



John S. Davis

Lieutenant
Class of 1961

**The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting
the Navy and Marine Corps Medal to
Lieutenant John S. Davis
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

For service as set forth in the following Citation:

For heroism while serving as a pilot of HU-16E on 19 April 1968, Lieutenant Davis landed in the semi-protected waters between Panay and Catanduanes Islands, Republic of the Philippines to evacuate the Executive Officer of the USS MAURY (ACS 16). Upon departure, the doctor on board the aircraft specified that the flight should proceed at the minimum altitude possible due to the critical intestinal block of the Executive Officer. This was accomplished through a hazardous unfamiliar mountain range by utilizing the river valleys and gullies. Lieutenant Davis' superior demonstration of professionalism and airmanship, resulted in the possible saving of a life and were keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

Lieutenant Davis retired at the rank of Commander.

