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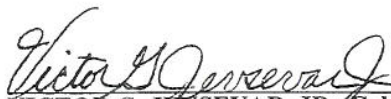
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE AIR FORCE ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL
HAS BEEN AWARDED TO
SENIOR AIRMAN RYAN M. MICHELA

FOR
MERITORIOUS SERVICE
20 NOVEMBER 2002 TO 15 NOVEMBER 2004

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Senior Airman Ryan M. Michela distinguished himself by meritorious service while assigned to the Software Technology Solutions Directorate, Headquarters Standard Systems Group, Maxwell Air Force Base, Gunter Annex, Alabama. As programmer analyst, Airman Michela was instrumental in the successful development and release of the modernized Combat Ammunition System responsible for maintaining the 600 billion dollar Air Force ammunition inventory. Handpicked as team lead, Airman Michela expertly analyzed, designed and coded accurate solutions to 12 priority problem reports causing critical down time. His efforts reduced the overall processing time from one hour to one minute and enabled a 99 percent system availability rate for Air Force war planners. Airman Michela single handedly drafted the coding standards and best practices document used by the entire Combat Ammunition System development team. The distinctive accomplishments of Airman Michela reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND
4 FEBRUARY 2005


VICTOR G. JEVSEVAR, JR., Colonel, USAF
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