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U.S. Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

RAYMOND J. EVANS

(NAVY IS RELEASING STORY ON THIS MAN IN CONNECTION WITH SOLOMON ISLANDS STORY)



Ray. J. Evans

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From Public Relations Officer
B. J. Evans
Washington, D. C.

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(NOTE: CHANGING FROM THE PREVIOUS TO THE PRESENT FORM)

EVANS, Raymond J.

(NAME)

CDR

LT LCDR

(GRADE)

3400

(SERVICE NUMBER)

USCG

OTHER CREDITABLE

SERVICE

YRS.

MOS.

DAYS

SOURCE Formerly CSM(a)

SPECIALTY

BIRTH, DATE OF February 1921

BIRTH, PLACE OF Washington

STATUS CHANGES

GRADE

OFFAC UNIT NO.

DATE OF
CHANGEPOSTING
CONTROL

DUTY

6-19-43 - Appt. ENSIGN for temp. serv., rank from 6-15-43

COTP Office, Seattle, Wash.

LT

2-13-51

4-30-51

Explosive Loading
duty 11/2/54

Appt. PERM. LT, 2-8-51 - rank from 2-10-50; oath 3-21-51

CHAUTAUQUA, Alameda, Calif.

LT

12-22-53

2-8-54

Acting X.O. 7/23/54

12th COT, San Francisco, Calif. AMENDED 12-14-54

---LT---

6-12-54

Furashore

(PO, ltr dtd 9/2/54, Appt. LCDR temp. ser. eff. 9/1/54, rank frm 9/1/54 ACKN: 9-23-54)

Iroquois (WRS) HONO (Prom Chautauqua - Operational ORDER)

H/L 9-23-54 - TEM at yard comm. decom. Iroquois contemplated to be in
service twenty weeks.

H/L 9-29-54 - TONO 511423 assigned x transatl

Dept Iroquois 1-13-55

IVY, Astoria, Ore.

LCDR

12-14-54

C.O.

T PERMDU IROQUOIS

LCDR

1/13/55

R PERMDU IVY

LCDR

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3400

COTP, Houston, Texas (8)

LCDR

H/L 5-14-58

CO

PO3 ltr dtd 8/4/58 apptd Perm LCDR 7/28/58, rank fm 9/1/58

9 9 58

ACKN:

(PO ltr 10-20-60 Temp Appt CDR 10-18-60, eff & rank fm 10-18-60

ACKN:

CGC CHILULA (WATP-153), Morehead City, N.C.

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3/19/62

9 24 62

CG

ORDERS TO CHILULA (ABOVE) CANCELLED 4/16/62

RETIRED TWENTY YEARS SERVICE (COMM) 8-1-62

(NAME)

(GRADE)

(SERVICE NUMBER)

USCG

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Miami ltr. 4-29-44 Naval Fire Fighters, Sch,
Mare Is, Calif. from 6-1-44 to 6-3-44.
COLtr. 4-29-44 Anti-Aircraft Trg. Center, Point
Montara, Calif. from 6-11-44 to 6-22-44
3-12-52 - 2 wks Disaster Relief course, Port
Hueneme, Calif. from 6-16-52

Commandant Letter Dec 21-43, Navy Cross.
3 1/2 yrs Active & War Campaign Ribbon
(1) Amer. Defense Sav. Ribbon (one (1) star)
(2) Amer. Area Ribbon
(3) Asiatic-Pac. Area Ribbon (five (5) stars)
(4) European-African-Middle Eastern Area Ribbon
(5) Civil Good Conduct Ribbon
(6) Personal Commendation
(7) Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon (1 star (blue)

NAME	EVANS, Raymond J.	RANK		SPECIALTY		REG. NO.	
MARITAL STATUS		NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS	2	PRIOR SERVICE		YRS.	
DATE OF BIRTH	2-19-21			NAVY		MOS.	
PLACE OF BIRTH	Washington			ARMY		DAYS	
PAY PERIOD				MARINE CORPS			
SERVICE CONTINUOUS FROM (DATE)			3400				
PRIOR COAST GUARD SERVICE		YRS.		MONS.		DAYS	

