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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
12 Plaintiff,  
13 v.  
14 STEVEN DOUGLAS BURTON,  
15 Defendant.

No. EDCR 09-00140 VAP  
I N F O R M A T I O N  
[18 U.S.C. § 704(a), (d):  
Unauthorized Wearing of Military  
Medals or Decorations]  
[CLASS A MISDEMEANOR]

The United States Attorney charges:

[18 U.S.C. § 704(a), (d)]

On or about October 31, 2008, in Riverside County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant STEVEN DOUGLAS BURTON knowingly wore decorations and medals authorized by Congress for the armed forces of the United States, and service medals and badges awarded to the members of such forces, and ribbons, buttons, and rosettes of such badges, decorations, and medals, and colorable imitations thereof, in a manner not authorized under regulations made pursuant to law. Defendant was not authorized by law to wear such decorations, service medals, and badges, which included

1 the Navy Cross awarded under section 6242 of Title 10 and the Purple  
2 Heart awarded under section 1129 of Title 10, because he had not been  
3 a member of any branch of the military or of any armed force and had  
4 not been awarded any such decorations, service medals, or badges,  
5 including the Navy Cross and the Purple Heart.

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