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Serial 58486
Signed Feb 10 1946

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

CORPORAL CLARENCE B. HAAG,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Rifleman of a Platoon of Company F, Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 2 May 1945. When his platoon was pinned down by heavy enemy fire, Corporal Haag voluntarily risked his life in two attempted rescues, only to have the men succumb to their wounds before he could carry them to safety. Again exposing himself to the hostile fire, he successfully rescued a wounded corpsman. On 5 May, after a heavy barrage of enemy artillery fire had caused casualties in his platoon, he immediately organized a stretcher-bearer team and supervised the evacuation of the wounded. By his initiative, resourcefulness and courageous devotion to duty, Corporal Haag upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R-San Francisco, Calif.,
B-Mountain View, Okla.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES W. HACKLEMAN,
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, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 10 May 1945. During his platoon's assault against heavily fortified hostile positions situated on top of a steep ridge, Second Lieutenant Hackleman courageously moved to a position within fifty yards of the enemy strong point before sustaining wounds that halted his advance. Refusing evacuation although suffering extreme pain, he remained in his hazardous position in the face of the enemy's continuing fire and directed the fire of his platoon. Wounded again while directing the action of his troops, Second Lieutenant Hackleman continued to lead his men until ordered to report for evacuation. His bravery, able leadership and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Exaten, Calif.
B--Huntsville, Ark.

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

SERGEANT JAMES R. HADDIX,
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 and Gunner of Company C, Fourth Tank Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 19 to 24 February 1945. During the advance along the high ground between the first and second airfields, Sergeant Haddix observed a squad of infantry pinned down and in danger of annihilation from grenades being thrown by enemy troops from positions above friendly troops and, immediately bringing accurate machine-gun and cannon fire to bear on the hostile forces, pinned them down until another tank forced its way forward and reduced the Japanese positions. Later, during a rain storm, he worked his tank between enemy pillboxes and, despite poor visibility, shell holes and tank obstacles, succeeded in neutralizing the hostile positions by firing into their ports, thereby enabling our own troops to occupy the area. While working his way further into enemy territory, Sergeant Haddix was seriously wounded by fire from an antitank gun which completely destroyed his tank. His skilled leadership, cool courage and unswerving devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R- Bridgeport, Neb.

B- " "

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 45500
Signed _____

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

STAFF SERGEANT JOHN R. HADDOX,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Telephone Wire Chief of Signal Company, Headquarters Battalion, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 20 February 1945. When two Marines assisting him sustained severe wounds from enemy mortar fire, Staff Sergeant Haddox lifted one man onto his back, despite a minor wound which he himself had received, and carried him one hundred and fifty yards under fire to an aid station. Returning, he helped the second wounded Marine to safety. Treating his own injury, he returned to duty and, realizing that units were on the verge of losing contact due to critical shortages of signal equipment, discovered and began operating a cargo carrier between the beaches and the Division Command Post. Making twelve trips in the face of enemy mortar and artillery fire, Staff Sergeant Haddox kept the entire division front supplied with the equipment necessary to maintain contact and control the attack. He continued operating the cargo carrier until he collapsed from exhaustion. 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--East Liverpool, Ohio

B- East Liverpool, Ohio

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AGPD-B 201 Hagemo, Olaf W.
(20 Jan47) USMC

29 July 1947.

SILVER STAR

Commanding General
Fifth Army
Chicago, Illinois.

1. Sergeant Olaf W. Hagemo, United States Marine Corps, has been awarded posthumously the Silver Star for gallantry in action on 13 April 1942.

2. The Commanding Officer, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot has been directed to forward the engraved medal to your headquarters. Upon receipt of medal it is desired that presentation be made to the father of Sergeant Hagemo, who is, Mr. Arne N. Hagemo, Huron, South Dakota, in accordance with paragraph 5b AR 600-45, 19 May 1947.

3. The official citation pertaining to this award is inclosed for presentation with the decoration and an engraved certificate for this award is being mailed to your headquarters under separate cover.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

1 Incl
Citation

Dan Herbuy
Adjutant General

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CITATION FOR SILVER STAR
(POSTHUMOUS)

Sergeant Olaf W. Hagemo, 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 Hagemo heroically entered the tunnels, assisted in extricating soldiers, and gave first aid to the wounded.

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App. SofN 2-15-45
Serial 753
Signed AUG 18 1945

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

CORPORAL CLAUDE S. HAGGARD,
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, in action against enemy Japanese forces on the Island of Saipan in the Marianas, on 8 July 1944. Voluntarily leading a patrol in a valiant attempt to wipe out enemy snipers and machine-gun nests which had fired on the battalion command post during the night, Corporal Haggard fearlessly closed in on strongly fortified cave positions where he succeeded in destroying several Japanese snipers. Then, making a bold advance across an exposed ridge and along steep cliffs, he gained a strategic position, deployed his men for maximum tactical advantage and launched a determined attack on an enemy machine-gun emplacement. Pouring a steady stream of devastating fire on the hostile installation, he forced the Japanese to withdraw into a partially destroyed pillbox, then captured their deserted gun and, immediately organizing an assault on the enemy's temporary refuge, led his men in a terrific fire fight which resulted in the annihilation of seven Japanese soldiers but cost him his own life. An indomitable fighter, Corporal Haggard, by his resolute leadership, determined aggressiveness and cool courage in the face of fanatic opposition, contributed materially to the ultimate conquest of this vital Japanese stronghold, and his unwavering devotion to duty throughout a period of fierce hostilities 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 by edlt. Payne, 12-9-45 to the widow of the late Corp Haggard, Mrs Haggard at her home 1415 Branch St., Wilson, N.C. Inf pres.

R--Charlottesville, Va.

B-- " "

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy

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Cincpac
App. SofN 2-22-45
Serial 1503
Signed SEP 17 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CLARENCE L. HAGEN,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Third Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan Island, Marianas Islands, 17 June 1944. Courageous and aggressive in the face of terrific fire from Japanese guns, Private First Class Hagen, landing on Saipan with the assault wave, pushed his way forward despite fierce enemy resistance and had advanced several yards beyond the beach when his platoon was pinned down by fire from an enemy machine gun. Voluntarily exposing himself to the intense hostile fire, he succeeded in destroying the Japanese machine gun and its crew thereby enabling his platoon to reorganize and continue the advance before he was mortally wounded. By his unwavering devotion to duty and determination, Private First Class Hagen contributed materially to the ultimate success of this vital campaign. His exemplary conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

SS. perm cit. ltr fr. CMC pres 2-10-46 by
OinC, USMC GPD, Chicago, Ill to the
Mother of the late PFC Hagen, Mrs Mary
Leinholn, Round Lake, Ill.
Informal pres. at home.

For the President,
JAMES FORRESTAL

R--Chicago, Ill.
B--Albert Lea, Minn.

Secretary of the Navy.

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Spot Award
Serial 00454
Signed JUN 29 1943

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

CAPTAIN ROBERT H. HAGGERTY, U. S. MARINE CORPS,
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Company B, First Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in combat against enemy Japanese forces in the Lunga Area, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on October 24-25, 1942. Displaying the utmost courage and efficiency, Captain Haggerty dauntlessly defended his line against overwhelming enemy forces. In the grim darkness of the rain-soaked jungle he and his heroic men battled fiercely against the hordes of Japanese and their strategically hidden weapons, finally defeating and virtually annihilating an enemy regiment. Captain Haggerty's superb leadership and indomitable fighting spirit reflect great credit upon himself, his command and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL
Acting.

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Hollis, Long Island, New York.

B - Brooklyn, New York.

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ComSoPac
Serial 4945
Spot Award
Signed: JAN 29 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHARLES E. HAGGETT, 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 Parachute Battalion, First Marine Parachute Regiment, First Marine Amphibious Corps, during operations against enemy Japanese forces on Bougainville, Solomon Islands, January 1, 1944. Armed with an anti-tank launcher and grenades during a vigorous assault against hostile units east of the Torokina River, Private First Class Haggett repeatedly exposed himself to heavy hostile machine-gun fire and, fighting with forceful determination, succeeded in silencing one of a series of prepared enemy pillboxes before he was wounded by a withering burst from Japanese guns. Private First Class Haggett's daring initiative and unflinching courage 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--Waterbury, Vermont
B--Burlington, Vermont

CincPac
Appd SofN 1-11-45
Serial 004323
Signed APR 18 1945

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MURRAY L. HAGLER, USMCR.,
for service as set forth in the following

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Runner serving with the Second Battalion, Twenty-First Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on the Asan-Adelup Beachhead, Guam, Marianas Islands, from 25 to 27 July 1944. Volunteering to deliver a message to an attached unit on the right flank of the company lines approximately 300 yards from the command post, Private First Class Hagler courageously crawled through an exposed area in the face of terrific enemy rifle and grenade fire to carry out his vital mission. When his company was temporarily halted during bitter hostilities on 27 July, Private First Class Hagler was mortally wounded by enemy fire while making a valiant attempt to capture a Japanese officer who had infiltrated the company lines. His daring initiative, indomitable fighting spirit and unwavering devotion to duty throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Brooklyn, New York
R--Austria, Europe

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Serial 86000
Signed _____

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

CAPTAIN FRANK H. HAIGLER, JR.,
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 Battal-
ion, Twenty-second Marines, Sixth Marine Division,
in action against enemy Japanese forces at Okinawa,
Ryukyu Islands, on 11 June 1945. Charged with
the mission of enveloping the precipitous Hill
53, Captain Haigler maneuvered his company around
the enemy's left flank and into a position for
the assault in the face of intense enemy fire.
Although he knew that the company on his left
had encountered strong resistance and could not
assist, he led his company in an assault upon
the lifting of covering fire which resulted in
the successful seizure of the important terrain
feature, thus hastening the conclusion of the
battle for Oroku Peninsula. His aggressiveness
and indomitable fighting spirit served as a con-
stant inspiration to his company, thereby reflect-
ing the highest credit upon Captain Haigler and
the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R--Chicago, Ill.,
B--Portland, Ore.

Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial-35554
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Signed AUG 27 1946

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

PRIVATE ROBERT E. HAIL,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Demolitions Man of an Assault Platoon of Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 28 February to 7 March 1945. Assigned to assault an enemy-held cave located forward of the front lines in a key position, Private Hail and another Marine boldly advanced under hostile rifle and machine-gun fire over terrain which precluded the use of close supporting friendly fire and hurled two charges into the hostile position, both of which were rendered ineffective by the encaved Japanese. After preparing a third charge with a shorter fuse, Private Hail returned to the position, quickly threw the charge into the cave but was immediately killed by the explosion when the enemy hurled it back before he could withdraw from range. His courageous initiative, perseverance and heroic devotion to duty throughout this and previous hazardous missions reflect the highest credit upon Private Hail and 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--Berkeley, California.

B--San Francisco, California.

SSMw/perm.cit.&CMC ltr. was mailed to the widow of the late Pvt. Hail, Mrs. Robert E. Hail on 6Dec46, by the CO, USNAS, Alameda, Calif.

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Signed _____

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

SERGEANT RUDOLPH W. HALAZON,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company D, Second Battalion, Eighteenth Marines (Engineer) Second Marine Division during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, on 22 November 1943. Valiantly leading a group of men to the front of a large Japanese concrete bombproof emplacement, Sergeant Halazon immediately deployed his unit for attack and, skillfully conducting the fire of his flame throwers and riflemen, succeeded in driving the enemy from the entrance. Continuing his daring tactics, he personally placed a large explosive in the dugout and directed his demolition men in hurling succeeding charges to drive the enemy into the interior of the bombproof. His forceful and determined leadership, indomitable fighting spirit and unrelenting devotion to the completion of an extremely perilous mission were contributing factors in the success of our forces in overcoming all Japanese resistance in this vital war area and reflect the highest credit upon Sergeant Halazon and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy

R--Crested Butte, Colorado
B--Crested Butte, Colorado

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CCG. 1st MarDiv., FMF

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Serial 0718

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

CAPTAIN ANDREW A. HALDANE, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company K, Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, January 9-10, 1944. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Captain Haldane fearlessly directed the attack of his company against strongly emplaced enemy positions on Aogiri Ridge in the face of intense machine-gun, mortar and sniper fire. Later, in the pitch darkness of early morning, he valiantly led his command in a determined stand against five vicious counterattacks by a superior number of fanatical Japanese troops, thereby contributing in a large measure to securing the beachhead line of the airdrome. Captain Haldane's brilliant leadership and indomitable fighting spirit were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Methuen, Massachusetts.

B - Lawrence, Massachusetts.

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Released 7/14/44

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App. SofN 2-1-45
Serial 0386
Signed JUL 5 1945

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

CAPTAIN ANDREW A. HALDANE, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company K, Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu and Ngesebus Islands, Palau Group, from 15 September to 12 October 1944. A splendid and fearless leader, Captain Haldane repeatedly led his assault company through intense hostile artillery and small-arms fire to rout the enemy from strongly held positions with heavy losses. On 12 October, he personally directed a platoon of his men against a firmly defended cave on an important ridge, continuing his heroic efforts until mortally wounded by Japanese sniper fire. By his inspiring courage and disregard for personal safety, Captain Haldane contributed materially to the success of our forces in these strategic areas, and his valiant conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Methuen, Mass.
B--Lawrence, Mass.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE L. HALENKAMP,
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 H, Third Battalion, Twenty-ninth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, on 31 May 1945. During the bitter struggle for Schichina, Second Lieutenant Halenkamp withdrew his platoon with permission to a more advantageous position for the night. Upon arriving at his new position, he noticed that two of his men had been wounded during the withdrawal and were lying in the middle of the field exposed to hostile fire. Realizing that unless the men were rescued before darkness they would either die or be taken as prisoners by the enemy, he requested and received permission to get them out. Although no smoke was available, he made his way under fire to the first man and, throwing him over his shoulder, ran back to his own lines. Although the enemy, by this time, was fully aware that an effort would be made to rescue the other casualty and laid a heavy screen of fire over his position, Second Lieutenant Halenkamp again made his way out into the field and, even with the enemy firing every weapon they possessed in an effort to prevent him, succeeded in getting the wounded man back. His bold initiative, unselfishness and courageous action were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Minneapolis, Minn.

B--Cincinnati, Ohio

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Signed _____

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CECIL L. HALL,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Second Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, from 20 November to 3 December 1943. As a crew member of an amphibian tractor landing on the heavily fortified beachhead with the initial assault wave on D-Day, Private First Class Hall fearlessly exposed himself to the enemy's incessant barrages to make repeated trips to and from the beach to deliver necessary replacements, ammunition and supplies. With his vehicle partially disabled by hostile shellfire during the afternoon of the first day of action, he skillfully and efficiently effected repairs in the field, then valiantly continued transporting his vital cargo to front line areas throughout. Private First Class Hall contributed materially to the success of our forces in capturing this vital hostile stronghold and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R- West Palm Beach, Fla.
B- La Belle, Fla.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

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Signed Oct 6 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FRED C. HALL,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company B, Fourth Tank Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, in operations against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 15 June 1944. Endeavoring to get a tank ashore safely in an LCM which listed dangerously to port, Private First Class Hall volunteered to help prevent the lighter from capsizing by taking a position on the starboard gunwale instead of staying in the shelter of the well deck. In the face of heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, he remained in this hazardous station until wounded by a hostile shell. 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--St. Joseph, Mo.
B--Bellevue, Nebr.

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Serial 02198
Signed SEP 18 1947

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

PRIVATE JAMES G. HALL,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Marine Raider Battalion, in action against Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands Area, on 7 August 1942. Undeterred by a devastating barrage of hostile machine-gun and sniper fire from concealed positions in a cliff commanding the shore line, Private Hall unhesitatingly risked his life to rescue his platoon leader who was lying wounded in an exposed position. Although a comrade had been killed in one of two prior unsuccessful rescue attempts, Private Hall worked his way forward under a hail of enemy fire and, reaching the platoon leader only to find that he was dead from the burst of a second hostile shell, moved the body to safety. By his courage and unselfish efforts in behalf of another at great risk to his own life, Private Hall upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Jackson Hts, New York.
B--New York, New York.

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Serial 56881
Signed _____

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

SERGEANT JESS G. HALL,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Sergeant Guide of Company K, Third Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 2 May 1945. Assuming command of his platoon when the Platoon Sergeant was wounded, Sergeant Hall personally destroyed two Japanese light machine guns and annihilated the crews while directing the advance against a strongly entrenched enemy and, although suffering intense pain from wounds received during the advance, continued to lead his platoon forward through heavy hostile machine-gun and mortar fire. Ordered to retire when the position became untenable, he skillfully directed the successful withdrawal of his platoon and the evacuation of the wounded men, allowing himself to receive medical attention only after a position of safety had been reached. His courageous fighting spirit and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Bremerton, Washington.,
B--Bovill, Idaho.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JESS G. HALL,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Leader of a Fire Team in Company K, Third Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division (Reinforced), in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, on 15 and 16 September 1944. Attacking with his platoon against enemy positions defending the north end of the beach, Private First Class Hall led his team in an assault on a hostile pillbox whose heavy machine gun had been inflicting severe casualties on his platoon. After a fierce hand-to-hand conflict, he succeeded in capturing the pillbox, killed its occupants, and with marked initiative set up the gun in a strategic position, launching an assault against another Japanese pillbox which was impeding the progress of an adjacent squad. So effective was his fire that the position was neutralized and the friendly troops were able to advance with considerably less opposition. When his squad leader was wounded during the ensuing battle to defend our newly won positions against three furious hostile counterattacks, he unhesitatingly assumed command and so inspired and directed his men that he contributed immeasurably to the successful repulse of the enemy force. His outstanding courage, skilled leadership and vallant fighting spirit in the face of heavy odds reflect great credit upon Private First Class Hall and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,
/s/ FRANCIS P. WHITEHAIR

Secretary of the Navy.

