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Dr. Post:-

This will appear in next Navy News, and thought that it would be fitting to pass on to the News Letter. Hope you can use it too.

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Lt.(jg) Joseph Mitchael Suozzo, 24, of 2472 Capitan Ave., in San Diego, winner of the Silver Star medal, was released from the Navy yesterday at the Naval Personnel Separation Center in Los Angeles.

A graduate of S.D. State Gollege, Suozzo entered the Navy in Jamaary 1942, an and became/officer in the Amphibious forces serving in both the European and Pacific theaters of operation. Suozzo was decorated with the Silver Star for the part he played in the Normandie Invasion. He was skipper of an LCT(A) which was struck by enemy shore fire as she raced for the beach at "H" Hour. Although the craft was badly damaged and almost out of control, Suozzo skillfully maneuvered her safely through a large number of anti-landing craft obstacles, and landed his urgently needed cargo consisting of one Sherman tank, on the beach-head.