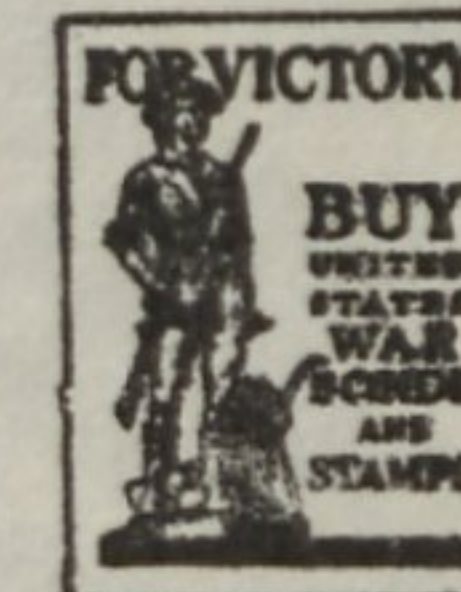


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Kenneth Edward McAbee, Ex-EM1c, USNR
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Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Mr. McAbee:

The Chief of Naval Personnel takes pleasure in forwarding with his congratulations the following award made to you for meritorious conduct as a member of the Naval service:

Facsimile and ribbon bar with bronze star of the Presidential Unit Citation awarded TASK UNIT 77.4.3 for heroism in action against powerful units of the Japanese Fleet during the battle off Samar, Philippines, 25 October 1944.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe H. Floyd".

JOE H. FLOYD
Lt. Comdr., USNR
Officer-in-Charge
Medals & Awards Section
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