group, 15 June 1944. After a tank of his platoon had been loaded on the port side of an LCM, causing a dangerous list to the vessel, Private First Class Mitchell promptly volunteered to accompany other members of the crew to the starboard in a valiant attempt to upright the craft and prevent it from capsizing before reaching shore. Assuming an exposed position on the lighter's gunwale despite a fierce barrage of hostile mortar and artillery fire emanating from the beach, he steadfastly continued his determined efforts until a hostile shell struck the vessel, setting it afire and instantly killing the crew on the starboard side of the lighter. His daring initiative, great personal valor and cool courage in the face of grave peril reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Mitchell and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

*Arthur L. Gates*

Secretary of the Navy.

*Acting*

R--Natchez, Miss.

B--Bude, Miss.

BSM, perm cit, ltr fr CMC pres'd. on 1 Sep 45 by C1nC, USMC DHI&RS, 236 W. Capitol Ave., Jackson 14, Mississippi to the parents of the late PFC Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Simon R. Mitchell, 636 Maple St., Natchez, Miss. made at Natchez, Miss. American Legion sponsored program, the Comdr. as MC and Major Burns of Natchez, as principal speaker. President Navy Mothers Club pres'd. Mrs. Mitchell with flowers. Color guard by Mississippi State Guard. Large number of citizens and friends



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

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

CORPORAL GRADY B. MIZE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company M, Third Battalion, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, on 22 November 1943. Skilled and aggressive in the performance of duty, Corporal Mize fearlessly advanced ahead of his platoon in a valiant effort to wipe out a hostile machine gun retarding the advance of our troops and, pressing home a determined attack, completely destroyed the Japanese strong point. By his daring initiative, indomitable fighting spirit and cool courage in the face of grave peril, Corporal Mize contributed materially to the success of our sustained drive against the enemy in this vital area and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Atco, Georgia.,

B..Boaz, Ala.

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RevBd  
Serial 345  
Appd SofN 4-29-46  
Signed FEB 26 1947

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

STAFF SERGEANT KENNETH W. MIZE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Member of the Beach Defenses, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Corregidor, Philippine Islands, 2 May 1942. When direct hostile artillery hits on our powder magazines caused disastrous explosions and set fire to several ammunition dumps nearby, Staff Sergeant Mize voluntarily, and without orders, made his way through the flaming debris and flying shell fragments to assist in evacuating the wounded and in extinguishing the inferno. Heroically persevering in his valiant efforts under the most chaotic conditions, he aided in bringing the fire under control and in removing valuable materials from the battery and, ignoring renewed enemy ~~artillery~~ artillery and air bombardments, removed many wounded and trapped men to safety. By his resolute courage and unselfish concern for the welfare of others, Staff Sergeant Mize was ~~xxx~~ instrumental in saving numerous lives, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - - Beattie, Kansas

B - - Beattie, Kansas

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Serial 0748  
Spot Award  
Signed

DEC 19 1944

The President of the United States takes ~~pleasure~~<sup>pride</sup> in  
presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL <sup>posthumously to</sup>  
SERGEANT PETER MLINARIK, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with the First Marine Division in combat against enemy Japanese forces on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, December 30, 1943. Courageously volunteering to lead a small patrol into the Japanese-occupied jungle, Sergeant Mlinarik succeeded in obtaining vitally important information regarding the strength of the enemy and his supply lines and despite heavy intense hostile fire directed the members of the patrol back toward safety until attacked by a Japanese sniper. Unmindful of his own danger in an effort to save his companions, Sergeant Mlinarik remained behind to cover the return of the patrol to their positions and while carrying out this hazardous task was fatally wounded. His fearless leadership and unfaltering devotion to duty in completing this perilous mission were essential factors in the subsequent defeat of the enemy in this area, and his valliant conduct 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--Watervliet, Albany, N.Y.  
B-- " " "

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

MAJOR THOMAS E. MOBLEY, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Pilot of a Fighter Plane in Marine Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE, attached to the U. S. S. BENNINGTON, in action against enemy Japanese forces in the vicinity of Kure Naval Base, Honshu, Japan, on 19 March 1945. As leader of a fighter sweep intercepting a numerically superior force of hostile aircraft, Major Mobley expertly guided his formation in destroying nine and damaging five Japanese planes, thereby diverting the enemy's main fighter strength from possible attacks on our planes then approaching for a strike against units of the Japanese Fleet. Although his own plane was severely damaged during the engagement, he succeeded in personally destroying one enemy plane and damaging another. His inspiring leadership and devotion to the completion of a hazardous mission were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

/s/ Francis P. Matthews  
Secretary of the Navy.

R - Gainesville, Fla.  
B - Hastings, Fla.

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Serial 44965  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS KENNETH S. MODGLIN,  
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 G, Third Battalion, Twenty-sixth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 26 February 1945. Observing that his Squad Leader and Assistant Squad Leader had been hit when the rest of his platoon was pinned down by a hidden hostile machine gun, Private First Class Modglin exposed himself to the enemy fire to determine its source. After locating the Japanese weapon, he worked himself around to a position from which he could deliver fire into the emplacement, thereby enabling his squad to move to a more favorable location. He then singlehandedly attacked the hostile machine gun with grenades and accurate rifle fire, killing four of the Japanese inside the emplacement. His initiative, courage and unselfish devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN C. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--St. Louis, Mo.

E--St. Louis, Mo.

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

CORPORAL MICHAEL W. MODLA,  
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 Company A, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, 16 September 1944. Although losing all but three of his men during an attack across fourteen hundred yards of open airfield covered by intense hostile artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire, Corporal Modla bravely continued working his way forward until, in the confusion of the battle, found himself on the far side of the airfield completely out of contact with his platoon. Surrounded by three active enemy pillboxes, he courageously rushed up and threw hand grenades into two of them, knocking two machine-guns out of action, while one of his three remaining comrades destroyed the other emplacement. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty in the face of extremely heavy odds were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Winchester, Ohio

B..Bannock, Ohio

CITATION FOR SILVER STAR  
(POSTHUMOUS)

First Lieutenant Albert W. Moffett, 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, Lieutenant Moffett heroically entered the tunnels, assisted in extricating trapped soldiers, and gave first aid to the wounded.

Approved by WD on 21 Jan 47  
Station Corregidor

Home address of next of kin: (MOTHER) Mrs. Bettie S. Moffett  
113 Desha Road  
Lexington, Kentucky

Copy for: Press Branch, BPR  
D & A Section, DPRB

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Spot Award.  
Serial 4201  
Signed MAR 9 1944

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD R. MOFFETT, USMCR.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to the Sixth Marines, Reinforced, in action against enemy Japanese forces at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on January 23, 1943. While commanding a weapons platoon, First Lieutenant Moffett was approximately thirty yards from the area where several marines fell under the fire of a concealed enemy machine gun. After one corpsman was killed while attempting to administer first aid, First Lieutenant Moffett unhesitatingly left his covered position and twice entered the area, each time carrying a man to safety. His gallant disregard of his own safety and heroic conduct under fire were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

B...Pittsburgh, Penn.

R...San Diego, Calif.

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Cincpac  
App. SofN 3-1-45  
Serial 1165  
Signed 9-19-45

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

SERGEANT OTTO G. MOHACSI,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Member of an Assault Engineer Platoon serving with the Eighth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Tinian, Marianas Islands, 2 August 1944. When his squad was assigned the extremely hazardous mission of neutralizing several caves and strong enemy positions, Sergeant Mohacsi daringly advanced alone in the face of intense hostile fire to throw several demolition charges into the area. Again exposing himself to enemy fire to determine the effectiveness of his efforts, he was mortally wounded. His unwavering devotion to duty and courageous aggressiveness reflect the highest credit upon Sergeant Mohacsi and 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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ComGenFMFFac Ser. 56883  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ERNEST MOLINA,  
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 Headquarters and Service Company, Third Engineer Battalion, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 16 March 1945. Volunteering to operate a lightly armored bulldozer to build approaches for tanks to an enemy pocket of resistance, Private First Class Molina spear-headed the advance over extremely rough terrain into strong hostile defense, persevering in his mission despite repeated attempts by the enemy to destroy his vehicle with demolition charges. Later, when an exploding demolition charge caused a leak resulting in the overheating of the engine, he dismounted beside a protecting tank and, under sniper and machine-gun fire, removed a can of water from the vehicle, filled the radiator and, thereafter continued his mission. By his outstanding courage and determination in the face of grave danger, Private First Class Molina contributed materially to the advance of the tank company against the hostile stronghold. His conduct 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-Los Angeles, Calif.  
B-Tucson, Ariz.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIS K. MOLLETT,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Platoon Leader of Company K, Third Battalion, Twenty-third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 21 February 1945. After several methods of attack had failed to eliminate two enemy machine guns where heavy fire was holding up his company's advance, Second Lieutenant Mollett directed a frontal assault despite the enemy's advantage of terrain and position and the fatigued condition of his men, led them in a successful attack to overrun positions and annihilate the occupants. By his aggressive leadership and courageous fighting spirit, he was greatly responsible for obtaining control of the most favorable terrain in the area, 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--Los Angeles, California.  
E--Van Nuys, California.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FRANK W. MONACO,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Fleet Marine Force, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, 5 October 1944. When a team of four stretcher-bearers became pinned down by enemy fire while attempting the removal of two wounded men from a zone of action, Private First Class Monaco went forward to render aid. Although wounded by machine-gun fire during this action, he continued on his mission and, reaching the party, applied first aid to a wounded stretcher-bearer. Then, despite the pain from his wounds, he assisted in removing the two wounded men and also aided in carrying the stretcher-bearer to safety. His cool 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..Mt. Clair, N.J.

