



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AWARDED THE

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS COMMENDATION MEDAL

TO

NAVY DIVER FIRST CLASS (DWS/EXW) JOHN CODY CREGER

UNITED STATES NAVY

FOR

FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT WHILE SERVING AS THE DIVE DEPARTMENT LEADING PETTY OFFICER AT NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY SITE DETACHMENT (SEA COMPONENT) FROM NOVEMBER 2018 TO DECEMBER 2019. AS A SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVE SUPERVISOR, HE SUPERVISED 20 HIGH RISK AT SEA DIVING EVOLUTIONS ACCRUING 425 MINUTES OF INCIDENT FREE BOTTOM TIME IN EXTREMELY HIGH RISK AND CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO OPERATE UNIQUE OCEAN ENGINEERING SYSTEMS. HIS EFFORTS SUBSTANTIALLY AIDED IN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING AN EIGHT MONTH TRAINING CYCLE, TWO OPERATIONAL READINESS EVALUATIONS AND AN ARDUOUS ELEVEN MONTH DEPLOYMENT VITAL TO NATIONAL SECURITY. PETTY OFFICER CREGER'S DISTINCTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, UNRELENTING PERSEVERANCE, AND STEADFAST DEVOTION TO DUTY REFLECTED CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.



GIVEN THIS 01ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2019

R. Vigil
FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

R. VIGIL
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