



***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 Stephen W. Roberts, Sr., USN (Retired)**

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

For distinguished service and conspicuous dedication as an elected officer and leading volunteer in the Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association during the period 1997-2014. Steve Roberts filled many key elected, appointed, and volunteer positions during contiguous portions of three decades, and he set an extraordinarily high standard of performance in each. He repeatedly stepped up to donate his time and energy in support of our organization's needs, and he personified the credo "No job too big, no job too small." Highlights of Steve's long and impressive service include the 2014 Reunion Host and NCVA President, six years as Recording Secretary, nine years as Merchandiser, fifteen years as a member of the NCVA Board of Directors, and eighteen years as a key contributor in the Cryptologic command Display. Additionally, he served on the 1999 New Orleans reunion committee and is a past president and board member of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter. The magnitude and importance of Steve's hard work and dedication to this organization cannot be overstated. Over a protracted period of nearly twenty years, he has given of himself as few others have, and by virtue of his outstanding personal contributions, he has left a truly superior legacy of leadership through service which is in keeping with the highest traditions of the NCVA.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> 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