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

PRIVATE LAWRENCE R. HOFFMAN,  
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 Forward Observer Team of Company I, Third Battalion, Thirteenth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 3 March 1945. When the officer-in-charge of his group was wounded by hostile fire and fell into a cave occupied by the enemy, Private Hoffman and another Marine bravely entered the cave to effect the rescue of the officer and, in the face of constant enemy mortar and small-arms fire emanating from within the cave, carried the wounded man to safety. 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. Bow. Wash.  
B. Mt. Vernon, Wash.

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3-12-51  
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The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL posthumously to

SERGEANT RAYMOND G. HOFFMAN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company C, First Parachute Battalion, First Marine Parachute Regiment, First Marine Amphibious Corps, in action against enemy Japanese forces east of the Torokina River, Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on 1 January 1944. Crawling through heavy hostile fire to a spot where a comrade lay wounded, Sergeant Hoffman dragged the man to an area of comparative safety, administered first aid, and then had him removed to the company aid station. On another occasion, he and another Marine ran through heavy Japanese fire to a position where first aid could be rendered. By repeatedly exposing himself to enemy gunfire in order to aid his wounded comrades, Sergeant Hoffman served to inspire other members of his squad to greater battle efforts. His courage, leadership and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS

Secretary of the Navy.

~~Re: Raymond G. Hoffman, SSMw/perm cit & CMC ltr forwarded to Mr. George~~  
~~Re: Lynn M. Hoffman, SSMw/perm cit & CMC ltr forwarded to Mr. George~~  
B-Jeannette, Penn. L. Hoffman, father of the deceased via reg-  
B-Jeannette, Penn. istered mail in accordance with his wishes  
B-Jeannette, Penn. on 3 August 1951.

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App. SofN 3-8-45  
Serial 01406  
Signed *Oct 2*

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION, U. S. NAVY  
Security Review Section

SERGEANT ORVILLE H. HOFFMAN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, on 8 October 1944. In order to acquaint himself with the terrain over which he was to lead his force and to further the assault operations of his platoon, Sergeant Hoffman, unhesitatingly exposed himself to hostile fire during a dangerous reconnaissance mission. Although mortally wounded by a Japanese sniper, he valiantly refused evacuation until he had given the enemy situation and his own combat orders to his subordinate non-commissioned officer. His exceptional fortitude and unflinching devotion to duty at the risk of his own life reflected great credit upon Sergeant Hoffman and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

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 a Bureau of the late BIC Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmann of their  
 term, etc. and Tel. 11. CMC presented by OTC, MTHU. JS-38-42  
 R--Murphysboro, Ill.  
 B--Zielback County, S.Dak.

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Serial 1168  
Signed AUG 18 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILFRID D. HOFFMANN,  
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, Tenth Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 7 July 1944. Courageous and aggressive under terrific fire from Japanese machine guns and rifles, Private First Class Hoffmann maintained his station steadfastly during an attack upon his battalion area by numerically superior enemy forces. While the Japanese were advancing at a range of less than one hundred yards, he laid his piece for elevation during direction fire and assisted in inflicting severe casualties on the enemy, thereby contributing materially to the disruption of the enemy's advance before his battalion was ordered to withdraw. Mortally wounded while firing an automatic weapon during withdrawal, Private First Class Hoffmann, by his heroic fighting spirit and unwavering devotion to duty, had contributed to the success of this hazardous engagement, and his exemplary conduct throughout reflects the highest credit upon the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

SSM, pers cit, ltr fr CMC pres by Cinc,  
Minn., Minn., 12-28-45 to the parents For the President,  
of the late PFC Hoffmann, Mr and Mrs William Hoffmann at their home.  
Inf pres. R--St. Cloud, Minn.  
B--Waite Park, Minn.

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.



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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CAPTAIN JOHN E. HOGAN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company A, First Battalion, Twenty-seventh Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 19 February to 23 March 1945. Upon learning that the Company Commander of the unit next to his was wounded, leaving the company in a precarious position with no one remaining competent to take over the command, Captain Hogan first ascertained that his own lines were intact and, after giving all necessary orders to his own Platoon Leaders, proceeded through heavy mortar and rifle fire to the adjacent company command post where he effected its reorganization, making it a tactical unit once again. By thus assisting the disorganized unit, he prevented a break in the lines which would have forced the withdrawal of the entire Battalion. When his company was engaged in heavy fighting on 19 March, Captain Hogan ordered his runner to remain in the command post and proceeded alone to the front lines. Making his way from man to man despite heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, he placed them in the best available positions and, setting the example by his own courage, led them forward in the assault. His tactical skill and unwavering devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R-Waterloo, Iowa  
B-Dubuque, Iowa.

Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 00435  
Signed\_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GEORGE E. HOGAN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Fire Team 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. Assuming command after his Platoon Leader and all non-commissioned officers became casualties during an advance across fire-swept slopes in an attack against steep coral cliffs, heavily defended by hostile automatic weapons emplaced in caves, Private First Class Hogan immediately appointed squad leaders and reorganized the remnants of the platoon. Then, he rallied the exhausted group and boldly led an aggressive charge against the cliffs, succeeding in overcoming a numerically superior Japanese force. By his daring initiative, fighting spirit and courageous devotion to duty, Private First Class Hogan upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Holyoke, Mass.

E--Holyoke, Mass.



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Serial-0647  
Signed---

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

SERGEANT THOMAS L. HOLDER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company M, Third Battalion, Second Marines, Second Marine Division during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, on 20 November 1943. Fearlessly braving the enemy's shattering machine-gun and mortar fire during the fierce hostilities on D-Day, Sergeant Holder succeeded in gaining the top of a friendly tank and beat upon the turret with the butt of his rifle until the crew opened the hatch to admit him. Although wounded by shrapnel during the bitter action, he fought on gallantly, directing the tank's 75-mm. fire against hostile machine-gun and anti-boat gun positions which contributed to the elimination of many hostile strongpoints and to the eventual success of the operation. By his daring initiative, dauntless perseverance and cool courage in the face of grave danger, Sergeant Holder served as an inspiration to others in the area and his zealous devotion to duty throughout reflects the highest credit upon the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R-Deardied, Missouri  
B-Matson, Missouri

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM T. HOLDER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Platoon Leader of Company F, Second Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, from 15 June to 9 July 1944. Although painfully wounded by hostile artillery fire on the first day of the assault, Second Lieutenant Holder steadfastly refused evacuation and courageously led his platoon throughout the remainder of the Saipan Campaign. On one occasion, he personally led one of his squads against a heavily-defended wooded draw while his other squads covered the operation with fire. During the ensuing grenade, rifle and bayonet action, he assisted in annihilating seventeen of the enemy. By his aggressive leadership, bravery and devotion to duty, Second Lieutenant Holder upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R- Carbondale, Ill.  
B- " "

8 August 1922

Secretary of the Navy.

Citation only



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Serial 0939 (*Com. Sec. 311*)  
Signed SEP 9 1944

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

PRIVATE CARL HOLDER, JR., USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

“For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while  
serving at an advanced outpost in the defensive installations  
of a company in the Second Battalion, Reinforced, First  
Marines, First Marine Division, near the enemy-held village  
of Sumaru, New Britain, the early morning of December 30,  
1943. After warning his company of a hostile force about to  
assault our lines, Private Holder immediately returned to  
his post and boldly engaged the enemy in hand to hand combat  
for three perilous hours until he was seriously wounded and  
forced to discontinue the fight. Private Holder's daring initi-  
ative, courageous efforts and heroic devotion to duty with  
complete disregard for his own personal safety were in keeping  
with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.”

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Houston, Texas.  
B - Waco, Texas.

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Appd SofN 1-10-46  
Serial 52177  
Signed APR 11 1947

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

CORPORAL RODERIC H. HOLFOLTER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Signalman, serving with Company H, Third Battalion, Twenty-ninth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 18 May 1945. When the telephone lines were cut between the company command post and the assault platoon during a fierce attack upon a strongly held position in the Naha-Shuri sector, Corporal Holfolter voluntarily left the comparative safety of his foxhole and, braving the terrific artillery fire blanketing the area, located and repaired the line, restoring vital communications. Returning to his company command post and finding the field phone exposed in an extremely dangerous position, he acted on his own initiative to move out into the intense small-arms fire and succeeded in installing it in a location where it could be safely manned before he was fatally wounded. By his unselfish heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty, Corporal Holfolter contributed materially to the success of his company's operation, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

**JAMES FORRESTAL**

Secretary of the Navy

R--Rochester, New York.  
B--Rochester, New York.

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Spot Award  
Serial 0069  
Signed Jun 8 1943

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN W. HOLLAND, USMCR,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while  
a member of Company C, First Battalion, Fifth Marines,  
First Marine Division, during action against enemy  
Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands on November 1,  
1942. Encountering a hostile force which was attempting  
to gain a ridge along which his platoon was moving,  
Second Lieutenant Holland, leading the advance, was  
severely wounded during the initial exchange of fire.  
Refusing to be evacuated although suffering acute pain  
and weak from loss of blood, he continued to direct his  
men until the action had subsided and then, after all  
injured personnel had been evacuated, permitted his own  
removal to the rear. His heroic spirit of self-sacrifice,  
maintained with utter disregard for personal safety,  
was in keeping with the highest tradition of the United  
States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of Navy.

R--Jackson, Tenn.  
B--Jackson, Tenn.

HOLLAR, Per Cit for SS sent  
to Mrs. Victor V. Hollar, Sr.,  
~~at the Pantx Village, Apt.~~  
87, Amarillo, Texas

Spot Award

Serial 0727 *Com Sec Ill*

Signed *9-30-44*

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

PRIVATE VICTOR V. HOLLAR, JR., USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while  
attached to an antitank unit of the First Marine Division dur-  
ing combat with enemy Japanese Forces on Cape Gloucester,  
New Britain, January 1, 1944. Voluntarily scouting with a  
comrade deep into jungle territory and discovering enemy  
troops preparing defensive positions, Private Hollar im-  
mediately returned to his own unit and courageously led a  
patrol against the hostile forces inflicting several casual-  
ties. Later, while again engaging the enemy with vigorous  
fire, he succeeded in killing two of the Japanese before he,  
himself, was fatally wounded by hostile snipers. Private  
Hollar's daring initiative and selfless devotion to duty in  
the face of grave peril were in keeping with the highest tra-  
ditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave  
his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Big Springs, Texas.

