

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

## THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL

(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
HAS BEEN AWARDED TO

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

