



Joseph Stika
Lieutenant
Class of 1911

**The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting
the Navy Cross Medal to
Lieutenant Joseph Stika
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

For service as set forth in the following Citation:

The Navy Cross is awarded to LT Stika, United States Coast Guard, for heroic conduct on the occasion of the fire at the shell-loading plant, Morgan, N.J., when, with others, he moved a train of nine cars loaded with high explosives to a place of safety through an area where fire was liable to break out at any moment.

Lieutenant Stika was later Commander of the Western Area and retired at the rank of Vice Admiral.

