



The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the PRESIDENTIAL  
UNIT CITATION to

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE COMMISSIONED CORPS

For service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For extraordinary courage and the highest level of performance in action throughout the United States Government's response to the Ebola outbreak from Sept 9, 2014, to May 1, 2015. Upon my direction, the Commissioned Corps established and staffed the Monrovia Medical Unit to provide direct patient care, restore hope, and bolster international confidence. Commissioned Corps officers were the only United States Government asset to provide direct patient care to health care workers with Ebola in West Africa. Operations also involved highly specialized skills in epidemiology, laboratory services, and incident management. The Corps' activities helped turn the tide of the outbreak and exemplified unwavering dedication to their mission of protecting, promoting, and advancing the health and safety of the Nation. This Presidential Unit Citation awarded to all officers of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service recognizes dauntless resilience and outstanding performance in the face of danger and uncertainty. The officers' tireless commitment to this response reflects great credit upon the Commissioned Corps and upholds the highest traditions of the uniformed services of the United States.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name "Barack" followed by a stylized flourish.