



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 THE FOURTH AWARD)

TO

OPERATIONS SPECIALIST FIRST CLASS (SURFACE WARFARE) JONATHAN A. DOBERENZ

UNITED STATES NAVY

FOR

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN THE SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES WHILE SERVING AS SHIPPING OFFICER, PRECOMMISSIONING UNIT JOHN F. KENNEDY (CVN 79), FROM JULY 2025 TO NOVEMBER 2025. PETTY OFFICER DOBERENZ DISPLAYED EXPERT CONTACT MANAGEMENT BY PROVIDING METHODOLOGICAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BRIDGE THROUGH SEVEN GRADED INBOUND AND OUTBOUND SEA AND ANCHOR DETAILS, THREE COMPLEX TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEMES AND FOUR PRECISION ANCHORAGES. ADDITIONALLY, HIS KEEN ATTENTION TO DETAIL RESULTED IN THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE BRIDGE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COURSE, RADAR NAVIGATION CERTIFICATION AND COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR FORCE ATLANTIC CREW CERTIFICATION III ASSESSMENT, PREPARING JOHN F. KENNEDY FOR INITIAL SEA TRIALS. PETTY OFFICER DOBERENZ EXCEPTIONAL PROFESSIONALISM, UNRELENTING PERSEVERANCE AND DEDICATION TO DUTY REFLECTED CREDIT ON HIM AND WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.



GIVEN THIS 31ST DAY OF JANUARY 2026

D.M. Langenberg
FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
D. M. LANGENBERG
CAPTAIN, U.S. NAVY, COMMANDING OFFICER
PCU JOHN F. KENNEDY (CVN 79)