



# DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT  
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AWARDED THE

## NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL

(GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF THE SECOND AWARD)

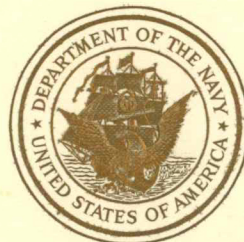
TO

COMMANDER LEONARD A. BRACKEN, UNITED STATES NAVY

FOR

MERITORIOUS SERVICE FROM JULY 1972 TO MARCH 1973

GIVEN THIS 22ND DAY OF AUG 1973



*John W. Warner*

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY