



Leroy Reinburg, Jr.
Commander
Class of 1948

**The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting
the Bronze Star Medal to
Commander Leroy Reinburg, Jr.
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

For service as set forth in the following Citation:

For meritorious service while serving as Commanding Officer of USCGC PONCHARTRAIN (WHEC-70) from 25 February to 25 August 1970 during combat operations. Commander Reinburg displayed exceptional personal initiative and professionalism in directing his ship through five anti-infiltration patrols and forty-four naval gunfire support missions. During these periods, his outstanding and aggressive leadership resulted in grave damage being inflicted upon enemy troops and installations. He led his crew in delivering over 3,000 rounds of naval gunfire against enemy forces, thereby contributing greatly to the allied effort in Southeast Asia. Commander Reinburg's leadership and devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

Commander Reinburg retired at the rank of Captain.

