

UNITED STATES SHIP CLEVELAND



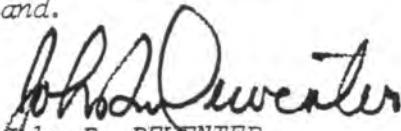
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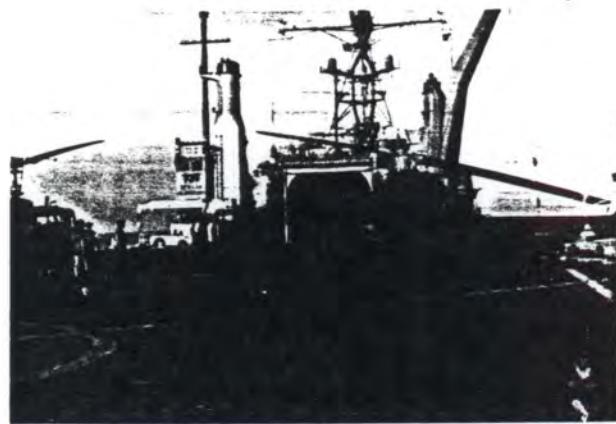
To all before whom may come these presents, Greetings. Be it known that in the Month of JANUARY in the Year 1971

MAJOR THOMAS E. BEAUCHAMP, U. S. ARMY

being then a LANDLUBBER of the UNITED STATES ARMY, did venture air-borne in his helicopter over the vastness of the sea. And, braving all perils thereof, did navigate over the treacherous water with such precision and did maneuver his frail craft with such skill as to locate and alight upon the flight deck of the UNITED STATES SHIP CLEVELAND (LPD-7): and as further witness of his merit did arise therefrom and did find his way again to land.

In witness thereof I do this day set my hand and seal


John R. DEWENTER
Captain, United States Navy
Commanding



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