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IN REPLY REFER TO:

AGRC-GD 201 Sakai, William I.  
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13 April 1953

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Bronze Star Medal

TO: Mr. William I. Sakai  
G. T. Sakai and Company  
1111-13-15 Fourth Street  
Sacramento, California

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 1944), you have been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for exemplary conduct in ground combat against the armed enemy during the Rhineland Campaign in the European Theater of Operations, while assigned as First Sergeant, 442d Infantry Regiment.

2. Authority for this award is contained in paragraph 18, AR 600-45, and is based upon General Orders 18, Headquarters 442d Infantry Regiment, dated 1 December 1944, which awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

3. The Commanding General, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will forward an engraved Bronze Star Medal to you on or about 25 May 1953.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Adjutant General

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