

Robert A. Moss Commander Class of 1951



## The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Bronze Star Medal (with Combat Distinguishing Device "V") to Commander Robert A. Moss UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

For service as set forth in the following Citation:

For meritorious service while serving as Commanding Officer of USCGC WINONA (WHEC-65) from 30 June to 17 October 1968 during combat operations against the enemy. Commander Moss' personal initiative and sustained performance, marked by skillful professionalism, effectively sustained his ship through three anti-infiltration patrols and twenty Naval Gunfire Support missions. During these dangerous periods, his outstanding, aggressive leadership resulted in grave damage being inflicted upon enemy troops and installations. He led his crew in firing nearly two thousand rounds of ammunition against Communist insurgent forces, thereby contributing significantly to the United States' mission in Vietnam. Commander Moss' aggressive leadership and devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

Commander Moss retired at the rank of Captain.