

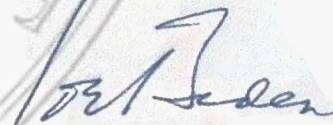
# **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**

## **FOR SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES**

**I extend to you my personal thanks and the sincere appreciation of a grateful nation for your contribution of honorable service to our country. You have helped maintain the security of the nation during a critical time in its history with a devotion to duty and a spirit of sacrifice in keeping with the proud traditions of military service.**

**Your commitment and dedication have been an inspiration for those who will follow in your footsteps, and for all Americans who join me today in saluting you for a job extremely “well done”.**

**My best wishes to you for happiness and success in the future.**



**JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.**  
Commander in Chief