

HISTORY OF THE USS CALVERT (APA32) - APPENDIX (2)

CITATIONS AND AWARDS PRESENTED ABOARD THE USS CALVERT

In the name of the President of the United States, the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, presented the BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

To: Lieutenant Lew Carey SAYERS, USNR,
2921 Benbrook Blvd.
Fort Worth, Texas.

"Citation": "For meritorious achievement in the performance of his duties as Beachmaster of an Assault Transport during the amphibious assaults upon Kiska; Tarawa; Kwajalein Atoll; Marshall Islands and Saipan. By his initiative, devotion to duty, and superior skill and knowledge, he was materially responsible for the flow of supplies from the beaches to the fighting lines. Frequently under fire and working under the most adverse conditions he has consistently been an inspiration to all serving with him. His conduct throughout distinguished him among those performing duties of the same character."

To: Lieutenant (jg) Donald Lehmann FETTERMAN, USNR
241 W. Oley St.,
Reading, Penna.

"Citation": "For exceptionally meritorious service as Wave Commander in the Landing Boat Group of an Assault Transport during the amphibious assaults upon Sicily; Makin Island; Kwajalein Atoll; Marshall Islands; and Saipan. Acting as Wave Commander in each of the assaults, he devoted himself untiringly and unselfishly to his duties in a manner which bore direct results in the consequent success of all operations. During the invasion of Makin Island, he led in the initial waves of LVTs with a skill and courage that accounted in a large measure for the satisfactory performance of the (at that time) new and relatively untried craft. Cool and resourceful when under fire, his outstanding service and conduct throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service."