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CIA SERVICE AWARDS

# CIA Director Is Honored by President

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Admiral William F. Raborn Jr., Director of the CIA since last year, has received the National Security Medal from President Johnson.

At a ceremony in the White House East Room, the President praised Raborn for "incisive planning of long range intelligence needs and objectives," and said the retired admiral set up new and improved methods for "timely monitoring of international developments."

The admiral, who was largely responsible for the development of the Polaris Submarine, was called out of retirement to direct the CIA. Raborn asked to be relieved when a permanent director was chosen, and Richard Helms, a CIA career man, has now taken over.

The Silver Star was awarded to GySgt Donald L. Ballew for heroism in Vietnam when he braved heavy machine gun fire to rescue a wounded comrade.

Ballew was accompanying a Vietnamese battalion on a mission as an advisor when the group was ambushed. Completely disregarding his own safety, Ballew crawled through 20 meters of machine gun fire to render first aid and carry one of the wounded to safety.

Two Navy lieutenants received the Navy and Marine Corps Medal from an admiral, a legislative resolution from a California assemblyman and a personal letter from California's Gov. Edmund G. Brown.

The presentations were made at the Humboldt County Fair in Eureka, Calif. to Lts. Edward A. Murphy Jr. and Shirley H. Elliott for the rescue of three fishermen.

Upon spotting a grounded fishing boat near their base on March 21, and observing the cold, pounding surf and violent undertow of the ocean the men set up a lifeline from a rope found on the beach. They swam to the fishing boat and succeeded in removing the fishermen, one of whom was in shock, to safety.

For descending a void to rescue a fallen shipmate from the lethal air without benefit of safety equipment, Hospital Corpsman Third Patrick E. Boole has received the Navy and Marine Corps Medal. Boole, through this action, saved his comrade from death on Sept. 3, 1965.

The Navy Commendation Medal was awarded Steward Third Bernardino L. Estibal for his voluntary assistance during the illness of the late Adm. Chester W. Nimitz.

From Nov. 9, 1963 to Feb. 20, 1966, Estibal volunteered for many tasks which were quite beyond his own duties as steward. Usually handled by a trained hospital corpsman, his services included many hours of nursing care, administering mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the admiral suffered his first stroke and stopped breathing, and remaining by the bedside of the admiral throughout

the critical 48 hours following the admiral's stroke.

AWARDS presented to Navy, Marine and Coast Guard personnel for heroism and outstanding service were:

### BRONZE STAR

For heroism while serving in Vietnam.  
Simmons, Donald W., Capt.  
West, James H., Capt.  
Ziegler, Albert J., Lt. Col.

### LEGION OF MERIT

Stansbury, George L. III, Lt. Comdr. (SC), for service from June 26, 1963 to Dec. 28, 1965 as Assistant Head, Operations and Technical Section, Joint Petroleum Office, Logistics Division, Headquarters Pacific Command.  
Bagley, David H., Capt., for service from May 15, 1964 to Aug. 15, 1965 as executive assistant and Naval aide to the Under Secretary of the Navy.  
Lyon, Harvey E., Comdr., for service during a period in 1965 while assigned as commanding officer, nuclear submarine Pollack, Lyon planned for and executed an exceptionally complex and extremely important independent submarine operation.

### DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

For heroism in aerial flight while serving in Vietnam.  
Thomas, Harry E., Comdr. (2d award), posthumously  
Chaimson, Ross C., Capt., USMC  
Sizemore, W. D., Comdr. (1st, 2d awards)  
Kruener, G. E., Comdr. (1st, 2d awards)  
Dunlop, T. E., Lt. Comdr. (5th, 6th, 7th awards)  
Sherman, Peter W., Comdr. (3d, 4th, 5th awards)  
Pfeiffer, E. A., Lt.  
PHELPS, E. R., Lt. (jg)  
Chatham, Walter L., Lt. Comdr.

### AIR MEDAL

Mossman, Joe R., Lt. (jg), posthumously (1st through 6th awards)  
Thomas, Harry E., Comdr., posthumously (7th through 13th awards)  
Hurlbuton, Porter A., Lt. (jg), posthumously (2d through 6th awards)  
Chaimson, Ross C., Capt. USMC (4th through 7th awards)  
Musselman, David Eugene, Lt. Comdr.  
Hough, Van Q., Lt. Comdr. Shover, Dale E., Lt. Comdr.

### NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL

Wasilfsky, Justin H., Lt. (jg)  
Mason, John D., Capt.  
Davis, George H., Comdr.  
Kerr, Alex A., Capt. (2d award)  
Gregory, Arthur F., radioman second  
Kuyper, David A., radioman third  
Darden, Richard Jr., hospital corpsman third  
Naylor, Charles K., Lt. Comdr.  
Mase, Sirois, SSgt.  
Clark, C. P. Jr., Maj.  
Snead, John J., 2d Lt.  
Ah Soon, Sinbad M., GySgt.  
Pickens, Martin K., PFC  
Allford, R. L., Comdr.  
Sell, Leslie H., Capt.  
Lechleiter, Mark B., Comdr.  
Parker, James R., WO  
Rogers, James K., MGySgt.  
Nicklaus, E. Vonno, Lt. (jg) (CEC)  
Boyd, John H. Jr., Lt. Comdr.

### COMMENDATION FOR ACHIEVEMENT

Carler, Gilbert G., master chief electrician's mate  
McLaughlin, George Z., radarman second  
Ellis, Braxton C., Lt. (jg)  
Wilcox, William L., boatswain's mate second  
Bryson, Allen C., CWO  
Cousins, Richard E., chief electronics technician  
Miles, Robert H., chief radioman  
Blair, James B., chief electronics technician  
Cook, William A., boatswain's mate second  
Mariano, Marciano, senior chief steward

### LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Adams, William A., Sgt.  
Czeranski, Leonard, Lt. Comdr.

### VIETNAMESE GALLANTRY CROSS

Barnes, Fletcher J., Lt. (jg)

Blaskley, Edward W., Lt.  
Shepherd, John L., Capt.  
Walt, Lewis W., Lt. Gen.  
Heinberg, Wolf, Comdr.  
Ringer, W. W., Lt. (jg)  
Kane, J. P., Lt. (jg)  
Kane, J. P., petty officer first class