



**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR MEDAL**

TO

**LIEUTENANT COMMANDER EDWIN B. ING
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

Lieutenant Commander ING is cited for meritorious achievement in aerial flight as Pilot of an Amphibious Plane attached to the Air Patrol Detachment, Traverse City, Michigan and later serving with the Coast Guard Air Station, Brooklyn, New York. Courageously disregarding adverse weather conditions, darkness and other hazards, Lieutenant Commander (then Lieutenant) ING made numerous rescue flights, on one occasion flying a total distance of 700 miles to search for a boatload of survivors from the S. S. MAIDEN CREEK, sunk on December 31, 1942. Upon sighting the craft, he immediately dropped shipwreck kits and emergency rations, subsequently directing a merchant vessel to the scene where expeditions rescue operations were effected. His expert airmanship and gallant devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.