Acting

R - Bremerton, Washington
B - Bovill, Idaho

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Signed _____

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

PRIVATE JOHN A. HALL,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

Asst CMC

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Intelligence Section of the First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, 25 September 1944. When a severe fire fight began with the enemy whose intense hand grenade barrage had pinned down our patrol on a volunteer mission to attempt the liquidation of a hostile strong point, Private Hall bravely advanced upon the large boulders serving as a fortress for the enemy and stood in full view of the Japanese in order to observe the situation and get a field of fire. Courageously walking directly toward these active positions, he fired his Thompson sub-machine gun continuously, killing three Japanese, wounding two others and singlehandedly accomplished his patrol's 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.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS, JULY 9, 1918, HAS
AWARDED

A SILVER STAR

TO

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH C. HALL, USMC

FOR

GALLANTRY IN ACTION
VANGUARD, SOLOMON ISLANDS, 1 JULY 1943.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

THIS 8th DAY OF JULY 1947

Recorded in the Office of
the Adjutant General

/s/ _____
Major General
The Adjutant General

/s/ ROBERT P. PATTERSON
Secretary of War.

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26 AUG 1947

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Bd. of Decorations and Medals.

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Signed JUL 30 1945

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT MARK HALL,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Rifle Platoon Leader attached to the First Battalion, Twenty-First Marines, Third Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on the Asan-Adelup Beachhead, Guam, Marianas Islands, from 22 to 25 July 1944. When Japanese forces launched numerous vicious counterattacks against the sector of the beachhead line occupied by his platoon, Second Lieutenant Hall repeatedly braved intense hostile fire during three consecutive nights of bitter action, fearlessly advancing the entire length of his platoon within each two hour period throughout the hours of darkness to instruct his men and encourage them to hold fast despite the tremendous odds. Informed that a strong force of Japanese were entrenched in caves in a rock quarry during a perilous engagement on 25 July, he skillfully deployed his platoon then accompanied a scout to a point where the lead scout had been wounded and, while throwing grenades into the hostile emplacement, was mortally wounded by enemy fire. By his fearless initiative, great personal valor and inspiring leadership in the face of grave peril, Second Lieutenant Hall contributed immeasurably to the success of our forces in recapturing this vital Japanese stronghold, and his zealous 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,

Admiral L. Gates

Secretary of the Navy.

Acting

perm cit, ltr fr CMC pres by Dist Mar. Officer, Gt. Lakes, Ill., to the
parents of the late 2d Lt Hall, Mr and Mrs Roy Hall on 11-1-45 at 1600. Inf
pres at parents' home with immediate family and friends present. No pub.

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

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FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT J. HALL,
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-third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 17 June 1944. With his company pinned down by intense hostile machine-gun and sniper fire, First Lieutenant Hall, although painfully wounded, volunteered to lead a patrol forward to destroy the enemy positions. Directing the advance skillfully and with outstanding courage, he boldly proceeded through the withering barrage to launch a vigorous attack and, although blinded by powder burns received in a previous explosion, steadfastly refused evacuation, remaining in active command of the patrol to overcome all Japanese resistance in the area and complete his mission successfully before retiring to the rear for medical treatment. By his determined and forceful leadership, his daring initiative and indomitable fighting spirit maintained against tremendous odds, First Lieutenant Hall served as an inspiration to his men during this and numerous other extremely perilous engagements 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

R--Elmira, New York.,
B--Elmira, New York.

Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed JUL 21 1947

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

CORPORAL WILLIAM H. HALL,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Battery F, Second Battalion, Fourteenth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Tinian, Marianas Islands, 24 July 1944. Undeterred by flying shrapnel and the possibility of explosions when an ammunition dump suffered a direct hit by a hostile shell, Corporal Hall unhesitatingly risked his life to extinguish the raging fire, thereby saving not only a large portion of the ammunition but also the lives of his comrades. His initiative, cool courage and unyielding devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Corporal Hall and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Tallahassee, Alabama
B - Phenix City, Alabama

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Signed OCT 14 1946

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

CORPORAL FLOYD V. HALLMARK,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

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 D, Second Battalion, Twenty-eight Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 1 March 1945. With his platoon's advance disrupted by intense machine-gun fire emanating from an enemy-held cave, Corporal Hallmark maneuvered his fire team into a favorable position and, spraying the hostile position with bullets, succeeded in silencing the weapon. Realizing that other Japanese in the cave might resume firing, he set out to capture the gun and, proceeding in bold defiance of the enemy hidden in neighboring emplacements, had almost reached the objective entrenchment when he fell, mortally wounded by Japanese sniper fire. His daring initiative, heroic conduct and unswerving devotion to duty in the face of grave danger were inspiring to those with whom he served and reflect the highest credit upon Corporal Hallmark and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

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82nd Airborne Division, Luzon, Arizona
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The President of the United States takes
pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CORPORAL GEORGE E. HALLMARK,
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 Half Track Crew of 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 had been put out of action by hostile fire, Corporal Hallmark immediately volunteered to remove a machine gun from his half-track to reinforce the depleted company lines and, during the ensuing fierce counterattack, successfully annihilated many of the attacking Japanese, thereby contributing materially to stopping the counterattack. 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--Beaumont, Texas
B--Beaumont, Texas

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RICHARD P. HALLORAN,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Crewman in an Amphibian Tractor of the Ninth Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Fleet Marine Force, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 14 May 1945. When the enemy counterattacked and regained ground on which twelve wounded Marines were lying, Private First Class Halloran volunteered to aid in the evacuation of the wounded by amphibian tractor and, crossing Japanese lines in the face of intense fire, effectively repelled immediate attacks by hostile troops as he assisted in bringing the casualties aboard the tractor and returned them to our lines. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Halloran and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

B - Milford, Mass.
R - Uxbridge, Mass.

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HERMAN L. HALTER,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Crewman of Company C, Second Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Fifth Amphibious Corps, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Tinian, Marianas Islands, 24 July 1944. When his tractor driver was killed by enemy machine-gun fire on the way to the beach, Private First Class Halter dragged his dead comrade from the controls and, although the Japanese were concentrating their fire on the cab of the vehicle, he took over the driving of the tractor. By his alert action, he enabled his vehicle to maintain its approximate position in the wave and land the troops in their correct position. 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.

R--Woodburn, Oregon
B--Benewah Co., Idaho

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UNITED STATES ARMY
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III - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

JOHN HAMILTON, 022085, Captain, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for gallantry in action in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 24 December 1943 to 2 January 1944. Captain Hamilton displayed great courage in making hazardous sea voyages in enemy infested waters, and ~~xx~~ reconnaissances through enemy held areas. His conduct reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Armed Forces.

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L. C. JAYNES
Major General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

/s/ RALPH C. TILLEY
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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

PRIVATE ROBERT W. HAMLETT,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Rifleman of Company I, Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 4 May 1945. Volunteering to go through intense enemy machine-gun and mortar fire to assist in the evacuation of wounded comrades, Private Hamlett succeeded in rescuing two men and in making a third trip to the front lines before he was wounded. His courage, initiative and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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B-Denver, Colorado

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed _____

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT BENJAMIN A. HAMM,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Maintenance Officer of Company A, Fourth Tank Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 19 February 1945. Although painfully wounded shortly after landing on D-Day, First Lieutenant Hamm steadfastly refused evacuation and braved a hail of hostile machine-gun and artillery fire to direct the evacuation of wounded and the reorganization of tank crews whose tanks had been destroyed or disabled. Later that same day, he courageously directed the retrieving and repair of several tanks in front of friendly lines under continuous fire from the enemy. By his heroic efforts, First Lieutenant Hamm was in large measure responsible for providing sufficient vehicles for the support of the infantry, and his courage, leadership and aggressive fighting spirit throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Berkeley, Calif.
B--Roseburg, Oreg.

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Signed-----

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALTER H. HAMMER, 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, Fourth Pioneer Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 19 February 1945. Voluntarily risking the strong tide and enemy artillery fire falling in the area, Private First Class Hammer swam to the aid of a helpless comrade who had fallen into the sea and, after being buffeted by the waves and continually thrown against a beach craft, finally succeeded in rescuing the heavily encumbered and floundering Marine. After carrying him ashore, he applied artificial respiration and quickly revived the nearly drowned man. 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-Glenn Falls, New York
B-Brooklyn, New York

Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed Mar 4 1948

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES M. HAMMOND, 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 H, Third Battalion, Twenty-sixth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 16 March 1945. After being wounded in action and evacuated to a rear area for removal from the island, Private First Class Hammond voluntarily returned to duty with his company on the front lines. Taking over a squad on 16 March, after reporting back to his company, he led his men in the seizure of a strongly defended enemy position, his squad annihilating at least fourteen of the Japanese under his aggressive direction. Although wounded again in this action and evacuated, Private First Class Hammond, by his gallant spirit and devotion to duty, contributed materially to the success of his unit, and thereby upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Evansville, Ind.
B-- " "

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Signed AUG 4 1947

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

SERGEANT ROBERT D. HAMMOND,
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-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 19 July 1944. Disregarding his own wounds as his company was withdrawing in the face of a Japanese counterattack, Sergeant Hammond voluntarily led a rescue party in the evacuation of wounded men who were pinned down under heavy rifle, machine-gun, and mortar fire and by his alert and courageous action, was instrumental in saving many lives. His outstanding initiative, fortitude in the face of danger and unwavering devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Sergeant Hammond and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,
JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Winter Haven, Florida
B - Fitzgerald, Georgia

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Serial 6068
Signed JAN 30 1948

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JEREMIAH P. HANAFIN,
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 Company I, Third Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 16 June 1944. Wounded during an intense five-hour enemy counterattack before dawn, Private First Class Hanafin refused to leave his gun and, placing his fire on groups of the enemy who repeatedly assaulted his position with bayonets, sabers, rifle fire, grenades and mortar concentrations, contributed materially to the repulse of the Japanese. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Hanafin and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R--Roxbury, Mass.,
B--Boston, Mass.

