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ACADEMY AWARD WINNER CLIFF ROBERTSON COMMENTS ON THURSDAY EVENING'S BROADCAST OF *PT109*

Collingswood, New Jersey -- April 26, 2010 -- This week ***PT 109*** starring **Academy Award Winner Cliff Robertson** will be broadcast by **Turner Classic Movies (TCM)** at **8:00pm on Thursday evening.**

Upon learning of the TCM broadcast, Mr. Robertson reflected "I still miss JFK, and I know the nation does likewise."



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Hand picked by President Kennedy to portray him, Robertson plays Kennedy as a young officer who pulled strings to get a command in the South Pacific theater at a time when the Japanese were still dominant. He successfully leads his crew through what could have been a suicide rescue mission and risks his own life to save his men from the burning wreckage when the ship is destroyed, and then swims through open water to await search and rescue craft without attracting the enemy's attention.



Cliff Robertson is the only actor to have won the **Academy Award** (Oscar), **Emmy Award** (Best Actor T.V.), **Theatre World Award** (Stage), as well as the **Advertising Age Award** (Best T.V. Commercial, AT&T.)

Cliff is also highly accomplished in the field of aviation, and has won

many awards and recognitions including the **Experimental Aircraft Association Award**, **Soaring Society of America Award** and the **A.O.P.A. William Sharples Award for Rescue Flying** in Africa. In 2003 **Cliff** was awarded the prestigious **Veteran of the Year Award** for his World War II service.

In 2006, **Cliff** was enshrined in the **National Aviation Hall of Fame**.

Academy Award Winner Cliff Robertson is available for interview by appointment.

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Full information on the **PT 109 Turner Classic Movies** broadcast is available at:

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