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Commanding Officer, USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21)

ENS John F. KERRY, USNR,

National Defense Service Medal: award of

A CAN Ref: (a) Art. 531.21., SECHAVINST 1650.10 (Sub): Havy and Marine Cardi Awards Manual)

In accordance with reference (a), you are hereby awarded the National Defense Service Medal by wirtue of your eligibility for this medal, under the requirements of reference (a) as amended by Executive Order 11265, 11 January 1966, for service on active duty at any time after 26 June 1950 and before 28 July 1954, or after 31 December 1960 and before a terminal date to be announced.

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