

HORNET, Serial 0018  
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ENCLOSURE "C" - to the report of action.

1. The Board of Awards is requested to devote the utmost consideration to the following recommendations for awards for conspicuous gallantry and exceptionally distinguished service during the Battle of Midway.

2. To the following personnel of Torpedo Squadron Eight, U.S.S. HORNET, all except one killed or missing in action, the Medal of Honor with the following citation:

"For conspicuous gallantry and exceptionally distinguished service in gallantry delivering a torpedo attack against the enemy, knowing full well they had no fighter protection and insufficient gasoline to return to their carrier. For driving home an effective attack against a terrific hail of murderous assaults of many Japanese fighter planes, far above and beyond the dictates of duty".

OK Lt. Comdr. John C. Waldron, USN	( Missing in action )
OK Lt. James C. Owens, USN	( Missing in action )
OK Lt. Raymond A. Moore, USN	( Missing in action )
OK Lt. (jg) Jeff D. Woodson, USN	( Missing in action )
OK Lt. (jg) George M. Campbell, USN	( Missing in action )
OK Ens. William W. Abercrombie, USN	( Missing in action )
OK Ens. Ulvert M. Moore, USN	( Missing in action )
OK Ens. William W. Creamer, USN	( Missing in action )
OK Ens. John P. Gray, USN	( Missing in action )
OK Ens. Harold J. Ellison, USN	( Missing in action )
OK Ens. Henry R. Kenyon, Jr., USN	( Missing in action )
OK Ens. William R. Evans, USN	( Missing in action )
OK Ens. Grant W. Teats, USN	( Missing in action )
OK Ens. George H. Gay, USN	( Rescued )
OK APLc Robert B. Miles, USN	( Missing in action )