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HAS BEEN AWARDED TO

SECOND LIEUTENANT BENNETT R. JOHNSON 088-74-9468

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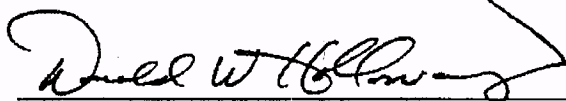
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
24 JUNE 2012 to 30 JUNE 2012

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Second Lieutenant Bennett R. Johnson distinguished himself by outstanding achievement as Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Deputy Combat Crew Commander, 321st Missile Squadron, 90th Operations Group, 90th Missile Wing, Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming. During this period, Lieutenant Johnson's leadership and technical expertise were indispensable to the precise execution of the 321st Missile Squadron's 2012 code change. Following weeks of meticulous preparation, he flawlessly recoded 50 launch facilities and five launch control centers over the course of five days. Lieutenant Johnson maintained nuclear surety and maximized combat capability despite six malfunctioning launch facility security barriers, a fire in a vital launch facility command and control component, the unexpected severance of a hardened intersite cable and the in-field failure of two missile guidance sets. A flexible and decisive leader, Lieutenant Johnson's quick thinking and mission focus ensured the successful completion of the wing's toughest peacetime task. The distinctive accomplishments of Lieutenant Johnson reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND

26 September 2012


DONALD W. HOLLOWAY, Colonel, USAF
Commander, 90th Operations Group







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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
21 SEPTEMBER 2012 TO 27 SEPTEMBER 2012

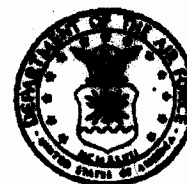
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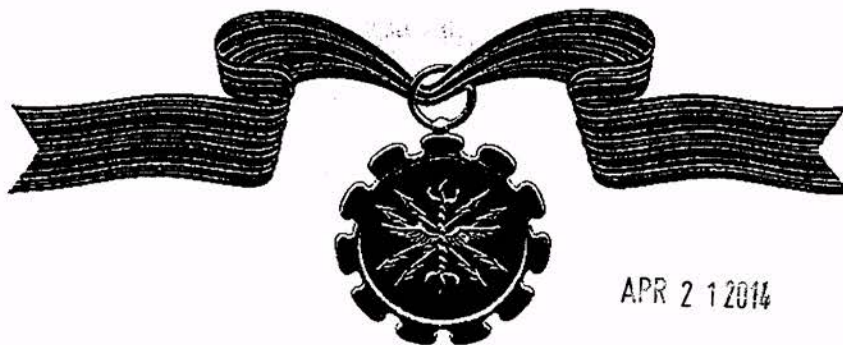
First Lieutenant Bennett R. Johnson distinguished himself by outstanding achievement as Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Combat Crew Deputy Commander, 321st Missile Squadron, 90th Operations Group, 90th Missile Wing, Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming. During this period, Lieutenant Johnson was selected to serve as an on-duty crew member during Giant Pace 12-2M Simulated Electronic Launch Minuteman posture, execution and reposeure. He perfectly executed the \$200,000 ground and airborne test of two launch control centers and six launch facilities, demonstrating the nation's commitment to a safe, secure and effective intercontinental ballistic missile deterrent and earning the praise of the Twentieth Air Force Commander for "instilling confidence in our combat systems." Finally, Lieutenant Johnson's leadership, technical expertise and attention to detail ensured the success of the most complete test of operational Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles in the deployed environment, despite the unexpected mechanical failure of a critical component during ground testing. The distinctive accomplishments of Lieutenant Johnson reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND

26 January 2013

DONALD W. HOLLOWAY, Colonel, USAF
Commander, 90th Operations Group





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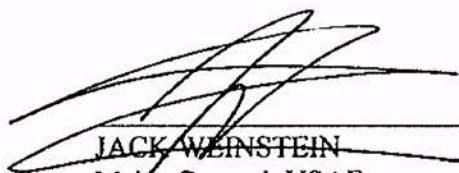
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
4 FEBRUARY 2014 TO 7 APRIL 2014

