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**GROUP ONE**

**EMBARKED FLAGSHIP**  
**USS KEARSARGE CVS-33**

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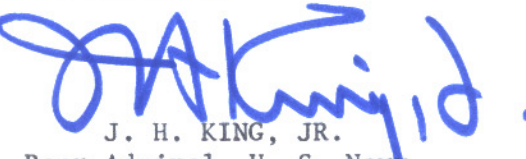
takes pleasure in commending

"SNOOPY"

for service as set forth in the following:

CITATION

"For exceptionally humorous service while attached to and serving with Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron SIX embarked in USS KEARSARGE (CVS-33), the Flagship of NGASAEB forces, from 29 March to 4 September 1969. During this period of arduous deployment to the Western Pacific, through diligent application to inspirational leadership and creative criticism, SNOOPY has given this Group his all. In spite of tremendous pressure and insurmountable odds, he compiled the impressive total of 156 consecutive missions with only a few airborne aborts and a couple of flaming crashes to mar his enviable record. Without regard for his own safety or promotion possibilities, he relentlessly accomplished his mission while those less talented turned back when the going got rough. His good natured needle was forever painful to those who could not make the grade. By his superior airmanship, even the dirtiest of laundry was aired, and true to the Oath of the Flying Ace no deserving target escaped the amazing accuracy of his weapons system. Through SNOOPY's fantastic imagination and extreme devotion to duty he contributed immeasurably to the morale and welfare of Anti-submarine Warfare Group ONE, upholding at all times the highest traditions of Charles M. Schulz and NGASAEB.

  
J. H. KING, JR.  
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy  
NGASAEB Commander in Chief