



**The Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association**

The Executive Director of the NCVA takes pleasure in presenting the

**NCVA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

to

**CTRC ROGER D. GORDON, USN (Retired)**

For service set forth in the following **CITATION:**

For distinguished service and conspicuous dedication to the Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association (NCVA). The Fleet Radio Unit Pacific (FRUPAC) group is the Amateur Radio component of the US Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association (USNCVA). As history records, radio has played an integral role in the past successes of the US Navy's cryptologic effort. As a way to honor the memory of those intrepid men and women who staffed radio intercept sites around the world, the FRUPAC group established Single Sideband (SSB) voice and Manual Morse nets in 1973. These nets have been in continuous operation since that time. They could not function without a dedicated group of Net Control operators. One such individual is Mr. Roger Gordon, WØBOW, who has been a Net Control operator of the FRUPAC SSB Net since 1992. This net meets Monday through Friday at 1700Z in the 20-meter Amateur band, which equates to over 8,000 net sessions. One of the jobs in which Roger excels is welcoming visitors to the Net, telling them about the FRUPAC group and the NCVA organization. His unrelenting loyalty, support and commitment to the NCVA and FRUPAC have been the hallmark of his service and are in keeping with our highest traditions.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 5th DAY OF JUNE 2026

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Penny A. Tarrone". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Executive Director, Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association