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

First Lieutenant Bennett R. Johnson distinguished himself by outstanding achievement as a Missile Combat Crew Commander, 321st Missile Squadron, 90th Operations Group, 90th Missile Wing, Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming. During this period, Lieutenant Johnson's leadership and technical expertise were a crucial part of the operations sustainment team that provided rapid support to the 341st Missile Wing. Lieutenant Johnson quickly became proficient in operating a unique variation of the Minuteman III weapon system and was seamlessly integrated into the 341st Operations Group. The sustainment team provided a 20 percent increase in available manpower resources to the 341st Operations Group which was experiencing an all-time low number of available crewmembers. Lieutenant Johnson contributed to over 7,000 hours of nuclear alert duty provided by the sustainment team and was absolutely critical in the 341st Missile Wing's ability to provide combat ready nuclear forces. The distinctive accomplishments of Lieutenant Johnson reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND

17 APRIL 2014


JACK WEINSTEIN
Major General, USAF
Commander, Twentieth Air Force







DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

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THE AIR FORCE ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

(THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

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CAPTAIN BENNETT R. JOHNSON

FOR

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

1 SEPTEMBER 2017 TO 1 APRIL 2018

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Captain Bennett R. Johnson distinguished himself by outstanding achievement while assigned to the 625th Strategic Operations Squadron, 595th Command and Control Group, Eighth Air Force, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. During this period, Captain Johnson expertly led the planning, preparation, and development of an upgrade project for 712 Preparatory Launch Commands, updating the Minuteman III Execution Plan Program and Message Analysis software. His effective resource utilization and management of a \$108,245 budget and three, two-person control-certified teams enabled 120 work-hours of weapon system testing, validation, and verification at the Strategic Missile Integration Complex. Furthermore, Captain Johnson directed 1,794 independent launch command authentications, ensuring ready nuclear forces for the Combatant Commander. Finally, his efforts culminated with the creation of the Master Retargeting Work Order, guaranteeing flawless implementation of 356 nuclear strike options for eight Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Timing Plans across three missile wings, and posturing 495 missile facilities valued at \$16 billion in support of United States Strategic Command's war plan. The distinctive accomplishments of Captain Johnson reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND

9 August 2018

HAYLEY S. JAMES, Lieutenant Colonel, USAF
Commander, 625th Strategic Operations Squadron





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(FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

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CAPTAIN BENNETT R. JOHNSON

FOR

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

1 SEPTEMBER 2018 TO 1 APRIL 2019

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Captain Bennett R. Johnson distinguished himself by outstanding achievement while assigned to 625th Strategic Operations Squadron, 595th Command and Control Group, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. During this period, Captain Johnson skillfully carried out the planning, preparation, development and update to the Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Execution Plan Program and Message Analysis software, resulting in 928 Preparatory Launch Commands. Additionally, he expertly facilitated four, two-person control-certified teams that enabled 172 work-hours of weapon system testing, validation, verification, and delivery of nuclear command and control software to the warfighter. Furthermore, Captain Johnson enabled the completion of 497 independent launch command authentications at the Strategic Missile Integration Complex and the execution of a \$108,245 budget, ensuring nuclear readied forces for the Combatant Commander. Finally, his leadership efforts culminated with the successful delivery of critical nuclear software and the creation of the Master Retargeting Work Order, guiding implementation of 464 nuclear strike options and the posturing of 495 missile facilities in support of United States Strategic Command's war plan. The distinctive accomplishments of Captain Johnson reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND

28 April 2019

HAYLEY S. JAMES, Lt Col, USAF
Commander, 625th Strategic Operations Squadron





DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

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THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL

