THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY



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The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION to

THE NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious service associated with an intensified effort to combat "White Collar Crime" within the Navy from 1 January 1978 to 31 December 1978. The Naval Investigative Service implemented a highly successful program to uncover fraudulent activity by Department of the Navy military and civilian personnel and civilian contractor personnel conducting official business with the Department. Demonstrating an extraordinary degree of professionalism and competence, the Naval Investigative Service initiated over 2,100 investigations involving fraud during calendar year 1978. This unprecedented application of over 20% of the Service's assets against fraud resulted in actual or potential savings to the Government of over \$1,442,000. By their continuous display of professional expertise, sterling determination, sound judgment, and selfless devotion to duty, the officers, enlisted personnel, and civilian employees of the Naval Investigative Service reflected credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

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