Secretary of the Navy.

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Appd SofN 9-27-45
Serial 35278
Signed JUL 24 1946

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHARLES A. HANCOCK,
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 I, Third Battalion, Ninth Marines, Third Marine Division, during the attack on Motoyama Airfield Number Three, on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 7 March 1945. After his squad had been forced to withdraw to a more favorable position under a furious barrage of hostile mortar and artillery fire, Private First Class Hancock heroically volunteered to return to the abandoned emplacement to retrieve a gun from possible capture. Successfully completing this daring mission, he again went forward through increased hostile small-arms fire to bring back the ammunition. Fatally wounded by the fire of an automatic enemy weapon just as he reached a covered position, Private First Class Hancock, by his valiant initiative and indomitable fighting spirit, had upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

SSMw/perm cit & CMC ltr forwarded by reg mail to the widow of the late PFC.

For the President,

HANCOCK, Mrs. Charles A. Hancock, on 22Oct46 by the OinC, USMC DHRS, Detroit, Mich. Appropriate publicity was sent to local newspaper.

Acting

JOHN L. SULLIVAN
Secretary of the Navy.

R.--Greenville, Michigan
B.--Cincinnati, Ohio

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21 December 1943.

Section.....II

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ELZIE J. HANCOCK, ⁹⁰USMC. (418893)

CITATION

For gallantry in action at Bairoko Harbor, New Georgia, Solomon Islands, on 20 July 1943. Exposing himself to relentless enemy fire with no concern for his own safety, he kept the right and left flanks of his company in contact with each other and three times guided them into position for assaults on a Japanese machine-gun emplacement that threatened devastating flanking fire on an entire battalion. Private Hancock was killed while leading a charge which silenced the enemy guns. Next of Kin: Mrs. Lillie M. Hancock, Mother, 1024 Annette Avenue, Columbus, Georgia.

By Command of Lieutenant General HARMON.

R-- Columbus, Georgia

B-- Worth County, Georgia 1-18-19

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

BERGEANT JAMES W. HANCOCK, U.S.M.C.R.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

referred
"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as platoon guide of the First Platoon, Company C, Second Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at the mouth of the Tensaru River, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, August 21, 1942. When enemy fire had put two gun crews out of action, Sergeant Hancock, with courageous initiative, manned a thirty-seven millimeter gun and maintained steady and accurate fire until he was seriously wounded and forced to retire for medical care. He displayed inspiring fortitude and valor throughout this operation."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

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

R...Toledo, Ohio

B...Bradner, Ohio.

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Serial 0853 (Com Sec Ilt)
Signed SEP. 9 1944

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

PLATOON SERGEANT ST. ELMO M. HANEY, USMC.,

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,
January 10, 1944. While our forces were engaged in bitter
hand to hand combat defending a vital ridge, Platoon Ser-
geant Haney courageously led an ammunition-carrying party
through dark jungle undergrowth and driving rain to deliver
supplies to our front lines, arriving five minutes before the
last desperate counterattack when one platoon was completely
out of ammunition and the entire line was low. By his ex-
peditious delivery of the urgently needed supplies, he enabled
our units to defend their position successfully. Platoon Ser-
geant Haney's daring initiative and selfless 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 - Chickalah, Arkansas.
B - Chickalah, Arkansas.

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LE ROY B. HANLEY,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Headquarters Company, Headquarters Battalion, Division Special Troops, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 16 June 1944. When a vehicle laden with high explosives, in the vicinity of the Division Command Post, was hit by enemy artillery and mortar fire with resultant fire and explosions, Lieutenant Colonel Hanley, assisted by two others, succeeded in putting the fire under control by repeatedly throwing sand on the blaze despite frequent explosions and continuous enemy artillery fire. By his courage, initiative and fearless devotion to duty in the face of great danger, he averted a serious threat to the command post area and personnel and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS
Secretary of the Navy.

R-Evanston, Illinois
B-Cloquet, Minnesota

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Serial 004085
Signed APR 18 1945

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

for service as set forth in the following

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Second Battalion, Twenty-Second Marines, First Provisional Marine Brigade, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, on 27 July and 2 August 1944. When his platoon leader was wounded by a withering hail of heavy enemy machine-gun and mortar fire, Sergeant Hanna unhesitatingly assumed command of the group and, quickly reorganizing the men, pressed home a vigorous assault with outstanding tactical skill and succeeded in capturing the hostile objective. Engaged on a subsequent hazardous patrol mission, he courageously established initial contact with the Japanese by voluntarily taking a position in the point of his platoon and, although fatally wounded by the enemy grenades, continued his relentless search for hostile emplacements, issuing timely warnings which safeguarded the main body of his patrol. Sergeant Hanna's inspiring leadership and valiant 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.

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Signed NOV 20 1943

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HERMAN H. HANNEKEN, USMC.,
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of the Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on November 2 and 3, 1942. After Lieutenant Colonel Hanneken had brought his battalion into a position on the beach east of Metapona River, an outnumbering hostile force effected a landing near his flank and succeeded in establishing a beachhead for future operations. Although extremely handicapped by an untenable position, the battalion, in a desperate fight against tremendous odds, inflicted heavy casualties upon the Japanese landing force until Lieutenant Colonel Hanneken withdrew to a more advantageous position and launched a successful attack. His courageous leadership and cool judgment under fire were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

/s/ FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R. St. Louis, Mo.
R. St. Louis, Mo.

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Signed _____

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

MAJOR HERMAN HANSEN, Jr.
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity
as Commanding Officer of Marine Fighting Squadron
ONE HUNDRED TWELVE, attached to the U.S.S. BENNING-
TON, in action against enemy Japanese forces in
the Tokyo Area, on 16 and 17 February 1945. De-
spite antiaircraft fire and adverse weather con-
ditions, Major Hansen skillfully led his flight
in carrying out low-level strafing attacks on
three Japanese airfields, which resulted in the
destruction of nineteen grounded aircraft, the
crippling of seventeen others and the damaging
of airfield installations. On the following day,
he expertly shot down an enemy plane attacking
his formation. His initiative, courage and devo-
tion to duty were in keeping with the highest tradi-
tions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

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

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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

MAJOR HERMAN HANSEN, JR.,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Marine Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWELVE, attached to the U. S. S. BENNINGTON, in action against enemy Japanese forces at Kyushu, Japan, on 18 March 1945. While approaching the target, Major Hansen braved strong aerial opposition and antiaircraft fire to assist in shooting down nine hostile fighter-interceptors and inflicting damage on seven others. Then, leading two successful strikes on a major enemy airfield, he directed his flight in the destruction of two hostile planes on the ground, the silencing of two antiaircraft positions and in setting the hangar area afire. Later, he engaged in additional attacks and contributed materially to the sinking of two small ships and the damaging of a radio station, subsequently returning his formation to base without injury to personnel or damage to aircraft. His inspiring leadership, skill and devotion to duty were at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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

For the President,
FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS

Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed _____

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT NEIL M. HANSEN,
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, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on enemy-held Peleliu, Palau Islands, 15 September 1944. When his company was pinned down and its advance delayed by devastating cross-fire from enemy automatic weapons emplaced in a heavily-fortified antitank ditch, First Lieutenant Hansen placed himself at the head of his men and, braving the hostile fire, charged the barrier and pushed through, personally killing several of the enemy in fierce hand-to-hand combat although thirty of his own men became casualties. With his few remaining men, First Lieutenant Hansen organized his precarious position for a hasty defense and held it despite exposed flanks, after which he rallied another platoon whose leader had just been killed and, rushing it to his line, successfully repulsed a violent enemy counter-attack. Although wounded by a grenade during this action, he continued to direct his men from an exposed position and held the salient until the remainder of his company assaulted the flank and seized the entire objective. His cool courage, determination and outstanding devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R-Stanwood, Wash.
B-Stanwood, Wash.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN
Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 0069
Signed JUN 15 1943

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT TEDDY L. HANSEN, USMCR.
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity during action against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands on October 14, 1942. When Company A of the First Pioneer Battalion, First Marine Division, was subjected to concentrated artillery fire, Second Lieutenant Hansen, although painfully wounded in the chest by a shell fragment, persistently refused medical attention in order to assist in the removal of other injured men to the company aid station. With utter disregard for his own personal safety in the face of continuous shellfire, he carried on until he had made sure that all others had been taken care of and then, too weak to stand up without assistance, he, himself, submitted to treatment. His heroic spirit of self-sacrifice, maintained in the face of acute pain and waning strength, was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Arlington, Virginia.

B - Lakeside, Arizona.

