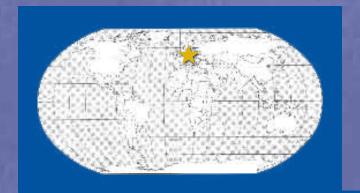


Miles H. Imlay
Captain
Class of 1926



The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star Medal to Captain Miles H. Imlay United States Coast Guard

For service as set forth in the following Citation:

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Deputy Commander of an Assault Group participating in the initial invasion on the coast of France, June 6, 1944. Undaunted by heavy enemy fire, Captain Imlay courageously took station close to the shore on the early morning of D-Day and throughout the most bitter period of the fighting, coolly and promptly made spot decisions on the reorganization, grouping and dispatching of craft to the beach, subsequently relieving the Task Group Commander of his duties when he withdrew his transports from the assault area. Immediately thereafter, he was placed in charge of operations afloat as assistant to the Naval Officer in Charge of one of the beaches and, discharging the duties of this responsibility with distinctive professional ability, contributed essentially to the rapid clearing of the backlog of ships. Captain Imlay's brilliant leadership, broad knowledge of tactical warfare, and gallant devotion to duty in the face of grave peril were essential factors in the success of our invasion operation and reflect the highest credit on the United States Naval Service.

Captain Imlay later commanded the Barque Eagle, and retired at the rank of Rear Admiral.