

**Description**

Five United States submarine officers pose after receiving medals for valor against the enemy. From left to right: Lieutenant Commander Raymond Henry Bass (United States Navy) received the Navy Cross; Lieutenant Commander Willis Manning Thomas (United States Navy) received the Silver Star; Captain Charles W. Styer, Commander Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet awarded the medals; Lieutenant Commander David Rickart Connole (United States Navy) received the Silver Star; Lieutenant Thomas Patrick McGrath (United States Navy) received a Silver Star, and Lieutenant Ralph F. Pleatman (United States Navy Reserves) received the Navy and Marine Corps Medal.

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**People Pictured** Styer, Charles W. (Charles Wilkes), 1897-1976    Bass, Raymond Henry, 1910-1997    Connole, David Rickart, 1912-1945    McGrath, Thomas Patrick, 1917-1943    Pleatman, Ralph F., 1918-1988    Thomas, Willis Manning, 1907-1943

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