



The Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association

The Executive Director of the NCVA takes pleasure in presenting the

NCVA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

to

**Master Chief Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance)
Jay R. Browne, USN (Retired)**

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

For distinguished service and conspicuous dedication to the Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association (NCVA) for many years, first as the Assistant Editor and most recently as the “Producer” of the Association’s flagship publication “CRYPTOLOG.” Jay has also been a significant presence at the Cryptologic Command Display on Corry Station – helping with many technology-related activities. Over the many years of Jay’s steadfast leadership, the NCVA has become the most visible and respected veterans organization within the cryptologic community – due in no small part to his insistence that the CRYPTOLOG has been, and remains today, the “face” of the organization. Jay’s long and dedicated service continues to this day, where he demonstrates his unrelenting loyalty, support, and commitment to the NCVA that have been the hallmark of his service and are in keeping with our highest traditions.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7th DAY OF MAY, 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. H. Hickey", is written in a cursive style.

Executive Director, Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association