



HONORED GROUP—Award recipients at "pass in review" at the Seabee Center, Port Hueneme, salute during playing of National Anthem. They are, from left, Builder First Class Edwin D. Balke, Lt. John W. Falke, Lt. (j.g.) Daniel J. Huberty, Lt. (j.g.) Ronald D. Laime, Chief Utilitiesman Clement C. Campat, Chief Steelworker Robert B. Forbes, Constructionman Stuart A.

DePriest, Lt. Stephen A. Billy, Lt. (j.g.) James E. Lammerz Jr., Chief Equipment Operator Johnny T. Jones, Equipment Operator First Class Thomas M. Johnston, Utilitiesman First Class David C. Schmidt, and Equipment Operator Second Class Clarence E. Hiser.

Special Seabee Commendations Go To 13 Men

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regard for his own safety, threw himself on top of the injured man to protect him from fire and further injury," the citation read.

Balke himself sustained a painful leg injury but carried the injured man clear of the wreckage and improvised a tourniquet with his belt and placed it on the man's leg to prevent further bleeding.

"After insuring that the man was being properly taken care of, Petty Officer Blake, in spite of his leg injury, again entered the still burning plane to insure no one had been left on board. His dauntless courage and heroic behavior were in

Medal for meritorious service.

Constructionman Stuart A. DePriest, the Navy Commendation Medal for heroism on Aug. 31, 1968, in rescuing a man trapped in an automobile which was submerged in the Mystic River at

Medford, Mass.

Lt. Stephen A. Billy, Dental Corps, USNR, the Navy Achievement Medal for outstanding achievement; Lt. (j.g.) James E. Lammerz Jr., USNR, the Navy Achievement Medal for outstanding achievement.

Chief Equipment Operator Johnny Thomas Jones, the Navy Achievement Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star; Equipment Operator First Class Thomas M. Johnston, the Navy Achievement Medal for outstanding

achievement; Utilitiesman First Class David C. Schmidt, the Navy Achievement Medal for outstanding achievement; Equipment Operator Second Class Clarence E. Hiser, the Navy Achievement Medal for outstanding achievement.

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