



TO

Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Jr.

for exceptionally meritorious service as Special Assistant to the President's Negotiator, United States-Philippine Base Negotiations, Department of State, from May 1990 to July 1991.

Mr. Bloomfield's exceptional leadership, teamwork, and intellectual acuity enabled him to support the President's Special Negotiator throughout the long process of developing a new bases agreement. Due to his outstanding work-ethic, discipline, and managerial acuity, Mr. Bloomfield became the primary coordinator and interlocutor for numerous non-defense related issues. He accompanied the Special Negotiator on eight trips to the Philippines where he skillfully and professionally represented United States defense interests with Philippine interlocutors. Never losing sight of the Department of Defense position throughout the negotiations, Mr. Bloomfield proved to be a most skillful and patient negotiator whose sound advice, keen analytical judgment, and counsel was of inestimable value during this process.

It gives me great pleasure to present Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Jr. the Secretary of Defense Medal for Meritorious Civilian Service.

Dick Cheney
Secretary of Defense