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1. PURPOSE. This Manual publishes a revision of the Medals and Awards Manual. This Manual is applicable to all active and reserve Coast Guard members and other Service members assigned to duty within the Coast Guard.
2. ACTION. Area, district, and sector commanders, commanders of maintenance and logistics commands, Commander, Deployable Operations Group, commanding officers of headquarters units, and assistant commandants for directorates, Judge Advocate General, and special staff offices at Headquarters shall ensure that the provisions of this Manual are followed. Internet release is authorized.
3. DIRECTIVES AFFECTED. Coast Guard Medals and Awards Manual, COMDTINST M1650.25C and Coast Guard Rewards and Recognition Handbook, CG Publication 1650.37 are cancelled.
4. MAJOR CHANGES. Major changes in this revision include: clarification of Operational Distinguishing Device policy, award criteria for ribbons and medals established since the previous edition of the Manual, guidance for prior service members, clarification and expansion of administrative procedures and record retention requirements, and new and updated enclosures.
5. ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS/CONSIDERATIONS. Environmental considerations were examined in the development of this Manual and have been determined to be not applicable.
6. FORMS/REPORTS: The forms called for in this Manual are available in USCG Electronic Forms on the Standard Workstation or on the Internet: <http://www.uscg.mil/forms/>, CG Central at <http://cgcentral.uscg.mil/>, and Intranet at <http://cgweb2.comdt.uscg.mil/CGFORMS/Welcome.htm>.

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## CHAPTER 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Purpose. This Manual contains Coast Guard policy, regulations, and information concerning awards available to individuals and units in or associated with the Coast Guard. It explains procedures for awarding personal decorations, unit decorations, service awards, and nonmilitary decorations, and acceptance of foreign military decorations by members of the Armed Forces of the United States. It describes the various awards and the eligibility requirement for each. Some awards not usually associated with the Coast Guard are also mentioned for informational purposes. The Commandant, via Chief, Office of Military Personnel (CG-122), may issue directives and changes as required, to amplify and modify the provisions of this Manual to meet special situations.
- B. Policy considerations.
1. Authorization for awards and penalties for the unauthorized disposition and wear of awards. 14 USC 502 authorizes Coast Guard military personnel to be awarded medals, bars, emblems, and insignia under provisions of Congressionally approved laws, Executive Orders issued by the President, directives issued by the Commandant, or amendments to this Manual during peacetime, and by the Secretary of the Navy when the Coast Guard is operating with or under the Navy. In addition, 18 USC 704 prohibits and imposes a suitable penalty for the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of any decoration, medal, or ribbon, which has or may be authorized by the Armed Forces of the United States, except when authorized under regulations pursuant to law.
  2. Awards as recognition. Military decorations are awarded in recognition of individual and/or sustained acts of heroism, meritorious achievement, or meritorious service above and beyond that ordinarily expected, and which distinguish an individual or unit from among those performing similar acts or services. The judicious and timely use of personal decorations and unit awards provides an effective means of fostering high morale, incentive, and esprit de corps; therefore, recommendations for military decorations and awards must be initiated promptly after the act or period of service being recognized (ideally within 30 days), in sufficient time to ensure presentation before the recipient detaches from the unit at which the award was earned. Receipt of a unit or team award does not prohibit a deserving individual from receiving a personal award for individual acts or services performed during the same period. Only one medal representing a given decoration will be issued to an individual. For subsequent awards of the same decoration, an appropriate device will be issued (see Table 1 at the end of this chapter).
  3. Periods of meritorious service and/or acts. Awards will be made for either a period of meritorious service or for performance of a specific meritorious achievement or act. Citations and certificates for awards for an extended period

of meritorious service are denoted by the month and year only for the inclusive period (e.g., June 2004 - November 2006). Awards for performance of a specific meritorious achievement or act will include the date, month and year for the inclusive period (e.g., 24 November 2006, 25 - 29 June 2007, or 22 May 2008 - 15 June 2008).

4. Dual Recognition. Only one award of a personal decoration will be made for the same act, achievement, or period of meritorious service. However, if a member is cited for heroism or specific meritorious achievement within a longer period that is later recognized by an award for meritorious service, this circumstance is not considered a duplication of recognition and the member may be entitled to two awards. For example, an aircrew member is awarded the Air Medal for heroism during a SAR case on 19 July 2006. Later, the same individual receives the Coast Guard Commendation Medal for outstanding achievement as a shop supervisor from May 2005 to June 2007. To maintain the separation of the accomplishments being recognized, neither the award of the Air Medal nor the justification used to support it can be mentioned in the citation of the Commendation Medal. Since the two actions are distinct, no duplication exists.
  
5. Benefits for extraordinary heroism. 14 USC 357(i) provides that any enlisted person who retires after 20 years of service, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, who has been cited for extraordinary heroism in the line of duty, as determined by the Secretary, is entitled to an increase of 10 percent in retired pay (see article 12-C-16 of the Personnel Manual, COMDTINST M1000.6 (series)). Only awards higher than the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, including the Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals, will receive consideration for this added distinction. The Commandant retains approval for all cases of extraordinary heroism. Recommendations for extraordinary heroism will be forwarded through the chain of command to the Commandant (CG-1221) for consideration by the Headquarters Board of Awards. These awards must be documented in accordance with paragraph 1.E.5.a (Summary of Action), where the awarding authority is convinced the act, compared with other acts of heroism, stands alone in comparison. Criteria that awards boards and awarding authorities must also consider for “extraordinary heroism” include:
  - a. Was the heroic act performed necessary and worthwhile?
  - b. Did the individual performing the act know the potential danger and risks involved?
  - c. Was the act performed voluntarily? (Carrying out orders beyond that which is ordinarily expected is not disqualifying).
  - d. Did the individual choose not to seek cover or safety, or leave a place of comparative safety, to perform the act without direct orders, or without being forced into a more dangerous situation by uncontrolled circumstances?

- e. If the act had not been performed, would there be reason for censure or blame?
  - f. Was the individual motivated by a desire for recognition or self-preservation?
6. Posthumous awards. If an individual dies before receiving an award, the award nevertheless may be made posthumously and the decoration, certificate, and citation presented to the next of kin with appropriate ceremony (official order of successor precedence is: widow/widower, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, or eldest grandchild). When a decoration is presented to the widow/widower or their children, duplicate elements of the decoration can be furnished without cost to the parent(s) of the deceased. If a subsequent award, a gold star is attached to the appropriate large medal and the decoration is forwarded for presentation by the presenting authority.
  7. Privacy considerations. Award recommendations and supporting documentation are considered privileged information and should be made available only to those with a need to know. Originators and officials who review or approve personal award recommendations must not discuss them with nominees until the award has been approved and is ready for presentation.
  8. Revocation of awards. Any Coast Guard decoration for a distinguished act, achievement, or service may be revoked if facts, later determined, would have prevented original approval of the decoration. When the awarding authority has determined that an award should be revoked, after consultation with supervisors and legal staff, he or she will notify both the member and Commander, Coast Guard Personnel Command (CGPC-adm-3). Once presented to the recipient, awards may not be revoked for the purpose of submitting an individual for a higher-level award. Additionally, 14 USC 497 provides that no individual, nor their representative, shall be awarded a Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, or Coast Guard Medal if the individual's entire service subsequent to the period has not been honorable. This public law provides for the cancellation of an award in process or revocation of a previously presented award based on an individual's conduct following receipt of a high-level award.
  9. Cash, gratuities, gift certificates. As a general rule, military members are not entitled to cash awards, gratuities, gift certificates, or coupons for recognition of superior performance of duty (to include from other government agencies). There are limited exceptions that include local/unit recognition programs or activities such as "Sailor of the Quarter" or "Coast Guard Person of the Year," and award savings bonds of nominal value that are clearly intended to create *esprit de corps*, improve unit teamwork, and maintain or improve mission readiness.

C. Personnel eligible to receive military medals and decorations.

1. Active Duty and Reservists. Anyone who meets the eligibility criteria for an award, active or reserve (while participating in authorized periods of training, or while in an active status), may be recommended by competent authority who is senior to the individual being recommended.
2. Cadets. For purposes of personal awards, U.S. Coast Guard Academy cadets are considered to be on active duty and are eligible for all military decorations. Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) cadets are not eligible for military awards because they are not considered to be on active duty (except when on military orders for summer training).
3. Public Health Service and Chaplain Corps. U.S. Public Health Service Officers and members of the Chaplain Corps, while serving with the Coast Guard, are eligible and may be considered for all military decorations.
4. PCS assignment to another military service. Coast Guard personnel serving with another United States military service (and vice versa) are authorized to accept and wear awards (at the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM) level and below), provided they are not given for the same act or service for which an award has been made or is planned by their Service. Awarding authority above the MSM award remains at the Service Chief/Commandant level, and concurrence is required prior to approval.
5. TDY/TAD assignments. Members of other military services temporarily assigned to the Coast Guard may be recommended for an award, which must be forwarded through Commandant (CG-1221) to the parent service for approval.
6. Coast Guard Auxiliarists. As stipulated in Coast Guard Auxiliary Manual, COMDTINST M16790.1 (series), Auxiliarists are eligible to receive Coast Guard Unit Awards, the Meritorious Team Commendation, and the Special Operations Service Ribbon, in addition to Auxiliary-specific awards. See Chapter 3, Unit Awards, for additional information.
7. Coast Guard civilians. Civilian personnel under the Senior Executive Service, General Schedule, Wage Schedule, and Non-Appropriated Funds systems are eligible to receive Coast Guard Unit and Team awards. They are not eligible to receive other Coast Guard awards and decorations governed by this Manual (except the Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals). See Chapter 3, Unit Awards, and Coast Guard Civilian Awards Manual, COMDTINST M12451.1 (series), for additional information.
8. Contract employees. Contract employees working as part of a Coast Guard unit or team are NOT eligible to receive any Coast Guard awards and decorations governed by this Manual except the Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals.

- D. Approval authority, delegation, and precedence of personal and unit awards and decorations. Table 1 at the end of this chapter lists personal and unit awards in order of precedence and the prescribed authorized awarding authority for each. For awards authorized for approval at the Flag or SES level, awarding authority shall not be delegated, except when an O-6 or Civilian equivalent or higher is acting in a vacant Flag or SES billet. For awards authorized at the O-4 to O-6 level, only the permanently assigned commanding officer or staff office/division chief has awarding authority. Award authority will not be delegated to subordinates due to the temporary absence of the awarding authority.
- E. Preparation of the award recommendation.
1. Initiation. A commanding officer, officer-in-charge, or any E-7 or above senior to the individual being recommended may initiate a recommendation for the award of a military decoration. The originator, if other than the commanding officer or officer-in-charge of the individual concerned, must forward the recommendation to the appropriate commanding officer for comment and/or endorsement prior to forwarding via the chain of command.
  2. Time restrictions. To be meaningful, award recommendations must be timely. The expectation is that an individual's award will be presented prior to departure from the awarding unit. For oversight purposes, recommendations for unit awards and personal decorations must be submitted within three years from the date of the act or service; commands do not have authority to waive the three-year time limitation. The exceptions are the Medal of Honor, Purple Heart, and the Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals, for which no time limitations exist. If an award recommendation is lost or accidentally destroyed, certification by competent authority, accompanied by a copy or reconstruction of the recommendation, will be considered.
  3. Preparation of Coast Guard Award Recommendation, form CG-1650. Proper completion of Coast Guard Award Recommendation, form CG-1650, (available on USCG Forms) and a proposed citation are essential to the timely and accurate processing of personal, team, and unit award recommendations.
  4. Citation. Fundamentally, a citation is an account of heroic acts or an enumeration of meritorious services or achievements. A citation is laudatory and formalized; it should highlight the primary action(s) for which the award is proposed; it must be factual; it must not contain classified information; it should be concise, straightforward and easy to read aloud; and it should be adaptable to publication by the media. A proposed citation will be prepared by the first-level awarding authority for presentation, or for forwarding to the next-level awarding authority, as appropriate. Units with the capacity and capability to produce acceptable citations are required to do so when initiating award recommendations.

- a. The individual citation (Coast Guard Achievement Medal and higher) will be typed and error-free. It will be prepared in “landscape” orientation on the award stationery with one-inch side and top margins, and at least a two-inch bottom margin where a gold seal, two inches in diameter, will be embossed with the awarding authority’s official seal. The seal will be placed at the lower left corner of the citation in line with the left margin. The body of the citation cannot exceed 16 lines of text, using Times New Roman, 11 to 12-pitch, bold font. If the Operational Distinguishing Device or Valor Device is authorized, the citation will so indicate with a statement double-spaced below the citation text and the entire citation is then limited to 18 lines. Text kerning and other character or line spacing modifications are not authorized. Do not use acronyms. A very limited use of abbreviations is authorized. For subsequent awards, a gold or silver star is issued in lieu of an additional medal, and must be so specified in the citation.
- b. A citation will consist of one brief paragraph containing the following three parts; see examples in enclosure (24):
  - (1) Opening sentence. The opening sentence contains:
    - (a) A standard opening phrase specific to the award;
    - (b) The duty assignment of the individual;
    - (c) The date or inclusive dates of service on which the recommendation is based; and
    - (d) (Optional) Description of operations of the unit to which attached.
  - (2) Statement of heroic acts or meritorious achievement. The second part of the citation describes the specific duty assignment(s), accomplishment(s), and outstanding personal attributes displayed by the individual. Throughout the citation, the recipient is identified by grade and surname in capital letters (e.g., Commander SMITH or Chief Petty Officer JONES). The results and impact of achievements should be included. If duty was performed in actual combat, the citation should so state.
  - (3) Commendatory remarks. The third part of the citation is a standard closing sentence, specific to the level of the award recommended (see Chapters 2, 3, and 4 for discussion on specific awards).
5. Summary of action (SOA). A SOA is required for awards for extraordinary heroism, the Coast Guard Unit Commendation, Meritorious Service Medal (MSM), and higher awards. The SOA for the MSM is limited to one page; however, there is no page limit on the SOA for other awards. In instances where extraordinary heroism is indicated, (not involving conflict with the enemy),



regardless of the level of the award, additional information is required in the SOA, to include (when pertinent):

- a. Statement of at least two eyewitnesses, if possible, attesting to the incident and containing their opinion as to whether or not the person for whom an award is sought imperiled his or her own life (required in lifesaving cases). A determination of extraordinary heroism should be made (see Benefits for Extraordinary Heroism in paragraph 1.B.5), and cited in the citation.
  - b. The precise location of the rescue, attempted rescue, or heroic action. Provide a sketch, diagram, picture, video, chart, or map to indicate distances, location of assistance, heights of piers or vessels, etc.
  - c. The date, time of day, weather (e.g., sea conditions, wind, air and water temperature), and amount and source of light if at night.
  - d. The names of all those rendering assistance and the nature of the aid attempted or provided; in addition to an account of the cooperation (or lack thereof) on the part of the person being rescued.
  - e. A statement as to the swimming qualifications of the rescuer (required for Lifesaving Medal recommendations).
  - f. For rescues from fires, a detailed description of the event, including the aid received by the rescuer, the extent of any burns, and a description of the outer clothing of the rescuer.
- F. Forwarding award recommendations. Personal award recommendations will be addressed and forwarded via the chain of command to the “first level” delegated awarding authority with jurisdiction over the individual at the time the act or service was performed and who is authorized to approve the recommended award (see Table 1 at the end of this chapter). Award recommendations for actions of an operational nature will be forwarded via the operational chain of command that existed at the time of the incident (see Chapter 3 for submission of unit award recommendations). A sample Coast Guard Award Recommendation, form CG-1650, is available in enclosure (23). Exceptions to routing through the chain of command are as follows:
1. Recommended by other than commanding officer. Awards being originated by someone other than an individual’s commanding officer will be forwarded to that commanding officer for comment and/or recommendation prior to forwarding via the chain of command.
  2. Recommendation for the award of the Purple Heart Medal. Recommendations for the Purple Heart will be forwarded directly to Commandant (CG-1221) via the commanding officer without further reference to the chain of command.

G. Processing award recommendations. Awards will be acted upon by the lowest-level awarding authority as defined in Table 1.

1. Awards delegated to commanding officers. Commanding officers who are granted awarding authority for personal awards shall establish an appropriate internal screening mechanism and review process to consider awards for approval, disapproval, or for forwarding via the chain of command to the delegated awarding authority who is authorized to approve the level of award being recommended. Forwarding to Commandant (CG-1221) is mandatory for instances when extraordinary heroism is recommended.
2. Reconsideration of disapproved awards. Recommendations for awards previously disapproved by an awarding authority may be reconsidered only upon presentation of new and relevant material evidence that was not available at the time of the original recommendation. One-time reconsideration by the awarding authority will be conclusive.
3. Flag-level approval authority responsibilities.
  - a. Establish an awards board. To more effectively exercise responsibility to recognize heroic or meritorious performance, an awards board shall be established by each Flag Officer or SES with awarding authority responsibilities (a single board may represent each Assistant Commandant and their Flag or SES-level Directorates). Membership on the board will be determined by the awarding authority, and will be chaired by the Chief of Staff, Assistant Superintendent, Deputy Director, or Deputy Commander as appropriate. The board recommendations to the awarding authority and the awarding authority's final actions must be in writing and will be retained for at least 30 years. Responsibilities of the board include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - (1) Reviewing, evaluating, and screening all recommendations and providing comments to the awarding authority so that he or she can more effectively consider recommendations for decorations and awards; including instances where extraordinary heroism is indicated in accordance with paragraph 1.B.5.
    - (2) Ensuring that decoration and award recommendations, and award elements, are properly prepared in accordance with this Manual.
    - (3) Ensuring that all information that may support the recommendation for an award, such as assistance reports and statements of witnesses, if applicable, is carefully considered, and recommendations resulting from such information are forwarded for consideration of the awarding authority.

- (4) Carefully considering each case on its own merits. The board may recommend:
- (a) Approval of the award, and forwarding if above the delegated authority of the convening authority. The awards board will endorse their approval on a Coast Guard Award Recommendation, form CG-1650;
  - (b) Upgrading to a higher award and forwarding if above the delegated authority of the convening authority. The awards board will endorse their recommendation on a Coast Guard Award Recommendation, form CG-1650;
  - (c) Downgrading to a lower award or returning through the chain of command to the lowest-level awarding authority with ability to approve a lower award;
  - (d) Return of the recommendation for clarification or justification; and
  - (e) Disapproval of the award.
- b. Take action on awards board recommendations. The awarding authority may agree or disagree with the recommendations of the awards board, and his or her decision is final. Recommendations for all awards not within their delegated authority must be favorably endorsed by the awarding authority on the Coast Guard Award Recommendation, form CG-1650, then forwarded to the next level in the chain of command for consideration. For award recommendations to be considered by the Commandant, the award recommendation will be forwarded to Commandant (CG-1221) for review by the Coast Guard Board of Awards.
4. Coast Guard Board of Awards. The Coast Guard Board of Awards was originally established by the Commandant on 14 June 1944 and is responsible for considering, reviewing, and making recommendations to the Commandant concerning:
- a. Proposed awards for Commandant's approval. The Board reviews military decorations, medals, and unit awards for those persons and units in the service of the Coast Guard, other military personnel, and to civilians in the case of Lifesaving Medals, who have been recommended, but the award exceeds the delegated authority of the forwarding official (see Table 1 at the end of this chapter).
  - b. Awards for Secretary of Homeland Security endorsement. The Board reviews military decorations that require referral to the Secretary of Homeland Security for endorsement or approval.

- c. Policy recommendations. The Board makes recommendations to the Commandant via the Director of Personnel Management (CG-12) on such matters regarding designs of medals, ribbons, and attachments, and policy related to the military medals and awards program, as may be referred or submitted for action by competent authority.
- d. Extraordinary heroism recommendations. The Board makes determinations on “extraordinary heroism,” (see paragraphs 1.B.5. and Table 1).

H. Issuance, procurement, and wearing of decorations and awards.

- 1. Initial and duplicate issuance. The awarding authority will provide the initial set of all approved awards and decorations. Subsequent or duplicate disbursement of personal awards, service medals, campaign medals, unit ribbons, and their attachments is not authorized, except in instances where they have been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use through no fault or neglect of the person to whom the medals were awarded. When and if applicable, individuals may make their request via their chain of command to the first echelon awarding authority that is authorized to award the medal and/or ribbon, providing an explanation of the circumstances surrounding the loss of the award and requesting replacement.
- 2. Award procurement. The awarding authorities listed on Table 1 at the end of this chapter are authorized to procure applicable award elements and issue them in accordance with this Manual. Enclosure (25) contains a list of award elements with the corresponding National Stock Number (NSN) and sources of supply. An adequate supply of Coast Guard Good Conduct, Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct, Expert Rifleman, and Expert Pistol Shot Medals should be kept in stock for issue by commanding officers. All other service medals should be procured as needed, and should not be stockpiled field offices.
  - a. Certificates and special citations. Certificates have been developed for all Coast Guard personal awards that have a corresponding medal. Special award folders have also been established as an award element, which will not be used for any other purpose. Local modifications to prescribed formats detailed in this Manual are not authorized. Examples can be found in enclosure (23). Procedures for processing medal awards using these elements are:
    - (1) Certificates. A certificate will be prepared for each medal award. It will be signed by the awarding authority and include the individual’s rank or rate, first name, middle initial, last name, date of action or inclusive dates for the period of service (formatted in accordance with paragraph 1.B.3.) and approval date for the award.

- (2) Padded folders. The padded, short-side opening presentation folder will be used only for medal awards, with the certificate placed on the right and the citation on the left.
    - (3) Commandant's Letter of Commendation. Prepared using Commandant's stationery and inserted for presentation in the book-type, stiff-back award folder.
  3. Precedence of decorations and awards. Recipients of decorations, service medals, and other awards are authorized to wear them in accordance with the provisions outlined in this Manual and enclosure (22).
  4. Wearing of decorations and awards. Refer to the Uniform Regulations, COMDTINST M1020.6 (series), for the wearing of decorations and awards.
    - a. Prior service members. Coast Guard personnel who previously served in another branch of the Armed Forces and received personal, good conduct, unit, campaign, and/or service awards listed in enclosure (22) are authorized to wear them on the Coast Guard uniform with the exception of marksmanship medals and ribbons.
    - b. Awards from other organizations and agencies. Coast Guard personnel are not authorized to wear awards from non-military organizations or government agencies except those specifically allowed by this Manual. This restriction includes, but is not limited to:
      - (1) USCG Auxiliary awards;
      - (2) Awards from state and local governments;
      - (3) Awards from fraternal organizations (VFW, etc.).
- I. Award administrative responsibilities.
1. Awarding authority. Immediately upon approval of an award, forward copies to the Servicing Personnel Office (SPO) for entrance into Direct Access, and to Commander, Coast Guard Personnel Command (CGPC-adm-3), (with member's EMPLID on the upper right hand corner of the citation) for file in the permanent record.
    - a. Copies of approved personal awards. As requests for previously issued awards are frequently received, copies of the citation and certificate for approved awards will be maintained for a period of at least 30 years. Copies of award citations for heroism, regardless of the level of the award, must be forwarded to Commandant (CG-1221). Electronic storage is authorized in

compliance with the National Archives and Records Administration standards (e.g., PDF file format at 300 dpi).

- b. Unit closure or vessel decommissioning. Upon closure of a unit or decommissioning of a vessel, records of approved awards will be forwarded to the next awarding authority in the chain of command.
2. Servicing Personnel Office. Submit transactions to record all awards earned by all Coast Guard Personnel.
3. Member. Ultimately, the service member is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of all award data and ensuring all awards are entered into the service record and Direct Access. Service members are encouraged to retain copies for future reference.

**TABLE 1 – AWARDS AND DECORATIONS  
(Listed in order of precedence)**

AWARD	Awarding Authority									
	DOD/ USN*	DHS	DOT	COMDT	AREA	HQ's, MLC's and DIST Flag/ SES	CO 0-6 & Staff 0-6 / GS-15**	CO 0-5	CO 0-4	ADMIN
Medal of Honor <sup>a</sup>	X	X								
Navy Cross <sup>a</sup>	X									
DHS Distinguished Service Medal <sup>a</sup>		X								
CG Distinguished Service Medal <sup>a</sup>		X								
Silver Star <sup>a</sup>	X									
DOT 9-11 Guardian Medal			X							
DOT Sec. Award for Outstanding Achievement <sup>a</sup>			X							
Legion of Merit <sup>V, a</sup>		X								
Distinguished Flying Cross <sup>a</sup>				X						
Coast Guard Medal <sup>a</sup>				X						
Gold Lifesaving Medal <sup>a</sup>				X						
Bronze Star Medal <sup>V, a</sup>				X						
Purple Heart Medal <sup>a</sup>	X			X						
Meritorious Service Medal <sup>O, a</sup>	X			X	X	X				
Air Medal <sup>a</sup>	X			X	X	X				
Silver Lifesaving Medal <sup>a</sup>				X						
DOT Sec. Award for Meritorious Achievement <sup>a</sup>			X							
CG Commendation Medal <sup>V, O, a</sup>				X	X	X	J. X			
Navy Commendation Medal <sup>V, a</sup>	X									
DOT 9-11 Medal			X	X	X					
DOT Sec. Award for Superior Achievement <sup>a</sup>			X							
CG Achievement Medal <sup>O, V, a</sup>				X	X	X	X	X		
Navy Achievement Medal <sup>V, a</sup>	X									
Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon <sup>O, a</sup>				X	X	X	X	X	X	
Combat Action Ribbon <sup>V, b</sup>	X									
Presidential Unit Citation <sup>b</sup>	X	X								
Joint Meritorious Unit Award <sup>c</sup>	X									
DOT Outstanding Unit Award <sup>a</sup>			X							
CG Unit Commendation <sup>O, a</sup>				X	X					
Navy Unit Commendation <sup>a</sup>	X									
CG Meritorious Unit Commendation <sup>O, a</sup>				X	X	X				
Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation <sup>a</sup>	X									

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AWARD	DOD/ USN*	DHS	DOT	COMDT	AREA	HQ's, MLC's and DIST Flag/ SES	CO 0-6 & Staff 0-6 / GS-15**	CO O-5	CO O-4	ADMIN
CG Meritorious Team Commendation <sup>O, a</sup>				X	X	X	X	X	X	
CG "E" Ribbon <sup>a</sup>				X	X					
CG Good Conduct Medal <sup>a</sup>										X
CG Reserve Good Conduct Medal <sup>a</sup>										X
CG Enlisted Person of the Year Ribbon <sup>a</sup>				X						
National Defense Service Medal <sup>b</sup>	X			X						
Korean Service Medal <sup>b</sup>	X			X						
Antarctica Service Medal <sup>b</sup>										X
CG Arctic Service Medal <sup>b</sup>										X
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal <sup>b</sup>	X			X						
Vietnam Service Medal <sup>b</sup>	X			X						
Southwest Asia Service Medal <sup>b</sup>	X									
Kosovo Campaign Medal <sup>b</sup>	X			X						
Afghanistan Campaign Medal	X			X	X					
Iraq Campaign Medal	X			X	X					
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal	X			X	X					
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal	X			X	X					
Korean Defense Service Medal	X			X						
Armed Forces Service Medal <sup>b</sup>	X			X						
Humanitarian Service Medal <sup>b</sup>	X			X						
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal <sup>b</sup>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
DOT 9-11 Ribbon <sup>b</sup>				X	X					
CG Special Operations Service Ribbon <sup>b</sup>				X	X					
CG Sea Service Ribbon <sup>b</sup>										X
CG Restricted Duty Ribbon <sup>b</sup>										X
CG Basic Training Honor Graduate Ribbon <sup>a</sup>										X
CG Recruiting Service Ribbon <sup>a</sup>							X			
Armed Forces Reserve Medal <sup>M, X</sup>										X



**LEGEND**

- \* Authority applies only when personnel or units are permanently or temporarily assigned to DoD units.
- \*\* Authority applies to Headquarters Office Chiefs and Service Directors at the O-6 and GS-15 levels, and Area & District O-6 Division Chiefs only.

**Distinguishing Devices:**

- “O” Operational Distinguishing Device. For use on personal and unit awards. Each case must be carefully judged on its own merits, and the citation must specifically authorize the device. To qualify for this device on a personal award, both the person’s work and unit must be operational in nature. For example, an individual in a non-operational rating, specialty, or position assigned to an operational unit is not inherently or automatically eligible for the Operational Distinguishing Device on a personal award, though the member is not prohibited from receiving the Operational Distinguishing Device if the award is for operational achievements. Similarly, an individual in an operational rating, specialty, or position is not eligible for the device for duties performed at a non-operational unit (e.g., headquarters or district staff), or whenever the personal award only acknowledges administrative achievements. Personal awards earned while in a leave or liberty status for heroism may be considered eligible for the Operational Distinguishing Device. Eligibility criteria are based on a member’s or unit’s:
- direct participation in missions of an operational “hands on” nature (e.g., SAR, fire fighting, maritime law enforcement, disaster relief, pollution response, aids to navigation maintenance and operations); and/or
  - extended periods of service (not for a specific incident) only if the majority of the citation used to justify the award is operational and not administrative, and the individual/unit participated “hands on” in the operational achievements.
- “V” For Valor, Combat Distinguishing Device. The bronze letter “V” may be authorized for wear if the award is for acts or services involving direct participation in combat operations. Eligibility of decorations and distinguishing devices awarded for combat will be based upon acts or services by individuals who are exposed to direct hostile actions, or imminence of such actions, and not solely upon the geographical area in which the acts or services are performed. Each case must be judged on its own merits, and the citation must specifically authorize the device.

Reserve Only:

- "M" Mobilization "M" Device authorized for wear on the Armed Forces Reserve Medal (AFRM) for members who qualify for the AFRM as specified in chapter 5.A.11.h.
- "X" Hourglass Device -- authorized for wear on the AFRM to denote each succeeding 10-year period, as specified in chapter 5.A.11.h.

Subsequent Awards. The following stars (or cluster) are authorized to denote subsequent awards:

- "a" Large stars. A 5/16-inch gold star denotes each subsequent award. A 5/16-inch silver star is worn in lieu of five gold stars (represents the sixth award).
- "b" Small stars. A 3/16-inch bronze star is worn on unit (except Coast Guard unit awards), campaign, and service awards to denote engagements, campaigns, or subsequent awards. A 3/16-inch silver star is worn in lieu of five bronze stars (represents the sixth award, engagement or campaign).
- "c" Oak Leaf Cluster (OLC). Authorized for wear on joint unit or personal awards. Awards issued from other services with OLCs will be worn with OLCs unless the same award is issued by the Coast Guard with a different device (e.g., Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal).

## CHAPTER 2. PERSONAL AWARDS AND THEIR CRITERIA

- A. Introduction. The following paragraphs specify, by precedence, the military decorations authorized for awarding by DHS, DoD, and the U.S. Coast Guard. Sample citations for most awards are located in enclosure (24).
1. Medal of Honor. Authorized by 14 USC 491, amended by the Act of 25 July 1963, Public Law 88-77.
    - a. Eligibility requirements. May be awarded, by the President in the name of Congress, to any person, who while serving as members of the Coast Guard, distinguishes him or herself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of their lives above and beyond the call of duty:
      - (1) While engaged in action against an enemy of the United States; while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.
      - (2) There must be no margin of doubt or possibility of error in awarding this honor. To justify the award, individuals must clearly render themselves conspicuously above their comrades by an act so outstanding that it clearly distinguishes gallantry beyond the call of duty from lesser forms of bravery; and it must be the type of deed which, if not done, would not subject them to any justified criticism. The deed must be without detriment to the mission of their command or to the command to which attached.
    - b. Standard opening phrase for citations: "...for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his or her life above and beyond the call of duty..."
  2. Navy Cross. Authorized by 10 USC 6242, 10 August 1956
    - a. Eligibility requirements. May be awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the U.S. Navy or U.S. Marine Corps, distinguishes him or herself by extraordinary heroism, but does not justify the award of the Medal of Honor:
      - (1) While engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States; while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or while serving with friendly foreign forces in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.

- (2) To warrant this decoration, the act or the execution of duty must be performed in the presence of great danger or at great personal risk. It also must be performed in such a manner as to render the individual highly conspicuous above others of equal grade, rate, experience, or position of responsibility. An accumulation of minor acts of heroism does not justify the award. When recommending the award, bear in mind the high standards demanded.
- b. Standard opening phrase for citations: "...is cited for extraordinary heroism..."
3. Homeland Security Distinguished Service Medal. Authorized by Executive Order 12824, 7 December 1992 to the Department of Transportation and transferred to the Department of Homeland Security by Executive Order 13286 on 1 March 2003.
  - a. Eligibility requirements. May be awarded to a person who has provided extraordinarily meritorious service, in a duty of great responsibility, while assigned to DHS, either nationally or internationally. To justify this decoration, exceptional performance of duty, clearly above what is normally expected and that has contributed materially to the success of a major command or project of national significance is required. Generally, the Homeland Security Distinguished Service Medal is awarded only to senior flag officers. However, this should not be interpreted to preclude the award to any individual whose service meets the requirement. If there is any doubt as to the degree of service national significance involved, then the Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal (DSM), should be considered.
  - b. Standard opening phrase for citations: "... is cited for extraordinary meritorious service to the government of the United States in a position of great responsibility as. . ."
  - c. Standard closing phrase for citations: "... leadership, dedication, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard, and the Department of Homeland Security."
4. Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal (DSM). Authorized by 14 USC 492, 4 August 1949.
  - a. Eligibility requirements. May be awarded to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Coast Guard, distinguishes him or herself by exceptionally meritorious service to the United States in a duty of great responsibility. To justify this decoration, exceptional performance of duty, clearly above what is normally expected and that has contributed materially to the success of a major command or project, is required. Generally, the

DSM is awarded to flag officers in principal commands. However, this shall not be interpreted to preclude the award of the DSM to any individual whose service meets the requirement. If there is any doubt as to the degree of service involved, then the Legion of Merit (LOM), should be considered.

- b. Standard opening phrase for citations: “. . . is cited for exceptionally meritorious service to the Government of the United States in a position of great responsibility as. . .”
  - c. Standard closing phrase for citations: “. . . leadership, dedication, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”
5. Silver Star. Authorized by 10 USC 6244.
- a. Eligibility requirements. May be awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the U.S. Navy or U.S. Marine Corps, is cited for gallantry in action but does not justify the award of the Medal of Honor or Navy Cross:
    - (1) While engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States; while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or, while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.
    - (2) To warrant this decoration, the act or the execution of duty must be performed in the presence of great danger or at great personal risk. It also must be performed in such a manner as to render the individual highly conspicuous above others of equal grade, rate, experience, or position of responsibility. An accumulation of minor acts of heroism does not justify the award. When recommending the award, bear in mind the high standards demanded.
  - b. Standard opening phrase for citations: “. . . distinguished himself or herself by gallantry in connection with military operations against (an enemy of the United States)....”
6. Department of Transportation Guardian Medal.
- a. Eligibility requirements. Awarded to senior government transportation officials who, through visionary leadership, have re-directed the focus and resources of their organization, or major entities within their organization, and had a profound impact in their field, federal government or on the general public in providing for the protection and security of the United States and its citizens. New recommendations for the Department of

Transportation Guardian Medal are not authorized. To justify this decoration, nominations must demonstrate exceptional performance of duty while in a position of great responsibility, clearly above that normally expected, which has contributed materially to the betterment of the United States.

- b. Submission requirements. Commanding officers of Coast Guard units must forward completed nominations, with Coast Guard Award Recommendation, form CG-1650, and a draft citation, via the chain of command, to Commandant (CG-1221).
  - c. Standard opening phrase for citations: Mr. Smith is cited for exceptionally distinguished performance, vision and leadership in providing for the security and protection of the People of the United States while serving as (position and organization).
  - d. Standard closing phrase for citations: Mrs. Jones' initiative, patriotism, and direction reflect great credit upon herself, the (Organization), and the United States of America.
7. Legion of Merit (LOM). Authorized by 10 USC 1121, 20 July 1942.
- a. Eligibility requirements. May be awarded to a person for service comparable to the DSM but in a duty of lesser though considerable responsibility. In general, the LOM is awarded to officers in principal commands who have performed such exceptionally meritorious service as to justify the award of the DSM, except as to degree of responsibility. However, this should not be interpreted to preclude the award of the LOM to any individual, regardless of grade or rate, whose acts or services meet the requirements. When the degree of achievement or service rendered, although meritorious, is not sufficient to warrant the award of the LOM, the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM) should be considered.
  - b. Standard opening phrase for citations. “. . . is cited for outstanding meritorious service as. . .”
  - c. Standard closing phrase for citations. “. . . ability, diligence, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”
8. Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC). Authorized by 14 USC 492A, 10 August 1956.
- a. Eligibility requirements. May be awarded to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Coast Guard, distinguishes him or herself by heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight. To justify

this decoration for heroism, an act in the face of great danger, well above normal expectations, such as to distinguish the individual above those of comparable grade or rate performing similar service, is required. For achievement, the results accomplished must be so exceptional as to render the individual conspicuous among those of comparable grade or rate performing similar services. In considering the appropriate award for the various members of a flight crew, it is normally understood that the aircraft commander is responsible for the control and flying of the aircraft. Therefore, the aircraft commander is generally eligible for a higher award than other members of the flight crew. The remainder of the flight crew engaged in operations for which the aircraft commander receives recognition will receive recognition if the acts and/or services clearly merit an award. This is not intended to imply a crewmember should not receive the same award as the aircraft commander. When the award is recommended for the operators of an aircraft in flight, the term “aeronautical skill” will be used in the closing remarks. When heroic or extraordinary achievement is not sufficient to warrant the award of the DFC, the Air Medal should be considered.

- b. Standard opening phrase for citations. “. . . is cited for (heroism, extraordinary heroism, or extraordinary achievement) while participating in aerial flight on the...”
  - c. Standard closing phrase for citations.
    - (1) Rescue operations: “. . . actions, (skill or aeronautical skill) and heroism were instrumental in the rescue of \_\_\_ people. (His or her) courage, judgment, and devotion to duty in the face of hazardous (flying) conditions are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”
    - (2) Other operations: “. . . actions demonstrated exceptional (skill or aeronautical skill) and heroism. (His or her) courage, judgment, and devotion to duty in the face of hazardous (flying) conditions are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”
9. Coast Guard Medal. Authorized by 14 USC 493, 4 August 1949.
- a. Eligibility requirements. May be awarded to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Coast Guard, distinguishes him or herself by heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. To justify this decoration, individuals must have performed a voluntary act of heroism in the face of great danger to themselves and such as to stand out distinctly above normal expectations. For acts of lifesaving or attempted lifesaving, the Coast Guard Medal requirements parallel those of the Gold Lifesaving Medal in that one

displays extreme and heroic daring at the risk of one's own life. See Chapter 4 for additional guidance on lifesaving medals.

- b. Standard opening phrase for citations. “. . . is cited for (extraordinary) heroism on. . .”
  - c. Standard closing phrase for citations. “. . . demonstrated remarkable initiative, exceptional fortitude, and daring in spite of imminent personal danger. (His or her) courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”
10. Bronze Star Medal. Authorized by Executive Order 11046, 25 August 1962, amended by Executive Order 11382, 28 November 1967.
- a. Eligibility requirements. Awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Armed Forces of the United States, distinguishes him or herself after 7 December 1941, by heroic or meritorious achievement or service not involving participation in aerial flight.
    - (1) While engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States; while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or, while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.
    - (2) To warrant this decoration, accomplishment or performance of duty above that normally expected, and sufficient to distinguish the individual among those performing comparable duties, is required, although less than the requirements for the Silver Star or LOM.
11. Purple Heart Medal. Established by General George Washington on 7 August 1782, amended by Executive Order 10409, 12 November 1952, and Executive Order 11046, 25 April 1962.
- a. Eligibility requirements. May be awarded by the Commandant in the name of the President to any member of the U.S. Coast Guard or to any member of an armed force, who while serving under competent authority in any capacity with the Coast Guard has been or may hereafter be wounded or killed in any action against an enemy of the United States; in any action with an opposing armed force of a foreign country in which the Armed Forces of the United States are or have been engaged; while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party; as a result of an act of any hostile foreign force; as the indirect result of enemy action (for example, injuries resulting from parachuting out of a plane brought down by enemy or hostile fire); or as the result of maltreatment inflicted by captors while a prisoner of



war. A “wound” is defined as an injury to any part of the body from an outside force or agent, sustained while in action as described above. A visible injury is not required, provided it was a direct result of any action listed above, and required treatment by a medical authority (except in the case of a prisoner of war). Only one award is authorized for all wounds received at the same instant from the same missile, force, explosion, or agent.

12. Meritorious Service Medal (MSM). Authorized by Executive Order 11448, 16 January 1969.
  - a. Eligibility requirements. May be awarded to persons who have distinguished themselves by outstanding noncombat meritorious achievement or service to the United States. To justify this decoration, the acts or service rendered must have been comparable to that required for the LOM but in a duty of lesser, though considerable, responsibility. This should not be interpreted to preclude the award to any individual regardless of rank or rate, whose outstanding meritorious achievement or service meet the requirements. The MSM is the noncombat counterpart of the Bronze Star Medal and the non-aerial counterpart of the Air Medal. Therefore, acts of heroism of lesser degree than the Coast Guard Medal, and single acts of merit under operational conditions may justify this award. For Coast Guard personnel in a leave or liberty status, if deemed appropriate, the Silver Lifesaving Medal (SLM) is the counterpart in cases of heroic acts involving the saving of life from perils of the water. When the degree of meritorious achievement or service rendered is not sufficient to warrant the award of the MSM, the Coast Guard Commendation Medal (CGCM) should be considered.
  - b. Standard opening phrases for citations: “. . . is cited for meritorious (heroic) service in the performance of duty as. . .”
  - c. Standard closing phrase for citations: “. . .dedication and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Coast Guard.”
  
13. Air Medal. Authorized by Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (amended by Executive Order 9242a and Executive Order 11382).
  - a. Eligibility requirements. May be awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Armed Forces of the United States distinguishes him or herself by heroic or meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. To justify this decoration, the achievement must have been accomplished with distinction. Consideration may be given to a series of flights during the rescue of and/or assistance to survivors from disaster. In considering the appropriate award for the various members of a flight crew, it is normally understood that the aircraft commander is responsible for the control and flying of the aircraft. Therefore, the aircraft commander is

generally eligible for a higher award than other members of the flight crew. The remainder of the flight crew engaged in operations for which the aircraft commander receives recognition will receive recognition if the acts and/or services clearly merit an award. This is not intended to imply a crewmember should not receive the same award as the aircraft commander. When the award is recommended for the operators of an aircraft in flight, the term “aeronautical skill” will be used in the closing remarks. When the heroic or meritorious achievement is not sufficient to warrant the award of the Air Medal, the Coast Guard Commendation Medal (CGCM) should be considered.

- b. Standard opening phrases for citations: “. . . is cited for (heroic or meritorious) achievement in aerial flight on. . .”
  - c. Standard closing phrase for citations: “. . . actions and (skill or aeronautical skill) were instrumental in the rescue of \_\_\_\_\_. (His or her) courage, judgment, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”
14. Coast Guard Commendation Medal (CGCM). Authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury on 26 August 1947 as the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant. The Commandant re-designated the medal as the Coast Guard Commendation Medal on 2 October 1959.
- a. Eligibility requirements. May be awarded to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the U.S. Coast Guard, including foreign military personnel, distinguishes him or herself by heroic or meritorious achievement or service. To merit this award, the acts or services must be accomplished or performed in a manner above that normally expected and sufficient to distinguish the individual above others of comparable grade or rating performing similar services, as set forth in the following:
    - (1) For acts of heroism worthy of special recognition but not to the degree required for the Bronze Star Medal when combat is involved; or the Coast Guard Medal or MSM when combat is not involved;
    - (2) For meritorious achievement that is outstanding and worthy of special recognition, but not to the degree required for the Bronze Star Medal or Air Medal when combat is involved; or the LOM, MSM or Air Medal when combat is not involved. The achievement should be such as to constitute a definite contribution to the Service, such as an invention, or improvement in design, procedure, or organization;
    - (3) For meritorious service that is outstanding and worthy of special recognition but not to the degree required for the Bronze Star Medal or Air Medal when combat is involved; or the MSM or Air Medal when combat

is not involved. The award may cover an extended period of time during which another award may have been recommended or received for a specific act or acts. The criteria, however, should not be the period of service involved, but rather the circumstance and conditions under which the service was performed. The performance should be well above that usually expected commensurate with an individual's rank or rate. If the meritorious service is not sufficient to warrant the award of a CGCM, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal (CGAM) should be considered.