B - Gall, Texas.

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Serial 15909  
Signed OCT 6 1947

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

SERGEANT ALTON B. HOLLIS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company A, First Battalion, Twentieth Marines (Engineer), Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 7 July 1944. Courageous and determined in the performance of duty, Sergeant Hollis immediately assumed command when the enemy pinned down his platoon during a sustained attack against a series of heavily fortified hostile caves, wounded the leader and inflicted many more casualties. Realizing that further delay would result in continued loss of life, he skillfully and expeditiously directed the withdrawal of his wounded leader and other members of the platoon to a safe area. By his daring initiative, forceful leadership and outstanding fortitude in the face of grave peril, Sergeant Hollis contributed to the saving of many lives and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Rome, Ga.,  
B--Rome, Ga.

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Signed NOV 14 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GLEN J. HOLLIS, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Fire Team Leader of Company F, Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, on 26 September 1944. Acting entirely on his own initiative when his fire team leader was wounded during an attack by his platoon on a strong Japanese emplacement, Private First Class Hollis immediately assumed command of the group. While the rest of the platoon was pinned down by hostile automatic weapons fire, he courageously led his team around the flank despite heavy enemy opposition and, crawling alone to the entrance of the emplacement, threw several hand grenades inside and halted the enemy fire. Courageously entering the emplacement to conduct a search after a flame thrower had been used against the position, Private First Class Hollis found the seven Japanese occupants had been killed. By his heroic conduct and daring initiative, he contributed materially to the success of the attack and his great personal valor in the face of grave peril was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R-- Sherman, Texas.  
B-- Denison, Texas.

HEADQUARTERS USAFISPA  
APO #502

15 February 1943.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NO-45)

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR:

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

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ARTHUR L. HOLMES, (311849), Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, for gallantry in action on December 26, 1942, on Guadalcanal. Private First Class Holmes, a member of an artillery observation party of Marines supporting infantry of the Army, was pinned to the ground, with others, by machine gun and rifle fire while accompanying advance infantry elements to obtain observation well forward. Stretcher bearers were attempting to evacuate one of the casualties when they were also brought under fire. Private First Class Holmes and two others voluntarily and in complete disregard of their own safety succeeded in evacuating the wounded man. Home Address: Taylor, Nebraska.

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By Command of Major General HARMON:

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

OFFICIAL:

/s/

William A. Lord, Jr.,  
WILLIAM A. LORD, JR.,  
Lt. Col. Inf.,  
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

R- Taylor, Nebraska.  
B- Taylor, Nebraska.

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

CAPTAIN FENWICKE W. HOLMES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity  
as Commanding Officer of Depot Company A, Branch  
Number Three, Fourth Base Depot, First Marine Am-  
phibious Corps, in action against enemy Japanese  
forces on Vella Lavella, Solomon Islands, 1 Octo-  
ber 1943. When aerial bombs hit and set afire an  
LST unloading on the beach, Captain Holmes led his  
men into the burning hold of the ship despite the  
grave danger from exploding shells and gasoline. After  
directing and assisting in salvage operations  
and evacuation of casualties, he led a detail onto  
the upper deck and threw ammunition overboard to  
prevent the spread of further explosions. His cour-  
age, initiative and devotion to duty reflect the  
highest credit upon Captain Holmes and the United  
States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--L. A., Cal.,  
B--Kobe, Japan.

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



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

CAPTAIN STETSON S. HOLMES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Executive Officer of Company C, Second Battalion, Third Marines, Third Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces during jungle-assault attacks in the Battle of Piva Forks, Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on 24 November 1943. Instinctively realizing that the section of ~~the~~ command group of which he was in immediate charge must move forward in order that the integration and integrity of the company command be maintained, Captain Holmes courageously braved intense enemy artillery and mortar fire to regroup his men and personally lead them forward to his Company Commander, thereby maintaining the essential lines of communication and the attack formation. As soon as the company was re-formed at considerably reduced strength, he gallantly led segments of the command forward in the face of heavy rifle and machine-gun fire and destroyed every position attacked. His fearless and aggressive fighting spirit served as an inspiration to his men and reflects the highest credit upon Captain Holmes and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R-Manchester, N. H.  
B-Manchester, N. H.

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Signed DEC 26 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAY J. HOLT,  
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 Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 20 February 1945. Undaunted by enemy knee mortar and rifle fire, Private First Class Holt, although painfully wounded himself, assisted in the rescue of four wounded men who lay forward of the front lines. Later on the same day, when communication with the Company Command Post was severed and his platoon was in dire need of supporting weapons, Private First Class Holt concealed the fact that he was painfully wounded and volunteered to return to the command post to bring a section of machine guns forward. Despite hostile mortar, machine-gun and rifle fire, he completed the trip and returned shortly to his platoon, where he continued to fight until again wounded and evacuated on the following day. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R--San Francisco, Calif.,  
B--San Francisco, Calif.

Secretary of the Navy.

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Serial 12750  
Signed AUG 19 1947

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALLACE M. HOLT,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company A, First Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during operations against enemy Japanese forces on Tinian Island, Marianas Group, on 25 July 1944. When a live hand grenade was thrown into a foxhole that sheltered him and a severely wounded companion, Private First Class Holt boldly picked up the missile and, attempting to throw it back at the enemy, suffered serious body wounds and the loss of his hand when it exploded. By his daring initiative, selfless efforts and indomitable courage, Private First Class Holt upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,  
JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Grafton, N. Dakota.  
B-- Grafton, N. Dakota.



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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LAURENCE M. HOLZMAN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company E, Second Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, 15 September 1944. During an enemy tank counterattack, Private First Class Holzman put a light machine gun into action and firing accurately into the vision slits of an enemy tank advancing upon him, blinded the operator and forced the tank to go wild. Staying at his gun until the tank was about to run over him, he rolled out of its path as it passed by and stopped after crashing into a ditch and, hurling grenades at the disabled vehicle, killed one of the crew. By his courage, initiative and devotion to duty, he contributed materially to the elimination of one hostile tank and to the protection of the endangered flank position of his company. His conduct throughout upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

FIRST OMC  
SECY  
ENL PERP  
DEC & MED

R- Wichita, Kansas.  
E- Wichita, Kansas.

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.



HEADQUARTERS USAFISPA  
APO # 502

16 November 1943.

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Section

Awards of the Silver Star..... III

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III. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

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

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WILLIAM J. HONOHAN, (369574), Private First Class, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for gallantry in action at New Georgia, Solomon Islands, on 20 July 1943. He volunteered to advance beyond his front lines under heavy enemy fire to successfully wipe out a hostile machine-gun emplacement and its crew which held up the advance of his company. Home address: 1510 Appleton Avenue, New York City, New York.

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By Command of Lieutenant General HARMON:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

R ... New York, New York.  
B ... New York, New York.

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App. SofN 7-5-45  
Serial 31860  
Signed FEB 7 1946

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

PRIVATE MICHAEL HOMA,  
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, Twenty-Eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the seizure of Iwo Jima, in the Volcano Islands, 22 February 1945. Resolutely assuming the initiative when his rifle platoon was suffering serious casualties during a bitterly fought night action, Private Homa valiantly undertook to cover the evacuation of the wounded and the withdrawal of his unit to a more advantageous position. Taking station at a strategic point and making a heroic stand, he boldly countered the savage tactics of the enemy troops as they attacked his new position and, maintaining a steady stream of deadly rifle fire during a furious skirmish, succeeded in annihilating six of the aggressors. Although seriously wounded during the conflict, Private Homa, by his fearless initiative, tenacious perseverance and indomitable fighting spirit in the face of terrific odds, enabled his platoon to secure its new positions. His cool courage and decisive conduct throughout the period of fierce hostilities upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country.”

For the President,  
JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

NOTE: THIS IS A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL CITATION AS ISSUED BY THE  
NAVY DEPARTMENT ON 15 JANUARY 1946 BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AS SET FORTH IN THE  
CITATION.

R--Hibbing, Minnesota,  
B--Hibbing, Minnesota.

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Spot Award, 1943  
Serial 00186  
Signed APR 2 1943

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

PRIVATE HURSHALL W. HOOKER, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

*Released*  
For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while a member of the First Battalion, Second Marines, Reinforced, during action against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands Area on the early morning of November 4, 1942. While rising in his foxhole to adjust his poncho, Private Hooker observed an upraised bayonet in the left hand of a Japanese, poised for a downward thrust into the body of a Marine who, while asleep in his slit trench, had previously received a foot wound from the same enemy. Unarmed and unmindful of another rifle-armed Japanese nearby, he sprang for the descending bayonet, grasped the blade tightly in his bare hands and, with a sharp twist, wrenched the weapon free, at the same time sending his antagonist sprawling to the ground with a jolting knee action. With the bayonet, which he was still clutching painfully by the blade, he dealt the enemy a powerful blow in the face, momentarily stunning him until he could be shot and killed. Undeterred by the ominous presence of the second Japanese, who had fired at him and missed, Private Hooker, with all five fingers of his right hand badly cut at the second joint, gamely persisted until he had saved the life of his imperiled comrade."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

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the Decorations and  
Medals Division.

R...Tomball, Texas

B...Crockett, Texas



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

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

GUNNERY SERGEANT JARED J. HOOPER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Headquarters Company, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, from 20 to 24 November 1943. With his Platoon Leader mortally wounded during a fierce engagement with the Japanese, Gunnery Sergeant Hooper immediately assumed command and, effecting a skillful reorganization of his unit under the enemy's incessant shellfire, led his men in repeated attacks against heavily fortified hostile strong points, tirelessly continuing his valiant efforts without rest for two days and nights of bitter offensive action. By his daring initiative, his forceful and determined leadership and indomitable fighting spirit maintained against tremendous odds, Gunnery Sergeant Hooper contributed essentially to the final victory on Betio Island and to the success of our forces in capturing this important Japanese atoll and his zealous devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Milford, N. J.,  
B--Milford, N. J.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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ComGenFMF Ser 47152  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SERGEANT TERROL L. HOOPER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Acting Platoon Sergeant of Company E, Second Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 3 March 1945. After evacuating his wounded Platoon Leader and administering first aid to him, Sergeant Hooper twice again braved the deadly enemy fire to rescue a wounded Marine and assist a wounded stretcher-bearer to safety. Then, assuming command of the platoon, he gallantly led his men in the attack, and when wounded himself, refused to be evacuated until a replacement could be made. Sergeant Hooper's courage, leadership 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-Bruni, Tex.  
B-El Dorado, Kans.

