



**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS**

TO

**RADIOMAN FIRST CLASS BENJAMIN A. BOTTOMS
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

For extraordinary achievement displayed November 28 and 29, 1942, while participating in aerial flights as radioman of a plane incident to the rescue of Army Fliers stranded on the Greenland Ice Cap. He rendered valuable assistance to the pilot on the two flights to the Ice Cap, maintained excellent contact by radio between his plans and other ship and assisted the pilot in rendering aid to the injured and stranded fliers.