HAS BEEN AWARDED TO

CAPTAIN BENNETT R. JOHNSON

FOR

ACT OF COURAGE

15 JUNE 2015

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Captain Bennett R. Johnson distinguished himself by an act of courage while off-duty at Okaloosa Island in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, on 15 June 2015. On that day, Captain Johnson was enjoying off-duty time from a training conference when he noticed several distressed swimmers caught in a rip current, approximately 80 yards from shore. He immediately began to provide assistance along with three other military members. Captain Johnson was already out in the water on a flotation device approximately 150 yards from shore. Upon assessing the situation, he noted five people had been caught offshore and failed to recognize the speed of the incoming tide. Utilizing his flotation device, Captain Johnson took two victims back to shore. He then swam approximately 40 yards from the shoreline and handed two more victims off to another military member. After Captain Johnson went out a third time, he left his flotation device with one victim, swam approximately 15 yards further to retrieve the last drowning victim, and then assisted them back to shore. Captain Johnson continued to provide assistance to the five victims until emergency medical technicians and sheriff's department personnel arrived. As a direct result of his selfless actions, all five individuals survived the life-threatening situation with only minor injuries. By his prompt action and humanitarian regard for his fellowman, Captain Johnson has reflected credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND

9 February 2017

STEPHEN M. Kravitsky, Colonel, USAF
Commander, 90th Missile Wing





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CAPTAIN BENNETT R. JOHNSON

FOR

MERITORIOUS SERVICE

25 SEPTEMBER 2011 TO 1 SEPTEMBER 2017

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Captain Bennett R. Johnson distinguished himself by meritorious service while assigned to various assignments culminating as Wing Inspection Team Manager, Inspector General Office, 90th Missile Wing, Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming. During this period, Captain Johnson's 6,480 missile combat crew alert hours in support of nuclear deterrence were pivotal to capturing three Lee R. Williams Awards and four Omaha Trophies for the "best intercontinental ballistic missile wing" in Air Force Global Strike Command and United States Strategic Command respectively. Additionally, his weapon system expertise garnered eight Qualification Level-One evaluation ratings and his commitment to training excellence ensured 1,164 hours of superb simulator instruction for 273 missile crew members and earned a 2015 Squadron of the Year win for the 321st Missile Squadron. Furthermore, he volunteered and performed combat crew alerts at Minot Air Force Base during Force Improvement Plan implementation. As the wing inspection planner, he oversaw four unit inspections involving 16 unit sections, 136 communicators and 1,732 inspection items. Finally, his leadership was crucial to the wing's successful Air Force Global Strike Command Nuclear Surety Inspection that resulted in the highest major graded area ratings in the 54-year history of the wing. The distinctive accomplishments of Captain Johnson reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND

3 August 2017

STACY JO HUSER, Colonel, USAF
Commander, 90th Missile Wing

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FOR
MERITORIOUS SERVICE
5 SEPTEMBER 2017 TO 14 SEPTEMBER 2020

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Captain Bennett R. Johnson distinguished himself by meritorious service as Chief, ICBM Current Operations, 625th Strategic Operations Squadron, 595th Command and Control Group, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. During this period, Captain Johnson's leadership was essential to the successful completion of 2,187 United States Strategic Command Operation Plan changes and 4,333 Intercontinental Ballistic Missile updates, demonstrating the Nation's responsive nuclear combat capability. Furthermore, he oversaw Air Force Global Strike Command's Targeting Materials Control program meticulously tracking 308 software revisions across six Air Force Bases resulting in four flawless annual audits and the 595th Command and Control Group's 2018 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. Additionally, during the 2019 Omaha-area Flood, Captain Johnson led preparatory actions to move \$900 thousand worth of sensitive equipment preventing degradation to multiple mission areas resulting in the squadron earning the 2020 Air Force Global Strike Command General Mark A. Welsh One Air Force Award. Finally, Captain Johnson planned over 13,000 miles of travel for sensitive document delivery and executed contingency plans during the global COVID-19 pandemic to ensure proper weapon system operation at 450 nuclear command and control sites. The distinctive accomplishments of Captain Johnson reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND
26 August 2020

MATTHEW J. HLIVKO, Lt Col, USAF
Commander, 625th Strategic Operations Squadron

