Letter of Commendation

Force Dental Officer, Naval Reserve Force

takes pleasure in presenting a Letter of Commendation to

Lieutenant Commander, Dental Corps James E. Hibbs United States Naval Reserve

for service as set forth in the following Citation:

For professional achievement in the performance of his duties while serving with 4th Dental Company, 4th Force Service Support Group, Fleet Marine Force, Dallas, Texas from 1 October 1995 through 30 September 1996. LCDR Hibbs consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner. 4th Dental Company participated in Arctic Care-96, High Impact-96, Caribe-96 and selected augmentations to the dental clinics at Camp Pendleton, California, and the Marine Corps Recruit Depots Parris Island, South Carolina and San Diego, California, providing over In addition a \$250,000 in dental services to the Marine Corps. unit wide IDTT was held at Camp Pendleton, California, providing two days clinical support to 1st Dental Battalion. These are just a few of the outstanding evolutions that your unit completed which resulted in 4th Dental Company, 4th Force Service Support Group, Fleet Marine Force Dallas, Texas receiving the Rear Admiral William J. H. Vaughn Outstanding Dental Unit Award for 1996. LCDR Hibbs' exceptional professional ability, initiative and loyal dedication to duty reflected credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

R. F. BIRTCIL

Rear Admiral, Dental Corps U. S. Naval Reserve