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Serial 0647
Signed _____

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

PRIVATE GUSTAVE V. HANSON,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving in a Reconnaissance Party of the Second Tank Battalion, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, on 20 November 1943. When a lane of channel markers laid by his party over 1200-yard shell and bomb-pocked coral reef was swept away during landing operations on D-Day, Private Hanson unhesitatingly stood fast in his dangerous position, serving as a human channel marker despite the enemy's incessant shellfire to signal tanks on a safe route to the beach. By his daring initiative, dauntless perseverance and self-sacrificing devotion to the completion of an extremely perilous mission, Private Hanson 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--Bridgeport, Conn.,
B--Bridgeport, Conn.,

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Signed SEP 20 1946

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT OMER J. HANSON,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Mortar Section Leader of Company K, Third Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 4 May 1945. When his forward observer was wounded, First Lieutenant Hanson voluntarily took over the observation post, defying deadly enemy mortar and machine-gun blasts in order to observe and direct the firing of his weapons. By his outstanding initiative, vallant fortitude and self-sacrificing devotion to duty, First Lieutenant Hanson contributed in a large measure to the advance of his company during a critical period, and his unfaltering leadership 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.

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

CORPORAL OSCAR T. HANSON, JR.,
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 Squad of Company E, Second Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 5 March 1945. When his company was pinned down by enemy rifle and machine-gun fire and unable to advance, Corporal Hanson unhesitatingly exposed himself to this fire in order to find a route over which his squad could continue the advance. Moving forward with a minimum of casualties, he launched a concerted and relentless attack on several bunkers which were destroyed, and personally put out of action a heavy enemy machine-gun. By removing these obstacles, Corporal Hanson opened the way for his company to continue the advance and gain its objective. His skill in combat, aggressive initiative and outstanding leadership reflect the highest credit on Corporal Hanson and the United States Naval Service.

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Richmond, Va.

B--Richmond, Va.

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

CAPTAIN FRED F. HARBIN,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company A, First Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces at Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 28 February 1945. After his three rifle platoon leaders had been seriously wounded and evacuated, Captain Harbin ably reorganized his badly depleted company into an effective fighting unit and boldly led them forward in the face of intense hostile mortar and machine-gun fire in an aggressive attack against an enemy strong point. Courageously exposing himself to the rain of enemy fire while directing the forward movement, he effectively employed his rifleman and support weapons to aid in neutralizing four large Japanese ammunition caves, four mutually supporting pillboxes and numerous infantry emplacements. In addition, he personally directed his forces in reducing a large caliber gun emplacement, thereby neutralizing the entire strong point to permit the battalion reserve company to move forward without opposition. His leadership, tactical skill and devotion to duty throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R- Statesville, N. C.
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JOHN L. SULLIVAN

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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 BILLY M. HARP,
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, 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 Harp 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 Harp 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--Redding, Calif.,
B--Booneville, Ark.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed OCT 6 1947

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

FIRST SERGEANT HAROLD E. HARPER,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as First Sergeant while serving with the Third Battalion, Twenty-sixth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 8 and 14 March 1945. Making two daring trips in darkness to enemy-held territory in the face of hostile small-arms and mortar fire, First Sergeant Harper effected the rescue of two wounded Marines and, when another casualty lay exposed to intense small-arms fire on 14 March, went to his aid and succeeded in tying a rope around him and in pulling him a distance of fifty yards to cover. By his courage and grave concern for the lives of others, First Sergeant Harper upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Twin Falls, Idaho
B--Dayton, Ohio.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH J. HARRANT,
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 C, First Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 10 June 1945. When his platoon sustained heavy casualties during an advance on strong enemy positions, resulting in a temporary halt and disorganization of the unit, Second Lieutenant Harrant courageously exposed himself to intense hostile small-arms and mortar fire in an effort to reorganize his platoon and continue the advance. Although seriously wounded during this encounter, he refused evacuation and continued to lead his men until the Japanese position had been seized, and, when his platoon again came under heavy fire of all types, he refused to take cover in order to organize a defense and evacuate the wounded, permitting himself to be evacuated only after this was accomplished. By his skilled leadership, indomitable fighting spirit and gallant devotion to duty, Second Lieutenant Harrant aided immeasurably in the success of this prolonged operation, and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R--Mooseheart, Ill., For the President,
B--Kaukauna, Wisc.

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 BILLY D. HARRELL, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Third Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, on 28 September 1944. Observing a wounded man lying in front of the lines and exposed to enemy fire, Private First Class Harrell unhesitatingly rushed across an area swept by hostile machine-gun and rifle fire and promptly administered first aid but, while attempting to remove his helpless comrade to a covered position, was himself mortally wounded. Private First Class Harrell's splendid initiative and unselfish efforts on behalf of another at the risk of his own life were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his comrade."

SSM, perm cit, ltr fr CMC pres by Capt Richard H. Vestal, USMC, 10-22-45 %
to the mother of the late PFC Harrell, For the President,
rs Ruby H. Moyer, Box 367, No. Third,
street, Canadian, Tex. Inf pres.

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Canadian, Texas
B--Canadian, Texas

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS KYLE HARRELL, JR.,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Wireman of a Mortar Platoon of the Third Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 30 June 1944. Accompanying a forward observer, Private First Class Harrell skillfully strung wire up a steep ridge and down the reverse slope to an observation post located behind the enemy's front lines. Alert and determined, he manned the telephone for many hours, enabling the observer to direct destructive fire on an ammunition dump, emplacements and troop concentrations. Subsequently, when the enemy closed in to within a few yards, Private First Class Harrell withdrew to his own lines while our mortar fire inflicted heavy damage on the baffled enemy approaching the deserted observation post. His gallant devotion to duty in the face of grave hazards was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R. Omaha 8 Feb.
B. Dewey, Okla

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS KEITH J. HARRER,
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 K, Third Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 4 April 1945. Observing that several members of a machine-gun crew had been wounded during a large-scale Japanese counterattack in which the enemy employed machine-gun, mortar and small-arms fire, Private First Class Harner voluntarily made his way to the Machine-gun position and, although subjected to intense small-arms fire, directed the fire of the gun on hostile positions. By his coolness, fortitude and steadfast devotion to duty, Private First Class Harner contributed materially to the Destruction of the enemy forces. His conduct throughout upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R- Minneapolis, Minn.
B- Minneapolis, Minn.

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 JAMES J. HARRINGTON,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, Eighth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, from 20 November to 22 November 1943. When the enemy's shattering barrages inflicted heavy casualties on our troops as they waded ashore after being forced to disembark from their landing craft in deep water near the pier during landing operations on D-Day, Private First Class Harrington voluntarily risked his life in an effort to aid his fallen comrades and, fearlessly swimming through the fire-swept area, succeeded in rescuing several Marines and bringing them to the pier where he further assisted in administering first aid and evacuating casualties. With a landing craft ablaze and silhouetting troops landing on the heavily-fortified beach later that evening, he boldly proceeded in the vessel and extinguished the fire and, during a fierce action two days later, again exposed himself to intense hostile fire to carry urgently needed ammunition and supplies to our front lines. By his daring initiative, dauntless perseverance and great personal valor against tremendous odds, Private First Class Harrington contributed to the saving of many lives and to the success of our forces in capturing this vital hostile stronghold. His unwavering devotion to duty throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R-Los Angeles, California
B-Los Angeles, California

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

STAFF SERGEANT CHARLES E. HARRIS,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 22 February 1945. Organizing a rescue party to attempt the evacuation of two seriously wounded Marines trapped by heavy enemy fire on the rocky beach south of Mount Suribachi, Staff Sergeant Harris procured a life raft, had it towed by a landing craft to within two hundred yards of the shore and then began paddling the raft through the rock-infested surf to the beach. Although a fire fight was in progress only a short distance from the landing point, he succeeded in reaching the casualties unobserved and, placing one of the wounded men on the raft with a member of the rescue team to hold him, plunged into the water and assisted in guiding and steadying the raft while the landing craft towed them to a destroyer approximately a mile offshore. After the casualty was taken aboard the destroyer, Staff Sergeant Harris and his weary men returned immediately to the beach and, by the same perilous method, evacuated the other wounded Marine. His inspiring initiative, courage and perseverance 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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Signed Jun 14 1946

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES J. HARRIS,
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, Fourth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 4 June 1945. Determined to relieve the pressure on flanking units pinned down on the beaches with enfilading fire from strongly entrenched enemy positions on a steep hill, First Lieutenant Harris courageously led his platoon in a frontal attack across the bullet-swept terrain in an attempt to drive the fanatic Japanese from their commanding positions. Undeterred when the first onslaught was repulsed by the deadly fire of the desperate hostile defenders, he staunchly reorganized his remaining men and, calling for additional supporting fire which by this time was not available, relentlessly charged again at the head of his valiant group to rout the enemy force. Mortally wounded, he refused aid until the other casualties had first been treated, permitting his evacuation only after the position had been firmly secured. By his indomitable fighting spirit and resolute devotion to duty in the face of extreme peril, First Lieutenant Harris 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.--Winnsboro, Texas
B.--Winnsboro, Texas

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Signed APR 18 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FREDERICK V. HARRIS, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, 15 September 1944. Wounded in the arm while making a hazardous fourteen hundred yard advance across the airfield, Private First Class Harris faltered momentarily then, suddenly aware of the source of the machine-gun fire, courageously charged forward, directing the other members of his fire team toward the concealed enemy pill-box until mortally wounded. Private First Class Harris' inspiring conduct, aggressive fighting spirit and self-sacrificing devotion to duty 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."