B..Mt. Clair, N.J.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CAPTAIN JACK J. MONROE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company I, Third Battalion, Twenty Second Marines (Reinforced), First Provisional Marine Brigade, Third Amphibious Corps, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, 25 July 1944. When his company was held up by severe machine-gun, rifle and mortar fire, Captain Monroe led supporting tanks from the rear of his company through the front lines and into position to place direct fire on the enemy, thereby enabling the tanks to destroy the enemy positions and permit his company to advance with a minimum of losses. Although wounded while directing the tank support and designating enemy targets, he remained in position until his company had seized its objective. While reorganizing his men, he was again seriously wounded by mortar fire but, before being evacuated, ordered his men to continue to reorganize, dig in and hold their positions. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Captain Monroe and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R- Tishomingo, Okla  
B- Madill, Okla

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

PRIVATE ARTHUR J. MONTE, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity  
in action while serving with the Second Marine  
Raider Battalion during operations against enemy  
Japanese forces at Asamana, Guadalcanal, Solomon  
Islands, on November 11, 1942. When overwhelm-  
ing enemy fire made our position untenable,  
Private Monte as assistant machine gunner coura-  
geously remained with his gun to cover his com-  
pany's retirement. With utter disregard for his  
own personal safety, he stayed by his post until  
his gunner was killed and he himself gravely  
wounded. His indomitable fighting spirit 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.

R- Chicago, Illinois  
B- Chicago, Illinois

*Released*

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Cincpac  
App.SofN 7-5-45  
Serial 31858  
Signed 7 Feb 1946

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

SERGEANT DAN I. MONTIERTH,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Fifth Tank Battalion, Division Service Troops, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the seizure of Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands, 2 March 1945. In charge of a tank liaison section, Sergeant Montierth conceived and placed into immediate execution a daring mission designed to locate and open a route of approach for tanks penetrating Japanese territory. Rapidly pushing ahead of our lines, he fearlessly advanced with his team through a merciless barrage of enemy small-arms fire in a determined attempt to break through the furious resistance and drove steadily forward to carry out his thorough reconnaissance of the contested area, surprising and destroying a Japanese light machine-gun position and a formidable mortar emplacement before he fell under a savage burst of hostile fire. An indomitable fighter, Sergeant Montierth, by his bold tactics and valiant disregard of all personal danger in the execution of his well-laid plan, enabled his team to obtain vital information subsequently utilized in a strong tank advance against heavily fortified enemy positions which effectively disorganized Japanese resistance in the sector and furthered substantial infantry gains. His resourceful initiative and unwavering devotion to duty in the face of overwhelming odds 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

R-Los Angeles, Calif.  
B-Thatcher, Ariz.

Secretary of the Navy.

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Cincpac  
Appd SofN 12-19-45  
Serial 032460  
Signed MAR 3 1947

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

SERGEANT ROBERT A. MONTGOMERY,  
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 Platoon of Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against the enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 6 May 1945. Leading his platoon against an enemy-held strong point, Sergeant Montgomery worked on honeycombed Japanese positions, constantly exposing himself to hostile fire in order to seal up caves and gun emplacements from which the Japanese were inflicting many casualties. Several times during the day, in the face of furious bursts of enemy fire, Sergeant Montgomery carried wounded men out of the hazardous areas to a zone of safety where they could obtain proper treatment. Penetrating beyond the company's lines that evening, he set up traps and flares to prevent the enemy from infiltrating without detection. By his outstanding fortitude, indomitable courage and valiant fighting spirit, Sergeant Montgomery served as an inspiration to the men of his company, and his heroic conduct throughout upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

B..Philadelphus, Pennsylvania.

SSM w/perm. cit. & CMC ltr. was pres'd to Mr. & Mrs. H. Craig Montgomery, parents of the late Sgt. Robert A. Montgomery, 254 S. 54 St. Phila., Pa. on 17 Feb. 1948 by Com. Nav. Base, Phila. Pa.

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Serial 61533  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHESTER E. MOORE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

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, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 22 May 1945. When his platoon was held up by heavy enemy small-arms fire several hundred yards in front of the main body, Private First Class Moore volunteered to establish and maintain telephone communications with the company. After several comrades, who were assisting him in this hazardous mission, were severely wounded, he commandeered an amphibious tractor and guided it back to the advanced position in the face of mounting enemy fire and assisted in evacuating the wounded. Undeterred by the stiff resistance of the Japanese, he led and directed tanks to positions from which they were able to annihilate the enemy. His outstanding 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..Charlotte, N.C.,  
B..Charlotte, N.C.

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DGP-298-cag

FMFPAC  
Serial 00421  
~~App'd Sep 2-8-45~~  
Signed MAR 25 1947

*see file*

The President of the United States takes <sup>pleasure</sup> ~~pleasure~~ in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

FIRST LIEUTENANT FLOYD E. MOORE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to a platoon of Company C, Third Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, 21 July 1944. When his amphibian tractor was put out of action by a mortar burst while carrying assault troops ashore during the initial landing on Guam, First Lieutenant Moore waded ashore and, in the face of heavy mortar and small-arms fire, coolly directed the LVT's of the platoon from the shore line. On numerous occasions during the landings, when troops in his sector were pinned down or demoralized by hostile fire, he proceeded about the beach, directing the evacuation of wounded and exhorting others to join him in the unloading of tractors and the general restoration of the beach to intense activity. By his courage and initiative, First Lieutenant Moore saved many lives and contributed materially to the success of LVT operations on the beach. His inspiring leadership throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

For the President,  
JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R-- La Jolla, California.  
B-- Vilonia, Arkansas.

07897  
DGP-298-rf

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Spot Award  
Serial 0645  
Signed SEP 25 1943

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

CAPTAIN JACK R. MOORE, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while attached to Marine Observation Squadron TWO FIFTY-ONE in combat against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands Area in January and February 1943. Daringly leading his flight of fighters on January 15 on an escort mission against enemy destroyers, Captain Moore was intercepted by fourteen hostile fighters. During the ensuing engagement, he personally accounted for two of the twelve enemy aircraft destroyed, but later was shot down by the Japanese and listed as missing in action for fourteen days. Immediately upon his return to duty, he resumed command of his flight and on February 1, led his men on a mission to intercept approaching enemy bombers. While in pursuit, he was attacked by hostile fighters, his plane severely damaged, and he, himself, seriously wounded. Although in great pain from his injuries, he skillfully disengaged the enemy and returned to the base where he effected a safe landing. His skill, leadership, and indomitable fighting spirit were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Sacramento, California

B - Boise, Idaho, 9-5-20  
P - Pennsylvania, 6-28-24

026432  
DGP-298-pam

App. SofN 3-24-44  
Serial 919 (Cincpac)  
Signed JUN 16 1944

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT HARVEL L. MOORE, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to the Second Battalion, Eighth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands, November 21, 1943. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Second Lieutenant Moore heroically made his way through heavy Japanese rifle and machine-gun fire for a distance of fifty yards and rescued a wounded Marine who had been without aid for twenty-four hours. Second Lieutenant Moore's extreme bravery and valiant spirit of self-sacrifice in saving the life of his comrade were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

**JAMES FORRESTAL**

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Chatham, La.

B - Chatham, La.

504193  
DGP-298-Navy-RDA

FMFPac  
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 JAMES T. MOORE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as an Assistant Rocket Launcher Operator of Company I, Third Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 17 June 1944. When his weapon's number one gunner was wounded and evacuated during an enemy counterattack, Private First Class Moore assumed charge of the rocket launcher and scored hits on an attacking tank. In the face of enemy fire, he moved into an open field to better use his weapon and, resuming fire on advancing tanks, aided directly in repelling the counterattack. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Moore and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R--Tulsa, Okla.,  
B--Tulsa, Okla.

Secretary of the Navy.

028483  
DGP-298-Navy-RDA

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FMFPac  
SPOT  
Serial 50390  
Signed                      MAR 10 1948

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES W. MOORE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Naval Gunfire Spotter of the Third Joint Assault Signal Company, Headquarters Battalion, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 25 February 1945. When he sustained wounds from a bursting enemy mortar shell while relieving another forward observer party in the remains of an enemy emplacement in the front lines, First Lieutenant Moore attempted to render first aid to others, extinguished the fire which had sprung up in the debris and sent for aid. After attempting without success to remove an antitank ammunition case from flames which had blazed up again, he threw out the ammunition round by round and finally put out the fire. By his quick action, he prevented an explosion and saved the lives of all present. His initiative, courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Griffin, Georgia.,  
B--Birmingham, Ala.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

039210  
DGP 298 Navy rmh

FMF Pac Spot Ser. 65541  
Signed FEB 13 1948

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN L. MOORE,  
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, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 5 May 1945. Observing a cave from which the enemy was delivering heavy machine-gun and rifle fire on his company, Second Lieutenant Moore unhesitatingly made his way forward with another man and, courageously entering the cave, engaged two of the enemy in furious hand-to-hand combat, bayoneting one and shooting the other. By his heroic action, he enabled his company to continue their advance, and his bravery and initiative were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R. St. Louis, Mo.  
B. Oran, Mo.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

021503  
DPG-298-Navy-RLC

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FMFPac  
SPOT  
Serial-6685  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH E. MOORE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Rifle Platoon Leader, in Company I, Third Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, from 16 to 23 June 1944. A determined and aggressive leader, Second Lieutenant Moore valiantly defended a sector of his company's line against the major thrust of an enemy counter-attack and, tenaciously holding the area with a platoon reduced to twenty-two men, braved intense mortar and machine-gun barrages to supervise the disposition of his troops against the numerically superior Japanese in a continuous five-hour attack. Later in the operation, when concentrated enemy fire prevented contact with units on either of his flanks, he personally led an assault up the nose of a ridge into the face of heavy fire from three machine guns and an unknown number of mortars and, in order to gain high ground for observation purposes, skillfully maneuvered his men to seize the position with the loss of only one man. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Second Lieutenant Moore and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R-Goldsmith, Texas  
B-Beggs, Oklahoma

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

07332  
DGP-298-rf

Spot Award  
Serial 00485  
Signed SEP 6 1943

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

CAPTAIN MARSHALL W. MOORE, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company C, First Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on the night of October 24, 1942. Despite continuous and dangerous assaults by a numerically superior Japanese force which was attempting to smash the Lunga defense lines, Captain Moore daringly commanded his men in maintaining our positions and repulsing the enemy. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, he led his company in brilliant and devastating counterattacks and contributed to the rout and virtual annihilation of an entire Japanese regiment. His indomitable fighting spirit and grim determination served as an inspiration to the men under his command and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

**FRANK KNOX**

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Geneva, N. Y.

B - Geneva, N. Y.

08836  
DGP-298-gjd

Spot Award.  
Serial 721  
Signed AUG 5 1942

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT PAUL MOORE, JR., USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while attached to the Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in combat against enemy Japanese forces at the mouth of the Matanikau River, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on September 27, 1942. Upon seeing two of his men stranded on the opposite bank of the river and unable to withdraw due to their wounds, Second Lieutenant Moore, at great risk of his life, unhesitatingly swam across the river, continually swept by heavy Japanese machine-gun fire, and, with the help of his sergeant, brought the two men back to safety. His great courage was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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 and Medals Division.

R- Convent, New Jersey  
B- Convent, New Jersey

MOORE, Robert Brice, Captain 05292

.swol ,abiqsH rbsD.....R

SILVER STAR (Army)- Awarded by dispatch April 27, 1942. Filed on case 174Q-55-65. Service at Ph. Is. .swol ,abiqsH rbsD.....R

The following information is taken from the Fitness Report dated 31 March 1942 and received in Decoration and Medals August 1942.

HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINE COAST ARTILLERY COMMAND  
Fort Mills, Philippine Islands.

6 April 1942.

GENERAL ORDERS )

Number.....21 )

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

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ROBERT B. MOORE, Captain, 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. Captain MOORE, 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 exploding and projecting into the area. Place of residence: Packwood, Iowa.

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By command of Major General MOORE:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

CERTIFIED A TRUE EXTRACT:  
/s/ L. E. Wagner,  
Captain, U.S. Marine Corps Reserv

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Spot Award, 1943.  
Serial 197  
Signed APR 14 1943

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT THOMAS F. MOORE, JR., U.S.M.C.R.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a member of Marine Scout-Bombing Squadron Two Thirty-Two in aerial combat against enemy Japanese surface forces off Ramos Island in the Solomon Islands Area on August 28, 1942. Boldly and fearlessly attacking an enemy destroyer force in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire, Second Lieutenant Moore landed a direct hit with a five hundred pound bomb on one of the enemy's ships, thereby contributing in large part to the blowing up and sinking of that vessel. His cool courage and expert marksmanship were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

Secretary of the Navy.

FRANK KNOX

That portion of the  
above citation under-  
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be given either verbally  
or in writing to any  
person without the per-  
mission of the officer  
in charge of the Decora-  
tions and Medals Division.

R - Coral Gables, Fla.  
B - New York, N, Y,

365964  
DGP-298-feo

Spot Award  
Serial 2237  
Signed DEC 4 1943

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

PRIVATE THOMAS T. MOORE, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Second Battalion, Eighth Marines, Reinforced, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, January 2-4, 1943. Despite the hazards incident to lone operations in dangerous territory, Private Moore made repeated attacks on hostile positions in advance of his own lines, fighting with such courage and daring that he was able to kill a number of the enemy and, in addition, capture or destroy their weapons and ammunition. His aggressive and relentless fighting spirit, maintained at great personal risk throughout the execution of many similar voluntary tasks, was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

B. Mt. Calm, Texas  
R. Axtell, Texas

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SPOT  
Serial 00410

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

CAPTAIN WILLIAM E. MOORE, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company E, Second Battalion, Third Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, 24 July 1944. Alert to the danger when his mission of contacting the right flank of an adjacent company was threatened by numerous enemy troops to the front and rear of his company's position, Captain Moore organized a small reconnaissance patrol and, braving hostile rifle and machine-gun fire, led the patrol a distance of two hundred and fifty yards to a ridge. Then, facing intensified Japanese fire, he went over the ridge and, although shot through the lung, made a personal reconnaissance over exposed ground and located the company, remaining in command until his own company had been brought forward as ordered. His courageous leadership, 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.

R--San Marino, California  
B--Bowling Green, Kentucky

499452  
DGP-298-lfg

CincPac  
Appd SofN 1-25-45  
Serial 027  
Signed JUN 27 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM G. MOORE, USMCR.,

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 Peleliu, Palau Islands, 27 September 1944. When his machine-gun squad, urgently in need of ammunition, was subjected to intense, persistent enemy small-arms fire during the vital attack against the northernmost part of the island, Private First Class Moore unhesitatingly exposed himself to the fierce hostile opposition to bring ammunition to his gun and, although seriously wounded while carrying out his hazardous mission, tenaciously continued his efforts, crawling and dragging himself the remaining distance to the gun position. Subsequently making a second attempt to return for more ammunition, he was killed by enemy fire. Private First Class Moore's splendid initiative and indomitable courage under extremely perilous conditions 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..Lucedale, Miss.

B..Lucedale, Miss.

SSM, perm cit & ltr fr CMC pres'd 13 Aug. by OinC, USMCSPD, HIRS, 236 W. Capitol Ave., Jackson, Miss. to the parents of the late PFC. Moore, Mr. & Mrs. James P. Moore, Route 3, Lucedale, Miss. with ceremony. Approx. 25 close friends and members of family present.

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DGP-298-bz

Spot Award  
Serial 0556  
Signed SEP 14 1944

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

SERGEANT JOE D. MORAWITZ, USMC.,

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 22, 1943. Braving devastating enemy machine-gun and sniper fire, Sergeant Morawitz voluntarily risked his life to effect the rescue of a critically wounded comrade lying in front of Japanese lines. Crawling through hostile fire lanes for a distance of fifty yards, he securely fastened a toggle rope about the injured Marine and, with the assistance of a companion, dragged him to a safe area where first aid could be administered. Sergeant Morawitz's courageous initiative, daring aggressiveness and heroic self-sacrifice in the face of grave peril contributed to the saving of a life, and his gallant action was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Manchester, Oklahoma.  
B - Manchester, Oklahoma.

455519  
DGP-298-Navy-RDA

FMFPac  
SPOT  
Serial 56881  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SERGEANT AUDLEY D. MORDEN, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Guide in a Rifle Platoon of Company K, Third Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 9 May 1945. While moving directly in rear of the lines to make a report of the situation to the Company Commander, Sergeant Morden observed enemy machine-gun fire coming from a camouflaged cave which had been passed during the initial attack. Skillfully moving into position, accompanied only by his runner, he killed approximately four of the enemy with an automatic weapon and hand grenades and, although wounded, and in a weakened condition from loss of blood, continued to cover the cave until flame throwers and demolition teams were brought up to destroy or seal the remainder of the Japanese in the cave. His courageous fighting spirit and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R--Detroit, Mich.,  
B--Detroit, Mich.

Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP-296-csg

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Serial 98714  
Signed MAR 25 1947

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JEAN W. MOREAU,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer, First Battalion, Twenty-ninth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, 15 and 16 May 1945. Assigned the mission of seizing Conical Hill during the seige of the Naha-Shuri line, Lieutenant Colonel Moreau successfully led his battalion in a daring assault on this Japanese key-point position. Constantly braving hostile fire to maintain the attack despite fierce enemy counter-attacks which inflicted heavy casualties in his battalion, he arrived at his assigned objective and, aware that an enemy counter-attack was imminent, made his way forward, conducted a reconnaissance and deployed his forces in a sound defense. Although severely wounded while inspecting his position, Lieutenant Colonel Moreau had contributed materially to the success of his battalion in winning and holding a vital position against strong Japanese resistance. His courage and skilled leadership under enemy fire were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R-- Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  
B-- Manchester, New Hampshire.

*Retirement Case  
no Correspondence Received*

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY H. MORGAN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Executive Officer of Company A, Fifth Tank Battalion, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 16 March 1945. Having had three tanks knocked out from under him, First Lieutenant Morgan assumed command of a platoon of tanks and, finding the terrain suitable for only one vehicle, courageously took his own tank into the midst of an enemy pocket. Although subjected on three different occasions to attack by individual enemy infantrymen carrying demolition charges, he delivered heavy fire on hostile personnel and installations in the area and succeeded in destroying three pillboxes and four camouflaged machine-gun positions which had been causing our troops heavy casualties. When his driver encountered difficulty in backing out of the position First Lieutenant Morgan dismounted from the vehicle despite enemy sniper fire and personally guided his driver out of the narrow defile by and arm signals. His aggressive fighting spirit 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..Phoenix, Ariz.

B..Willcox, Ariz.

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DGP-298-film

Cincpac  
Appd SofN 1-10-46  
Serial 36966  
Signed JAN 17 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS IRA J. MORGAN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as member of a Fire Team of the First Battalion, Fourth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, on 21 May 1945. Gaining the safety of a shellhole after sustaining wounds when the enemy opened fire during an attack by his fire team against a heavily fortified cave on Sugar Loaf Hill, Private First Class Morgan detected a comrade lying wounded in an exposed fire-swept area forward of his position. Although suffering acute pain, he braved the blistering shellfire to go to the aid of the helpless man and, after a desperate struggle, succeeded in dragging him to the safety of the shellhole. Realizing his companion's immediate need of medical attention, he again risked his life to seek assistance and, while moving through the hostile fire, was fatally struck down by the enemy. His daring initiative, outstanding fortitude and grave concern for the safety of another in the face of tremendous odds reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Morgan and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Winter Haven, Florida  
B--Harlan, Kentucky

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CincPac  
Appd SofN 1-28-45  
Serial 004075  
Signed MAR 20 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JACK W. MORGAN, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, Reinforced, First Provisional Marine Brigade, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, on 21 July 1944. Although seriously wounded by enemy mortar fire while stationed at the farthest advance of his platoon, Private First Class Morgan refused to move to the rear for medical attention and, steadfastly remaining in his strategic position, courageously delivered accurate, extremely effective fire in the face of desperate, suicidal hostile counterattacks until he was mortally wounded. Private First Class Morgan's indomitable fighting spirit and great personal valor were an inspiration to the men of his unit 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--Tacoma, Washington  
B-- " "

SSM&perm cit pres'd on 5-3-45 by OinC, USMDHI&RS, Seattle, to parents of the late PFC. Morgan, Mr.&Mrs. Wallace Morgan, 3732 So. Tacoma Ave., Tacoma, Wash., at evening radio program, Station KVI, Tacoma, Wash.

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Serial 01489  
Citation Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SERGEANT JOHN H. MORGAN, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Weapons Company, Eighth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, 20 November 1943. When an enemy tank approached our lines, Sergeant Morgan unhesitatingly moved forward with a 37-mm. gun and succeeded in destroying the hostile vehicle. Despite wounds sustained during the action, he remained with his squad until ordered to evacuate. His resolute fortitude and devotion to duty throughout reflect the highest credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

B..Antioch, Calif.

R..Brentwood, Calif.

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Public Relations, Navy Dept.  
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SPOT

Serial 43156

Signed-----

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

CORPORAL TOMMY T. MORGAN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while  
serving in a Platoon of Company B, First Battalion,  
Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in ac-  
tion against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano  
Islands, 8 March 1945. Seeing a member of his platoon  
struck down by the explosion of enemy hand grenades,  
Corporal Morgan moved forward under intense hostile  
fire to administer first aid to the wounded man. Al-  
though wounded himself while administering aid, he  
succeeded in evacuating the casualty to safety. By  
his courage, initiative and inspiring actions under  
enemy fire, Corporal Morgan upheld the highest tradi-  
tions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R- N. Hollywood, Calif  
B-Los Angeles, Calif

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DGP 298 navy flw

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SPOT  
Serial 7630  
Signed-----DEC 10 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS TRAVIS MORGAN,  
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, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, 17 September 1944. Assuming command of his squad after the squad leader and several men were wounded during an assault on strongly fortified enemy positions, Private First Class Morgan led his men in a dash across fiercely contested ground and, driving the enemy from their defensive positions, destroyed many of them. Continuing in command of the squad through this and subsequent engagements, he contributed materially to the successful completion of each mission. His courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R-San Francisco, California  
B-DeKalb, Texas

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy

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Cincpac  
AppdScfN 10-4-45  
Serial-35183  
Signed SEP 26 1946

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

CORPORAL WILLIAM T. MORIARTY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Squad Leader of Company B, First Battalion, Twenty-Sixth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 23 February 1945. Leading his squad forward in bold defiance of the enemy's rifle and machine-gun barrages, Corporal Moriarty, observing that adjacent units were unable to keep up with his unit because of the terrific fire, immediately displaced his squad to the main line of the platoon. Subsequently, when a machine gun was left exposed as a result of casualties in the platoon, he aggressively forced his way through heavy rifle and hand grenade fire in a determined effort to prevent the machine gun from falling into Japanese hands. Singlehandedly retrieving the weapon despite a terrific concentration of hostile fire aimed directly at him, he returned to his lines and consistently used the rescued weapon to cover the advance of his company until he fell, mortally wounded by an enemy sniper. His daring initiative, heroic courage and outstanding skill reflect the highest credit upon Corporal Moriarty and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

ATTENTION: MORIARTY, W. T. Secretary of the Navy.  
R- New York, New York. ON 20 OCTOBER 1946 - THE JUNE 1946 COPY  
B- New York, New York. RECORDED MORIARTY IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
PERSONNEL OFFICER & ONE JAN. 21. ONE WAS DELIVERED TO HIM

259911  
DGP-298-bz

Spot Award  
Serial 0556  
Signed AUG 26 1944

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

PLATOON SERGEANT BENJAMIN MORREALE, 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 Worekina Area, Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on December 22, 1943. Voluntarily risking his life in the face of withering hostile shellfire, Platoon Sergeant Morreale courageously left a position of safety and, with a companion, proceeded 150 yards through enemy infested territory to attempt the rescue of a seriously wounded Marine lying within Japanese lines. Although fully aware of the danger involved in such a hazardous operation, he successfully evacuated the injured man and, with great difficulty, carried him up a steep hill to a place of safety. Platoon Sergeant Morreale's cool courage under fire, splendid initiative and great personal valor against almost insurmountable odds saved a comrade from probable capture or death and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL,

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Brooklyn, New York.  
B - Brooklyn, New York.

964972  
DGP-298-tes

FMF Pac  
SPOT  
Serial 56881

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

PRIVATE BENJAMIN F. MORRIS, JR.,  
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 C, First Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 3 May 1945. Detecting hostile barges attempting a counterlanding on the Island during predawn hours, Private Morris seized an automatic rifle and, rushing forward to an exposed position on the beach, delivered intense and accurate fire that momentarily halted the enemy. By his daring initiative, he inflicted numerous casualties to bring about confusion and panic among the Japanese, thereby enabling his platoon to maneuver quickly into an effective defense position. His gallant fighting spirit 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--Pampa, Texas  
B--Bay City, Oregon

354683  
DGP-298-db

FMF Pac  
SPOT  
Serial 00421  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CORPORAL GEORGE C. MORRIS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Amphibian Tractor Battalion, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on enemy-held Peleliu, Palau Islands, 15 September 1944. Acting as Crew Chief of an amphibian tractor, Corporal Morris volunteered to carry ammunition two hundred yards ahead of the front lines to a tank which was trapped and out of ammunition. Although the tank and surrounding area were under fierce hostile mortar and machine-gun fire at the time, he courageously exposed himself by standing on top of his tractor and passing ammunition through the rear port of the tank to the loader. When one track of his vehicle was broken by enemy fire, he repaired it under a constant enemy barrage and succeeded in taking it back into our own lines. His unwavering courage and devotion to duty on this extremely hazardous mission were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Hyde Park, Massachusetts

B..Boston, Massachusetts

814962  
DGP 298 Navy rmh

FMF Spot Ser. 6724 FEB 17 1948  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS OTIS C. MORRIS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving in a Platoon of Company B, First Battalion, Twenty-ninth Marines (Reinforced), in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 29 June 1944. Severely wounded while covering with an automatic rifle the withdrawal of his platoon, Private First Class Morris succeeded in annihilating ten of a hostile attack group and forced the rest to retire, thereby making it possible for his platoon to reorganize and further defend the position. His valiant initiative, superb courage and selfless concern for the safety of his comrades reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Morris and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R. Pine Bluff, Ark.  
B. England, "

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP-298-navy flw

Cincpac  
SPOT  
Serial 0647  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CAPTAIN WARREN MORRIS,  
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, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands, 20 November 1943. An inspiring and forceful leader, Captain Morris promptly and efficiently organized scattered elements on the beach, and, although painfully wounded shortly after landing, steadfastly refused evacuation and courageously led his men against enemy strongholds in repeated aggressive attacks until wounded a second time. Captain Morris' expert tactical skill and indomitable fighting spirit under extremely hazardous conditions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Tulsa, Okla.