- b. Standard opening phrases for citations: “. . . is cited for (heroic or outstanding) achievement while . . .”
  - c. Standard closing phrase for citations: “. . . dedication, judgment, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”
15. Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal. Authorized by All Navy message (ALNAV) 11 dated 11 January 1944.
- a. May be awarded to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the U.S. Navy or U.S. Marine Corps including foreign military personnel and members of U.S. Reserve Components on active or inactive duty, distinguishes him or herself by heroic or meritorious achievement or service. To merit this award, the acts or services must be accomplished or performed in a manner above that normally expected and sufficient to distinguish the individual above others of comparable grade or rate performing similar services, as set forth in the following:
    - (1) Heroism: For acts worthy of special recognition but not to the degree required for the Bronze Star Medal when combat is involved, or the Navy and Marine Corps Medal when combat is not involved.
    - (2) Meritorious achievement: For outstanding acts that are worthy of special recognition, but not to the degree required for the Bronze Star Medal or Air Medal when combat is involved, or the MSM or Air Medal when combat is not involved. The achievement should be such as to constitute a definite contribution to the naval service, such as an invention, or improvement in design, procedure, or organization.
16. Coast Guard Achievement Medal (CGAM). Authorized by the Commandant on 11 June 1968.
- a. Eligibility requirements. May be awarded to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the U.S. Coast Guard, including foreign military personnel, distinguishes him or herself for professional and/or leadership achievement in a combat or non-combat situation based on sustained performance or

specific achievement of a superlative nature which must be of such merit as to warrant more tangible recognition than the Commandant's Letter of Commendation (LOC) Ribbon, but which does not warrant a Coast Guard Commendation Medal or higher award.

(1) Professional achievement: To merit the award, professional achievement must clearly exceed what is normally required or expected, considering the individual's rank or rate, training and experience, and must be an important contribution that is beneficial to the United States and the United States Coast Guard.

(2) Leadership achievement: To merit the award, leadership achievement must be noteworthy and sustained or, if for a specific achievement, be of such merit as to earn singular recognition; and reflect most creditably on the individual's efforts towards mission accomplishment.

b. Standard opening phrases for citations: “. . . is cited for superior performance of duty while . . .”

c. Standard closing phrase for citations: “. . . diligence, perseverance, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”

17. Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. Authorized by the Secretary of the Navy by SECNAVINST 1650.16 of 1 May 1961. The award was redesignated as the Navy Achievement medal on 17 July 1967.

a. Eligibility requirements. May be awarded to any military person of the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps, including military members of Reserve components on active or inactive duty, of the grade of lieutenant commander/major and junior thereto, for service performed on or after 1 May 1961. It may also be awarded to members of other branches of the Armed Forces of comparable grade or rate, when attached to, or serving with, units of the Department of the Navy. The award is given for professional and/or leadership achievement in a combat or non-combat situation based on sustained performance or specific achievement of a superlative nature, and shall be of such merit as to warrant more tangible recognition than is possible by a fitness report or evaluation sheet, but which does not warrant a Navy Commendation Medal or higher.

(1) Professional achievement that merits the award must clearly exceed that which is normally required or expected, considering the individual's grade or rate, training and experience and be an important contribution that is beneficial to the United States and the Naval Service.

- (2) Leadership achievement that merits the award must be noteworthy and sustained so as to demonstrate a high state of development or, if for specific achievement, be of such merit as to earn singular recognition for the act or acts. The achievement must reflect most creditably on the efforts of the individual toward the accomplishment of the unit mission.
  - (3) The Navy Achievement Medal will not be awarded for service involving participation in aerial flight prior to 1 January 1969. The Air Medal is the more appropriate recognition for heroic or meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. This does not preclude the award of the Navy Achievement Medal to those who meet the eligibility requirement during which participation in aerial flight was incidental.
18. Commandant's Letter of Commendation (LOC). Authorized by the Commandant on 17 March 1979.
- a. Eligibility requirements. May be awarded to any member of the Armed Forces of the United States including foreign military personnel serving in any capacity with the Coast Guard for an act or service resulting in unusual and/or outstanding achievement but lesser than that required for the CGAM.
  - b. Standard opening phrase for citations: "I note with pride and am pleased to commend you for your performance of duty . . ."
  - c. Standard closing phrase for citations: "You are hereby authorized to wear the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon Bar."
19. Combat Action Ribbon. Authorized by Secretary of the Navy Notice (SECNAVNOTE) 1650 of 17 February 1969.
- a. Eligibility requirements. This may be awarded to any military person of the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, and U.S. Coast Guard, when the U.S. Coast Guard or units thereof operate under the control of the U.S. Navy, in the grade of captain and junior, who have actively participated in ground or surface combat. Personnel who earned the Combat Infantry Badge (CIB) or Combat Medical Badge (CMB) while a member of the U.S. Army may be authorized to wear the Combat Action Ribbon in lieu of the CIB or CMB upon submission of evidence of having earned the CIB or CMB. The principal eligibility criteria is that the individual must have participated in a ground or surface combat firefight or action during which the individual was under enemy fire and performance while under fire must have been satisfactory. The Combat Action Ribbon is intended to be restrictive and awarded only in bona fide cases of combat and not as a campaign ribbon. The Department of the Navy has determined that receipt of the Combat Action Badge (CAB) does not qualify an individual for the Combat Action Ribbon. The following amplifying remarks are furnished as guidance:

- (1) Personnel in riverine and coastal operations, assaults, patrols, sweeps, ambushes, convoys, amphibious landings, and similar activities who have participated in firefights are eligible.
- (2) Personnel assigned to areas subjected to sustained mortar and artillery attacks and who have actively participated in retaliatory or offensive actions are eligible.
- (3) Personnel in clandestine or special operations such as Underwater Demolition Teams (UDT), reconnaissance, and SEAL teams are eligible when the risk of enemy fire was great and is expected to be encountered.
- (4) Personnel aboard a ship are eligible when the safety of the ship and the crew were endangered by enemy attack, such as a ship hit by a mine or a ship engaged by shore, surface, air, or subsurface elements.
- (5) Personnel eligible for the award of the Purple Heart Medal would not necessarily qualify for the Combat Action Ribbon.
- (6) The Combat Action Ribbon will not be awarded to personnel for aerial combat; however, a pilot or crewmember forced to escape or evade after being forced down would be eligible for the award.
- (7) The Chief of Naval Operations and the Commandant of the Marine Corps may delegate authority to award the Combat Action Ribbon to commanders of flag or general officer ranks. Delegated authorities will forward copies of correspondence authorizing the award of the Combat Action Ribbon to the Chief of Naval Operations or the Commandant of the Marine Corps for record purposes. The original of all correspondence authorizing the award to Coast Guard personnel will be transmitted to the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard for final action. The Commandant is delegated authority to award the Combat Action Ribbon to Coast Guard personnel serving under control of the U.S. Navy.

## CHAPTER 3. AUTHORIZED UNIT AWARDS AND THEIR CRITERIA.

A. General discussion. The following paragraphs detail the military unit commendations authorized for awarding, by precedence, by Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Department of Defense (DoD), or U.S. Coast Guard awarding authorities. Sample citations are included in enclosure (24).

1. Eligibility requirements. All personnel assigned or attached to units authorized unit awards are entitled to wear the associated ribbon or device subject to the conditions below. The general eligibility requirements for unit awards are:
  - a. For Coast Guard unit awards approved on or after 31 January 1983, all Coast Guard active duty, Reserve, and Auxiliary personnel, U.S. military, civilians, and foreign military personnel, are eligible for the award, if the person was assigned or attached to the cited unit and was present during at least 50 percent of the award period with the following exceptions:
    - (1) Commanding officers or officers-in-charge of cited units may recommend eligibility for personnel who did not meet the time criteria, but who directly and positively contributed to the unit's outstanding performance. The awarding authority will make the final decision in these cases.
    - (2) If a person's behavior during the cited period was considered detrimental or obstructive to the unit's high performance, even though the member may have met the 50 percent criteria, then the unit award may be denied or revoked for that person. The commanding officer or officer-in-charge must provide documentation, such as from service record entries, NJP, or courts-martial to the awarding authority who will make the final decision in these cases.
  - b. All unit awards must be accompanied by a list of eligible personnel. The list will identify all personnel by rank or rate, name, EMPLID, and category (i.e., military, civilian, Auxiliary). When computing the 50 percent time criteria, all leave, TAD, and "bad time" is deducted. Normal liberty is not deducted except if applicable for extremely short award periods. With the exception of the Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation, the list must be broken down into the following categories:
    - (1) Personnel meeting the 50 percent criteria or specifically recommended;
    - (2) Personnel not meeting the 50 percent criteria or specifically not recommended in accordance with paragraph 3.A.1.a.(2).
2. Submission. Recommendations should be forwarded via the chain of command to the lowest-level approving authority as identified in Chapter 1, Table 1.

3. Presentation. An original, signed citation is prepared on Commandant's stationery, placed in a suitable award folder, and forwarded for presentation at an appropriate award ceremony. Ribbon bars and unit award citation copies are issued to eligible personnel. Lapel pins in lieu of ribbon bars are issued to eligible non-military personnel. The commanding officer of the cited unit is responsible for ensuring eligible personnel receive a copy of the citation and ribbon bar or lapel pin. In the case of transferred personnel, the cited unit should promptly forward elements to the new duty station for appropriate presentation.
4. Pennant display. Cutters and ashore units awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, Coast Guard Unit Commendation, Navy Unit Commendation, Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation, or Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation are authorized to display pennants representing each type of award earned, for a period of three years from the date the award is presented.

B. Unit awards.

1. Presidential Unit Citation (PUC). The PUC is awarded in the name of the President of the United States to any unit of the Coast Guard, Navy, or Marine Corps for outstanding performance in action. Coast Guard personnel are eligible for this award only if they were serving with a cited unit and meet the eligibility criteria. Recommendations for Coast Guard units should be forwarded to the Secretary of the department under which the Coast Guard is operating. Individuals and units will display the version of the PUC based on the Secretary who authorized the award (e.g., the "Coast Guard PUC" when authorized by DHS, the "Navy PUC" when authorized by DON). The award may also be bestowed upon units of armed forces of friendly foreign nations serving with United States Armed Forces for outstanding performance in action, provided that such units meet the standards established for United States Armed Forces.
2. Joint Meritorious Unit Award (JMUA). The Secretary of Defense may award the JMUA to recognize a Joint Unit or Joint Activity for meritorious achievement or service superior to that which is normally expected. Coast Guard personnel are eligible for this award only if they were serving with a cited unit and meet the eligibility criteria. Service must be under one of the following conditions:
  - a. During action in combat with an armed enemy of the United States;
  - b. In a declared national emergency situation; or
  - c. Under extraordinary circumstances that involve the national interest.
3. Coast Guard Unit Commendation (UC). The UC may be awarded to any unit that has distinguished itself by valorous or extremely meritorious service not involving combat but in support of Coast Guard operations. The Commandant



may also bestow the award upon a unit of another branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, provided such unit meets the standards established for Coast Guard units. To justify the award, the service performed as a unit must be comparable to that which would merit the award of at least the MSM to an individual. When the degree of achievement or service is not sufficient to warrant the award of the UC, the Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation should be considered. Normal performance of duty or participation in a large number of operational missions does not in itself justify the award. A Coast Guard Unit Commendation will not be awarded to a large unit for actions of one or more of its sub-units unless the entire unit performed as a team.

- a. Recommendations. Recommendations for the UC must be prepared on a Coast Guard Award Recommendation, form CG-1650, and will include the following:
    - (1) A Summary of Action (SOA) of at least one page containing sufficient data and justification, in accordance with the eligibility criteria, to enable the reviewing and approving authorities to adequately consider the recommendation. Supporting documents may be attached.
    - (2) A complete list of all units, teams, and individuals recommended for participation, including staffs when appropriate, with dates of attachments to the recommended unit. Previous unit awards for the cited period that have been approved or recommended for any units on the list must be noted or included. If there has been no previous unit award for the cited period, a statement to this effect should be included.
    - (3) A proposed citation, drafted by the originator.
      - (a) If the Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized, it must be specified in the citation.
      - (b) In cases of a subsequent award of the UC to military personnel, a gold star is issued, and shall be specified in the citation.
  - b. Standard opening phrase for citations. “For exceptionally meritorious service from (starting date) to (ending date) while . . .”
  - c. Standard closing phrase for citations. “The professionalism, pride, and devotion to duty displayed by (unit name) are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”
4. Navy Unit Commendation (NUC). The Secretary of the Navy may award the NUC to any unit of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard that has distinguished itself by outstanding heroism in action against the enemy, but which is not sufficient to justify the award of the PUC; or to any such unit that

has distinguished itself by extremely meritorious service not involving combat but in support of military operations. Coast Guard personnel are eligible for this award only if they were serving with a cited unit and meet the eligibility criteria.

5. Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation (MUC). The MUC may be awarded to any unit of the Coast Guard that has distinguished itself by either valorous or meritorious achievement or service in support of Coast Guard operations not involving combat. The Commandant may also bestow the award upon a unit of another branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, provided the unit meets the standards established for Coast Guard units. To justify the award, the service performed as a unit must be comparable to that which would merit the award of at least the CGAM to an individual. Normal performance of duty or participation in a large number of operational missions does not in itself justify the award. A Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation will not be awarded to a large unit for actions of one or more of its sub-units unless the entire unit performed as a team.
  - a. Recommendations. Recommendations for the MUC must be prepared on a Coast Guard Award Recommendation, form CG-1650, and will include the following:
    - (1) A complete list of all units, teams, and individuals recommended for participation, including staffs when appropriate, with dates of attachments to the recommended unit. Previous unit awards for the cited period that have been approved or recommended for any units on the list shall be noted or included. If there has been no previous unit award for the cited period, a statement to this effect should be included.
    - (2) A proposed citation, drafted by the originator. If the Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized, it must be specified in the citation. In cases of a subsequent award of the MUC to military personnel, a gold star is issued, and shall be specified in the citation.
  - b. Standard opening phrase for citations. “For meritorious service from (starting date) to (ending date) while . . .”
  - c. Standard closing phrase for citations. “The devotion to duty and outstanding performance demonstrated by (unit name) are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”
6. Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation (NMUC). The Secretary of the Navy may award the NMUC to any unit of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard that has distinguished itself, under combat or non-combat conditions, by either valorous or meritorious achievement, but whose achievement is not sufficient to justify the award of the Navy Unit Commendation. Coast Guard personnel are

eligible for this award only if they were serving with a cited unit and meet the eligibility criteria.

7. Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation (MTC). The MTC may be awarded to groups or teams not identifiable by OPFAC as a Coast Guard unit. To justify this award, the individual members of the group must have performed service that made a significant contribution to the group's overall outstanding accomplishment of a study, process, mission, etc. The service performed as a group or team must be comparable to that which would merit the award of the LOC or higher to an individual. The award of the MTC does not preclude individuals from being recognized with a personal award for the same action/period recognized.
  - a. Recommendations. Recommendations for the MTC must be prepared on a Coast Guard Award Recommendation, form CG-1650, and will include the following:
    - (1) A proposed citation drafted by the originator. When preparing the citation:
      - (a) If the Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized, it must be specified in the citations.
      - (b) In cases of a subsequent award of the MTC to military personnel, a gold star is issued, and shall be specified in the citation.
    - (2) A complete listing of all eligible personnel. All personnel must be identified by rank or rate, name, EMPLID, and category (i.e., military, civilian, or auxiliaryist). For the purposes of this award, eligible personnel must have been serving on a team or group for the entire meritorious period and made a significant contribution to the overall accomplishments of the team or group.
  - b. Standard opening phrase for citations. "For exceptionally meritorious service from (starting date) to (ending date) while serving on (name of team or group) . . ."
  - c. Standard closing phrase for citations. "The dedication, pride, and professionalism displayed by (team or group name) are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard."
8. Coast Guard "E" Ribbon. The Coast Guard "E" Ribbon may be awarded by area commanders to Coast Guard cutter personnel earning the overall operational readiness "E" award during Tailored Annual Cutter Training (TACT). There is no citation to accompany this award. General eligibility requirements are as follows:

- a. All personnel serving aboard their unit for more than 50 percent of the period during which it conducted TACT are eligible for the “E” Ribbon. Personnel aboard less than 50 percent of the period are not eligible, unless specifically recommended by the commanding officer.
- b. Commanding officers or officers-in-charge may authorize the “E” Ribbon to any member of their command who previously served aboard the units listed in enclosure (10) to this Manual upon evidence of their assignment to and presence at that unit during the training period.
- c. With the exception of the units listed in enclosure (10), no permanent record of TACT results exists. In order to recognize all ships’ crews who have previously met the intent of this policy, individual commands are encouraged to submit documentation verifying eligibility to Commandant (CG-1221).
- d. Requests by individuals who have served aboard units not listed in enclosure (10) must be forwarded to Commandant (CG-1221) for eligibility determination. Approval of the award is based on the supporting documentation accompanying the request. Examples of such supporting documentation include, but are not limited to:
  - (1) Letters of appreciation;
  - (2) Personal award citations;
  - (3) Service record entries or any other documentation available from a member’s service record;
  - (4) Copies of ships’ logs; or
  - (5) Any other conclusive evidence that shows that a unit achieved an overall operational readiness “E” award during Refresher Training and the requesting individual was assigned to that unit during the designated TACT period.

C. Insignia for cutters and units.

1. Pennants. Cutters and shore units awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, Coast Guard Unit Commendation, Navy Unit Commendation, Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation, or Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation are authorized to display pennants representing each type of award earned, for a period of three years from the date the award is presented.
  - a. Rules for display. Cutters, when not underway, may fly pennants at the foretruck from sunrise to sunset. Shore units may fly pennants from such standard as designated by the commanding officer. Replicas of pennants

may not be painted on any cutter or individual plane, boat, vehicle, etc. After the initial three-year period has expired units are authorized to display pennants only on occasions of dress or full-dress.

- b. Display of more than one award pennant. Cutters, when not underway, and shore units awarded more than one type of award listed above, may display the pennant for each type of award. The pennants must be flown on the same halyard, one below the other, in order of precedence.
  - c. Devices and stars. Devices and stars are not authorized for display on award pennants.
  - d. Procurement. Eligible units must requisition in accordance with the Supply Policy and Procedure Manual, COMDTINST M4400.19 (series), the Coast Guard Presidential Unit Citation, Coast Guard Unit Commendation and Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation pennants from Coast Guard ELC, Baltimore, MD. The Navy Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation, and Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation pennants must be requisitioned from Navy supply sources.
2. Ribbons. Cutters and shore units are authorized to display replicas of unit, campaign, and service award ribbons painted on an appropriate location as prescribed in the Coatings and Color Manual, COMDTINST M10360.3 (series). A unit earns campaign and service awards under the same criteria prescribed for individuals.
    - a. The order of precedence for unit awards is prescribed in enclosure (22).
    - b. Replicas of authorized devices and stars presenting subsequent awards may be painted on the ribbons.
  3. List of cited cutters and units. Enclosures (2) through (10) contain lists of cited units. The lists are updated periodically, as additional awards are approved. Contact Commandant (CG-1221) for up-to-date listings.
  4. Disposition of citations. Cutters and shore units being decommissioned will forward all original unit citations to the Curator, Coast Guard Museum, New London, CT. A reactivated or recommissioned unit previously cited is authorized to obtain and display appropriate citations.

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## CHAPTER 4. LIFESAVING MEDALS

A. Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals. The Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals were originally created by Congress in 1874 and are now authorized by 14 USC 500, dated August 4, 1949. These U.S. decorations are not classified as military decorations but are authorized for wear by Coast Guard personnel.

1. Eligibility. The Commandant awards the Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals under the general criteria listed below:
  - a. The Gold Lifesaving Medal or the Silver Lifesaving Medal may be awarded to any person who rescues or endeavors to rescue any other person from drowning, shipwreck, or other perils of the water. The rescue or attempted rescue must either take place in waters within the U.S. or subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or one or the other of the parties must be a citizen of the U.S. or from a vessel or aircraft owned or operated by citizens of the U.S.
    - (1) The Gold Lifesaving Medal may be awarded to an individual who performed a rescue or attempted rescue at the risk of his or her own life, and demonstrates extreme and heroic daring.
    - (2) The Silver Lifesaving Medal may be awarded to an individual who performed a rescue or attempted rescue where the circumstances do not sufficiently distinguish the individual to deserve the medal of gold, but demonstrate such extraordinary effort as to merit recognition.
    - (3) Military personnel serving on active duty would normally not be recommended for Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals; however, military personnel may be recommended for a Lifesaving Medal if the act of heroism was performed while the individual was in a leave or liberty status. In all other circumstances, a military award should be considered. For military personnel, a determination of extraordinary heroism will be made in accordance with Chapter 1.B.5.
2. Recommendations. Recommendations for the awarding of Lifesaving Medals, or requests for information pertaining to these awards, should be addressed to the Commander of the Coast Guard District where the incident took place. Table 4.1 identifies the districts' geographical boundaries. If the district is unknown, or if the incident took place outside any such district, recommendations should be addressed to Commandant (CG-1221), U.S. Coast Guard, 1900 Half Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001, who will forward the case to the appropriate district for verification. There is no time limitation on recommending or awarding of Lifesaving Medals. Recommendations for the award of a Lifesaving Medal may be submitted by or on behalf of the person making or attempting a rescue. The submission package must include the following:

- a. Satisfactory evidence of the lifesaving services performed, in the form of affidavits made by eyewitnesses of good repute and standing, testifying of their own knowledge. The opinion of witnesses that the person for whom an award is sought imperiled his or her own life or made extraordinary efforts is not sufficient. The affidavits must set forth, in detail, all facts and occurrences, clearly showing in what manner and to what extent life was risked or extraordinary efforts were made so the Commandant may judge the degree of merit involved. The affidavits shall be made before an officer duly authorized to administer oaths. A commissioned officer of the Coast Guard may certify an individual's credibility. Credibility certification is not required if the affiant is an officer or employee of the Federal Government or a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- b. A statement identifying:
  - (1) The precise location of the rescue or attempted rescue, whether from waters within the U.S. or subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or if the rescue or attempted rescue was outside such waters, whether one or the other of the parties involved was a citizen of the U.S., or was from a vessel or aircraft owned or operated by citizens of the U.S.
  - (2) The date and time of day,
  - (3) The nature of the weather and condition of the water, including air and water temperatures,
  - (4) The names of all persons present, when feasible,
  - (5) The names of all persons rendering assistance, and
  - (6) All pertinent circumstances and data showing the precise nature and degree of risk involved.
- c. Upon receipt, the Commandant or respective district commander shall refer the recommendation to a designated Investigating Officer (IO) for verification. The IO will conduct an inquiry and develop additional information and/or evidence necessary for the district commander to either:
  - (1) Terminate the verification process if there is insufficient justification to continue further. If terminated, provide feedback to originator, with copy to Commandant (CG-1221); or
  - (2) Complete the proposed recommendation and forward to the Commandant for final determination using Lifesaving Award Form, CG-5685. Include all relevant supporting material, a completed Coast Guard Award Recommendation, form CG-1650, and include a proposed citation.



3. Citations. Proposed citations should be prepared on letter-size paper, in “portrait” format with one-inch top and side margins and a two-inch bottom margin. Citations will be in Times New Roman, 11- to 12-pitch, bold font. Format the citations as shown in the examples in enclosure (24).
    - a. Gold Lifesaving Medal citations.
      - (1) Standard opening phrase for citations. “For extreme and heroic daring on the (morning, afternoon, etc.) of (date), when . . .”
      - (2) Standard closing phrase for citations. “(His or her) unselfish actions and valiant service, despite imminent personal danger, reflect great credit upon (himself or herself) and are (were, if posthumous) in keeping with the highest traditions of humanitarian service.”
    - b. Silver Lifesaving Medal citations.
      - (1) Standard opening phrase for citations. “For heroic action on the (morning, afternoon, etc.) of (date), when . . .”
      - (2) Standard closing phrase for citations. “(His or her) unselfish actions and valiant service reflect great credit upon (himself or herself) and are (were, if posthumous) in keeping with the highest traditions of humanitarian service.”
  4. Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medal Sets. Only one original medal set will be presented to an individual. A replica medal will be issued when the original is lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use through no fault or neglect of the person to whom the medal is awarded. In other circumstances, individuals or next of kin to individuals who have earned a Gold or Silver Lifesaving medal may purchase duplicates of original or replica medals at actual cost to the government by contacting Commandant (CG-1221). Lifesaving Medals will be engraved with the name of the recipient and the date of the action (initials only for miniature medals). Only military personnel will receive miniature medals as part of their initial medal set.
- B. Certificate of Valor. If neither the Gold nor Silver Lifesaving Medal is appropriate, then a Certificate of Valor or an appropriate Coast Guard Public Service Award may be considered. Recommendations for the Certificate of Valor will be prepared, handled, and routed following the same guidelines identified in paragraph 4.A.2. above for Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals. The Certificate of Valor consists of a certificate and citation only with no accompanying medal, pin, or ribbon. An example is provided in enclosure (24). Citations are prepared following the guidelines in paragraph 4.A.3.b.

Table 4.1



## CHAPTER 5. CAMPAIGN, SERVICE, FOREIGN AND INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

- A. Campaign and service awards. Chapter 1, Table 1, and enclosure (22) show the required level of approval and the precedence of all awards.
1. DOT 9/11 Medal. Authorized by the Secretary of Transportation on 11 February 2003.
    - a. Eligibility requirements. Awarded to employees of the Department of Transportation and private citizens for meritorious service resulting from unusual and outstanding achievement in response to the attacks on September 11, 2001. The award may be made posthumously and the decoration and certificate presented to the next of kin with appropriate ceremony. New recommendations for the 9/11 Medal are not authorized. Specifically this award is authorized for the following personnel:
      - (1) Employees of the DOT who were on scene at the World Trade Center Complex in New York, the crash site in Pennsylvania, or at the Pentagon on September 11, 2001 and performed a role in the initial rescue and recovery operations.
      - (2) All personnel directly involved in the evacuation of lower Manhattan to include DOT employees, masters and crews of commercial vessels, and masters and crews of recreational boats that actually transported evacuees during the evacuation on September 11, 2001. The level of effort must clearly set the member above that described in the 9/11 Ribbon.
      - (3) Personnel that demonstrated extraordinary participation or leadership while patrolling harbors, securing critical infrastructure facilities, escorting high interest vessels, and conducting boardings of vessels entering U.S. waters during the period of September 11, 2001 to September 11, 2002. The level of effort must clearly set the member above that described in the 9/11 Ribbon.
      - (4) Employees of the DOT who demonstrated extraordinary dedication or leadership between September 11, 2001 and September 11, 2002. Participation must have been at an exceptional level to warrant consideration for the awarding of the 9/11 Medal. The level of effort must clearly set the member well above that described in the 9/11 Ribbon.
    - b. Submission requirements. Commanding officers of Coast Guard units must forward a complete list of names for those individuals eligible with a summary of action, not longer than one page, for each person via the chain of command to the Area Commander. In the event that actions of a group of individuals were very similar in nature, and can easily be described in a single page, commands may group these names together and attach them to a single summary of action for submission.

2. Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal (GCM).

a. Eligibility requirements. Awarded for satisfactory service which is defined as proficiency in rating, sobriety, obedience, industry, courage, and neatness throughout such period of service. As of 1 July 1983, an individual is required to perform three consecutive years of satisfactory service to earn this award. Subsequent awards are authorized for each additional three consecutive years of satisfactory service.

(1) Creditable service. Only enlisted service counts toward the required service for initial and subsequent awards of the GCM.

- (a) Creditable service must have been accrued while serving on active duty for periods of three months or more while in the regular Coast Guard or the Coast Guard Reserve. Membership in the Coast Guard Temporary Reserve or Coast Guard Auxiliary is not creditable. Active duty for training performed by reservists is not creditable. Reserve time applied toward the Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal may be applied toward a good conduct award while on active duty; see chapter 5.A.2.a.7 for example.
- (b) Service must be continuous. Inactive duty for a period of more than three months is considered a break in continuous service for the purpose of this award. Reenlistment within three months is considered continuous service; however, the time spent out of service is not creditable.
- (c) Temporary retirement due to physical disability or an authorized temporary separation of two years or less does not constitute a break in service when determining good conduct eligibility; however, the time spent in either status is not creditable.
- (d) Concurrent service as a Coast Guard enlisted member and as a Coast Guard Academy cadet is not creditable when: (1) training is completed; (2) the enlistment is terminated, or (3) appointment is made to the grade of ensign. However, such enlisted service is creditable when the cadet's appointment is terminated during training and continues service as an enlisted person.
- (e) Temporary service as a warrant officer or commissioned officer is creditable as enlisted service only when the individual reverts to enlisted status and meets performance and conduct requirements.

(2) Conduct and performance.

- (a) Conduct and performance will be computed in accordance with and satisfy the requirements in effect at the time the service was performed. As of

1 July 1983, average marks must be three or greater in all factors and all conduct marks must be four or greater.

- (b) When a person is convicted by court-martial and sentenced to a period of confinement, a new period begins on the date of release from confinement even though the release may be on a probationary basis. If no confinement is included in the approved sentence of a court martial a new period begins the day following the conviction; see article 10.B.2, Personnel Manual, COMDTINST M1000.6 (series).
  - (c) When an infraction of discipline results in non-judicial punishment, a new period will commence the day following the date non-judicial punishment is awarded.
  - (d) If convicted by civil authorities, a new period will begin on the date of return to Coast Guard jurisdiction. If confinement is not involved, civil convictions do not necessarily bar a person from a good conduct award; see article 10.B.2, Personnel Manual, COMDTINST M1000.6 (series). However, if the individual's marks were lowered below the minimum requirements for that period, a new period would commence the day following the date of the adverse marks.
  - (e) To be creditable, conduct and performance during an enlisted member's tenure as a cadet, or temporary service as a warrant officer or commissioned officer must not include any of the following:
    1. Court-martial, non-judicial punishment, letter of censure, admonition or reprimand;
    2. Suspension from duty or private reprimand, whether noted on fitness report or otherwise reported officially to the Commandant; and
    3. Unsatisfactory fitness report, civil conviction not involving confinement or reversion to enlisted status for disciplinary reasons.
- b. Posthumous award to deceased members serving in first enlistment. The GCM will be awarded posthumously in cases where the deceased member was serving in a first enlistment, and the member's conduct, verified by record and last commanding officer, was such that if continued through a complete enlistment would have resulted in the member being eligible for the GCM. It is the responsibility of the deceased member's last commanding officer to provide this information without delay to Commander, Coast Guard Personnel Command (CGPC-adm-3).
- c. Certificates and attachments. Commanding officers complete a Good Conduct Award Certificate (CG-4178) at such time as an individual is issued a GCM or is authorized to wear a bronze star for a second or subsequent Good Conduct Award.

Awarding of these certificates shall not be retroactive. The commanding officer must ensure that Good Conduct Award Certificates are completed showing the name of the member who earned the award, rate, number of the award (i.e., first, second, etc.), and the date on which the service for the award was completed. The certificate(s) will be signed by the commanding officer and presented at an appropriate ceremony.

- d. Subsequent awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the GCM. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.
3. Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal (RGCM).
- a. Eligibility requirements. This medal, like the Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal, is issued to reserve enlisted members who have been recommended by their commanding officers for proficiency in rating, sobriety, obedience, industry, courage, and neatness throughout each qualifying period of service. The required period of service is three consecutive years. The eligibility requirements have changed from time to time; the last change becoming effective 25 October 2002 (see Table 1 below).
    - (1) Creditable Service. The consecutive three-year period of service applied toward a Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal and subsequent awards must be enlisted. Service must have been accrued in the Coast Guard Reserve or on active duty in the regular Coast Guard.
    - (2) The Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal is issued to reserve enlisted members who earn at least 70 retirement points during each of three consecutive anniversary years in the Coast Guard Reserve. Members whose good conduct period of service spans years with disparate eligibility standards must apply the standard in place at the beginning of their anniversary year. Creditable time earned under a previous good conduct standard will be combined with creditable time earned under the new standard during the same period of service; see Table 1.
    - (3) The consecutive three-year period is computed from the member's anniversary date.
    - (4) Conduct and performance requirements are identical to the active duty policy; see chapter 5.A.1.a.(2).
    - (5) Reserve enlisted members serving on Extended Active Duty (EAD), Active Duty for Special Work (ADSW) for periods of three continuous months or more, or who enlist or reenlist in the active duty Coast Guard may be eligible for either the GCM or RGCM, but not both during the same time period. Award eligibility will be determined by the status in which the reservist performed the majority of time. For example, a reservist who served two eligible years toward the Reserve Good

Conduct Medal then enters into an EAD contract must complete one additional year of active duty to earn an RGCM; a reservist who served one eligible year toward the RGCM then enters into an EAD contract must complete two additional years of active duty to earn a GCM. Eligibility periods for the RGCM and GCM may not overlap.

- (6) Active duty personnel who affiliate with the reserve within three months of their release from active duty may apply active duty time not previously credited toward a GCM toward the RGCM. A period of active duty time carried forward as a fraction of a year is applied as an equal fraction toward the Reserve Good Conduct Award retirement point requirement (rounded down).
- (7) **EXAMPLE:** An OS2 is released from active duty and immediately affiliates with the reserve. The member was awarded a Good Conduct Medal following three years of active duty. The member carries forward 1 year, 4 months, and 27 days creditable active duty good conduct time toward the Reserve Good Conduct Medal. Calculate that fraction of an active duty year (40%) as an equal fraction of the annual reserve 70-point requirement, or 28 points. As a result, this member may apply one year toward their initial Reserve Good Conduct Medal, plus 28 points toward the minimum point requirement during their first reserve anniversary year.
- (8) Reserve retirement points calculated for the Reserve Good Conduct Medal are not creditable for any other purpose.

Expiring Between (Inclusive)	Continuous Service	Minimum Requirements
2-1-63 and 12-31-79	4 years	12 days ADT and 90% of 48 scheduled IDT drills (90% = 43) <sup>1</sup>
1-1-80 and 6-3-97	3 years	12 days ADT and 90% of 48 scheduled IDT drills (90% = 43) <sup>1</sup>
6-4-97 and 10-24-02	3 years	50 retirement points per anniversary year
10-25-02 to present	3 years	70 retirement points per anniversary year <sup>2</sup>

Table 1

<sup>1</sup> Completion of a member’s ADT requirement for a specific year may have been waived, or IDT authorizations for a specific fiscal year may have been adjusted (e.g., an FY-92 appropriation shortfall caused IDT drill authorizations to be capped at 45, establishing 41 drills as the eligibility minimum).

<sup>2</sup> Assumed point total represents IDT (43), ADT-AT (12), and membership (15), although points may be accumulated in any combination from any source, including correspondence courses and funeral duty.

- b. Certificates and attachments. Commanding officers will complete a Reserve Good Conduct Award Certificate, CG-4178A, at such time as an individual is issued a Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal, or is authorized to wear a small bronze star for a second or subsequent award. The commanding officer shall ensure

Reserve Good Conduct certificates are completed showing the name of the member who earned the award, rate, number of the award (e.g., first or second), and the date on which the service for the award was completed.

- c. Subsequent awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the RGCM. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.
4. Coast Guard Enlisted Person of the Year (EPOY) Ribbon.
    - a. Eligibility requirements. Awarded to the most outstanding active duty and reserve enlisted person. The award is open to all active duty and reserve enlisted personnel in pay grades E-2 through E-6. Coast Guard Enlisted Person of the Year Program, COMDTINST 1650.36 (series), contains further criteria.
    - b. Award elements. The EPOY award consists of a ribbon bar only.
  5. National Defense Service Medal (NDSM).
    - a. Eligibility requirements. Awarded to personnel under the following conditions:
      - (1) Honorable active service as a member of the Armed Forces for any period (inclusive) from 27 June 1950 to 28 July 1954; from 1 January 1961 to 14 August 1974; from 2 August 1990 to 30 November 1995; or from 12 September 2001 to a date to be determined by the Secretary of Defense. Only one award of the NDSM may be authorized for each period of eligibility.
      - (2) Any member of the Coast Guard Reserve who, after 31 December 1960, becomes eligible for the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or the Vietnam Service Medal shall be considered to be performing active service for the purpose of eligibility for the NDSM.
      - (3) Members of the Selected Reserve in good standing who served for any period between 2 August 1990 and 30 November 1995, or from 12 September 2001 to a date to be determined by the Secretary of Defense will be eligible for the NDSM. Any member of the Coast Guard or Coast Guard Reserve who, between 2 August 1990 and 30 November 1995, became eligible for the Southwest Asia Service Medal, will also be eligible for the award of the NDSM.
      - (4) Cadets attending the Coast Guard Academy during the above periods are eligible for this medal. Public Health Service members and the Chaplain Corps are also eligible.
      - (5) For purposes of this award, the following individuals are NOT eligible unless specifically included in the paragraphs above:



- (a) Reserve personnel on short tours of active duty to fulfill training obligations under an inactive duty training program;
  - (b) Any person on temporary active duty to serve on boards, courts, commissions, and like organizations;
  - (c) Any person on active duty for the sole purpose of undergoing a physical examination; or
  - (d) Any person on active duty for purposes other than for extended active duty.
- b. Subsequent awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the GCM. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.
6. Antarctica Service Medal.
- a. Eligibility requirements. Awarded to any person who, during the period subsequent to 1 January 1946 and a date to be established by the Secretary of Defense, meets the qualifications of any of the subparagraphs set forth below. For the purpose of this paragraph, Antarctica is defined as the area south of latitude 60 degrees south.
    - (1) Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or civilian citizen, national, or resident alien of the United States who as a member of a U.S. expedition, participates in or has participated in scientific, direct support, or exploratory operations in Antarctica.
    - (2) Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or civilian citizen, national, or resident alien of the United States who participated in a foreign Antarctic expedition in Antarctica in coordination with a U.S. Antarctic expedition, and who is or was under the sponsorship and approval of competent U.S. Government authority.
    - (3) Any member of the U.S. Armed Forces who participates in or has participated in flights as a member of the crew of an aircraft flying to or from the Antarctic Continent in support of operations in Antarctica.
    - (4) Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or civilian citizen, national, or resident alien of the United States who serves or has served in a United States ship operating south of latitude 60 degrees south in support of United States programs in Antarctica.
    - (5) Any person, including citizens of foreign nations, not fulfilling the qualifications under subparagraphs (1) through (4) above, but who participates in, or has participated in a U.S. expedition in Antarctica at the invitation of a participating U.S. agency. The Secretary of the Department under whose cognizance the

expedition falls will give the award, provided the commander of the military support force as senior U.S. representative in Antarctica considers that such person has performed outstanding and exceptional service and shared the hardships and hazards of the expedition. Recommendations concerning civilians nominated for the award must be forwarded to Commandant (CG-1221) for adjudication.

- b. Time limitations. Prior to 1 June 1973, there is no minimum time limit for participation under the foregoing guidelines required to be eligible for this medal. Subsequent to 1 June 1973, minimum time limits for the award are 30 days under competent orders to duty at sea or ashore, south of latitude 60 degrees south. Each day of duty under competent orders at an outlying station on the Antarctic Continent will count as two days when determining award eligibility. Flight crews of aircraft providing logistics support from outside the Antarctic area will receive no more than one day's credit for flights in and out during any 24-hour period. Days do not have to be consecutive. The award may be made posthumously. No person is authorized to receive more than one award of the medal.
- c. Eligible Coast Guard vessels. Upon completion of a vessel deployment during which the eligibility requirements for this medal have been met, the commanding officer shall forward to Commandant (CG-1221) a listing of the inclusive dates for which this medal has been authorized. See enclosure (13) for the list of eligible vessels.
- d. Devices.
  - (1) Clasps. Personnel who stay or have stayed on the Antarctic Continent during the winter months are eligible to wear a bronze clasp with the words "Winter Over" on the suspension ribbon of the medal. A gold clasp is authorized for the second wintering over period, and a silver clasp is worn to denote the third or subsequent wintering over period. Not more than one clasp will be worn on the suspension ribbon of the medal. The winter period is from mid-March to early October. The summer period is from early October to mid-March.
  - (2) Disks. The first wintering over eligibility will be denoted by a bronze disk of 5/16-inch diameter, inscribed with an outline of the Antarctic Continent, fastened on the ribbon bar representing the medal. The disk is worn with peninsula pointing up. A gold disk will represent the second wintering over period. A silver disk will represent the third or subsequent wintering over period. Not more than one disk will be worn on the ribbon bar.
- e. Stars. For all deployments after 1 January 1989, a 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the Antarctica Service Medal. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award. Only one award may be earned during each deployment. Local commands, upon submission of supporting documentation, may

authorize small service stars to be worn by individuals who have earned subsequent awards for deployments occurring prior to 1 January 1989.

7. Coast Guard Arctic Service Medal.

a. Eligibility requirements. Awarded to any person who meets the qualifications of any of the subparagraphs below:

- (1) Any member of the Coast Guard who, during summer operations (1 May to 31 October), serves in any Coast Guard mission north of the Arctic Circle (66°33'N); or any member of the Coast Guard who, during winter operations (1 November to 30 April), serves or has served aboard a Coast Guard vessel operating in polar waters north of latitude 60 degrees North, specifically in the Bering Sea, Davis Strait, or Denmark Strait. Minimum time requirement is 21 consecutive days under competent orders. Only one award per deployment is authorized.
- (2) Any member of the Coast Guard who participates in or has participated in flights as a member of the crew of an aircraft flying to or from stations listed in subparagraph (3) below or any shore locations north of the Arctic Circle (66°33'N) in support of Coast Guard missions. Minimum time requirements, 21 non-consecutive days under competent orders, receiving no more than one day's credit for flights in and out during any 24-hour period. Only one award per year and/or per deployment is authorized.
- (3) Any member of the Coast Guard who serves or has served at least 21 consecutive days under competent orders at:
  - (a) CG Loran Station, Cape Atholl, Greenland;
  - (b) CG Loran Station, Cape Christian, Baffin Island, Canada;
  - (c) CG Loran Station, Port Clarence, AK;
  - (d) CG Loran Station, Barrow, AK;
  - (e) CG Loran Station, Bo, Norway; or
  - (f) CG Loran Station, Jan Mayen Island, Norway.
- (4) Upon completion of a ship deployment during which the eligibility requirements for this award have been met, the commanding officer shall forward to Commandant (CG-1221) a listing of the inclusive dates for which this medal has been authorized. See enclosure (14) for a list of eligible ships.

- b. Recommendations for civilians. Recommendations concerning civilians nominated for the award while serving with the Coast Guard on expeditions must be forwarded to Commandant (CG-1221) for adjudication.
  - c. Subsequent awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the GCM. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.
  - d. Exceptions to policy. Requests for exceptions to policy established in this Manual must be prepared in memorandum format with supporting documentation and forwarded through the chain of command to Commandant (CG-1221). Requests may be disapproved and returned to the requestor at any level in the chain of command. Commandant (CG-1221) will review and route requests, as appropriate, for adjudication. Requests for exception to policy will be approved only in extraordinary circumstances and considered on a case-by-case basis. Prior to endorsing a request for exception to policy, commanding officers are advised to contact Commandant (CG-1221) to inquire about precedents or if there is any question as to the merit of the case.
8. Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (AFEM).
- a. Eligibility requirements. The AFEM may be awarded to personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States who:
    - (1) Participate, or have participated, as members of United States military units in a United States military operation in which, in the opinion of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, personnel of any military department participate in significant numbers.
    - (2) Encounter, incident to such participation, foreign armed opposition, or are otherwise placed, or have been placed, in such position that, in the opinion of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, hostile action by foreign armed forces was imminent even though it did not materialize.
  - b. Categories of operations. The Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal may be authorized for three categories of operations:
    - (1) United States military operations;
    - (2) United States operations in direct support of the United Nations; or
    - (3) United States operations of assistance for friendly foreign nations.
  - c. Definitions.
    - (1) The “Area of Operations” is defined as:

- (a) The foreign territory upon which United States Armed Forces have actually landed or are present and specifically deployed for the direct support of the designated military operation.
  - (b) Adjacent water areas in which United States ships are operating, patrolling, or providing direct support of operations.
  - (c) The air space above and adjacent to the area in which operations are being conducted.
- (2) “Direct Support” is defined as the supply by ground units, ships and aircraft, of services and/or supplies and equipment to combat forces in the area of operations, provided such support involves actually entering the designated area, and furnishing fire, patrol, guard, reconnaissance, or other military support.
- d. Degree of participation. Personnel must be bona fide members of a unit engaged in the operation, or meet one or more of the following criteria:
- (1) Serve not less than 30 consecutive days in the area of operations;
  - (2) Engage in direct support of the operation for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days, provided such support involves entering the area of operations;
  - (3) Serve for the full period when an operation is of less than 30 days duration;
  - (4) Engage in actual combat or duty which is equally as hazardous as combat duty, during an operation against armed opposition, regardless of time in the area;
  - (5) Participate as a regularly assigned crew member of an aircraft flying into, out of, within, or over the area in support of the military operation; or
  - (6) Be recommended, or attached to a unit recommended, by the Chief of Naval Operations or the commander of a unified or specified command for award of the medal, although the criteria above may not have been fulfilled. (A recommendation may be made to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, via the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Commandant of the Coast Guard, for duty of such value to the operations as to warrant particular recognition.)
- e. Limitation of medal. The medal shall be awarded only for operations for which no other U.S. campaign medal is approved, and shall not be issued for service in Vietnam after 3 July 1965. For operations in which personnel of only one military department participate, the medal will be awarded only if there is no other suitable award available to that department.
- f. Election of Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or Vietnam Service Medal. Personnel who earned the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for service in

Vietnam during the period 1 July 1958 to 3 July 1965, inclusive, may elect to receive the Vietnam Service Medal in lieu of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. No individual may be issued both medals, however, for service in Vietnam.