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CincPac  
Appd SofN 2-22-45  
Serial 961  
Signed AUG 18 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALLACE E. HOOPER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

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, Marianas Islands, 15 June 1944. When two tanks were brought forward to support the attack of his company which was held up by terrific hostile machine-gun and sniper fire, Private First Class Hooper unhesitatingly advanced with five Marines to act as a covering force and, upon encountering twenty-five of the enemy attempting to rush the tanks, fearlessly stood his ground, dispatching half the force with his automatic weapon and forcing the rest to withdraw. Mortally wounded by sniper fire while pressing home his vigorous assault, Private First Class Hooper, by his relentless fighting spirit and daring courage, had contributed essentially to our initial landing operations and occupation of Saipan, and his unwavering devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

R--Ulcona, Wyo.  
B--Newport, Wash.

Secretary of the Navy.  
SS.perm cit. ltr fr. CMC pres 1-15-46 by  
OinC. DHIRS, Denver, Col. to the mother of  
late PFC Hooper. Mrs. Hugo Kestner 9488.



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SPOT  
Serial 6881  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CAPTAIN WARRICK G. HOOPES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company E, Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces at Peleliu, Palau Islands, on 19 September 1944. Severely wounded when strong infiltrating hostile forces attacked his command post with hand grenades, killing or wounding many personnel, Captain Hoopes remained with his men until the enemy had been repulsed and then ably supervised the evacuation of the many wounded. Later, after reorganizing his command post, he boldly moved to a front-line location to direct his company and, throughout a night of bitter fighting, maintained personal contact with his men. Remaining with his unit until he was evacuated the next morning, Captain Hoopes contributed materially to the success of our operations in this area. His courage, tactical skill and unselfish devotion to duty throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Londonville, N.Y.  
B--Toledo, Ohio

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

The following is a copy of a copy of a recommendation attached to Fitness Reports dated 31 March 1942 and received in this office August 1942.

HEADQUARTERS  
First Battalion, Fourth Marines.

28 March, 1942.

From: The Commanding Officer.  
To: The Commanding Officer, Fourth Marines.  
Subject: Recommendations for award of Silver Star.

1. On 25 March, 1942, when the barracks of the 92nd Coast Artillery (PS) were set on fire by a hostile bombing attack the below named officers and enlisted men, without regard for personal danger and while hostile planes were overhead, on their own initiative, outstandingly assisted in getting the fire under control thus preventing complete destruction of buildings and defense installations in the area. The explosion of small arms and other ammunition stored in the area greatly increased the hazardous fire fighting operations.

FANTONE, John S.		First Lieutenant, USMC
CALAYAG, Cesar G. B.	(Not a member of the Marine Corps)	Second Lieut., PA
LINVILLE, Bert S.	223548	Platoon Sergeant, USMC
WILLIAMS, Everett S.	278917	Sergeant, USMC
BAUM, Benjamin G.	265672	Corporal, USMC
PETERSEN, Melvin W.	273460	Corporal, USMC
FARNER, Robert F.	273003	Private First Class, USMC
HOOPS, James L. ✓	290269	Private First Class, USMC
LAKE, Donald E.	271842	Private First Class, USMC
NELSON, George B.	279899	Private First Class, USMC
SWANN, Berkley R.	279837	Private First Class, USMC

2. On 25 March, 1942, when the barracks of the 92nd Coast Artillery (PS) were set on fire by a hostile bombing attack Captain Paul A. Brown, U.S.M.C.R., without regard for personal danger and while hostile planes were overhead, directed members of his company in getting the fire under control thus preventing complete destruction of buildings and defense installations in the area. The explosion of small arms and other ammunition stored in the area greatly increased the hazardous fire fighting operations.



HEADQUARTERS  
First Battalion, Fourth Marines

28 March, 1942.

Subject: Recommendations for award of Silver Star.

3. On 25 March, 1942, when the barracks of the 92nd Coast Artillery (PS) were set on fire by a hostile bombing attack Captain Golland L. Clark, Jr., U.S.M.C., and First Lieutenant Ralph R. Penick, U.S.M.C., members of the First Battalion staff, without regard for personal danger and while hostile planes were overhead, voluntarily proceeded to the scene of the fire and assisted in getting it under control thus preventing the complete destruction of buildings and defense installations in the area. The explosion of small arms and other ammunition stored in the area greatly increased the hazardous fire fighting operations.

4. It is recommended that favorable consideration be given to the award of the Silver Star to the above mentioned officers and men.

CURTIS T. BECKER

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R.....St. Louis, Missouri.

B.....St. Louis, Missouri.



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*Our Book*

Cincpac  
Appd SofN 8-16-45  
Serial 031110  
Signed JUN 6 1946

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

CORPORAL WALTER G. HOPKINS, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Member of an Advanced Reconnaissance Team serving with the Fourth Marine Division in action against enemy Japanese forces off the shores of Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 17 February 1945. Assigned the hazardous mission of obtaining information concerning landing beaches and shore installations, Corporal Hopkins unhesitatingly set about the task in the face of withering barrages of hostile artillery and automatic weapons fire and, boldly carrying out the reconnaissance despite grave hazards, succeeded in gaining valuable data and information of the landing beaches which aided materially in saving the lives of other Marines during the assault landing. By his determined perseverance, cool courage and outstanding ability, Corporal Hopkins contributed immeasurably to the success of his team in the fulfillment of an important mission and his unswerving devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL  
Secretary of the Navy.

R.--Brooklyn, New York  
B.--Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

SSMw/perm cit & CMC ltr presented in an informal ceremony to the prnts of the late Corp. Hopkins, Mr. & Mrs. Walter G. Hopkins, Sr., 250 Arnett Blvd., Rochester, N.Y., at their home on 24Sep46 by the OinC, US DHRS, Buffalo, N.Y.

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SPOT  
Serial 79499

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ARNOLD D. HOPP,  
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-seventh Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 13 March 1945. When his platoon was reorganizing for the night, Private First Class Hopp's squad was suddenly pinned down by intense hostile fire. Quickly realizing his hazardous position, he coolly withdrew his men to a more advantageous location although forced to leave three casualties behind. After reorganizing his squad at the new position, Private First Class Hopp voluntarily proceeded back alone to help the wounded men to safety although subjected to intense enemy fire throughout the course of his action. His initiative and courageous devotion to duty in the face of grave hazards were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Napa, Calif.

B--Bennet, Nebr.

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ComGenFMFPac Ser. 24071  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROY F. HOPPER,  
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 Demolitions and Mine Disposal Team of the Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, from 15 September to 13 October 1944. Demonstrating exceptional courage, Private First Class Hopper preceeded our tanks on three separate occasions under heavy enemy sniper and machine-gun fire and successfully removed mines, thereby enabling our tanks and infantry to capture their objective. After his Squad Leader had been killed in an attempt to capture a cave held by the enemy, he assumed command of the Squad and led it in a second action which demolished the hostile position. His devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy

R--Cincinnati, Ohio  
B--Bellevue, Ky.



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Cincpac  
App. SofN 2-15-45  
Serial 743  
Signed JUL 24 1945

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

SERGEANT HERBERT E. HOPPING, USMC.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

“For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Second Battalion, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on the Island of Saipan in the Marianas, on the night of 17 June 1944. Maintaining contact with the adjoining unit on his company's right flank during the enemy's furious, tank-supported countermeasures, Sergeant Hopping steadfastly held his perilous ground when hostile troops penetrated the line of his flank position and inflicted serious casualties among his squad. Tenaciously fighting off the advancing enemy troops, he effectively covered the consolidation of our lines and, although mortally wounded in the fierce engagement, succeeded in killing eight of the enemy before he fell. By his intrepid initiative, determined aggressiveness and courageous fortitude in the face of savage, fanatic opposition, Sergeant Hopping contributed essentially to the defeat of the Japanese counterattack and to the ultimate conquest of this vital enemy stronghold. His valiant 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.”

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Los Gatos, Calif.  
E--San Jose, Calif.

Enc., perma cit/1/1, ltr fr CMC pres by Capt. W. C. Love USMC, San Francisco, Calif on 10-3-45, to the mother of the late Sgt Hopping, Mrs Bernice M. Von-Grey, in San Jose, Calif. Inf pres.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

JAN 22 1948

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ALAN HOPWOOD,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company E, Second Battalion, Eighth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Tinian, Marianas Islands, 31 July 1944. When one of his comrades was wounded, Private First Class Hopwood crawled in front of the lines under heavy enemy fire to pull the man to safety and later when the rest of the machine-gun squad had been either killed or wounded, kept the weapon in action throughout the rest of the night, thereby contributing materially to the success of our forces in repelling a heavy enemy counterattack. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Hopwood and the United States Naval Service."

R. Sanford, Maine,  
B. Hartford, Conn.

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed\_\_\_\_\_

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

CORPORAL EDWARD J. HORAN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company A, First Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 22 June 1944. Quickly organizing the right flank of his company after it had been ambushed by hostile forces, Corporal Horan succeeded in holding off the enemy attack until his company could successfully reorganize and completely annihilate the enemy troops. By his inspiring leadership and initiative, Corporal Horan contributed essentially to the success of our forces on this vital island, and his zealous devotion to duty throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Shenandoah, Pa.  
B--Shenandoah, Pa.



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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

JAN 26 1945

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWARD J. HORN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Platoon Runner of Company E, Second Battalion, Twenty-second Marines (Reinforced), First Provisional Marine Brigade, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Engebi and Fanny Islands, Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands, 16 to 23 February 1944. Replacing a gunner and his assistant when they were killed, Private First Class Horn manned a machine gun, and although unfamiliar with the operation of the weapon, harassed the enemy throughout subsequent actions, repelling numerous Japanese thrusts in his sector. On one occasion, he ran to the beach, obtained ammunition and returned to his position to continue firing the gun. His initiative and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R. Bayonne, M. J.  
B. Boston, Mass.

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

SERGEANT WILL T. HORNBECK,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Platoon Sergeant of Company F, Second Battalion, Third Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, 25 July 1944. Aggressively leading his platoon in an attack against the enemy over rough, rocky terrain in the face of heavy enemy machine-gun, rifle, mortar and grenade fire, Sergeant Hornbeck made repeated trips through this area and, although seriously wounded early in the fire fight by an enemy machine-gun which was holding up the advance of his platoon, remained at his post in command. After locating the position of the hostile weapon, he directed fire on the area and, silencing the enemy fire, directed his men in capturing the objective, permitting himself to be evacuated at the conclusion of the action. His courageous leadership, fortitude and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R-Platte City, Mo.  
B-Weston, Mo.

