

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the GOLD STAR in lieu of a Second DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS to

LIEUTENANT TUDOR RICHARDS
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For heroism and extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as Pilot of a Dive Bomber in Bombing Squadron SEVENTEEN, attached to the U.S.S. HORNET, in action against enemy Japanese forces in the vicinity of Tokyo, Iwo Jima, Kyushu and Nansei Shoto from February 17 to May 13, 1945. Participating in twenty missions during this period, Lieutenant Richards contributed materially to the success of his squadron and to the infliction of damage on enemy shipping, air fields and installations. His courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

James Forrestal
Secretary of the Navy