

U.S. NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND



The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting
the NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL to

ROBERT JOSEPH FLUEGEL
PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE THIRD CLASS
UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION

"For professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while serving as an aircrewman and Combat Photographer in a P-3C aircraft while attached to Patrol Squadron FOUR during February 1991. Petty Officer Fluegel was tasked by Commander Task Force ONE FIVE FOUR to conduct surface surveillance in the northern Arabian Gulf against Iraqi Naval targets. Courageously flying in an area highly vulnerable to surface to air missile attacks and within the envelope of enemy fighter aircraft, he tenaciously and aggressively executed his mission. He was instrumental in locating five fast-moving Iraqi secret police gunboats south of Bubiyan Island on 24 February 1991, and reported these contacts to the ensuing surface strike, resulting in the destruction of three enemy combatants. Petty Officer Fluegel's professionalism and total devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the Secretary of the Navy,

S. R. ARTHUR
Vice Admiral
United States Navy



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AWARDED THE

NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

TO

PH3 ROBERT JOSEPH FLUEGEL

FOR

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT
DURING FEBRUARY 1991

GIVEN THIS 7th DAY OF FEBRUARY 19 92



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. R. Arthur".

S. R. ARTHUR
Vice Admiral
United States Navy