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Serial 42755

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS M. HORNE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Platoon Leader of Company B, Fourth Tank Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 19 February to 16 March 1945. After seeing two of his tanks damaged behind enemy lines by hostile antitank gun fire on 25 February, and realizing that further movement of the vehicles was impossible because of the nature of the terrain, First Lieutenant Horne voluntarily left his tank and, proceeding his unit on foot, courageously led them over the hazardous area to our own lines. Returning to the front lines on foot, he continued to coordinate tank fire in support of infantry movements and contributed materially to the success of our forces in capturing this vital Pacific Island. By his leadership and aggressive fighting spirit, First Lieutenant Horne upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS

Secretary of the Navy.

R-Childress, Texas.  
B-Waco, Texas.



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Serial 45500  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CORPORAL ALBERT A. HORTON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company A, First Battalion, Twenty-seventh Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 14 March 1945. Upon learning the location of wounded men whom the litter teams could not reach, Corporal Horton took a litter, advanced through enemy fire to the casualties and, obtaining the aid of a slightly injured rifleman, began evacuating the men to an area where the litter team could receive them. In order to evacuate all the seriously wounded men, he made several trips over this same area which was heavily covered by enemy sniper and mortar fire and, by his quick action in moving forward to pick up these men, contributed materially to the saving of their lives. 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--Three Rivers, Texas  
B--Three Rivers, Texas

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Serial 18  
Signed MAR 18 1943

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES W. HORTON, U.S.M.C., *Reserve*  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a  
Platoon Leader, Weapons Company, First Marines, First  
Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese  
forces in the Guadalcanal Area on the night of September  
13-14, 1942. With utter disregard for his own life,  
Second Lieutenant Horton remained in a completely ex-  
posed position during heavy enemy shelling in order  
that he might administer first aid to a seriously in-  
jured enlisted man. His prompt action and effective  
treatment were decisive factors in saving this man's  
life."

For the President,

**FRANK KNOX**

Secretary of the Navy.

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to any person without the permission  
of the officer in charge of the  
Decorations and Medals Division.

R...Belton, South Carolina

B...Belton, South Carolina

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Serial 44532  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES F. HORVATH,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Acting Commanding Officer of Company D, Second Battalion, Twenty-sixth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 27 February to 3 March 1945. Courageously leading his men in the face of strong enemy opposition throughout this period, First Lieutenant Horvath went forward through heavy hostile fire over difficult terrain to locate a gap in our lines on 2 March, and, maneuvering his company into position along the route he had chosen, saved the lives of many of his men. Ordered to disengage from the Japanese and fill another gap in the lines later that day, he braved the deadly barrage of enemy fire falling in his company's lines and succeeded in executing the difficult maneuver. Undaunted by heavy casualties from treacherous mine fields and heavy hostile fire the next day, he led his men in attack against a prominent hill and, although painfully wounded himself, made a report which aided his Commanding Officer in accomplishing the Battalion's mission. His inspiring leadership, indomitable fighting spirit and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--North Newington, Conn.,  
B--Hartford, Conn.'

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.



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Signed.....FEB 10 1945

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

CORPORAL CHARLES W. HORVATH,  
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 D, Second Battalion, Twenty-ninth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, on 18 and 19 May 1945. Confronted by a night enemy counterattack while on outpost duty, Corporal Horvath acted on his own initiative to crawl forward of his post to an unmanned enemy machine gun position and, singlehandedly placing the gun in operation, broke the attack and annihilated many of the hostile troops. By his aggressiveness and courage, he saved a position which had been previously lost to the Japanese innumerable times. His devotion to duty was in keeping with the the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R-Dunmore, Pa.  
B- " "

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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

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

PRIVATE CHARLES A. HOTCHKISS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Platoon Runner of Company I, Third Battalion, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, from 20 to 24 November 1943. With communication facilities inoperative following landing operations on D-Day, Private Hotchkiss fearlessly risked his life to carry vital messages throughout the most bitter phase of the engagement and, in addition, braved the enemy's shattering barrages to guide a machine gun squad from an isolated area to its designated position. Wounded while clearing a mine field with several of his comrades on 21 November, he made repeated trips back to the area to rescue other wounded men despite the extreme danger of further detonations. By his daring initiative, outstanding fortitude and cool courage in the face of grave peril, Private Hotchkiss served as an inspiration to others in the immediate vicinity and contributed materially 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--Winthrop, Wash.,  
B--Winthrop, Wash.

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

CORPORAL CLYDE B. HOTTELE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Group Leader in a Rifle Squad of Company K, Third Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces at Guam, Marianas Islands, on the nights of 26 and 27 July 1944. Staunchly refusing to withdraw when a portion of his sector was seized and occupied by the enemy on 26 July, Corporal Hottelle boldly climbed a small tree despite his wounds and, firing into the rear elements of the enemy, killed ten of the Japanese, retaining his position until the company restored the line. When hostile forces attacked and surrounded his sector on 29 July, he carried out his same daring tactics, killing several of the enemy before his company counterattacked and regained the lost ground. By his initiative, courage and devotion to duty, Corporal Hottelle upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

B - Daves, W. Va.  
R - Toms Brook, Va.



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Serial 1113  
Signed DEC 4 1943

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS THEADORE J. HOULE, USMC.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Parachute Battalion, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the invasion of Gavutu, Solomon Islands, August 7, 1942. When his comrades were menaced and his unit's progress retarded by intense fire from a strong hostile position, Private First Class Houle launched a lone attack across open ground, employing his rifle and grenades against the emplacement from dangerously close range. He fought with such skill and daring and his vigorous efforts were so effective that he enabled the other marines to advance unmolested and destroy the enemy. His aggressive fighting spirit, maintained with courageous disregard for his own imminent peril, was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Forest Lake, Minnesota

B - St. Paul, Minnesota

*Med Discharge*

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1stMarDiv.  
Serial 439  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SERGEANT DE WITT E. HOUSE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Guide of a Rifle Platoon of Company F, Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 21 June 1945. When the leaders of two combined platoons were evacuated, Sergeant House assumed command and, skillfully leading an attack against a heavily fortified ridge, destroyed enemy-occupied caves which lay in the path of the advance. Braving intense hostile mortar and small-arms fire, he directed his troops in seizing the crest of the ridge and in holding it against fierce Japanese opposition. His able leadership and courageous devotion to duty in the face of enemy fire reflect the highest credit on Sergeant House and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Petersburg, Va.  
B--Syracuse, N.Y.

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Serial 6112  
Signed\_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN H. HOUSE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Member of an Artillery Forward Observation Team of the First Battalion, Tenth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 22 June 1944. When infiltrating hostile soldiers launched a hand-grenade attack against the area where a wounded Marine lay, Private First Class House bravely fought back with small-arms fire as long as possible and, when the position became untenable, courageously cast aside his only means of defense and exposed himself to the barrage to drag the casualty to a safer place. Guarding the wounded man throughout the night, he assisted in his evacuation hours later, thereby undoubtedly saving the man's life. His courage, devotion to duty and grave concern for the welfare of another were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

R--Franklinton, N.C.  
B--Franklin Co., N.C.



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DGP-298-Navy-'RDA

FMFPag  
SPOT  
Serial 48443  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

JAN 22 1946

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

MAJOR ROBERT H. HOUSER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as  
Commanding Officer of the First Battalion, Twenty-  
first Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against  
enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands,  
from 23 February to 16 March 1945. Taking command  
of an infantry battalion after the Commanding Officer  
and Executive Officer had become casualties, Major  
Houser courageously exposed himself to raking enemy  
fire to reconnoiter his entire front line and, sub-  
sequently coordinating and directing an attack, aided  
immeasurably in winning important ground from the  
Japanese. Throughout the operation, he accomplished  
assigned missions with a minimum loss of personnel  
and equipment and, by his skillful tactics, contributed  
materially to the success of his battalion. His cour-  
age and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit  
upon Major Houser and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Chicla Vista, Calif.,  
B--Seattle, Washington.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP-298-eln

CG, FMF, Pac  
App. SofN 4-26-45  
Serial 3156  
Signed DEC 11 1945

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

CAPTAIN JAMES F. HOVEY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company I, Third Battalion, Twenty-Fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during the assault of enemy Japanese-held Tinian Island in the Marianas, on 24 July 1944. Landing with initial assault waves on D-Day, Captain Hovey led his men across the fire-swept beach against strong hostile resistance and, fearlessly risking his life to direct a vigorous attack against heavily fortified bunkers, relentlessly pushed forward and waged a bitter fight, silencing an enemy field piece and a Japanese pillbox pouring death and destruction on our forces, before he himself was fatally struck down by hostile sniper fire. A forceful leader, Captain Hovey, by his bold tactics, indomitable fighting spirit and tenacious determination in the face of savage opposition, contributed essentially to the seizure of the beachhead on this vital Japanese stronghold, and his undaunted courage and resolute conduct throughout a period of fierce hostilities upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

SS. perm cit. ltr fr. CMC pres. For the President,  
2-24-46 by CinC, USMC DHRS, Minneapolis,  
Minn. to the parents of the late Capt. Hovey  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hovey, 1195 Burns Ave., St. Paul, Minn.  
Informal pres. at home with family  
and friends attending. Secretary of the Navy.  
Due publicity given.

R--St. Paul, Minn.  
E-- " "



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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

JAN 22 1949

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

SERGEANT CHARLES P. HOWARD,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company G, Second Battalion, Twenty-second Marines (Reinforced), First Provisional Marine Brigade, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Engebi Island, Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands, 19 February 1944. Aware of the danger of leaving his foxhole after dark, Sergeant Howard crawled through Japanese infiltrated territory to administer first aid to a wounded comrade. By his unselfish heroic action, he undoubtedly saved the man's life and his devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R. Galveston, Texas  
B. Dallas "

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.



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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star Medal to

SERGEANT CLIFTON R. HOWARD,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Battery K, Fourth 105-mm. Artillery Battalion, Corps Artillery, Fifth Amphibious Corps, Fleet Marine Force, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 15 June 1944. When a fire, started by enemy shelling, broke out in the battery ammunition dump, Sergeant Howard bravely assisted in extinguishing it, thereby preventing a dangerous explosion in the congested battery area and contributing materially to the saving of many lives and much vitally needed ammunition. His outstanding courage and unwavering devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Sergeant Howard and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP-298-rlm

Approved: S of N 4-30-43.  
Signed JUN 15 1943

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

CORPORAL EDWIN A. HOWARD, USMC.

