



COMMENDATION

FOR

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MAX A. PECK, (383740),
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE.

SEMPER FIDELIS

For service set forth in the following

Citation

"For excellent performance of duties in connection with operations against the enemy on SAIPAN and TINIAN, MARIANAS ISLANDS, from 15 June to 1 August, 1944. Serving with a battalion that landed in the assault on both islands, Private First Class PECK exhibited coolness and great courage under heavy enemy fire. His conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

C. B. Gates
C. B. GATES
Major General, United States Marine Corps
Commanding Fourth Marine Division

SEMPER FIDELIS

*In the name of the President of the United States
and by the direction of the Secretary of the Navy
and the Commander in Chief, United States
Pacific Fleet, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded
by the Commanding General, Fourth
Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force,*

To CORPORAL MAX A. PECK, (383740), USMCR,

*for wounds received in action against an
enemy of the United States* ON IWO JIMA

19 FEBRUARY, 1945.

C. B. Cates
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Major General, U.S. Marine Corps.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MAX A. PECK,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

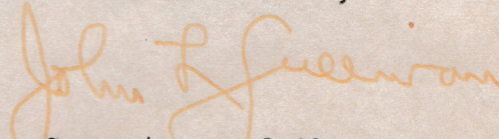
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For heroic service while serving as a Rifleman of Company A, First Battalion, Twenty-fifth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Tinian, Marianas Islands, 25 July 1944. When his corporal had been wounded and his fire group's movement suddenly and effectively harassed by hostile rifle, grenade and mortar fire from unknown positions, Private First Class Peck assumed leadership of the group, methodically proceeded to reduce these small units of resistance and, working in conjunction with fellow group leaders, was instrumental in completely destroying the enemy in the group's zone of action. Although without previous experience as a group leader, Private First Class Peck, by his organizational skill, initiative and leadership, upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Private First Class Peck is authorized to wear the Combat "V"

For the President,


Secretary of the Navy.



IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
AND REFER TO

SERIAL 383740
DGP-298-dmr

HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON

My dear Mr. Peck:

I wish to express my gratification upon the recognition of your heroic service in action against enemy Japanese forces on Tinian, Marianas Islands, 25 July 1944, with the United States Marine Corps, as evidenced by the award to you of the Bronze Star Medal with citation by the President of the United States.

Be assured of my deep appreciation of your devotion to duty and gallant action which were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps.

Sincerely yours,

C. B. GATES
General, U.S.M.C.
Commandant, Headquarters Marine Corps

Mr. Max A. Peck,
464 West 7th Street, South,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Series A.

Honorable Discharge

SEMPER FIDELIS



FIDELI CERTA MERGES

from the

United States Marine Corps

This is to certify that

Max "A" PECK

ii Corporal

is Honorably Discharged from the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Mare
Island, California. *and from the United States Marine Corps*
Reserve *this* 2nd *day of* November 1945.

This certificate is awarded as a Testimonial of Fidelity and Obedience.

KING MOSS

Major, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

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Enlisted at Salt Lake City, Utah on the 16th day of April, 1942, to serve DoNE years
Born 27 February 1920 at Clover, Utah
When enlisted was ^(Date) 68 1/2 inches high, with Blue eyes Med. Brown hair, complexion: Ruddy citizenship: U.S.
Previous service: NONE

Rank and type of warrant at time of discharge: Corporal (line)(TW)
Weapons qualification: Rifle marksman 5Jun42.

Special military qualifications: NONE

Service (sea and foreign): Kwajalein, Marshall Islands 31Jan44 to 29Feb44;
Hawaiian Islands Area 8Mar44 to 25May44, 18Aug44 to 22Jan45;
Eniwetok, Marshall Islands 6-8Jun44, 3-5Feb45; Saipan, M.I. 15Jun44
to 23Jul44, 11-15Feb45; Tinian, M.I. 24Jul44 to 7Aug44; Iwo Jima,
V.I. 19Feb45; Due to unavoidable war conditions the information on*

Wounds received in service: Iwo Jima, VI 19Feb45
Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: Participated in Battle of Roi and
Namur, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands 31Jan44 to 7Feb44; Battle
of Saipan, M.I. 15Jun44 to 9Jul44; Battle of Tinian, M.I. 24Jul44 to
1Aug44; Battle of Iwo Jima, V.I. 19Feb45. Due to unavoidable war
conditions the information on this discharge certificate is incomplete.

Remarks: Presidential Unit Citation with one star. One letter of
Commendation. Certificate of satisfactory service and honorable
service button delivered this date. Auth: CMC Ltr of Instr No. 1108

Character of service excellent.

Serial number 383740 KING MOSS, Major., U. S. M. C.



Is physically qualified for discharge. Requires neither treatment nor hospitalization.

I certify that this is the actual print of the right index finger of the man herein mentioned.

Frank W. Davis, U. S. N. R.
Lieutenant and Medical Officer.

Monthly rate of pay when discharged \$69.30

I hereby certify that the within named man has been furnished travel allowance at the rate of Five cents per mile from Mare Island, California to Salt Lake City, Utah
and paid \$ 64.68 in full to date of discharge. Paid \$100. mustering out payment "Z", 2 November 1945.

Max A. Beck
(Signature of man.)

Frank W. Davis, U. S. M. C. R.
KING MOSS, Major. Commanding Officer.

*this discharge certificate is incomplete.

Asst. Lt. Col. King

W. F. A. King