



Citation

TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF THE

Joint Service Commendation Medal

TO

RYAN K. ZINKE

Lieutenant Commander Ryan K. Zinke, United States Navy, distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service while serving as Team Leader for his Tactical Development and Evaluation Team and lead tactical planner for the development of specialized capabilities at his command from August 1996 to February 1997. Lieutenant Commander Zinke demonstrated exceptional tactical innovation in the planning, coordination and validation of specialized tactics, techniques, and procedures in support of a NCA priority mission. His superb leadership, unwavering dedication to duty, and superior operational expertise significantly enhanced the readiness of his command. Lieutenant Commander Zinke's distinctive accomplishments reflect great credit upon himself, the United States Navy, and the Department of Defense.