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

*Released*  
"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while in charge of a communication wire team of the Second Marines, Reinforced, attempting to reestablish vital lines to the rear in an area under enemy Japanese sniper and artillery fire on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, November 3, 1942. When an enemy shell exploded in the immediate vicinity, wounding one of his men, Corporal Howard, hearing cries for help, quickly ran to the assistance of the injured man. While bravely attempting to remove his comrade to a place of comparative safety, Corporal Howard was struck by fragments of a Japanese shell and was instantly killed. He gallantly gave up his life in the service of his country."

For the President,

*in file*  
FRANK KNOX  
Secretary of the Navy.

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

R- Phoenix, Arizona

B- Phoenix, Arizona

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

CORPORAL JIMMIE E. HOWARD,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to the 4.2" Mortar Company, First Marines, First Marine Division (Reinforced), and serving as a Forward Observer of a rifle company, in action against enemy aggressor forces in Korea from 12 to 15 August 1952. During the defense of an important hill position, Corporal Howard called in and directed effective fire for friendly mortar and artillery positions, materially strengthening the defense of the position. Although occupied with the duties of forward observer, he participated in deadly hand-to-hand combat with the enemy to maintain his forward observation post and, although subsequently relieved for rest, aided in evacuating the wounded and in carrying vitally needed supplies to his comrades. Later, although knocked unconscious by the concussion from an enemy mortar shell, he recovered sufficiently to continue to perform his duties and, after being felled again by another mortar shell, was evacuated on account of the severity of his condition. By his outstanding courage, initiative and unyielding devotion to duty, Corporal Howard served to inspire all who observed him and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

C. S. THOMAS

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Burlington, Iowa  
B - Burlington, Iowa



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DGP-298-egg

Spot Award  
Serial 0050  
Signed AUG 26 1944

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

PRIVATE OLIVER L. HOWARD, JR., USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with the Third Marine Raider Battalion during a landing on Puruata Island, Solomon Islands, November 1, 1943. When a fierce barrage of enemy mortar fire wounded his team leader and forced his comrades to withdraw to the rear, Private Howard heroically disregarded his own injuries, voluntarily remaining with the disabled man to protect him from capture or death at the hands of Japanese patrols. Constantly vigilant for two gruelling hours until a party of stretcher bearers arrived, he skillfully assisted in the evacuation of wounded by protecting the rescue unit from hostile fire. Private Howard's courageous initiative and great personal valor 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--Texon, Texas  
B--Thurber, Texas

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Serial 6068 28 1946  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS PRESTON B. HOWELL,  
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 Patrol of the Reconnaissance Company, Headquarters Battalion, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 13 July 1944. When his patrol was driven to cover by hostile hand grenades while making its way up a wooded hill, Private First Class Howell advanced to the summit of the hill in the face of Japanese fire and, by killing enough of the enemy to allow the patrol to advance, saved his comrades from a situation that might have meant certain destruction. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Howell and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Painfield, Iowa.,  
B--Jefferson County, Iowa.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.

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DGP-298-1gg

Cincpac  
AppdSofN 2-28-46  
Serial-1805  
Signed Jul 7 1947

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

PLATOON SERGEANT SAMUEL C. HOWARD,  
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-Second Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in operation against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 11 May 1945. Scouting a battle area with two other Marines to determine the number of casualties left behind when his company was forced to withdraw to positions of cover, Platoon Sergeant Howard courageously rushed an enemy strong point, drawing its fire toward himself and affording his two comrades opportunity to advance to good observation positions. Mortally wounded during this heroic action, Platoon Sergeant Howard, by his fearless initiative, had enabled the two men to scout, return and report no living casualties in the area, thereby making possible the preparation for a second heavy artillery and naval gunfire attack. By his coolness, courage and inspiring devotion to duty, he contributed greatly to neutralizing a position which had been holding up the advance of his battalion for two days. His heroic conduct reflects the highest credit upon Platoon Sergeant Howard and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President

JAMES FORRESTAL  
Secretary of the Navy

R--Williamsport, Pa.  
B--Forksville, Pa.



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DGP-298pmb

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FMFPac.  
SPOT  
Ser. 8531

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

SERGEANT ARDEN A. HOWEY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Eighth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 17 June 1944. When ammunition was desperately needed by troops on the front lines during hours of darkness, Sergeant Howey voluntarily led three trucks loaded with ammunition to the front lines, driving one truck himself over an unfamiliar road and through Japanese territory where grenades were thrown at the trucks. After assisting in unloading the trucks and in loading battle casualties for evacuation under enemy fire, he returned over the same hazardous route to the rear. By his courage and initiative, he enabled the troops to attack on schedule the following morning, thereby upholding the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

~~Sergeant Howey~~

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Van Couver, Wash.,  
B--Chewelah, Wash.

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DGP-298-cln

Cincpac  
App. SofN 1-4-45  
Serial 004242  
Signed APR 18 1945

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM HOWLETT, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to the Third Battalion, Twenty-First Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces in the vicinity of Finegayan, Guam, Marianas Islands, on 3 August 1944. Although still in a weakened condition as a result of wounds received in previous combat, First Lieutenant Howlett unhesitatingly volunteered to act as Infantry Commander of the advance guard of a motorized patrol. When the vehicles of his unit encountered an enemy road-block and were subjected to a heavy concentration of machine-gun, mortar and anti-tank weapon fire, he immediately ordered his troops out of their carriers and skillfully deployed them on either side of the road. Then, courageously moving forward under intense hostile fire, First Lieutenant Howlett determined the location of the Japanese positions and enabled his men to direct accurate, devastating fire into the emplacements, thereby contributing materially to the ultimate success of the patrol before he was mortally wounded. His splendid initiative, indomitable fighting spirit and unselfish devotion to duty in the face of grave peril were undoubtedly instrumental in saving the lives of several of his men and in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

SS arm.cit. & ltr fr CMC pres'd 7 June by Comdt. 4thNavDist. Bldg 4, NYd, Phila.12, Penn. to the parents of the late 1stLt. Howlett, Mr.&Mrs. John Howlett, 3857 Gratz St. R--Philadelphia, Penn. Phil.Penn. at parade at MB, NYd, Phila. B--Philadelphia, Penn.

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DGP-298-vml

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FMFPac  
SPOT  
Serial 00396

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

MAJOR HAMILTON M. HOYLER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of the Third Battalion, Fourth Marines (Reinforced), First Provisional Marine Brigade, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, on 22 July 1944. When a strong hostile night counterattack penetrated his Battalion's sector, Major Hoyler went to the front lines to estimate the situation and direct his troops. Skillfully maneuvering his forces, he succeeded in throwing back the enemy assault, annihilating over two hundred and fifty of the Japanese during the course of the action. His courage, tactical skill and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Major Hoyler and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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



HOYT

Per.cit. for SS sent to: Mrs. +  
Kathleen M. Hoyt, 100 N. Clifton  
Ave., Aldan, Pa. (Mother)

Spot Award

Serial 0727 *Com Sec 9Lt*

Signed SEP 23 1944

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. HOYT, JR., USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while  
attached to a company of the ~~Third Battalion, Seventh Marines,~~  
First Marine Division, during combat with enemy Japanese  
forces on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, January 3, 1944.  
When his company became pinned down by intense hostile  
fire from well-entrenched positions on the opposite bank of  
a stream, First Lieutenant Hoyt led his platoon in a coura-  
geous attempt to effect a crossing but was fatally wounded  
by the withering barrage from enemy machine guns. First  
Lieutenant Hoyt's determined leadership and selfless devo-  
tion 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."

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For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Aldan, Pennsylvania.

B - Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania.

Released Oct '44

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AW-298-1a

Spot Award 1942  
Serial 18  
Signed WAR 18 1943

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

PRIVATE CHARLES S. HUBBARD, JR., U.S.M.C.R.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

*Released*  
"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while  
a member of the ~~First Marines, First Marine Division~~,  
during action against enemy Japanese forces at Guadal-  
canal, Solomon Islands, between August 16 and September  
12, 1942. When fires were started in munitions and  
gasoline dumps, Private Hubbard, unhesitatingly and  
with utter disregard of flying shell fragments from  
exploding ammunition, assisted in fighting and controll-  
ing the fires in the face of sustained enemy assault.  
His cool and courageous action in a critical situation  
was instrumental in reducing to a minimum the damage  
inflicted by enemy bombs and naval shellfire and in  
saving many lives and much valuable equipment."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

That portion of the above  
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should not be given either  
verbally or in writing to  
any person without the per-  
mission of the officer in  
charge of the Decorations  
and Medals Division.

R...Middlesex, New Jersey.

B...Jacksonville, Florida.

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AW-298-1s

Spot Award 1942  
Serial 18 MAR 18 1943  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE CARLTON C. HUBBS, U. S. MARINE CORPS, *Reserve*  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

*Fleet  
Marine Force*

*Released*  
"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while  
a member of Battery C, Third Defense Battalion, during  
action against enemy Japanese forces at Guadalcanal,  
Solomon Islands, September 13, 1942. While serving on  
a searchlight, furnishing illumination for gun batteries  
which engaged strong Japanese naval units, Private Hubbs,  
with utter disregard for his own personal safety, exposed  
himself to enemy gunfire in order to render first aid to  
a wounded comrade. His heroic spirit of self-sacrifice  
in saving the life of another reflects great credit upon  
the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

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

R...St. Louis, Missouri.

B...Current Twp., Dent Co., Missouri.



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

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHARLES L. HUBER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

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, 14 March 1945. When a numerically superior hostile force launched a night counterattack, Private First Class Huber fought gallantly with his squad to repulse the attack. During the fierce fight the enemy reached a point within twenty-five yards of our lines and delivered intense small-arms fire and a hand grenade barrage. When a grenade fell into Private First Class Huber's foxhole, he instantly seized it and threw it partyway out of the hole before it exploded and wounded him seriously, thereby saving the other occupants of the foxhole from injury. Despite the pain from his wounds, he remained with his squad and helped to direct its fire until the Japanese had been driven off. His courage, initiative and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R--Lake City, Iowa.,  
B--Lake City, Iowa.

