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For extraordinary heroism and conspicuous gallantry in action above and beyond the call of duty as Officer in Charge of a group of 24 Higgins boats engaged in the evacuation of a Battalion of Marines trapped by enemy Japanese forces at Point Gruz Guadalcanal on 9-27, 1942. He gallantly gave up his life in defense of his country.

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