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App. SofN 2-15-45
Serial 783
Signed AUG 18 1945

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

PLATOON SERGEANT EDWARD J. QUEEN,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Third Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 17 June 1944. Steadfastly refusing evacuation despite serious wounds received during the initial landing with our assault units on D-Day, Platoon Sergeant Queen fearlessly carried on in the face of terrific enemy artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire. Subsequently assuming command of his platoon when the leader was wounded and evacuated, he constantly exposed himself to the enemy's fierce barrage to ascertain the location of Japanese emplacements and lead his men in effective attacks against them. Under his determined leadership, Platoon Sergeant Queen's platoon advanced rapidly inland despite the bitter resistance and contributed to the successful establishment of the beachhead. Again leading an intensive assault against a strongly fortified hostile ^{em} placement later that same day, he was fatally struck down ^{war} while carrying out his ^{hazard} dangerous mission. His daring aggressiveness, ^{vallant} valiant fighting spirit and cool courage in the face of tremendous odds were essential factors in the success of our forces in capturing this vital hostile stronghold and reflect the highest credit upon Platoon Sergeant Queen and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his ^{coar} country."

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For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

R--Hudson, Mass.

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Secretary of the Navy.

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B. perm cit. ltr fr. CMC pres. (reg. Mail) by CO, MB, USNB, Boston, Mass. to the sister of the late Platoon Sgt. Queen, Miss Mildred Queen, 20 Houghton St., Hudson, Mass. Mailed at request of sister.

CG, FMF, Pac
App. SofN 5-4-45
Serial 12866
Signed / *[Signature]*

CORPORAL MERRILL C. QUICK,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE.

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Leader of a Rifle Platoon serving with the First Battalion, Twenty-Third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 17 June 1944. Pushing forward boldly in the face of terrific fire from Japanese guns, Corporal Quick led his group forward aggressively to seize a ridge designated as the company objective and, after reaching the eminence, continuously exposed himself to withering hostile blasts in order to locate enemy machine guns which were sweeping the area. Mortally wounded while directing the vigorous fire of his unit against the menacing emplacement, Corporal Quick, by his cool courage and fearless determination, inspired all those with whom he served and contributed materially to the success of his company's mission on this vital enemy stronghold. His selfless, unflinching devotion to duty throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

/s/ JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

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presented in her home by Dr. Col. E. M. Thompson, Executive Officer of the
Ct. Supr. Mrs. Mary J. C. Clark, and H. Baker Sr., Stockton, Calif.
22nd, being, and Dr. L. C. C. presented to the widow of the late

R--Stockton, Calif.

B--Leonardville, Kansas.

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Spot Award
Serial 00452
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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CAPTAIN CLIFFORD F. QUILICI, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Member of a Reconnaissance Patrol transported by submarine and subsequently by boat to a Japanese-held island in the Pacific Area during the latter part of December, 1943. With no previous knowledge of enemy strength or the attitude of natives to the Allied Nations, and with limited means of escape, Captain Quilici unhesitatingly went ashore in the face of certain danger and, within an exceedingly brief space of time, had secured information concerning the strength of Japanese forces and their equipment and had determined the most suitable beach for future landing as well as favorable sites for bomber and fighter strips. Discovered by the enemy and in danger of being captured by a hostile party possessing superior arms, Captain Quilici fought gallantly, assisting in ambushing and killing three Japanese, wounding one and putting the remainder to flight before struggling back through heavy seas to the rendezvous with the submarine. His outstanding skill, heroism and resourcefulness in the successful execution of a vital mission 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.

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R - Reno, Nevada
B - Dayton, Nevada.

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

SERGEANT JAMES J. QUILL,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of a Band Section of Headquarters Battalion, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, from 15 to 29 July 1944. Serving as a stretcher-bearer during this period, Sergeant Quill sustained a painful head wound but refused evacuation and made five trips from the front lines to the Battalion Aid Station to bring back casualties. Crawling seventy-five yards through enemy fire on two of these trips, he and three assistants dragged the stretchers and brought two wounded Marines to the aid station. Then, assisting in carrying a severely wounded Marine down a steep incline to another aid station, he continued his assiduous supervision of casualty evacuation until ordered to the rear for medical treatment on 29 July. By his cool courage and devotion to duty, he contributed materially to the saving of numerous lives and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R - Bisbee, Ariz.
B - Bisbee, Ariz.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN
Secretary of the Navy.

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALTER L. QUINBY,
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, on 9 May 1945. When his platoon leader and non-commissioned officers became casualties during an assault against a hill defended by well-entrenched enemy forces, Private First Class Quinby unhesitatingly assumed command of the platoon and, exposing himself to intense hostile machine-gun and mortar fire, effected a reorganization and led the unit to a successful completion of its difficult mission. His initiative, aggressive leadership and courageous devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on Private First Class Quinby and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Florence, Ala.
B - Florence, Ala.