RECORD OF CHANGES

UNIT	DATE ORDERED	DATE REP'TD	RANK	REMARKS
(6-19-43, appt. Ensign for temps. serv., rank from 6-15-43.) (Formerly: CSM (a) 1-5-43.)				
ODCGO-12ND, San Fran., Cal.	----		Ensign	Acknow. 7-15-43
CGTS, St. Augustine HL	1-27-44	2-14-44	Ensign	Pend. assign. to PF vessel
(4-1-44, Alcoast #31, Appt. Lt. jg for temp. serv. rank from 4-1-44)				acknow. 5-6-44
SCTC, Miami CO	4-5-44		Lt. jg	ASW Team 139
CGTS, Alameda HD	4-28-44	5-15-44	Lt. jg	Pend. assign. Army vessel
USS ADM. CAPPS (AP-121) (roster 5-20-44)		9-18-44	Lt. jg	TD made perm HL 9-8-44
DCGO 5ND Norfolk Va chd	8-28-45	amended del 9-15-45	Lt. jg	Td pend fur assign by HQ
DCGO 13ND Seattle Wash chd	8-30-45	12-4-45	Lt. jg	Perm sta to be design by DBCO
CG Rec Sta Ft Lewis Wash DL	12-4-45		Lt. jg	Confirmed HL 12-10-45
RecUnit CG Op. Base Seattle 13	DL 4/26/46	5-1-46	Lt. (jg)	ack. 12/20/45
CGC 83527, Tacoma, Wash. DL	6-4-46	6-5-46	Lt. (jg)	Assignment to duty
		(over)		CO - TEMP. Duty

NAME: EVANS, Raymond J.

RANK: Lieut. CDR

SPECIALTY:

REG. NO.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PMH)
REFER TO FILE: CG-71

WASHINGTON

21 December, 1943

To: Ensign Raymond J. Evans
Via: DCGO, 12th Naval District
Subj: Navy Cross

1. I have noted with great pride that the Secretary of the Navy has awarded you the Navy Cross in recognition of your extraordinary heroism as member of the crew of a Higgins boat assisting in the rescue of a group of Marines surrounded by enemy Japanese forces on a beachhead of Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands. I take this opportunity to congratulate you for this well-deserved recognition of your valor, skill and outstanding devotion to duty.

2. Also I wish to express my deep appreciation for the approbation and credit that your exceptional performance of duty has brought to the Coast Guard.

R. R. WAESCHE
Commandant

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DCGO 12th Naval District
5 January, 1944
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To: Ensign Raymond J. Evans
Forwarded with pleasure.

PHILIP F. ROACH

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON

The President of the United States takes pleasure in
presenting the NAVY CROSS to

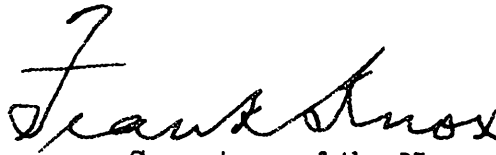
RAYMOND J. EVANS, CHIEF SIGNALMAN
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For extraordinary heroism as member of the crew of a Higgins boat assisting in the rescue of a group of Marines surrounded by enemy Japanese forces on a beachhead of Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on September 27, 1942. Although he knew that his boat was to be used for the purpose of drawing enemy fire away from other craft evacuating the trapped Marines, EVANS, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, volunteered as member of the crew. Gallantly remaining at his post during the entire evacuation and with every other member of his crew killed or wounded, he maintained control of the boat with one hand on the wheel and continued to fire his automatic machine gun with the other, until the last boat cleared the beach. By his great personal valor, skill and outstanding devotion to duty in the face of grave danger, he contributed directly to the success of his mission by saving the lives of many who otherwise might have perished."

For the President,


Secretary of the Navy.

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For the President

/S/ Frank Knox
Secretary of the Navy.

JANUARY 23, 1947
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