



# Citation

to accompany the award of the

## Joint Meritorious Unit Award

to the

*First Oak Leaf Cluster*

*Joint United States Military Mission For Aid To Turkey*

*The Joint United States Military Mission For Aid To Turkey distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service from 1 July 1986 to 23 May 1988. During this period, the Joint United States Military Mission For Aid To Turkey forged new bonds of trust and mutual respect between the United States and Turkey. While administering a multi-billion dollar security assistance program in a troubled region of the world, the personnel of the Joint United States Military Mission For Aid To Turkey attained unprecedented achievements in strengthening Turkey's military and industrial capability. During a period of decreasing security assistance levels, the professionalism, dedication, innovation and persistence of the Joint United States Military Mission For Aid To Turkey personnel led to the creation of greater understanding and cooperation in United States and Turkish bilateral relationships. By their exemplary performance of duty, the members of the Joint United States Military Mission For Aid To Turkey have brought great credit to themselves and to the Department of Defense.*

Given under my hand this 9th day of November 1988.

*William J. Crowe Jr.*  
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff