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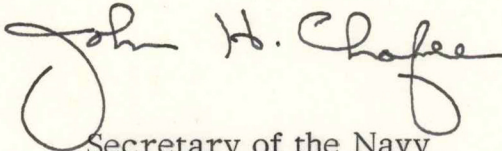
The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the
NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL to

COMMANDER LEONARD A. BRACKEN, JR.
UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious service from September 1969 to March 1970 as Officer in Charge, Mobile Training Team 3-70, Navy Section, Joint United States Military Aid Group, Greece. During this period Commander Bracken distinguished himself not only through the outstanding performance of his normal duties but also through his major endeavors in effecting the operational readiness of the Hellenic Armed Forces Maritime Patrol Squadron 353 in airborne antisubmarine warfare. Major contributions to the operational efficiency of the Hellenic forces included adoption of procedures, checks, and follow-up systems, for the use of operational, logistical, and staff commanders, which were developed and modified at the insistence of Commander Bracken. His devotion to duty and enthusiastic efforts significantly enhanced the excellent relations between the United States Navy and the Hellenic Armed Forces. Commander Bracken's professional competence and exemplary performance of duty reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service.


Secretary of the Navy