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The President of the United States has pleasure in presenting the CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR to:

SERGEANT CLYDE FURMANN, U.S.M.C.

For service as set forth in the following
CITATION:

"For exceptional bravery and leadership shown and personal risk of life when a member of 'A' Squad, Marine Detachment 1, action against the Japanese 10th Division at Okinawa, 1945. During the advance against the principal Japanese defenses, Sergeant Furmann distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism and gallantry. He was selected here to the highest office. On one occasion, he heroically rushed up to a house which contained an enemy machine gun, killed the crew and shot the man before he could retreat. Later in the action, while leading his squad to the enemy position, he gallantly gave his life to the service of his country. The courage and high leadership he displayed in the face of grave and certain death are the finest traditions of the United States Marine Service."

Franklin D. Roosevelt
President, United States

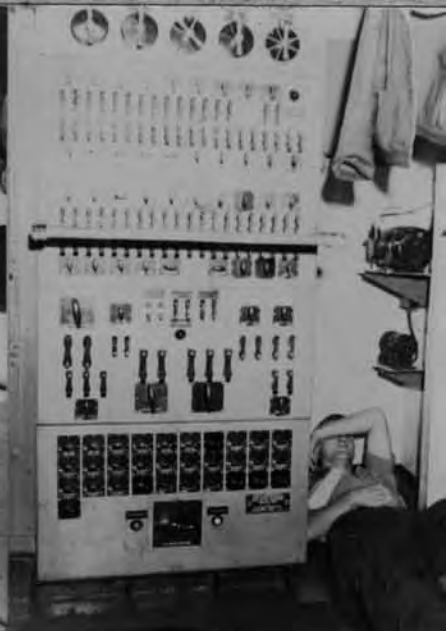


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FOR THE HONORABLE SERVICE

<p>U. S. Marine Corps Code Congressional Medal of Honor 1st Edition, 1945</p>	<p>Assistant Director Service 1945-1946 1st Edition, 1946</p>
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