

Kachline, Kenneth W.

Bronze Star



Kenneth W. Kachline, MOMM 2/C, U. S. Navy, received the Bronze Star Medal in a ceremony at the U. S. Naval Base, Okinawa.

He was on the staff of the Commander of the Seventh Amphibious Force during operations against the enemy from January, 1945, to September, 1945. During this period he participated in the assault landings on Lingayen, Zamboanga, Larakan and Bruner Bay. In addition, he successfully made a pre-assault reconnaissance of the landing beaches at Zamboanga, Negros Island and Bruner

Bay. By his professional skill, devotion to duty and coolness under enemy fire, he contributed materially to the success of these amphibious landings. His performance throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Navy of the United States.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Kachline, of Nazareth, he enlisted in the Navy, November, 1942. During his naval career he has served in both the European and Pacific Theaters of War. He is now spending a 30-day leave at home with his parents.

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