



Frederick C. Billard

Captain
Class of 1896

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting
the Navy Cross to
Captain Frederick C. Billard
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

For service as set forth in the following Citation:

For distinguished service in the line of his profession as Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. APHRODITE, engaged in the important, exacting and hazardous duty of transporting and escorting troops and supplies through waters infested with enemy submarines and mines.

Captain Billard was later appointed as the Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy. He died in office at the rank of Rear Admiral while serving his third consecutive term as Commandant of the Coast Guard.

