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Naval Air Force United States Atlantic Fleet

Headquarters of the Commander

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

LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE) AARON D. PETERS

UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following
CITATION:

For professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while serving in Attack Squadron EIGHTY-SIX in USS NIMITZ (CVN 68) on 26 and 27 May 1981. Following an aircraft accident that resulted in a major flight deck fire, Lieutenant (junior grade) PETERS, as a Landing Signal Officer (observer) on the LSO platform at the time of the crash, played a vital role in combating the ensuing flight deck fire. He unhesitatingly went forward to organize, man and lead a fire fighting hose team. Although hampered by secondary explosions of Sidewinder missiles, he continued to fight the blaze until extinguished. Lieutenant PETERS' exceptional personal efforts, without regard for his own personal safety, and total dedication to duty throughout reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service.

For the Secretary of the Navy,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. J. Kilcline".

T. J. Kilcline

Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy
Commander Naval Air Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet

