



John McBride
Lieutenant Junior Grade
Class of 1968

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting
the Navy Commendation Medal to
Lieutenant Junior Grade John McBride
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For service as set forth in the following Citation:

For meritorious service while attached to and serving in USCGC YAKUTAT (WHEC-380) as Damage Control Officer during the period of 3 August to 4 August 1970 during combat operations. Lieutenant (junior grade) McBride led a rescue and assistance party to the JENNINGS COUNTRY where a serious engine room fire had reflashd out of control. His accurate appraisal of the gravity of the situation resulted in bringing the YAKUTAT alongside with minimum delay. His outstanding on the scene coordination and direction of the fire fighters contributed significantly toward isolating and extinguishing the fire. Lieutenant (junior grade) McBride's professionalism and devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

Lieutenant Junior Grade McBride retired at the rank of Captain.

