



**COMMANDER
NAVY MEDICINE WEST**

The Commander, Navy Medicine West takes pleasure in presenting a **LETTER OF COMMENDATION** to

**HOSPITALMAN
SAMUEL L. PEOPLES
UNITED STATES NAVY**

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For outstanding performance of duties while serving as Lead Specialty Services Coordinator, General Surgery and Plastic Surgery Specialties, Main Operating Room, Naval Hospital Bremerton, Washington from July 2012 to July 2013. Hospitalman Peoples consistently performed his duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner. He led and directed 20 rotating surgical technologists and managed the equipment and supplies supporting a surgical delivery system that provided exemplary care to 2,500 beneficiaries. He meticulously processed 5,000 surgical sets and verified 1,000 quality assurance steps for case preparation and sterile processing that resulted in a 0.03 percent post-operative infection rate, far below the national average of 1.6 percent. His dedication to the Navy's mission of continued service to the community was highlighted with 50 volunteer hours for multiple community organizations. Hospitalman Peoples' exceptional professional ability and loyal devotion to duty reflected great credit upon him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clinton F. Faison III".

CLINTON F. FAISON III
Rear Admiral, Medical Corps
United States Navy