- g. Election of Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or Southwest Asia Service Medal (SWASM). Service members who earned the SWASM and subsequently become eligible for the AFEM may elect to receive the AFEM in lieu of the SWASM. Only one award, either the AFEM or SWASM, may be issued for the period 2 August 1990 to 18 March 2003.
  - h. Manner of wear. The ribbon bar is worn with the blue center stripe to the wearer's right.
  - i. Subsequent awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the AFEM. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.
9. Southwest Asia Service Medal (SWASM).
- a. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to military personnel in designated areas of operation as follows:
    - (1) General. The SWASM may be authorized for wear by members of the Coast Guard who have served in one or more of the following areas on or after 2 August 1990 to 30 November 1995: the Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Gulf of Oman, Gulf of Aden, that portion of the Arabian Sea that lies north of 10 N latitude and west of 68 E longitude, as well as the total land areas of Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates. Individuals serving in Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Syria, and Jordan, including airspace and territorial waters, between 17 January 1991 and 30 November 1995 are also eligible for award of this medal.
    - (2) Criteria.
      - (a) Eligible personnel must have been attached to or regularly served for one or more days with an organization participating in military ground or shore operations.
      - (b) Attached to or regularly served for one or more days aboard a Coast Guard or Naval vessel directly supporting military operations.
      - (c) Actually participated as a crewmember in one or more aerial flights directly supporting military operations in the areas designated above.
      - (d) Served on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days. The time limitation may be waived for people who participated in actual combat operations.

- b. Manner of wear. A 3/16-inch bronze service star will be worn on the suspension and service ribbon of the Southwest Asia Service Medal for participation in each campaign period. The campaign periods are designated as:
- (1) Defense of Saudi Arabia - 2 August 1990 to 16 January 1991,
  - (2) Liberation and Defense of Kuwait - 17 January 1991 to 11 April 1991, and
  - (3) Southwest Asia Cease-fire - 12 April 1991 to 30 November 1995.
10. Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM).
- a. General. The Kosovo Air Campaign began on 24 March 1999, and ended on 10 June 1999. The area of eligibility is the total land area and air space of Serbia (including Kosovo), Montenegro, Albania, Macedonia, Bosnia, Croatia, Hungary, Romania, Greece, Bulgaria, Italy, and Slovenia; and the waters and air space of the Adriatic and Ionian Sea north of 39 degrees north latitude. The Kosovo Defense Campaign began on 11 June 1999, and will end on a date to be determined. The area of eligibility is the total land area and air space of Serbia (including Kosovo), Montenegro, Albania, Macedonia, and the waters and air space of the Adriatic Sea within 12 nautical miles of the Montenegro, Albania, and Croatia coastlines south of 42 degrees and 52 minutes North latitude.
- b. Eligibility requirements. Awarded to military personnel under the criteria below:
- (1) Must have participated in or served in direct support of one or more of the following Kosovo operations: ALLIED FORCE, JOINT GUARDIAN, ALLIED HARBOR, SUSTAIN HOPE/SHINING HOPE, NOBLE ANVIL, or Kosovo Task Force Hawk, Task Force Saber, or Task Force Hunter within the Kosovo Air Campaign or Kosovo Defense Campaign area of eligibility.
  - (2) Must be bona fide members of a unit participating in or directly supporting the operation for 30 consecutive days in the of area of eligibility (AOE) or for 60 non-consecutive days, provided this support involves entering the operations AOE or meet one or more of the following specific criteria:
    - (a) Be engaged in actual combat, or duty that is equally as hazardous as combat duty, during the operation with armed opposition, regardless of time in the area of eligibility.
    - (b) While participating in the operation, regardless of time, is wounded or injured and requires medical evacuation from the area of eligibility.
    - (c) While participating as a regularly assigned aircrew member flying sorties into, out of, within, or over the area of eligibility in direct support of the military operation.

- (3) The award is approved for the following Navy vessels as an exception to the 30 consecutive days within the Kosovo Air Campaign AOE criteria of para. 5.A.9.b above: USS NORFOLK; USS MIAMI; USS BOISE; USS ALBUQUERQUE; USS NICHOLSON; USS PHILIPPINE SEA; and USS GONZALEZ.
  - c. Manner of wear. One 3/16-inch bronze star shall be worn on the suspension and service ribbon of the KCM for qualifying participation in each campaign period. A service member who qualified as a participant in one campaign would wear the KCM with one bronze star device. Meeting the criteria in each of the two campaigns would warrant the KCM and two bronze star devices. However, if an individual's 30 or 60 days began in one campaign and carried over into the second campaign, they would only qualify for the KCM with one bronze star device.
11. Afghanistan Campaign Medal (ACM). The ACM was established by Public Law 108-234, dated 28 May 2004, and Executive Order 13363 dated 29 November 2004.
- a. General. Eligibility for this award began on 24 October 2001 and continues to a future date to be determined by the Secretary of Defense or the cessation of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF). The area of eligibility encompasses all land area of the country of Afghanistan and all air spaces above the land.
  - b. Eligibility requirements. Awarded to military personnel under the criteria below:
    - (1) Must have been assigned, attached, or mobilized to units participating in direct support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF).
    - (2) Must be bona fide members of a unit participating in or directly supporting the operation for 30 consecutive days in the area of eligibility (AOE) or for 60 non-consecutive days provided this support involves entering the operation's AOE or meets one or more of the following specific criteria:
      - (a) Be engaged in combat during an armed engagement, regardless of the time in the AOE.
      - (b) While participating in the operation or on official duties, is wounded or injured AND required medical evacuation from the AOE.
      - (c) While participating as a regularly assigned air crewmember flying sorties into, out of, within, or over the AOE in direct support of the military operations. Each day counts as one day of eligibility.
  - (3) Coast Guard members who earned the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOTEM) for service between 24 October 2001 and 30 April 2005 in an operation and area for which the ACM was subsequently authorized will remain qualified for the GWOTEM. A Coast Guard member meeting these conditions may request to be awarded the ACM in lieu of the GWOTEM. Requests will be



prepared in memorandum format to the member's commanding officer (in the grade of O-6 or above) for verification of entitlement. The memorandum will be placed in the member's service record for documentation of the election. Requests to rescind the conversion will not be approved.

- (4) Under no condition will personnel or units receive the ACM, GWOTEM, Iraq Campaign Medal or Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for the same act, achievement or period of service.
  - c. Campaign stars. The campaign star is a bronze or silver five-pointed star, 3/16 inch in diameter. The silver star is worn in lieu of five bronze campaign stars. One campaign star will be worn on the campaign ribbon or suspension ribbon of the ACM for one or more days of participation in each designated campaign phase. Designated ACM campaign phases and inclusive dates are:
    - (1) Liberation of Afghanistan, 11 September 2001 – 30 November 2001;
    - (2) Consolidation I, 1 December 2001 – 30 September 2006; and
    - (3) Consolidation II, 1 October 2006 to a date to be determined.
  - d. Manner of wear. The ACM is worn immediately after the Kosovo Campaign Medal. Only one award is authorized for any individual; subsequent awards are not authorized.
12. Iraq Campaign Medal (ICM). The ICM was established by Public Law 108-234, dated 28 May 2004, and Executive Order 13363 dated 29 November 2004.
- a. General. Eligibility for this award began on 19 March 2003 and continues to a future date to be determined by the Secretary of Defense or the cessation of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF). The area of eligibility encompasses all land area of the country of Iraq, and the contiguous water area out to 12 nautical miles, and all air spaces above the land area of Iraq and above the contiguous water area out to 12 nautical miles.
  - b. Eligibility requirements. Awarded to military personnel under the criteria below:
    - (1) Must have been assigned, attached, or mobilized to units participating in direct support of OIF.
    - (2) Must be bona fide members of a unit participating in or directly supporting the operation for 30 consecutive days in the area of eligibility (AOE) or for 60 non-consecutive days provided this support involves entering the operation's AOE or meets one or more of the following specific criteria:

- (a) Be engaged in combat during an armed engagement, regardless of the time in the AOE.
  - (b) While participating in the operation or on official duties, is wounded or injured AND required medical evacuation from the AOE.
  - (c) While participating as a regularly assigned air crewmember flying sorties into, out of, within, or over the AOE in direct support of the military operations. Each day counts as one day of eligibility.
- (3) Coast Guard members who earned the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOTEM) for service between 19 March 2003 and 30 April 2005 in an operation and area for which the ICM was subsequently authorized will remain qualified for the GWOTEM. A Coast Guard member meeting these conditions may request to be awarded the ICM in lieu of the GWOTEM. Requests will be prepared in memorandum format to the member's commanding officer (in the grade of O-6 or above) for verification of entitlement. The memorandum will be placed in the member's service record for documentation of the election. Requests to rescind the conversion will not be approved.
- (4) Under no condition will personnel or units receive the ICM, GWOTEM, Afghanistan Campaign Medal or Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for the same act, achievement or period of service.
- c. Campaign stars. The campaign star is a bronze or silver five-pointed star, 3/16 inch in diameter. The silver star is worn in lieu of five bronze campaign stars. One campaign star will be worn on the campaign ribbon or suspension ribbon of the ICM for one or more days of participation in each designated campaign phase. Designated ICM campaign phases and inclusive dates are:
- (1) Liberation of Iraq, 1 March 2003 – 1 May 2003;
  - (2) Transition of Iraq, 2 May 2003 – 28 June 2004;
  - (3) Iraqi Governance, 29 June 2004 – 15 December 2005; and
  - (4) National Resolution, 16 December 2005 to a date to be determined.
- d. Manner of Wear. The ICM is worn immediately after the Afghanistan Campaign Medal. Only one award is authorized for any individual; subsequent awards are not authorized.
13. Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOTEM). The GWOTEM was established by Executive Order 13289 dated 12 March 2003.

- a. General. Eligibility for this award began on 11 September 2001 and continues to a future date to be determined by the Secretary of Defense. The area of eligibility (AOE) is limited to those personnel deployed abroad in Operation ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF) and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF) in the following specific geographic AOE: Afghanistan (eligibility ended on 30 April 2005 with authorization for the ACM), Algeria, Bahrain, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria (Bourgas), Chad, Colombia, Crete, Cuba (Guantanamo Bay), Cyprus, Diego Garcia, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Georgia, Hungary, Iran, Iraq (eligibility ended on 30 April 2005 with authorization for ICM), Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo (only specified GWOT operations not associated with operations qualifying for the Kosovo Campaign Medal), Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Romania (Constanta), Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Yemen, the Mediterranean Sea for Maritime Intercept Operations (boarding and searching), and that portion of the Arabian Sea north of 10 degrees North latitude and west of 68 degrees East longitude, BabEl Mandeb, Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Aqaba, Gulf of Oman, Gulf of Suez, that portion of the Mediterranean Sea east of 28 degrees East longitude, Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Strait of Hormuz, and Suez Canal.
- b. Eligibility requirements. Awarded to military personnel under the criteria below:
- (1) Must be bona fide members of a unit participating in or directly supporting the operation for 30 consecutive days in the AOE or for 60 non-consecutive days provided this support involves entering the operation's AOE or meet one or more of the following specific criteria:
    - (a) Be engaged in actual combat against the enemy or under circumstances involving grave danger of death or serious bodily injury from enemy action, regardless of time in the AOE.
    - (b) Be killed, wounded or injured requiring medical evacuation from the AOE while participating in designated operations.
    - (c) Be participating as a regularly assigned aircrew member flying sorties into, out of, within, or over the AOE in direct support of Operations Enduring Freedom and/or Iraqi Freedom. Each day that one or more sorties are flown in accordance with the criteria shall count as one day toward the 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive day requirement.
  - (2) Coast Guard members will not be entitled to more than one of the GWOTEM, Iraq Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal or Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for the same act, achievement, or period of service. Only one campaign or expeditionary medal will be earned for a single deployment or tour.

- (3) Coast Guard members may be awarded both the GWOTEM and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal if they meet the criteria for both awards; however, the qualifying period of service used to establish eligibility for one award cannot be used to justify eligibility for the other award.
  - c. Manner of Wear. The GWOTEM is worn immediately after the Iraq Campaign Medal.
    - (1) Subsequent awards are not authorized; therefore, service stars are not authorized.
    - (2) Individuals engaged in actual combat against the enemy and under circumstances involving grave danger of death or serious bodily injury from enemy action may be eligible for battle stars on the GWOTEM. Only a combatant commander can initiate a request for a battle star, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is the approving authority for them.
  - d. Medal Election Guidelines.
    - (1) Eligibility for the GWOTEM for service in Afghanistan and Iraq terminated on 30 April 2005; beginning 1 May 2005, personnel are eligible only for the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (ACM) or Iraq Campaign Medal (ICM), respectively. Personnel who earned the GWOTEM for qualifying service in Afghanistan or Iraq prior to 1 May 2005 will remain qualified for the GWOTEM; however, they may elect to receive the ACM or ICM in lieu of the GWOTEM for such service. Personnel who met the eligibility criteria for the GWOTEM and ACM, or the GWOTEM and ICM, during a single tour or deployment must elect one of these medals. No individual may be issued both medals for the same period of service. A period of service is defined as a single tour or deployment. The election of the ACM or ICM must be requested in memorandum format to the member's commanding officer (in the grade of O-6 or above) for verification of entitlement. The memorandum will be placed in the member's service record for documentation of the election. Requests to rescind the conversion will not be approved.
    - (2) Personnel who elect to retain the GWOTEM for qualifying service in Afghanistan or Iraq prior to 1 May 2005 are eligible to earn the ACM or ICM, respectively, for subsequent deployments within the ACM or ICM area of eligibility. Under no circumstances will an individual be eligible for both medals for the same action, time period, or service.
14. Global War on Terrorism Service Medal (GWOTSM). The GWOTSM was established by Executive Order 13289 dated 12 March 2003.
  - a. General. There are two periods of eligibility for this award. The first eligibility period began on 11 September 2001 and ended on 30 January 2005 (Iraqi National Elections). The Commandant has delegated approval authority to Area Commanders

for the second eligibility period, after 30 January 2005 to a future date to be determined.

b. Eligibility requirements.

(1) 11 September 2001 to 30 January 2005. Awarded to all Coast Guard active duty and reserve member on active duty during the eligibility period. To qualify, members must have served on active duty for a period of not less than 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days following initial accession point training. Service while assigned to training duty as a student, cadet, officer candidate, and DUINS, does not count toward eligibility. This includes both training and summer cruises for the Coast Guard Academy and Officer Candidate School. For reservists, “active duty” includes ADT and IDT service in an operational vice classroom setting.

(2) 31 January 2005 to a date to be determined. Eligible service members must be or have been assigned, attached, or mobilized to a unit participating in or serving in direct support of specified Global War on Terrorism operations (e.g., NOBLE EAGLE, LIBERTY SHIELD, NEPTUNE SHIELD, PORT SHIELD, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, or Area Commander-designated GWOT operations) for 30 consecutive or 60 cumulative days, or meet one of the following criteria:

- (a) Be engaged in actual combat regardless of time served in the operation; or
- (b) While participating in the operation, regardless of time, be killed, wounded, or injured requiring medical evacuation.

c. Manner of Wear. The GWOTSM is worn immediately after the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.

(1) Subsequent awards are not authorized.

(2) Service stars are not authorized.

15. Korean Defense Service Medal (KDSM). The KDSM was established by Public Law 107-314 dated 2 December 2002.

- a. Eligibility requirements. The medal is authorized for military personnel who served in support of the defense of the Republic of Korea (ROK) during the period beginning on 28 July 1954 and ending on a date to be determined. The area of eligibility (AOE) encompasses all land area of the Republic of Korea, and the contiguous water out to 12 nautical miles, and all air spaces above the land and water areas. To earn this award, the individual must have been assigned, attached, or mobilized to units operating within the AOE and have been physically deployed

within the AOE for 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days or meet one of the following criteria:

- (1) Be engaged in actual combat during an armed engagement, regardless of the time in the AOE;
  - (2) Is wounded or injured in the line of duty AND requires medical evacuation from the AOE;
  - (3) While participating as a regularly assigned aircrew member flying sorties into, out of, within, or over the AOE in support of military operations. Each day that one or more sorties are flown in accordance with these criteria will count as one day toward the 30 or 60 day requirement; or
  - (4) Individuals who served in operations and exercises conducted within the AOE are considered eligible for the award provided that the basic criteria is met. Due to the extensive time period for the KDSM eligibility, the non-consecutive service period for eligibility remains cumulative throughout the entire period.
- b. Verification and issuance. Unit commanding officers are authorized to award the KDSM to eligible personnel and ensure proper documentation is entered into the member's service record. Eligibility for the KDSM shall be verified based on the individual's service record, copies of orders, or any other document that can corroborate the individual's service in Korea.
- c. Manner of Wear. Only one award of the KDSM is authorized. No service stars are authorized. In precedence, the KDSM is positioned immediately after the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and before the Armed Forces Service Medal.

16. Armed Forces Service Medal (AFSM).

- a. Eligibility requirements. The medal is authorized for military personnel as follows:
- (1) General. Awarded to members of the Armed Forces of the United States who, after 1 June 1992:
    - (a) Participated as members of U.S. military units, in a U.S. military operation that is deemed to be a significant activity; and
    - (b) Encountered no foreign armed opposition or imminent threat of hostile action.
  - (2) Specific. Service members must be bona fide members of a unit participating for one or more days in the operation within the designated area of eligibility (AOE), or meet one or more of the following criteria:

- (a) Be engaged in direct support for 30 consecutive days in the AOE (or for the full period when an operation is of less than 30 days duration) or for 60 nonconsecutive days provided this support involves entering the AOE.
    - (b) Participate as a regularly assigned crewmember of an aircraft flying into, out of, within, or over the AOE in support of the operation.
  - b. Qualifying operations. The AFSM may be authorized for significant U.S. military activities for which no other U.S. campaign or service medal is appropriate, such as: peacekeeping operations or prolonged humanitarian operations. The AFSM may be awarded for U.S. military operations in direct support of the UN or NATO and for operations of assistance to friendly foreign nations. The Commandant approved the AFSM for personnel in direct support to Hurricane Katrina rescue and recovery from 27 August 2005 to 23 February 2006. A list of other operations for which the AFSM is approved can be found in DOD 1348.33M.
  - c. Subsequent awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the AFSM. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.
17. Humanitarian Service Medal (HSM).
- a. Eligibility requirements. Awarded to military personnel under the general and specific criteria below:
    - (1) General. The Humanitarian Service Medal (HSM) may be awarded to military members of the Armed Forces of the U.S. and their Reserve components when performing duties in connection with their reserve status who, subsequent to 1 April 1975, distinguished themselves as individuals or as members of U.S. military units or ships by meritorious, direct, non-routine participation in a significant military act or operation of a humanitarian nature. Direct participation is defined as being physically present at the designated location, having directly contributed to and influenced action. The designated location is the immediate site(s) of the humanitarian operations as defined by the Presidential request for assistance in the U.S. or the Department of State for overseas areas. When appropriate, the local commander in his or her recommendation may propose specific clarification of designated boundaries based on the intent of the Presidential or Department of State request. Specifically excluded from eligibility are service members or elements remaining at geographically separate locations or who were assigned to the location, but did not make a direct contribution to, nor influenced the action. No duration of qualifying service is specified for eligibility. Award of the HSM does not preclude or conflict with other medals or ribbons awarded on the basis of unit achievement, or of individual valor, achievement, or meritorious service. No person will be entitled to more than one award of the HSM for participation in the same military act or operation of a humanitarian nature.

- (2) Specific. The following types of military acts or operations may qualify for award of this medal:
- (a) Significant assistance in the event of national or international disasters, natural or man-made, such as, but not limited to earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, typhoons, or catastrophic fires.
  - (b) Relief to a starvation area.
  - (c) Evacuation of personnel from an area threatened by a hostile force.
  - (d) Support or resettlement of refugees or evacuees.
  - (e) Other significant military activities directly related to humanitarian service. These must be above and beyond routine actions. For example, normal search and rescue (SAR) operations conducted by specially trained SAR units would not be eligible for HSM consideration. Similarly, in accordance with the laws and traditions of the seas, the rescue of stricken vessels by Coast Guard units would not normally be eligible.
  - (f) Acts or operations of a similar nature as determined by the Secretary of Defense; the Secretary of Homeland Security; or the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard. See enclosure (17) for Coast Guard approved operations.
- (3) Guidelines. Service rendered in the act or operation being considered must meet the following criteria:
- (a) Must be above and beyond normal duties.
  - (b) Must have major significance.
  - (c) Must have provided immediate relief, relieved human suffering, and should have saved lives or significant property.
  - (d) Must have affected the outcome of the situation and failure to act could have caused negative consequences.
  - (e) Must have specified dates and must be restricted to the period of “immediate relief.” Periods beyond immediate relief or initial emergency conditions are considered ongoing operations and are not eligible for the Humanitarian Service Medal.
  - (f) Must have evidence that the emergency assistance provided was:



1. Requested by the President of the United States (Presidential Emergency Declaration or established contingency plans issued under Presidential authority); or
  2. Requested by the Department of State for overseas areas.
- (4) Exclusions. The Humanitarian Service Medal shall not be awarded for participation in domestic disturbances involving law enforcement, equal rights to citizens, or protection of properties.
- b. Recommendations.
- (1) Award recommendations will be submitted to Commandant (CG-1221) via the appropriate chain of command. Acts or operations involving ships, units, and/or detachments must be submitted in letter form with the following:
    - (a) A narrative justification; a written justification fully explaining and attesting to the humanitarian aspects of the assistance rendered by service members in the operation being recommended. The Humanitarian Service Medal is awarded to individuals, not units. As such, only those people who meet the specific requirements and guidelines in paragraph 5.6.a. shall be eligible for award of the Humanitarian Service Medal.
    - (b) Specifically defined geographic area;
    - (c) A listing of ships and/or units that directly participated in the military act or operation, specifying dates of involvement;
    - (d) A listing of individuals, detailing full name, rank/rate, EMPLID, branch of service, and permanent unit at the time of the act or operation;
    - (e) Forwarding endorsements must make specific recommendation for approval or disapproval.
    - (f) Documentation of the Presidential or the Department of State request for assistance.
  - (2) Recommendations must be entered administratively into command channels within two years of the military act or operation to be recognized. Those military acts or operations that meet the eligibility criteria will be forwarded to the Commandant via the Coast Guard Board of Awards for disposition.
- c. Subsequent awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the HSM. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.

18. DOT 9-11 Ribbon (Lapel Pin for Civilians).

- a. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to an individual serving in any capacity within the DOT, Merchant Marines, or other civilians, for an act or service that contributed to recovery from the attacks of 11 September 2001, force protection following the attacks, or efforts that directly contributed to the increased infrastructure security effort between 11 September 2001 and 11 September 2002. The award may be made posthumously and the decoration and certificate presented to the next of kin with an appropriate ceremony. New recommendations for the 9/11 Ribbon are not authorized. Specifically, it may be awarded to the following authorized personnel:
- (1) Coast Guard units that shifted Operational Control (OPCON) to Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, NOBLE EAGLE, or PROTECTING LIBERTY for any amount of time between 11 September 2001 and 11 September 2002.
  - (2) All personnel involved in patrolling harbors, critical infrastructure facilities, escorting high-interest vessels, and conducting boardings of vessels entering U.S. waters during the period of 11 September 2001 and 11 September 2002. Participation in these operations must be no less than 14 days.
  - (3) All personnel, to include active, reserve, auxiliary, and civilian personnel, that manned or augmented for no less than 14 days, Coast Guard, DOT, FEMA and DoD command centers (including Operations Centers at CG Groups and above; COTP ICS, FEMA Regional Operations Centers, and VTS) between 11 September 2001 and 11 September 2002.
- b. Submission Requirements. Commanding Officers of eligible Coast Guard units shall submit a complete list of all members who have participated in any of the above events with a brief overall description of the unit's involvement, to their Area Commanders via the chain of command.

19. Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (MOVSM).

- a. Eligibility requirements. Awarded to members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their Reserve Components who, subsequent to 31 December 1992, perform outstanding volunteer community service of a sustained, direct, and consequential nature. To be eligible, the individual's service must:
- (1) Benefit the civilian community, to include the military family community;
  - (2) Be significant in nature and produce tangible results;
  - (3) Reflect favorably on the military service and the Department of Homeland Security; and

- (4) Be of a sustained and direct nature. While there is no specific time threshold to qualify for the MOVSM, approval authorities must ensure the service to be honored merits the special recognition afforded by this medal. The MOVSM is intended to recognize exceptional community support over an extended period of time and not a single act or achievement. It is intended to honor direct support of community activities. While all members, as good citizens, should become involved in some level of community support, this award recognizes the truly outstanding volunteers.
- (5) Examples of qualifying volunteer service include but are not limited to:
- Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, YMCA, or 4-H Volunteer Youth Sports Programs
  - Hot Line Volunteer
  - Hospital Volunteer
  - Volunteer Teachers or Mentors
  - Walkathons for March of Dimes, Easter Seal, etc.
  - Volunteer Fire Dept., Rescue Squad, or Medics
  - Literacy Programs
  - Salvation Army or Red Cross Volunteer
  - Drug Abuse or Child Abuse Programs
  - Big Brother or Big Sister
- b. Recommendations. A recommendation for this award will be submitted by the individual's immediate supervisor, through the chain of command to the awarding authority, using Coast Guard Award Recommendation, form CG-1650, and a Summary of Action. At a minimum, the Summary of Action should contain the following: (1) the community activity name, address, and point of contact; (2) the period of service; (3) a description of the mission and population served; (4) a description of the service rendered and the impact or results achieved; and (5) the approximate number of hours contributed.
- c. Award elements. The MOVSM is comprised of a medal and ribbon bar. A one-page letter that specifically cites the individual's volunteer service accompanies the award. The letter is prepared on Commandant stationery and is signed by the awarding authority.
- d. Subsequent awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the MOVSM. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.
20. Coast Guard Special Operations Service (SOS) Ribbon.
- a. Eligibility requirements. Awarded to personnel of the Armed Forces of the U.S. serving in any capacity with the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary members, and certain other uniformed individuals who, after 1 July 1987, participated in significant numbers in a major Coast Guard operation of a special nature, not involving combat. The member must not have been recognized by another service award, such as the

Humanitarian Service Medal, for the same operation during the same period of service. See enclosure (19) for a listing of approved operations.

- b. Specific. The Coast Guard Special Operations Service (SOS) Ribbon may be authorized for any of the following categories of multi-unit or multi-service operations, but may not be awarded for training:
  - (1) Coast Guard operations of a special nature with multiple-agency involvement pertaining to national security or law enforcement.
  - (2) Coast Guard operations or involvement with foreign governments in all areas of saving life and property at sea.
  - (3) Coast Guard operations of assistance for friendly and/or developing nations.
- c. Definitions and guidelines. Service rendered in the act or operation being considered must meet the following criteria:
  - (1) The area of operations shall consist of such water, land, and air space as defined by the operational commander;
  - (2) Personnel must be attached to a participating unit and be present for not less than 21 non-consecutive days during the period the unit is engaged in the special operation or serve for the full period if the operation is less than 21-days duration;
  - (3) Personnel must be engaged in direct support of an operation for 21 consecutive days, or for the total operation if less than 21 days. Direct support is defined as the supply by personnel, vessels, or aircraft, of service and/or supplies and equipment, in sole support of special operations;
  - (4) Personnel must serve at shore-based units specifically recommended by the operational commander as having participated in and significantly contributed to the accomplishment of the operation; or
  - (5) Personnel must be specifically recommended by the tactical commander within the appropriate Area Commander's AOR.
- d. Recommendations. Recommendations for this award will be submitted to the Area Commander or Commandant (CG-1221) via the appropriate chain of command, within two years of the military act or operation to be recognized. Recommendations must be in letter form and include the following:
  - (1) A narrative justification;
  - (2) A specifically defined geographic area;

- (3) A listing of ships and or units that directly participated in the military act or operation, specifying dates of involvement;
  - (4) A listing of individuals, detailing full name, rank or rate, EMPLID, branch of service, and permanent unit at the time of the act or operation;
  - (5) Forwarding endorsements making a specific recommendation for approval or disapproval.
- e. Procurement, issuance, and manner of wear. The awarding authority will distribute initial issue quantities; recipients may purchase replacement ribbon bars. There is no citation to accompany the SOS Ribbon. Enclosure (22) indicates the precedence of the award.
  - f. Subsequent awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the SOS Ribbon. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.
21. Coast Guard Sea Service Ribbon.
- a. Eligibility requirements. Awarded to active and inactive duty members of the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve or non-Coast Guard personnel who, under temporary or permanent assignment, satisfactorily complete a minimum of 12 months cumulative sea duty (first award). For the purposes of the award, sea duty is defined as duty performed:
    - (1) Aboard any commissioned Coast Guard cutter 65 feet or more in length;
    - (2) While assigned to an Afloat Training Group (ATG); or
    - (3) Aboard certain Coast Guard and non-Coast Guard vessels or units under official Coast Guard orders such as the Navy Exchange Program, Tactical Law Enforcement Team (TACLET), or Law Enforcement Detachment (LEDET).
  - b. Verification of entitlement and issuance. Commanding officers or officers in charge are authorized to verify service records and issue this award to eligible individuals based upon cumulative qualifying duty time. For those personnel whose service records do not clearly show entitlement, an affidavit certified by the member, showing dates of service and the name of the unit, may be used.
  - c. Subsequent awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for each additional three-year period of eligible sea duty. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.
22. Coast Guard Restricted Duty Ribbon.
- a. Eligibility requirements. Awarded to Coast Guard personnel who have completed a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) tour of duty at a shore unit listed in

enclosure (18). Coast Guard personnel assigned TDY, TAD, ADT, SADT, or ADSW to a restricted duty unit are not eligible for the award. Coast Guard personnel assigned to units where it is optional to have accompanying dependents are not eligible for this award.

- b. Verification of entitlement and issuance. Commanding officers or officers in charge may authorize and issue this award to unit personnel at the end of each PCS tour of restricted duty. In addition, they are authorized to verify service records and issue this award to eligible individuals based on past PCS tours of restricted duty, ensuring appropriate service record entries are made.
- c. Subsequent awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the Restricted Duty Ribbon. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.

23. Coast Guard Basic Training Honor Graduate Ribbon.

- a. Eligibility requirements. Awarded to Coast Guard personnel under the following conditions:

- (1) Effective 1 April 1984, Coast Guard personnel who graduated as the highest member of each Recruit Company are eligible for the award.
- (2) Prior-service personnel who graduated from other than Coast Guard recruit training are not eligible for the award.

- b. Verification of entitlement and issuance. The Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, New Jersey, may authorize and issue the award(s) at the end of each recruit training period, ensuring appropriate service record entries. Individuals who believe themselves eligible for, but have not received this award may submit a request for verification and issuance to Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, New Jersey. Individuals who graduated from Coast Guard recruit training prior to 1 April 1984 and believe they are eligible for this award may submit a request, with supporting documentation, to Commandant (CG-1221), via the chain of command.

24. Coast Guard Recruiting Service Ribbon.

- a. Eligibility requirements. Awarded to Coast Guard personnel as follows:

- (1) Active duty personnel who successfully complete a PCS tour of at least two consecutive years of duty in recruiting are eligible for the award. The award is retroactive to those personnel who have successfully completed at least two consecutive years of duty in recruiting on or after 1 January 1980.
- (2) Inactive duty reserve personnel who complete recruiter personnel qualification standards and drill at or augment a recruiting office for a minimum of two years

are eligible for the award. All service after 1 January 1980 may be credited. Only one award may be earned by inactive duty reserve personnel; subsequent awards are not authorized for continued service under this criterion.

- b. Issuance. The Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Recruiting Command, will issue the award upon the completion of the first two years of an initial recruiting tour on or after 26 January 2003. All subsequent awards will be issued upon successful completion of additional tours of recruiting. In cases of extensions to second or subsequent tours in recruiting, award eligibility will be granted upon final tour completion.

25. Armed Forces Reserve Medal (AFRM).

- a. Eligibility requirements. The Armed Forces Reserve Medal (AFRM) is awarded for honorable and satisfactory service as a member or former member of one or more of the reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Coast Guard Reserve, as follows:
  - (1) For satisfactory service for a period of 10 years. Such years of service must have been performed within a period of 12 consecutive years. Service in a regular component of the Armed Forces is excluded, except active duty service performed by members of a reserve component will be included. Any period during which reserve service is interrupted by one or more of the following will be excluded in computing, but will not be considered as a break in the period of 12 years:
    - (a) Service in a regular component of the Armed Forces.
    - (b) During tenure of office by a state official chosen by the voters of the entire state, territory, or possession.
    - (c) During tenure of office as a member of the legislative body of the United States or of any state, territory, or possession.
    - (d) While serving as Judge of a Court of Record of the United States or of any state, territory, possession, or the District of Columbia.
  - (2) On or after 1 August 1990, the member was called to active duty and served under U.S. Code, Title 10, Sections 12301(A), 12302, 12304, 12406, or Chapter 15, or, in the case of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, 14 USC 712.
  - (3) On or after 1 August 1990, the member volunteered and served on active duty in support of specific U.S. military operations or contingencies designated by the Secretary of Defense, as defined in 10 USC 101(A)(13).
- b. Devices and method of wearing. The following devices are authorized for wear on the AFRM:

- (1) Mobilization (“M”) device. The “M” device is authorized for members who qualified for the AFRM under subparagraphs 5.24.a.(2) through (3), above. Coast Guard Reserve members who receive orders changing their duty status or legal authority under which they perform duty, their duty location, or assignment to support a contingency operation are eligible for the award.
  - (2) Hourglass device. The 10-year hourglass device is authorized for wear on the AFRM to denote each succeeding 10-year period as follows:
    - (a) A bronze hourglass will be awarded upon completion of the first, 10-year period.
    - (b) A silver hourglass will be awarded upon completion of the second, 10-year period.
    - (c) A gold hourglass will be awarded upon completion of the third, 10-year period.
    - (d) A gold hourglass, followed by a bronze hourglass, will be awarded upon completion of the fourth, 10-year period.
  - (3) If the “M” device is not authorized, the appropriate hourglass will be positioned in the center of the ribbon. If the hourglass is not authorized, the “M” device will be positioned in the center of the ribbon, followed by Arabic numerals indicating the number of times the device has been awarded, starting with the second award. No number is worn for the first award. If both devices are authorized, the “M” device will be positioned in the center of the ribbon, the hourglass or hourglasses positioned on the wearer’s right, and the number of times the “M” device has been awarded on the wearer’s left.
- c. Issuance, procurement, and verification of entitlement. Unit commanding officers are delegated the authority to award the AFRM to eligible personnel. Commands unable to verify qualifying service for individuals claiming entitlement to this medal who have not received it may submit requests for verification and issuance to Commandant (CG-1221).

26. Marksmanship Medals and Ribbons.

- a. Eligibility. Expert medals and marksmanship ribbons will be awarded for achieving specified scores over a prescribed course of fire. The Ordnance Manual, COMDTINST M8000.2 (series), provides complete information regarding qualification requirements for these awards and other marksmanship distinctions. Marksman, sharpshooter, or expert awards are permanent. An individual’s award will be upgraded when a higher qualifying score is fired; however, awards lower than those previously earned will not be awarded or worn.



- (1) Expert Rifleman Medal. Awarded to Coast Guard personnel who qualify as expert with the service rifle over a prescribed course of fire.
  - (2) Expert Pistol Shot Medal. Awarded to Coast Guard personnel who qualify as expert with the service pistol over a prescribed course of fire.
  - (3) Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon. Authorized for each Coast Guard person who qualifies as marksman or better with the service rifle over a prescribed course of fire. The ribbon is worn without any device for marksman qualification.
    - (a) A silver "E" will be attached to the ribbon for expert qualification. The silver "E" is worn when wearing the ribbon only and will not be attached to the Expert medal's suspension ribbon.
    - (b) A silver "S" will be attached to the ribbon for sharpshooter qualification.
  - (4) Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon. Authorized for each Coast Guard person who qualifies as marksman or better with the service pistol of one of the prescribed courses of fire. The ribbon is worn without any device for marksman qualification.
    - (a) A silver "E" will be attached to the ribbon for expert qualification. The silver "E" is worn when wearing the ribbon only and will not be attached to the Expert medal's suspension ribbon.
    - (b) A silver "S" will be attached to the ribbon for sharpshooter qualification.
- b. Issuance. Expert Rifleman and Pistol Shot Medals are awarded by district commanders and commanding officers of headquarters units for initial qualification only. Ribbons, attachments and miniature medals may be obtained by the member from commercial sources.
- B. Non-U.S. and international awards authorized for Coast Guard personnel. Standards of Ethical Conduct, COMDTINST M5370.8 (series), contains policy guidance governing the acceptance and retention of decorations and gifts from foreign governments.
1. Non-U.S. personal decorations.
    - a. Personal awards tendered to members of the Coast Guard by friendly foreign nations or non-U.S. entities for a specific act or acts of gallantry or meritorious service may be authorized for wear in accordance with this section and fall immediately after all U.S. service awards in precedence. Requests to accept, retain, and wear non-U.S. personal decorations should be submitted in memorandum format to Commandant (CG-1221) via the appropriate chain of command. The memorandum will contain a copy of the award certificate and citation, the period of service for the award, the date received, and from whom the award was received.



Vietnam. The provision of Public Law 89-257 permits acceptance of the medal. Service in connection with the Military Assistance Program does not preclude acceptance of this medal. After determination of eligibility, the commanding officer shall take the following action: For active duty personnel who claim eligibility for the award by reason of prior service on shore in Vietnam or within the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or Vietnam Service Medal eligibility area, on the basis of available records, make appropriate entries in enlisted service records and address official letters to officers, certifying eligibility for the award, authorizing the wearing of the ribbon bar with device and indicating the date of issuance. Copies of the letters to officers shall be forwarded to Commander, Coast Guard Personnel Command (CGPC-adm-3) for filing in officers' records.

- b. Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia). Authorized by the Government of Saudi Arabia for members of the Coalition Forces who participated in Operation DESERT STORM and the liberation of Kuwait. The Deputy Secretary of Defense authorized the acceptance and wearing of this medal. Eligibility requirements for the award are as follows:
  - (1) In order to qualify, one of the following requirements must have been met:
    - (a) Served in support of Operation DESERT STORM between 17 January and 28 February 1991 in the following areas: Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Gulf of Oman, or Gulf of Aden; that portion of the Arabian Sea that lies north of 10 degrees north latitude and west of 68 degrees east longitude; or the total land areas of Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Omar, Bahrain, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates.
    - (b) Attached to or regularly served for one or more days with an organization that participated in ground and/or shore operations.
    - (c) Attached to or regularly served for one or more days aboard a naval vessel that directly supported military operations.
    - (d) Actually participated as a crewmember in one or more aerial flights that supported military operations in the areas designated above.
    - (e) Served on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days during this period. That time limitation may be waived for personnel who participated in actual combat operations.
  - (2) Since the Government of Saudi Arabia specified the eligibility period and geographic boundaries, those criteria may not be waived.
- c. Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait). Authorized by the Government of Kuwait for members of the Coalition Forces who participated in Operations DESERT SHIELD

and DESERT STORM. The Deputy Secretary of Defense authorized the acceptance and wearing of this medal on 7 August 1995.

(1) Eligibility. The Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait) is awarded to members of the Armed Forces of the U.S. who:

- (a) Served in support of Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM between 2 August 1990 and 31 August 1993 in one or more of the following areas: Arabian Gulf, Red Sea, Gulf of Oman, Gulf of Aden; that portion of the Arabian Sea that lies north of 10 degrees north latitude and west of 68 degrees east longitude; or the total land areas of Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates.
- (b) Attached to or regularly served for one or more days with an organization that participated in ground and/or shore operations.
- (c) Attached to or regularly served for one or more days aboard a naval vessel that directly supported military operations.
- (d) Actually participated as a crewmember in one or more aerial flights that supported military operations in the areas designated above.
- (e) Served on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days during this period. That time limitation may be waived for personnel who participated in actual combat operations.

(2) Since the Government of Kuwait specified the eligibility period and geographic boundaries, those criteria may not be waived.

d. Republic of Korea War Service Medal. The Republic of Korea War Service Medal was established in 1951 by the Republic of Korea (ROK) and offered to all service members who fought under the United Nations. U.S. law prohibited U.S. personnel from accepting the award at that time. On 20 August 1999, the Defense Department approved the acceptance and wear of the medal.

(1) Eligibility. Coast Guard personnel must have:

- (a) Served between the outbreak of hostilities, 25 June 1950, and the date the armistice was signed, 27 July 1953;
- (b) Been on permanent assignment or on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days; and

- (c) Performed their duty within the territorial limits of Korea, in the waters immediately adjacent thereto or in aerial flight over Korea participating in actual combat operations or in support of combat operations.
- (2) The ROK specifies the eligibility period and criteria. Only the ROK-provided medal is approved by the U.S. government to meet the U.S. criteria for wear on the military uniform.
- (3) To apply, veterans must provide a copy of their discharge paper (DD-214) or a corrected version of that document (DD-215). The U.S. Air Force (USAF) is the lead agency for receiving and distributing the Republic of Korea War Service Medal. Documentation should be provided directly to the USAF. Additional information on how to apply for or request the medal can be found by contacting the Air Force Personnel Center, Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (CST) at (800) 558-1404, or the Awards and Decorations Section (210) 565-2432/2520/2516, fax (210) 565-3118, or by writing to HQ AFPC/DPPRA; 550 C Street West, Suite 12; Randolph Air Force Base, Texas 78150-4714 or by visiting its web site at: <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/awards>.

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## CHAPTER 6. RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

- A. General discussion. Prior to accepting any award from a non-federal source, a Coast Guard member should consult with their servicing legal office to ensure compliance with the Standards of Ethical Conduct, COMDTINST M5370.8 (series), regarding the acceptance of awards or gifts.
- B. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Honorary Awards. Coast Guard military personnel are eligible to receive the DHS Honorary Awards listed below; however, such awards are not authorized for wear on the Coast Guard uniform. Eligibility criteria are contained in Coast Guard Civilian Awards Manual, COMDTINST M12451.1 (series).
1. Secretary's Award for Outstanding Achievement (DHS Gold Medal). This award is granted by the Secretary in recognition of exceptionally outstanding leadership or service that is distinguished by achievements of national or international significance, reflecting great credit on the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Government, by markedly improving the security of our homeland. This is the highest award granted by the Secretary.
  2. Secretary's Award for Meritorious Achievement (DHS Silver Medal). This is the second highest award granted by the Secretary. The Silver Medal recognizes exceptionally outstanding leadership or service that is distinguished by achievements of marked significance over time to the Department. This award recognizes a body of work characterized by superior performance related to significant accomplishments, business improvements or notable resourcefulness, diligence, and integrity that significantly improved the efficiency, effectiveness, or image of the Department in one or more program areas.
  3. Secretary's Award for Exemplary Service. Critical to meeting the Agency's goals are the employees in administrative, technical, clerical, and general support positions throughout the agency. This award provides an opportunity to recognize employees whose deeds often go unrecognized. Employees in support services positions below GS-11 and WG-8 can be nominated for this award.
  4. Secretary's Award for Excellence. This award recognizes outstanding achievement or innovation by a distinguished employee(s) engaged in work to further the mission of the Department.
  5. Secretary's Team DHS Excellence. This award recognizes outstanding team achievements by employees working in a group to advance the mission of the Department of Homeland Security. The nominees may be part of an ongoing working group or an ad hoc team. The work of the team may have resulted in superior performance, significant operational improvements, or notable innovation in support of DHS missions. Nominations that include multi-component teams partnering to achieve a notable Department-wide objective are particularly welcome.

6. Secretary's Award for Volunteer Service. This award recognizes significant contributions by DHS employees who serve as volunteers with non-profit or community service programs or activities. The employees' contributions should be direct, sustained and have meaningful results for individuals or the larger public good.
  7. Secretary's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Diversity Management. This award recognizes an employee who has excelled in efforts to promote diversity at DHS through exceptional leadership, innovation, and perseverance. It may acknowledge individual efforts exclusively within DHS or with external partners who assist DHS in meeting our commitment to diversity.
  8. Secretary's Award for Valor. This award is the highest departmental recognition for extraordinary acts of valor occurring while on or off duty. The award is only to be given in extraordinary circumstances. The employee must have demonstrated extraordinary courage in a highly dangerous, life-threatening situation or emergency under extreme stress and involving a specific act of valor, such as saving another person's life or property.
- C. Coast Guard Foundation, Inc. Awards of the Year. The Coast Guard Foundation, Inc. sponsors an annual "Salute to the Coast Guard" awards dinner. The purpose of the dinner and awards are to honor heroic deeds and increase public understanding of the missions of the Coast Guard.
1. Eligibility Requirements. All U.S. Coast Guard units, staff elements, and personnel, regular, reserve, auxiliary, and civilian are eligible for nomination. The period to be considered will be 1 May - 30 April. Nominations for specific short-term operations after this period will be considered if submitted before the published suspense date, approximately 1 August. Nominations should be submitted for individual, crew, or unit performance of Coast Guard missions while in a duty status, and for individuals who have performed heroic or lifesaving acts while on or off duty.
  2. Recommendation. Nominations should be submitted via the chain of command to the applicable district, MLC, area, or Coast Guard Headquarters (CGHQ) directorate having administrative control over the recommended individual or unit. The submission format consists of a concise letter, two pages maximum. If more than one nomination is submitted by a unit, a cover letter should be included with nominees listed in rank order. Each district, MLC, area, or CGHQ directorate should consolidate recommendations and forward to Commandant (CG-1221) by the published suspense date, approximately 1 August, each year. Prepare short paragraph summaries for each case by mission area and in rank order.
  3. Selection. Commandant (CG-1221) administers the selection process. A selection committee comprised of senior officers representing each of the Coast Guard's mission areas and a Foundation representative review the nominations and make recommendations to the Commandant who approves the honoree.



4. Presentation. The Awards Dinner is held each fall. The Coast Guard Foundation will notify the selected individual or the current CO or OIC of a selected unit. Commandant (CG-1221) will also announce the honoree by message and will provide travel funds to attend the award presentation dinner. The Coast Guard Foundation will provide lodging for the honoree and one guest.

D. Leadership and Service Awards.

1. Jarvis and Munro Awards. The Navy League annually presents the Jarvis and Munro awards recognizing an outstanding Coast Guard officer and enlisted member. The awards are separate and distinct from the military decorations and awards program. The Captain David H. Jarvis Award for inspirational leadership is awarded to the Coast Guard officer who has made an outstanding contribution to the high standards of competence and leadership traditional in the Coast Guard. The Douglas A. Munro Award for inspirational leadership is awarded to the Coast Guard enlisted member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and professional competence. E-6 and below Munro Award recipients will receive an automatic merit promotion.
  - a. Eligibility Requirements. The guidelines are intentionally flexible: All regular and reserve personnel who served on active duty during the calendar year are eligible. They must have made significant contributions to advancing the standards of leadership and professional competence to the extent required by their rank or rate.
  - b. Recommendations. Submit the award recommendation in memo format, through the chain of command, via the applicable district, MLC, area, or HQ office, to Commandant (CG-09223) to arrive no later than 1 February of each year. Public Affairs Manual, COMDTINST M5728.2 (series), provides further guidance on information to include in the nomination letter. Each district, MLC, area, or HQ office should consolidate recommendations and forward them to Commandant (CG-09223). List the nominees in descending priority order and include a short paragraph summary for each individual. The Chief, Office of Public Affairs, chairs the selection committee comprised of representatives from Commandant (CG-12), (CG-09223), (CG-09224), (CG-00B), and the Coast Guard Personnel Command; a petty officer first class from HSC; a retired flag officer; and a non-voting member from the Navy League.
  - c. Presentation. Certificates and inscribed watches are presented at the annual National Navy League Convention. Commandant (CG-0922) pays for the winners' transportation and the Navy League pays for accommodations and meals at the convention location.
2. Captain John G. Witherspoon Inspirational Leadership Award. This award annually recognizes the Coast Guard officer, active duty or reserve, who best exemplifies the Coast Guard's core values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty.
  - a. Eligibility Requirements. Extends to any officer, active duty or reserve, who:

- (1) Exemplifies the Coast Guard core values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty.
  - (2) Demonstrates exceptional leadership traits, including the ability to gain genuine commitment from all levels of the organization.
  - (3) Displays a keen sense of ethical conduct and exhibits a high degree of personal integrity.
  - (4) Demonstrates sincere interest and concern for others and their success in the Coast Guard.
  - (5) Motivates others to excel in mission performance.
  - (6) Is a positive role model and mentor.
  - (7) Fosters the spirit and intent of diversity.
  - (8) Is held in the highest esteem by seniors, peers, and juniors.
- b. Recommendations. Commandant (CG-133) solicits nominations via ALCOAST message in November annually. The award period is based on the calendar year (January-December). Nominations may be submitted by any Coast Guard member or civilian employee in the form of a memorandum, not to exceed two pages. The nomination should identify specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee exemplifies the criteria. Nominations must be forwarded to Commandant (CG-133) via the chain of command. If a commanding officer is nominated, the next level command must endorse the nomination. All recommendations must be received by 15 January each year.
- c. Presentation. The award will be presented at an appropriate ceremony in conjunction with other Inspirational Leadership Awards sponsored by Commandant (CG-133). Commandant (CG-133) will fund the travel expenses of the award recipient.
3. Captain Edward R. Williams Coast Guard Reserve Award for Excellence. The National Naval Officers Association has established the CAPT Williams Award to be presented annually to the Coast Guard Reserve officer judged to have been most supportive of initiatives to achieve, value, and manage diversity in the Coast Guard Reserve. CAPT Williams, a retired Reserve Program Administrator, was instrumental in the reestablishment of the minority Recruiting Branch, implementation of the Diversity Staff, which began operation in October 1991, and, most notably, creation of the Coast Guard Mentoring Program.

- a. Eligibility Requirements. Nominees must be officers on the IDPL, with at least three years commissioned service, and cannot have previously received the award. Candidates will be evaluated on the following areas over the previous three years:
    - (1) Demonstrated high performance as an officer and role model,
    - (2) Activity as a quality mentor for minorities and women, such as, contributing to the successful careers of women and minorities (officer and/or enlisted), and/or proven accomplishments in the retention of women and minorities in Team Coast Guard (active, reserve, auxiliary, and civilian).
  - b. Recommendations. Each Flag-level commander (Area, Maintenance and Logistics Command, and District) and the Headquarters Chief of Staff may submit a nomination using the following process:
    - (1) Nominations must be submitted to Commandant (CG-131) to arrive not later than 1 June. Nominations will be in memo format, a maximum of two pages plus endorsements, addressing the nominee's accomplishments based on the criteria described in paragraph 6.D.3.a;
    - (2) Commandant (CG-13) will convene a panel to select the winner. The selection will be announced via ALCOAST within 30 days of the application deadline; and
    - (3) The award winner must submit a portrait style photograph suitable for publication within 30 days to Commandant (CG-131).
  - c. Presentation. The award will be presented at the annual National Naval Officers Association training conference on the day that the Commandant of the Coast Guard or the designated representative addresses the conference. NNOA will pay the winner's conference registration fees for the day of the awards presentation. Commandant (CG-131) will fund ADSW-RC pay, allowances, travel, and per diem for the winner and his or her spouse. Spouse travel must be coordinated in accordance with the procedures outlined for Invitational Travel Orders, COMDTINST 12570.3 (series).
4. Swivel Shot Award. The Commandant established this award to provide a means of recognizing those individuals who truly distinguish themselves in support of the men and women of the Coast Guard and their dependents. The award provides a formal way to recognize the outstanding leadership and service of the many people who give long hours of dedicated volunteer service to the Coast Guard family, either individually or through organizations such as spouses clubs, Chief Petty Officer Associations, youth activity councils, employee recreation associations, and similar groups.
    - a. Eligibility Requirements. While this award normally will be made to members of the Coast Guard family, there are no restrictions on eligibility; however, it will not

be used in lieu of existing public service awards. Further, it is not part of the official awards program.

- b. Recommendations. Award recommendations will be submitted for approval to the Chief of Staff of Headquarters, the appropriate district commander, or the commanding officer of a headquarters unit for endorsement and transmittal to Commandant (CG-00). It will outline the specific accomplishments or contributions of a proposed recipient, and include documentation of extraordinary voluntary efforts or service in support of the Coast Guard family or community. A concise, straightforward citation should accompany the recommendation.
  - c. Presentation. A certificate signed by the Commandant, along with a final citation and lapel pin, will be forwarded to the requesting authority for presentation at an appropriate ceremony. The Office of the Commandant will retain a permanent record book of recipients.
5. Master Chief Angela M. McShan Inspirational Leadership Award. This award annually recognizes the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer (E-7 only), active duty or reserve, who best exemplifies the Coast Guard's core values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. Extends to any chief petty officer (E-7 at the time of nomination), active duty or reserve, who:
    - (1) Exemplifies the Coast Guard core values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty.
    - (2) Demonstrates exceptional leadership traits, including the ability to gain genuine commitment from all levels of the organization.
    - (3) Displays a keen sense of ethical conduct and exhibits a high degree of personal integrity.
    - (4) Demonstrates sincere interest and concern for others and their success in the Coast Guard.
    - (5) Motivates others to excel in mission performance.
    - (6) Is a positive role model and mentor.
    - (7) Fosters the spirit and intent of diversity.
    - (8) Is held in the highest esteem by seniors, peers, and juniors.

- (9) Is a graduate of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy or other military senior enlisted academy. Nomination packages must identify academy and date graduated.
- b. Recommendations. Commandant (CG-133) solicits nominations via ALCOAST message in November annually. Award period is based on the calendar year (January-December). Nominations can be submitted by any Coast Guard member or civilian employee in the form of a memorandum, not to exceed two pages. The nomination should identify specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee exemplifies the criteria. Nominations must be forwarded to Commandant (CG-133) via the chain of command. If an officer-in-charge is nominated, the next level command must endorse the nomination. All recommendations must be received by 15 January.
- c. Presentation. The award will be presented at an appropriate ceremony in conjunction with other Inspirational Leadership Awards sponsored by Commandant (CG-133). Commandant (CG-133) will fund the travel expenses of the award recipient.
6. Commodore Charles S. Greanoff Inspirational Leadership Award. This award annually recognizes the most exemplary performance by a Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla Commander during the calendar year. Eligibility requirement, recommendation and selection format, and presentation criteria are found in the Coast Guard Auxiliary Manual, COMDTINST M16790.1 (series).

E. Operations Awards.

1. Association for Rescue at Sea Gold Medal. The Association for Rescue at Sea (AFRAS) is a civilian organization that recognizes Coast Guard active duty personnel for outstanding rescues at sea. The purpose of the award is for district commanders, commanding officers, and officers-in-charge to recognize a Coast Guard active duty enlisted person for saving a life or lives at sea. Commandant (CG-ACO) has administrative responsibility for the award program.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. Candidates must be Coast Guard active duty enlisted personnel at the time of the event. The individual must have saved a life at sea in the line of duty during the previous calendar year to qualify for the award.
- b. Recommendations. District commanders, commanding officers, and officers-in-charge should forward a summary of action and proposed citation to Commandant (CG-534) prior to 1 February of each calendar year. The recommendation submitted for the award is usually the citation from a previous award that recognized the same event.

- c. Presentation. The annual presentation ceremony is held on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. The recipient will receive a citation and AFRAS Gold Award. The recipient's family members are invited to attend the ceremony.
  2. Outstanding Aircrew Member's Award (LT Robert A. Perchard Memorial Trophy). This award was established in 1963 by the parents and friends of the late Lieutenant Perchard, who gave his life in company with his fellow crewmembers while serving as co-pilot aboard an HU-16E on a rescue mission in Alaska. Through this award, each aviation unit is able to recognize an assigned enlisted aircrew member as having demonstrated exemplary performance and superior technical, aviation, professional, and leadership abilities. Commandant (CG-711) has administrative responsibility for the award program.
    - a. Eligibility Requirements. Selection of personnel to be honored with the Outstanding Aircrew Member's award is made on a semiannual basis using criteria in keeping with the intent of the award. Each participating unit shall establish its own selection procedures.
    - b. Recommendations. Participation in this award program is on a voluntary basis for each aviation unit. Commands desiring to participate should advise Commandant (CG-711). Local procedures for administration of the program should be promulgated that provide for presentation of the award on or about 1 January and 1 July of each year.
    - c. Presentation. The award is a large bronze wall plaque having a victory figure, a brief inscription, and nameplates for the award winners. Individual certificates are presented to the winners. Commands may obtain the plaque and additional nameplates by using unit funds. Certificates are available from Commandant (CG-711).
  3. Captain Frank A. Erickson Aviation Crew Rescue Award. The Ancient Order of the Pterodactyls (AOP) sponsors an annual aviation rescue award as a means of providing recognition to a specific Coast Guard rotary-wing aircrew that has demonstrated exceptional aerial skill while engaged in search and rescue operations. Captain Frank Erickson (1907-1978) was selected as the honoree because of his actions as Coast Guard Aviator Number 35.
    - a. Eligibility Requirements. Nominees may be any aviation rotary-wing aircrew involved in a particularly noteworthy search and rescue case. To merit this award, the acts or performance must be accomplished in a manner above that normally expected and sufficient to distinguish the entire aircrew above other aircrews performing similar missions. This aircrew award does not preclude a personal award for a crewmember for the same circumstances, if warranted.
    - b. Recommendations. District and area commanders, and commanding officers of headquarters units, may submit the names of nominees to Commandant (CG-711) to

- arrive no later than 15 July. Supporting documentation and a detailed summary describing the action must accompany the nomination. Commandant (CG-711) will notify the selectees and the selectees' commands in sufficient time to arrange for the recipients' presence at the AOP annual convention, held approximately mid-October of each year.
- c. Presentation. The award is a large wooden plaque engraved with the names of each selected aircrew and the date the award is transferred. The plaque will be displayed in two prominent locations: The Aviator Hall of Fame at Aviation Training Center, Mobile, and a comparable location at Aviation Technical Training Center, Elizabeth City. Each crewmember will be presented a miniature plaque upon transfer of the award.
4. Commander Elmer F. Stone Aviation Crew Rescue Award. The Ancient Order of the Pterodactyls (AOP) sponsors an annual aviation rescue award as a means of providing recognition to specific Coast Guard fixed-wing aircrew that has demonstrated exceptional aerial skill while engaged in search and rescue operations. Commander Elmer F. Stone (1887-1936) was selected as the honoree because of his actions as Coast Guard Aviator Number 1.
    - a. Eligibility Requirements. Nominees may be any aviation fixed-wing aircrew involved in a particularly noteworthy search and rescue case. To merit this award, the acts or performance must be accomplished in a manner above that normally expected and sufficient to distinguish the entire crew above other aircrews performing similar missions. This aircrew award does not preclude a personal award for a crewmember for the same actions, if warranted.
    - b. Recommendations. District and area commanders, and commanding officers of headquarters units, may submit the names of nominees to Commandant (CG-711) to arrive no later than 15 July. Supporting documentation and a detailed summary describing the action must accompany the nomination. Commandant (CG-711) will notify the selectees and the selectees' commands in sufficient time to arrange for the recipients' presence at the AOP annual convention, held approximately mid-October of each year.
    - c. Presentation. The award is a large wooden plaque engraved with the names of each selected aircrew and the date the award is transferred. The plaque will be displayed in two prominent locations: The Aviator Hall of Fame at Aviation Training Center, Mobile, and a comparable location at Aviation Technical Training Center, Elizabeth City. Each crewmember will be presented a miniature plaque upon transfer of the award.
  5. Ancient Albatross Award. The Ancient Albatross Award was originally established in 1966 to honor the aviator who has held that designation for the longest period of time. In 1988, the award was augmented to include the Enlisted Ancient Albatross Award, which was established for the enlisted member with the earliest graduation date from

class “A” school with a Coast Guard aviation rating. The award recipient is the embodiment of the dedication and professionalism associated with long service to Coast Guard Aviation. Candidates must be able to hold the distinction for at least one year following receipt of the award. The distinction is retained until retirement, release from active duty, or upon display of unsatisfactory performance of duty or conduct.

a. Eligibility Requirements (Officer and Enlisted).

(1) Serving on continuous active duty. Those with broken active service who maintained continuous selected reserve status are considered to have continuous active duty for the purpose of eligibility.

(2) The recipient is the aviator or aviation rated enlisted member on active duty whose date of designation or graduation from “A” school precedes that of their peers. If two or more candidates were designated or graduated as aviators or aviation rated enlisted members on the same day, the award is presented to the candidate who is senior in rank on the day the award is presented.

(3) The recipient may not have received a derogatory report for any OER reporting period; or, if prior or currently enlisted in a aviation rate, maintained a Good Conduct eligibility, without receiving a mark less than 3 in the performance dimensions of Integrity, Loyalty, and Respecting Others on their aviation rated enlisted evaluations.

b. Recommendations. Once Commandant (CG-711) is notified by Coast Guard Personnel Command (CGPC) that a new Ancient Albatross needs to be selected due to retirement or release from active duty of the incumbent, they will request and establish a list of candidates who meet the qualifications. Commandant (CG-711) will then promulgate an ALCOAST announcing the established date of designation as aviator, or graduation date from class “A” school of the current prospective selectees, and solicit for any member having an earlier date to contact them. Commandant (CG-711) will then convene a review panel and make a recommendation to Commandant (CG-ACO) for final approval.

c. Presentation. An appropriate ceremony will be hosted at a Coast Guard Air Station of the incumbent’s selection to recognize the transfer of this title. The ceremony should be conducted on or immediately prior to the incumbent’s official date of retirement or release from active duty. Commandant (CG-711) will provide funding for travel and per diem for the principals to participate in appropriate ceremonies and follow on events. Funding for the spouse of the Ancient Albatross (select) will be funded in accordance with Invitational Travel Orders, COMDTINST 12570.3 (series). Commandant (CG-ACO) will serve as the Travel Approving Official for purposes of the Ancient Albatross ceremony.

(1) The awards are large bronze wall plaques, with a miniature version awarded on an individual basis. The name of the recipient and the date the title is conferred is



engraved on both the large and miniature plaques. The plaques will be awarded by, or on behalf of, the Commandant. The large plaque will be returned to Commandant (CG-ACO) for display with the name of the new recipient affixed. In addition, suitable assembled items of period flyer's clothing, including coveralls, jackets, boots, helmets, goggles, gloves, etc., will be passed on from the outgoing Ancient Albatross to the prospective recipient.

- (2) As an authorized item for the prescribed uniform of the day, recipients may wear a nonstandard 5/8 inch by 3-3/16 inch nametag with black lettering on a gold background (for the officer Ancient Albatross) and on a silver background (for the enlisted Ancient Albatross). The lettering size shall be 1/4 inch for the individual's last name and 3/16 inch for the legend "USCG ANCIENT ALBATROSS." Commandant (CG-711) will fund and procure two nonstandard nametags per Ancient Albatross.
6. Ancient Mariner Award. These awards were established in 1978 to honor those who have chosen to accept the responsibilities of a cutterman and follow the path of life at sea. This award not only recognizes seagoing longevity, but also extols the officer and enlisted cutterman whose personal character and performance standards honor the most venerable practitioners of seamanship and reflection of our Core Values. Recipients are charged with keeping a close watch to ensure sea-service traditions are continued and that the time-honored reputation of the Coast Guard is maintained. In their capacity as Officer or Enlisted Ancient Mariner, recipients should be invited by area, district, sector, and unit commanders to attend and/or take part in any official ceremony that involves our seagoing community. In addition to cutter commissioning, decommissioning, dining-ins, dining-outs, changes of command, and "oldest cutter" ceremonies, recipients should also participate in public affairs and public events that portray our rich heritage. Recipients should notify Commandant (CG-751) by message or letter, at least annually, listing the events attended in their capacity as Ancient Mariner.
- a. Eligibility Requirements for Gold (Officer) and Silver (Enlisted) Ancient Mariner Award. To be eligible for this award, candidates must be:
    - (1) Serving on continuous active duty and eligible to hold the distinction for at least one year. Members with broken active component service but who maintained continuous selected reserve status are considered to have continuous active duty for the purposes of eligibility; however, active duty Coast Guard service must represent at least 80 percent of cumulative military service. Candidates with periods of nonmilitary status for more than four years during their entire military service period are ineligible;
    - (2) Have completed a minimum of 10 years of cumulative sea duty while on active duty in the Coast Guard (of which five years must have been as a commissioned officer for the Gold Award);

- (3) Be certified for permanent entitlement to the gold cutterman insignia (for officers) or the silver cutterman insignia (for enlisted members), in accordance with directives and guidelines in effect at the time of certification; and
  - (4) For officers, have not received a derogatory report for any OER reporting period. Those with prior or are currently enlisted must have maintained Good Conduct eligibility, and not have received a mark less than 3 in the performance dimensions of Integrity, Loyalty, and Respecting Others on their enlisted evaluations since achieving permanent eligibility as a cutterman.
- b. Selection. Selection as the Gold or Silver Ancient Mariner will be from among candidates with the earliest date of designation as a cutterman. For the Gold Award, prior enlisted members who satisfy the requirements of paragraph 6.D.6.a.(2) may use their enlisted permanent entitlement date. If two or more candidates have identical dates of designation, the candidate with the most sea duty while a member of the Coast Guard will be the respective Gold or Silver Ancient Mariner. The award may be held only once.
- c. Recommendations.
- (1) Once Commandant (CG-751) is notified by CGPC that a new Ancient Mariner (Officer or Enlisted) needs to be selected, Commandant (CG-751) will then request a list of members who meet the minimal sea duty criteria from PSC. They will then establish a list of candidates who meet the qualifications. Each selectee's date of cutterman eligibility will be calculated.
  - (2) Commandant (CG-751) will then promulgate an ALCOAST with the earliest known date that an eligible member became a certified cutterman, and request any member with an earlier date of cutterman designation to contact Commandant (CG-751).
  - (3) Commander, Coast Guard Personnel Command (CGPC), in coordination with Commandant (CG-751), will convene a panel to review the military records of the Ancient Mariner candidates to ensure that their performance of duty reflects the program criteria. The panel will include Commandant (CG-751), the MCPO-CG, and other representatives as CGPC selects. The panel will forward their results, including a recommended award recipient, to Commandant (CG-00) for final approval.
- d. Presentation. Commandant (CG-751) will arrange for formal announcement of the award. The incumbent's command will host an appropriate ceremony to recognize the transfer of this title. It should be conducted on or immediately prior to the incumbent's official date of retirement or release from active duty. Commandant (CG-751) will notify the commands responsible for arranging this ceremony and assist in the planning as necessary. Commandant (CG-751) will provide funding for travel and per diem for the principals to participate in appropriate ceremonies and

follow on events. Funding for the spouse of the Ancient Mariner select will be funded in accordance with Invitational Travel Orders, COMDTINST 12570.3 (series). Commandant (CG-ACO) will serve as the Travel Approving Official for purposes of the Ancient Mariner ceremony.

- (1) The awards are large bronze and wooden display plaques that depict the “Massachusetts,” the first of the “ten boats” authorized by an act of Congress and signed by President George Washington on 4 August 1790. Separate display plaques have been established for both the officer and enlisted recipients of the award. The name of each recipient and the date the award is transferred will be engraved on the award. A miniature version of these plaques is presented to the new recipient upon transfer of the award.
  - (2) The prospective officer Ancient Mariner will receive a fore and aft Revenue Cutter Service hat and gold epaulets preceding the presentation of the small plaque during the awards ceremony. The prospective enlisted Ancient Mariner will receive a replica of a traditional lighthouse keeper’s hat preceding the presentation of the small plaque during the awards ceremony. Recipients are authorized to wear these items during subsequent retirement ceremonies, commissionings, decommissionings, and other appropriate gatherings in their capacity as Ancient Mariner. They shall not be worn as a replacement for authorized uniform parts during unit inspections, daily routine, or as civilian clothing.
  - (3) As an authorized item for the prescribed uniform of the day, recipients may wear a nonstandard 5/8 inch by 3-3/16 inch nametag with black lettering on a gold background (for the officer Ancient Mariner) and on a silver background (for the enlisted Ancient Mariner). The lettering size shall be 1/4 inch for the individual’s last name and 3/16 inch for the legend “USCG ANCIENT MARINER.” Commandant (CG-751) will fund and procure two nonstandard nametags per Ancient Mariner.
7. Oldest Commissioned Cutter Award. This recognition was established to distinguish the Coast Guard Cutter that has served the fleet for the longest period of time. The term “Commissioned Cutter” includes both commissioned and in service cutters as defined by Coast Guard Regulations.
- a. Eligibility Requirements.
    - (1) All “active, in commission” and “active, in service” Coast Guard cutters 65 feet and longer are eligible; this includes those cutters “in commission, special” and “in service, special.” CGC EAGLE is specifically not eligible for recognition due to her special “historical” status.
    - (2) The cutter with the earliest date of “active, in commission” or “active, in service” in the Coast Guard will be designated the “Oldest Commissioned Cutter.”

- (3) The unit designated as the “Oldest Commissioned Cutter” will hold that distinction until placed in the status of “inactive, pending placement out of commission” or “inactive, pending placement out of service.” Major shipyard renovation periods, where a cutter is in a “Special” status, will not be subtracted from its accrued service time.
  - b. Presentation. Commandant (CG-751) will determine which cutter is authorized to display gold hull numbers in accordance with the Coatings and Color Manual, COMDTINST M10360.3 (series). The award is a large bronze and wooden plaque, presented to the new recipient upon transfer of the award. The name of each cutter recipient and the date the award is bestowed will be engraved on the plaque. Since this recognition is a symbol of long service to the Coast Guard and our Nation, it is fitting that an appropriate ceremony be conducted as near the official date of succession as practicable. A representative of the designated recipient must be present at the ceremony, normally the decommissioning of the incumbent. Recognition of the “relief of the watch” should be part of the decommissioning ceremony; this can include the presentation of the award plaque. This information should be included in the Operating Facility Change Order (OFCO) of the incumbent, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the new recipient.
8. Search and Rescue (SAR) Controller of the Year Awards. Annually, the Coast Guard’s Office of Search and Rescue (CG-534) administers an award to recognize an individual or team of planners at the Rescue Coordination Center (RCC) and Sector levels for outstanding planning behind SAR efforts. The awards provide a formal way to recognize SAR planners who distinguish themselves by their tenacity, ingenuity, and zeal in the prosecution of a single SAR case.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. All personnel who perform SAR planner duties at Sector command centers are eligible for the Sector Controller of the Year Award. All personnel who perform SAR planner duties at an RCC or RSC (to include Greater Antilles and Marianas Sectors) are eligible for the RCC Controller of the Year Award. The period of eligibility is from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> each year.
  - b. Recommendations. Each command with a command center may submit one nomination. In situations where a number of incidents occur simultaneously, one case will be nominated and the others mentioned as exigent circumstances. Nominations are made in a narrative format (2-3 pages), and are to include the name of the command and name(s) of the SAR planner(s), inclusive dates of the case and a case summary. The narrative should highlight investigative and planning efforts, the resources managed, difficulties encountered and surmounted, and provide the results of the search. Sector nominations are sent to the District command center for consolidation. The District sends a consolidated package of nominations to Commandant (CG-534) no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>. Commandant (CG-534) reviews the award nomination packages and recommends award winners to Commandant (CG-53).

- c. Presentation. Winners will be notified via message and will receive a plaque suitable for display in the command center. The design of the Controller of the Year plaque incorporates parallel rulers, dividers, and a citation that outlines the action taken by the winning individual or team.

F. Coast Guard Reserve Forces Awards.

1. Admiral Russell M. Waesche Award. Presented annually by the Reserve Officers Association (ROA), this award recognizes Coast Guard District and supporting Integrated Support Command(s) (ISCs) judged to be the most supportive of a totally integrated Coast Guard military force, demonstrated by their effective use and support of the Reserve Component.

- a. Eligibility Requirements. Commandant (CG-13) determines the winners based on the extent to which districts and their supporting ISC force optimization and training staffs maximized the Coast Guard workforce through utilization and support of reservists during the previous fiscal year. Specific areas for evaluation are:

(1) Leadership, as demonstrated in:

- (a) Overall mission performance incorporating all available military resources, active and reserve. Noteworthy examples may include a broad range of responsibilities assigned to reservists during ADT-AT, ADT-OTD, ADSW-AC, and/or mobilization, especially in chain-of-command positions;
- (b) Professional development of all available military resources. Noteworthy examples may include ensuring the inclusion of reservists in training opportunities (formal and OJT) not traditionally available to reservists; and
- (c) Promotion of other activities to all military members. Noteworthy examples may include promoting the inclusion of reservists in morale activities, and recognition (medals and awards) programs.

(2) Partnership, as demonstrated by the:

- (a) Development of effective, two-way methods of communication between commands and all of their military members. Noteworthy examples may include leveraging of new technologies such as email and the Internet, as well as maximizing traditional communications; and
- (b) Contributions of all military members, both active and reserve, in the achievement of mission objectives. Noteworthy examples may include use of voluntary and involuntary recall authority.

- (3) Financial management as evaluated by Commandant (CG-13). Evaluation will be based on accuracy of budget requests, submissions, quarterly closeouts and prompt budget execution.
    - (4) Personnel management as measured by Reserve Personnel Allowance List (RPAL) fill rate.
    - (5) Value added as measured by the average IDT and ADT participation rates of assigned reservists. Commandant (CG-13) will calculate and provide participation statistics, including only those reservists who have been assigned for the entire fiscal year.
  - b. Recommendations. Each district commander may submit a letter of application for the Waesche Award outlining the criteria above. The summary of accomplishments should address each of the criteria and may not exceed three pages. All applications should be forwarded to arrive at Commandant (CG-13) not later than 1 December. Commandant (CG-13) will convene a panel to review the nominations and recommend an award winner. The selection will be announced via ALCOAST.
  - c. Presentation. The award will be presented to the winning district commander and ISC commanding officer(s) or their representatives during the Coast Guard Reception held during the ROA Mid-Winter Conference in Washington, DC. The ROA will pay conference registration fees. Commandant (CG-13) will fund travel and per diem accounting data for the recipients.
2. Rear Admiral Bennett (“Bud”) Sparks Award. The Sparks Award is presented annually by the Reserve Officers Association to the Coast Guard unit judged to be the most supportive of a totally integrated Coast Guard military force, demonstrated especially by its effective use of Coast Guard reservists during the previous fiscal year.
  - a. Eligibility Requirements. Coast Guard units that have not received this award within the past three years may compete. Units staffed predominantly by reservists cannot compete. Specific areas of evaluation are:
    - (1) Leadership, as demonstrated by:
      - (a) Overall unit mission performance incorporating all available military resources (active and reserve members). Noteworthy examples may include a broad range of responsibilities assigned to reservists during ADT and IDT, especially in the chain of command;
      - (b) The professional development of all available military resources. Noteworthy examples may detail the inclusion of reservists in the full scope of unit ceremonial and morale events, operations, and training opportunities (formal and OJT); and

- (c) Recognition programs including all available military resources. Noteworthy examples may include the role of reservists in unit awards, as well as the presentation of appropriate individual recognition.

(2) Partnership, as demonstrated in:

- (a) Development of effective, two-way methods of communications between the command and all of its military members. Noteworthy examples may include leveraging of new technology;
- (b) Contributions of all military members within the unit in the achievement of identical mission objectives;
- (c) Inclusion of unit reservists in the command decision-making process. Noteworthy examples may include reserve participation on natural working groups, quality action teams and surveying reservists on appropriate issues; and
- (d) Involvement of the unit's reservists in non-operational unit functions. Noteworthy examples may include reserve participation in recreational and community activities.

(3) Administration, as demonstrated by:

- (a) Effective completion of administrative functions related to unit reservists. Noteworthy examples may include the frequency and timely resolution of reserve member entitlements concerns (e.g., clothing maintenance allowance, commuted rations, travel and per diem) as well as the percentage of reservists enrolled in appropriate programs (e.g., DEERS/RAPIDS & MGIB); and
  - (b) Effective logistical support for unit reservists. Noteworthy examples may include the provision of appropriate organizational and safety gear, clothing, and berthing for reservists.
- b. Recommendations. Commanders of headquarters, area, district and maintenance and logistics commands are invited to submit one nominee each to Commandant (CG-13) not later than 1 April. The nomination package shall include a draft citation, in print and electronic media, for the Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation, which will be presented to the winner. The nomination letter will be no longer than two pages in length plus cover letter, endorsements, and award citation. Commandant (CG-13) will convene a panel to review the nominations and recommend an award winner. The award winner will be announced via ALCOAST.
- c. Presentation. The award will be presented at the Reserve Officers Association (ROA) Annual Convention usually held during late June or early July at an ROA-

determined location. The winning unit will be invited to send two representatives, one Active Component member and one Selected Reserve member, as guests of the ROA to receive the award. Commandant (CG-13) will fund travel and per diem for the representatives and ROA will fund the appropriate convention fees.

3. Thomas E. Morris Award. The Thomas E. Morris Coast Guard Reserve Award trophy is presented annually by the Navy League to the unit with a minimum of 15 Coast Guard Reserve Personnel Allowance List billets that deploys as a unit and is judged to have the best mobilization readiness. The award is named for the 1971-73 National President of the Navy League of the United States.
  - a. Eligibility Requirements. The following criteria for the previous fiscal year will be used to determine the award winner from among the nominees:
    - (1) The unit must be participating in the Status of Resources and Training System (SORTS).
    - (2) Units will be evaluated on:
      - (a) SORTS Readiness Level;
      - (b) Readiness or Deployment Inspection;
      - (c) Exercise Play as reflected in post exercise critiques; and
      - (d) Personnel PQS Completion.
  - b. Recommendations. Each area, maintenance and logistics command, district, and headquarters unit commander may submit a nominee annually for the Morris Award. Nominating commands will provide Commandant (CG-13) by 15 December a nomination package including a summary of the previous fiscal year's achievements as they relate to the evaluation criteria. Commandant (CG-13) will convene a panel to review the applications and select a winner. The winner will be announced via ALCOAST.
  - c. Presentation. The award will be presented during a suitable ceremony at the site of the winning command. That command will receive an official Navy League certificate. The Morris Award trophy will reside at the winning unit for the duration of the award period. A plate will be affixed to the trophy with the name of winning command inscribed.
4. Reserve Affairs Family Readiness Award. Established by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Reserve Affairs (OASD-RA), the award recognizes the top unit in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard Reserve components that has developed a comprehensive program demonstrating the interdependence between the mission and the family.



- a. Eligibility Requirements. The criteria for this award include a mix of measurable outcomes and narrative examples that demonstrate an outstanding family support and readiness program, and the resulting effect on mission readiness.
  - b. Recommendations. Although reserve units were disestablished in the Coast Guard as part of the integration of active and reserve component forces, any Coast Guard unit with significant selected reserve participation is eligible for consideration for this award. Area, district, and MLC commanders, commanding officers of integrated support commands and headquarters directorates may nominate one unit each for this award. Nomination packages must be no more than three typed pages, 12-pitch font, with one-inch margins. The nomination must address the following questions:
    - (1) What is the percentage of dependents of unit members possessing valid dependent ID cards?
    - (2) Identify any family support programs that positively affected unit retention. Describe innovative communications tools employed to support family readiness.
    - (3) How does your unit measure family readiness?
    - (4) How does your Family Support and Readiness Program support the unit readiness?
  - c. Presentation. Commandant (CG-13) will establish an evaluation panel to select the winning Coast Guard unit. Commandant (CG-13) will announce winner by ALCOAST. The commanding officer and a representative from the unit's Family Support Program will be funded by Commandant (CG-13) to attend an awards ceremony scheduled by OASD-RA.
5. Coast Guard Reserve Outstanding Junior Officer Award. The Reserve Officers Association of the United States annually presents the Outstanding Junior Officer Award to the Coast Guard Reserve junior officer judged to be most outstanding.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. To be eligible for this award, an individual must:
    - (1) Be a commissioned (O-3 or below) or warrant officer, currently participating satisfactorily in a drilling status, and not be a previous recipient of this award.
    - (2) Exemplify those characteristics that are expected from an outstanding junior officer. These characteristics include, but are not limited to: exemplary performance of Coast Guard duties; significant civic accomplishments; demonstrated leadership ability, and notable contributions to the Coast Guard.
  - b. Recommendations. Headquarters units (via their HQ program manager), area, district and maintenance and logistics commands may submit one nominee with a

letter of recommendation, not to exceed two pages, and Reserve Officer Resume (CG-5481) prior to 1 December to Commandant (CG-1313). The nomination package must include a draft citation for the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, which will be presented to the winner. The draft citation should be in hard copy and electronic media. Commandant (CG-13) will convene a panel to select a winner. The winner will be announced by ALCOAST within 30 days of the application deadline. The award winner must submit a portrait-style photograph suitable for publication within 30 days to Commandant (CG-1313). Commandant (CG-131) will cover ADSW-RC pay, allowances, travel, and per diem for the winner and spouse. Spouse travel must be coordinated in accordance with the procedures outlined for Invitational Travel Orders, COMDTINST 12570.3 (series).

- c. Presentation. The award will be presented at the ROA Mid-Winter Conference in Washington, DC, normally held in late January. The winner and all nominees will be invited to attend that year's Department of Defense Junior Officers Professional Development Seminar held simultaneously with the ROA Midwinter Conference. The ROA will pay all seminar fees for the winner.

G. Coast Guard Public Service Awards. Public Service Awards recognize private citizens; groups or organizations for helping the Coast Guard carry out its missions. Awards can serve to both recognize those who have helped us and to encourage others who are in a position to contribute. Any Coast Guard member may nominate an individual or organization for a public service award through the chain of command. The extent of the contribution, not necessarily the stature of the awardee, should determine the level of award. District Public Affairs Offices can provide advice on the appropriate level of recognition. Each award signed by the Commandant must be forwarded via the Office of Public Affairs (CG-0922) for processing. See Public Affairs Manual, COMDTINST M5728.2 (series) for further details on these awards. The program is administered overall by the Chief, Office of Public Affairs. Local awards boards should administer the program at lower levels. Chapter 7 of Public Affairs Manual, COMDTINST M5728.2 (series), provides nomination and reporting procedures.

1. Coast Guard Distinguished Public Service Award. This is the highest public recognition (other than the Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals) that the Commandant of the Coast Guard may award.

- a. Eligibility Requirements. The nominee must have accomplished one or more of the following:

- (1) Extraordinary heroism in advancing the Coast Guard's mission;
- (2) Exceptional coordination and/or cooperation in matters pertaining to the Coast Guard's responsibilities; or
- (3) Personal and direct contribution to the Coast Guard that had a direct bearing on the accomplishment of the Coast Guard's responsibilities to its citizens.

- b. Presentation. Award is a signed certificate, citation, and medal set.
2. Coast Guard Meritorious Public Service Award. This is the second-highest award of this series and should be used for substantial contributions that do not meet the criteria of a Distinguished Public Service Award.
  - a. Eligibility Requirements. Nominee must have accomplished one or more of the following:
    - (1) Unusual courage in advancing a Coast Guard mission;
    - (2) Substantial contribution to the Coast Guard that produced tangible results that measurably improved, expedited, or clarified administrative procedures, scientific progress, work methods, manufacturing techniques, personnel problems, community relations activities or public information. The activity does not have to directly affect an overall Coast Guard mission; or
    - (3) Specific individual accomplishments that provide unique benefits to the public.
  - b. Presentation. The award is a signed certificate, citation, and medal set.
3. Coast Guard Public Service Commendation. This award is intended primarily to recognize personal and beneficial contributions to the Coast Guard's responsibilities. The activity does not have to directly affect an overall Coast Guard mission.
  - a. Eligibility Requirements. The nominee must have accomplished one or more of the following:
    - (1) Courage or initiative in advancing one or more Coast Guard missions; or
    - (2) Beneficial contribution that may have affected the Coast Guard in only one mission area, or in a limited geographical area.
  - b. Presentation. The award is a signed certificate, optional citation or citation filler, and a lapel pin.
4. Coast Guard Certificate of Merit. This award recognizes significant endeavors by private individuals and groups.
  - a. Eligibility Requirements. The nominee must have accomplished one of the following:
    - (1) Displayed initiative in advancing one or more of the Coast Guard's missions; or
    - (2) Made a significant effort that resulted in the completion of a project, program, contract or other effort that is so significantly beneficial to one or more of the

Coast Guard's missions and/or statutory responsibilities as to require a tangible expression of appreciation. This effort may be limited geographically.

- b. Presentation. The award is a signed certificate, optional citation or citation filler, and a lapel pin.
5. Coast Guard Certificate of Appreciation.
    - a. Eligibility requirements. The nominee must have exhibited public-spirited efforts that benefit Coast Guard personnel or missions.
    - b. Presentation. The award is a signed certificate, optional citation or citation filler, and a lapel pin.
  6. USO Spirit of Hope Award. The Spirit of Hope Medallion is an award presented to an individual from each military service who truly embodies the values of men and women of the military: Duty, Honor, Courage, Loyalty, Commitment, and Integrity. The medallion is a very prestigious award given by the USO.
    - a. Eligibility Requirements. The criteria, established by the USO, for the "Spirit of Hope" Award (Medallion) selection is as follows.
      - (1) The proposed recipient has contributed selflessly to the improvement of the quality of life of our service members over a long period of time, preferably with one transcendent achievement.
      - (2) The proposed recipient epitomizes the principles and spirit of the USO.
      - (3) The proposed recipient represents the values of the members of the Armed Forces- Duty, Honor, Courage, Loyalty, Commitment, and Integrity.
      - (4) The proposed recipient must have made a significant impact on the USO in the past, currently, or in the future.
      - (5) The proposed recipient must be considered to bring honor to the "Spirit of Hope" Award and to the USO.
    - b. Recommendations. Annually, in April, the Coast Guard will announce participation in the "Spirit of Hope" Awards program and solicit nominations. Nominations must be received by the end of June. The nominations submitted to Commandant (CG-0922) will be reviewed by a special board. The board will vote on all nominations, using the established criteria. Recommendation for the award recipient will be forwarded to Commandant for final approval.
    - c. Presentation. It is recommended that the annual presentation be held at the Grand Haven, MI Coast Guard Festival that is held each year during late July, or early

August, near the 4 August Coast Guard birthday. Coast Guard Public Affairs will assist with the presentation ceremony.

#### H. Public Affairs Awards.

1. Chief Journalist Alex Haley Award. The Alex Haley Award is named in honor of the Coast Guard's first Chief Journalist and renowned author. It rewards individual authors and photographers who have had articles or photographs communicating the Coast Guard story published in internal newsletters and/or external publications.
  - a. Eligibility Requirements. The Alex Haley Awards program is open to individual active duty, reserve, civilian, auxiliary and family members of Team Coast Guard. Entries will be divided into two categories: public affairs members (officers and specialists); and all others.
    - (1) Public affairs officers are those officers formally trained as, and assigned as, headquarters, area or district public affairs officers during the competition year. Specialists are graduates of the Coast Guard's Public Affairs Specialist "A" School.
    - (2) Since conducting public affairs is not their primary responsibility, unit collateral duty public affairs officers and graduates of the five-day Coast Guard Public Affairs Course (COPAC) will be included in the "all others" category.
    - (3) Each category will be further separated into two sub-categories: Coast Guard author and Coast Guard photographer.
  - b. Recommendations. All works, defined as photographs or articles, must have been published during the calendar year.
    - (1) An article refers to any published material that tells the Coast Guard story in internal newsletters or external publications - newspapers, magazines, etc. Examples of articles include, but are not limited to, a story publicizing a Coast Guard operation (rescue case, drug bust, etc.), an informational piece (Deepwater, Year of the Ocean, etc.) or personality feature (Race Across America, rescue swimmer school, etc.).
    - (2) Photographs refer to any original still image depicting the Coast Guard in action and published in internal newsletters or external publications. Video will not be considered for the JOC Alex Haley Award.
    - (3) Refer to criteria for the Alex Haley and CDR Jim Simpson Awards, COMDTNOTE 5780, for specific submission instructions and judging criteria.

- c. Presentation. A panel will select one “first place” entry and two “honorable mentions” for each of the four award categories. Finalists’ names will be announced in an ALCOAST.
  2. Commander Jim Simpson Award. The CDR Jim Simpson Award is named in honor of the late public affairs officer who is best known for his efforts to raise the Coast Guard’s visibility through the news media. It recognizes a unit’s excellence in its entire public affairs program—media relations, internal information and community relations. Units may submit Coast Guard news used by television, radio or print media; internal newsletters and publications; and evidence of community relations programs.
    - a. Eligibility Requirements. This competition is open to all Coast Guard units. Units with public affairs specialists on staff will be judged separately from those units without assigned public affairs specialists. Commandant (CG-0922) will further sub-divide submissions by unit size and/or unit type:
      - (1) Unit Size. The number of active-duty military personnel assigned to the unit will determine unit size. Although many units employ Reservists and Auxiliarists to assist in their public affairs efforts, these members are not available full-time and will not be included to determine unit size.
      - (2) Unit Type. Should the number of submissions make it possible, and to provide a more equitable competition, submissions may be sub-divided by unit type. For example, all WMECs and WHECs may fill one category; all air stations another, and patrol boats in yet another competition field.
    - b. Recommendations. Submissions should depict a unit’s overall public affairs program and provide support material in each of three sections – media relations, internal information and community relations. Refer to Criteria for Alex Haley and CDR Jim Simpson Awards, COMDTNOTE 5780, for deadline and specific submission and judging criteria. Chief, Office of Public Affairs, will appoint a judging panel at Coast Guard Headquarters to evaluate a unit’s consistent and aggressive efforts to tell the unit’s story and the Coast Guard story through the news media, to its internal audience and to the community.
    - c. Presentation. The panel will select one “first place” entry and two “honorable mentions” for each category. Finalists will be announced in an ALCOAST.
  3. Thomas Jefferson Award. The American Forces Information Service sponsors the annual Thomas Jefferson Award contest. The Thomas Jefferson Award recognizes military and civilian employee print and broadcast journalists for outstanding achievements in furthering the objectives of the military’s internal information programs.
    - a. Eligibility Requirements.

