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By direction of the President and in accordance with the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat is awarded posthumously to Signalman Kenneth Edney, 2328538, British Army.

CITATION:

"KENNETH EDNEY, 2328538, Signalman, British Army, for heroic achievement in combat from 22 January 1944 to 30 January 1944. While attached to the 509th Parachute Infantry Battalion, United States Army, Signalman Edney displayed daring and courage in single-handedly and without hesitation, wiping out a German machine gun nest. With the enemy crew threatening certain death to his comrades, Signalman Edney, irrespective of his own personal safety, charged the position and with his submachine gun completely knocked it out. It was by this heroic action on the part of Signalman Edney that the mission was able to be completed and the lives of his companions saved. Although fatally wounded during this action his brave attempt to continue fighting reflected his heroism and provided an inspiration to the other members of the patrol. His act of bravery reflects the highest credit upon himself and the nation he served."

*Mark W. Clark.*

MARK W. CLARK  
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Commanding