



Paul D. Henneberry

Commander
Class of 1956

**The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting
the Bronze Star Medal to
Commander Paul D. Henneberry
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

For service as set forth in the following citation:

For meritorious service while serving as Commanding Officer of USCGC BERING STRAIT (WHEC-382) from 16 May 1970 to 1 January 1971 during combat operations. Commander Henneberry exhibited exceptional qualities of leadership while directing his ship through ninety-six naval gunfire support missions. Through his exceptional skill and devotion to duty, the ship maintained a high level of combat readiness and professional performance. This was accomplished simultaneously with the progressive replacement of United States Coast Guard officers and crew by Vietnamese officers and crew until ultimately his ship was manned completely with Vietnamese. This outstanding feat contributed directly to the success of the United States' efforts in Southeast Asia. Commander Henneberry's performance of duty reflected great credit upon himself and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

Commander Henneberry retired at the rank of Captain.

