

# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
HAS AWARDED THE

## LEGION OF MERIT

TO

CAPTAIN LEONARD A. BRACKEN, UNITED STATES NAVY

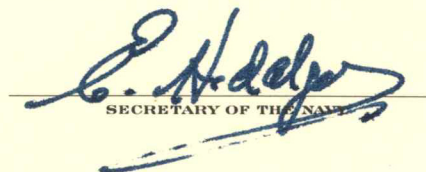
FOR

EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT  
IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OUTSTANDING SERVICES

FROM AUGUST 1979 THROUGH MAY 1980

GIVEN THIS 28th DAY OF May 19 80



  
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY