

**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
**ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE SYSTEMS PROJECT OFFICE**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20362**

**The President of the United States takes pleasure in  
presenting the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL TO**

**Captain Paul Eugene Caine**

**United States Navy**

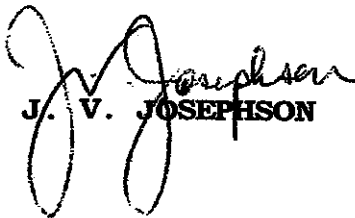
**for service as set forth in the following**

**proposed CITATION:**

**“For outstanding meritorious service in the superior performance of his duties while serving in the Anti-Submarine Warfare Systems Project Office from 2 January 1979 to 30 June 1980. Throughout this period, Captain Caine made extraordinary contributions to the advancement of major Anti-Submarine Warfare systems and planned programs. As the Director of Anti-Submarine Warfare Plans, his exceptional leadership, professional knowledge and expert management were widely recognized and respected throughout the United States Navy. His superior abilities to grasp a problem, analyze issues and formulate alternatives have saved millions of dollars that were applied to the support of high priority systems which have measurably improved the fleet’s combat capabilities. Captain Caine’s untiring efforts, professionalism and total dedication to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.”**

**For the President,**

**Sincerely,**

  
**J. V. JOSEPHSON**

**Captain Paul E. Caine, USN**  
**Anti-Submarine Warfare Systems Project Office (ASW-10)**  
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IN REPLY REFER TO

30 June 1980

Dear Captain Caine,

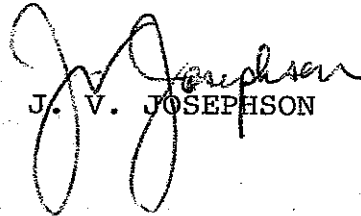
Your retirement this month marks the end of 24 years of commissioned service in the U. S. Navy. These years have been filled with many challenging assignments which you have met with your characteristically outstanding performance, acting always in the highest tradition of the Naval Service.

You have served with distinction in a variety of billets associated with Naval Aviation. Your numerous operational tours included command assignments and several Western Pacific deployments during the Vietnam conflict. Your operational experience and your dynamic leadership have resulted in recognition as a preeminent Navy spokesman for helicopter aircraft and their military application.

You reported to this Command in January of 1979 and have served in an outstanding manner as Director of the Systems Planning Office. In this capacity you have performed and directed analyses which have been promulgated within the Department of Defense and have been the basis for numerous key decisions regarding Navy procurement and research and development efforts.

I join your friends and co-workers in celebrating the completion of a remarkable career. Your accomplishments are appropriately a source of pride to yourself and those who have served with you. On behalf of the President, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations and the Chief of Naval Material, I express my appreciation for your dedicated service. I wish you smooth sailing and success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

  
J. V. JOSEPHSON

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*PAUL CAINE WAS AWARDED  
A MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL FOR HIS  
SERVICE AS THE DIRECTOR OF ANTI-  
SUBMARINE WARFARE PLANS 2 JANUARY 1979  
TO 30 JUNE 1980*