



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AWARDED THE

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

TO

YEOMAN SUBMARINES SECOND CLASS RAMSEY A. DESIGA, UNITED STATES NAVY

FOR

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT WHILE SERVING AS A MEMBER OF YEOMAN DIVISION IN USS VIRGINIA (SSN 774) FROM MAY 2020 TO JULY 2020. PETTY OFFICER DESIGA CONSISTENTLY PERFORMED HIS DEMANDING DUTIES IN AN EXEMPLARY AND HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL MANNER. AFTER THE UNPLANNED LOSS OF HIS DIRECT SUPERVISOR, HE IMMEDIATELY STEPPED UP TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF A LEADING YEOMAN. HE WORKED TIRELESSLY TO MAKE HUGE IMPROVEMENTS TO ALL TRAVEL AND CHECK-IN MATTERS IN THE SHIP'S OFFICE RESULTING IN THE FLAWLESS PROCCESSING OF 24 TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS AND VOUCHERS TOTALING \$42,700 AND SIX NEW CHECK-INS ACHIEVING A LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE FROM THE COMMAND THAT IS SELDOM SEEN WITH A JUNIOR YEOMAN. HIS SUPERIOR ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND EXEMPLARY PROFESSIONALISM INSPIRED ALL WHO WORKED WITH HIM AND EMBODIES EVERYTHING THAT VIRGINIA REPRESENTS. PETTY OFFICER DESIGA'S PROFESSIONAL ABILITY, PERSONAL INITIATIVE AND DEVOTION TO DUTY REFLECTED CREDIT UPONHIMSELF AND WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

GIVEN THIS 7th DAY OF August 2020



For the Secretary of the Navy

A blue ink signature of M. J. Poplawski.

M. J. POPLAWSKI
Commander, United States Navy
Commanding Officer
USS VIRGINIA (SSN 774)