



**Carl B. Olsen**

Lieutenant  
Class of 1928

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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting  
the Distinguished Flying Cross to  
Lieutenant Carl B. Olsen  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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For service as set forth in the following Citation:

In recognition of outstanding heroic action in flying an airplane of the Coast Guard approximately 300 miles to sea under the difficulties of darkness, storms and rough seas for the purpose of removing and transporting to a hospital on shore an officer of the Army, on board the United States Army Transport REPUBLIC, who was critically ill, saving his life.

Lieutenant Olsen went on to serve as Commandant of Cadets and retired at the rank of Rear Admiral after serving as the Eighth District Commander.

