



***The Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association***

The Executive Director of the NCVA takes pleasure in presenting the

**NCVA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

to

**Chief Warrant Officer-3 Robert A. Rude, USN (Retired)**

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

For distinguished service and conspicuous dedication to the Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association (NCVA) for over twenty years as the Association's first "WebMaster" and "Listmaster" bringing the NCVA into the modern era of electronic communications. Rob has also served on the NCVA's Board of Directors and is currently the FRUPAC Secretary, responsible for coordinating the activities and radio communication nets for the Association's Amateur Radio members. Through the many years of Bob's steadfast leadership, the NCVA has become the most visible and respected veterans organization within the cryptologic community. Rob'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 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2016

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

Executive Director, Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association