- (1) Entries must contribute to the internal information objectives of the Armed Forces. No single entry may be submitted in more than one category, with the exception of Department of Defense (DoD) Print or Broadcast Journalist of the Year and Command Information Campaign.
  - (2) Military personnel and civilian employees or units of Armed Forces newspapers, magazines, and radio and television stations are eligible to submit entries through their appropriate service.
  - (3) The Commandant (CG-0922) releases the Thomas Jefferson Award Standard Operating Procedure and publishes an in-service deadline prior to the American Forces Information Service deadline.
- b. Recommendations. Services are permitted to submit only one entry per award category. Commandant (CG-0922) will appoint a judging panel at Coast Guard Headquarters to select and forward service entries to the American Forces Information Service.
4. Military Photographer of the Year Award. The American Forces Information Service, through the Defense Information School, sponsors the annual Military Photographer of the Year (MILPHOG) Award program. The MILPHOG Award Program is designed to recognize and reward the best of military photographers and videographers.
- a. Eligibility Requirements.
- (1) Only active duty and reserve members holding a military designation as photographer, videographer, photojournalist, journalist or public affairs specialist in the five armed services are eligible.
  - (2) Entries from Reserve and National Guard personnel must not have been created as part of a professional or business enterprise and must conform to the rules of the competition.
  - (3) Personnel assigned to the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Civil Air Patrol are prohibited from competing, unless eligible under another category.
- b. Recommendations. Commandant (CG-0922) will announce deadline and release the MILPHOG Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to all units with assigned public affairs specialists. All interested members must submit their entries directly to the American Forces Information Service as described in the MILPHOG SOP.

I. Financial Management Awards.

1. Chief Financial Officer Awards for Excellence, Certificates of Recognition. The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Awards for Excellence and the Certificates of Recognition are presented annually to recognize outstanding performance or contribution in the financial

resource management field. Significant accomplishment in at least one of the following areas should be considered for nomination of this award.

- a. Eligibility Requirements. Any officer, enlisted or civilian employed by the Coast Guard may be nominated for the CFO Award for Excellence.
  - (1) A nominee must accomplish assigned duties in a manner distinguishable from others who have performed similar duties, such as:
    - (a) Demonstrate unusual initiative in the execution of their duties.
    - (b) Show innovative thinking and creative research in the development of improved methods or procedures.
    - (c) Demonstrate unusual leadership, resourcefulness, or imagination.
  - (2) More specifically, a nominee may have:
    - (a) Conducted a comprehensive financial management study resulting in the establishment of more efficient and effective operations at any level of Coast Guard activity.
    - (b) Initiated or developed a high technology solution to meet financial and statistical reporting needs.
    - (c) Conducted a complete functional analysis of operations, resulting in an approved activity account structure for use in budget formulation, presentation, and execution.
    - (d) Caused a major redirection of objectives resulting in approved changes to financial management policies and practices.
    - (e) Accomplished measurable improvements in service or cost reduction (e.g., manpower, time, space, materials, or other items of expense).
    - (f) Demonstrated unusual finesse to meet an emergent or unique need.
- b. Recommendations. Any office or person employed by the Coast Guard may nominate an employee who has demonstrated outstanding performance. Each nomination must be prepared using CG form 5374. Proposed citation must be limited to 14 lines of text. Limit the justification to the space provided, and additional documentation is neither necessary nor desired. Completed forms should be sent to Commandant (CG-84) not later than 15 January for the calendar year ending 31 December. There is no limit to the number of nominations a unit or command may submit. Nominations may be submitted via electronic mail, or electronic media with the file containing the proposed citation and justification,



along with a hard copy. A panel will be convened by the Chief, Office of Financial Management, to evaluate nominations and make recommendations to the Director of Finance and Procurement, the selecting official. Commandant (CG-84) will also screen nominations for the CFO Awards for Excellence for submission for the Secretary's Award or the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) Annual Individual Awards Program. Significant accomplishment in at least one of the following areas should be considered for nomination for the awards: accounting; analysis and evaluation; budgeting; internal control review; retail sales; procurement; contracting; material management; transportation; and, acquisition management.

- c. Presentation. One award will be presented annually by the Director of Finance and Procurement in the following categories. Nominees not selected for the CFO Award for Excellence will receive a Certificate of Recognition from the Director of Finance and Procurement.
  - (1) Commissioned Officer O-4 and above;
  - (2) Commissioned Officer O-1 – O-3;
  - (3) Civilian Employee GS-13 and above;
  - (4) Civilian Employee GS-9 to GS-12;
  - (5) Civilian Employee up to GS-8;
  - (6) Warrant Officer;
  - (7) Enlisted Member; and
  - (8) Team Achievement Award recognizing groups consisting of four to 20 personnel.
2. American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) Award. The ASMC presents annual awards to personnel selected for outstanding accomplishments within one of the following functional categories of financial management: comptroller or deputy comptroller; accounting and finance; auditing; computer science; budgeting; analysis and evaluation; authorship; manpower management; education, training, and career development; resources management; and research.
  - a. Eligibility Requirements. Any enlisted member, officer, or civilian currently employed by the Department of Defense or the Coast Guard may be nominated. A member or non-member of ASMC may be nominated.
  - b. Recommendations. Nominees for CFO Awards for Excellence are automatically screened by Commandant (CG-84) and submitted to the ASMC for consideration in the National Awards program. Therefore, if an individual or team has been

nominated for a CFO Award for Excellence, a separate nomination to the ASMC is not necessary. Otherwise, any office or person in the Department of Defense or the Coast Guard may nominate individuals who have demonstrated outstanding performance. ASMC chapters may also submit nominations. Each nomination should be prepared using the ASMC Individual Awards form. Limit the justification to the space provided and cite specific examples. Do not attach supporting documentation or additional justification, as it will not be considered. If an individual is nominated in two or more categories, prepare a separate form for each category. Send completed nominations to the ASMC at the address indicated on the nomination form. Nominations must be received prior to 1 March.

- c. Presentation. Judging is based on outstanding performance as evidenced by documentation of specific accomplishments during the calendar year. A selection panel, chaired by a national officer of the ASMC and comprised of several service members, will review all nominations and make final recommendations to the ASMC Board of National Officers. The Board of National Officers must approve all final award winners. Awards will be presented at the ASMC Professional Development Institute (PDI) in June. Note: Annual announcement of this awards program is published in the January/February issue of the *Armed Forces Comptroller*.

J. Acquisition Awards.

1. Acquisition Incentive Award. The Acquisition Incentive Awards Program is intended to encourage and reward the acquisition workforce for efficient accomplishment of organizational goals and strategies. The critical element of the program is that it will be based on tangible results achieved, not just general excellence. The Acquisition Incentive Award may be granted to groups of employees for tangible and measurable improvements to the acquisition process for an individual acquisition or the acquisition system as a whole. Recognized efforts must have measurable results, e.g., cost savings, reduced cycle time, measurable improved quality; must be accomplished by a team; and should reflect excellence and/or innovation.
  - a. Eligibility Requirements. Any acquisition workforce team may be nominated for the award.
  - b. Recommendations. Any office in the Coast Guard may nominate acquisition teams that have accomplished measurable achievements. Prepare each nomination for team award using Coast Guard Award Recommendation, CG-1650, following the instructions in section 21. Send completed nominations to Commandant (CG-913), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, DC 20593-0001. Nominations will be submitted during the calendar year as situations dictate and will be evaluated by Commandant (CG-913). Completed award packages will be presented to the Head of Contracting Activity for approval. The three basic selection criteria are:

- (1) The effort must have measurable results; e.g., cost savings, reduced cycle time, measurable improved quality;
  - (2) A “team” must accomplish the effort. The team may consist of technical or program office, procurement, legal, financial, logistical, or other acquisition personnel; and
  - (3) The effort should reflect excellence and/or innovation.
- c. Presentation. A letter of commendation will be presented to those who meet the criteria. A panel consisting of members from the Office of Procurement Policy and Oversight will evaluate nominations and make recommendations to the Head of Contracting Activity (HCA). HCA is the final approval authority. The final recognition will be presented in an appropriate ceremony.

K. Health Services, Administration, Wellness, and Safety Awards.

1. Independent Duty Health Services Technician of the Year Award. The annual Independent Duty Health Services Technician of the Year Award is intended to recognize sustained outstanding individual performance and contribution in direct patient care for the previous calendar year. One Independent Duty Health Services Technician of the Year Award (afloat or ashore) will be awarded. The following factors will be considered: sick call, medevacs/urgent care, supply, ancillary services, patient education, TRICARE, public relations, quality improvement programs, medical readiness of his or her unit, and collateral duties.
  - a. Eligibility Requirements. To be eligible for this award, individuals must meet the following minimum criteria:
    - (1) Be a member of the Coast Guard (active duty or reserve) as a Health Services Technician in pay grade E-7 or below (or E-8 if assigned to independent duty afloat);
    - (2) Be involved in patient care for the majority of the period; and
    - (3) Be an exemplary Health Services Technician.
  - b. Recommendations. Commanding officers recommending individuals for this award may submit a nomination letter to their respective MLC (k). MLC (k) will then forward their top two recommendations to Commandant (CG-1121) to arrive no later than the first Monday in May of each year. The memorandum must include the following:
    - (1) A narrative account of the individual’s achievements that deserve recognition;
    - (2) A copy of the individual’s performance evaluation(s) for the year; and

- (3) A statement that the member has no pending Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) action.
  - c. Presentation. The Director of Health, Safety, and Work Life (CG-11) will convene a board to review all recommendations and select the most deserving individual, and coordinate the presentation of the award. The awardee chosen for the Independent Duty Health Services Technician Award will also be automatically nominated for the Lewis Seaman Award for Outstanding Operational Support. This is an annual award for enlisted personnel presented by the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS). All other MLC (k)-selected nominees will receive a letter from Commandant (CG-11) congratulating them on their outstanding contribution to the Health Services Program.
2. Clinic Health Services Technician of the Year Award. This annual award is intended to recognize sustained outstanding individual performance and contribution in direct patient care for health services technicians assigned to a multi-staffed clinic for the previous calendar year. The following factors will be considered: sick call, medevacs/urgent care, supply, ancillary services, patient education, TRICARE, public relations, quality improvement programs, and collateral duties.
    - a. Eligibility Requirements. To be eligible for this award, individuals must meet the following minimum criteria:
      - (1) Be a member of the Coast Guard (active duty or reserve) as a Health Services Technician in pay grade E-7 or below;
      - (2) Be involved in patient care for the majority of the period; and
      - (3) Be an exemplary Health Services Technician.
    - b. Recommendations. Commanding officers recommending individuals for this award may submit a nomination letter to their respective MLC (k). MLC (k) will then forward their top two recommendations to Commandant (CG-1121) to arrive no later than the first Monday in May of each year. The memorandum must include the following:
      - (1) A narrative account of the individual's achievements that deserve recognition above all other health services technicians;
      - (2) A copy of the individual's performance evaluation(s) for the year; and
      - (3) A statement that the member has no pending Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) action.
    - c. Presentation. The Director of Health, Safety, and Work Life (CG-11) will convene a board to review all recommendations and select the most deserving individual, and

coordinate the presentation of the award. The awardee will receive a plaque and congratulatory letter and will also be automatically nominated for the Lewis Seaman Award for Outstanding Operational Support. This is an annual award for enlisted personnel presented by the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS). All other MLC (k)-selected nominees will receive a letter from Commandant (CG-11) congratulating them on their outstanding contribution to the Health Services Program.

3. Health Care Facility of the Year Award. The Health Care Facility of the Year Award is presented annually to recognize outstanding performance and contribution by a Coast Guard health care facility for the previous calendar year.
  - a. Eligibility Requirements. The following factors will be considered:
    - (1) Patient Care. Providing the maximum amount and type of health care possible based upon the type of facility and the available resources and staffing. This includes, but is not limited to, inpatient care monitoring, pharmacy support and prescriptions filled, physical examinations, sick call, physical therapy, TRICARE advice, immunizations, laboratory, and x-ray services. Also considered will be the number of days clinic staff spent on temporary duty in support of Coast Guard operations augmenting other units (not training).
    - (2) Urgent Care. Responding to requests for urgent health care, such as providing health services personnel for medevac flights, responding to calls or radio requests for medical advice, and providing ambulance transport services if capabilities exist.
    - (3) Occupational Medical Surveillance and Evaluation (OMSEP). Providing health care support to the OMSEP, such as performing physicals, conducting training in various aspects of occupational disease hazards and their prevention, monitoring the hearing conservation program, and OMSEP compliance data.
    - (4) Patient Education. Providing training and education to beneficiaries enabling them to become more informed health care consumers. This could be either group or individual training and could vary in scope from teaching a child how to cope with his or her diabetes to informing large groups of the hazards of smoking. This education could be accomplished by any appropriate training methodology.
    - (5) Unit or Community Affairs and Public Relations. Providing support to activities which benefit the unit or community such as health fairs, scout physicals, school physicals, providing articles dealing with services available at the facility, or health care related topics for unit or community paper. Consideration will be given for the clinic's role in maintaining the morale and welfare of all beneficiaries and not just the active duty population.

- (6) Cost Containment. Seeking ways to control health care costs without reducing services. Designing inventory and supply procedures that will ensure that drugs and supplies are procured by the most frugal method and used prior to their expiration date. Being aware of the various sources of health care in the community and using only those that are reasonably priced and of acceptable quality. Ensuring that health care tests and x-rays are performed for appropriate clinical reasons.
        - (7) Quality Improvement. Supports and carries out quality improvement initiatives including quality improvement studies and performance on the operational health readiness surveys, and Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) accreditation.
        - (8) Clinic readiness data for their unit and units within the clinic's area of responsibility (AOR). Efforts showing improved reserve readiness will be noted. This data should include number of patients enrolled to the clinic, number of members in the clinic's AOR, and the total medical readiness for both populations.
      - b. Recommendations. Commanding officers recommending their health care facility must submit a nomination memorandum, not to exceed four pages, to their respective MLC (k). MLC (k) will then forward their top two recommendations to Commandant (CG-1121) to arrive no later than the first Monday in May. The letter must include the following:
        - (1) An account of the health care facility achievements that deserve recognition above all other health care facilities;
        - (2) A copy of the unit's results from their recent MLC and AAAHC surveys; and
        - (3) Copies of unit or community newspaper articles, or letters from beneficiaries that describe commendatory action(s) by the facility.
      - c. Presentation. The Director of Health, Safety, and Work-Life (CG-11) will convene a board and review all recommendations to select the most deserving clinic, and coordinate the presentation of the award. The clinic will receive a plaque and congratulatory letter evidencing the outstanding performance.
    4. Health Benefits Advisor (HBA) of the Year Award. The Health Benefits Advisor (HBA) of the Year Award is presented annually to recognize performance and contribution by each Service's most outstanding HBA for the previous calendar year.
      - a. Eligibility Requirements. To be eligible for this award, individuals must be either a member of the Coast Guard or a civilian employee of the Coast Guard; must be a full-time HBA; or whose HBA functions are 50 percent or more of assigned duties. The following factors are considered:

- (1) Beneficiary Services. Providing TRICARE advice and claims forms assistance to eligible beneficiaries. Providing advice on other health care programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, and supplemental insurance.
  - (2) Educational Services. Participating in education seminars, conferences, HBA workshops, and internal command education on TRICARE.
  - (3) Provider Participation. Attempting to increase provider participation in TRICARE.
  - (4) Unique Contributions. Organizing or participating in unique events such as health fairs or other consumer awareness events. Providing written contributions to TRICARE, professional journals, etc. Exceeding standards set forth in job description.
  - (5) Professional Growth. Maintaining membership in local or national health care associations. Taking courses related to the HBA function.
  - (6) Cost Containment. Organizing or initiating specific activities that reduce health care or related costs to the individual, the unit, or the Federal government.
- b. Recommendations. Commanding officers recommending individuals for this award must submit a letter to Commandant (CG-11), via MLC(k), to arrive not later than the last day of February. The letter must include a one-page narrative setting forth the specific accomplishments of the individual.
  - c. Presentation. A board will review all recommendations not later than 15 April and select the individual most deserving of the award. The Director of Health and Safety will coordinate the presentation of the award during the month of May for the period of service covering the previous calendar year. The awardee will receive a plaque and congratulatory letter evidencing the individual's outstanding performance. All nominees will receive a letter from Commandant (CG-11) thanking them for their outstanding contribution to the Health Services program.
5. Coast Guard Excellence in Food Service Awards. The Coast Guard Excellence in Food Service Awards are presented annually to recognize outstanding performance at a Coast Guard dining facility (CGDF) for the previous calendar year.
    - a. Eligibility Requirements. The following factors are considered:
      - (1) Extraordinary food service experiences or mission throughout the evaluation year;
      - (2) Menu planning and food preparation;
      - (3) Food presentation and serving techniques;

- (4) Food acceptability;
  - (5) Food conservation, sanitation, and safety;
  - (6) Food service management and training;
  - (7) Supervision;
  - (8) Food receipt and storage;
  - (9) Paperwork administration; and
  - (10) Command attention and command relations in food service.
- b. Recommendations. Any unit with a CGDF may submit a nomination. Awards will be presented in six categories; large, medium, small; afloat and ashore.
- (1) Command Self-Evaluation. Commanding officers may submit a request to be considered for this award by completing a self-evaluation form, available from the force manager or Commandant (CG-11). An individual knowledgeable and familiar with food service operations must complete self-evaluations.
  - (2) Submission of Evaluation. Nominations must be submitted to Commandant (CG-11) via MLC(k), to arrive not later than 31 March.
  - (3) Evaluation Teams. Evaluation teams will be assembled and will evaluate the food service operation by rating each unit that has submitted a self-evaluation within each competitive category.
  - (4) Dining Facility Evaluation Team (DFET). The DFET will select four finalists in each category and provide recommendations to the Finalist Evaluation Team (FET). The DFET will consist of the Food Service (FS) Rating Force Master Chief and a member from each Subsistence Advisory Team (SAT). The DFET will evaluate the semifinalists on the criteria listed in 6.I.4.a.
  - (5) Finalists Evaluation Team. The FET will select the winner and runner-up. The FET will consist of the FS Force Manager and a representative from the International Food Service Executives Association.
- c. Presentation. The award will be presented at the annual Joint Service Excellence in Food Service award banquet.
6. Coast Guard Food Service Specialist (FS) of the Year Award. The Coast Guard Food Service Specialist of the Year Award is presented annually to recognize sustained outstanding individual performance at a Coast Guard staffed dining facility for the previous calendar year. This award identifies the FS whose personal contributions to



excellence in food service were most significant. Factors to be considered are: support of food service wellness initiatives; customer focus, public relations, and education; command and community relations; personal development; and collateral duties.

- a. Eligibility Requirements. To be eligible for this award, candidates must meet the following minimum criteria:
    - (1) Be an FS in pay grade E-7 or below recommended by the commanding officer;
    - (2) Be assigned to the current unit for the entire calendar year;
    - (3) Meet the Coast Guard weight standards during the entire evaluation period; and
    - (4) Have no mark of less than “4” in any category of the Enlisted Performance Evaluation(s) during the evaluation year and no disciplinary action that required a service record entry between the selection and award presentation.
  - b. Recommendations. Commanding officers may submit a letter of recommendation to Commandant (CG-11) via MLC(k), to arrive not later than 31 March. The letter must include a narrative account of the individual’s achievements that deserve recognition above all other FSs and a copy of the individual’s performance evaluations for the year.
  - c. Presentation. A board will review all recommendations based on the stated criteria and will select the FS of the Year and the runner-up. A plaque and certificate will be presented to the FS of the Year during the month of May. All nominees will receive a letter from Commandant (CG-11) to express appreciation for their contribution to the food service program.
7. Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reports System (DEERS) Certificate of Excellence Award. The DEERS/RAPIDS Program Office (DRPO) created the DEERS Certificate of Excellence Award. Each of the seven uniformed services may nominate one person, annually, to be recognized for exceptional efforts and achievement in support of the DEERS program during the period 1 October through 30 September.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. Each individual nominated should have demonstrated exceptional efforts and achievement during the period. Nominations should include a biography and narrative paragraph(s) that demonstrate the nominee’s ability to meet and exceed each of the following:
    - (1) Customer oriented; enthusiastically assists all customers;
    - (2) Stays abreast of current policies and procedures relating to the DEERS program and knows how to get problems solved through proper channels;

- (3) Continually keeps and safeguards access by updating log on ID and password. Prevents unauthorized use;
  - (4) Attends DEERS training during field representative visit;
  - (5) Maintains liaison with DEERS field representative; and
  - (6) Stays abreast of the non-availability, DEERS Manual, DEERS/RAPIDS briefs, and DEERS Key Issues publications.
- b. Recommendations. Commanding officers recommending individuals for this award may submit a letter of nomination to Commandant (CG-10) via MLC(k), to arrive not later than 30 September. The letter must include a narrative account of the individual's achievements that deserve recognition above all other nominees.
  - c. Presentation. Commandant (CG-10) will convene a board to review all recommendations and select the individual it feels is most deserving of the award. The name of the individual will be forwarded to DRPO for issue of award certificate.
8. Captain Marion "Gus" Shrode Aviation Safety Award. The Ancient Order of the Pterodactyls (AOP) sponsors an annual aviation safety award program as a means of providing recognition to flight safety officers, or flight safety departments, who demonstrate exceptional performance or provide outstanding contributions in the area of aviation safety. Captain Shrode was selected as the honoree because of his actions as Chief, Coast Guard Aviation Safety Branch from 1961 to 1964.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. Nominees may be any flight safety officer or flight safety department whose performance has resulted in exceptional improvements in the Coast Guard aviation safety program. Consideration should be given to: reduction of aircraft accident rates; quality of mishap reporting and investigation; and/or excellence in aviation safety education.
  - b. Recommendations. Commandant (CG-113) will solicit nominations annually. To meet the AOP timeline, nominations and documentation must be received at Coast Guard Headquarters no later than 15 July for review and selection. District and area commanders and commanding officers of headquarters units may submit the names of nominees to Commandant (CG-113). Supporting documentation and a detailed summary describing the action must accompany the nomination. Commandant (CG-113) will review nominations received and select a single nominee for Commandant (CG-1) approval and submission to AOP.
  - c. Presentation. The award is a large, wooden plaque that will be placed in the Aviator Hall of Fame at Aviation Training Center, Mobile (Erickson Hall). The name of each recipient and the date the award is transferred will be engraved on the award. A miniature plaque will be presented to the new recipient upon transfer of the award. The nominees and the nominees' command will be notified of selection by

Commandant (CG-1) in time to arrange for the recipient's presence at the AOP annual gathering, held approximately in mid-October of each year. Funding for a single award recipient will be provided by Commandant (CG-113) to attend the annual AOP gathering and receive subject award. Funding for permanent and individual plaques will be provided by the AOP.

- L. Engineering Awards. Coast Guard engineers are eligible to receive numerous awards for outstanding professional achievements and exemplary work. They include:
1. Coast Guard Engineer of the Year Award. The purpose of this program is to provide recognition for the accomplishments of engineers in the Coast Guard. In view of the high demand for engineering talent in the public and private sectors and the growing competition for available engineers, it is particularly relevant that the contributions of engineers in the Coast Guard be acknowledged.
    - a. Eligibility Requirements. Any individual (military or civilian) presently engaged in the practice of Coast Guard engineering as a manager or technical employee and who is an engineer by education or experience.
    - b. Recommendations. Nominations are submitted each year to Commandant (CG-4) prior to mid-September. A Headquarters panel of Coast Guard engineers will convene to select the "Coast Guard Engineer of the Year" from the nominations received. The name of the selectee will then be forwarded to the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) for consideration for the Federal Engineer of the Year Award.
    - c. Presentation. An awards ceremony is held during Engineers Week in Washington, DC. The "Federal Engineer of the Year" will be chosen from among all the candidates submitted from the various Federal agencies. The winner will be awarded a gold medallion. In addition, each agency's candidate will receive a plaque designating them Engineer of the Year from their particular agency.
  2. Federal Engineer of the Year Award. Sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE), the purpose of the program is to provide recognition for the accomplishments of engineers who serve our Federal Government.
    - a. Eligibility Requirements. The name of the "Coast Guard Engineer of the Year" is submitted for consideration for this honor.
    - b. Recommendations. Deadline date for submission of entries is in early November to NSPE. The award is judged on the following criteria: educational and collegiate achievements, professional and technical society activities, civic and humanitarian activities, awards or honors received, registration as a professional engineer, continuing competence during the last three years, and engineering achievement. A select panel appointed by NSPE will perform judging.

- c. Presentation. Same as Coast Guard Engineer of the Year.
3. Oren Medal. Sponsored by the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), the Oren Medal is presented annually in recognition of the most outstanding contribution of military engineering through achievement in design, construction, administration, research or development. The achievement should have occurred during the calendar year preceding the nomination; however, the nomination may be based on the completion, during that year, of a multi-year activity. The Oren Medal is named for Rear Admiral John B. Oren, past president of the Society of American Military Engineers and former Chief, Office of Engineering, U.S. Coast Guard. The medal was awarded for the first time in 1968.
  - a. Eligibility Requirements. Regular or reserve Coast Guard officer (active, inactive, or retired); a Coast Guard civilian employee, or retiree of equivalent grade.
  - b. Recommendations. In order to be considered for the Oren Medal, an individual must be nominated by the maintenance and logistics commander, district commander, or commanding officer. Individual nominations, if any, and supporting data should be forwarded along with the summary of accomplishments to Commandant (CG-43) by 1 February of each year. Nominations should not exceed two, letter-size pages.
4. Sargent Medal. Sponsored by the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), the Sargent Medal is presented annually in recognition of the most outstanding contribution to Coast Guard Civil Engineering or Facilities Engineering. The achievement should have occurred during the calendar year preceding the nomination; however, the nomination may be based on the completion, during that year, of a multi-year activity. The Sargent Medal is named for Vice Admiral Thomas R. Sargent, III, former Chief of Civil Engineering and Vice Commandant of the Coast Guard (1970-1974).
  - a. Eligibility Requirements. Active duty warrant officers, chief petty officers, petty officers, and Coast Guard civilian employees of equivalent grade.
  - b. Recommendations. In order to be considered for the Sargent Medal, an individual must be nominated by the maintenance and logistics commander, district commander, or commanding officer. Individual nominations and supporting data should be forwarded along with a summary of accomplishments to Commandant (CG-43) by 1 February. Nominations should not exceed two, letter-size pages.
5. Cowart Plaque (Civil Engineering Organization). Sponsored by the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), the Cowart Plaque is presented as an award of excellence to a Coast Guard civil engineering unit that has made an outstanding contribution to the Coast Guard civil engineering program. The achievement must have occurred during the calendar year preceding the award; however, the selection may be based on the completion, during that year, of a multi-year activity. The Cowart Award is a plaque named for Vice Admiral Kenneth K. Cowart, the former chief of the Office of Engineering, U.S. Coast Guard.

- a. Eligibility Requirements. Coast Guard Civil Engineering Organization.
  - b. Recommendations. Eligible units are encouraged to submit directly to Commandant (CG-43) information supporting their own nomination for the Cowart Plaque award. Deadline for submittal to Commandant (CG-43) is 1 February of the following calendar year. Nominations should not exceed two, letter-size pages.
6. Cowart Plaque (Facilities Engineering Organization). Sponsored by the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), the plaque is presented as an award of excellence to a Coast Guard Facilities Engineering Organization that has made an outstanding contribution to the Coast Guard civil engineering program. The achievement must have occurred during the calendar year preceding the award; however, the selection may be based on the completion, during that year, of a multiyear activity.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. Coast Guard Facilities Engineering Organization.
  - b. Recommendations. Eligible organizations are encouraged to submit directly to Commandant (CG-43) information supporting their own nomination for the Cowart Plaque award. Deadline for submittal to Commandant (CG-43) is 1 February of the following calendar year. Nominations should not exceed two, letter-size pages.
7. George W. Goethals Medal. Sponsored by the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), the George W. Goethals Medal was established to perpetuate the memory of the distinguished military engineer builder of the Panama Canal. The medal is offered annually to an engineer in civil or military practice for the most eminent and notable contribution in the fields of engineering (particularly in design), construction, and methods.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. Engineers in civil or military practice (SAME membership not required).
  - b. Recommendations. Submit nominations to: The Executive Director, Society of American Military Engineers, 607 Prince St., P.O. Box 180, Alexandria, VA 22313.
8. American Society of Naval Engineers Gold Medal. The American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) annually considers candidates for the ASNE Gold Medal, which recognizes significant contributions to naval engineering. Each sponsor may submit only one nominee for the award, and a nominee need not be employed by the same organization as the sponsor. The person so nominated may not receive more than one award in the same year. This award is given annually to that United States citizen who, in the field of naval engineering, has made the most significant engineering contribution through personal effort, or through the direction of others, during or culminating in the five-year period ending in the year of consideration.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. U.S. citizen.

- b. Recommendations. Nominees from all sectors of the naval engineering community, including Government, industry, academic, and private practice are eligible. Nominations for the Gold Medal must be received by the Society not later than 1 February. Submit nominations to: The Executive Director, American Society of Naval Engineers, Inc., 1452 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.
  - c. Presentation. The award is formally presented at the ASNE Day Annual Banquet.
9. Solberg Award. The American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) annually considers candidates for the ASNE Solberg Award, which recognizes significant contributions to naval engineering. Each sponsor may submit only one nominee for the award, and a nominee need not be employed by the same organization as the sponsor. The person so nominated may not receive more than one award in the same year. The award is given annually to that United States citizen who has made the most significant contribution to naval engineering through personal research carried out during or culminating in the three-year period ending in the year of consideration.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. U.S. citizen.
  - b. Recommendations. Same as for the ASNE Gold Medal
10. David W. Taylor Medal. Sponsored by the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, this medal is awarded in honor of Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, USN, was established by the Executive Committee in 1935 and was first awarded in 1936. The award is for “Notable Achievement in Naval Architecture and/or Marine Engineering.”
- a. Eligibility Requirements. Not limited to membership in the Society.
  - b. Recommendations. A member of the Society in good standing may make the proposal for the award. Although the awards committee may hold such special meetings as it deems necessary, it shall hold its regular meeting to select nominees for the various awards and prizes no sooner than the first day of July, and no later than the last day in August. All proposals for this award must be submitted in writing to the awards committee by the first day of July. The proposal should emphasize the achievements of the candidate being considered for the award and include any background information that will assist the committee in its evaluation. Any proposal received too late to be considered will be retained for consideration at the following regular meeting of the awards committee.
  - c. Presentation. Announcement and presentation of the award will be made at the spring meeting or at such time as the President of the Society may arrange. The award consists of a gold-plated bronze medal approximately 2-1/2 inches in diameter and a \$100,000 cash award.
11. Annual Federal Environmental Engineer Award. Sponsored by the Conference of Environmental Engineers (CFEE), the award was established to recognize exemplary

work and accomplishments by environmental engineers. The award is intended to recognize leadership and meritorious achievement rather than the candidates' positions within the federal service. Therefore, factors relating to accomplishment and leadership will predominate.

- a. Eligibility Requirements. The candidate shall be an environmental engineer employed in a professional capacity in the federal service. The candidate shall have accomplished a tangible, substantial, and significant record of achievement of sustained leadership of outstanding caliber. The nominee need not be a member of CFEE.
  - b. Recommendations.
    - (1) Nominations are solicited annually, usually in the summer, throughout federal agencies. A summary of the accomplishments and considerations for the award shall be prepared in the form of a specific citation to be presented to the recipient. Achievement data should:
      - (a) Contribute to the task of the federal government in controlling and improving the environment for the protection and promotion of human health and well being; and
      - (b) Furnish inspiration to and enhance the prestige of the recipient's professional colleagues.
    - (2) Some examples of the type of accomplishments considered suitable for the award are:
      - (a) The engineering of a system, process, or item of equipment characterized by initiative and imagination to an unusual degree and resulting in an advance of the art, a new application to environmental engineering, or a significant contribution to the solution of an important and difficult problem;
      - (b) The development of a major improvement in a management procedure that increases efficiency, reduces cost, saves time, or otherwise contributes in large measure to the accomplishment of an important task; and
      - (c) The record of achievement or sustained exemplary leadership in the management of environmental engineering progress.
12. Lucas Plaque. Sponsored by the American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE), the Lucas Plaque is presented as an award of excellence to a Coast Guard Naval Engineering organization, team, or subdivision within an organization that has made an outstanding contribution to the Coast Guard Naval Engineering program. The achievement should have occurred during the calendar year preceding the award;

however, the selection may be based on the completion, during that year, or a multi-year activity. The award is named for Rear Admiral R. S. Lucas, former Chief, Office of Engineering, and Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District.

- a. Eligibility Requirements. Any Coast Guard Naval Engineering organization (Commandant (CG-45), MLCs, NESUs, CG Yard, sectors, groups, stations, cutters, QAT, etc.) or subdivision within a large Naval Engineering organization, such as a department, division, section, branch, or natural working group.
  - b. Recommendations. In order to be considered for the Lucas Plaque, a Naval Engineering organization, team, or subdivision within an organization must be nominated by its respective MLC commander, district commander, commanding officer, or Commandant (CG-45). Nominations and supporting data should be forwarded, along with a summary of significant accomplishments, to Commandant (CG-45) by 1 January of each year. In the event that a MLC, NESU, or the CG Yard does not have a nominee for the Lucas Plaque, a negative report is required. A board convened by the Engineering and Logistics Directorate will select the recipient.
  - c. Presentation. The award is formally presented at Headquarters.
13. Perry Award. Sponsored by the American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE), the Perry Award is presented annually in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Coast Guard Naval Engineering program. The achievement should have occurred during the calendar year preceding the nomination; however, the nomination may be based on the completion, during that year, of a multi-year activity or tour of duty. The Perry Award is named for Vice Admiral E. L. Perry, former Vice Commandant of the Coast Guard, past president of ASNE, and Saunders Award winner.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. Regular or Reserve Coast Guard officer (active, inactive, or retired); a Coast Guard civilian employee or retiree GS-9, WS-12, WG-12, WL-12 or above.
  - b. Recommendations. In order to be considered for the Perry Award, an individual must be nominated by the MLC commander, district commander, commanding officer, or Commandant (CG-45); however, nominations are not limited to the individual's immediate chain of command. Individual nominations and supporting data should be forwarded, along with a summary of accomplishments to Commandant (CG-45) by 1 January of each year. In the event that a MLC, NESU, or the CG Yard does not have a nominee for the Perry Award, a negative report is required. A board convened by Commandant (CG-4) will select the winner.
  - c. Presentation. The award is formally presented at Headquarters.
14. Stabile Award. Sponsored by the American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE.), the Stabile Award is presented annually in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Coast Guard Naval Engineering program. The achievements should have occurred



during the calendar year preceding the nomination; however, the nomination may be based on the completion, during that year, of a multi-year activity or tour of duty. The Stabile Award is named for Vice Admiral B. L. Stabile, former Chief, Office of Engineering, and Vice Commandant of the Coast Guard.

- a. Eligibility Requirements. Active duty warrant officer, chief petty officer, petty officer, or Coast Guard civilian employee, GS-8, WS-11, WL-11, WG-11, or below.
  - b. Recommendations. In order to be considered for the Stabile Award, an individual must be nominated by the MLC commander, district commander, commanding officer, or Commandant (CG-45); however, nominations are not limited to the individual's immediate chain of command. Individual nominations and supporting data should be forwarded, along with a summary of accomplishments, to Commandant (CG-45) by 1 January of each year. In the event that a MLC, NESU, or the CG Yard does not have a nominee for the Stabile Award, a negative report is required. A board convened by Commandant (CG-4) will select the recipient. The selectee will then be submitted for consideration for the "Coast Guard Engineer of the Year" award.
  - c. Presentation. The award is formally presented at Headquarters.
15. Captain Richard D. Poore Award. Sponsored by the Office of Naval Engineering (CG-45) to provide recognition of the Naval Engineering Officer who has made a most significant contribution to the Coast Guard Naval Engineering Program within the past three years culminating in the three-year period ending in the current year. The award is named for Captain Richard D. Poore, former Chief, Naval Engineering Division MLC Atlantic, 1999 – 2004.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. Nominees may be a regular or reserve Coast Guard officer or a Coast Guard civilian employee GS-9, WS-12, WL-12, WG-12, or above engaged in the practice of Coast Guard Naval Engineering within the past three years culminating in the three-year period ending in the current year.
  - b. Recommendations. In order to be considered for the Captain Richard D. Poore Award, an individual must be nominated by the MLC commander, district commander, commanding officer, or Commandant (CG-45); however, nominations are not limited to the individual's chain of command. Nominations and supporting data should be forwarded to Commandant (CG-45) by 1 March of each year. Evidence of specific involvement and an assessment of the significance of the nominee's accomplishments must be included. The nominees for this award must have demonstrated at least two or more of the following attributes:
    - (1) Superior vision and insight through direct personal involvement and/or through the interactive supervision and dynamic leadership of others yielding a significant increase in fleet readiness.

- (2) Outstanding support for the professional development of naval engineers at all levels within the organization including mentoring, informal and formal training and advanced education programs.
  - (3) Enhancement of the Coast Guard Naval Engineering Program objectives through personally directed efforts with measurable results.
  - (4) Advancement of the stature of the Coast Guard Naval Engineering program through involvement with industry, other military services or governmental agencies and /or professional societies.
  - (5) Personal charitable and humanitarian involvement in the local community.
- c. Presentation. Announcement of the winner will be made Coast Guard wide via message. The winner will be presented a plaque by a member of the Naval Engineering Program Guidance Team at the winner's unit.
16. Industrial Maintenance Innovation Award. This award, sponsored by Commandant (CG-44) is to encourage and recognize the exemplary efforts of individuals and/or units that have established creative solutions to Coast Guard intermediate or depot-level maintenance challenges.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. All commands with industrial maintenance divisions and employees (active duty, reserve, or civilian personnel) engaged in intermediate or depot-level maintenance are eligible for nomination. Individuals who continually strive to improve internal Coast Guard maintenance operations and procedures are highly encouraged to submit packages.
  - b. Selection. A request for nominations will be sent around December of each year. Nominations are due in February.

M. Intelligence Awards.

1. Director of Central Intelligence Community Awards. The Intelligence Community Awards program was established by the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) for exceptional service on behalf of the United States Intelligence Community.
  - a. Eligibility Requirements. Nominees must meet the specific guidelines for the various awards as specified in Director of Central Intelligence Directive 7/1P. In general the following guidelines apply:
    - (1) Intelligence Community Awards are intended to bestow specific recognition for services of particular benefit to the United States in the execution of an Intelligence Community mission and do not replace any awards for which provision is made in Executive Orders, departmental, or agency regulations.

- (2) Normally, the exceptional duty performance that results in a nomination will not be the basis for an award from the Coast Guard, but dual recognition is not totally precluded.
  - (3) Accomplishments in, or in direct support of, Intelligence Community activities and the Community concept are critically important. Service devoted to a Coast Guard mission will be more appropriately recognized by an award from the Coast Guard; however, service that has strong Community aspects and includes a substantive contribution to the Community could provide basis for a Community award.
  - (4) An Intelligence Community Award is based on achievement, not merely on length of service or completion of a rotational assignment to another component.
  - (5) Nominations for Intelligence Community Awards will not be considered if the parent organization has acted unfavorably on a recommendation for the same performance.
- b. Recommendations. Nominations for Intelligence Community Awards may be initiated at any level in the Coast Guard, but must be sent via the chain of command to Commandant (CG-2). The award package must also be submitted in accordance with the instructions found within Director of Central Intelligence Directive 7/1P. This includes approval by the Assistant Commandant for Intelligence (CG-2) and the Commandant (CG-00). Approval by the Coast Guard does not equate to automatic approval by the DCI.
- c. Presentation. The unit's command will be notified of selection by Commandant (CG-2) in time to arrange for an official presentation of the award to the member or unit by the Assistant Commandant for Intelligence (CG-2) or an appropriate representative. The following awards may be given to an individual or to a unit if they meet the above and following guidelines.
- (1) The National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal will normally be awarded on a very selective basis for distinguished meritorious service or achievement to the United States in a duty of great responsibility within the Intelligence Community. The outstanding accomplishment of which distinctly benefits the interests of the United States and constitutes a major contribution to the foreign intelligence or counterintelligence mission of the Intelligence Community.
  - (2) The National Intelligence Medal of Achievement may be awarded for especially meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the United States by a member of the Intelligence Community. This award recognizes performance of an especially difficult duty in a clearly exceptional manner. The service being recognized must relate directly to the Intelligence Community's mission to provide the intelligence required for national security policy determinations.

- (3) The National Intelligence Certificate of Distinction may be awarded for sustained superior performance of duty of high value by a member of the Intelligence Community, or it may be awarded for a significant single act of special merit.
  - (4) The National Intelligence Meritorious Unit Citation may be awarded to a unit or group whose collective performance has resulted in accomplishments that are of a clearly superior nature and are of significant benefit to the mission of the Intelligence Community.
2. Admiral Frederick Chamberlayne Billard Intelligence Award. The National Military Intelligence Association (NMIA) sponsors an annual military intelligence award program as a means of providing a testimonial to professional excellence and exceptional dedication to duty. The awards are made in the name of individuals who have provided outstanding contributions and service to their respective intelligence organizations. Admiral Billard was selected as the honoree because of his actions as Commandant during the Prohibition era. During his tenure from 1924 - 1932 Admiral Billard dramatically enhanced and enlarged the fledgling Coast Guard Intelligence Program to support both national and Coast Guard objectives. In the effort to increase Coast Guard Intelligence, Admiral Billard elevated the program at Coast Guard Headquarters, established the Coast Guard's very first intelligence center, commissioned arguably the world's first intelligence vessel, and established intelligence stations to counter smuggling activity.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. Nominees may be any Coast Guard member (active, reserve, or auxiliary) or civilian employee. Candidates will be evaluated on the following areas over the previous calendar year:
    - (1) Exemplifies Coast Guard core values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty, displaying a keen sense of ethical conduct, personal integrity, and professional motivation.
    - (2) Support to the National Intelligence Community, and significant service to Coast Guard Intelligence.
    - (3) Demonstrated high performance that has resulted in exceptional improvements to the Coast Guard Intelligence Program.
    - (4) Support or management of Coast Guard Intelligence Program initiatives or programs.
  - b. Recommendations. Commandant (CG-2) will solicit nominations, annually. To meet the NMIA timeline, nominations and documentation must be received at Coast Guard Headquarters no later than 31 March for review and selection.
    - (1) Commanding officers, district and area commanders, and Headquarters directorates may submit the names of nominees to Commandant (CG-2), to arrive

no later than 31 March. Supporting documentation and a detailed summary describing the individual's contribution must accompany the nomination. Summaries may be classified up to the SECRET level. If supporting information at a higher classification level is essential to the nomination, separate handling must be arranged through Commandant (CG-2).

- (2) Commandant (CG-2) will review nominations received and select a single Coast Guard member and forward to NMIA for inclusion in their awards program.
- c. Presentation. The nominee and the nominee's command will be notified of selection by Commandant (CG-2) in time to arrange for the individual's presence at the NMIA awards banquet normally held in mid-June.
3. Lieutenant Charles Stevens Root Intelligence Award. The National Military Intelligence Association (NMIA) sponsors an annual military intelligence award program as a means of providing a testimonial to professional excellence and exceptional dedication to duty. The awards are made in the name of individuals who have provided outstanding contributions and service to their respective intelligence organizations. Lieutenant Root was selected as the honoree for being the Coast Guard's first designated "Intelligence Officer" and for his actions as head of the Coast Guard's intelligence section from 1924 until his untimely death in 1930. Lieutenant Root was instrumental in the greater use and effectiveness of Coast Guard intelligence supporting operational objectives during the Rum War. Lieutenant Root stood up and ran the Coast Guard's very first intelligence center to gather, evaluate, and disseminate information regarding smugglers' practices and plans. He was also key to the commissioning of arguably the world's first intelligence vessel for the collection of intelligence, and is a recipient of the Gold Lifesaving Medal.
  - a. Eligibility Requirements. Nominees may be any Coast Guard member (active, reserve, auxiliary, or civilian employee). Candidates will be evaluated on the following areas over the previous calendar year:
    - (1) Exemplified Coast Guard core values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty, displaying a keen sense of ethical conduct, personal integrity, and professional motivation.
    - (2) Demonstrated support in a clearly exceptional manner to a specific operation.
    - (3) Sustained high performance in the intelligence field to include support to operational commanders.
    - (4) Professional excellence in intelligence that directly contributed to Coast Guard operational excellence.

- b. Recommendations. Commandant (CG-2) will solicit nominations, annually. To meet the NMIA timeline, nominations and documentation must be received at Coast Guard Headquarters no later than 31 March for review and selection.
    - (1) Commanding officers, district and area commanders, and Headquarters directorates may submit the names of nominees to Commandant (CG-2), to arrive no later than 31 March. Supporting documentation and a detailed summary describing the individual's contribution must accompany the nomination. Summaries may be classified up to the SECRET level. If supporting information at a higher classification level is essential to the nomination, separate handling must be arranged through Commandant (CG-2).
    - (2) Commandant (CG-2) will review nominations received and select a single Coast Guard member and forward to NMIA for inclusion in their awards program.
  - c. Presentation. The nominee and the nominee's command will be notified of selection by Commandant (CG-2) in time to arrange for the individual's presence at the NMIA Awards Banquet normally held in mid-June.
4. CG-210 Intelligence Unit Award. This award recognizes a single exemplary intelligence unit that best demonstrates intelligence performance, readiness, and initiative in support of the Coast Guard's missions. This annual intelligence award is a means of providing a testimonial to professional excellence and exceptional dedication to duty of a unit and its crew. The award is named after the Coast Guard cutter, CG-210, which was arguably the world's first vessel dedicated to intelligence collection.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. Nominees may be any Coast Guard intelligence unit to include the Intelligence Coordination Center (ICC), Maritime Intelligence Fusion Centers (MIFC), Area Intelligence staffs, District Intelligence staffs, CGIS offices, the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC), and Field Intelligence Support Teams (FISTs). Units that apply will be evaluated on the following areas over the previous calendar year:
    - (1) Sustained high performance in intelligence operations and support to operational commanders.
    - (2) Demonstrated highest level of ethics and security by all unit members.
    - (3) Demonstrated strong programs in professional development through training, qualifications, and educational initiatives.
    - (4) Demonstrated active efforts to improve performance, readiness, and intelligence operations by innovative and positive means.
    - (5) Demonstrated support to fulfilling or supporting the intelligence program's directives and initiatives.

- (6) Quality support to the crew of the unit, their dependents, and the community through work life initiatives, career and family enrichment, services, and/or programs.
  - b. Recommendations. Commandant (CG-2) will solicit nominations annually. Nominations and documentation must be received at Coast Guard Headquarters no later than 31 March for review and selection.
    - (1) Commanding officers, district and area commanders, and Headquarters directorates may submit the unit's nomination to Commandant (CG-2), to arrive no later than 31 March. Supporting documentation and a detailed summary describing the unit's accomplishments must accompany the nomination. Summaries may be classified up to the SECRET level. If supporting information at a higher classification level is essential to the nomination, separate handling must be arranged through Commandant (CG-2).
    - (2) Commandant (CG-2) will review nominations received and select a single Coast Guard unit for the award.
  - c. Presentation. The unit's command will be notified of selection by Commandant (CG-2) in time to arrange for an official presentation of the award to the unit by the Assistant Commandant for Intelligence (CG-2) held in the spring of each year.
- N. Coast Guard Auxiliary Member Recognition. Members of the Auxiliary, being volunteers, receive no direct compensation for the many hours of time and effort they donate to the Coast Guard. The recognition of an Auxiliarist's service, through the presentation of timely and appropriate awards, is essential to the success of the Auxiliary program. In many respects, the recognition they receive through these awards can be considered to be their "paycheck." The service and actions of the Auxiliarists should receive the appropriate recognition and awards to the maximum extent possible. Medals and awards will be worn as prescribed in Auxiliary Manual, COMDTINST M16790.1 (series).
1. Eligibility for Coast Guard Military Awards. Auxiliarists may receive and wear the Coast Guard Presidential Unit Citation, Department of Transportation (DOT) Outstanding Unit Award, DOT Guardian Medal, DOT 9-11 Medal, DOT 9-11 Ribbon, Coast Guard Unit and Meritorious Unit Commendations, the Coast Guard Bicentennial Unit Commendation, the Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation, the Special Operations Service Ribbon, and awards for recruiting.
  2. Eligibility for Non-Military Awards. Auxiliarists are eligible for the following non-military awards:
    - a. Lifesaving Medals
    - b. Public Service Awards

- c. Coast Guard Foundation Awards of the Year
  - d. Association for Rescue at Sea (AFRAS) Silver Medal Award
3. Eligibility for Auxiliary-specific awards. Auxiliarists are eligible for Auxiliary awards as further described in the Auxiliary Manual, COMDTINST M16790.1 (series).



## HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES

**The authorizing documents for military awards authorized by the Department of Transportation/U.S. Coast Guard are as follows:**

**Homeland Security Distinguished Service Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 12824, 7 December 1992, (amended by EO 13286).

**Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal** - Authorized by 14 USC 492, 4 August 1949.

**Legion of Merit** - Authorized by 10 USC 1121, 20 July 1942.

**Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals** - Established by Act of Congress, 20 June 1874; later authorized by 14 USC 500-501.

**Distinguished Flying Cross** - Authorized by 14 USC 492a, 10 August 1956.

**Coast Guard Medal** - Authorized by 14 USC 493, 4 August 1949.

**Meritorious Service Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 11448, 16 January 1969.

**Air Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (amended by EO 9242A and EO 11382).

**Coast Guard Commendation Medal** - Authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury on 26 August 1947 as the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant. The Commandant re-designated the medal as the Coast Guard Commendation Medal on 2 October 1959.

**Coast Guard Achievement Medal** - Authorized by the Commandant, 11 June 1968.

**Commandant's Letter of Commendation** - Authorized by the Commandant (ribbon bar established 17 March 1979).

**Department of Transportation Outstanding Unit Award** - Authorized by the Secretary of Transportation, 3 November 1994.

**Coast Guard Unit Commendation** - Authorized by Commandant, 1 January 1963.

**Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation** - Authorized by Commandant, 13 November 1973.

**Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation** - Authorized by Commandant, 22 December 1993.

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**Coast Guard "E" Ribbon** - Authorized by Commandant, 25 September 1990.

**Coast Guard Bicentennial Unit Commendation** - Authorized by the Commandant, 2 January 1990.

**Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal** - Authorized by Commandant, 18 May 1921.

**Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal** - Authorized by Commandant, 1 February 1963.

**Coast Guard Enlisted Person of the Year Ribbon** - Authorized by Commandant (COMDTINST 1650.36), 16 February 1999.

**Coast Guard Arctic Service Medal** - Authorized by Commandant on 20 May 1976.

**Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 12830, 9 January 1993.

**Coast Guard Special Operations Service Ribbon** - Authorized by Commandant, 1 July 1987.

**Coast Guard Sea Service Ribbon** - Authorized by Commandant, 3 March 1984.

**Coast Guard Restricted Duty Ribbon** - Authorized by Commandant, 3 March 1984.

**Coast Guard Basic Training Honor Graduate Ribbon** - Authorized by Commandant, 3 March 1984.

**Coast Guard Recruiting Service Ribbon** - Authorized by Commandant 2 November 1995, amended 1 January 1996.

**Armed Forces Reserve Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 10163, 25 September 1950 (amended by EO 10439 and EO 13013).

**The authorizing documents for military awards authorized by the Department of Defense/U.S. Navy are as follows:**

**Medal of Honor** - Authorized by 14 USC 491, 4 August 1949 (amended by Act of 25 July 1963, Public Law 88-77).

**Navy Cross** - Authorized by 10 USC 6242, 10 August 1956.

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**Bronze Star Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (amended by EO 11046 and EO 11382).

**Purple Heart Medal** - Established by General George Washington on 7 August 1782 (amended by EO 10409, 12 November 1952, and EO 11046, 25 April 1962).

**Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal** - Authorized by ALNAV 11 of 11 January 1944.

**Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal** - Authorized by the Secretary of the Navy (established May 1961 and amended on 17 July 1967).

**Combat Action Ribbon** - Authorized by SECNAVNOTE 1650, 17 February 1969.

**Presidential Unit Citation** - Authorized by Executive Order 10694, 10 January 1957.

**Joint Meritorious Unit Award** - Authorized by Department of Defense Directive 1348.27, 22 July 1982.

**Navy Unit Commendation** - Authorized by ALNAV 224, 18 December 1944.

**Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation** - Authorized by SECNAVNOTE 1650, 17 July 1967.

**National Defense Service Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 10448, 22 April 1953; Executive Order 11265, 11 January 1966; Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Reinstatement of National Defense Service Medal (NDSM)," 20 February 1991; and Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, 26 April 2002.

**Antarctica Service Medal** - Authorized by Public Law 86-600, 7 July 1960.

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 10977, 4 December 1961.

**Vietnam Service Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 11231, 8 July 1965.

**Southwest Asia Service Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 12754, 12 March 1991.

**Armed Forces Service Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 19285, 11 January 1996.

**Kosovo Campaign Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 113154, 3 May 2000.

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## COMBAT ACTION RIBBON

### Authorized Operations

Southeast Asia - 01 March 1961 to 15 August 1973.

Dominican Republic - 28 April 1965 to 21 September 1966.

Operation FREQUENT WIND (Evacuation operations, Saigon) - 29 and 30 April 1975.

Operation Mayaguez - 15 May 1975.

Operation Just Cause (Panama) - 20 December 1989 to 31 January 1990.

Operation Desert Storm - 17 January 1991 to 11 April 1991.

Operation Enduring Freedom – 11 September 2001 to TBD.

Operation Iraqi Freedom – 20 March 2003 to TBD.

### Eligible Units

#### CGC ANDROSCOGGIN (WHEC 68)

29 Feb 68 - 01 Mar 68

#### CGC BLACKHAW (WLB 390)

18, 30 Mar 68

04, 14 Apr 68

04 Jul 68

29 Sep 68

06 Oct 68

21 Jan 69

29 Jan 69 - 13 Feb 69

18, 21, 22 Feb 69

23 Apr 69

29 Sep 69

06 Oct 69

#### CGC CASTLE ROCK (WHEC 383)

21 Dec 71

#### CGC COOK INLET (WHEC 384)

21 Dec 71

#### DIVISION 11

18 Nov 66

1 Nov 68

#### DIVISION 13

01 Feb 68 - 30 Feb 68

#### EXPLOSIVE LOADING DETAIL #1

13, 17 Feb 68

06, 08 May 68

#### EXPLOSIVE LOADING DETAIL #2

01 May 67 - 30 Apr 68

#### EXPLOSIVE LOADING DETAIL #4

01 Feb 69 - 30 Feb 69

23 Aug – 06 Sept 71

#### FOURTH COASTAL ZONE

28 Apr 67

01 Nov 68 - 01 Dec 68

05 Dec 68

**COMBAT ACTION RIBBON**

CGC GRESHAM (WMEC 387)

12 May 67  
02 Jun 67  
01 May - 15 Jul 67  
21 Jan - 16 Feb 68

CGC MENDOTA (WHEC 69)

15 Apr 69

CGC MINNETONKA (WHEC 67)

19 Jun 68 - 24 Jul 68

CGC MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722)

12 Apr 71

CGC OWASCO (WHEC 39)

06 Nov 68

PCF #41

22 May 66

CGC POINT ARDEN (WPB 82309)

19 Feb 66  
12 Jun 66  
30 Jul 66  
27 Mar 67  
13 Sep 67  
18 Dec 67  
09 Mar 68

CGC POINT BANKS (WPB 82327)

16, 17 Feb 66  
07 Jun 66  
13, 18, 21, 27 Nov 66  
07 Dec 66  
13-19 Mar 67  
16 Nov 67  
18 Jul 68  
18, 24 Feb 69  
10 Apr 69  
12, 20 May 69  
22 Oct 69  
06, 10 Nov 69  
30, 31 Dec 69

CGC POINT CAUTION (WPB 82301)

21 May 66  
22 Jun 66  
09, 10 Mar 68  
24 Sep 68  
02, 03 Oct 68  
11, 12 Nov 68  
04 Dec 68  
07 Mar 69  
05, 06 May 69  
02, 04 Sep 69  
03 Oct 69  
18 Nov 69  
17, 19 Mar 70

CGC POINT CLEAR (WPB 82315)

18 Jan 66  
14, 15 Feb 66  
27 Jun 66  
10-16 Apr 67  
22 Oct 68

CGC POINT COMFORT (WPB 82317)

07 Aug 65  
15 Dec 65  
28 Apr 66  
28, 29 Nov 66  
25 Mar 67  
12 Jun 67  
14 Jun 67  
03 Nov 67  
21 Mar 68  
23 Apr 68  
20 May 68  
15 Jun 68  
17 Jul 68  
14 Apr 69  
17 Jul 69  
11 Aug 69  
06 Sep 69  
07 Oct 69

CGC POINT CYPRESS (WPB 82326)

24, 26 Mar 66  
19 Apr 66

**COMBAT ACTION RIBBON**

CGC POINT CYPRESS (WPB 82326)

(cont'd)

16 Jun 66  
23-29 Jan 67  
20-26 Feb 67  
27, 29 Apr 67  
02 Apr 68  
09 Nov 68  
05 Dec 68  
03 Feb 69  
22 Sep 69  
21, 28, 30 Dec 69  
26, 29 Jan 70  
19 Mar 70  
22 Jul 70  
04 Aug 70

CGC POINT DUME (WPB 82325)

04 Oct 65  
20 Dec 65  
22, 24 Jan 66  
23-29 Jan 67  
27 Feb - 05 Mar 67  
22-28 May 67  
14 Aug 67  
16 Jun 68  
07 Oct 68  
25, 26 Dec 68  
30 Apr 69  
21 May 69  
16 Jun 69  
17 Jul 69

CGC POINT ELLIS (WPB 82330)

18 May 66  
02 Nov 66  
24 Mar 67  
20 Apr 67  
26 Jun - 2 Jul 67  
14-20 Aug 67  
24 Aug 67  
16-22 Oct 67  
26 Jun 68  
19 Jul 68  
25 Feb 69

CGC POINT ELLIS (WPB 82330) (cont'd)

06 Jul 69  
10 Nov 69

CGC POINT GAMMON (WPB 82328)

01, 02 Jan 67  
27 Feb - 05 Mar 67  
01-30 May 67  
13 Aug 67  
12 Jan 68  
19 Apr 68  
24 May 68  
20 Jun 68  
29 Jul 68  
03, 23 Aug 68  
09 Mar 69  
21 Jun 69

CGC POINT GARNET (WPB 82310)

01-30 Mar 66  
03 Mar 67  
19 Nov 67  
15 Mar 68  
24 Sep 68  
21 Oct 68  
08 Nov 68  
20 Jan 69  
15 Apr 69

CGC POINT GLOVER (WPB 82307)

13 Nov 65  
05 Dec 65  
31 May 66  
22-28 May 67  
12 Aug 68  
03 Sep 68

CGC POINT GRACE (WPB 82323)

19 Apr 66  
07 May 66  
15, 16 Dec 66  
28 Jan 67  
07 Apr 67  
07 Jul 67  
17 Sep 67

**COMBAT ACTION RIBBON**

CGC POINT GRACE (WPB 82323)

(cont'd)

07 Jul 68  
26 Nov 68  
28 Oct 69  
24 Nov 69  
08, 13, 30 Dec 69  
22, 30 Jan 70

CGC POINT GREY (WPB 82324)

29 Mar 66  
10 May 66  
24 Sep 66  
25 Mar 67  
29 Feb 68  
01 Mar 68  
10 Oct 68  
29 Jan 69  
19 Feb 69  
03, 10, 23, 24, 27 Apr 69  
04, 19, 29 Sep 69  
20 Jan 70

CGC POINT HUDSON (WPB 82322)

22, 24 Mar 66  
20 Jun 66  
02 Jan 67  
03 Apr 68  
11 Apr 69

CGC POINT JEFFERSON (WPB 82306)

03 Jun 66  
03, 24 Aug 66  
29 May 67 - 04 Jun 67  
21 Jul 67  
04 Aug 67  
14 Aug 68  
12 Dec 68  
07, 09 Feb 69  
02, 24, 28 Mar 69  
28 Jan 70

CGC POINT KENNEDY (WPB 82320)

05 May 66  
20-27 Mar 67

CGC POINT KENNEDY (WPB 82320)

(cont'd)

08-14 May 67  
17 May 67  
14, 22 Jan 68  
05 Nov 68  
19 Jan 69  
02 Mar 69  
06 Jul 69

CGC POINT LEAGUE (WPB 82304)

20 Jun 66  
22 Aug 66  
06 Mar 68  
17 May 68  
22, 23, 24 Sep 68

CGC POINT LOMAS (WPB 82321)

22 Jul 65  
29 Jun 66  
07 Mar 68  
12 Jul 68  
07 Nov 68

CGC POINT MARONE (WPB 82331)

19, 20 Sep 65  
23, 24 Oct 65  
11-17 Sep 67  
29 Jun 68  
21, 26 Oct 68  
01 Apr 69  
17, 18 May 69  
25 Jun 69  
20 Aug 69  
21 Oct 69  
26 Dec 69  
28 Jan 70  
29 Jul 70  
04 Aug 70

CGC POINT MAST (WPB 82316)

17 Mar 66  
16 Oct 66  
18 Oct 67  
23 Oct 68



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CGC POINT MAST (WPB 82316) (cont'd)

07 Dec 68  
 28 Feb 69  
 17 Jul 69  
 23 Aug 69  
 24 May 70  
 11 Jun 70

CGC POINT ORIENT (WPB 82319)

22, 24 Jul 65  
 13 Mar 67  
 15 Jul 67  
 16-22 Oct 67  
 29 Feb 68  
 23 Mar 68  
 15 Sep 68  
 25 Oct 68  
 17 Feb 69  
 22 Mar 69  
 25 Jul 69  
 09 Feb 70

CGC POINT PARTRIDGE (WPB 82305)

06-19 Apr 66  
 01-5 May 66  
 04 Feb 67  
 27 Feb 67 - 05 Mar 67  
 15 Mar 67  
 19-25 Jun 67  
 07 Feb 69  
 28 Mar 69  
 17 Apr 69  
 26, 27 Aug 69  
 17 Mar 70

CGC POINT SLOCUM (WPB 82313)

31 Mar 66  
 20 Jun 66  
 22 Aug 66  
 08-14 May 67  
 12 Oct 67  
 19 Dec 67  
 06 Jun 69

CGC POINT WELCOME (WPB 82329)

26, 28 Jul 66  
 11 Aug 66  
 06 Apr 67  
 08-14 May 67  
 09 Sep 67  
 29 Feb - 01 Mar 68  
 19 Aug 68  
 04 Oct 68  
 24 Nov 68  
 22, 28 Mar 69

CGC POINT WHITE (WPB 82308)

02, 09, 22 Mar 66  
 27 Apr 66  
 10 May 66  
 22, 29 Aug 66  
 11 Jun 67  
 27 Sep 67  
 19 Oct 68  
 01 Nov 68  
 01 Apr 69  
 04 Jul 69  
 07, 21, 22 Oct 69  
 01 Dec 69 - 03 Feb 70

CGC POINT YOUNG (WPB 82303)

09, 20 Oct 65  
 12 May 66  
 29 Sep 67  
 23 Dec 67  
 29 Feb 68  
 07 Aug 68  
 08, 09, 26 Oct 68  
 23 Feb 69  
 14 Apr 69  
 06 Jul 69

CGC RUSH (WHEC 723)

12 Apr 71

CGC SHERMAN (WHEC 720)

21 Nov 70

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**COMBAT ACTION RIBBON**

CGC WACHUSETT (WHEC 44)

01, 17, 22, 29 Oct 68

CGC WINONA (WHEC 65)

29 Feb 68 - 01 Mar 68

Task Force FIVE FIVE

19 – 28 March 03

Participating Units

USS CHINOOK (PC 9)

USS FIREBOLT- (PC 10)

CGC ADAK (WPB 1333)

CGC AQUIDNECK (WPB 1309)

CGC BARANOF (WPB 1318)

CGC WRANGELL (WPB 1332)

PC CREW INDIA USS FIREBOLT (PC 10)

24 Apr 04

## PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION

### Presidential Unit Citation (Coast Guard)

All Coast Guard Units (Hurricane Katrina)

29 Aug 05 – 13 Sep 05

### Presidential Unit Citation (Navy)

COMMANDER TASK GROUP 194.0

(Operation SEA LORDS)

18 Oct 68 - 05 Dec 68

#### Participating Units

CGC BIBB (WHEC 31)  
CGC INGHAM (WHEC 35)  
CGC POINT CAUTION (WPB 82301)  
CGC POINT CYPRESS (WPB 82326)  
CGC POINT GRACE (WPB 82323)  
CGC POINT MARONE (WPB 82331)  
CGC POINT MAST (WPB 32316)  
CGC POINT PARTRIDGE (WPB 32305)  
CGC POINT WHITE (WPB 82308)  
CGC POINT YOUNG (WPB 82303)  
CGC WACHUSETT (WHEC 44)

TASK FORCE 115 (Operation SWIFT  
RAIDER)

06 Dec 68 - 31 Mar 69

#### Participating Units

CGC INGHAM (WHEC 35)  
16 Dec 68 - 31 Dec 68  
01 Jan 69 - 21 Jan 69  
11 Feb 69 - 28 Feb 69  
CGC MENDOTA (WHEC 69)  
15 Mar 69 - 31 Mar 69  
CGC POINT ARDEN (WPB 82309)  
CGC POINT COMFORT (WPB 82317)  
CGC POINT CYPRESS (WPB 82326)  
CGC POINT DUME (WPB 82325)  
CGC POINT ELLIS (WPB 82330)

CGC POINT GAMMON (WPB 82328)  
CGC POINT GARNET (WPB 82310)  
CGC POINT GLOVER (WPB 82307)  
CGC POINT GRACE (WPB 32323)  
CGC POINT JEFFERSON (WPB 82306)  
CGC POINT KENNEDY (WPB 82320)  
CGC POINT LOMAS (WPB 82321)  
CGC POINT MARONE (WPB 82331)  
CGC POINT MAST (WPB 82316)  
CGC POINT ORIENT (WPB 82319)  
CGC POINT WELCOME (WPB 82329)  
CGC POINT WHITE (WPB 82308)  
CGC POINT YOUNG (WPB 82303)  
CGC SPENCER (WHEC 36)  
25 Feb 69 - 14 Mar 69  
CGC WACHUSETT (WHEC 44)  
06 Dec 68 - 31 Dec 68  
13 Jan 69 - 21 Jan 69  
01 Feb 69 - 24 Feb 69  
21 Mar 69 - 31 Mar 69  
CGC WINNEBAGO (WHEC 40)  
22 Jan 69 - 31 Jan 69  
01 Feb 69 - 10 Feb 69  
25 Feb 69 - 28 Feb 69

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Coast Guard Active Duty Personnel,  
Reservists, Civilians, and Auxiliaries  
(For extended period of migrant interdiction  
and environmental disasters)  
01 Oct 93 – 30 Sep 94

Coast Guard Activities New York –  
Guarding Liberty Task Force  
\*11 Sep 01 – 22 Oct 01

Full unit participation  
CG ACT NEW YORK  
CGC BAINBRIDGE ISLAND  
CGC WIRE  
CGC LINE  
CGC STURGEON BAY  
CGC ADAK  
CG STA SANDY HOOK  
CGC KATHERINE WALKER  
CGC CAMPBELL  
CGC JUNIPER  
CGC GRAND ISLE  
CGC CHINOOK  
CGC JEFFERSON ISLAND  
CGC TAHOMA  
CGC MONOMOY  
CGC RIDLEY  
CGC HAMMERHEAD  
CGC SANIBEL  
CGC HAWSER  
CGC PENOBSCOT BAY  
IMARV FT TOTTEN  
CG STA NEW YORK  
CG ANT NEW YORK  
CG AST ATLANTIC TEAM  
CG TACLET SOUTH  
CG TACLET NORTH  
CG PSU THREE ZERO FIVE  
CGIS NORTHEAST REGION  
CG ESD NEW YORK  
CG RUITOFF NEW YORK

CG NSF PIAT  
INTEGRATED CHAPLAIN CORPS  
CG PSU TRAINING DETACHMENT

Units with Member Participation  
CG STA BURLINGTON  
CG ANT SAUGERTIES  
CG AIRSTA CAPE COD  
CG AIRSTA ATLANTIC CITY  
CG STA BARNEGAT LIGHT  
CG STA FIRE ISLAND  
CG STA SHINNECOCK  
CG STA EATON'S NECK  
CG STA ATLANTIC CITY  
CG STA JONES BEACH  
CG GST GULF TEAM  
CG PST PACIFIC TEAM  
CGD ONE PA DET SOUTH, DIRAUX  
SOUTH, OTHERS  
CG NESU BOSTON  
CG ISC BOSTON  
CG ESU BOSTON  
CG ESD MORICHES  
CONTAINER INSPECTION AND  
TRAINING ASSIST TEAM (CITAT)  
U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

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**COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION**

CG Academy, New London, CT  
02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86  
01 Aug 96 – 18 Dec 98

USCGC ACTIVE (WMEC 618)  
\*01 Aug 89 – 29 Jul 91

CG Activities Europe  
08 Oct 80 – 07 Dec 80  
01 Feb 94 – 30 Jun 95

CG Activities Far East, Japan  
01 Sep 01 – 30 Apr 04

CG Activities Far East, Honolulu, HI  
01 May 04 – 31 Mar 07

CG Activities San Diego  
\*01 Jul 94 – 30 Apr 97  
\*01 Aug 99 – 31 Jul 02

CGC ACUSHNET (WAGO 167)  
\*19 Jan 74 – 22 Jan 74  
\*01 Jul 00 – 30 Nov 00

USCGC ADAK (WPB 1333)  
\*01 Aug 05 – 31 May 06

CG ANT Facility, Dubuque, IA  
\*12 Aug 79 – 24 Aug 79

CG ANT Berwick, LA  
\*22 Jul 77  
\*28 Jun 78

CG ANT Cape May, NJ  
\*23 Aug 91 – 30 Sep 91

CG ANT Chincoteague, VA  
01 May 98 – 30 Nov 00  
\*01 Aug 2001 – 28 Feb 2004

CG ANT Coos Bay, Charleston, OR  
\*01 Jun 92 – 30 Apr 93

CG ANT Duluth, MI  
\*15 May 80 – 01 Oct 81

CG ANT Escanaba, MI  
\*01 Dec 82 – 31 Aug 84

CG ANT Key West, FL  
\*01 Nov 90 – 30 Jun 91

CG ANT Menasha, WI  
\*01 Jan 82 – 31 Jan 84

CG ANT New Orleans, LA  
\*22 Jul 77

CG ANT Portage, Hancock, MI  
\*04 Dec 89 – 17 Jul 90

CG ANT Primrose, Atlantic Beach, NC  
\*18 Jan 91 – 15 Mar 91

CG ANT San Francisco, CA  
\* 01 Jan 90 – 31 May 92

CG ANT San Juan, Puerto Rico  
\*19 Sep 89 – 31 Oct 89

CG ANT Saugerties, NY  
\*01 May 91 – 30 Sep 92

CG ANT Sault Ste Marie, MI  
\*01 Jan 75 – 02 Apr 75

CG ANT South Portland, ME  
\*01 Jul 91 – 31 May 94

CG ANT St. Ignace, MI  
\*01 Dec 82 – 31 Aug 84

Air Force, 39th Aerospace Rescue and  
Recovery Wings, Detachment 15,  
Patrick AFB, FL  
\*28 Jan 86 – 03 Feb 86

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**COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION**

Air Force, 41st Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron, Hamilton AFB, CA  
\*29 Mar 72 – 30 Jan 73

Air Force, 71st Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, AK  
\*04 Oct 80 – 05 Oct 80

Air Force, 919th Special Ops Group, Eglin AFB, FL  
\*28 Jan 86 – 03 Feb 86

Air Force, 6594th Test Group Systems Command, Hickam AFB, HI  
\*16 Nov 84 – 18 Aug 85

ANG 106th Air Rescue Group, Westhampton Beach, NY  
\*01 Dec 88 – 31 Dec 91

ANG 129th Air Rescue Group Moffett Field  
\*14 Feb 91 – 01 Nov 91

Air Base Elizabeth City, NC (Including tenant commands)  
\*31 Jul 74

Air Cushion Vehicle Evaluation Unit  
\*01 Jan 71 – 30 Jun 72

Air Station Atlantic City, NJ  
01 Sep 01 – 31 Jul 04  
\*01 Apr 05 – 01 Aug 07

Air Station Annette, AK  
\*17 Oct 72 – 26 Oct 72

Air Station Arlington, VA  
\*01 Jan 70 – 31 Jul 71

Air Station Astoria, OR  
\*08 Sep 78 – 10 Sep 78  
\*24 Jul 79 – 04 Aug 79

Air Station Barbers Point, HI  
\*01 Dec 71 – 31 Dec 72  
\*01 May 89 – 30 Apr 91  
\*01 Jul 92 – 28 Feb 93  
\*01 Dec 04 – 31 May 06

Air Station Borinquen, Puerto Rico  
\*16 Sep 89 – 27 Oct 89  
\*07 Jan 94 – 11 Feb 94  
\*01 Aug 99 – 31 Dec 02

Air Station Brooklyn, NY  
\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

Air Station Cape Cod, MA  
\*15 Dec 76 – 30 Jan 77  
\*07 Feb 78 – 17 Feb 78  
\*26 Jan 91 – 08 May 91

Air Station Clearwater, FL  
\*21 Apr 80 – 26 Sep 80  
\*28 Jan 86 – 04 Feb 86  
\*07 Aug 87 – 28 Jul 90  
\*01 Jul 90 – 30 Sep 92  
\*12 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93  
\*01 Jan 05 – 31 Dec 05

Air Station Corpus Christi, TX  
\*18 Sep 67 – 28 Sep 67  
\*07 Sep 71 – 13 Sep 71  
\*30 Jul 78 – 31 Jul 78  
\*01 Jun 93 – 30 Jun 95  
\*01 Oct 95 – 31 Jan 98

Air Station Detroit, Selfridge ANGB, MI  
26 May 00 – 07 Sep 00

Air Station Elizabeth City, NC  
\*01 Apr 82 – 30 Nov 82  
\*27 Oct 91 – 08 Nov 91  
\*29 Aug 05 – 07 May 07

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Air Station Houston, TX

\*01 Nov 79 – 30 Nov 79  
\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jun 90

Air Station Kodiak, AK

\*27 Mar 64 – 29 Apr 64  
\*01 Jul 71 – 30 Jun 72  
\*01 Jul 72 – 30 Mar 74  
\*01 Jul 86 – 30 Jun 87  
\*01 Jan 89 – 06 Oct 89  
\*01 Aug 00 – 31 Jul 03 (Including Radio Sub-Unit)

Air Station Los Angeles, CA

\*13 Jan 69 – 27 Jan 69  
\* 01 Jan 84 – 31 Mar 85  
\*03 Apr 86 – 03 Apr 88  
\*29 May 88

Air Station Miami, FL

\*09 Oct 65 – 15 Nov 65  
\*29 Dec 72 – 30 Dec 72  
\*23 Apr 80 – 30 Jun 80  
\*01 Mar 82 – 31 Dec 82  
\*28 Jan 86 – 04 Feb 86  
\*01 Jan 90 – 31 Dec 91  
\*28 Oct 91 – 24 Jun 92  
\*22 Aug 92 – 09 Sep 92  
\*01 Oct 95 – 30 Jun 95  
\*01 Jun 95 – 30 Jun 98

Air Station Naples, Italy

\*29 Sep 69 – 15 May 70

Air Station New Orleans, LA

\*09 Sep 65 – 17 Sep 65  
\*20 Oct 77 – 10 Jan 78  
\*01 Jan 80 – 31 Dec 80  
\*27 Oct 85 – 30 Oct 85  
\*25 Aug 92 – 27 Aug 92  
\*01 Oct 97 – 07 Jul 97

Air Station North Bend, IN

\*08 Sep 78 – 09 Sep 78

Air Station North Bend, OR

\*01 Jul 88 – 08 Aug 91

Air Station Port Angeles, WA

\*31 Aug 77 – 01 Dec 77  
26 Jun 78 – 01 Dec 78  
27 Jun 79 – 01 Dec 79  
\*21 Dec 85 – 21 Jan 86

Air Station Borinquen, Puerto Rico

\*15 Sep 75 – 17 Sep 75

Air Station Sacramento, CA

\*01 Jan 89 – 31 Dec 89

Air Station St. Augustine, FL

15 Jul 89 – 22 Nov 91

Air Station San Diego, CA

\*04 Oct 91 – 31 May 93

Air Station San Francisco, CA

\*01 Jul 70 – 30 Jun 72  
\*01 Apr 76 – 31 Oct 76  
\*01 Aug 86 – 01 Jul 88  
\*01 Oct 88 – 30 Sep 89

Air Station Sitka, AK

\*04 Oct 80 – 13 Oct 80  
\*13 Jul 88 – 12 Jul 90  
\*01 Apr 92 – 15 Feb 94  
\*06 Aug 96 – 16 Jun 98  
\*01 Jan 97 – 31 Jul 98 (CGC BOUTWELL)  
\*01 Jun 04 – 30 Jun 06

Air Station Traverse City, MI

\*01 Mar 91 – 30 Nov 91  
01 Apr – 07 Sep 00

Air Station Washington, DC

\*01 Mar 75 – 29 Feb 76  
\*21 Jul 77 – 31 Jul 80  
\*13 Feb 83 – 31 May 84  
\*01 Jul 90 – 31 Jul 93

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Aircraft Program Office Grand Prairie, TX  
01 Nov 82 – 19 Nov 84

CG Aircraft Repair and Supply Center,  
Elizabeth City, NC  
01 Apr 79 – 30 Jun 80

Alaska Airlines Flight 261 Disaster Control  
Group  
\*31 Jan – 02 Feb 00

CGC ALERT (WMEC 630)  
\*11 Oct 80 – 16 Nov 80  
\*11 Nov 81 – 17 Nov 81  
\*29 May 82 – 22 Jun 82  
\*01 Jun 99 – 30 Jun 01

CGC ANVIL (WLIC 75301)  
\*01 May 69 – 30 Jun 70

CGC AQUIDNECK (WPB 1309)  
01 Jun 01 – 31 Oct 02  
\*01 Aug 05 – 31 May 06

CGC ASSATEAGUE (WPB 1337)  
\*15 Jun 90 – 30 Jun 92

CG Atlantic Area  
\*01 Jun 91 – 30 Jun 94  
01 Jun 94 – 30 Jun 96  
01 Nov 02 – 30 Jun 03

CG Atlantic Area (Staff)  
16 Jun 94 – 01 Nov 94

CGC ATTU (WPB 1317)  
\*19 Sep 89 – 27 Sep 89

CGC APALACHEE (WYTM 71)  
\*01 Jan 77 – 24 Feb 77

CG Auxiliary  
01 Oct 91 – 30 Nov 92  
11 Sep 01 – 01 Sep 02

Auxiliary, CG District Seven  
\*31 May 80 – 16 Jun 80

Auxiliary-Operated Station South Haven, MI  
\*01 May 80 – 01 May 81

Aviation Detachment, U.S. Naval Air Station  
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba  
\*26 Oct 91 – 24 Jun 92

CG Aviation Technical Training Center,  
Elizabeth City, NC  
01 Jul 96 – 05 Mar 99

CG Aviation Training Center, Mobile, AL  
\*12 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93  
01 Jul 97 – 30 Jun 00

CGC BAINBRIDGE ISLAND (WPB 1343)  
\*22 Aug 94

CG Band, New London, CT  
01 Apr 84 – 31 Mar 85

CGC BARANOF (WPB 1318)  
\*01 Jul 90 – 31 May 92  
\*01 Jul 92 – 30 Apr 94  
\*01 Aug 05 – 31 May 06

Barbados Oceanographic & Meteorological  
Experiment Field Headquarters  
Communication Center  
01 Apr 69 – 31 Jul 69

Base Buffalo, NY  
\*15 Apr 74 – 26 Apr 74

Base Charleston, SC  
\*25 Jan 82  
\*21 Sep 89 – 15 Oct 89

Base Fort Macon, Atlantic Beach, NC  
\*17 Jan 91 – 15 Mar 91

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Base Galveston, TX  
\*15 Sep 82 – 15 Jun 83

Base Miami, Miami Beach, FL  
\*01 Jul 91 – 31 Aug 92  
\*01 Jan 94 – 31 May 95

Base Honolulu, HI  
\*15 Nov 66 – 25 Apr 67  
01 Jul 72 – 30 Jun 73  
03 May 88 – 30 Jun 89  
\*01 Aug 90 – 01 Mar 92

Base Key West, FL  
\*09 Oct 65 – 30 Nov 65

Base Kodiak, AK  
15 Apr 72 – 30 Jun 72 (Precom Detail)  
\*21 Jan 71 – 20 Jan 73 (Precom Detail)

Base New Orleans, LA  
\*09 Sep 65 – 17 Sep 65  
\*18 Jan 74 – 22 Jan 74  
\*22 Jul 77

Base San Francisco, CA  
01 Oct 87 – 31 May 89

Base San Juan, Puerto Rico  
\*03 Mar 68 – 15 Mar 68  
\*17 Sep 89 – 03 Oct 89

Base, Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
\*14 Jan 75 – 02 Apr 75

Base Terminal Island, San Pedro, CA  
07 Jul 84 – 15 Aug 84

CGC BASSWOOD (WLB 388)  
\*12 Aug 74 – 29 Jan 75  
\*01 Jul 86 – 31 Dec 86  
\*01 Jun 97 – 31 May 99

CGC BEAR (WMEC 901)  
\*19 Mar 88 – 16 Mar 89  
\*18 Sep 89 – 25 Sep 89

CGC BELUGA (WPB 87325)  
\*01 Oct 00 – 30 Jun 03

CGC BERING STRAIT (WHEC 382)  
\*25 Feb 70 – 01 Mar 70

CGC BITTERSWEET (WLB 389)  
\*15 Dec 76 – 01 Jan 77

CGC BLACKBERRY (WLI 65303)  
\*10 Sep 84 – 21 Sep 84  
\*10 Feb 91 – 13 Feb 91  
\*01 Jun 99 – 31 Dec 00

CGC BLACKHAW (WLB 390)  
\*01 Sep 69 – 30 Sep 70

CGC BLACKTHORN/SS CAPRICORN  
Marine Board Diving Group  
\*27 Feb 80 – 25 Mar 80

Boating Safety Team 2, St. Louis, MO  
14 Aug 79 – 24 Aug 79

Boating Safety Team 9, Huron, OH  
02 Mar 71 – 31 Dec 72  
01 Jan 74 – 31 Dec 76

Boating Safety Team 12, Stockton, CA  
15 Apr 72 – 15 Apr 74

CGC BOLLARD (WYTL 65614)  
\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC BOUTWELL (WHEC 719)  
04 Oct 80 – 05 Oct 80  
\*01 Jan 97 – 31 Jul 98 (AIR STATION Sitka)  
\*06 Feb 03 – 25 May 03  
\*01 Jul 07 – 01 Nov 07

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CGC BRAMBLE (WLB 392)

\*16 Sep 90 – 18 Sep 90

CGC BURTON ISLAND (WAGB 283)

\*15 Sep 75 – 05 Oct 75

CGC BUTTONWOOD (WLB 306)

\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jul 90

CGC CAHOONE (WMEC 131)

\*29 Oct 67 – 31 Oct 67

Canadian Coast Guard Ship JOHN A.

