



Calvin Daniel Howison

Date of birth: May 22, 1935

Date of death: DNB: July 29, 1967

Home of record: Seagoville Texas

Status: DNB

AWARDS AND CITATIONS



Navy and Marine Corps Medal

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Awarded for actions during the Vietnam War

The President of the United States of America takes pride in presenting the Navy and Marine Corps Medal (Posthumously) to Aviation Electrician's Mate Second Class Calvin Daniel Howison (NSN: 9716775), United States Navy, for heroism on 29 July 1967, while serving with a fighter squadron embarked in U.S.S. FORRESTAL (CVA-59). Exercising outstanding courage and leadership, Petty Officer Howison remained within a burning compartment effecting a safe escape for many of his shipmates despite continuing explosions. He was overcome by the fire, sacrificing his own life so that others might live.

General Orders: All Hands (September 1968)

Action Date: July 29, 1967

Service: Navy

Rank: Chief Engineering Aide

Division: U.S.S. Forrestal (CVA-59)
