



**Robert B. Long Jr.**

Captain  
Class of 1946

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**The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting  
the Bronze Star Medal (with Valor) to  
Captain Robert B. Long Jr.  
United States Coast Guard**

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For service as set forth in the following Citation:

For meritorious service while serving as Commanding Officer in USCGC CAMPBELL (WHEC-32) from 14 December 1967 to 12 August 1968 during combat operations against the enemy. Captain Long's personal initiative and sustained performance, marked by skillful professionalism, effectively sustained his ship through five anti-infiltration patrols and fifteen Naval Gunfire Support missions. During these dangerous periods, his outstanding and aggressive leadership resulted in grave damage being inflicted upon enemy troops and installations. He led his crew in firing nearly two thousand rounds of ammunition against Communist forces, thereby contributing directly to the United States' mission in Vietnam. Captain Long's aggressive leadership and devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