B..Searcy, Ark.

324261  
DGP-298-Navy-RDA

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FMFPac  
SPOT  
Serial 86492  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PLATOON SERGEANT EUGENE M. MORRISON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Tank Battalion, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 2 May 1945. Remaining forward of the front lines with his tank after firing a mission in direct support of an infantry battalion's assault, Platoon Sergeant Morrison courageously exposed himself to a rain of hostile machine-gun and mortar fire from a position outside of his turret and personally directed the evacuation with his tank of four seriously wounded infantrymen. Severely wounded by an enemy shell fragment before completing his gallant task, he refused medical treatment and continued to remain outside of the safety of the tank turret, hurling smoke grenades to create a smoke screen in rear of his tank and directing walking wounded who were using the vehicle to shield their return to friendly lines. By his courage, coolness and determination under fire, Platoon Sergeant Morrison upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Shreveport, La.,  
B--Brownwood, Texas.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

483431  
DGP-298-eln

Spot Award  
Serial 0058  
Signed MAY 22 1944

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HARLAND F. MORRISSEY, USMCR.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

*Released*

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Marine Parachute Battalion in action against enemy Japanese forces near Koi-ari, Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on November 29, 1943. Although suffering a acute pain from a wound he received in the right arm while his platoon was engaged in fierce combat with numerically superior enemy forces, Private First Class Morrissey, refusing to be evacuated, dressed his own injuries and remained in his position on the front line throughout approximately ten hours of incessant fighting, personally accounting for five Japanese dead during this action. His valiant conduct and unselfish devotion to duty under extremely hazardous conditions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R...Tecumseh, Nebr.

B... " "

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DGP 298 Navy FBB

FmfPac spotSer 44534  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT GILBERT L. MORTON,  
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, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 23 February to 17 March 1945. When his company became greatly weakened by casualties on 26 February, and his Commanding Officer was killed in action, Second Lieutenant Morton unhesitatingly assumed command and moved through heavy enemy mortar and machine-gun fire to lead his company in a successful attack to seize its objective. Again, on 12 March, having located two large type hostile mortars whose fire was inflicting severe casualties in his company, he led a 60-mm. mortar squad to a front line position from which he destroyed the enemy and their guns although he and his squad were continuously exposed to hostile sniper and mortar fire. 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- New Orleans. La  
B- " " "  
8 Oct. 1915

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

Citation only

373900  
DGP-298-rf

Spot Award  
Serial 724  
Signed AUG 11 1943

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. P. MORTON, USMCR.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"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, Private First Class Morton, hearing cries for help, voluntarily exposed himself to the intense fire of hostile shells and bombs and, with several other men, set to work rescuing their imprisoned comrades. Due to the quick thinking and heroic efforts of Private First Class Morton 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 KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

*Permit sent 8-6-43*

*6-17-43*

R - Palestine, Texas.

B - Johnson City, Texas. 2-13-1914.

365833  
DGP-298-elm

Cincpac  
App. SofN 2-1-45  
Serial 0384

Signed Jul 10 1945

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

CORPORAL CALVIN R. MOSHER, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, 18 September 1944. Forced to retire with his squad from an untenable position along a coral ridge under intense hostile mortar concentrations and machine-gun fire, Corporal Mosher, accompanied by another squad member, crawled forward to a hazardous position near the crest where he was able to cover the withdrawal of the remainder of his squad by bringing effective automatic rifle fire to bear upon the enemy. Although discovered and heavily fired upon by the hostile forces, Corporal Mosher maintained a continuous stream of fire against enemy installations shielding the squad's withdrawal over a torturous, broken trail until he was killed. By his heroic, selfless action, Corporal Mosher contributed essentially to the success of the platoon's mission, and his unfaltering <sup>duty</sup> and indomitable courage 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--Wichita Falls, Texas,  
B--Lamar, Nebraska,

010991  
DGP-298-eln

Spot Award  
Serial 00314  
Signed JUL 3 1944

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT ELMER MOSKOWITZ, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against enemy Japanese forces while serving as an officer of a shore party attached to the Third Marines, Third Marine Division, during a landing attack at Cape Torokina, Bougainville Island, Solomon Islands, on November 1, 1943. Discovering that the portion of the beach assigned to his party was untenable under the devastating fire from an enemy bunker, First Lieutenant Moskowitz promptly took measures to prevent a delay in the unloading of supplies and equipment vital to the success of the attack. Forming a combat team, he unhesitatingly led his men in a vigorous assault on the hostile emplacement, completely destroying it and killing the six Japanese occupants. Resuming his initial task, he organized and directed the work of his detail from an unprotected position on the beach, remaining steadfast throughout the day in spite of frequent enemy machine-gun fire. His splendid initiative and gallant devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

**JAMES FORRESTAL**

Secretary of the Navy.

R...New York, N. Y.

B... " "

Presented in Comdt.'s office JULY 18, 1944, at 2:00 pm.

369005  
DGP-298-ba

Spot Award  
Serial 0704 (Com. Sec. 7lt)  
Signed SEP 5 1944

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

CORPORAL WILBUR K. MOUNTZ, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Marine Division during action against enemy Japanese forces on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, January 3, 1944. When intense enemy machine-gun fire from well-concealed positions inflicted heavy casualties upon the assault platoon of his company, Corporal Mountz unhesitatingly made his way through dense jungle underbrush and succeeded in extricating eight wounded men, removing them to a place of safety before he, himself, was fatally wounded. Corporal Mountz's daring initiative and vallant spirit of self-sacrifice were instrumental in the saving of several lives 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.

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B -

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DGP-298-bz

Spot Award  
Serial 0939 (*ComSec 9th*)  
Signed SEP 9 1944

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

SERGEANT EARL J. MOWERY, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

OR  
"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Marine Division during action against enemy Japanese forces at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, January 23, 1944. With his tank ammunition exhausted and the infantry pinned down by hostile machine-gun and rifle fire while he was leading an assault at Natamo Point, Sergeant Mowery unhesitatingly stopped his tank, climbed out in plain sight of the enemy and attempted to mount his antiaircraft machine gun. Seriously wounded by Japanese sniper fire during this action, he had courageously risked his life to alleviate a critical situation and his heroic conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Edgewood, Pennsylvania.  
B - Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

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DGP-298-Navy-ELPK

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FMFPac  
SPOT  
Serial 43156  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

GUNNERY SERGEANT HARRY L. MOWERY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company C, First Battalion, Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 23 February 1945. When his company's supply of ammunition was becoming exhausted during a large-scale assault on Japanese positions, Gunnery Sergeant Mowery organized a detail of ten men and led them through several by-passed enemy positions to replenish the company's ammunition supply. Pinned down by intense machine-gun fire from a hostile pillbox while returning to his unit with the ammunition, he courageously attacked the emplacements singlehandedly with hand grenades and annihilated the eight enemy occupants. Though wounded during this action, he refused evacuation until the ammunition had been delivered to his company. His courage and unswerving devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Gunnery Sergeant Mowery and the United States Naval Service."

R--Baltimore, Md.  
B--Soldier, Par.

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

HEADQUARTERS  
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 403

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 251

15 September 1945

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 March 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to:

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Lieutenant JOHN W. MOWINCKEL, 031017, United States Marine Corps Reserve, Office of Strategic Services Detachment, Third United States Army. For gallantry in action in AUSTRIA. On 3 May 1945, Lieutenant Mowinckel courageously volunteered to infiltrate through enemy lines to establish contact with Russian units in the vicinity of PERG, AUSTRIA. Accompanied by two intelligence agents he fearlessly proceeded through the enemy lines and, although halted and interrogated by German SS personnel, succeeded in continuing his vital mission. The information this intrepid officer obtained concerning the position of the approaching Russian elements and the disposition of enemy troops was an important contribution to the success of tactical operations. Lieutenant Mowinckel's courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL PATTON:

HOBART R GAY  
Major General, U S Army  
Chief of Staff

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DGP-298-bz

Spot Award  
Serial 0704  
Signed AUG 5 1944

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

CAPTAIN CHARLES O. MOYER, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to the First Battalion, Eleventh Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, on December 26, 1943. Courageously leading a patrol from his artillery battalion against hostile units fighting desperately to defend their position, Captain Moyer skillfully routed the enemy, killing five Japanese before he, himself, was fatally wounded. By his daring initiative and inspiring leadership, he enabled the men in his battalion to occupy the hostile emplacement and subsequently to furnish effective fire support for our advancing infantry forces. Captain Moyer's aggressive fighting spirit and selfless 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..Alice, Texas.  
B..El Paso, Texas.