JOHN L SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

HUCKABAY, Uri L., Jr. Sgt.

268087

Silver Star- Awarded by despatch 4-27-42. Filed on Case 1740-55-65  
(Army) Service at Ph. Is.

Previous Awards: None.

Born: Santo, Texas 9-1-18

Current Enl. Dallas, Texas 9-20-38

Legal Residence: 1309 Avenue H , Lubbock, Texas

Next of kin: Father - Uri L. Huckabay, Sr.  
1309 Avenue "H"  
Lubbock, Texas



HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINE COAST ARTILLERY COMMAND  
FORT MILLS, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

GENERAL ORDERS )

14 April, 1942.

Number.....24 )

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:

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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, 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 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.

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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



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

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

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

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

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

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

MIKE WINTERMAN, 271428, Corporal, Company H, Fourth Marines, Fort Mills, P. I. For gallantry in action at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, April 9, 1942. When an enemy bomb caved in a tunnel sheltering a gun crew of the 91st Coast Artillery (PS), trapping several men therein, corporal WINTERMAN, without regard for his personal safety, voluntarily left a place of shelter and proceeded a distance of two hundred yards over open ground to the scene of the cave-in and aided in digging out the trapped men and taking them to an aid station. During all of this time enemy planes were overhead, and dropped bombs nearby during the rescue work.

JOHN F. RAY, 291572, Assistant Cook, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, Fort Mills, P.I. For gallantry in action at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, April 9, 1942. When an enemy bomb caved in a tunnel sheltering a gun crew of the 91st Coast Artillery (PS), trapping several men therein, Assistant Cook RAY, without regard for his personal safety, voluntarily left a place of shelter and proceeded a distance of two hundred yards over open ground to the scene of the cave-in, and aided in digging out the trapped men and taking them to an aid station. During all this time enemy planes were overhead, and dropped bombs during the rescue work.

3. Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 11, Army Regulations 600-45, August 8, 1932, the following-named officer and enlisted men are hereby awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, on April 13, 1942:

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RAYMOND C. McQUILLIAM, 279663, Corporal, Fourth Marines.

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"J" R. TOWNSEND, 295763, Private First Class, Fourth Marines.

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

8, 1932, the following-named officers and enlisted men are hereby awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, on April 14, 1942:

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

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By command of Major General MOORE:

OFFICIAL:

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

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

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

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

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Member of a Forward Observation Section of the Third Battalion, Fourteenth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 8 March 1945. Observing a hostile rifleman holding up the advance of an infantry squad, Private First Class Hudome courageously crawled forward over an exposed route with enemy small-arms and mortar fire falling all around him and, tossing grenades into an enemy foxhole, annihilated the Japanese rifleman, thereby making it possible for the infantry to continue its advance. His initiative and aggressive fighting spirit were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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

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

CORPORAL DAVID E. HUDSON,  
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, Eighteenth Marines (Engineer), Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 17 June 1944. When his rifle company was held up by enemy machine-gun fire from a hostile cave, Corporal Hudson unhesitatingly went forward with demolition charges to assist the flame thrower and, although wounded by hostile fire, disposed of his charges effectively and withdrew under orders because of darkness. Volunteering to serve as a Guide for a combat patrol the next morning, he assisted materially in the destruction of other caves in the same area and, throughout the remainder of the operation, rendered valuable aid in the destruction of several Japanese positions. 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--Plain City, Ohio,  
B--Marysville, Ohio.

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Signed NOV 14 1947

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM G. HUDSON, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Platoon Commander, attached to the Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, from 15 September to 26 October 1944. Although wounded twice during the operation, Second Lieutenant Hudson remained with his platoon throughout the campaign and rendered valuable service in the performance of his duties. When another platoon commander in his company was seriously wounded, he took over that platoon in addition to his own and, reorganizing that section of our lines, contributed materially to the repulse of all enemy attempts at infiltration. His courageous leadership, fortitude and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Birmingham, Alabama  
B--Birmingham, Alabama

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

PRIVATE ANDY HUFF,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Member of Company F, Second Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 21 May 1945. Discovering an enemy emplacement which was delivering heavy automatic and small-arms fire on our forces, Private Huff boldly attacked the position with hand grenades and his machine gun. When the enemy abandoned their position, he pursued them into a cave and killed seven of the enemy. In addition, he captured their light machine gun, returning with it to his own lines. His relentless fighting spirit and courage under fire were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R-Berea, Ky.  
B-Berea, Ky.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH W. HUFF,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to Company F, Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, on 12 June 1945. Fearlessly leading his company in a night attack on enemy-held Kunishi Ridge, First Lieutenant Huff reached the crest of the heavily defended ridge at daylight and, exhibiting complete control of the tactical situation, repeatedly exposed himself to intense enemy fire to establish his defense line and direct the fire of his men. By his skillful leadership, First Lieutenant Huff contributed materially to the holding of this bitterly contested position, and his courageous devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

R-West Point, Ga.  
B-West Point, Ga,

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 ROBERT R. HUFF, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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

For the President,

/s/FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R- Freer, Texas.  
B-Mineola, Texas.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE LIONEL HUFFAKER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Runner of Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 22 May 1945. When his platoon urgently needed water and ammunition, Private Huffaker volunteered to work his way through heavy enemy machine-gun and mortar fire and obtain the supplies from a dump. After leading a carrying party back to his position, he again braved the heavy fire to guide a machine gun squad to a firing position. Met by intense rifle and automatic fire which wounded all members of his squad, he calmly administered first aid to the wounded men and, although still under fire, carried them to protected positions for evacuation by stretcher. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty in the face of grave hazards were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R-Miami, Ariz.  
B-Mesitas, Colo.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PLATOON SERGEANT HOMER F. HUFFSTUTTER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as Acting Leader of a Rifle Platoon of the Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, (Reinforced), First Provisional Marine Brigade, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, 27 July 1944. Encountering heavy enemy fire while moving his platoon forward in column, Platoon Sergeant Huffstutter suffered painful wounds in both legs. Struggling to his feet, he deliberately exposed himself in an effort to locate the enemy position and to divert their attention until his men had deployed and taken cover. Refusing to be relieved or to receive first aid until his men were in position, he remained in action until ordered to be evacuated by his commanding officer. His aggressive fighting spirit and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Platoon Sergeant Huffstutter and the United States Naval Service."

R-Tiptonville, Tenn.  
B-Elbridge, Tenn.

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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

CAPTAIN ALFRED H. HUGHES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company F, Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, on 27 December 1943. Handicapped by a driving rain, the forces under the command of Captain Hughes were holding a precarious defensive position in the beachhead perimeter when Japanese forces attacked with heavy firepower and effected a penetration of the lines at one point. Courageously exposing himself to hostile fire, Captain Hughes personally led his men in the counterattack which resulted in the repulse of the enemy and restoration of the lines. His valor and brilliant leadership were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

/s/ James Forrestal  
Secretary of the Navy.

R-Hilton Village, Va.  
B-Lynchburg, Va.

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Serial 12491  
Signed OCT 23 1944

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

PLATOON SERGEANT ORLIN A. P. HUGHES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving in a platoon of Company L, Third Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan and Tinian Islands, Marianas Group, from 15 June to 1 August 1944. Assuming command of the platoon after his leader had been wounded and evacuated, Platoon Sergeant Hughes personally led a reconnaissance patrol to the crest of a ridge behind enemy installations and, boldly defying the hostile forces, returned to the ridge that afternoon and again on the following day with additional patrols and the forward observation party, accomplishing his mission on each of these patrols despite enemy rifle and machine-gun fire. Wounded while directing the repulse of a severe hostile counterattack on 7 July, Platoon Sergeant Hughes refused to withdraw from the engagement until the Japanese had been dispersed. By his fearless leadership, tactical skill and cool courage, he contributed materially to the success of our forces in the Saipan and Tinian operations, and his courageous devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Long Pine, Neb.  
B--Denver, Colo.

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Serial 00597  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CAPTAIN STANLEY S. HUGHES,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of Company K, Third Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on enemy-held Peleliu, Palau Islands, 16 September 1944. After he landed in the assault and established a beachhead on the previous day against strong hostile opposition, Captain Hughes vigorously continued to push the attack until all remaining enemy forces in his zone of action were driven across a sand spit and onto a small peninsula upon which they prepared a last ditch defense from heavily fortified positions. While directing the reduction of the hostile positions which commanded the sand spit, he frequently exposed himself to enemy fire and, although wounded in the shoulder, refused to be evacuated and continued to press the attack until all remaining Japanese in that zone of action were annihilated. His outstanding courage, leadership 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--Rochester, N. Y.  
B--Elmira, N.Y.

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Appl SoIN 1-25-45  
Serial 00175  
Signed JUL 5 1945

The President of the United States takes <sup>pleasure</sup> ~~in~~ presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL ~~to~~ to FIRST LIEUTENANT MILTON A. HULL, USMC., for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to the Chinese Guerilla Loyal Patriotic Army inside Japanese-occupied territory in China. ~~He~~ <sup>1944</sup> Courageous and aggressive in the face of opposition, First Lieutenant Hull repeatedly displayed outstanding initiative in his guerilla attacks upon the enemy. On 27 November, accompanied by a Chinese interpreter and three Chinese troops, he voluntarily approached to within four hundred yards of the heavily garrisoned Japanese Anhwa Station and placed an explosive charge under the rails of an enemy-controlled railway. The charge detonated that evening, derailling and damaging a locomotive engine and two cars, killing eight Japanese and injuring twenty others. By his unwavering determination and brave defiance of personal danger in carrying out this daring foray, First Lieutenant Hull contributed materially to the success of operations in this area. His vallant spirit and heroic action were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Plant City, Fla.  
B--Plant City, Fla.



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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CALVIN R. HUMPHREY,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Squad Leader of Company A, First Battalion, Twenty-seventh Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 7 March 1945. When his squad was hit by heavy hostile cross-fire from caves and several men were wounded, Private First Class Humphrey moved forward, located one cave and single-handedly engaged the enemy in a fire fight. Throwing grenades and firing into the cave, he destroyed at least one of the enemy and succeeded in holding off the others until the wounded members of his squad were removed to safety. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Humphrey and the United States Naval Service."

R-St. Joseph, Mo  
B-Emoria, Kansas

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed **WAS 9 1944**

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALDO D. HUMPHREY, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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

For the President,

**FRANK KNOX**

Secretary of the Navy.

