



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL VETERANS APPRECIATION MONTH MAY 2007

WHEREAS, our Community and our Country owe a great debt to those Veterans of this community, and when the need arose, readily chose to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States of America; and

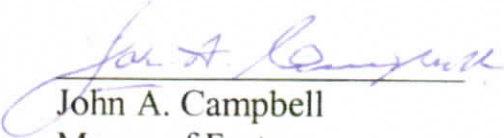
WHEREAS, many of those Veterans left jobs, educational opportunities and even families behind. Most Veterans gave up valuable time out of their lives to serve this nation, still others gave their life so that others could have the freedom that this Country offers; and

WHEREAS, Veterans have served this Nation's armed forces from this Country's birth, both in war and peace-time, and they will continue to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I John A. Campbell, Mayor of the City of Fortuna do hereby proclaim that the Month of May be known as '**NATIONAL VETERANS APPRECIATION MONTH**' and from this year on to stand as a tribute to all Veterans who have served.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Month should stand as a reminder that this City and its citizens are grateful for the sacrifices of the men and women of our community who have given of themselves to serve this Nation, and who continue to serve out of uniform.




John A. Campbell
Mayor of Fortuna

City of Eureka

Proclamation



In recognition of

Veterans Appreciation Month *May 2007*

Whereas, The people of Eureka appreciate and admire the thousands of men and women who served in the armed forces to protect and preserve their country and the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans; *and*

Whereas, Many of those Veterans left jobs, educational opportunities and even families behind. Most Veterans gave up valuable time out of their lives to serve this nation, still others gave their life so that others could have the freedom that this Country offers; *and*

Whereas, Veterans have served this Nation's armed forces from this Country's birth, both in war and peace-time, and they will continue to do so,

Now, therefore I, Virginia Bass, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2007, as "Veterans Appreciation Month in Eureka" and express our appreciation to all veterans in our community who have given so much in our behalf in times of both war and peace.



Virginia Bass

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Mayor

April 17, 2007



PROCLAMATION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, our Community and our Country owe a great debt to those Veterans of this Country, and when the need arose, readily chose to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States of America; and

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WHEREAS, Veterans have served this Nation's Armed Forces from this Country's birth, both in war and in peace-time, and they will continue to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt hereby proclaims

May 2007

as

"VETERANS APPRECIATION MONTH"

and from this year on to stand as a tribute to all Veterans who have served.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the month of May should stand as a reminder that Humboldt County and its citizens are grateful for the sacrifices of the men and women of our community who have given of themselves to serve this Nation, and who continue to serve out of uniform.

DATED: May 1, 2007


BONNIE NEELY, Chair



GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

May 2007

Veterans in Action

It's an honor to extend my greetings to all those observing National Veterans Appreciation Month.

From the days of the American Revolution, men and women have willingly sacrificed their safety and lives to win and secure our nation's liberty. It is in remembrance of these brave heroes that we pause this month to give our thanks for their sacrifices.

Whether protecting our country at home or abroad, our veterans have paid a tremendous price for the freedoms we enjoy as Americans. I join with you in expressing my deepest appreciation to all who have served in uniform, and may an abiding spirit of gratitude for their deeds rest in the hearts of all Americans.

On behalf of all Californians, please accept my best wishes for a memorable observance and every continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Arnold Schwarzenegger".

Arnold Schwarzenegger





THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AUTHORIZED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, MAY 11, 1942
HAS AWARDED

THE AIR MEDAL

(FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

AIRMAN FIRST CLASS GEORGE P. OJALA

FOR

MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT
WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AERIAL FLIGHT

14 November 1971 to 2 February 1972

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

THIS 29th DAY OF February 19 72



GENERAL, USAF
COMMANDER, SEVENTH AIR FORCE



SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

TO

GEORGE P. OJALA

Airman First Class George P. Ojala distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as the Flight Engineer of an HH-53 Rescue Helicopter near Quang Tri, Republic of Vietnam, on 12 May 1971. On that date, Airman Ojala's exemplary knowledge and outstanding technical skill, displayed under extremely hazardous conditions, culminated in the rescue of three United States Army helicopter aircrewmembers from the site of their crashed helicopter. With disregard for his own personal safety and despite the threat of hostile ground fire, Airman Ojala exposed himself in the open door of the helicopter to man his defensive gun position and direct his pilot to a successful landing and recovery of all survivors. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Airman Ojala reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.





THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS JULY 2, 1926
HAS AWARDED

THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

TO

SERGEANT GEORGE P. OJALA

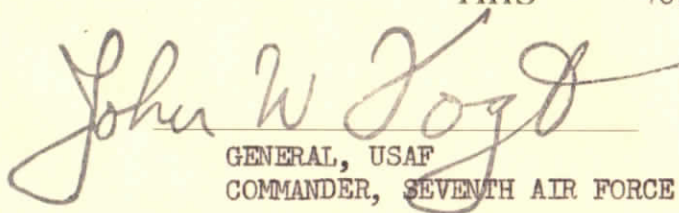
FOR

EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT
WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AERIAL FLIGHT

12 May 1971

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

THIS 18th DAY OF April 19 72


GENERAL, USAF
COMMANDER, SEVENTH AIR FORCE




SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE