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FM COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC//CG-1131// TO AIG 8907 BT UNCLAS

SUBJ: CAPTAIN MARION "GUS" SHRODE 2008 AVIATION SAFETY AWARD A. MEDALS AND AWARDS MANUAL (COMDTINST M1650.25D) 1. COMMANDANT (CG-1131) IS SOLICITING NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2008 CAPTAIN MARION "GUS" SHRODE AVIATION SAFETY AWARD. SPONSORED BY THE ANCIENT ORDER OF THE PTERODACTYLS (AOP), THE AWARD RECOGNIZES COAST GUARD FLIGHT SAFETY OFFICERS OR COAST GUARD FLIGHT SAFETY DEPARTMENTS DEMONSTRATING EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE OR PROVIDING OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE AREA OF AVIATION SAFETY.

2. SECTORS, DISTRICT AND AREA COMMANDERS AND COMMANDING OFFICERS OF UNITS MAY SUBMIT THE NAMES OF NOMINEES TO COMMANDANT (CG-1131), TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 15 JULY 08. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AND A DETAILED SUMMARY OF ACTION SHOULD FOCUS ON PERFORMANCE DURING THE PERIOD OF 01 JUNE 07 TO 31 MAY 08, AND MUST ACCOMPANY THE NOMINATION.

COMMANDANT (CG-1131) WILL REVIEW NOMINATIONS AND SELECT A SINGLE NOMINEE FOR COMMANDANT (CG-11) APPROVAL AND SUBMISSION TO AOP.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS AWARD IS AVAILABLE ON THE COMMANDANT (CG-1131) AVIATION SAFETY WEBSITE AT <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wk/wks/AviationHome.htm>.

3. NOMINEES MAY BE ANY COAST GUARD FLIGHT SAFETY OFFICER OR COAST GUARD FLIGHT SAFETY DEPARTMENT. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO:

REDUCTION OF AIRCRAFT MISHAP RATES, QUALITY OF MISHAP REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION, INNOVATIVE APPLICATIONS OF OPERATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT OR MAINTENANCE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES, OR EXCELLENCE IN AVIATION SAFETY EDUCATION.

4. THE RECIPIENT AND THE RECIPIENT'S COMMAND WILL BE NOTIFIED OF SELECTION BY COMMANDANT (CG-1131) IN TIME TO ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO THE ANNUAL AOP GATHERING. COMMANDANT (CG-1131) WILL PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A SINGLE AWARD RECIPIENT TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL AOP BANQUET HELD ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2008 AT AIR STATION ASTORIA OREGON. FUNDING FOR PLAQUES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE AOP.

4. POC IN CG-1131 IS MISS CATHIE ZIMMERMAN (202)-475-5197/ CATHIE.ZIMMERMAN@USCG.MIL.

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