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

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Serial 48443  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ JAN 26 1948

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the GOLD STAR in lieu of a Second Silver Star Medal to

PLATOON SERGEANT WALDO D. HUMPHREY,  
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, Ninth Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 2 March 1945. When a platoon of Japanese troops under attack by his group set off a large store of explosives within their cave, Platoon Sergeant Humphrey braved smoke and flames to move to the edge of the still crumbling cliff and succeeded in rescuing two wounded men, one of whom had been buried by the debris. Quickly accounting for all his men, he began to reorganize the perimeter defense of the command post and, braving small-arms fire, led badly shaken but uninjured men to new positions. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Platoon Sergeant Humphrey and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

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

JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of the Navy.



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USF, PHILIPPINES, Hq VISAYAN-MINDANAO FORCE

General Order No. 19,

9 May 1942

SILVER STAR

HUMPHREYS, Howard, Captain  
U. S. Marine Corps

CITATION:

For gallantry in action while S-3 of the Augusan Sector of the Visayan-Mindanao Force, 3 May - 9 May 1942. During the hostile landings on the north coast of Mindanao, Captain Humphreys, while destroying bridges in front of the enemy, on his own initiative proceeded with his detail of five soldiers to Baligasag, Misamis Oriental, about forty kilometers outside his sector and in close proximity to the enemy, removed and otherwise disposed of a valuable store of food and other supplies to prevent them from falling into hostile hands. This was accomplished while the enemy was advancing along the coast threatening to cut off his retirement. Moving out of Balingasag as the enemy entered the town, he destroyed all bridges behind him and returned with the food stores carrying out all missions assigned him, thereby preventing the enemy from securing valuable food supplies. For this gallant conduct Captain Humphreys is awarded the Silver Star.

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Serial 11740  
Appd SofM 4-19-45  
Signed AUG 29 1945

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

WARRANT OFFICER HARRY L. HUNDLEY, JR., USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while in command of a 37-mm. Gun Platoon attached to the Twenty-Third Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, 22 June 1944. Volunteering the use of his platoon as vitally needed infantry, Warrant Officer Hundley skillfully negotiated a treacherous cliff, leading a voluntary patrol in a daring attempt to knock out enemy machine guns enfilading the battalion front and, from an exposed vantage point, designating rocket and machine-gun targets to his men. Mortally wounded by sniper fire while carrying out his vital task, Warrant Officer Hundley, by his heroic fighting spirit and cool courage in the face of peril, had contributed essentially to the ultimate success of our mission on this island, and his tenacious devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Goldsboro, N. C.  
B--Penniman, Va.

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Serial 79500

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GEORGE A. HUNT,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Radioman of the Third Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 21 May 1945. Realizing the importance of establishing wire communication to a company observation post, Private First Class Hunt voluntarily exposed himself to withering enemy machine-gun and rifle fire in order to install the telephone line. Although the hostile fire became so intense that he was forced to lay down a smoke barrage to protect his movements, he courageously persevered in his mission until it was completed. By his outstanding bravery and skill under fire, Private First Class Hunt contributed materially to the success of the company. His conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Lincoln, Nebr.,  
B--Lincoln, Nebr.



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Serial 0748  
Signed OCT 9 1944

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

CAPTAIN GEORGE P. HUNT, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action *while*  
as Regimental Intelligence Officer attached to the First  
Marines, First Marine Division, in combat against enemy  
Japanese forces in the Pacific War Area from December 28  
to 31, 1943. Displaying extreme skill and daring, Captain  
Hunt made repeated reconnaissance patrols into the front  
lines and, obtaining first hand information regarding the  
enemy's position and the possible number of troops in the  
vicinity, supplied a steady flow of accurate and timely data  
invaluable to his commanding officer in planning attacks.  
Personally leading scout-sniper teams during the heavy  
fighting on December 28, he fearlessly directed their bold  
and determined assaults, neutralizing the enemy emplace-  
ments which had been harassing our forces. Captain Hunt's  
outstanding ability and valiant devotion to duty were an in-  
spiration to his entire unit and contributed materially to the  
success of this perilous operation. His heroic conduct  
throughout this vital period was in keeping with the highest  
traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

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

Released May 30, 1944

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Serial 52527  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRIVATE LEONARD L. HUNT,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company G, Second Battalion, Ninth Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 26 February 1945. During an attack against a heavily fortified hostile area, Private Hunt single-handedly worked his way up through heavy machine-gun and mortar fire and, placing a demolition charge in an enemy emplacement, silenced the machine gun and killed ten of the enemy. By his courageous action, he was responsible for the explosion of a large sector of ammunition contained in the fortification, which inflicted heavy casualties among the enemy in adjoining areas and disrupted their organization. By his cool courage and initiative, he enabled his platoon to resume the attack and annihilate about seventy-five of the Japanese in the vicinity of the entrenchment he had demolished. His unselfish devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Fort Benton, Montana.,  
B--Hot Springs, South Dakota.

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Serial 6112

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

MAJOR LE ROY P. HUNT, JR.,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of the Second Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 15 June 1944. Assuming command of the Second Battalion after the Commanding Officer and Executive Officer had become casualties, Major Hunt personally reconnoitered the Battalion's position before dark and, skillfully reorganizing and deploying his units throughout that night and the following two days, contributed materially to the excellent fighting efficiency of his Battalion in successfully repulsing numerous Japanese counterattacks and in annihilating several hundred of the enemy. His courage, leadership 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--Berkely, Calif.,  
B--Berkely, Calif.



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Approved SofN 7-27-43  
Serial 0139  
Signed OCT 19 1943

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT G. HUNT, U.S.M.C.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

*Release* "For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of the ~~Third~~ Battalion, ~~Second~~ *Marines*, Reinforced, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, October 8, 1942. With complete disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant Colonel Hunt personally directed the extremely hazardous operations of his leading company in forcing a crossing of the upper Matanikau River. By his excellent judgment and outstanding professional skill, he was able to effect the crossing, thereby opening the way for subsequent forces and assuring the ultimate defeat of the enemy in that region. The dauntless courage and splendid leadership displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Hunt throughout the entire engagement were an inspiration to the members of his command and in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

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R-Rolla, Missouri  
B- Colorado Springs, Colo.

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ComSoPac  
Serial 00772  
Spot Award  
Signed DEC 28 1944

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

CORPORAL ROLAND E. HUNT, USMCR.,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

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"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Squad Leader in a Combat Patrol serving with the Second Battalion, Third Marines, Third Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Piva Forks, Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on November 21, 1943. Halted by intense hostile fire during an advance by his patrol against a heavily fortified Japanese position, Corporal Hunt skillfully and aggressively led his squad around a flank of the enemy line to an advantageous position in the rear and, directing the fire of their guns into the bunker entrenchments with deadly accuracy, created a diversion in the Japanese line, enabling the remainder of the patrol to continue its advance. During one phase of the bitter engagement, he personally destroyed one of the hostile emplacements and two members of its crew. Corporal Hunt's forceful leadership, intrepid fighting spirit and heroic devotion to duty in the face of grave peril were contributing factors in the success of our forces in that area and in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL  
Secretary of the Navy.

R--Brush, Colorado  
B-- " "

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21 December 1943.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 518)

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Awards of the Silver Star . . . . . 11

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11 AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

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

\* \*\*\*

WILFRED A. HUNT, (290821), Platoon Sergeant, United States Marine Corps, for gallantry in action at New Georgia, Solomon Islands, while aggressively leading his squad in the destruction of strong Japanese positions and the capture of a hostile, light machine gun on 8 July 1943. Home Address: Brooklyn, New York.

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By command of Lieutenant General HARMON:

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

OFFICIAL;

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

R ... Brooklyn, New York.  
B ... Brooklyn, New York.



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Spot Award 1942.  
Serial 00192  
Signed Apr 2 1943

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

CORPORAL RALPH R. HUNTER, U.S. MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a  
squad leader of a platoon of Company C, First Battalion,  
Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, during action  
against enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon  
Islands, on November 1 and 2 1942. When a company  
of Marines was held up by the enemy during an offensive  
in the Natanikau Area, Corporal Hunter skillfully  
controlled his squad under fire. The following day,  
as leader of one of two squads on a reconnaissance  
mission, he and his comrades suffering heavy casualties  
at the hands of an overwhelming hostile force, success-  
fully withdrew after locating Japanese dispositions.  
Although wounded in the left shoulder and still in  
a convalescent stage from malaria, Corporal Hunter re-  
turned as guide for a stronger combat patrol which  
launched an effective attack against the enemy. His  
cool courage and heroic devotion to duty were in  
keeping with the highest traditions of the United  
States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R..Flint, Michigan  
B.. Nettleton, Arkansas

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

CORPORAL ROBERT D. HUNTER,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Squad Leader of an Assault Platoon in Company K, Third Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, on 15-16 September 1944. Attacking with his platoon against strong enemy positions defending the north end of the beach, Corporal Hunter led a skillfully planned and executed assault which resulted in the destruction of two enemy pillboxes from which 40-mm. anti-boat and heavy machine-gun fire had been inflicting severe damage on friendly landing craft and heavy casualties among personnel on the beach. In eliminating these emplacements, he personally delivered devastating rifle and grenade fire, and so disposed and deployed his men that the hostile troops in and around the pillboxes were also destroyed. Having removed this serious threat to the security of the beachhead, he boldly continued the fight and, despite a painful head wound sustained when the enemy counterattacked, remained at his post until the assault had been completely repulsed. His exceptional leadership, outstanding courage and valiant fighting spirit in the face of heavy odds reflect great credit upon Corporal Hunter and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

DAN A. KIMBALL

Secretary of the Navy.

R - Philadelphia, Penna  
B - Philadelphia, Penna

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

MAJOR EDWARD H. HURST,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of the Third Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu, Palau Islands, from 15 to 17 September 1944. Forced to land his assault Battalion of amphibious tanks in single file because of the heavily barricaded beach, Major Hurst braved intense hostile fire and, skilfully organizing his forces, pushed inland through dense undergrowth. Personally reconnoitering the front lines while in full view of enemy machine-gun and small-arms fire, he directed the Battalion in a furious attack on Japanese fortified caves and blockhouses. By his tactical skill, perseverance and fearless leadership in the face of great personal danger, Major Hurst was instrumental in annihilating one enemy reinforced battalion of approximately one thousand six hundred men, thereby reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS  
Secretary of the Navy.

