

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON

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

LIEUTENANT EVERETT FRANCIS GREENLEAF  
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

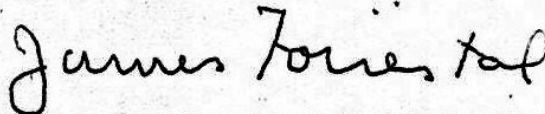
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For heroic achievement as Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. LCS(L)(3) 62, during the assault and capture of Okinawa from April to June 1945. While his ship was assigned hazardous radar picket duty and twice attacked by enemy suicide planes, Lieutenant Greenleaf effectively directed the gunfire of his ship to destroy one hostile aircraft and assist in the destruction of two others, thereby contributing materially to the success achieved by his ship in this assault operation. His leadership and devotion to duty throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Lieutenant Greenleaf is authorized to wear the Combat "V"

For the President,



Secretary of the Navy

FLAGSHIP OF THE COMMANDER  
AMPHIBIOUS FORCES  
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

In the name of the President of the United States, the Commander Amphibious Forces, United States Pacific Fleet, takes pleasure in presenting the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to

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UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For heroic service in connection with operations against the enemy as Commanding Officer of a landing craft from April until June 1945, during the assault and capture of Okinawa Shima. While his ship was assigned hazardous radar picket duty, and twice attacked by enemy suicide planes, he, displaying outstanding initiative, bravery and leadership, caused the gunfire of his ship to destroy one aircraft and assist in destroying two more. Through his excellent training methods and deep devotion to duty while under enemy attack, he was largely responsible for the successful participation of his ship in this assault operation. His conduct throughout distinguished him among those performing duties of the same character." ±

*R. K. Turner*  
R. K. TURNER,  
Admiral, U. S. Navy.

Temporary Citation

NOVEMBER 2, 1945

★ LT. EVERETT GREENLEAF, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Greenleaf of 9 Leslie road was awarded the Bronze Star Medal October 14 at a ceremony in Tokyo Harbor. The award was made for "bravery in action during the Okinawa campaign." As captain of an LCS, Lt. Greenleaf was instrumental in shooting down one Japanese plane and helping to account for two more of the suicide planes. Husband of the former Gladys Winlock, now residing with her parents in Lexington, the Belmont Naval officer entered service in March 1942 and has been in the Pacific theater since August, 1944. He is a graduate of Belmont High School and Brown University. Attending Harvard University School of Business Administration, he was to have been graduated in June, 1942, but entered the Naval Reserve three months before his scheduled graduation.