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DGP 298 Navymh

NaIPac Spot Ser. 00437 DEC 26 1944  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD W. MULCAHY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Rifle Platoon Leader of Company B, First Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, 25 and 26 July 1944. Although he and the remaining seven men of his platoon were isolated from the rest of his company following a coordinated Japanese night attack, Second Lieutenant Mulcahy held the position throughout the night against repeated enemy attacks, refusing to be evacuated for wounds in the face and hip inflicted by a hostile hand grenade. By holding his position at all cost until a counterattack had restored the line, he contributed greatly to breaking the force of the Japanese attack which threatened the entire beachhead. His courageous actions and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R. Malden, Mass  
B. " "

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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ComGen FMFPac Ser. 00598-45  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN F. MULCAHY, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Group Leader of a Rifle Squad of Company B, First Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, 25 July 1944. When his platoon was pinned down by enemy fire during an attack against strongly fortified Japanese positions, Private First Class Mulcahy volunteered to serve as a scout and, boldly moving forward, killed four Japanese riflemen. After locating an enemy automatic weapon, he made his way back to his unit and skillfully directed the fire of a machine gun to silence the hostile gun, thereby enabling his platoon to advance. Later, under intense hostile fire, he crawled thirty yards forward of his platoon to rescue a wounded comrade and, although wounded himself by enemy rifle fire at this time, aided materially in saving the man's life. His initiative and courage 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..Worcester, Pa.

B..Worcester, Pa.

369073  
DGP-298-gjd

Spot Award.  
Serial 0069  
Signed JUN 22 1943

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

CORPORAL JOSEPH J. MULCAHY, U. S. MARINE CORPS  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while a member of the Weapons Company, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands on November 3, 1942. Serving as a member of a gun crew in direct support of an attack against hostile troops, Corporal Mulcahy, when the other two members of the crew became casualties, bravely stood by the gun and maintained effective fire until he drove the Japanese back to a point where they could be annihilated by our infantry. His courageous devotion to duty, maintained at great risk in the face of grave danger, was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

Temporary citation state rank as Private First Class at the time of action, but Promotion Section at Headquarters hold man as Corporal from November 1, 1942.

R- Philadelphia, Pa.

B- Philadelphia, Pa.

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DGP-298-rkz

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SPOT  
Serial 16072  
Signed            OCT 28 1947

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

SERGEANT JUNIOR L. MULCAHY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Headquarters Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, Fifth Amphibious Corps, Fleet Marine Force, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 26 June 1944. As a member of a party of four studying Japanese fortifications, Sergeant Mulcahy participated in an encounter with the enemy and, although seriously wounded himself, heroically volunteered to go for help for a severely wounded officer. Partially blinded and suffering from shock, he made this offer to permit the able-bodied members of his party to remain with the officer, who could not be moved due to the expected renewal of enemy action. His inspiring courage, exceptional fortitude and unselfish devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Sergeant Mulcahy and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

**JOHN L. SULLIVAN**

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Yakima, Wash.  
B--Great Falls, ~~Mont~~ Montana.



290745

HEADQUARTERS USAFISPA  
APO #502

GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 521 )

22 December 1943.

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Awards (Posthumous) of the Silver Star. . . . . II

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II. AWARDS (POSTHUMOUS) OF THE SILVER STAR:

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

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ROBERT L. MULFORD, (290745), Corporal, United States Marine Corps, for gallantry in action at New Georgia, Solomon Islands, on 10 July 1943. When his platoon was pinned down by enemy fire Corporal Mulford retrieved a Browning Automatic Rifle from a casualty and led his squad forward in an assault on hostile positions. During the action he personally destroyed an enemy light machine gun and its entire crew. In doing so Corporal Mulford sacrificed his life. Next of Kin: Mr. Harold E. Mulford, Father, Dyess, Arkansas.

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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-- Dyess, Arkansas
- B-- Norfolk, Nebraska

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL



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CincPac  
Appd SofN 1-4-45  
Serial 004315  
Signed

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT J. MULLANEY, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Third Battalion, Fourth Marines, Reinforced, First Provisional Marine Brigade, in action against enemy Japanese forces at Guam, Marianas Islands, on 27 July 1944. Seriously wounded when his platoon was pinned down by heavy enemy fire, Private First Class Mullaney fearlessly remained in action. Determined to use his rifle to the best advantage to break the Japanese strong points, he spotted a hostile machine-gun nest and courageously assisted in its destruction, but was fatally wounded during the fierce action. By his daring aggressiveness and valiant fighting spirit, maintained at great personal risk, Private First Class Mullaney contributed materially to the success of our forces in this area, and his 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,

/s/ JAMES FORRESTAL  
Secretary of the Navy.

R--Cincinnati, Ohio  
B-- " "

No Objections to Publication  
For Naval Security Reasons.  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS—U. S. NAVY

Review Section 17 MAR 1945

SSM & permanent citation presented to the father of the late RJC Mullaney, Mr. Thomas J. 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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS PAUL A. MULLETT,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company G, Second Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 16 June 1944. When heavy enemy machine-gun and mortar fire halted his company during a perilous advance over open terrain, Private First Class Mullett fearlessly risked his life to assist in removing casualties to a place of safety then, despite wounds received while carrying out his perilous mission, returned to the field to continue the fight. With his comrades still pinned down by a fanatic enemy, he again pressed forward under the intense barrage to rescue another fallen Marine and, although wounded a second time by a sudden burst of hostile shellfire, succeeded in carrying the helpless man to a safe area. By his daring initiative, great personal valor and cool and courageous action in the face of extreme danger, Private First Class Mullett contributed to the saving of many lives and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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For the President,

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

SERGEANT GLENN E. MULLIGAN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Tank Commander of Company B, First Tank Battalion, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, 24 September 1944. Observing a well concealed anti-tank weapon delivering accurate fire against our troops, Sergeant Mulligan immediately climbed upon his tank to direct his gunner in delivering return fire against the enemy gun and, although his tank sustained several hits during the action, courageously continued in his gallant efforts until the hostile weapon was destroyed. Noticing the Japanese preparing to fire a large caliber anti-tank gun on our forces later in the day, he exposed himself in the turret of his tank to direct his men in delivering accurate fire and destroy the hostile gun before it could fire. By his courage, initiative and devotion to duty, Sergeant Mulligan upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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B--Bradley, Illinois.



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

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. MULVEY,  
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, Second Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 4 March 1945. With his platoon spearheading the attack on a heavily-fortified enemy hill position, Second Lieutenant Mulvey skillfully led his men forward in the face of intense mortar, machine-gun and rifle fire and, when the leader of the platoon on his left became a casualty, assumed command of that unit also. Gaining his objective after a determined assault and finding his platoons cut off from reinforcements, he hastily reorganized his units and consolidated his position, braving withering machine-gun and rifle fire to reconnoiter the terrain. Thereafter, despite continuing hostile fire and mounting casualties, he held his forward position indomitably throughout eight hours of bitter fighting until ordered to withdraw and establish contact with units to his rear. Still exposing himself to enemy fire, he personally supervised the withdrawal of his men and the evacuation of the wounded. By his courageous leadership and fighting spirit throughout, Second Lieutenant Mulvey upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R - Malborough, Mass.  
B - Malborough, Mass.

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 2891  
Signed JAN 15 1947

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

PLATOON SERGEANT VERN E. MUMM,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Platoon Sergeant, serving with Company I, Third Battalion, Twenty-Third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese ground forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, on the night of 15 June 1944. Continuously exposing himself to hostile fire after his platoon was assigned the extremely hazardous mission of defending a dangerously open flank subjected to intense volumes of Japanese artillery and mortar fire, Platoon Sergeant Mumm coolly directed the furious fire of his men, repelling the attempted counterattacks of the enemy and, after communications were rendered inoperative, again braved the withering barrage of hostile fire to obtain vital reinforcements. Fearlessly advancing toward a strong Japanese emplacement, which pinned his men down by perilously close-range machine-gun fire, he aggressively searched for the hostile strong point that was inflicting heavy casualties among his men and, boldly engaging several Japanese riflemen, fought with a relentless and determined spirit, destroying the enemy. Platoon Sergeant Mumm's splendid initiative, courageous conduct and self-sacrificing actions on behalf of his platoon were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R.--Williamsburg, Iowa.

B.--Williamsburg, Iowa.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CAPTAIN JACK R. MUNDAY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company E, First Tank Battalion, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, from 15 to 19 September 1944. Suffering a broken arm as a result of enemy action almost immediately after landing on the beach, Captain Munday refused evacuation to continue leading his company in battle and, on the afternoon of the same day, when a hostile tank attack threatened to break our lines, unhesitatingly brought his tanks into action and successfully disposed of the remainder of the enemy vehicles. During the next four days, he repeatedly led his tanks into the thick of every action and gave invaluable aid to the assault forces. His courageous devotion to duty and gallant leadership were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R-Oklahoma City, Okla.  
B-Oklahoma City, Okla.

