



SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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The Honorable Christopher H. Smith
United States Representative
ATTN: Jeff Sagnip
4573 South Broad Street
Hamilton, New Jersey 08620-2215

Dear Representative Smith:

Thank you for your May 24, 2022, letter concerning a recommendation to award the Bronze Star Medal to Mr. George J. Bednarski.

I am pleased to inform you the Army Decorations Board recently convened and approved award of the Bronze Star Medal to Mr. Bednarski. The finalized DA Form 638 (Recommendation for Award), certificate and signed orders announcing this award are enclosed. Also enclosed is a DD Form 215 (Correction to Report of Separation) which amends Mr. Bednarski's DD Form 214 (Report of Separation) to reflect his entitlement to the Bronze Star Medal. All pertinent information has been forwarded for inclusion in Mr. Bednarski's Army Military Human Resource Record.

Mr. Bednarski's medal set will be shipped to your office from the U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM), Life Cycle Management Command. Inquiries pertaining to the processing and shipment of this order should be directed to TACOM. Your office may check on the status of Mr. Bednarski's award by emailing TACOM at usarmy.natick.tacom.mbx.ilsc-veterans-medals@army.mil or calling (877) 827-9026 and providing the Awards Case Number, which is listed on the enclosed order receipt.

Consistent with tradition and Army regulation, awards and decorations should be presented with an appropriate degree of formality in a fitting ceremony. If assistance is needed to present this award, please contact the Adjutant General's office at the nearest Army installation.

It is an honor to issue this award in recognition of Mr. Bednarski's faithful and dedicated service to our Nation. Thank you for supporting him in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Christine E. Wormuth", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Christine E. Wormuth

Enclosures