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Mr. Raymond A. Gaskill
1311 North 18th Avenue
Melrose Park, Illinois

My dear Mr. Gaskill:

In reply to your letter concerning unit awards and medals, information is furnished that you are entitled to the following enclosed awards for your service in the Marine Corps: copies of the Navy Unit Commendations awarded the Marine Aircraft Group 32 for service in the Lingayen Gulf and Manila Area, and Marine Aircraft Groups, ZAMBOANGA for service on Mindanao, Philippine Islands; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and the Victory Medal World War II.

You are entitled to the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one bronze star and in connection with the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal you are authorized to wear two bronze stars for participation in the Luzon Operation and the Consolidation of the Southern Philippines. Ribbon bars and stars for campaign and service insignia are not issued by this Headquarters; however, this letter will be of sufficient authority for the purchase thereof from any military shop.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. F. Blakeney", is written over a horizontal line.

J. F. BLAKENEY

Head, Decorations and Medals Branch
By direction of the Commandant of the Marine Corps

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