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DGP-298-Navy-RDA

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Serial 86491  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the GOLD STAR in lieu of the Second Silver Star Medal to

CAPTAIN JACK R. MURDAY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company B, First Tank Battalion, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 10 May 1945. After advancing across a fire-swept valley beyond friendly lines during an attack against an important and strongly held hostile position, Captain Munday and the tanks under his command were halted by a series of steeply banked streams and an antitank ditch. Sensing that this vital attack was about to fail, he courageously dismounted from his tank and, despite enemy fire which pinned down accompanying infantrymen, remained on foot over a period of several hours while personally directing the construction of fords across the streams and antitank ditch. By his valiant efforts, Captain Munday insured the successful crossing of the barriers and the eventual seizure of the objective. His leadership and bravery throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Oklahoma City, Okla.,  
B--Oklahoma, City, Okla.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Appd SofN 11-21-45  
Serial 36981  
Signed DEC 23 1946

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

CORPORAL SAMUEL E. MUNDELL,  
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 Machine Gun Squad of Company C, First Battalion, Fourth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 23 May 1945. Skillfully leading his squad to a strategic point on a ridge strongly defended by the enemy, Corporal Mundell detected two Japanese soldiers throwing hand grenades from the protective cover of a rocky ledge. Stealthily crawling twenty feet out on the ledge in the face of surrounding enemy mortar and machine-gun fire, he fired upon his aggressors, killing both. Again exposing himself to deadly enemy fire as he later discovered one of his own men lying wounded in a vulnerable position, he crawled to the helpless Marine, dragged him to a spot of comparative safety and administered first aid. Mortally wounded while returning to his gun station, Corporal Mundell, by his courageous leadership, fearless initiative and unfailing devotion to duty, 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..Gichita, Kansas  
B..Rosston, Okla.

SSM w/perm. cit. ltr fr CMC presented informally to Mrs. A. W. Rose, sister, on 20 March 1947 by OinC, MHRD, Kansas City, Mo.

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Serial 16700 DEC 16 1947  
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The President of the United States takes pleasure in  
presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

COLONEL JOHN C. MUNN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Com-  
manding Officer of Marine Aircraft Group THIRTY-ONE in  
action against enemy Japanese forces on Yontan Airfield,  
Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, on 12 April 1945. Exposed to  
hostile artillery shells falling nearby and to aircraft  
bombing and strafing attacks, Colonel Munn successfully  
launched the dawn patrol, using the only existing com-  
munication facilities in an exposed tent and, despite the  
continued enemy barrage, efficiently maintained control  
of the field, thereby contributing materially to the suc-  
cess of this operation. His outstanding courage, devo-  
tion to duty and leadership were in keeping with the  
highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R-Prescott, Ark  
B-Prescott, Ark.

For the President,

**JOHN L. SULLIVAN**

Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 45784  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN G. MUNN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Tractor Operator of Headquarters and Service Company, Fifth Engineer Battalion, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 19 February to 26 March 1945. Operating his tractor well in advance of the front lines under constant enemy fire of all types, Private First Class Munn rendered invaluable service throughout the operation in constructing tank roads in the northern sector of the island to aid the advance of the infantry. On 18 and 19 March, when infantry troops were pinned down by fire from enemy strongholds in a draw near Kitano Point which could not be penetrated by tanks because of the difficult terrain, he volunteered to construct a road to break the deadlock and, although his tractor was hit many times by enemy fire, skillfully completed his task and enabled tanks to advance and destroy hostile strongholds with fire and flames. His courage and determination under fire were 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--Littleton, Colo.  
B--Walsenburg, Colo.

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Serial 109239  
Signed                      DEC 22 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RALPH P. MUNYON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as an Automatic Rifleman of Company C, First Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 9 March 1945. Volunteering with a companion to go to the aid of two Marines who had been seriously wounded by the explosion of an enemy land mine, Private First Class Munyon and his comrade dashed across one hundred and fifty yards of open terrain and, in the face of heavy hostile machine-gun and rifle fire, brought one of the injured men back to the safety of the lines. By his quick and unselfish action, Private First Class Munyon contributed materially in saving the life of a seriously wounded man, and his courageous devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R--Lebanon, S. D.,  
B--Tolstoy, S. D.

Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP-298-egc

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Serial 758  
Appd SofN 2-15-45  
Signed JUL 10 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GEORGE R. MURDOCK, USMCR.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Rifle Grenadier serving with the First Battalion, Twenty-Ninth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Group, on 22 June 1944. Wounded by fire from a well-emplaced enemy machine gun as he advanced as a scout to find a suitable route of advance to his company's objective, Private First Class Murdock dispatched another scout to inform the commander of this serious threat to his company. Heroically charging the hostile machine gun with rifle grenades, he neutralized the position and thereby enabled a squad of his platoon to complete its destruction before he was mortally wounded. Private First Class Murdock's valiant fighting spirit and unyielding devotion to duty under extremely hazardous conditions 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..Birmingham, Alabama  
B..Birmingham, Alabama

SSM, perm. Cit, ltr fr CMC pres'd. by OinC, USMC, DHIRS, Rm 210, Farley Bldg., Birmingham 3, Alabama on 17 Aug 1945 to prnts of the late PFC Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Murdock, 2300-28th St., West, Birmingham, Ala. Informal pres. at home. Members of family & intimate friends present. Publicity not desired.

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Serial 00620  
Signed OCT 1 1943

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

SERGEANT VITO L. MURGOLO, U.S.N.C.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with a detachment of Marine Observation Squadron ~~two~~ ~~four~~ ~~one~~ against enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on October 14, 1942. While his airfield was under shell-fire by the enemy and a raid expected at any moment, Sergeant Murgolo, realizing that several fighter planes had not been prepared for flight, voluntarily left his shelter, entered the shelled area, and started two of the aircraft. After taxiing the planes to the take-off spot in time for pilots to man them and meet the incoming enemy bombers, he then made unsuccessful attempts to start two additional planes. His initiative, skill, and courageous 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.

R - White Plains, New York.

B - Elmsford, New York.

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FMFPac Spot Ser. 45784  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD R. MURPHY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Staff Officer of the Third Battalion, Twenty-sixth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 22 February 1945. With the advance elements of his Battalion becoming disorganized by intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, and with the Battalion Commander, Operations Officer and other command post personnel killed, Second Lieutenant Murphy acted promptly to keep the Battalion functioning as an organized unit and, moving from position to position, skillfully directed command post personnel to an area which afforded cover from the continuous hostile barrage. By his initiative, courage and unfaltering leadership at this critical time, Second Lieutenant Murphy aided materially in maintaining unity until help came from the next higher echelon. His conduct 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..Irvington, N.Y.  
B..Utuaado, Puerto Rico.

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SPOT  
Serial 00437  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SERGEANT JAMES E. MURPHY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Assistant to the Bomb Disposal Officer of Headquarters and Service Company, Nineteenth Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, from 21 July to 10 August 1944. Assisting in the removal of mines and unexploded projectiles from the beaches, Sergeant Murphy facilitated the advance of tanks and vehicles which were carrying supplies to our front line units. Going forward to assist in the removal of antitank mines which were holding up the advance of our tanks on 22 July, he completed his mission in a minimum of time despite snipers who were firing on the area and, in the ensuing fire fight, annihilated two of the enemy. His skill, 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..Youngstown, Ohio.,  
B..Dubois, Pa.

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Serial 00406  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN J. MURPHY, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Rifle Platoon Leader of Company A, First Battalion, Twenty-second Marines (Reinforced), First Provisional Marine Brigade, Fleet Marine Force, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, from 21 to 24 July 1944. Exhibiting cool courage on 24 July, Second Lieutenant Murphy repeatedly exposed himself to the enemy in order to draw fire and discover the location of their positions, enabling his platoon to knock out a strong Japanese pillbox and a machine gun protected by eighteen riflemen. Although sustaining painful wounds in his foot while attempting to locate a third enemy position, he continued to direct his troops against the hostile strong point until he received two additional wounds in the leg. His inspiring leadership, fortitude and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Second Lieutenant Murphy and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Ansonia, Conn.  
B--Ansonia, Conn.

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Spot Award  
Serial 01741  
Signed JAN 21 1944

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

MASTER TECHNICAL SERGEANT JOHN J. MURPHY, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action 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. When a direct bomb hit demolished a dugout in which he and five other men had taken shelter, Master Technical Sergeant Murphy freed himself and then assisted a comrade in getting out from under the debris. Exposed to enemy shells from surface vessels and aircraft, and lacking tools, he dug with his bare hands for an hour and a half in a desperate but vain attempt to extricate the others. 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..Glenwood, Ill.  
R..Glenwood, Ill.

