



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT**  
**THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AWARDED THE**  
**NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL**

**TO**  
**FIRST LIEUTENANT TIANXING HU**  
**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**

**FOR**

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN THE SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES WHILE SERVING AS THE ADJUTANT, COMMAND ELEMENT, MARINE ROTATIONAL FORCE DARWIN 20.2, FROM JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2020. DURING THIS PERIOD, FIRST LIEUTENANT HU SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTED TO MARINE ROTATIONAL FORCE-DARWIN'S MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT BY MANAGING THE DETAILS OF ACCOUNTABILITY FOR A MARINE AIR GROUND TASK FORCE CLOSING IN MULTIPLE ECHELONS OVER TEN WEEKS AND CONDUCTING SIMULTANEOUS QUARANTINE, TRAINING, AND DEPLOYMENT OPERATIONS. SIMULTANEOUSLY, HE COORDINATED INTERNATIONAL POSTAL OPERATIONS AND PERSONALLY TROUBLESHOT THE RAPIDS-ID CARD SYSTEM TO PROVIDE IDENTIFICATION CARD SERVICES FOR THE JOINT FORCE IN NORTHERN AUSTRALIA. HE ALSO COORDINATED ACCOUNTABILITY DETAILS DURING SIX WEEKS OF LIVE-FIRE TRAINING OPERATIONS, TO INCLUDE DURING A WILDFIRE-DRIVEN EVACUATION OF A TRAINING AREA THE SIZE OF CAMP PENDLETON. HIS CALM, COLLECTED LEADERSHIP ENSURED 100% ACCOUNTABILITY AT ALL TIMES AND SAFE EXECUTION OF A COMPLEX TRAINING SCHEDULE. FIRST LIEUTENANT HU'S EXCEPTIONAL DEPENDABILITY, JUDGMENT, AND LOYAL DEVOTION TO DUTY REFLECTED CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE MARINE CORPS AND THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

GIVEN THIS 11TH DAY OF JANUARY 2021





FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
**D. M. BANNING**  
**COLONEL, U. S. MARINE CORPS**  
**COMMANDING OFFICER**  
**MARINE ROTATIONAL FORCE - DARWIN**