



COMMANDER  
UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES  
VIETNAM

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Bronze Star Medal to

DAVID H. MORRIS  
INTERIOR COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRICIAN FIREMAN  
UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION

"For meritorious service while serving with United States Navy SEAL Team Detachment COLF, MIKE Platoon, in the Republic of Vietnam from 21 February 1968 to 12 August 1968. As rifleman and radioman, Fireman MORRIS participated in thirty seven operations against the communist aggressors, exposing himself on every occasion to the treacherous jungles of the Mekong Delta as well as imminent contact with the enemy. On 21 June 1968, Fireman MORRIS displayed great courage in pursuing the enemy deep into hostile territory. Again on 30 July 1968, Fireman MORRIS performed with exceptional valor in penetrating an enemy stronghold and gathering valuable intelligence information concerning troop movements and logistic capabilities. Fireman MORRIS's unflagging enthusiasm and dedication were responsible for the success of several high priority missions and therefore were a direct contribution to the United States' efforts in the Republic of Vietnam. Fireman MORRIS's leadership, professional performance and dedication to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Fireman MORRIS is authorized to wear the Combat "V".

For the President

*E. J. Zumwalt, Jr.*  
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Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy  
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