



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

(GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF THE THIRD AWARD)

TO

COMMANDER RYAN K. ZINKE, UNITED STATES NAVY

FOR

OUTSTANDING MERITORIOUS SERVICE FROM DECEMBER 2004 TO DECEMBER 2006

GIVEN THIS

4TH

DAY OF

DECEMBER 2006



REAR ADMIRAL, UNITED STATES NAVY
COMMANDER, NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE COMMAND