

The Navy Cross



To U.S. Navy Personnel World War II

COLEMAN, THADDEUS T., JR.

Synopsis:

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Navy Cross to Thaddeus T. Coleman, Jr., Lieutenant, U.S. Navy, for extraordinary heroism in operations against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a carrier-based Navy Fighter Plane in Fighting Squadron EIGHTY-THREE (VF-83), embarked from the U.S.S. ESSEX (CV-9), in action on 7 April 1945, while deployed over Kyushu, Japan. His outstanding courage and determined skill were at all times inspiring and in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.