



# DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT  
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AWARDED THE

## NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

*(GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF THIRD AWARD)*

TO

*ENGINEMAN FIRST CLASS MICHAEL E. OWENS, UNITED STATES NAVY*

FOR

*PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN THE SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES WHILE SERVING AS AN INSTRUCTOR AND NAVAL MILITARY TRAINING LEADING PETTY OFFICER, ADVANCED ELECTRONICS TECHNICAL CORE (AETC), COMBAT SYSTEMS SCHOOLS DEPARTMENT, SERVICE SCHOOL COMMAND, GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS FROM OCTOBER 1995 TO NOVEMBER 1999. PETTY OFFICER OWENS METICULOUSLY PREPARED OVER 500 NEW SAILORS FOR THE FLEET. HE EXPERTLY TRAINED THEM IN A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS INCLUDING SHIPBOARD ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION, FIRE FIGHTING, ELECTRICAL SAFETY, QUALITY ASSURANCE, AND NAVY CORE VALUES. HE STREAMLINED THE BERTHING CHECK-IN PROCESS, SCHEDULED MILITARY TRAINING, ENFORCED PROPER CONDUCT, AND INSTILLED SELF-DISCIPLINE IN STUDENT RESIDENTS ON A DAILY BASIS. HIS DILIGENT LEADERSHIP, GUIDANCE, COUNSELING AND MENTORING WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN PREPARING THE NAVY'S NEWEST SAILORS FOR THE RIGORS AND CHALLENGES OF THE FLEET. PETTY OFFICER OWEN'S EXCEPTIONAL PROFESSIONALISM, INITIATIVE, AND LOYAL DEVOTION TO DUTY REFLECTED CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND WERE IN KEEPING WITH HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.*

GIVEN THIS 25TH DAY OF OCT 19 99



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