SSM, perm cit, ltr fr CMC pres by CincC, Cincinnati, the President, Ohio, on 11-20-45 at 1800 to the mother of the late PFC Harris, Mrs Dorothy E. Burk at her home, 812 California Dr., Dayton, Ohio. Inf pres.

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Secretary of the Navy.

R--Dayton, Ohio
B--Denver, Colorado

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Signed NOV 17 1944

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

CAPTAIN LAWRENCE P. HARRIS, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company E, Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, from December 29, 1943, to January 2, 1944. During this period of desperate defense of our precarious positions in dense jungle, Captain Harris commanded his company with such splendid efficiency and inspiring courage that every hostile attack was repulsed with severe losses to enemy forces outnumbering his company two to one. On one occasion when a powerful force assaulted the position of his company and effected a penetration at one point, he re-organized this section of the lines while under heavy Japanese fire and successfully repulsed the attack, inflicting many casualties on the enemy. Captain Harris' brilliant leadership 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--Charlottesville, Virginia
BB-Mannering, W. Virginia

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT PULAN A. HARRIS,
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 C, First Battalion, Third Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, from 16 August to 1 September 1944. While his company was assigned as an outpost on Fadian Point, Second Lieutenant Harris led twenty patrols through the wooded, rugged terrain of the east coast, killing sixty Japanese and personally accounting for fourteen without loss of life to his own troops. On 1 September, after completing one patrol, he voluntarily led his patrol over six hundred yards of thick jungle and steep cliffs to investigate the origin of smoke observed in that area and, discovering several enemy within a cave, immediately launched an attack. Although severely wounded when a grenade was thrown in front of him by a concealed Japanese soldier during the ensuing fire fight, he killed the enemy with a grenade and directed the successful completion of the attack. Then, ordering his Platoon Sergeant to continue the patrol, he returned alone to the Aid Station for medical treatment. His initiative, courage and perseverance in the completion of each mission reflect great credit upon Second Lieutenant Harris and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Buchanan, Tennessee.
E--Van Dyke, Tennessee.

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RICHARD G. HARRIS,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Leader of a Fire Team of Company K, Third Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, on 15 and 16 September 1944. When his platoon received every effective and intense machine-gun fire from a hostile pillbox during an attack on enemy beach defenses, Private First Class Harris courageously crawled through the underbrush to the fortification and, after advancing to a precarious but advantageous position, fired an antitank rifle grenade at the embrasure and scored a direct hit. After charging forward to the rear exit of the pillbox, he accurately threw in another hand grenade, thereby killing all of the occupants. When an automatic rifleman was wounded during a fierce Japanese counterattack the next morning, he immediately seized the weapon and alternately fired it and threw countless hand grenades to inflict heavy casualties on the advancing enemy and contribute to the repulse of the attack. 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-Fosters, Ala.
R-Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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Signed JAN 2 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT A. HARRIS,
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 Communications Team of Headquarters and Service Company, Third Battalion, Fourth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 19 May 1945. Maintaining communication lines between the front line platoons and the company command post under devastating artillery and mortar fire, Private First Class Harris repeatedly exposed himself to repair the breaks as they occurred and, although wounded, refused medical aid until he had fulfilled his perilous mission. Dauntlessly returning to continue his hazardous task, he remained at his post throughout the day until fatally wounded by a bursting Japanese shell. His courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Private First Class Harris and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

52 R--Muncie, Kansas.
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Signed SEP 20 1946

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

CORPORAL THOMAS M. HARRIS,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Squad Leader and Gunner, serving with Company C, First Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, 7 March 1945. Observing that the advance of one platoon of a flanking rifle company was being held up by intense hostile machine-gun fire, Corporal Harris immediately led his squad into action through a hail of enemy mortar and small-arms fire, delivering powerful overhead barrages upon the Japanese positions even after he was wounded and until he was struck down by a Japanese shell. By his courageous initiative, Corporal Harris enabled the flanking company to achieve its objective, and his heroic fighting spirit and disregard for his own personal safety reflect the highest credit upon himself and 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--New Albany, Indiana.

B--New Albany, Indiana.

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Signed JUL 21 1947

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

CAPTAIN JAKE HARSHBARGER,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of Company C, First Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan and Tinian, Marianas Islands, from 15 June to 1 August 1944. Skillfully assisting in leading his men across an open, artillery-swept field, Captain Harshbarger reached the initial objective and held it until the arrival of the remainder of his company, and participated in an aggressive defense in the face of a withering enemy counterattack. When his commanding officer was killed on 19 June, and his company suffered numerous casualties, he promptly reorganized and continued the attack against enemy forces in caves which were holding up the advance. After darkness forced his withdrawal, he reorganized his company and pressed home a strong attack in the face of heavy small-arms and mortar fire and, continued to move forward, and cleared out numerous caves which concealed snipers, thereby, aiding materially in the ultimate success of the attack. His inspiring leadership, personal heroism under fire and unflinching devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Captain Harshbarger and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Drummond, Idaho
R--Drummond, Idaho

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL DONN C. HART,
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, Twenty-second Marines (Reinforced), Fifth Amphibious Corps, during operations against enemy Japanese forces on Engebi Island, Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands, on 18 February 1944. Landing with his team in the initial assault waves under heavy hostile machine-gun and sniper fire, Lieutenant Colonel Hart fearlessly exposed himself to terrific barrages, directed the disposition of his units for assault against enemy forces and, by the skillful employment of his troops and weapons, contributed to the annihilation of the Japanese and the capture of the entire Island in approximately six hours. His cool courage under fire, brilliant leadership 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--Grand Forks, North Dakota.
B--Grand Forks, North Dakota.

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Signed OCT 6 1947

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CORPORAL HARLAN D. HARTER,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Corregidor, Philippine Islands, 29 April 1942. The first to volunteer his services when Japanese artillery concentrations were scoring hits on the 12-inch mortar positions atop Corregidor and were burying alive members of the gun crew, Corporal Harter risked his life in enemy shellfire and exploding ammunition and powder magazines to rescue trapped men and carry them from the burning magazines. His heroic initiative and inspiring courage under the most hazardous conditions reflect the highest credit upon Corporal Harter and enhance the finest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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 H--J--E--Stafford, Kansas. Rep. 1948 of an informal ceremony of the
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The President of the United States takes pleasure
in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

CORPORAL JOHN D. HARTLEY,
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 A, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, on 7 May 1945. When hostile machine-gun fire wounded his platoon leader and pinned down his platoon during an attack on an enemy-held ridge, Corporal Hartley assumed command and, realizing that the platoon would be wiped out unless decisive action was taken, courageously left his covered position in the face of intense enemy fire to continue the attack. Urging his men to follow, he led an assault on the hostile position with the result that the Japanese were annihilated and the stronghold overrun. His leadership and aggressive fighting spirit were an inspiration to his men and his devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R- Bandan Oregon
B- " "

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Spot Award, 1943
Serial 083
Signed May 16, 1943

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

SERGEANT JOSEPH E. HARTLEY, 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. Although gravely wounded by an exploding
bomb, Sergeant Hartley, despite acute pain and
waning strength, remained at his battle station to
control and direct the fire of his battery. When
eventually removed to a dressing station, he refused
to submit to first aid treatment until all of the
other injured men had been attended. 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- Leland, Mississippi
B- Cleveland, Mississippi

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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Signed _____

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

CORPORAL ROBERT M. HARTSING,
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, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces at Peleliu, Palau Islands, On 17 September 1944. When his platoon suffered heavy casualties from a hostile automatic weapon concealed along a steep coral ridge, Corporal Hartsing skillfully maneuvered his squad into effective positions from which to deliver flanking fire upon the enemy. Then, in the face of intense machine-gun fire and bursting grenades, he singlehandedly rushed the emplacement and destroyed the Japanese crew with hand grenades and point-blank fire. By his quick and heroic action, Corporal Hartsing enabled his platoon to advance with a minimum number of casualties. His courage, daring initiative and aggressive fighting spirit throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--McClure, Ohio
B--McClure, Ohio

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CG, FMF, Pac
App. SofN 4-5-45
Serial 13001
Signed 12-11-45

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DONALD E. HARVEY,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Rifleman of an Infantry Platoon serving with the First Battalion, Twenty-Fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, from 15 June to 4 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, Private First Class Harvey boldly pushed ahead for another 300 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 field pieces and, with his group, effected the rescue of the eight crewmen. Mortally wounded by Japanese fire while covering the escape of his fellow Marines from their tanks, Private First Class Harvey, by his relentless fighting spirit and indomitable courage had contributed essentially to the success of his battalion's vital mission in this strategically important theater of war and his selfless, 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,

R--Merrimar, Mass.
B--Exeter, N.H.

