



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON 20591

20 November 1968

Dear Mr. Carr:

It is noted with pride that the Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Fleet has awarded you the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V". You have been cited for your meritorious achievement while attached to and serving in USCGC POINT ARDEN (WPB-82309), engaged in armed conflict with an opposing foreign force in the Republic of Vietnam on 10 March 1968.

I take this opportunity to express my personal congratulations on this well-deserved recognition of your meritorious conduct. The credit you have brought upon the Coast Guard by your devotion to duty and adherence to the traditions of the Service is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. J. Smith".

W. J. SMITH

Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard

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