



Commander CARRIER STRIKE GROUP TEN

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Letter of Commendation

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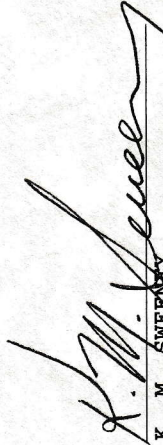
SONAR TECHNICIAN (SURFACE) SECOND CLASS (SURFACE WARFARE), PHILLIP J. BENOIT
UNITED STATES NAVY

FOR

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT WHILE SERVING AS CARRIER TACTICAL SUPPORT CENTER (CV-TSC) TACTICAL CONSOLE OPERATOR ON BOARD USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75) FROM JANUARY TO FEBRUARY 2013. HIS EXPERT MANAGEMENT OF A FLAWLESS SURFACE PICTURE DURING COMPOSITE TRAINING UNIT EXERCISE PROTECTED TRUMAN FROM 900 SIMULATED HOSTILE CONTACTS AND RESULTED IN 30 ENGAGEMENTS WITH 100 PERCENT ACCURACY. ADDITIONALLY, HE FACILITATED 100 HOURS OF TARGETED TRAINING FOR 15 NEWLY ASSIGNED WATCHSTANDERS WITHIN CV-TSC. HIS METICULOUS ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND TACTICAL SKILLS CONTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO TRUMAN AND FIRST COMBINED UNITED STATES-UNITED KINGDOM DESTROYER SQUADRON OBTAINING MAJOR COMBAT OPERATION CERTIFICATION DURING A COMPLEX AND DEMANDING EVALUATION. PETTY OFFICER BENOIT'S PROFESSIONAL ABILITY, LOYAL DEVOTION TO DUTY AND EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE REFLECTED CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

GIVEN THIS 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2013




K. M. SWEENEY
Rear Admiral, United States Navy
Commander, Carrier Strike Group TEN