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

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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 THIELE P. HARVEY, JR.,
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-sixth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 20 February 1945. When his three-man patrol which was sent out to establish contact with the adjoining company was ambushed by heavy fire from an enemy machine gun and one of the men was seriously wounded, Private First Class Harvey dragged the fallen Marine under heavy fire to the shelter of a near-by hole. Remaining with the wounded man while his companion went for aid, he held off the hostile forces with his rifle and hand grenades until the arrival of the rescue party. Then, exposing himself to enemy fire and directing accurate heavy fire on the Japanese position, he successfully covered the evacuation of the casualty. By his initiative, courage and unselfish devotion to duty, he undoubtedly saved the life of his comrade and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Odessa, Texas
B--Memphis, Texas

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ComSoPac
Appd SofN 1-15-47
Serial 00817
Signed SEP 18 1947

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS H. HARVEY, 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 C, First Battalion, Third Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces in the Empress Augusta Bay Area, Bougainville, Solomon Islands, 7 November 1943. Leading his platoon in an aggressive assault through enemy lines, First Lieutenant Harvey courageously hunted down Japanese through swamp and jungle terrain in rear areas and, despite the danger of being cut off by the reforming enemy, remained after nightfall to harass hostile supply lines. Although the firearms of his platoon were rendered useless by clogging mud, he raided supply parties throughout the night using only knives and bayonets, thereby causing consternation among enemy forces and greatly weakening their resistance. Before dawn, First Lieutenant Harvey withdrew his men, led them to the sea and dispatched a messenger who swam around the flank of the enemy's position to obtain boats and effect the rescue of his platoon without a single casualty. His inspiring leadership, courage and unselfish devotion to duty upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Kinston, North Carolina.
B--Kinston, North Carolina.

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DGP-293-egc

CincPac
Appd SofM 1-18-45
Serial 12679
Signed MAY 10 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JULIAN L. HARWELL, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Island, Marianas Group, on 1 July 1944. When the enemy counterattacked with powerful mortar, rifle and grenade fire, forcing his advancing unit to withdraw after a furious assault, Private First Class Harwell courageously continued his advance alone and, reaching a point of vantage, engaged the oncoming Japanese with rifle fire and held them off until his own platoon had reached a safe position. Mortally wounded while carrying out his voluntary mission, Private First Class Harwell, by his resolute initiative and aggressive determination in the face of almost certain death, contributed materially to the safety of his unit during a crucial period in the fierce hostilities, and his unflinching 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

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Austin, Texas
B--

SSM, perm.cit. & ltr. fr. CMC pres'd on 22 June 1945 by the Cinc, Marine Corps Dist. Headquarters Induction and Recruiting Station, Room 626-32, Edell Bldg., 118 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas, to the mother of the late Corporal Harwell, Mrs. Myrtle M. Harwell, 2200 Nueces St., San Antonio, Texas. Presentation was with Pri.Cere., at the home of the recipient with members of the immediate family and friends; and was given local newspapers and radio publicity

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AGPD-B 201 Haskin, John E.
(14 Jun 46) USMC

1 July 1946

Silver Star

Commanding General
Second Army
Baltimore, Maryland

1. By direction of the President , under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918) a Silver Star was posthumously awarded by General J.M. Wainwright, US Army, to Quartermaster Sergeant John E. Haskin US Marine Corps, for gallantry in action on 5 May 1942.

2. The Commanding General, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, has been directed to have a Silver Star appropriately engraved and to forward it to you for presentation to Quartermaster Sergeant Walter Haskins widow, who is Mrs. Nancy Haskin, 1123 Walnut Street Collingdale, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Haskin has been advised that you will communicate with her as to the time and place of presentation.

3. The official citation pertaining to this award is inclosed for presentation with the decoration.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E.N. Gardner
Adjutant General

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Citation

Copy for: Commandant , United States Marine Corps, Washington
D.C.

CITATION FOR SILVER STAR
(Posthumous)

Quartermaster Sergeant John E. Haskin, United States Marine Corps, as a platoon leader in a rifle company, on 5 May 1942 displayed gallantry in action on Corregidor, Philippine Islands, when his platoon was halted by hostile machine gun and machine rifle fire. He charged the enemy position, and with hand grenades destroyed the machine gun and crew, himself fatally wounded in a lone attack. The heroic action of Sergeant Haskin permitted his platoon to continue its advance and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Services.

Approved: 14 Jun 46
Station: Phillippines
Pres. Sta. Deceased

Copy to: Press Branch, BPR
Record Section, D & A Br

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Signed.....FEB 18 1948

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HAROLD D. HASSELL,
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 Squad with the First Battalion, Fourth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa Shima, Ryukyu Islands, 21 May 1945. When his squad was halted and pinned down in a fire lane by enemy fire, and two members of the squad were wounded, Private First Class Hassell unhesitatingly went to their aid and, after having dragged one of them to safety, started to pull the second one to cover when he was seriously wounded. Upon being evacuated, he refused medical aid until his comrades had been treated. By his courage and devotion to duty, he upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R-Greenesville, Tex.
B-Gainesville, Tex.

Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 46924

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

PRIVATE SIMON J. HASTIE,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Fifth Pioneer Battalion, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on the night of 20 February 1945. When the amphibian tractor loaded with urgently needed supplies which he was guiding to the front was ambushed by a group of nine Japanese, killing both operators, Private Hastie promptly manned the machine gun which was mounted on the vehicle and annihilated the entire group of Japanese. By his initiative, courage and devotion to duty, he contributed to the safe delivery of the supplies and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Brigham City, Utah
B--Belfast, Ireland

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SPOT
Serial 44534
Signed _____

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

CORPORAL HENRY F. HASTINGS,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Signal Corporal of Company C, First Battalion, Twenty-third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 26 February 1945. Volunteering to lead a carrying party across a fire-swept airfield to a rear dump area, Corporal Hastings successfully reached the critically needed supplies and, on the return trip, exposed himself to hostile fire from a by-passed enemy pillbox to ascertain its position. Then, crawling forward with a demolition charge, he destroyed the Japanese strong point, thereby enabling the carrying party to complete its mission. 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--Mallapan, Mass.,
BppBoston, Mass.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN
Secretary of the Navy.

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CincPac
Appd SofN 3-1-45
Serial 01314
Signed JUL 10 1945

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES B. HATHAWAY, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to the Eighth 155-mm. Gun Battalion, Third Amphibious Corps, Fleet Marine Force, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Peleliu, Palau Islands, on 30 September 1944. Volunteering to accompany a machine-gun detachment dispatched to support an artillery gun section preparing to fire at 400-yard, point-blank range on heavily fortified caves held by Japanese forces, Second Lieutenant Hathaway skillfully supervised the hauling of ammunition and disposition of machine guns in a strategic firing position on the flank in local defense of the area. With the entire section suddenly pinned to the ground by intense, concentrated hostile machine-gun and mortar fire from the ridge, he immediately proceeded to his gun sections and, fearlessly exposing himself to the withering barrage, expeditiously located hostile targets and personally directed devastating counterfire against them until he was fatally struck down by hostile shellfire. By his inspiring leadership, great personal valor and cool courage in the face of grave peril, Second Lieutenant Hathaway contributed immeasurably to the success of our forces in capturing this vital hostile stronghold, and his valiant 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--Chicago, Ill.
B--Chicago, Ill.

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Serial 44533
Signed _____

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

CORPORAL HILDRETH B. HATTON,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Third Provisional Rocket Detachment, Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 20 February 1945. While the beach was under strong enemy fire, Corporal Hatton volunteered to search for additional rocket fuses urgently needed to carry on the bombardment of Japanese positions. Observing a ship firing rockets from a position fifty yards offshore following an unsuccessful attempt to locate the fuses on the beach, he plunged into the water, swam to the ship under heavy enemy fire which swept the beach and surf and, remaining in the water, received the fuses in a water-tight box which was lowered over the side. Grasping the 25-lb package in his hands, he pushed and dragged his burden through the heavy surf and, despite the continuing fire on the beach, succeeded in delivering the fuses to his platoon position, thereby enabling the rocket section to resume fire at a time when its support was critically needed by the assaulting infantry unit. His daring initiative and courageous devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Detroit, Mich.,
B--Lexington, Ky.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Cincpac

Serial 2287
Signed

FEB 13 1947

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

CORPORAL ROBERT C. HAUCK,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Acting Squad Leader in a Rifle Platoon of Company I, Third Battalion, Eighth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 19 June 1945. Courageously leading his squad against a strategic Japanese position heavily fortified by automatic weapons and riflemen, Corporal Hauck and his men were suddenly pinned down with the platoon under a terrific concentration of hostile machine-gun and small-arms fire. Undaunted by the enemy's fierce resistance, he voluntarily crawled forward to an exposed position and opened fire upon the hostile emplacement, drawing the enemy's fire to himself and thereby enabling his platoon to withdraw to a position of safety. Mortally wounded in his valiant attempt, Corporal Hauck, by his courage and unwavering devotion to duty, had 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--Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey,
B--Passaic, New Jersey.

