



The Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association

The Executive Director of the NCVA takes pleasure in presenting the

NCVA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

to

Naval Security Group Force Master Chief Robert H. Anderson, III, USN (Retired)

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

For distinguished service and conspicuous dedication to the Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association (NCVA), during the period 20 September 1997 to the present, as a former NCVA Executive Director and a Volunteer at the Cryptologic Command Display in Pensacola, Florida. Bob Anderson served in the NCVA's highest leadership position for fifteen years during contiguous portions of three decades, making him the longest serving Executive Director in our history. On Bob's watch, the NCVA's membership reached its zenith, our annual reunions flourished, and our scholarship program was established to provide financial assistance to students in need. Of particular significance, and as a seminal event in the NCVA's history, Bob, acting on the NCVA's behalf, entered into an agreement with the United States Navy that vested the NCVA with management authority and responsibility for the RADM Joseph N. Wenger Cryptologic Command Display at Corry Station, Pensacola, FL. This de facto "museum" was designed, created, maintained, and is staffed exclusively by NCVA volunteers, and it has become the preeminent repository for the Navy's cryptologic artifacts and historical archives. Through the many years of Bob's steadfast leadership, the NCVA enjoyed a true Golden Age of mission accomplishment and it became the most visible and respected veterans organization within the cryptologic community. Bob's long and dedicated service continues to this day as a volunteer at the Command Display, 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 2nd DAY OF MAY, 2015

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

Executive Director, Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association