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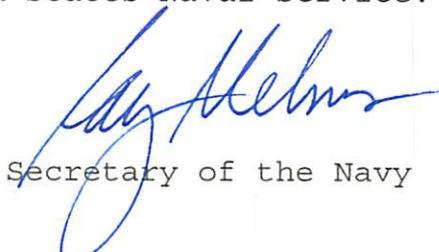
The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the
NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION to

U.S. FLEET CYBER COMMAND
U.S. TENTH FLEET

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For exceptionally meritorious service during assigned missions from 9 August 2013 to 23 February 2014. The personnel of U.S. Fleet Cyber Command and U.S. TENTH Fleet distinguished themselves in execution of Operation ROLLING TIDE, the U.S. Navy's first named operation launched specifically to counter cyber activity directed against our networks and command and control capabilities. The combined actions of U.S. Fleet Cyber Command, U.S. TENTH Fleet, Naval Network Warfare Command, Navy Cyber Defense Operations Command, Navy Information Operations Command Norfolk, and Navy Information Operations Command San Diego, resulted in synchronized execution of the largest and most sophisticated network maneuver in U.S. Navy history. The efforts of these commands in strengthening governance and enforcing Navy-wide standards left the Navy's unclassified network with a fundamentally hardened and more defendable architecture. Operation ROLLING TIDE revolutionized Navy network defense strategy, improved command and control, developed an expedited process for mitigating network risks, and laid the foundation for defending Navy networks against future cyber threats. By their truly distinctive achievements, expertise, professionalism, and unfailing devotion to duty, the officers, enlisted personnel, and civilian employees of U.S. Fleet Cyber Command and U.S. TENTH Fleet reflected great credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.



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