

In the name of the President of the United States, the Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Fleet, presents the BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

To: Lieutenant (jg) Burnett Dickson BRUCE, USNR
3410 Oak Park Ave.
Berwyn, Ill.

"Citation": "For exceptionally meritorious service as a Wave Commander in the Landing Boat Group of an Assault Transport during the amphibious assaults upon Sicily and Makin Island; as Assistant Boat Group Commander during the amphibious assault upon Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands; and as Boat Group Commander during the assault upon Saipan. His initiative and foresight in planning and enforcing a training and supervisory programs for the education of boat personnel during the training stage and his leadership, courage, and cool and resourceful thinking while under fire have directly contributed to the success of all operations. His outstanding service and conduct throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service."

To: Lieutenant (jg) Raymond Grant MACLEAN, USNR
50 Cole St.
South Portland, Maine.

"Citation": "For exceptionally meritorious service as Wave Commander in the Landing Boat Group of an Assault Transport during the amphibious assaults upon Sicily; Makin Island; and Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands; and as Assistant Boat Group Commander during the assault upon Saipan. Commended by his Commanding Officer for outstanding devotion to duty during the Invasion of Sicily, he has continued to render consistently meritorious service in all operations. While acting as Salvage Officer in conjunction with his duties as Assistant Boat Group Commander during the assault on Saipan, by his courage, resourcefulness, and superior knowledge, he salvaged numerous breached boats under the most adverse conditions. His outstanding service and conduct throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service."