

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HAS AWARDED THE

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

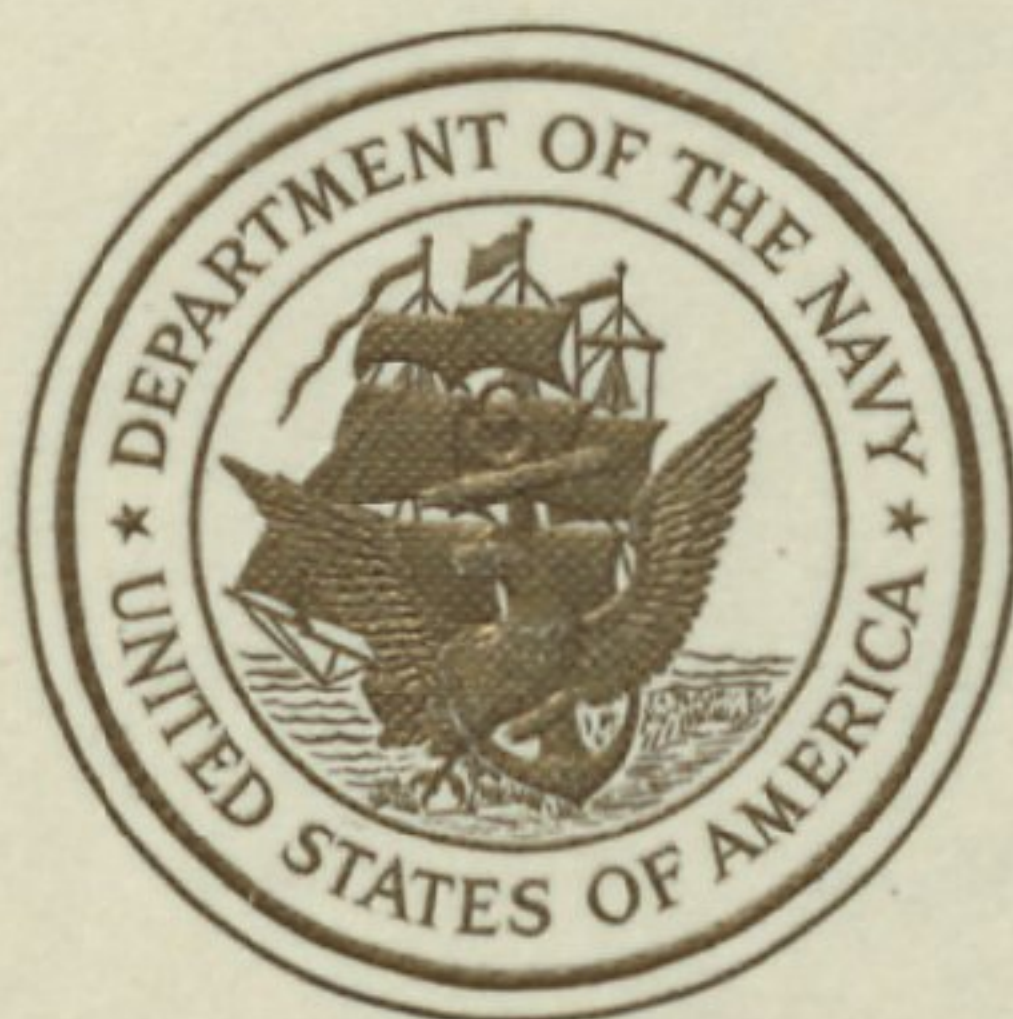
TO

CAPTAIN ROBERT G. BLACK, UNITED STATES NAVY

FOR

OUTSTANDING MERITORIOUS SERVICE FROM OCTOBER 1966 TO JULY 1969

GIVEN THIS 4TH DAY OF DEC 19 69



John H. Chafee
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY