



Commander in Chief
United States Naval Forces Europe

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the

AIR MEDAL
(First Strike/Flight Award)

to

PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE SECOND CLASS
ROBERT J. FLUEGEL
UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious achievement in aerial flight as a Combat Photographer of a P-3C aircraft with Patrol Squadron FOUR FIVE in support of Operations DESERT STORM and DELIBERATE GUARD from 19 January 1991 to 14 November 1997. His contributions greatly enhanced the squadron's operational success during flights over Bosnia-Herzegovina. His skills played a vital role in the United Nations and Implementation Force peacekeeping mission. By his courage, skill, and loyal devotion to duty in the face of hazardous flying conditions, Petty Officer Fluegel reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

The Numeral "1" to represent the First Strike/Flight Award is authorized.

For the President


J. H. MCKINLEY

REAR ADMIRAL, UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE
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MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AERIAL FLIGHT
FROM 19 JANUARY 1991 TO 14 NOVEMBER 1997

GIVEN THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY 19 98



FOR


J. H. MCKINLEY

Rear Admiral, U.S. Naval Reserve
Deputy Commander in Chief
U.S. Naval Forces, Europe
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