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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the GOLD STAR in lieu of the Third Air Medal to

LIEUTENANT GEORGE H. W. BUSH
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION.

"For meritorious achievement in aerial flight as Pilot of a Torpedo Bomber Plane in Torpedo Squadron FIFTY ONE, based on board the U.S.S. SAN JACINTO, during operations against enemy Japanese forces in the Pacific War Area from 30 June to 25 July 1944. Completing his fifteenth mission during this period, Lieutenant Bush carried out close support flights and bombing and strafing attacks against enemy installations and shipping in the face of antiaircraft fire. His skilled airmanship, courage and devotion to duty throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

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