



**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE BRONZE STAR**

TO

**COMMANDER ALBERT E. HARNED
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

For distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with Air-Sea Rescue as Liaison Officer for the U. S. Navy in the Southwest Pacific Area from April 1945 to August 1945. By his ingenuity, outstanding initiative and extraordinary professional skill he performed invaluable service in the organization and supervision of Air-Sea Rescue agencies of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific Area. By his untiring efforts of coordinating Air-Sea Rescue agencies from which prompt and efficient operations for the rescue of airmen in distress were conducted, he contributed materially to the high morale of the air forces and the success of Allied air combat missions against the enemy and distinguished himself among those performing comparable duties.