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Appd SofN 8-30-45  
Serial 34734  
Signed                      JUN 3 - 1946

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

FIRST SERGEANT RICHARD H. MURPHY,  
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 Rifle Platoon, serving with Company B, First Battalion, Twenty-Fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, the night of 19 February 1945. Electing to remain with his platoon despite a painful shrapnel wound in his shoulder sustained earlier in the action, First Sergeant Murphy personally reconnoitered enemy-infested forward areas to select positions for his men in establishing a front line defensive for the night. Despite the confusion, he moved about in the darkness under the enemy's incessant shellfire to distribute grenades among his men and encourage them to remain steadfast in the face of eminent counterattack. Fatally struck down shortly thereafter by hostile fire, First Sergeant Murphy, by his courageous leadership, valiant spirit and grave concern for the safety of others in the face of tremendous odds, had so inspired his platoon that the bitter Japanese onslaught was repulsed expeditiously and with a minimum of casualties. His stouthearted devotion to duty throughout reflects the highest credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

SSMw/perm cit & CMC ltr fwd by mail  
on 3Sep46 to the widow of the late  
1stSgt. Murphy in accordance with her  
wishes.

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R.--Thorpe, West Virginia  
B.--Richmond, Virginia

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DGP-298-feo

Spot Award  
Serial 2761  
Signed DEC 22 1943

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

MAJOR RAYMOND L. MURRAY, USMC,

05127

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of the Second Battalion, Sixth Marines, Reinforced, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal Island, Solomon Islands, January 26, 1943. When his battalion, maneuvering into a position in the vicinity of the Poha River and the Coast Road, suddenly encountered withering fire from an enemy strong point, Major Murray, with inspiring leadership and utter disregard for his own personal safety, directed the hazardous advance of his troops to their post and committed them to action. During the remainder of the day and night he was constantly in the most exposed front lines, despite hostile fire from the trees and concealed foxholes, and, through his splendid courage and excellent tactical skill, his command was responsible for the complete destruction or forced retreat of the enemy. Major Murray's heroic conduct and valiant devotion to duty contributed greatly to the success of this vital mission and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

Released  
Jan 25

R - MORO MURRAY  
B - Los

Form. Cit & cong. ltr. for SS sent to:  
CO, 6th Mar., 2d Mar. Div., FMF

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

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RAYMOND L. MURRAY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of the Second Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands, from 24 to 28 November 1943. Landing his battalion on a separate island to prevent the enemy from escaping from the eastern end of Betio, then under attack by our forces, Lieutenant Colonel Murray fearlessly countered strong hostile resistance when the island was later secured to lead his men in determined attacks against the fanatic Japanese, forcing them to fall back from one island to another until they were destroyed and the Atoll seized and occupied. By his forceful leadership, his valiant fighting spirit and dauntless courage under fire, Lieutenant Colonel Murray served as an inspiration to his command during the fierce hostilities and contributed materially to the success of our sustained drive against the Japanese in the Pacific War Area. His unwavering devotion to duty throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--San Diego, Calif.,  
B--Los Angeles, Calif.

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

CORPORAL NICHOLAS J. MUSSRO,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company A, First Battalion, Twenty-first Marines (Reinforced), Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, on the night of 22 July 1944. When the enemy penetrated the left flank of his company's lines during a counterattack and all means of communication with his company command post had been severed, Corporal Mussro braved intense enemy mortar and rifle fire to lay new wire to all platoons and the Battalion Command Post. By enabling his Commanding Officer to report the situation and obtain reserves, he contributed directly to the successful repulse of the counter-attack. 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--Croton N. Y.  
B--Ossining, N. Y.

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Approved SofN 10-22-48  
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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

SERGEANT CLINTON L. MYERS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Acting Leader of an Artillery Forward Observation Party of the First Battalion, Thirteenth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 22 February 1945. After the observer had become a casualty, Sergeant Myers assumed his tasks and supported the advance of the infantry with skillfully directed artillery fire, working his way forward under heavy fire against increasing hostile resistance. When our forces were compelled to withdraw because of heavy casualties and intense cross-fire from unprotected flanks, he pushed ahead to a position with the leading elements where, from an exposed position, he successfully covered the withdrawal of the infantry and the evacuation of the wounded. Although his position became progressively more dangerous as the withdrawal continued, he boldly remained at his post, calling for fires which, at times, were close enough to endanger his own observation post. His initiative, determination and aggressive devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on Sergeant Myers and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R - Philadelphia, Pa.  
B - Coatsville, Indiana.

FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS

Secretary of the Navy.

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Spot Award  
Serial 002710  
Signed JUL 29 1944

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWARD MYERS, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with the Ninth Defense Battalion, Fleet Marine Force, operating against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands Area on July 26, 1943. When a tank was disabled by a magnetic mine in enemy territory, Private First Class Myers realized that it might be used by the Japanese against our forces and, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, volunteered to tow it to our lines. Leaving his own tank, he ran into the open and, in the face of hostile fire from snipers, machine guns and mortars, helped to attach a cable to the crippled tank and secure it to another. Then entering the damaged machine, he assisted in guiding it back within range of our lines, thereby preventing the use of its tremendous fire power against our own troops. Private First Class Myers' extreme valor and unselfish devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R...Eureka, Ill.  
B... " "

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES A. MYERS,  
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 F, Second Battalion, Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 19 February 1945. When his platoon was held up by heavy mortar and machine-gun fire, Second Lieutenant Myers unhesitatingly went out in front of his lines to determine the location of the enemy emplacements. Seriously wounded while investigating these hostile positions and memorizing their locations, he crawled back to his own lines with the information, thereby aiding in the capture of Mount Suribachi. His initiative and courageous actions served as an inspiration to his men and reflect the highest credit upon Second Lieutenant Myers and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

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

R-Akron, Ohio  
B-Akron, Ohio

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Serial 779  
Appd SofN 2-15-45  
Signed SEP 4 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS KENT L. MYERS,  
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, Tenth Marines, Second Marine Division, during operations against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Group, on 20 June 1944. When an explosion occurred in an ammunition dump and caused serious fires, Private First Class Myers courageously entered the dump which contained dynamite, artillery and mortar ammunition and, with heroic determination in the face of imminent peril, valiantly exerted every effort to isolate the fire until he was mortally wounded in a second explosion. Private First Class Myers' fearless and self-sacrificing conduct on this occasion 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..Cleveland, Ohio  
B..Cleveland, Ohio

SSM, perm cit, ltr fr CMC pres by OinC, Cleveland, Ohio, 11-9-45 to the parents of the late PFC Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Myers, 11502 Hazeldell Road, Cleveland, Ohio. Form pres on the occasion of the annual M.C. Birthday at the Cleveland Municipal Auditorium.

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALLACE W. MYERS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company E, Second Battalion, Twenty-third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 2 July 1944. With two members of his platoon severely wounded and lying in an open fire-swept area one hundred yards in advance of his position, Private First Class Myers fearlessly risked his life to attempt a rescue and, boldly advancing through the enemy's withering small-arms fire, pulled both Marines to a nearby defiladed position. Ascertaining that one of the men had succumbed to his wounds, he placed the other on his back and crawled out of the enemy line of fire to obtain medical attention for him. By his daring initiative, great personal valor and grave concern for the safety of others at great risk to his life, Private First Class Myers saved the life of a man who otherwise might have perished and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Gary, Ind.,  
B--Indianapolis, Ind.

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

CAPTAIN PHILIP J. MYLOD,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Executive Officer of Company I, Third Battalion, Twenty-ninth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 16 April 1945. When his company was engaged in an attack against a heavily fortified enemy position on Mount Yaetake, Captain Mylod unhesitatingly proceeded up and down the hillside during the fierce fire fight to encourage his men and direct their fire and their advance. By his initiative and courage under enemy fire, he led his men in destroying hostile guns and in eliminating seventy-five Japanese soldiers, thus contributing materially to the company's success in seizing the final objective on the Motobu Peninsula. His leadership and fighting spirit throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

Secretary of the Navy.

JAMES FORRESTAL

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B - Glen Ridge, New Jersey

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

PLATOON SERGEANT JULIAN H. MYRICK,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Tank Commander, while serving with Company B, Fourth Tank Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Tinian, Marianas Islands, on 31 July 1944. A skilled and aggressive leader throughout, Platoon Sergeant Myrick capably assisted another tank in supporting vital infantry operations in a deep terrain area overrun with matted sugar cane and numerous mines. When in a cleared section the accompanying infantry commander held up the advance to reorganize his company, Platoon Sergeant Myrick boldly held his extremely vulnerable position during a desperate hostile counterattack despite lack of adequate cover space and shortage of heavy caliber ammunition and, by his outstanding daring and perseverance, aided the other tank in successfully breaking up the smashing Japanese assault and killing approximately two hundred of the enemy. His indomitable courage, relentless fighting spirit and superb devotion to duty throughout this extremely hazardous action reflect the highest credit upon Platoon Sergeant Myrick and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,  
JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

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R--Fort Worth, Texas.  
B--Little Rock, Arkansas.