

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

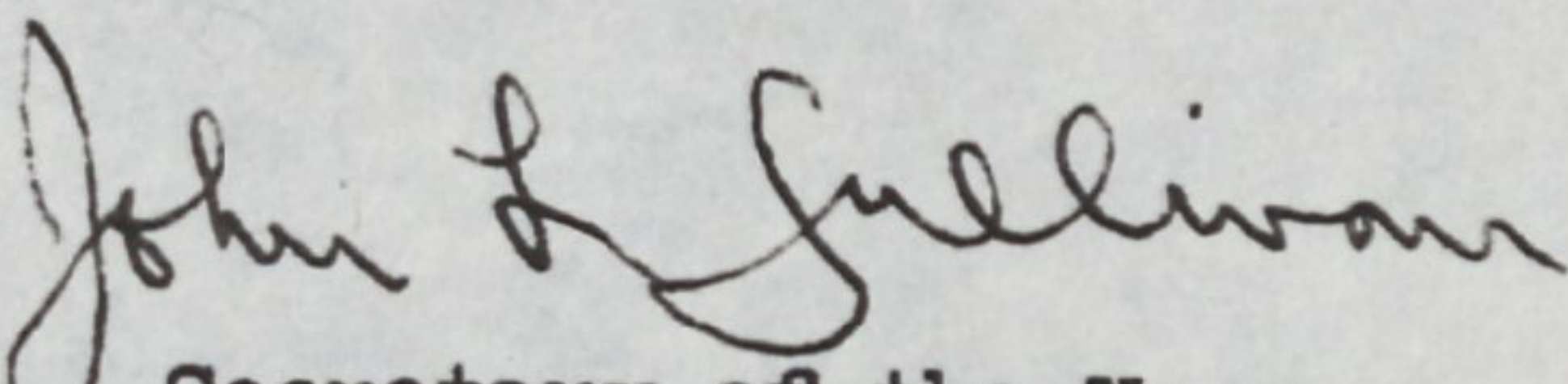
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JAMES POLLOCK JAMISON  
UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Gunnery Officer of the U.S.S. BURNS, in action against an enemy Japanese convoy on the night of January 30, 1944. Expertly controlling the fire of his guns despite intense enemy opposition, Lieutenant Commander (then Lieutenant) Jamison was instrumental in sinking the entire convoy of four hostile ships in a minimum of time and without damage to his ship or guns. Lieutenant Commander Jamison's leadership and professional skill contributed directly to the success of our operations during this period of intense activity and his devotion to duty throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

  
Acting Secretary of the Navy