

## **JOINT SERVICE COMENDATION MEDAL**

**I received this award after I left Laos, I received it in the mail, took a copy to my personnel section along with a copy of the orders and had it put in my official records. This way, I did not have to go through a ceremony to get, kept it to myself, so to speak. It is very interesting just to read what little it says, no flowery write up, no justification, really no narrative at all, nothing like any other award ever earned or seen. Compared to the numerous paragraphs on my other awards, this one speaks volumes for what it does not say. I assume it is because of whom we supported, the fact we were not officially there and doing a job that did not exist. Just name, Unit and Award.**