



# World War II Honoree

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## ACTIVITY DURING WWII

SERVED IN THE AMERICAN THEATER CAMPAIGN ON THE DESTROYER ESCORT USS SWENNING DE-394. ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE (ASW) TASK GROUPS 21.11, 22.2 AND 22.3. SERVED IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER CAMPAIGN, BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC, 2 YEARS UNTIL VICTORY IN EUROPE, V-E DAY. ALSO SERVED IN THE ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER CAMPAIGN 2 YEARS UNTIL VICTORY IN JAPAN V-J DAY AND THE END OF THE WAR. AWARDED THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION 'FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM IN COMBAT ACTION AGAINST ENEMY SUBMARINES IN THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC. CARRYING OUT POWERFUL AND SUSTAINED OFFENSIVE ACTION DURING A PERIOD OF HEAVY GERMAN UNDERSEA CONCENTRATIONS. ANTI-SUBMARINE TASK GROUPS TRACKED THE ENEMY PACKS RELENTLESSLY AND, BY THE UNWAVERING VIGILANCE AND PERSISTENT AGGRESSIVENESS SANK A NOTABLE NUMBER OF HOSTILE U-BOATS. THE GALLANTRY OF THE MEN WHO FOUGHT AND MANNED THE DESTROYER ESCORT VESSELS WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN FORCING THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF ENEMY SUBMARINES.'