

*Prepared --- 19 Nov 1946*

*Signed --- 13 Feb 1947*

*The President of the United States takes pleasure  
in presenting the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to*

*LIEUTENANT COMMANDER EDWARD ROBINSON BUCK, JR.  
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE*

*for service as set forth in the following*

*CITATION:*

*"For meritorious achievement as Commanding Officer  
of the U.S.S. LST-375, a unit of the initial assault forces in  
the invasion of the Coast of Normandy, France, June 1944.  
Maintaining his ship in excellent condition after service in  
two previous invasions, Lieutenant Commander (then Lieutenant)  
Buck brought his LST, despite an unwieldy tow, across channel  
currents and unfavorable winds, to the designated place at the  
appointed time and successfully despatched his cargo on the  
beach. His devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest  
traditions of the United States Naval Service."*

*Lieutenant Commander Buck is authorized to wear the Combat "V"*

*For the President,*

*Rear Admiral William Forrestal*

*Secretary of the Navy*