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Signed _____

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

GUNNERY SERGEANT HAROLD E. HAUGHT,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Gunnery Sergeant of Company H, Third Battalion, Twenty-sixth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 23 March 1945. Assuming command of a disorganized platoon at nightfall after it was pinned down by heavy enemy fire, Gunnery Sergeant Haught braved intense small-arms fire and bursting grenades to reorganize the group and, after establishing contact on his flanks, dug the platoon in for the night. Although wounded during the action, he remained with his platoon and inspired his men to hold their position during the night and launch a successful attack in the morning. His courage, leadership and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R--Glendale, W. Va.
B--New Martinsville, W. Va.

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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CC, FMF, Pac
Serial 11740
Appd SofN 4-19-45
Signed AUG 29 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HENRY C. HAUSER, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with a Weapons Company of the Twenty-Third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 27 June 1944. Volunteering for patrol duty to search for an enemy field piece which had been inflicting damage on his company, Private First Class Hauser aided in locating the weapon and, despite wounds sustained when caught in its fire, ran approximately a mile to report the position and summon aid for his wounded patrol leader. His cool courage and selfless efforts in the face of peril and his 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--Kansas City, Kansas
B-- " " "

SSM, perm cit, ltr fr ~~WFO~~ CMC pres by Cinc Maj. Dulecki, at 11:30AM on the 1-Nov-45, to the mother of the late PFC Hauser, Mrs Anna Hauser, 95 North Mill St., Kansas City, Kansas. Inf pres.

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DGP-298-ebg

ComGenFMFPac Ser. 51256
Signed_____

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIE B. HAVEN,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Rifleman of Company E, Second Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 24 February 1945. One of three severely wounded and unconscious men left behind enemy lines when his platoon was forced to withdraw from a heavy hostile machine gun barrage, Private First Class Haven recovered consciousness that night and, after dragging his two companions to comparative safety near friendly lines, went to his company for help. Disregarding his own critical condition, Private First Class Haven insisted on guiding a rescue party back to his comrades through heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire, and, after seeing them carried to safety, collapsed and was evacuated. His outstanding 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-Cleveland, Miss.
B-Crenshaw, Miss.

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AppdSofN-10-25-45
Serial-35681
Signed SEP 17 1946

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

PRIVATE NICHOLAS J. HAVERLAND,
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, Twenty-Eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 13 to 16 March 1945. When his platoon was attacked by a large number of Japanese, Private Haverland intercepted a grenade with his pack and then, standing clear of his foxhole, hurled grenades at the attacking forces, inflicting casualties and causing them to retreat. When the position was again jeopardized later that night, he exposed himself to heavy hostile fire to throw grenades which contributed greatly in routing the enemy. He continued to serve with distinction in the front lines until he was killed by sniper fire on 16 March. His courageous conduct and decisive actions 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--Chicago, Illinois,
B--SS President Arthur (atsea).

SSM w/perm.cit.&CMC ltr. was presented informally to the widow of the late Pvt. Haverland in Chicago, Ill., on 25 Nov 46, by the Cinc, USMC DHRS, Chicago, Ill. Newspaper publicity was given to the local papers.

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Signed _____

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

GUNNERY SERGEANT PERCY W. HAWES,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company D, Second Battalion, Twenty-sixth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 14 March 1945. When every Officer, in addition to the First Sergeant of his company became a casualty, Gunnery Sergeant Hawes moved into the front lines and personally led the company forward in the attack to gain four hundred yards. Again leading the unit the following day, he sustained wounds soon after the beginning of the attack and, although carried to the Company Command Post, refused medical treatment until he had explained the company's situation to the next senior men. His inspiring leadership, courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Lake Charles, Louisiana.
B--Bagatusa, Louisiana.

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Signed..... FEB 10 1946

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

CORPORAL HENRY R. HAWK,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving in a Squad of Company B, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa Ryukyu Islands, 8 May 1945. Assuming command of his squad when the leader was seriously wounded, Corporal Hawk skillfully directed his men in repelling three separate counterattacks. During one of these attacks when an enemy machine gun was causing severe casualties in his squad, he personally charged the hostile positions and succeeded in destroying the gun and killing several of the Japanese. His outstanding fighting spirit and courageous devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R-Vanderbilt, Pa.
B-Smock, Pa.

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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AppdSofN 1-10-46
Serial 032466
Signed APR 8 1947

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES M. HAWKINS, Jr.
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Leader of a Machine-Gun Platoon, of Company C, First Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 10 June 1945. Volunteering to replace a rifle platoon leader who was seriously wounded during an assault against a heavily defended enemy ridge, Second Lieutenant Hawkins promptly reorganized the platoon and, encouraging his men, relentlessly continued the attack, thereby neutralizing several hostile emplacements. With his unit again temporarily halted by severe enemy automatic fire from an open field on the right flank, he personally organized two fire teams and led them in a dash across the field. Despite fatal wounds received in this daring act, he effected the annihilation of the Japanese stronghold and, by his aggressive leadership, skillful tactics under fire and self-sacrifice, inspired his men to the successful conclusion of the attack and the attainment of the company's objective. His heroic actions 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-- Kennore, New York
B-- Buffalo, New York

SSW/perm cit ltr fr CMC presented informally to parents, Mr. & Mrs. James M. Hawkins, Sr., at office on 27 May 1947, by Cinc, DIRS, Buffalo, New York.

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Serial 45501
Signed _____

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RUBIN C. HAWKINS,
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, 28 February 1945. When his platoon was forced to withdraw about fifty yards in the face of a strong enemy counter-attack during the Battalion's assault of Hill 362, Private First Class Hawkins voluntarily advanced forward of the front lines several times and, despite intense hostile machine-gun fire, retrieved machine-gun ammunition which other members of his squad had been unable to carry in their withdrawal. Until additional ammunition could be brought up from the rear, he aided in keeping the machine gun in action and contributed materially to the success of his platoon in repelling the counterattack and in regaining the lost ground. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Hawkins and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Los Banos, Calif.
B--Plainview, Ark.

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CincPac
SPOT
Serial 0647
Signed _____

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

PLATOON SERGEANT WALTER C. HAY,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company B, First Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, on 22 November 1943. With his platoon position flanked by shattering hostile machine-gun fire during a fierce night attack, Platoon Sergeant Hay voluntarily risked his life in a valiant attempt to wipe out the emplacement and, unhesitatingly proceeding across the open fire-swept area, succeeded in destroying the Japanese weapon and entire crew with well-placed hand grenades. By his daring initiative, his fearless determination and cool courage in the face of grave peril, Platoon Sergeant Hay contributed materially to the success of our forces in capturing this vital hostile stronghold and his zealous devotion to duty throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Seattle, Washington.,
B--Seattle, Washington.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed _____

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILL L. HAYDEN,
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, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 17 June 1944. Effectively manning his Browning Automatic Rifle during an enemy counterattack, Private First Class Hayden remained at his post and delivered highly effective fire despite a wound inflicted by Japanese fire. Continuing to render valuable service, he concentrated his fire on an advancing tank and, though he sustained two more wounds, continued to draw its fire until it could be attacked by our forces and put out of action. By his courage, initiative and zealous devotion to duty throughout, he assisted materially in repelling the hostile counterattack and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R- West Monroe, Louisiana
B- Smackover, Arkansas
25 Nov 1923

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 1113
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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

SECOND LIEUTENANT HAROLD A. HAYES, JR., USMCR.,
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to the Third Battalion, Second Marines, Reinforced, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the invasion of Gavutu, Solomon Islands, August 7 to 9, 1942. During the execution of a very dangerous mission, Second Lieutenant Hayes displayed exemplary courage and skill in leading his men in attacks against strong hostile positions and was the first to enter each cave contacted by his detachment. Maintaining his relentless fighting spirit throughout repeated encounters with a desperate foe, he destroyed Japanese positions, killed a number of the enemy, and took seven as prisoners thereby achieving success in the fulfillment of an exacting assignment. His daring and aggressive leadership was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Owensville, Indiana.

B - Washington, Indiana.

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Signed _____

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BERTRAM A. HAYNER,
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 G, Second Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, 21 July 1944. While his platoon was engaged in defending a vital ridge line against repeated attacks by the enemy, Private First Class Hayner courageously moved up and down the lines in the face of intense hostile mortar and small-arms fire to fill gaps caused by casualties. Delivering effective rifle fire which forced the Japanese to withdraw on several occasions, he unhesitatingly moved forward after each withdrawal to inflict further destruction upon the enemy and thereby contributed materially to the success of his platoon in holding the vital position. By his aggressive fighting spirit, initiative and unwavering devotion to duty, Private First Class Hayner upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Dallas, Pennsylvania.
B..Johnson City, New York.

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINE COAST ARTILLERY COMMAND
FORT MILLS, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

GENERAL ORDERS)
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Number.....24)

14 April, 1942.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, August 8, 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:

EUGENE O. HAYNES, 279813, 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, 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 91st Coast Artillery (PS), trapping several men ~~therein~~ therein, Corporal HAYNES, 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. Place of residence: St. Joseph, Missouri.

WILLIAM N. McCORMACK, 278612, Corporal, Headquarters Company, Second 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 91st Coast Artillery (PS), 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.

HOUSTON L. DAVIS, 219708, 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 ~~xxxxxxx~~

a 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.

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