

CITATION FOR MEDAL OF FREEDOM  
(Posthumous)

Mr. Carroll C. Grinnell, citizen of the United States, performed exceptionally meritorious service in the Philippine Islands, from January 1942 to January 1945. Mr. Grinnell was interned by the Japanese in Santo Tomas Internment Camp. Serving as member of Pass and Release Committee, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Chairman of the Internee Committee, he contributed, through his ability, diplomacy and zeal, to the betterment of all internees at Santo Tomas. He never overlooked an opportunity to give help and assistance to individual internees and by his untiring efforts he obtained huge sums of money for use in buying food, clothing, medicines and hospital supplies, badly needed. His courage and knowledge of the Japanese language, prevented the moving of all the internees from Santo Tomas to other less favorable camps, thus saving many lives. He gave his life for the risk he took in giving the necessary aid to his fellow countrymen. Mr. Grinnell was put to death by the Japanese in January 1945.

