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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

WASHINGTON.

11 November.1920.

MADAM:-

In the name of Congress the President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting to you the MEDAL OF HONOR awarded posthumously to your son, the late

OSMOND K. INGRAM, G.M. 1c, USN.

for services above and beyond the call of duty during the World War as set forth in the following;

CITATION:

" For extraordinary heroism in the presence of the enemy on the occasion of the torpedoing of the CASSIN on 15 October 1917. While the CASSIN was searching for the submarine, Ingram sighted the torpedo coming and realizing that it might strike the ship ~~at~~ aft in the vicinity of the depth charges, he ran aft with the intention of releasing the depth charges before the torpedo could reach the CASSIN. The torpedo struck the ship before he could accomplish his purpose and Ingram was killed by the explosion. The depth charges exploded immediately afterward. His life was sacrificed in an attempt to save the ship and his shipmates, as the damage to the ship would have been much less if he had been able to release the depth charges.

For the President.

(Signed)

Josephus Daniels.

Secretary of the Navy.

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