PERSONNEL FILES INDIVIDUAL KOPP, HOWELL S.

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AG 201-Kopp, Howell S. (15 Aug 45) AG-PA

Subject: Recommendation for Posthumous Award of Bronze Star Medal.

MOTE NO.

FROM: AG

Te: Brig Gen Courtney Whitney, Date: 15 September 1945. Office of the C-in-C

The attached recommendation for the Posthumous award of the Bronze Star Medal to Captain Howell S. Kopp, 0386137, Field Artillery, United States Army, is not favorably considered in view of paragraph 3, AR 600-45 and the fact that the services upon which the recommendation is based have already been recognized by the award of the Bronze Star Wedal as announced in General Orders No. 47, Headquarters, Sixth Army, dated 14 March 1945.

1 Incl: Ltr, Hq 1st Recon Bn, Sp, dtd 15 Aug 45.



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15 August 45

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

TO : Commanding General, AFPAC

- 1. In accordance with AR 600-45 and USAFFE Regulations 10-50 the following Officer, Capt Howell S. Kopp 0386137, 5217th Ren Bn Prov is hereby recommended for the BRONZE STAR, posthumoumly, authority for mission was LO FEXE 289.6 220.453 and 284.8 Hq USAFFE dated 14 and 15 Sep 44.
- 2. Capt Howell S Kopp volunteered for hazardous duty in enemy occupied territory and while enroute to his designated area lost his life. All members of the submarine party of the "SEAWOLF" were mercilessly killed and had no chance to escape.
- 3. I personally knew Capt Howell S Kopp and testify to his excellent performance prior to departure for this mission.

Status at time of mission Status now - Deceased.

Name and adress of negrest relative: The Officer's 201-file has been forwarded to casualty Section, AG Dept. Washington D.C. Therefore this information is not available at this Headquarters.

LEWIS BROWN III

LT. COL. CAY.

CO 1ST RCN EN. SP

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