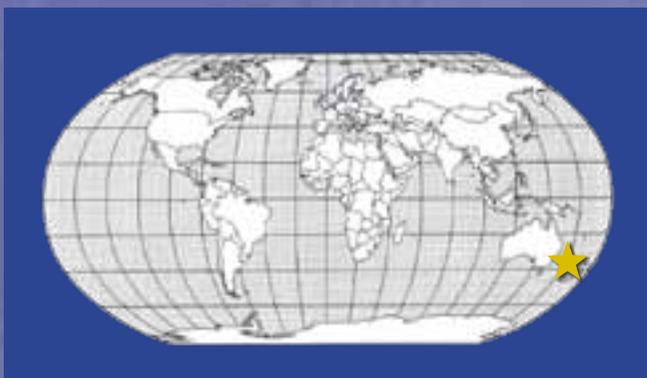


Robert P. Cromwell
Lieutenant Commander
Class of 1941



**The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting
the Bronze Star Medal to
Lieutenant Commander Robert P. Cromwell
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

For service as set forth in the following Citation:

For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from January to November 1945. As an Air Sea Rescue Instructor, Commander Cromwell exhibited exceptional technical knowledge incident to the development of an effective rescue service. He was instrumental in establishing and conducting a training program in the rescue units and assisted materially in initiating a successful procurement system for supplies. Through his outstanding professional knowledge, sound judgment, and unremitting devotion to duty, Commander Cromwell made a noteworthy contribution to the efficient operation of Air Sea Rescue Services.

Lieutenant Commander Cromwell retired at the rank of Captain.