R-Perry, Georgia  
B-Fort Valley, Georgia.



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

CORPORAL HAROLD H. HUSMAN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company A, Fifth Pioneer Battalion, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 20 March 1945. When tanks were unable to locate hostile installations which were holding up the advance of his unit, Corporal Husman voluntarily moved forward of the front lines to direct the fire of these vehicles on several enemy emplacements, thereby aiding materially in the destruction of these positions. His initiative and courage in the face of great danger were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Oceanside, Calif.,  
B--Sheridan, Wyoming.

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

PRIVATE WILLIAM E. HURST,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as an Automatic Rifleman in a Reconnaissance Platoon of Weapons Company, Twenty-second Marines (Reinforced), First Provisional Marine Brigade, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Guam, Marianas Islands, 22 July 1944. Although wounded three times while his platoon was repulsing a numerically superior enemy force, Private Hurst continued in the fight and, moving from one position to another to keep his weapon in offensive action, delivered intense fire on the attacking troops. After being weakened by loss of blood, he refused medical attention and urged his comrades to continue the fight. By his heroic conduct Private Hurst contributed materially to the annihilation of the enemy detachment and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Greensburg, Pa.  
B--Greensburg, Pa.

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

CORPORAL WILLIAM J. HURST,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as a Rifle Squad Leader of Company F, Second Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the assault on enemy-held Peleliu, Palau Islands, 15 and 16 September 1944. After locating an enemy pillbox which was inflicting casualties on his platoon, Corporal Hurst braved the hostile fire and, crawling to the emplacement, killed the enemy defenders with hand grenades. Serving as a scout on 18 September, he discovered another pillbox when it began to fire on other troops of his company. Dashing forward before many casualties were inflicted, he destroyed the four men manning an enemy machine gun with rifle fire and hand grenades. By his courageous initiative and aggressive fighting spirit, Corporal Hurst undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades, and his gallant conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Pontiac, Mich.  
B--Green Township, Mich.



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*Dear Mr. Book*

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD L. HUSTON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

“For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of a Rifle Company attached to the Second Battalion, Twenty-Fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces during the seizure of Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands, 20 February 1945. Volunteering to lead a patrol beyond his own lines to investigate a report that Japanese tanks were threatening his battalion zone of action, First Lieutenant Huston quickly organized his party and, boldly penetrating heavily fortified enemy territory despite the hazards of hostile attack, total darkness and intercepting fire from his own troops, advanced under intense enemy fire to a strategic point of observation and conducted an alert and thorough reconnaissance of the surrounding area. Undaunted by the unabated volume of Japanese fire, he skillfully made his way back to his company position and submitted a full and accurate report of his findings to his battalion commander. By his dauntless courage, inspiring leadership and resourceful initiative, First Lieutenant Huston rendered invaluable assistance in gathering vital information for higher echelon and his valiant devotion to duty in the face of great personal danger upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.”

For the President,

/s/ JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Yuba City, Calif.

R--Brooklyn, N. Y.

SSM presented to Rev. and Mrs. R.M. Huston at an informal ceremony on 21 August 1946 with letter from Commandant Marine Corps and citation.

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES L. HUSTON,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while interned as a Prisoner of War of the Japanese in Headquarters Camp Number One, Osaka, Japan, in connection with military operations against the enemy, 8-9 August 1943. In company with several of his fellow prisoners, Private First Class Huston stole out of camp under cover of darkness and proceeded to a large warehouse where a timed incendiary candle was set in the midst of highly inflammable materials. Successfully eradicating all signs of egress, he returned to the prison camp after an absence of one hour. As a result of this heroic action, the fire which burst forth a short time later spread to surrounding buildings and, fanned by shifting winds, destroyed five blocks of warehouses containing large quantities of food, gasoline and other war supplies. By his initiative in conceiving this exploit and his courage and skill in executing it, Private First Class Huston succeeded in dealing a telling blow to the Japanese war effort, and set a worthy example of loyalty and bravery in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Secretary of the Navy.

R--Lincoln, Nebraska  
B--Lincoln, Nebraska

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Signed JUN 11 1947

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

PLATOON SERGEANT ISAAC N. HUTCHIN,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Platoon Sergeant, serving with Company A, First Battalion, Twenty-sixth Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 19 March 1945. Undeterred by the deadly barrages of hostile gunfire as his unit came into close contact with fanatically resisting Japanese infantry, Platoon Sergeant Hutchin boldly stood upright in full view of the enemy and skillfully guided a half-track into position. Then, fearlessly disregarding the increasing volume of hostile fire, he took station in a strategic position ahead of the half-track and directed the blasting fire of his heavy weapon against the Japanese positions until he had effected their total destruction. Determined to maintain his advantage, he immediately initiated a smashing assault, advancing with indomitable courage against the hopelessly confused enemy. Instantly killed while leading the attack at a dead run, Platoon Sergeant Hutchin had rendered valiant service in the face of great odds, thereby contributing to the effectiveness of his company's operations against this vital outpost of the Japanese Empire and his dauntless initiative, aggressive tactics and inspiring leadership throughout upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

R..La Cygne, Kansas  
B..Columbus, Kansas

For the President,  
JAMES FORRESTAL  
Secretary of the Navy.

SSM w/perm. cit. & CMC ltr. was pres'd to Mrs. Bessie A. Hutchin, mother of the late PlSgt. Isaac N. Hutchin on 1Aug47 by CO USMC USNS, Olathe, Kan. at a formal ceremony at Marine Air Detachment, NAS, Kas. Appropriate publicity was given locally.



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

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT O. HUTCHINGS,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Platoon Leader of Company F, Second Battalion, Twenty-second Marines, Sixth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, on 14 May 1945. Although suffering serious shock and fatigue and having lost every man of his platoon in the day's bitter action, First Lieutenant Hutchings voluntarily attached himself to another combat unit and accompanied it in assault. Throughout the ensuing offensive, he employed grenades and rifle fire on enemy emplacements, searching them out in the darkness and attacking them despite the personal risks involved. Upon reaching the objective with the assaulting force and discovering the imminence of a full scale Japanese attack, First Lieutenant Hutchings assisted in organizing the troops for defense and constantly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to direct adjustments in the lines. When, after hours of savage defense, only himself and five other men of the defending force remained effective, he continued to encourage his small force to heroic efforts and refused to withdraw until relieved by a reserve company. His aggressive initiative, tactical leadership and gallant conduct 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--Bloomfield, Iowa  
B--Bloomfield, Iowa

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Signed JAN 9 1946

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

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

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the First Battalion, Twenty-Fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 7 July 1944. Dispatched to lead a patrol on an extremely dangerous mission immediately after assuming command of his squad when the leader became a casualty, Corporal Hutchins fearlessly advanced into Japanese-held territory and carried out his perilous assignment in the face of tremendous odds. Pinned down by intense, concentrated hostile fire while returning from the fierce engagement, he calmly and efficiently directed the withdrawal of his men while he remained alone with a wounded comrade and, pouring a steady stream of return fire against the emplacement, steadfastly held his position until help arrived. By his daring initiative, inspiring leadership and courageous devotion to duty at great risk to his life, Corporal Hutchins contributed 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,

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

GUNNERY SERGEANT CLAYTON W. HUTTON, USMC.,  
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity  
in action while serving with the Second Marine  
Raider Battalion during operations against enemy  
Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands,  
between November 4 and 22, 1942. During a fierce  
engagement with a numerically superior Japanese  
force at Binu, Gunnery Sergeant Hutton, seeing  
several wounded comrades stranded between the  
firing lines, voluntarily and with utter disregard  
for his own personal safety, made his way directly  
in the face of heavy mortar and 20mm. gunfire and  
evacuated the helpless and injured men. By his  
personal valor, above and beyond the call of duty,  
he saved the lives of several men who otherwise  
might have been killed."

For the President,

/s/ ~~FRANK~~ FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy.

R- Tacoma, Washington  
B- Tacoma, Washington



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Signed SEP 4 1946

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HARRYDALE HYDE,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with a platoon of Company A, First Battalion, Twenty-seventh Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 26 February 1945. Quick to act when intense machine-gun and rifle fire from a Japanese machine-gun position held up the advance of his platoon, Private First Class Hyde voluntarily attacked and destroyed the hostile emplacement, pressed forward on his own initiative to a second enemy stronghold located in an observation tower, and boldly climbed the twelve-foot structure. Although wounded by a hostile sniper as he prepared to drop a hand grenade into the aperture, Private First Class Hyde, by his resolute courage, aggressive fighting spirit and unwavering devotion to duty, had rendered vallant service and his efforts throughout 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-- Baton Rouge, Louisiana.  
B-- Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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

SERGEANT WILLIAM F. HYDE, 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 B, First Battalion, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces on Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, 21 November 1943. With his squad pinned down by shattering hostile machine-gun and grenade fire during a perilous advance along the south beach of Betio Island, Sergeant Hyde fearlessly exposed himself to the intense barrage to wipe out the emplacement and, boldly advancing across a twenty-yard, fire-swept area, completely destroyed the pill-box with well-placed hand grenades. When four of the Japanese penetrated his company's lines during the night and attempted to set up a machine gun in the entrance of a position commanding the 60-mm. mortar and machine guns, he unhesitatingly proceeded to a shell hole directly in front of the enemy to hurl his grenades, annihilating two and forcing the others to withdraw from their point of vantage. By his daring initiative, dauntless perseverance and cool courage despite great personal risk, Sergeant Hyde 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,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

R-Mobank, Tex.  
B-Mobank, Tex.

Secretary of the Navy.

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Signed JUN 1 1947

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

CORPORAL JOSEPH P. HYLAND,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a Rifle Squad Leader, serving with Company L, Third Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, Third Marine Division, during action on enemy Japanese-held Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 21 February to 10 March 1945. Throughout the Iwo Jima campaign, Corporal Hyland constantly served as an inspiration to his unit, both by his extreme courage and his willingness to expose himself repeatedly to enemy fire so that he might encourage his men and gain their confidence. On 10 March, while advancing on what had previously been proved a death trap, he proceeded alone beyond the front lines to enable his squad to approach in safety a Japanese fortification and was mortally wounded by hostile fire. Isolated and in a critical condition, he refrained from shouting or signalling for assistance, electing to sacrifice his own life rather than endanger his comrades. His outstanding leadership and spirit of self-sacrifice reflect the highest credit upon Corporal Hyland and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

For the President

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy

R--Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

B--Pottsville, Pennsylvania.