

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



Gold Medal of Merit

and this citation awarded to



In sincere appreciation and grateful recognition of the cool, effective, humane and determined negotiations which led to the release of the 52 Americans held hostage by the Iranian Government. This citation and medal is presented to the Government of Algeria with the deep approval and enduring admiration of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States for her courageous perseverance in America's behalf. When the chips were down, Algeria stood tall. The world is a better place because of her efforts.

*In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our
hands and the official seal of the Veterans
of Foreign Wars of the United States
the 2nd day of March, 1980*

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Commander in Chief
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Adjutant General

