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The President of the United States of America takes pleasure in presenting a Gold Star in lieu of a Second Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Lieutenant, Junior Grade Gordon Woolfolk Bell (NSN: 0-240670), United States Naval Reserve, for heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as the pilot of a carrier-based Torpedo Plane assigned to attack enemy shipping in the vicinity of the Philippine Islands on 14 November 1944. In the face of intense, accurate anti-aircraft fire he pressed home his attack and scored two direct bomb hits upon an enemy large cargo vessel sinking it. His courage and skill were at all times inspiring and in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

Action Date: November 14, 1944

Service: Navy

Rank: Lieutenant Junior Grade

Company: Torpedo Squadron 11 (VT-11)



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The President of the United States of America takes pleasure in presenting a Second Gold Star in lieu of a Third Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Lieutenant, Junior Grade Gordon Woolfolk Bell (NSN: 0-240670), United States Naval Reserve, for heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as



Gordon Woolfolk Bell

Date of death: MIA: World War II

Burial location: Manila, Philippine Islands

Home of record: Dallas California

Status: MIA

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Action Date: November 13, 1944

Service: Navy

Rank: Lieutenant Junior Grade

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Action Date: January 9, 1945

Service: Navy

Rank: Lieutenant Junior Grade

Company: Torpedo Squadron 11 (VT-11)