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Serial 004431
Signed MAY 16 1945

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

CORPORAL CHARLES D. QUINN, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, 15 September 1944. While carrying out an extremely hazardous reconnaissance mission to obtain vital information, Corporal Quinn observed a Marine officer pinned down by intense enemy rifle and machine-gun fire and imperiled by snipers. Disregarding his own personal safety, he courageously advanced in the face of the hostile fire and killed the most threatening sniper, thereby saving the officer's life. Although he received wounds during this action which later proved fatal, he steadfastly refused medical attention and completed his reconnaissance, subsequently dispatching a written report to the Regimental Command Post before he was evacuated. Corporal Quinn's heroic initiative, self-sacrificing efforts on behalf of another and tenacious devotion to duty were in keeping with 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--Hollis, N. Y.
B--Mineola, N. Y.

SSM, perm cit & ltr fr CMC pres'd 18 July by Cinc, USMCDHRS, 242 POBldg., Cincinnati, Ohio, to the sister of the late Corp. Quinn, Sister Mary Coronata Quinn, Mother of Mercy Academy, Westwood, Cincinnati, Ohio in auditorium. Station WLW mobile transcription unit made recording later aired on 22 July.

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Spot Award
Serial 0849 (*Com Sec Ill*)
Signed NOV 15 1944

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

CAPTAIN EDMOND J. QUINN, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

sk "For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while in charge of the 81-mm. Mortar Platoons of the First and Third Battalions, First Marine Division, in combat against enemy Japanese forces on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, from December 26 to 30, 1943. Accompanying the assault troops, Captain Quinn continually exposed himself to enemy attack in order to give supporting fire to our forces and, by his tireless efforts in keeping his communications intact and his continuous observation and skillful direction of mortar fire on hostile positions, contributed in a large measure to the speedy reduction of Japanese defenses during the assault on the hostile airfield. Captain Quinn's brilliant leadership and extreme bravery were an inspiration to all under his command and in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL
Secretary of the Navy.

R - Rockville Centre, N.Y.
B - Bozeman, Montana.

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Serial 44533
Signed _____

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

SERGEANT FRANK R. QUINN, 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 Company I, Third Battalion, Twenty-seventh Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 14 March 1945. When his platoon was halted by heavy fire from a series of enemy emplacements, Sergeant Quinn repeatedly exposed himself to the intense fire to direct the fire of three tanks sent to support the platoon, thereby enabling our armor to destroy the emplacements and permit the infantry platoon to renew the advance. His courage, initiative and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES H. QUINN, 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, December 26, 1943. When the advance of his company was retarded by withering fire from a heavily defended enemy pillbox, Private First Class Quinn unhesitatingly volunteered to man a bazooka and attempt to destroy the hostile stronghold. Courageously crawling to within a few yards of his target, he succeeded in making three direct hits before he was mortally wounded by enemy machine-gun fire. Private First Class Quinn's daring initiative and inspiring devotion to duty in the face of grave peril were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Lowell, Massachusetts.

E - Lowell, Massachusetts.

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Signed _____

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

CORPORAL WILLIAM M. QUINT,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as an Acting Platoon Sergeant of Company G, Third Battalion, Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 18 March 1945. Participating in an attack on a strongly entrenched enemy force, Corporal Quint reached the objective with a small group of men and, holding his ground, engaged the Japanese until the rest of his platoon could reach him. Although painfully wounded twice during this action, he refused to be evacuated and, remaining in command of his platoon, directed his men into position and successfully evacuated the wounded. Only then did he permit himself to be evacuated. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R- Ness City, Kansas
B- Hays, Kansas
24 April 1917

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RAYMOND H. QUISENBERRY,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as setforth in the following

CITATION:

b/v
"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity ~~while serving~~
ing as Ambulance Driver for the Battalion Aid Station while
serving with the First Battalion, Second Marines, Second Ma-
rine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on
Saipan and Tinian, Marianas Islands. Day and night, without
proper rest or food for long periods and frequently going into
areas where no vehicle had previously gone, Private First Class
Quisenberry persisted in bringing wounded men from combat
areas to the comparative security of the Battalion Aid Station.
On 29 July 1944, he volunteered, despite warnings of the severe-
ness of fighting in the area, to evacuate several wounded Marines
and succeeded in getting them into the ambulance, but on the re-
turn trip the full force of enemy fire was directed at his ambulance
and he was mortally wounded. By his self-sacrificing spirit and
unwavering devotion to duty, Private First Class Quisenberry
undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades and reflected
great credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service. He
gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

1st Artemus L. Gates

Secretary of the Navy.

Acting

R--Hannibal, Mo.
Ba-Buffalo, Mo.

cit, ltr fr CMC pres'd by CinC, St. Louis, Mo to the mother of the
late PFC Quisenberry, Mrs. Lula Quisenberry, 516 E. Division St., Spring-
field, Mo., 9-26-45. Inf pres.