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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the  
MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL to

NAVY DIVER FIRST CLASS (DIVING SALVAGE WARFARE/EXPE DITIONARY WARFARE)  
JOHN CODY CREGER  
UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For outstanding meritorious service while serving a member of Dive Department at Naval Research Laboratory Site Detachment (Sea Component), Port Hueneme, California while engaged in activities of great significance to the Government of the United States from December 2016 to August 2017. Petty Officer Creger consistently performed his demanding duties in a highly professional manner. As an Unlimited Diving Supervisor, his superior technical knowledge, attention to detail, and timely recommendations resulted in the safe and efficient execution of complex high-risk, open ocean deck and diving evolutions despite the high stress environment in which the command operated. His demonstration of maturity and calm under pressure ensured mission success during an at-sea training period and two readiness inspections resulting in the successful completion of two Chief of Naval Research missions vital to national security. As the Dive Division Work Center Supervisor, his oversight was crucial to the completion of over 3,062 maintenance actions on two Naval Sea Systems certified Diving Life Support Systems with zero discrepancies. Petty Officer Creger's exceptional professionalism, personal initiative, and loyal devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

For the President,

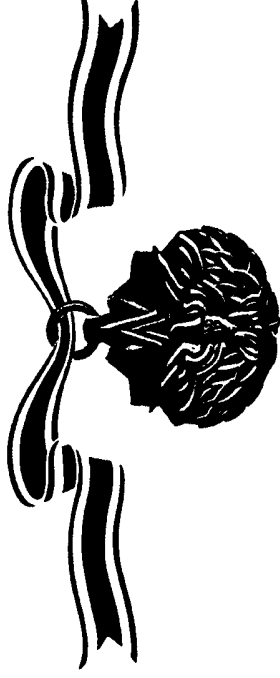
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Hahn", written over a large, stylized oval shape.

DAVID J. HAHN  
Rear Admiral, U.S.  
Navy Chief of Naval Research

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GIVEN THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2017



D. J. HAHN  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy  
Chief of Naval Research