

Orlando, Pompei L.

Editor's Citation



LT. POMPEI L. ORLANDO

Pompei Orlando Commended By Sec'y Forrestal

"For outstanding performance of duty while serving as a member of the Office of Strategic Services and specifically with the Secret Intelligence Branch from January 16, 1943, to October 15, 1945", Lt. Pompei L. Orlando, USNR, 813 E. 4th St., received a commendation from Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal.

The citation reads, "Assuming many duties and responsibilities, Lt. Orlando demonstrated unusual executive and organizational ability and efficiently completed the missions assigned him. By his intelligence, foresight and devotion to duty, Lt. Orlando contributed materially to the successful operation of the Office of Strategic Services".

The young Naval officer has re-

ceived numerous commendations for his outstanding work and contributions to the success of the work of his organization, including the Lateran Cross, conferred upon him by the Vatican.

Lieut. Orlando has had some 12 years service with the U. S. government, having been with the Department of Agriculture and later as a Commercial Specialist in the Foreign Funds Control Division. At one time he served with the Office of Strategic Services, under the famed Major General "Wild Bill" Donovan, who during World War II was director of the United States super-intelligence organization.

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