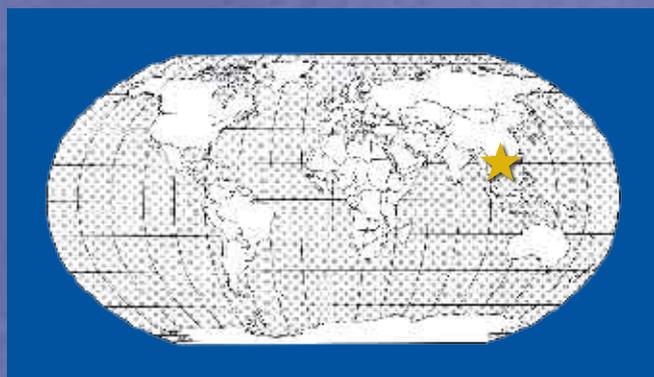




Joseph F. Angelico
Lieutenant Junior Grade
Class of 1967



**The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting
the Bronze Star (with Combat Distinguishing Device “V”) to
Lieutenant Junior Grade Joseph F. Angelico
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

For service as set forth in the following Citation:

For meritorious service while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in armed conflict against the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong communist aggressors in the Republic of Vietnam from September 1969 to August 1970. While serving as Commanding Officer of United States Coast Guard Cutters POINT JEFFERSON and POINT MARONE, Lieutenant (junior grade) Angelico conducted combat patrols in conjunction with Operation MARKET TIME. During those patrols, he boarded and searched numerous junks and sampans and detained forty-three Viet Cong suspects. He also directed sixty-eight naval gunfire support missions which inflicted substantial damage to numerous enemy sampans and structures. While engaged with the enemy, he directed suppressive fire which silenced the enemy attacks without suffering friendly casualties. He distinguished himself by his untiring efforts and imagination in training a Vietnamese crew to take over the POINT JEFFERSON. His efforts in denying the coastal waterways to the Viet Cong significantly contributed to the United States efforts in the Republic of Vietnam. Lieutenant (junior grade) Angelico’s exemplary professionalism, sense of responsibility and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

Lieutenant (junior grade) Angelico retired at the rank of Commander.
