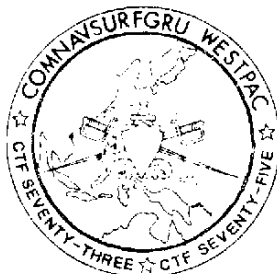


**The Commander Naval Surface Group Western Pacific,
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The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting
the **NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL** to

JAMES ERIC HIBBS

LIEUTENANT, DENTAL CORPS

UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following
CITATION:

"For professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while serving as Assistant Dental Officer in USS CAPE COD (AD 43) from October 1989 to February 1990. Lieutenant Hibbs consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner. Displaying exceptional skill and resourcefulness, he provided outstanding oral surgical care to over 300 indigent people during CAPE COD's participation in the Project Handclasp Medical program in Olongapo City, Republic of the Philippines. His extraordinary hard work while tending over twenty-one ships needing services brought praise and distinction to himself and CAPE COD. His diligent efforts and resourcefulness inspired all who observed him and contributed significantly to the successful accomplishment of CAPE COD's mission. Lieutenant Hibbs' exceptional professionalism, initiative and loyal dedication to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the Secretary of the Navy,

**G. L. CHESBROUGH
REAR ADMIRAL
UNITED STATES NAVY**