



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

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL
(GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF SECOND AWARD)
TO
YEOMAN SUBMARINES SECOND CLASS (SS) RAMSEY A. DESIGA, UNITED STATES NAVY
FOR

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT WHILE SERVING AS A MEMBER OF YEOMAN DIVISION ONBOARD USS VIRGINIA (SSN 774) FROM MARCH 2018 TO MARCH 2021. PETTY OFFICER DESIGA CONSISTENTLY PERFORMED HIS DEMANDING DUTIES IN AN EXEMPLARY AND HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL MANNER. AS THE ASSISTANT DEFENSE TRAVEL ADMINISTRATOR, HE PROCESSED 104 TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS AND VOUCHERS TOTALING \$291,000, ENSURING VIRGINIA SAILORS WERE PAID ON TIME. AS A COMMAND PAY AND PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR, HE WAS THE BRIDGE BETWEEN THE CREW AND THE PERSONNEL SUPPORT DETACHMENT, ENSURING ALL PERSONNEL MATTERS WERE HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY. HE SET THE STANDARD FROM DAY ONE GUIDING ALL SAILORS THROUGH THE CHECK-IN PROCESS, ACHIEVING A HIGH PERSONNEL READINESS IMPROVING BOTH THE COMMAND AND THE FLEET. PETTY OFFICER DESIGA'S OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND DEVOTION TO DUTY REFLECTED CREDIT UPON HIM AND WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

GIVEN THIS 5th DAY OF March 2021




For the SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
M. J. POPLAWSKI
Commander, United States Navy
Commanding Officer, USS VIRGINIA