



# DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

## THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL

HAS BEEN AWARDED TO

CAPTAIN ERIC S. JOHNSON

FOR

MERITORIOUS SERVICE  
6 AUGUST 2007 TO 30 JUNE 2010

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Captain Eric S. Johnson distinguished himself by meritorious service as General Dentist, 17th Medical Operations Squadron, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas. During this period, Captain Johnson produced nearly 1.2 million dollars in dental care. His adroit management and prioritization of patient needs resulted in no delay for deploying Goodfellow personnel due to dental problems, despite only 57 percent dental officer manning. An astute clinician, Captain Johnson's diagnostic and treatment capabilities increased valuable chair access resulting in expanded dental implant capabilities and decreased dental referrals. A meticulous and patient training officer, Captain Johnson was instrumental in assigned dental assistants achieving a fully-trained status an average of 3 months ahead of schedule. His exceptional performance as a Medical Group Disaster Team Triage Officer was singled out as vital to the Training Wing's "Excellent" rating during the 2009 Unit Compliance Inspection. Finally, Captain Johnson's ability to build relationships within the civilian community increased the civilian referral capability and dental readiness while simultaneously reducing appointment waiting times. The distinctive accomplishments of Captain Johnson while serving his country reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND

17 June 2010

JAMES F. FORREST, Colonel, USAF, BSC  
Commander, 17th Medical Group

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