

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1946

Bronze Star Medal Given to Husband Of Selma Girl

Lt. Cdr. Leland Perley Robinson, Jr., USNR, husband of Mrs. Jeanette Wells Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wells of 2826 Lee street, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal for the President.

Lt. Cdr. Robinson earned the award as radar officer of the USS Tunny, during two war patrols of that vessel in enemy-controlled waters. He aided his commanding officer in sinking 30,000 tons of enemy shipping and in damaging two aircraft carriers totaling 36,000 tons.

Text of the citation is as follows:
"For meritorious achievement as radar officer of the USS Tunny, during two war patrols of that vessel in enemy-controlled waters. Skilled and tireless in the performance of duty, Lt. Cdr. Robinson expertly supervised the activities of personnel under his command and, by his intelligent interpretation of the radar impulses in six night attacks, rendered invaluable assistance to his commanding officer in the sinking of 30,000 tons of enemy shipping and in the damaging of two Japanese aircraft carriers totaling 36,000 tons. His professional skill, perseverance and devotion to the completion of each perilous mission reflect great credit upon Lt. Cdr. Robinson and the United States Naval Service."

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