MACDONALD

23 Sep 67 – 08 Oct 67

CGC CAPE CARTER (WPB 95309)

\*16 Aug 72 – 21 Aug 72

CGC CAPE CORAL (WPB 95301)

\*04 Dec 70 – 05 Dec 70

CGC CAPE CORWIN (WPB 95326)

\*08 Aug 71 – 10 Aug 72

\*01 Oct 84 – 07 Oct 85

\*27 May 88 – 14 Sep 90

CGC CAPE CROSS (WPB 95321)

\*10 Jan 77

CGC CAPE FAIRWEATHER (WPB 95314)

\*18 Jul 81 – 20 Jul 81

CGC CAPE GEORGE (WPB 95306)

\*10 Jan 77

CGC CAPE HENLOPEN (WPB 95328)

\*04 Oct 79 – 05 Oct 79

CGC CAPE HIGGON (WPB 95302)

\*14 Jan 88

CGC CAPE HORN (WPB 95322)

11 Aug 62

\*19 Oct 72

CGC CAPE JELLISON (WPB 95317)

\*06 Dec 82 – 07 Dec 82

CGC CAPE KNOX (WPB 95313)

\*25 JAN 82

CGC CAPE ROMAIN (WPB 95319)

\*13 Dec 78 – 30 Jan 79

CGC CAPE SHOALWATER (WPB 95324)

\*01 Nov 79 – 31 Aug 80

\*28 Jan 85

CGC CAPE SMALL (WPB 95300)

\*01 Oct 83 – 30 Sep 84

CGC CAPE STARR (WPB 95320)

\*13 Nov 79

CGC CAPE YORK (WPB 95332)

\*10 Sep 74 – 15 Sep 74

\*06 Feb 80

\*21 Apr 80 – 30 Jun 80

\*01 Mar 87 – 31 May 89

CGC CAPSTAN (WYTL 65601)

\*13 Jan 82 – 26 Jan 82

COTP Buffalo, NY

\*15 Apr 74 – 26 Apr 74

\*15 Mar 79 – 06 Jul 79

COTP Detroit, MI

\*07 Oct 71 – 26 Oct 71

COTP Station New London, CT

\*22 Dec 80 – 15 Nov 81

01 May 84 – 30 Jun 85

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COTP, New York

\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88  
\*05 Dec 89 – 15 Mar 90

COTP Seattle, WA

01 Jul 71 – 15 Feb 72

Caribbean Squadron, Miami, FL

\*01 Jul 87 – 30 Jun 89  
\*01 Jul 91 – 31 Jul 93

CGC CASTLE ROCK (WMEC 383)

\*22 Feb 67 – 23 Feb 67

CGC CATENARY (WYTL 65606)

\*26 Nov 74

C-123 (CG-54705)

\*08 Jun 66 – 20 Jul 66

Ceremonial Honor Guard, Washington, DC

21 Jan 71 – 20 Jan 73

CGC CHANDELEUR (WPB 1319)

\*01 Jul 92 – 15 Mar 94

CGC CHASE (WHEC 718)

\*16 Oct 90 – 15 Nov 91  
\*01 Feb 98 – 30 Jun 98

CGC CHENA (WLR 75409)

\*18 Jul 79 – 20 Jul 79

CGC CHILULA (WATF 153) &  
(WMEC 153)

20 Oct 63 – 24 Oct 63  
19 Jan 70 – 26 Jan 70  
\*01 Jan 90 – 30 Jun 91

CGC CHINOOK (WYTM 96)

\*01 Jan 77 – 24 Feb 77

CGC CHOCK (WYTL 65602)

\*28 May 64

Civil Engineering Unit Miami, FL

25 Aug 05 – 30 Apr 06

Civil Engineering Unit Oakland, CA

01 Jan 95 – 30 Jun 96  
01 Jan 04 – 30 Apr 06

Civil Engineering Unit Providence, RI

30 Jul 91 – 30 Jun 93  
01 Jan 96 – 30 Jan 97  
01 Jul 98 – 30 Mar 01  
11 Sep 02 – 18 Jun 04

Civil Engineering Unit Juneau, AK

01 Jul 00 – 31 Mar 03  
01 Apr 03 – 30 Jun 07

CGC CITRUS (WLB 300)

\*24 Jan 68 – 28 Jan 68  
\*16 Jan 74 – 19 Jan 74  
\*11 Sep 75 – 05 Oct 75  
\*26 Feb 79 – 05 Mar 79  
\*01 Jun 89 – 15 Jun 91

CGC CLAMP (WLIC 75306)

\*17 Dec 64 – 18 Dec 64  
\*09 Sep 65 – 17 Oct 65

CGC CLOVER (WMEC 292)

\*01 Jan 89 – 26 Jun 90

Coast Guard Forces Responding to M/V  
GOLDEN VENTURE Grounding

\*06 Jun 93 – 08 Jun 93

Command, Control, Communications, and  
Intelligence Center East, Miami, FL

\*01 Jul 91 – 01 Jan 94

Command Control, Communication and  
Intelligence Unit East, Miami, FL

\*01 May 87 – 30 Jun 89

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Command & Control Engineering Center,  
Portsmouth, VA  
01 Jul 98 – 31 Jan 00  
01 Jul 00 – 31 Jul 04

Communication Area Master Station Atlantic,  
Chesapeake, VA  
01 Jun 96 – 31 Jul 98  
01 Oct 05 – 31 Aug 07

Communication Area Master Station Pacific,  
Point Reyes, CA  
\*04 Aug 87 – 04 Aug 89  
\*01 Aug 89 – 30 Jun 91  
\*01 Jan 00 – 05 Feb 03  
01 Sep 03 – 31 Dec 05

Communication Station Boston, MA  
01 Aug 70 – 30 Apr 73

Communication Station Guam  
\*01 Jul 86 – 31 Dec 86

Communication Station Honolulu, Wahiawa  
and Lualualei, HI  
\*01 Jul 90 – 31 Aug 93

Communication Station Kodiak, AK  
04 Oct 80 – 06 Oct 80  
01 Aug 86 – 01 Dec 87  
01 Jul 90 – 15 Jul 92  
\*01 Oct 96 – 30 Jun 98

Communication Station Portsmouth, VA  
01 Sep 79 – 30 Nov 80

Communication Station Boston, MA  
\*01 Oct 92 – 01 Oct 93

Communication Station Miami, FL  
\*24 Aug 92 – 15 Jan 93

Communication Station New Orleans, LA  
\*01 Aug 91 – 01 Jul 94  
01 Sep 95 – 31 Jul 98

Communication Station San Francisco, CA  
01 Jan 82 – 15 Apr 83

CGC CONFIDENCE (WMEC 619)  
\*08 Jun 69  
\*01 Jan 76 – 20 Jan 76  
\*26 Aug 05 – 27 Sep 05

CGC CONIFER (WLB 301)  
\*22 Jun 72 – 25 Jun 72  
\*05 Jul 93 – 17 Jul 93  
\*01 Jul 95 – 31 Jul 98

Construction Detachment (Tight Reign)  
17 Jan 66 – 08 Sep 66

CGC COOS BAY (WMEC 376)  
\*19 Feb 64 – 24 Feb 64

CGC COSMOS (WLI 293)  
\*07 Nov 73 – 10 Nov 73

CGC COURAGEOUS (WMEC 622)  
\*29 Apr 69 – 02 May 69  
\*01 Jul 81 – 04 Nov 82

CGC COURIER (WAGR 410/WTR 410)  
01 Sep 52 – 31 May 64  
\*20 Apr 69 – 20 Sep 69

CGC COWSLIP (WLB 277)  
\*30 Dec 69 – 31 Dec 69  
01 May 97 – 31 Mar 98  
24 Jan 00 – 03 Dec 00

CGC CUSHING (WPB 1321)  
\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jul 90

CGC CYPRESS (WLB 210)  
\*26 Aug 05 – 06 Oct 05

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CGC DALLAS (WHEC 716)

- \*19 May 74 – 30 Sep 74
- \*27 Apr 80 – 06 Jun 80
- \*21 Aug 81 – 18 Sep 81
- \*28 Jan 86 – 07 Feb 86
- \*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86
- \*05 Nov 91 – 03 Dec 91
- \*01 Feb 03 – 30 Jun 03

CGC DAUNTLESS (WMEC 624)

- \*15 Jul 80 – 15 Jul 82
- \*28 Jan 86 – 03 Feb 86

CGC DECISIVE (WMEC 629)

- \*06 Feb 78 – 08 Feb 78
- \*05 Dec 81 – 08 Dec 81
- \*26 Aug 05 – 08 Dec 05

CGC DEPENDABLE (WMEC 626)

- \*15 Dec 67 – 16 Feb 68
- \*06 Jan 71
- \*19 Jan 74 – 22 Jan 74
- \*10 Jan 79 – 07 May 80
- \*07 Feb 81 – 12 Apr 82
- \*01 Sep 97 – 30 Sep 98
- \* 01 May 03 – 30 Apr 04

Depot, Point Pleasant, WV

- \*15 Dec 67 – 16 Feb 68
- \*06 Jan 71

CGC DILIGENCE (WMEC 616)

- \*09 Oct 65 – 15 Nov 65
- \*12 Sep 74 – 15 Sep 74
- \*09 Mar 84 – 11 Mar 84

Disaster Control Group 2.3

- \*08 Apr 65 – 05 May 65
- Participating Units:
  - CGD TWO
  - CGD NINE

Disaster Control Group 2.6

- \*11 Mar 73 – 06 May 73
- Participating Units:
  - CGD TWO
  - CG MIO/COTP Memphis
  - MIDET Greenville
  - Depot Greenville
  - Depot Vicksburg
  - Depot Natchez
  - Depot Pine Bluff
  - Depot Memphis
  - Bosdet Ft. Smith
  - CG Group LMR
  - CGC DOGWOOD
  - CGC CHENA
  - CGC FORSYTHIA
  - CGC KANAWA
  - CGC SYCAMORE
  - Reserve Unit ORTUPS 02-82142

Disaster Control Group 2.9

- \*11 Mar 73 – 06 May 73
- Participating Units:
  - CGD TWO
  - CGC FOXGLOVE
  - Base St. Louis
  - BOSDET, Lake of the Ozarks
  - Air Station Elizabeth City, NC

Disaster Control Group 2.10

- \*04 Apr 73 – 06 May 73
- Participating Units:
  - CGD TWO
  - CG Reserves

Disaster Control Group 8.1

- \*13 Sep 79 – 05 Oct 79
- Participating Units:
  - CGD EIGHT
  - CGC BLACKTHORN
  - CGC HATCHET
  - CGC WEDGE
  - CGC PAMLICO
  - CGC SAGINAW

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Disaster Control Group 8.1 (cont'd)

CGC AXE  
CGC WHITE PINE  
CGC SALVIA  
CG ANT MOBILE  
CG ANT PENSACOLA  
CG ANT GULFPORT  
CG BASE MOBILE  
CG MSO MOBILE  
CG ATC MOBILE

CG District ONE, Boston, MA (cont'd)

\*15 Dec 93 – 04 Apr 94

CG District THREE, Governors Island, NY

02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CG District SEVEN, Miami, FL

21 Apr 80 – 28 Sep 80  
26 Oct 91 – 31 May 92 (Staff)  
16 Jun 94 – 01 Nov 94 (Staff)  
11 Sep 01- 12 Jun 03 (Staff)

Disaster Control Group 8.1.6

\*31 Jul 86 – 01 Aug 86

Participating Units:

CGC POINT ESTERO (WPB 82344)  
CG STA Pascagoula, MS  
CG STA Mobile, AL  
CG MSO Mobile, AL  
CG Group Mobile, AL

CG District EIGHT, New Orleans, LA

\*29 Aug 05 – 01 Jan 06

CG District ELEVEN, Alameda, CA

07 Jul 84 – 15 Aug 84  
01 Aug 88 – 30 Mar 90

Disaster Control Group 8.3

\*19 Aug 83 – 29 Aug 83

Participating Units:

Base/Group Galveston  
CG MSO Galveston  
AIR STATION Houston  
CG STA Freeport  
CG PSU Houston  
CG ANT Galveston  
CGC BUTTONWOOD (WLB 306)  
Vessel Traffic Service Houston  
CG ANT Sabine  
CG STA Sabine  
CGC CLAMP  
CGC HATCHET  
CGC SALVIA  
CGC PAMLICO  
CGC WHITE HOLLY  
CGC ANVIL  
CG GST

CG District FOURTEEN, Honolulu, HI

01 Jun 96 – 25 Jun 98

CG District SEVENTEEN, Juneau, AK

01 Jul 88 – 30 Jun 90  
\*01 Jul 06 – 31 Aug 07

CGC DORADO (WSES-1)

\*18 Jun 81 – 15 Dec 81

CGC EAGLE (WIX 327)

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86  
\*10 Sep 87 – 06 May 88  
\*25 Sep 89 – 09 Sep 90  
28 Apr 92 – 20 Jul 92  
\*03 May 99 – 21 Sep 99

CGC EDISTO (WAGB 284)

\*02 Dec 66 – 22 Dec 66  
\*01 Oct 90 – 30 Sep 91  
\*08 Jun 97 – 09 Jun 97

CG District ONE, Boston, MA

\*01 Oct 88 – 31 Oct 90 (Operations Training  
Team and Law Enforcement Detachments)

CGC ELDERBERRY (WLI 65401)

\*01 Feb 85

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Electronics Engineering Center Wildwood, NJ  
 01 Nov 68 – 30 Apr 70  
 01 Jan 73 – 31 Mar 74

Electronics Shop Minor (Telephone),  
 Manasquan, NJ  
 \*01 Feb 71 – 10 Dec 71

Electronics Shop Minor (Telephone), Point  
 Adams, Hammond, OR  
 01 Jan 76 – 15 Jun 77

ESU New Orleans, LA  
 \*28 Aug 05 – 31 Dec 05

ESU Portsmouth, VA  
 01 Feb 96 – 01 Jun 98  
 01 Oct 02 – 31 Oct 03  
 01 Jun 04 – 30 Jun 06

ESU St Louis, MO  
 01 Jul 04 – 30 Nov 05

CGC ELM (WLB 204)  
 \*25 May 98 – 30 Apr 01

CGC ESCANABA (WHEC 64)  
 \*27 Dec 70 – 29 Dec 70  
 \*01 Jul 90 – 21 Aug 90

CGC EVERGREEN (WMEC 295)  
 \*01 Jun 82 – 31 May 83  
 \*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

Facilities Design and Construction Center  
 Norfolk, VA  
 01 Oct 91 – 31 May 95

Coast Guard Finance Center Chesapeake, VA  
 01 Jun 02 – 30 Jun 05

CGC FIR (WLM 212)  
 \*21 Dec 85 – 21 Jan 86  
 \*01 Sep 89 – 31 Jul 91

Fleet Training Unit Little Creek, VA  
 \*01 Sep 86 – 31 Jul 87

Flotilla 10 – Group 29 – Division 57  
 06 Jun 44

Forces Puget Sound, Puget Sound, WA  
 \*16 Jul 90 – 05 Aug 90

Forces Southern Europe  
 \*23 Nov 92 – 01 Feb 93 (Phase I)  
 \*06 May 93 – 07 Jul 93 (Phase IV)

Forces St. Louis, Missouri  
 \*15 Apr 93 – 20 May 93  
 25 Jun 93 – 27 Aug 93

CGC FORSYTHIA (WLR 63)  
 \*01 Jul 74

CGC FORWARD (WMEC 911)  
 \*26 Aug 94 – 23 Sep 94

CGC GALLATIN (WHEC 721)  
 \*01 Mar 79 – 05 Apr 79  
 \*29 Aug 81 – 18 Sep 81  
 \*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86  
 \*22 Sep 05 – 01 Oct 05

Gate Telecommunications Control Center,  
 Daker, Republic of Senegal, Africa  
 17 May 74 – 24 Sep 74

CGC GENTIAN (WIX 290) Caribbean  
 Support Tender, Miami, FL  
 \*09 Apr 99 – 01 Jul 01  
 \*01 Jul 04 – 23 Jun 06

CGC GLACIER (WAGB 4)  
 \*17 Nov 82 – 10 Apr 83  
 \*01 Apr 84 – 01 Nov 84

Great Lakes Ice Breaking Forces  
 \*28 Dec 93 – 31 May 94

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**COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION**

Greater Antilles Section Office, San Juan, PR

\*17 Sep 89 – 03 Oct 89

\*01 Sep 95 – 30 Sep 96

CG Group Astoria, OR

\*24 Jul 79 – 04 Aug 79

CG Group Atlantic City, NJ

\*04 Jan 80 – 08 Jan 80

01 Sep 01 – 31 Jul 04

CG Group Buffalo, NY

\*15 Apr 74 – 26 Apr 74

\*15 Mar 79 – 06 Jul 79

15 Nov 86 – 19 Dec 86

CG Group Cape Hatteras, Buxton, NC

01 Mar 82 – 31 May 83

CG Group Charleston, SC

\*14 Jan 82

\*21 Sep 89 – 15 Oct 89

CG Group Corpus Christi, TX

\*01 Jun 93 – 30 Jun 95

CG Group Duluth, MN

18 Nov 85 – 24 Nov 85

CG Group Eastern Shore, Chincoteague, VA

01 Oct 99 – 31 Jul 02

CG Group Fort Macon, Atlantic Beach, NC

14 Apr 83 – 26 Apr 83

\*10 Sep 84 – 21 Sep 84

\*17 Jan 91 – 15 Mar 91

CG Group Galveston, TX

\*15 Sep 82 – 15 Jun 83 (Office)

\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jul 90

\*21 Dec 92 – 14 Mar 93

CG Group Grand Haven, MI

\*01 Jun 97 – 31 Jan 01

CG Group Hampton Roads, Portsmouth, VA

\*01 Jun 99 – 30 Apr 02

CG Group Honolulu, HI

03 May 88 – 30 Jun 89

\*01 Aug 90 – 01 Mar 92

CG Group Humboldt Bay, McKinleyville, CA

\*01 Oct 87 – 01 Oct 88

CG Group Key West, FL

21 Apr 80 – 30 Jun 80

\*01 Jul 91 – 02 Jun 93

01 Jul 01 – 31 Aug 01

Group Los Angeles, CA

\*07 Feb 90 – 28 Feb 90

\*02 Aug 90 – 01 Apr 91

CG Group Miami, Miami Beach, FL

\*01 Jul 91 – 31 Aug 92

\*01 Jan 94 – 31 May 95

CG Group Monterey, CA

\*15 Aug 87 – 15 Apr 89

CG Group Moriches, East Moriches, NY

14 Jul 89 – 25 Jun 92

CG Group New York, Governors Island, NY

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88

\*05 Dec 89 – 15 Mar 90

CG Group North Bend, IN

\*08 Sep 78 – 09 Sep 78

CG Group North Bend, OR (Office)

\*01 Jul 88 – 08 Aug 91

CG Group Port Angeles, WA

\*21 Dec 85 – 21 Jan 86

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CG Group Rockaway, Atlantic Beach, NY  
\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CG Group San Diego, CA  
\*04 Oct 91 – 31 May 93

CG Group Santa Barbara, CA  
\*29 Jan 69 – 01 Mar 69

CG Group Sandy Hook, Highlands, NY  
\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CG Group Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
\*14 Jan 75 – 02 Apr 75

CG Group Shinnecock, Hampton Bays, NY  
\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CG Group Seattle, WA  
01 Dec 99 – 30 Apr 02

CG Group St. Petersburg, FL  
\*28 Jan 80 – 20 Feb 80

CG Group Upper Mississippi River,  
Keokuk, IA  
12 Aug 79 – 24 Aug 79

CG Group Woods Hole, Woods Hole, MA  
\*01 Aug 89 – 30 Nov 91

CG GST Mobile, Alabama  
\*10 Aug 93 – 03 Sep 93  
\*01 May 97 – 31 May 99

HC-130B (CGNR 1339)  
\*18 Nov 68

HC-130B (CGNR 1341)  
\*05 Mar 67

HC-130H (CG 1454)  
\*22 Dec 70

CGC HAMILTON (WMEC 715)  
06 Jun 84 – 07 Jun 84  
\*23 Mar 95 – 09 May 95  
\*01 Nov 04 – 31 Oct 05

CGC HARRIET LANE (WMEC 903)  
\*09 Jul 05 – 13 Dec 06

CGC HATCHET (WLIC 75309)  
\*16 Jan 68

CGC HAWSER (WYTL 65610)  
\*04 Jan 76 – 25 Jan 76  
\*31 Mar 79 – 30 Jun 79  
\*05 Dec 89 – 15 Mar 90

CGC HEALY (WAGB 20)  
\*09 Jan 03 – 08 Apr 03

Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron, Light  
Four Two Mayport, FL  
\*28 Jan 86 – 07 Feb 86

HITRON Jacksonville, FL  
\*01 Dec 04 – 01 Apr 06

CGC HOLLYHOCK (WLM 220)  
\*31 Jul 74 – 01 Aug 74

CGC HORNBEAM (WLB 394)  
\*05 Mar 71 – 07 Mar 71

Inactive Fleet Detachment, CG Yard, Curtis  
Bay, MD  
16 Oct 73 – 31 Dec 73

Information Systems Center Alexandria, VA  
08 Oct 87 – 20 Jan 89

CG Institute, Oklahoma City, OK  
01 Jul 67 – 30 Nov 68

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Integrated Support Command Alameda, CA  
01 Jul 98 – 01 Jul 01  
01 Oct 03 – 30 Apr 06

Integrated Support Command Boston, MA  
11 Sept 01 – 01 Apr 04

Integrated Support Command Honolulu, HI  
01 May 96 – 31 May 98

Integrated Support Command Kodiak, AK  
01 Jan 98 – 31 Aug 00

Integrated Support Command  
New Orleans, LA  
\*28 Aug 05 – 16 Dec 05

Integrated Support Command  
Portsmouth, VA  
01 Jun 00 – 31 Mar 03

Integrated Support Command San Pedro, CA  
01 Sep 01 – 30 Apr 04

Integrated Support Command Seattle, WA  
16 Jun 00 – 20 Jun 03

Integrated Support Command St. Louis, MO  
01 Jul 99 – 31 Aug 02

Intelligence Coordination Center,  
Suitland, MD  
01 Nov 91 – 30 Sep 94

International Ice Patrol  
\*01 Mar 92 – 31 Aug 93  
\*01 Jul 00 – 31 Jul 03

International Maritime Law Enforcement  
Team, Portsmouth, VA  
\*01 Sep 93 – 06 Jun 95

CGC IRIS (WLB 395)  
\*01 Jul 89 – 31 Mar 91

CGC IRONWOOD (WLB 297)  
\*01 Jan 79 – 31 Jan 81

CGC JAMES RANKIN (WLM 555)  
\*01 Aug 01 – 30 Apr 03

CGC KANAWHA (WLR 75407)  
\*17 Oct 73  
\*13 Nov 75

CGC KEY LARGO (WPD 1324)  
\*01 Oct 99 – 31 Oct 00

CGC KLAMATH (WHEC 66)  
\*08 Feb 72 – 22 Feb 72

CGC LANTANA (WLR 80310)  
21 Feb 83 – 22 Aug 83

CGC LAUREL (WLB 291)  
\*19 Jan 70 – 26 Jan 70  
07 Jul 84 – 15 Aug 84

CGC LEGARE (WMEC 912)  
\*17 Jan 07 – 05 May 07

CG Liaison Office, U. S. Naval Base,  
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba  
\*26 Oct 91 – 24 Jun 92

Light Attendant Station, Eufaula, AL  
\*11 Feb 73 – 18 Feb 73

Light Attendant Station, Venice, LA  
\*18 Jan 74 – 22 Jan 74

Light Station Head of Passes West Jetty  
10 Sep 65 – 29 Sep 65

Light Station Point Loma, San Diego, CA  
\*01 Jan 69 – 10 Aug 70

CGC LINE (WYTL 65611)  
\*04 Jan 76 – 25 Jan 76

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CGC LINE (WYTL 65611) (cont'd)  
 \*31 Mar 79 – 30 Jun 79

Loran Station-A Technical Assistance Detail,  
 Manila, Philippines  
 01 Jun 73 – 31 Dec 74

Loran Station-C Chain, North Pacific  
 \*11 Oct 80 – 08 Dec 80  
Participating Units:  
 CG LORSTA Attu  
 CG LORSTA Narrow Cape  
 CG LORSTA Port Clarence  
 CG LORSTA St. Paul  
 CG LORSTA Station Kodiak

Loran Station-C Chain, Southeast Asia  
 01 Sep 69 – 28 Feb 71  
Participating Units:  
 Southeast Asia Section Office, Bangkok  
 CG LORSTA Sattahip, Thailand  
 CG LORSTA Tan My, Vietnam  
 CG LORSTA Con Son, Vietnam  
 CG LORSTA Udorn, Thailand

Loran Station-C Chain, Southeast U.S.  
 01 Jun 82 – 08 Feb 83  
Participating Units:  
 CG LORSTA Malone, FL  
 CG LORSTA Grangeville, LA  
 CG LORSTA/Loran Transmitting Facility,  
 Raymondsville, TX  
 CG LORSTA Jupiter Inlet, FL  
 CG LORSTA Carolina Beach, NC

Loran Station Attu, Attu Island, AK  
 01 Jan 85 – 31 Dec 85

Loran Station Cape Atholl, Greenland  
 01 Sep 70 – 30 Sep 70  
 15 Jun 73 – 30 Nov 73

Loran Station Cape Christian, Baffin Bay,  
 Canada  
 01 Sep 70 – 31 Oct 70  
 15 Jun 73 – 30 Nov 73

Loran Station Estartit, Spain  
 01 Apr 70 – 30 Apr 70

Loran Station Iwo Jima  
 01 Jun 73 – 31 Dec 73

Loran Station Jupiter, FL  
 09 Jun 72 – 21 Jul 72

Loran Station Kargaburun, Turkey  
 \*31 Mar 84 – 22 Apr 85

Loran Station Kure Island  
 \*11 Dec 86 – 29 May 89

Loran Station Lampang, Thailand  
 28 Mar 72 – 13 Dec 72

Loran Station Lampedusa, Italy  
 03 Jul 72 – 23 Aug 72  
 \*23 Mar 86 – 21 Apr 86

Loran Station Middletown, CA  
 \*01 Aug 84 – 11 Jul 85

Loran Station Port Clarence, AK  
 01 Apr 63 – 30 Apr 63  
 12 Nov 74 – 23 Nov 74

Loran Station San Mateo Point, San  
 Clemente, CA  
 21 Jan 71 – 20 Jan 73

Loran Station Simeri Crichi, Italy  
 01 Apr 70 – 30 Apr 70

Loran Station St. Paul, AK  
 01 Apr 63 – 30 Apr 63  
 \*08 Nov 79

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Loran Station St. Paul, AK (cont'd)  
\*20 Oct 02 – 23 Oct 02

Loran Station Tok, AK  
01 Jul 90 – 09 Jul 90  
01 Jan 98 – 31 Dec 98

Loran Support Unit, Wildwood, NJ  
01 May 97 – 31 Jul 00  
22 Jul 00 – 31 Jul 03

Loran Transmitting Station Matratin, Libya  
01 Apr 70 – 15 May 70

CGC MACKINAW (WAGB 83)  
\*02 Jan 72 – 23 May 72  
\*14 Jan 75 – 02 Apr 75

CGC MAHONING (WYTM 91)  
\*06 Aug 70 – 08 Aug 70  
\*04 Jan 76 – 25 Jan 76  
\*26 Jan 79  
\*31 Mar 79 – 30 Jun 79

CG MLCLANT, Norfolk, VA  
06 Jun 89 – 31 May 91  
01 Jun 91 – 28 Jun 94  
19 Aug 94 – 23 Sep 94

CG MLC PAC, Alameda, CA  
24 Jun 87 – 31 Jan 89  
04 Mar 89 – 09 Jul 91  
01 Jan 04 – 31 Jan 06

CGC MALLOW (WLB 396)  
\*01 Jan 89 – 31 Mar 91  
\*01 Feb 92 – 31 Oct 93  
\*01 Aug 94 – 31 Oct 94

CGC MANITOU (WYTM 60)  
\*04 Jan 76 – 25 Jan 76  
\*31 Mar 79 – 30 Jun 79  
\*01 Aug 91 – 31 Aug 93  
\*01 Aug 93 – 30 Jun 95

Marianas Section Guam Reserve Unit  
\*01 Aug 92 – 30 Sep 94

Marianas Section Guam  
\*20 Oct 82 – 21 Oct 82  
\*01 Jul 86 – 31 Dec 86

Marine Inspection Office New York, NY  
02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86  
\*01 Aug 90 – 31 Mar 91

Marine Inspection Office Tampa, FL  
\*13 Feb 70 – 21 Feb 70

Marine Safety Office Washington, DC  
01 Jul 97 – 31 May 99  
01 Jul 03 – 31 Jul 04

Marine Safety Office Anchorage, AK  
20 Mar 87 – 22 Apr 87  
\*02 Jul 87 – 13 Apr 89  
\*26 Mar 89 – 15 Sep 89  
01 Jan 96 – 30 Jun 98  
\*01 May 02 – 31 Mar 03  
\* 07 Dec 04 – 09 Feb 05

Marine Safety Office Baltimore, MD  
\*01 Jul 79 – 31 Mar 80

Marine Safety Office Buffalo, NY  
\*22 Jun 76 – 22 Oct 76  
\*07 Aug 86 – 19 Dec 86

Marine Safety Office Charleston, SC  
\*25 Jan 82  
\*18 Sep 89 – 20 Oct 89  
\*08 Jan 92 – 10 Feb 92

Marine Safety Office Corpus Christi, TX  
\*08 Oct 94 – 24 Apr 95

Marine Safety Office Detroit, MI  
\*16 Sep 90 – 21 Oct 90  
\*01 Jul 95 – 31 May 98

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Marine Safety Office Duluth, MN

\*31 Oct 81 – 05 Nov 81  
\*18 Nov 85 – 24 Nov 85

Marine Safety Office Galveston, TX

\*02 Aug 84 – 09 Oct 84  
\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jul 90

Marine Safety Office Guam

\*01 Aug 92 – 30 Sep 94

Marine Safety Office Hampton Roads, VA

\*01 Jul 90 – 13 Jul 90  
\*10 Aug 90 – 28 Feb 91  
01 Jun 93 – 01 Jun 94

Marine Safety Office Honolulu, HI

01 Apr 82 – 01 Jan 84  
\*01 Jun 86 – 30 Jun 88  
02 Mar 89 – 10 Mar 89  
01 Jul 90 – 01 Jul 92  
01 Jun 93 – 01 Jun 94

Marine Safety Office Huntington, WV

\*01 Jul 00 – 31 Jul 03

CG MSO, Houston, TX

\*01 May 89 – 31 Oct 89  
\*27 Aug 90 – 19 Feb 91

Marine Safety Office Jacksonville, FL

\*08 Aug 90 – 31 May 91

Marine Safety Office Los Angeles, CA

\*07 Feb 90 – 28 Feb 90  
\*02 Aug 90 – 01 Apr 91

Marine Safety Office Louisville, KY

\*09 Dec 81 – 19 Dec 81

Marine Safety Office Memphis, TN

\*26 Jan 84 – 09 Feb 84

Marine Safety Office Miami, FL

21 Apr 80 – 30 Jun 80  
\*01 Aug 89 – 31 Jul 92

Marine Safety Office Mobile, AL

\*22 Sep 93 – 27 Sep 93

Marine Safety Office Morgan City, LA

\*24 Jan 92 – 05 Feb 92

Marine Safety Office New Orleans, LA

01 Aug 99 – 30 Nov 00

Marine Safety Office Paducah, KY

\*06 Sep 80 – 26 Sep 80  
\*01 Aug 93 – 30 Jun 95

Marine Safety Office Pittsburgh, PA

\*05 Nov 85 – 16 Dec 85  
\*02 Jan 88 – 14 Jan 88

Marine Safety Office Port Arthur, TX

30 Jul 84 – 20 Aug 84  
\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jul 90  
\*02 Aug 90 – 15 Mar 91  
\*01 Jun 95 – 30 Jun 98  
\*01 Aug 04 – 30 Nov 05

Marine Safety Office Portland, ME

\*01 Aug 89 – 30 Apr 92

Marine Safety Office Portland, ME

\*01 Aug 92 – 31 Mar 95

Marine Safety Office Providence, RI

\*23 Jun 89 – 01 Jul 89  
\*18 Aug 91 – 09 Aug 92  
\*11 Dec 92 – 15 Mar 93

Marine Safety Office Puget Sound  
Seattle, WA

\*21 Dec 85 – 21 Jan 86  
\*31 Jan 88 – 02 Mar 88  
\*22 Jul 91 – 02 Sep 91

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Marine Safety Office Puget Sound  
Seattle, WA (cont'd)

\*01 Nov 96 – 31 Jul 97

Marine Safety Office St. Louis, MO

\*02 Apr 83 – 20 May 83

Marine Safety Office San Diego, CA

\*01 Jun 89 – 31 May 92

Marine Safety Office San Francisco Bay,  
Alameda, CA

31 Oct 84 – 19 Nov 84

\*23 Apr 88 – 08 Aug 88

\*24 Apr 88 – 17 Nov 89

01 Sep 01 – 30 Sep 02

Marine Safety Office San Juan, Puerto Rico

\*30 Mar 79 – 05 Apr 79

\*15 Feb 85 – 17 Apr 85

\*18 Sep 89 – 17 Oct 89

\*07 Jan 94 – 11 Apr 94

Marine Safety Office Savannah, GA

\*01 Mar 88 – 11 Mar 88

\*01 Mar 88 – 30 Jun 90

Marine Safety Office Tampa, FL

28 Jan 80 – 19 Apr 80

\*10 Aug 93 – 03 Sep 93

Marine Safety Office Valdez, AK

\*24 Mar 89 – 23 Jun 89

Marine Safety Office Wilmington, NC

\*14 Apr 83 – 26 Apr 83

\*11 Aug 90 – 31 May 91

\*01 Jul 97 – 31 Jan 00

\*06 Jan 03 – 18 Mar 03

Marine Safety and Security Team 91103  
San Pedro, CA

\*01 Jun 02 – 30 Jun 04

Marine Safety and Security Team 91104  
Galveston, TX

\*01 Oct 02 – 31 May 03

Marine Safety and Security Team 91106  
New York, NY

\*12 Sep 03 – 28 Feb 06

Marine Safety and Security Team 91107  
Honolulu, HI

\*01 Jul 04 – 31 Dec 06

Marine Safety and Security Team 91108  
Kings Bay, GA

\*01 Jun 03 – 31 Jul 06

Marine Safety and Security Team 91110  
Boston, MA

\*01 Jul 04 – 31 Jul 06

CGC MARIPOSA (WLB 397)

\*28 May 84 – 12 Oct 84

01 May 97 – 31 Mar 98

CGC MATAGORDA (WPB 1303)

\*01 Jun 91 – 30 Jun 93

CGC MATINICUS (WPB 1315)

\*08 Jul 93 – 19 Aug 94

CGC MAUI (WPB 1304)

\*01 Aug 89 – 31 May 91

\*01 Aug 05 – 31 May 06

CGC MCCULLOUGH (WHEC 386)

\*22 Oct 65 – 21 Nov 65

CGC MELLON (WHEC 717)

\*06 Feb 89 – 27 Feb 90

03 Apr 91 – 04 Jun 91

CGC MESQUITE (WLB 305)

\*12 Jan 73

\*14 May 84 – 15 Jul 84

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CGC MESQUITE (WLB 305) (cont'd)

\*26 Nov 84 – 07 Apr 85

CGC MESSENGER (WYTM 85009)

\*09 Sep 74

CGC METOMPKIN (WPB 1325)

\*23 Jan 89

\*21 Sep 89 – 10 Oct 89

CGC MIDGETT (WHEC 726)

\*21 May 89 – 18 Jun 89

\*01 Feb 04 – 31 Mar 04

\*01 Sep 06 – 31 Mar 07

CGC MOBILE BAY (WTGB 102)

\*17 Aug 84 – 14 Dec 84

CGC MOHAWK (WMEC 913)

\*26 Dec 91 – 24 Feb 92

CGC MONHEGAN (WPB 1305)

\*16 Sep 89 – 28 Sep 89

\*01 Oct 00 – 30 Sep 01

CGC MONOMOY (WPB 1326)

\*01 Dec 92 – 31 Mar 93

\*01 Aug 06 – 31 May 06

CGC MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722)

\*28 Jun 81 – 15 Sep 81

\*01 Aug 88 – 17 Oct 89

\*05 Jul 93 – 17 Jul 93

\*01 Jul 04 – 31 May 06

CGC MORRO BAY (WTGB 106)

\*02 Jan 02 – 01 Mar 02

CGC MUNRO (WHEC 724)

\*01 Jul 90 – 05 Aug 92

\*09 Dec 94 – 13 Dec 94

\*01 Jul 96 – 30 Jun 98

\*01 Dec 04 – 01 Jun 05

CGC NANTUCKET (WPB 1316)

\*16 Sep 89 – 28 Sep 89

CG National Data Buoy Center, NSTL  
Station, MS

01 Aug 80 – 31 Jul 82

CG National Motor Lifeboat School  
Ilwaco, WA

01 Jan 96 – 30 Jun 98

CG National Pollution Funds Center  
Arlington, VA

01 Jul 93 – 31 Jan 95

CG National Response Center  
Washington, DC

01 Jan 87 – 30 Jun 88

CG National Strike Force Coordination  
Center

\*01 Feb 02 – 30 Jun 04

National Strike Force Contingent, VLCC  
Metula, Chile

\*23 Aug 74 – 16 Oct 74

CGC NAUGATUCK (WYTM 92)

\*14 Jan 75 – 02 Apr 75

Naval Costal Warfare Group One (NCWG1)

01 Sep 01 – 31 Dec 02

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Seventy  
Four, Gulfport, MS

01 Apr 86 – 31 Dec 86

Naval Engineering Support Unit  
Portsmouth, VA

01 Oct 02 – 31 Jul 03

Naval Engineering Support Unit  
Miami Beach, FL

01 Jun 97 – 01 Jun 99

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Naval Engineering Support Unit

New Orleans, LA

\*28 Aug 05 – 31 Dec 05

Naval Engineering Support Unit Seattle, WA

01 Aug 02 – 29 Jun 05

Navy EOD Group One, Adak, AK

\*17 Nov 79 – 23 Nov 79

Navy Fleet Training Group, Pearl Harbor, HI

01 Jan 86 – 31 Dec 87

\*01 Jun 90 – 31 Mar 91

Navy Fleet Training Group San Diego, CA

\*01 Jan 88 – 20 Nov 89

\*01 Apr 91 – 30 Jun 92

Navy Harbor Clearance Unit 2, VA

\*29 Jan 80 – 23 Feb 80

Navy YTB (785)

\*31 Oct 84 – 01 Nov 84

Navy YTB (811)

\*31 Mar 79 – 04 Apr 79

Navy YTB (812)

\*31 Oct 84 – 01 Nov 84

Navy YTB (813)

\*31 Oct 84 – 01 Nov 84

CGC NEAH BAY (WTGB 105)

\*02 Aug 84 – 15 Oct 84

\*24 Nov 86 – 07 Dec 86

CGC NORTHLAND (WMEC 904)

\*04 Sep 05 – 29 Oct 05

\*15 May 06 – 13 Aug 06

CGC NORTHWIND (WAGB 282)

\*01 Aug 63 – 20 Nov 63

\*25 Jul 65 – 30 Sep 65

CGC NORTHLAND (WMEC 904) (cont'd)

\*11 Sep 67 – 08 Oct 67

\*31 Mar 73 – 02 Apr 73

\*01 Oct 86 – 31 Oct 88

CGC NUNIVAK (WPB 1306)

\*16 Sep 89 – 29 Sep 89

CGC OBION (WLR 65503)

\*13 Nov 75

\*15 Aug 79 – 24 Aug 79

Oceanographic Unit, Washington, DC

03 Jun 79 – 31 Mar 80

CGC OCRACOCKE (WPB 1307)

\*16 Sep 89 – 28 Sep 89

\*15 Sep 99 – 11 Jun 01

CG Oil Identification Laboratory, Groton, CT

01 Oct 86 – 30 Sep 87

CGC OLEANDER (WLR 73264)

\*15 Dec 67 – 16 Feb 68

Olympic Task Force Los Angeles, CA

\*07 Jul 84 – 15 Aug 84

OMEGA Navigation Systems Center,  
Alexandria, VA

01 Jun 92 – 30 Jun 94

OMEGA Navigation Systems Operations  
Detail, Washington, DC

\*01 Oct 85 – 31 Mar 86

01 Jul 80 – 30 Jun 81

Operation ABLE VIGIL Forces

\*19 Aug 94 – 23 Sep 94

Operations Computer Center, Governors  
Island, NY

01 Oct 90 – 15 Nov 91

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**COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION**

CGC ORCAS (WPB 1327)

\*20 Jan 89 – 31 Dec 89  
\*09 Jun 91 – 01 Jun 92

Operation Sail Connecticut 2000  
Unified Command

01 Dec 98 – 16 Jul 00

Operations Systems Center Martinsburg, WV

01 Jun 96 – 30 Jun 99  
01 Jul 98 – 31 Jan 00

Organized Reserve Training Center  
Seattle, WA

01 Jan 71 – 08 Aug 71

CGC OSAGE (WLR 65505)

\*17 Oct 83

CGC OSPREY (WPB 87307)

\*19 Jun 99 – 22 Feb 01

CG Pacific Area Personnel Support  
Detachment Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

\*01 May 03 – 31 Dec 03  
\*08 Jun 04 – 08 Dec 04

CG Pacific Area, Alameda, CA

01 Jul 88 – 30 Jun 90  
01 Jun 02 – 30 Jun 04

CG PACAREA TACLET San Diego, CA

01 Oct 89 – 15 Mar 91  
01 Jul 01 – 31 Jul 04  
\*01 Aug 04 – 31 Aug 06

CG PACAREA Training Team

01 Feb 97 – 30 Apr 00

CGC PAMLICO (WLIC 800)

\*04 Jun 76 – 08 Sep 77  
\*16 Jul 83 – 01 Aug 85

CGC PAPA W (WLB 308)

\*25 Jan 82  
\*16 Aug 82 – 06 Apr 84

CG PATFORSWA, Bahrain

\*01 Nov 02 – 01 May 03  
\*09 Aug 04 – 01 Feb 05  
\*01 Aug 05 – 31 May 06  
\*01 Jun 06 – 01 Feb 07

Patrol Wing Eleven, Naval Air Station  
Jacksonville, FL

\*28 Jan 86 – 07 Feb 86

CGC PENOBSCOT BAY (WTGB 107)

\*02 Jul 86 – 07 Feb 86  
\*03 Mar 90 – 27 Aug 90

Coast Guard Personnel Command

01 Jan 99 – 31 Oct 01

Personnel Service Center Topeka, KS

01 Oct 95 – 31 May 96  
01 Jan 03 – 31 Dec 04

Personnel Support Center San Pedro, CA

07 Jul 84 – 15 Aug 84

CGC PELICAN (WPB 87327)

\*01 Dec 00 – 30 Apr 02

CGC PETREL (WSES 4)

\*01 Jun 92 – 31 Jan 94

PHASE I Law Enforcement Detachment,  
Operation DESERT SHIELD

\*18 Aug 90 – 12 Nov 90

PHASE II Law Enforcement  
Detachment, Operation DESERT  
SHIELD/STORM

\*02 Oct 90 – 17 Mar 91

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**COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION**

CGC PLANETREE (WLB 307)

\*28 Mar 66 – 01 Jun 66

CGC POINT ARENA (WPB 82346)

\*20 Oct 82 – 21 Oct 82

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC POINT BAKER (WPB 82342)

\*30 Jul 78 – 31 Jul 78

\*06 Jun 84 – 06 Jul 84

CGC POINT BATAN (WPB 82340)

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC POINT BENNETT (WPB 82351)

\*31 Aug 77 – 01 Dec 77

26 Jun 78 – 01 Dec 78

27 Jun 79 – 01 Dec 79

CGC POINT BRIDGE (WPB 82338)

\*13 Jan 69 – 18 Jan 69

\*27 Nov 76

CGC POINT BROWN (WPB 82382)

\*06 Jan 73

\*02 Mar 80 – 03 Mar 80

\*21 May 80 – 30 Apr 81

\*23 Dec 83 – 25 Dec 83

\*17 Jan 91 – 15 Mar 91

CGC POINT CAMDEN (WPB 82373)

\*17 Feb 88 – 05 Jun 88

CGC POINT CARREW (WPB 82374)

\*25 May 87

\*08 Feb 89

CGC POINT CHICO (WPB 82339)

\*21 Sep 75

\*25 Oct 77 – 30 Oct 77

CGC POINT COUNTESS (WPB 82335)

\*03 Nov 73

\*31 Aug 77 – 01 Dec 77

CGC POINT COUNTESS (WPB 82335)

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26 Jun 78 – 01 Dec 78

27 Jun 79 – 01 Dec 79

\*21 Dec 85 – 21 Jan 86

\*14 Jun 93 – 31 Mar 95

CGC POINT DORAN (WPB 82375)

\*31 Aug 77 – 01 Dec 77

26 Jun 78 – 01 Dec 78

27 Jun 79 – 01 Dec 79

CGC POINT EVANS (WPB 82354)

\*07 Jul 84 – 15 Aug 84

CGC POINT FRANKLIN (WPB 82350)

\*06 Feb 78 – 07 Feb 78

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC POINT GLASS (WPB 82336)

\*31 Aug 77 – 01 Dec 77

26 Jun 78 – 01 Dec 78

27 Jun 79 – 01 Dec 79

\*21 Dec 85 – 21 Jan 86

CGC POINT HERRON (WPB 82318)

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC POINT HEYER (WPB 82369)

03 Dec 85

CGC POINT HIGHLAND (WPB 82333)

\*21 Jan 70

\*11 Feb 83 – 12 Feb 83

\*08 Feb 91 – 28 Feb 91

CGC POINT HOBART (WPB 82377)

\*07 Jul 84 – 15 Aug 84

CGC POINT HOPE (WPB 82302)

\*21 Sep 75 – 22 Sep 75

CGC POINT HURON (WPB 82357)

20 Oct 82 – 21 Oct 82

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**COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION**

CGC POINT JUDITH (WPB 82345)

\*13 Jan 69 – 18 Jan 69  
\*17 Feb 91

CGC POINT KNOLL (WPB 82367)

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC POINT LEDGE (WPB 82334)

\*25 Oct 77 – 30 Oct 77  
\*27 Dec 82 – 28 Dec 82

Point Loma Light Station San Diego, CA

01 Jan 69 – 10 Aug 70

CGC POINT LOOKOUT (WPB 82341)

\*19 Feb 74

CGC POINT MARTIN (WPB 82379)

\*22 Jun 72 – 25 Jun 72  
\*17 Jan 91 – 15 Mar 91

CGC POINT MONROE (WPB 82353)

\*16 Jan 68

CGC POINT NOWELL (WPB 82363)

\*06 Jun 84 – 06 Jul 84

CGC POINT RICHMOND (WPB 82370)

\*21 Dec 85 – 21 Jan 86

CGC POINT ROBERTS (WPB 82332)

\*28 Jan 86 – 03 Feb 86

CGC POINT SAL (WPB 82352)

\*18 Jan 74 – 22 Jan 74  
\*08 Apr 93 – 11 Apr 93

CGC POINT SPENCER (WPB 82349)

\*18 Jan 74 – 22 Jan 74  
\*06 Jun 84 – 06 Jul 84

CGC POINT STEELE (WPB 82359)

\*15 Apr 74 – 26 Apr 74  
\*01 Aug – 30 Apr 98

CGC POINT STUART (WPB 82358)

\*19 APR 71 – 22 APR 71  
\*15 MAR 76 (White Section)  
\*02 May 88 – 05 May 88

CGC POINT THATCHER (WPB 82314)

\*17 Jun 72 – 19 Jun 72

CGC POINT TURNER (WPB 82365)

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC POINT WARDE (WPB 82368)

\*17 Jan 91 – 15 Mar 91

CGC POINT WHITEHORN (WPB 82364)

\*29 Apr 69 – 30 Apr 69  
\*30 Mar 79 – 05 Apr 79  
\*15 Sep 89 – 03 Oct 89

CGC POINT WINSLOW (WPB 82360)

\*01 Dec 88

CGC POLAR SEA (WAGB 11)

\*01 Feb 79 – 06 Mar 80  
\*25 Apr 85 – 02 Nov 85  
\*01 Oct 91 – 19 Apr 92  
\*15 Jul 94 – 06 Oct 94  
\*01 Nov 02 – 15 Apr 03

CGC POLAR STAR (WAGB 10)

\*19 Oct 82 – 02 May 83  
\*03 May 89 – 17 Apr 90  
\*01 Nov 04 – 31 Mar 06

Port Safety Station Concord, CA

\*24 Feb 66 – 31 Dec 71  
01 Jan 72 – 30 Jun 73

Port Safety Station Governors Island, NY

\*04 Jan 76 – 25 Jan 76

Port Safety Station Seattle, WA

\*31 Aug 77 – 01 Dec 77  
26 Jun 78 – 01 Dec 78

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Port Safety Station Seattle, WA (cont'd)  
27 Jun 79 – 01 Dec 79

CG PSU 305  
11 Jan 02 – 14 Jun 02

CG PSU 307  
\*02 Sep 05 – 28 Sep 05

CG PSU 308  
01 Nov 99 – 31 Dec 01

CG PSU 309  
\*01 Dec 00 – 30 Jun 01  
\*02 Sep 05 – 28 Sep 05

CG PSU 311  
01 Feb – 30 Jun 03

CG PSU 313  
01 Feb 03 – 31 Aug 03

CG PSU Training Detachment  
Camp Blanding, FL  
17 Dec 90 – 02 Apr 91

Precommissioning Detail, SEASEC  
Office and Tigt Reign Units  
01 Jul 66 – 28 Oct 66

Presidential Security Detail, Miami Beach,  
Florida  
\*21 Jan 71 – 20 Jan 73

Primary Crew Assembly Facility  
New Orleans, LA  
03 Mar 86 – 10 Jul 87

Project Combat Aid  
17 Jun 69 – 15 Aug 69

Public Affairs Liaison Office,  
Los Angeles, CA  
\*07 Jul 84 – 15 Aug 84

Radar Installation Team, East,  
Virginia, Beach, VA  
01 Jan 76 – 22 Jun 79

Radio Station Barrow, AK  
01 May 72 – 21 May 73

Radio Station Kodiak, AK  
01 Jul 72 – 21 May 73

CGC RAMBLER (WLIC 298)  
\*21 Sep 89 – 17 Nov 89

CGC RARITAN (WYTM 93)  
\*12 Jan 73  
\*14 Jul 79 – 01 Oct 80  
\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CG Recruiting Command Norfolk, VA  
01 Oct 86 – 30 Sep 87  
01 Oct 90 – 30 Sep 91  
01 Oct 98 – 30 Sep 99

CG Recruiting Command Seattle, WA  
01 Oct 86 – 30 Sep 87  
01 Oct 89 – 30 Sep 90  
01 Oct 90 – 30 Sep 91  
01 Oct 91 – 30 Sep 93  
01 Oct 98 – 30 Sep 99

CG Recruiting Command St. Louis, MO  
01 Oct 86 – 30 Sep 87  
01 Oct 89 – 30 Sep 90  
01 Oct 90 – 39 Sep 91  
01 Oct 98 – 30 Sep 99

CG Recruiting Office Detroit, MI  
01 May 73 – 04 Aug 73  
01 Sep 84 – 30 Sep 85

CG Recruiting Office Mobile, AL  
01 Aug 78 – 01 Oct 79

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CG Recruiting Office Detroit, MI  
01 Sep 84 – 30 Sep 85

CGC RED BEECH (WLM 686)  
\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC RED CEDAR (WLM 688)  
\*16 Jan 77 – 12 Feb 77

CGC RED OAK (WLM 689)  
\*20 Mar 78

CGC RED WOOD (WLM 685)  
\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC RELIANCE (WMEC 615) & (WTR 615)  
\*20 Oct 65 – 15 Nov 65  
\*20 Oct 78 – 31 Oct 78  
\*09 Jun – 28 Jun 94 (Op Amber Value)  
\*22 Nov 02 – 07 Dec 02

CG Research and Development Center  
Groton, CT  
01 Sep 02 – 31 Dec 03

Response Forces Houston, TX  
\*17 Oct 94 – 31 Oct 94

Response Forces Hurricane OPAL  
\*03 Oct 95 – 17 Oct 95

CG Reserve Marine Safety Detachment  
Concord, CA  
\*24 Oct 87 – 01 Aug 90

CG Reserve Marine Safety Office  
San Francisco Bay, Alameda, CA  
\*01 Nov 87 – 30 Apr 90

CG Reserve Marine Safety Office  
Tampa, FL  
\*01 Feb 88 – 31 May 91

CG Reserve Station Indian River Inlet,  
Rehoboth Beach, DE  
04 Jun 77 – 31 Oct 79

CG Reserve Station Port Canaveral, FL  
01 May 80 – 31 Aug 82

CG Reserve Station Washington, DC  
\*13 Jan 82 – 15 Jan 82

CG Reserve Training Center Yorktown, VA  
01 Jun 69 – 01 Feb 71  
01 Jul 89 – 01 Jul 91  
01 Jun 94 – 30 Jun 97

Reserve Unit "C" Reserve Assist Team  
Governors Island, NY  
01 Feb 79 – 31 Dec 81

Reserve Unit Milwaukee, WI  
01 Sep 80 – 31 Aug 84

CG Resident Inspection Office  
New Orleans, LA  
01 Jan 65 – 01 Jun 72

CG Resident Inspector Office Newport, RI  
01 Jul 84 – 31 Mar 87

CG Resident Inspector Office Portland, ME  
11 Jul 89 – 12 Dec 92

CG Resident Inspector Office Seattle, WA  
01 Jul 89 – 30 Jun 92

CG Resident Inspector Office Tacoma, WA  
15 Jun 78 – 15 Feb 79  
01 Sep 84 – 30 Apr 86

CGC RESOLUTE (WMEC 620)  
\*24 Jul 79 – 04 Aug 79  
\*15 Jul 89 – 31 Aug 91

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CGC ROCKAWAY (WAGO 377)

\*01 Jan 67 – 31 Jul 69

CGC RUSH (WMEC 723)

\*20 Feb 89 – 25 May 89

\*14 Dec 90 – 22 Dec 91

\*08 May 95 – 07 Aug 95

\*01 Jul 02 – 30 Sep 02

\*01 Jun 04 – 31 Jul 06

CGC SAGEBRUSH (WLB 399)

23 Feb 85 – 03 Mar 85

CGC SALVIA (WLB 400)

\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jun 90

CGC SAPELO (WPB 1314)

\*09 Sep 89 – 16 Oct 89

\*06 Jan 91 – 03 Jul 91

CGC SASSAFRAS (WLB 401)

\*27 Apr 67 – 28 Apr 67

\*01 Jun 97 – 31 May 99

CGC SAUK (WYTM 99)

\*04 Jan 76 – 25 Jan 76

\*31 Mar 79 – 30 Jun 79

CGC SEA HAWK (WSES 2)

\*01 Jun 92 – Jan 94

Section, Southeast Asia

01 Jan 72 – 31 Dec 72

Participating Units:

CG LORSTA Sattahip, Thailand

CG LORSTA Tan My, Vietnam

CG LORSTA Con Son, Vietnam

CG LORSTA Udorn, Thailand

CG LORSTA Lampang, Thailand

(01 Jan 72 – 27 Mar 72)

Senior Coast Guard Office, Vietnam

Southeast Asia Section Office, Bangkok

Sector Corpus Christi, TX

24 Jan 03 – 30 Jun 03

Sector New Orleans, LA

\*01 Dec 03 – 31 Mar 04

CGC SEDGE (WLB 402)

\*04 Apr 68

\*01 Aug 81 – 31 Jul 82

\*04 Aug 88 – 22 Mar 89

CGC SENECA (WMEC 906)

\*17 Aug 90 – 21 Aug 90

CGC SHACKLE (WYTL 65609)

\*30 Dec 69 – 31 Dec 69

CGC SHAMAL (WPC 13)

\*26 Aug 05 – 01 Nov 05

CGC SHEARWATER (WSES 3)

\*01 Jan 92 – 28 Jan 94

CGC SHERMAN (WHEC 720)

18 Sep 84 – 21 Sep 84

\*13 Jul 89 – 12 Jul 90

\*19 Jul 90 – 19 Jul 91

\*01 Oct 00 – 31 Jul 01

24 Apr 06 – 17 Sep 06

Shipping Advisory Unit, Vietnam

01 Jan 67 – 31 Dec 67

Ship Training Detachment Number 3, CA

\*01 Jul 72 – 30 Jun 73

Ship Training Detachment Number 5,  
Alameda, CA

\*01 Jul 72 – 30 Jun 73

01 Oct 78 – 30 Sep 80

Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity,  
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

\*01 Jan 93 – 30 Apr 94

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CGC SITKINAK (WPB 1329)

\*07 Feb 91 – 07 Feb 92  
 \*01 Aug 92 – 01 Mar 94  
 \*01 Jul 96 – 31 May 98

CGC SLEDGE (WLIC 75303)

\*23 Aug 91 – 30 Sep 91

CGC SMILAX (WLIC 315)

\*08 Aug 88 – 23 Nov 88

CGC SORREL (WLB 296)

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC SOUTHWIND (WAGB 280)

\*14 Nov 68 – 03 Apr 69  
 \*06 Oct 72 – 10 Nov 72

Special Boat Unit Two Four Norfolk, VA

\*28 Jan 86 – 03 Feb 86

Special Missions Training Center Camp  
 Lejeune, NC

01 Jul 03 – 30 Apr 05

CGC SPENCER (WMEC 905)

\*29 Aug 05 – 08 Sep 05

Squadron Two

\*10 Mar 72 – 09 May 72

Participating Units:

CGC ABSECON (WHEC 374)  
 CGC CHINCOTEAGUE (WHEC 375)  
 CGC MCCULLOCH (WHEC 386)

Squadron 42/44, Portsmouth, VA

\*01 Sep 93 – 15 Jul 94  
 \*12 Jun 95 – 01 Dec 97

CGC STATEN ISLAND (WAGB 278)

\*23 Sep 67 – 08 Oct 67  
 \*21 Sep 69 – 01 Nov 69  
 \*07 Mar 73 – 03 Apr 73

Station Alexandria, VA

01 Oct 80 – 15 Oct 81

Station Atlantic City, NJ

\*04 Jan 80 – 08 Jan 80

Station Bellingham, WA

\*31 Aug 77 – 01 Dec 77  
 26 Jun 78 – 01 Dec 78  
 27 Jun 79 – 01 Dec 79

Station Calumet Harbor, Chicago, IL

\*01 Feb 89 – 31 Jan 90  
 \*01 Oct 90 – 01 Oct 91

Station Cape Charles, Cape Charles, VA

\*01 Jun 99 – 30 Sep 01

Station Cape Disappointment, WA

\*08 Sep 78 – 10 Sep 78  
 \*24 Jul 79 – 04 Aug 79

Station Cape May, NJ

\*01 Jan 73 – 31 Dec 73  
 \*01 Jul 98 – 12 Apr 01

Station Castle Hill, RI

\*23 Jun 89 – 01 Jul 89

Station Channel Islands Harbor, Oxnard, CA

\*07 Jul 84 – 15 Aug 84

Station Chetco River, Harbor, OR

\*16 Aug 72 – 21 Aug 72

Station Coos Bay, WA

\*13 Nov 81 – 14 Nov 81

Station Depoe Bay, OR

\*08 Sep 78 – 09 Sep 78

Station Destin, Florida

\*22 Aug – 31 Aug 97

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Station Duluth, MN

\*18 Nov 85 – 24 Nov 85

Station Fort Lauderdale, FL

\*01 Oct 87 – 31 Jan 89

Station Fort Myers Beach, FL

\*07 Nov 73 – 09 Nov 73

01 Feb 78 – 31 Jan 80

Station Freeport, TX

\*18 Feb 67 – 19 Feb 67

\*17 May 76 – 18 May 76

Station Gloucester, MA

\*01 Dec 90 – 31 Dec 91

\*01 Jan 94 – 28 Feb 95

Station Grand Isle, LA

\*08 – 11 Aug 93

Station Grays Harbor, WA

\*24 Jul 79 – 04 Aug 79

Station Hatteras Inlet, Hatteras, NC

13 Mar 83

Station Hoboken, NC

\*17 Jan 91 – 15 Mar 91

Station Houston, TX

\*16 Jan 68

Station Juneau, AK

\*01 Oct 99 – 31 Oct 00

Station Kennewick, WA

\*01 Aug 78 – 30 Apr 81

Station Key West, FL

\*01 Aug 78 – 30 Apr 81

\*01 Oct 92 – 30 Sep 93

Station Lake Worth Inlet, Rivera Beach, FL

\*01 Aug 92 – 01 Jul 94

Station Marquette, MI

\*09 Apr 71

Station Milford Haven, VA

\*19 Nov 81

Station Neah Bay, WA

\*31 Aug 77 – 01 Dec 77

26 Jun 78 – 01 Dec 78

27 Jun 79 – 01 Dec 79

21 Dec 85 – 25 Jan 86

\*01 Aug 98 – 31 May 99

Station New London, CT

01 May 84 – 30 Jun 85

Station New York, Governors Island, NY

\*31 Mar 79 – 06 Jul 79

\*02 Jul 76 – 06 Jul 86

\*01 Jun 87 – 31 Mar 90

Station Oak Island, Southport, NC

\*10 Sep 84 – 21 Sep 84

\*17 Jan 91 – 15 Mar 91

01 Jan 01 – 30 Apr 02

Station Point Allerton, Hull, MA

06 Feb 78 – 03 Mar 78

Station Port Canaveral, FL

\*09 Mar 84 – 11 Mar 84

\*28 Jan 86 – 07 Feb 86

Station Port Huron, MI

\*05 Jun 72 – 14 Jun 72

Station Port Isabel, TX

\*06 Jun 84 – 06 Jul 84

Station Port O'Connor, TX

01 Sep 99 – 31 Mar 02

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Station Portsmouth, VA  
01 Jan 98 – 01 May 00

Station Rio Vista, CA  
\*01 Mar 88 – 30 Sep 88

Station Race Point, Provincetown, MA  
\*22 Jan 66 – 23 Jan 66

Station Sabine, TX  
\*24 Sep 68

Station Saginaw River, MI  
\*07 Oct 71 – 26 Oct 71  
\*16 Sep 90 – 21 Oct 90

Station St. Clair Shores, MI  
01 May 93 – 31 Dec 95

Station St. Petersburg, FL  
\*28 Jan 80 – 20 Feb 80

Station Scituate, MA  
\*01 Dec 90 – 01 Dec 91

Station Portage, Hancock, MI  
\*01 Dec 89 – 31 Jul 90

Station Tillamook Bay, Garibaldi, OR  
\*03 Jul 80 – 05 Jul 80  
\*08 Oct 93 – 07 Oct 94

Station Wilmette Harbor, Wilmette, IL  
\*17 Aug 80

Station Wrightsville Beach, NC  
\*10 Sep 84 – 21 Sep 84  
\*17 Jan 91 – 15 Mar 91

Station Yaquina Bay, OR  
\*08 Sep 78 – 09 Sep 78

CGC STEADFAST (WMEC 623)  
\*01 Jun 83 – 29 Feb 84  
\*26 Oct 85 – 16 Nov 86  
\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jul 90  
\*01 Jun 02 – 01 Jul 04  
\*02 Jul 04 – 30 Jun 06

CGC STORIS (WMEC 38)  
\*02 Nov 71 – 20 Nov 71  
\*17 Jan 72 – 19 Jan 72  
\*21 Sep 75 – 05 Oct 75  
\*26 Feb 79 – 05 Mar 79  
19 Apr 87 – 02 Dec 87  
\*10 Aug 90 – 03 Aug 92  
\*01 Sep 04 – 28 Sep 07

CG Atlantic Strike Team, Elizabeth City, NC  
\*01 Aug 73 – 30 Jun 75  
\*15 Dec 76 – 11 Feb 77  
\*03 Jun 79 – 31 Mar 80  
\*02 Nov 83 – 12 Jan 84

CG Atlantic Strike Team, Mobile, AL  
\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jul 90  
\*01 May 89 – 01 May 91

CG Gulf Strike Team, Bay St. Louis, MS  
\*01 Aug 73 – 30 Jun 75  
\*01 Jul 75 – 31 May 78  
\*03 Jun 79 – 31 Mar 80

CG Pacific Strike Team, Novato, CA  
\*03 Jun 79 – 31 Mar 80  
\*01 Jan 83 – 15 Jul 83  
\*21 Dec 85 – 21 Jan 86  
\*01 Jan 89 – 31 Mar 90

CGC STURGEON BAY (WTGB 109)  
\*06 Mar 90 – 15 Mar 90

CGC SUNDEW (WLB 404)  
\*18 Nov 85 – 24 Nov 85

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**COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION**

Supply Center Brooklyn, NY

01 Jul 67 – 31 Dec 68  
08 Oct 80 – 07 Dec 80

Support Center Governors Island, NY

01 Jul 67 – 31 Dec 68  
08 Oct 80 – 07 Dec 80  
01 Jul 93 – 30 Jun 95

Support Center Portsmouth, VA

01 Jan 94 – 21 Mar 96

Support Center Kodiak, AK

28 Jul 89 – 18 Jul 91  
\*01 Oct 88 – 30 Sep 89  
01 May 93 – 30 Jun 94

Support Center Portsmouth, VA

01 Jul 91 – 31 Mar 93

Support Center San Pedro, CA

01 Nov 90 – 15 Nov 91

Support Center Seattle, WA

01 Dec 88 – 31 Dec 89

Surface Effect Ship Division, Key West, FL

\*17 Nov 82 – 29 Jan 84

Surface Effect Ship Division and Assigned  
Afloat Commands

\*01 Oct 88 – 30 Sep 89

Surveillance Forces Grenada, TU 28.1.1

\*05 Dec 83 – 19 May 84

CGC SWEETGUM (WLB 309)

\*28 Jan 86 – 04 Feb 86  
\*19 Sep 89 – 07 Oct 89

CGC SWIVEL (WYTL 65603)

\*03 NOV 66

CGC SYCAMORE (WLR 268)

\*08 Sep 67 – 10 Sep 67  
\*25 Oct 68

CG TACLET Gulf New Orleans, LA

\*31 Aug 93 – 01 Jan 94

CG TACLET Pacific Area, San Diego, CA

\*20 Apr 95 – 01 Oct 95

CG TACLET South

\*01 May 99 – 30 Apr 02

CGC TAMPA (WMEC 902)

\*01 Sep 05 – 21 Sep 05

CGC TAMAROA (WMEC 166)

23 Aug 79 – 21 Jun 80  
\*29 Oct 91 – 02 Nov 91

Task Force San Francisco Bay, CA

\*01 Sep 90 – 10 Mar 91

Task Unit 189.8.6

09 Nov 01 – 30 Apr 03

Technical Assistance Team, Korea

10 Sep 68 – 01 Nov 68

CG Telecommunications & Information  
Systems Command, Alexandria, VA

01 Jun 92 – 30 Jun 96  
01 Jul 98 – 31 Jan 00  
01 Aug 02 – 31 Jul 05

Telecommunications Control Center,  
Dakar, Senegal

17 May 74 – 24 May 74

CGC TERN (WLI 80801)

\*04 Jan 76 – 25 Jan 76

CGC THETIS (WMEC 910)

\*12 Feb 02 – 09 Apr 02

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**COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION**

CGC TORNADO (WPC 14)  
\*09 Sep 05 – 01 Nov 05

CG Training Center Yorktown, VA  
01 Jul 97 – 31 May 00  
01 Sep 01 – 31 Mar 03

CG Training Center Alameda, CA  
15 Jun 74 – 30 Sep 74

CG Training Center Cape May, NJ  
15 Jun 74 – 30 Sep 74  
01 Jun 79 – 31 Dec 79  
01 Jul 98 – 31 May 01

CG Training Center Governors Island, NY  
\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CG Training Center Petaluma, CA  
01 May 93 – 30 Sep 95  
01 Jan 85 – 01 Jan 87  
01 Jun 98 – 31 May 01  
01 Oct 02 – 31 Mar 04

Training Team One, Alameda, CA  
01 Jan 79 – 31 Dec 79  
01 Jan 82 – 31 Dec 82  
01 Jan 84 – 31 Dec 85  
01 Sep 88 – 31 Mar 90

Tropical Storm Allison Response Forces  
Houston, TX  
\*08 Jun 01 – 15 Jun 01

CGC TYBEE (WPB 1330)  
\*09 May 89 – 02 Aug 91  
\*01 Jul 93 – 17 Jul 93

CG Unified Command Boston, MA  
\*11 Sept 01 – 30 Oct 01

CGC UNIMAK (WTR 379)  
\*26 Jan 74 – 26 Mar 74  
\*09 Oct 82 – 10 Oct 82

USS AUBREY FITCH (FFG-34)  
\*28 Jan 86 – 03 Feb 86

USS HERCULES (PHM 2)  
\*09 Sep 91 – 12 Dec 91

USS MOCTOBI (ATF-105)  
\*01 Nov 80 – 04 Dec 80

USS PRESERVER (ASR-8)  
\*02 Feb 80 – 01 Mar 80

USS SAMPSON (DDG-10)  
\*28 Jan 86 – 03 Feb 86

USS UNDERWOOD  
\*26 Jan 74 – 26 Mar 74  
\*09 Oct 82 – 10 Oct 82

Utility Boat Evaluation Unit, Washington, DC  
01 Mar 71 – 31 Aug 71

CGC VALIANT (WMEC 621)  
\*28 Jul 74  
16 Oct 74 – 21 Oct 74  
\*01 Nov 79 – 05 Nov 79  
\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jun 90

CGC VASHON (WPB 1308)  
\*16 Sep 89 – 28 Sep 89

CGC VENTUROUS (WMEC 625)  
\*09 Jan 70 – 13 Jan 70  
\*27 Jun 90 – 22 May 92  
\*02 Jul 93 – 16 Jul 93

Vessel Traffic Service New Orleans, LA  
\*01 Jun 84 – 01 Mar 88

Vessel Traffic Service Governors Island, NY  
31 Mar 79 – 30 Jun 79 (Precom Detail)  
\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86 (Precom Detail)  
\*01 Jul 91 – 31 Dec 94

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Vessel Traffic Service San Francisco, CA

22 Aug 72 – 31 Dec 73  
\*01 May 85 – 01 Apr 87

Vessel Traffic Service Puget Sound, Seattle

\*01 Jul 90 – 31 Jul 92

CGC VIGILANT (WMEC 617)

\*15 Dec 76 – 28 Dec 76  
\*30 Jun 93 – 09 Jul 93

CGC VIGOROUS (WMEC 672)

\*31 Jan 75 – 12 Jun 75  
\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86  
\*24 Mar 94 – 25 Mar 94

CGC VINDICATOR (WMEC 3)

16 May 94 – 20 May 94(Precom Detachment)

CGC VISE (WLIC 75305)

\*28 Jan 80 – 20 Feb 80  
\*10 Aug 93 – 13 Aug 93

Wagonwheel Forces Operation

\*31 Oct 84 – 31 Dec 84

CGC WALNUT (WLM 252)

\*04 Nov 69 – 08 Apr 70  
\*30 Nov 81 – 20 Apr 82  
\*01 Nov 02 – 30 Jun 03

CGC WEDGE (WLIC 75307)

\*17 Dec 64 – 18 Dec 64  
\*09 Sep 65 – 17 Oct 65  
\*11 Aug 89

CGC WESTWIND (WAGB 281)

\*29 Jun 64 – 26 Sep 64  
\*14 Jan 75 – 02 Apr 75  
\*04 Dec 76 – 06 Apr 77

CGC WHITE HOLLY (WLM 543)

\*22 Jul 77 – 23 Jul 77

CGC WHITE SAGE (WLM 544)

\*01 May 82 – 16 Sep 82  
\*28 Aug 89 – 06 Apr 90

CGC WHITE SUMAC (WLM 540)

\*28 Jan 80 – 20 Feb 80  
\*01 Jul 00 – 31 Jul 02

CGC WILLIAM TATE (WLM 560)

\*16 Sep 99 – 01 May 01

CGC WINNEBAGO (WHEC 40)

\*12 Nov 63 – 27 Nov 63

CGC WIRE (WYTL 65612)

\*04 Jan 76 – 25 Jan 76  
\*31 Mar 79 – 30 Jun 79  
\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86  
\*05 Dec 89 – 15 Mar 90

CGC WRANGELL (WPB 1322)

\*01 Aug 05 – 31 May 06

CGC YANKTON (WYTM 72)

\*30 Dec 69 – 31 Dec 69

CG Yard Baltimore, MD

01 Jul 80 – 20 Mar 81  
01 Jan 93 – 01 Jul 95

CGC YOCONA (WMEC 168)

\*18 Feb 88 – 29 Feb 88  
\*01 Aug 88 – 01 Aug 90  
\*10 Jan 89 – 12 Jan 89  
\*01 Mar 91 – 01 May 92

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**NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION**

**COAST GUARD SQUADRON ONE**  
**(Vietnam)**

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01 Jun 65 - Dec 65

Participating Units:

Staff Personnel, Squadron One  
Staff Personnel, Division Eleven  
Staff Personnel, Division Twelve

Period 20 Jul 65 – 31 Dec 65

CGC POINT ARDEN (WPB 82309)  
CGC POINT CAUTION (WPB 82301)  
CGC POINT DUME (WPB 82325)  
CGC POINT ELLIS (WPB 82330)  
CGC POINT GAMMON (WPB 82328)  
CGC POINT LOMAS (WPB 82321)  
CGC POINT ORIENT (WPB 82319)  
CGC POINT WELCOME (WPB 82329)

Period 01 Aug 65 - Dec 65

CGC POINT BANKS (WPB 82327)  
CGC POINT CLEAR (WPB 82315)  
CGC POINT COMFORT (WPB 82317)  
CGC POINT GARNET (WPB 82310)  
CGC POINT GLOVER (WPB 82307)  
CGC POINT GREY (WPB 82324)  
CGC POINT MARONE (WPB 82331)  
CGC POINT MAST (WPB 82316)  
CGC POINT YOUNG (WPB 82303)

**COAST GUARD SQUADRON THREE**  
**(Vietnam)**

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24 Apr 67 - 01 Dec 67

Participating Units:

CGC BARATARIA (WHEC 381)  
CGC BERING STRAIT (WHEC 382)  
CGC GRESHAM (WHEC 387)  
CGC HALF MOON (WHEC 378)  
CGC YAKUTAT (WHEC 380)

**COAST GUARD DIVISION ELEVEN**  
**(Vietnam)**

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01 Apr 68 - 31 Oct 68

Participating Units:

CGC POINT BANKS (WPB 82327)  
CGC POINT CLEAR (WPB 82315)

**COAST GUARD DIVISION ELEVEN**  
**(Vietnam) (cont'd)**

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CGC POINT GARNET (WPB 82310)  
CGC POINT HUDSON (WPB 82322)  
CGC POINT KENNEDY (WPB 82320)

Period 01 Apr 68 - 17 Oct 68

CGC POINT CYPRESS (WPB 82326)  
CGC POINT GRACE (WPB 82323)  
CGC POINT MAST (WPB 82316)  
CGC POINT WHITE (WPB 82308)

**COAST GUARD DIVISION TWELVE**  
**(Vietnam)**

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01 Jul 68 - 30 Jun 69

Participating Units:

CGC POINT ARDEN (WPB 82309)  
CGC POINT ELLIS (WPB 82330)  
CGC POINT ORIENT (WPB 82319)  
CGC POINT WELCOME (WPB 82329)

Period 01 Jan 69 - 30 Jun 69

CGC POINT DUME (WPB 82325)  
CGC POINT GAMMON (WPB 82328)  
CGC POINT GLOVER (WPB 82307)  
CGC POINT HUDSON (WPB 82322)  
CGC POINT KENNEDY (WSPB 82320)  
CGC POINT LOMAS (WPB 82321)  
CGC POINT SLOCUM (WPB 82313)

Period 16 Jan 69 - 30 Jun 69

CGC POINT YOUNG (WPB 82303)

**COAST GUARD DIVISION THIRTEEN**  
**(Vietnam)**

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01 May 66 - 30 Apr 67

Participating Units:

Repair Force, Division Thirteen  
Staff Personnel, Division Thirteen  
CGC POINT CYPRESS (WPB 82326)  
CGC POINT DUME (WPB 82325)  
CGC POINT GAMMON (WPB 82328)  
CGC POINT GRACE (WPB 82323)  
CGC POINT HUDSON (WPB 82322)  
CGC POINT JEFFERSON (WPB 82306)

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COAST GUARD DIVISION THIRTEEN  
(Vietnam) (cont'd)

CGC POINT KENNEDY (WPB 82320)  
CGC POINT LEAGUE (WPB 82304)  
CGC POINT LOMAS (WPB 82321)  
CGC POINT PARTRIDGE (WPB 82305)  
CGC POINT SLOCUM (WPB 82313)  
CGC POINT WHITE (WPB 82308)

COAST GUARD DIVISION THIRTEEN  
(Vietnam)

01 Jun 68 - 31 Dec 68

Participating Units:

Staff Personnel, Division Thirteen  
Repair Staff, Division Thirteen  
Spare Boat Crew #1  
Spare Boat Crew #2

CGC POINT GLOVER (WPB 82307)  
CGC POINT GREY (WPB 82324)  
CGC POINT JEFFERSON (WPB 82306)  
CGC POINT LEAGUE (WPB 82304)  
CGC POINT PARTRIDGE (WPB 82305)  
CGC POINT SLOCUM (WPB 82313)

Period 01 Jun 68 - 17 Oct 68 and  
06 Dec 68 - 31 Dec 68

CGC POINT CAUTION (WPB 82301)  
CGC POINT COMFORT  
CGC POINT MARONE (WPB 82331)  
CGC POINT YOUNG (WPB 82303)

Period 01 Nov 68 - 31 Dec 68

CGC POINT BANKS (WPB 82327)  
CGC POINT GARNET (WPB 82310)

NAVY COASTAL SURVEILLANCE  
FORCE (TASK FORCE 115)

01 Jan 67 - 31 Mar 68

Participating Units:

Coast Guard Squadron One  
Staff Personnel, Squadron One  
Coast Guard Division Eleven  
(CTU 115.4.6)

NAVY COASTAL SURVEILLANCE  
FORCE (TASK FORCE 115) (cont'd)

Coast Guard Division Twelve  
01 Jan 67 - 28 Feb 67  
Coast Guard Division Thirteen  
(CTU 115.3.6)  
01 May 67 - 31 Mar 68  
CGC ANDROSCOGGIN (WHEC 68)  
17 Dec 67 - 31 Dec 67  
14 Feb 68 - 06 Mar 68  
14 Mar 68 - 31 Mar 68  
CGC MINNETONKA (WHEC 67)  
28 Jan 68 - 15 Feb 68  
23 Feb 68 - 16 Mar 68  
CGC WINONA (WHEC 65)  
15 Feb 68 - 14 Mar 68

HEADQUARTERS STAFF,  
COMMANDER, U.S. NAVAL FORCES  
(Vietnam)

01 Apr 66 - 30 Apr 72

Participating Units:

Staff, Commander Coast Guard Activities,  
Vietnam/Senior Coast Guard Officer,  
Vietnam  
03 Feb 67 - 30 Apr 72

CGC RUSH (WHEC 723)

Nov 70

NAVAL SUPPORT FORCE,  
ANTARCTICA

20 Aug 87 - 01 Mar 89

Participating Units:

CGC POLAR SEA (WAGB 11)  
10 Dec 88 - 20 Feb 89

CGC POLAR STAR (WAGB 10)

20 Aug 87 - 01 Mar 89



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BATTLE FORCE SIXTH TASK FORCE60

24 Feb 03 – 20 Apr 03

Participating Units

CGC DALLAS

CGC GRAND ISLE

CGC KNIGHT ISLAND

CGC PEA ISLAND

CGC BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

US FIFTH FLEET STRIKE FORCE

01 Jan 03 – 01 May 03

Participating Units

CG LEDET 108

27 Dec 02 - 04 Mar 03

CG LEDET 205

23 Jan – 31 Mar 03

CG LEDET 403

25 Nov 02 – 26 Jan 03

CG LEDET 406

26 Feb 03 – 31 Mar 03

COMDESTRON 50

01 Jan 03 -01 May 03

CG NSF, COMDT COGARD WASH DC

21 Feb 03 – 01 May 03

CGC WALNUT (WLB 205)

21 Feb 03 – 31 Mar 03

CGC ADAK (WPB 1333)

23 Feb 03 – 31 Mar 03

CGC AQUIDNECK

23 Feb 03 – 31 Mar 03

CGC BARANOF (WPB 1318)

23 Feb 03 – 31 Mar 03

CGC BOUTWELL (WHEC 719)

06 Feb 03 – 21 Mar 03

CGC WRANGELL (WPB 1332)

23 Feb 03 – 31 Mar 03

CG NSF

CG PATROL FORCES SWA

23 Feb 03 – 31 Mar 03

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC ACACIA (WLB 406)

\*01 Jun 84 – 19 Aug 84  
\*04 Dec 89 – 16 Dec 89

CG Academy, New London, CT

01 Jan 80 – 30 Jun 81  
18 Sep 86 – 18 May 88  
01 Jul 90 – 31 Mar 93  
01 Sep 97 – 31 Oct 00

CGC ACTIVE (WMEC 618)

\* 06 Sep 77 – 20 Sep 77  
\*12 Jun 80 – 03 Jul 80  
\*22 Nov 80 – 25 Nov 80  
\*18 Oct 86 – 24 Jul 87  
\*25 Jul 87 – 24 Jul 89  
\*24 Aug 91 – 25 Aug 91  
\*02 May 01 – 14 May 01  
\*01 Aug 01 – 30 June 03

CG Activities Baltimore, MD

25 Feb 02 – 07 Mar 02

CG Activities Baltimore Unified Command

\*01 Dec 97 – 31 May 98

CG Activities, Far East

01 Dec 94 – 30 Jun 96

CGC ACUSHNET (WMEC 167)

\*08 Nov 78 – 28 Jan 79  
\*17 May 80 – 08 Jun 80  
\*21 Jul 89 – 01 Oct 89  
\*01 Jul 90 – 30 Jul 91  
\*07 Sep 97 – 08 Aug 98

CGC ADAK (WPB 1333)

\*01 Jul 91 – 31 Jan 93

Aerostat Program (MAP), Key West, FL

\*01 Jun 88 – 30 Apr 91

Aircraft Program Office, Little Rock, AR

07 May 79 – 01 May 82

Aircraft Repair & Supply Center,  
Elizabeth City, NC

01 Jan 87 – 01 May 88  
01 Oct 90 – 31 Mar 93  
01 Jun 93 – 01 Jun 94  
01 Feb 00 – 30 Jun 01

Air Force 23rd Intelligence Squadron  
Key West, FL

01 Aug 94 – 23 Sep 94

Air Force 53rd Weather Reconnaissance  
Squadron Keesler AFB, MS

01 Apr 89 – 28 Feb 91

Air Force 55th Aerospace Rescue and  
Recovery Squadron, Eglin AFB, FL

\*05 Feb 86 – 06 Feb 86

Air Force 129th Aerospace and Recovery  
Group, Moffett Field, CA

\*01 May 81 – 01 Oct 81  
\*26 Feb 84 – 15 Nov 85

Air Force 655th Consolidated Aircraft  
Maintenance Squadron, Eglin AFB, FL

\*05 Feb 86 – 06 Feb 86

Air Station Annette/Sitka, AK

03 Mar 77 – 09 May 77

Air Station Astoria, Warrenton, OR

\*01 Sep 83 – 01 Mar 84  
\*01 Jun 85 – 31 Jul 88  
\*01 Nov 94 – 01 Nov 95

Air Station Barbers Point, HI

\*01 Apr 75 – 01 Oct 76  
\*20 Dec 79 – 17 Jan 80  
\*01 Jul 83 – 30 Sep 83  
\*01 Jan 87 – 12 Aug 87  
\*13 Aug 87 – 01 May 89  
\*31 Jan 93 – 16 Feb 93  
\*05 Mar 95 – 04 Sep 95

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Air Station Borinquen, Aguadilla, PR

\*01 Dec 78 – 30 Apr 79  
\*01 May 80 – 30 Apr 81  
\*01 Jan 87 – 31 Dec 87  
\*01 Jan 03 – 31 Jul 05

Air Station Brooklyn, NY

\*01 Jul 76 – 10 Jul 76  
\*20 Oct 82 – 24 Oct 82  
01 Jan 88 – 30 Sep 89  
\*01 Jul 91 – 10 Mar 92

Air Station Cape Cod, Otis AFB, MA

\*04 Oct 82 – 10 Mar 83  
01 Apr 86 – 20 Jul 88  
\*26 Jan 91 – 08 May 91  
\*28 Oct 91 – 01 Nov 91  
\*01 Sep 03 – 30 Sep 06

Air Station Cape May, NJ

\*16 May 82 – 02 Jul 82  
\*21 Jan 83 – 12 May 83  
\*01 Jan 87 – 30 Sep 88  
\*01 Apr 96 – 01 May 98

Air Station Clearwater, FL

\* 01 Sep 76 – 29 Oct 78  
\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Jun 82  
\*30 May 83 – 30 Sep 84  
\*14 Sep 94 – 18 Sep 94  
\*09 Aug 04 – 27 Sep 04

Air Station Corpus Christi, TX

\*20 Jul 90 – 01 Jan 92  
\*18 Jul 95 – 28 Jul 95

Air Station Detroit, Selfridge AFB, MI

\*01 Jul 77 – 31 Mar 78  
\*01 Oct 87 – 31 Dec 89  
\*01 Jun 93 – 30 Jun 94

Air Station Elizabeth City, NC

\*01 Jan 73 – 31 Dec 73  
\*02 Feb 86 – 07 Feb 86

Air Station Houston, TX

\* 03 Jan 79 – 06 Jan 79

Air Station Humboldt Bay, CA  
(prior to May 1982 Arcata)

01 Jan 77 – 24 Jun 78  
\*01 Jan 92 – 31 Mar 94  
\*14 Jan 94 – 09 Jul 96  
\*10 Jul 96 – 01 Jul 98  
\*01 Jul 00 – 01 Jul 03

Air Station Kodiak, AK

\*01 Jul 74 – 30 Jun 76  
\*01 Aug 76 – 28 Feb 78  
\*01 Oct 83 – 30 Sep 84  
\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

Air Station Los Angeles, CA

\*03 Mar 78 – 08 Mar 78  
\*03 Sep 80 – 27 Sep 81  
\*01 Jul 85 – 30 Jun 87  
\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86  
\*01 Jan 94 – 31 Dec 95

Air Station Miami, FL

\*01 Jan 73 – 31 Mar 75  
28 Jan 86 – 04 Feb 86

Air Station New Orleans, LA

\*06 Apr 83 – 12 Apr 83  
\*01 Jul 85 – 31 Dec 87  
\*01 Jul 95 – 10 Jul 95

Air Station North Bend, OR

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86  
\*01 Jul 86 – 30 Jun 88

Air Station Port Angeles, WA

\*20 Mar 75 – 23 Mar 75  
\*05 May 90 – 07 May 90  
\*01 Jul 92 – 30 Jun 95  
\*01 Jul 95 – 01 Jul 98

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Air Station Sacramento, CA

24 Mar 78 – 05 Sep 78  
\*25 Feb 79 – 03 Aug 79  
01 Oct 82 – 30 Jun 83  
\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

Air Station San Diego, CA

\*03 Jun 75 – 08 Jun 75  
\*03 Mar 78 – 08 Mar 78  
\*01 Sep 84 – 15 Apr 85

Air Station San Francisco, CA

\*03 Mar 78 – 08 Mar 78  
01 Jul 78 – 05 Sep 78  
\*01 Nov 83 – 01 Jun 84  
\*31 Oct 84 – 18 Nov 84  
\*01 Jan 85 – 01 Aug 86  
\*01 Jan 91 – 31 Dec 91  
\*13 Jun 00 – 11 Jul 02

Air Station Savannah, GA

\*01 Jul 80 – 10 Feb 82  
01 Oct 80 – 31 Dec 87  
\*31 Jan 86 – 05 Feb 86  
\*20 Sep 89 – 04 Oct 89

Air Station Sitka, AK

\*12 Jul 94 – 05 Aug 96  
\*01 Sep 00 – 01 Sep 02

Air Station St. Petersburg, FL

\* 01 Jul 73 – 31 Dec 75

Air Station Traverse City, MI

\*01 Jul 87 – 30 Sep 88  
\*04 Dec 89 – 16 Dec 89

Air Station Washington, DC

\*13 Jan 82 – 05 Feb 82  
\*01 Jul 86 – 01 Aug 87  
\*01 Aug 93 – 31 May 96

CGC ALBACORE (WPB 87309)

\*01 Aug 99 – 31 Mar 01

CGC ALERT (WMEC 630)

\*19 Jun 80 – 30 Jun 80  
\*30 Jan 84 – 19 Mar 84  
\*22 Jan 91 – 27 Mar 92  
\*10 May 92 – 12 Jun 92  
\*29 Aug 98 – 23 Sep 98  
\*17 Sep 02 – 25 Sep 02

CGC ALEX HALEY (WMEC 39)

\*10 Aug 02 – 16 April 03

America's Cup Patrol Squadron Newport, RI

11 Sep 83 – 27 Sep 83

CGC ANACAPA (WPB 1335)

\*20 May 96 – 20 May 97

CG ANT Facility Paris, TN

\*01 Jan 80 – 31 Dec 81

CG ANT Astoria, OR

\*01 Jun 85 to 01 Jul 88  
\*21 Sep 89 – 15 Oct 89  
\*01 Jun 91 – 31 Mar 92  
\*01 Jan 93 – 30 Nov 94  
\*11 Feb 96 – 23 Feb 96  
\*01 Aug 96 – 31 Jul 98

CG ANT Atlantic City, NJ

\*06 Jan 80 – 08 Jan 80

CG ANT Baltimore, MD

\*01 Jun 05 – 01 May 07

CG ANT Boston, MA

01 Oct 84 – 28 Feb 86

CG ANT Bristol, RI

\*14 Aug 84 – 29 Jul 88

CG ANT Cape Hatteras, NC

\*26 Oct 90 – 03 Nov 90

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CG ANT Cape May, NJ

\*01 Apr 82 – 31 Oct 84

\*01 Oct 89 – 30 Jun 90

CG ANT Coos Bay, OR

\*01 Dec 85 – 15 Feb 86

CG ANT Crisfield, MD

\*14 Feb 00 – 15 Feb 01

\*08 May 04 – 16 Nov 05

CG ANT Curtis Bay, Baltimore, MD

\*13 Jan 82 – 15 Jan 82

CG ANT Detroit, MI

\*20 Oct 80 – 28 Aug 81

CG ANT Dulac, LA

\*20 May 76

CG ANT Eufaula

\*01 Jan 93 – 30 Sep 95

CG ANT Fort Pierce, FL

\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82

\*23 Aug 92 – 03 Sep 92

CG ANT Galveston, TX

\*01 Oct 96 – 01 Sep 98

\*21 Aug 98 – 26 Oct 98

01 Jul 84 – 15 Apr 85

CG ANT Georgetown, SC

\*23 Aug 92 – 03 Sep 92

CG ANT Grand Haven, MI

\*01 Apr 79 – 01 Jun 79

\*01 Jun 84 – 19 Aug 84

CG ANT Honolulu, HI

01 Nov 75 – 31 May 76

\*22 Nov 82 – 22 Dec 82

01 Jan 1997 – 31 Oct 1999

CG ANT Humboldt Bay, CA

\*27 Jun 91 – 27 Jun 92

CG ANT Kennewick, WA

\*01 May 89 – 01 May 92

CG ANT Key West, FL

\*01 Nov 90 – 30 Jun 91

\*01 Jul 04 – 01 Jan 06

CG ANT Leavenworth, KS

01 Aug 85 – 31 May 86

CG ANT Long Island Sound, CT

\*01 Oct 88 – 30 Oct 91

\*31 May 92 – 31 Dec 92

CG ANT LA/Long Beach, CA

\*01 Jul 95 – 31 May 96

CG ANT Miami, FL

\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82

CG ANT Milford Haven, VA

\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81

\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

CG ANT Mobile, AL

\*01 Jun 82 – 01 Sep 83

CG ANT Moriches, NY

\*10 Aug 90 – 16 Oct 90

CG ANT New Orleans, LA

\*06 Apr 83 – 12 Apr 83

\*12 May 84 – 11 Nov 84

CG ANT New York, NY

\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84

CG ANT Panama City, FL

26 Nov 84 – 23 Mar 85

Sep 87

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CG ANT Ponce De Leon Inlet, FL

\*09 Apr 81 – 30 Aug 83

\*15 May 91 – 15 Oct 91

CG ANT Port Angeles, WA

\*01 Jan 86 – 14 Aug 87

\*01 Jul 92 – 30 Jun 95

CG ANT Portsmouth, VA

\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

CG ANT Potomac, St. Inigoes MD

15 Jan 91 – 01 Jun 91

CG ANT Red Oak, Gloucester, NJ

\*03 Dec 79 – 01 Jun 81

CG ANT Rio Vista, CA

\*01 Jan 80 – 31 Jan 80

CG ANT San Francisco, CA

\*01 Jan 90 – 31 May 92

\*01 Apr 93 – 31 Oct 93

CG ANT Sault Ste. Marie, MI

\*01 Apr 86 – 31 Jan 88

CG ANT Seventeen, Sitka, AK

\*01 Jun 86 – 31 Jan 88

\*01 Oct 00 – 31 Mar 02

CG ANT South Padre Island, TX

\*01 Jun 98 – 30 Nov 98

CG ANT Southwest Harbor, ME

\*01 Oct 75 – 30 Apr 77

CG ANT St. Petersburg, FL

\*28 Jan 80 – 20 Feb 80

\*15 Jul 83 – 30 Sep 85

\*21 Sep 89 – 01 Oct 89

\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

\*16 Mar 93 – 31 Mar 93

\*01 Aug 04 – 31 Oct 04

CG ANT Venice, LA

\*01 May 84 – 01 May 85

CGC ANVIL (WLIC 75301)

\*08 Aug 93 – 12 Feb 96

CGC APALACHEE (WYTM 71)

\*10 Aug 75 – 26 Aug 75

CGC JOSHUA APPLEBY (WLM 556)

\*01 Sep 04 – 30 Nov 04

CGC AQUIDNECK (WPB 1309)

\*26 May 86 – 20 May 88

\*04 Nov 89 – 09 Mar 90

\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

Army First Special Forces Group

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

Ashore Mobile Contingency  
Communications Van Four/Six/Nine

29 Aug 92 – 30 Jul 93

CGC ASSATEAGUE (WPM 1337)

\*01 Sep 94 – 09 Feb 96

\*14 Oct 96 – 28 Apr 98

\*01 Apr 99 – 30 Jun 00

Atlantic Strike Team Elizabeth City, NC

\*20 Oct 78 – 26 Oct 78

\*01 Jul 85 – 30 Sep 87

CGC ATTU (WPB 1317)

\*18 Dec 91 – 28 Dec 91

\*03 Feb 94 – 10 Mar 94

Auxiliary Station Green Bay, WI

\*23 Jun 90

Auxiliary Station Alpena, MI

\*01 Nov 93 – 30 Nov 95

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Auxiliary Rochester, NY

12 Jul 84 – 15 Jul 84

Aviation Technical Training Center

Elizabeth City, NC

01 Feb 84 – 30 Jun 88

01 Jul 88 – 30 Jun 91

Aviation Training Center Mobile, AL

01 Jan 74 – 31 Dec 74

01 Jul 76 – 01 Dec 77

19 Feb 82 – 21 Dec 84

07 Jul 89 – 15 Jun 91

CGC BALSAM (WLB 62)

\*19 Dec 74 – 29 Dec 74

Coast Guard Band New London, CT

01 Apr 75 – 31 Aug 76

01 Apr 85 – 30 Jun 87

01 Jun 94 – 01 Jun 98

CGC BARANOF (WPB 1318)

\*27 Apr 91 – 28 Apr 91

\*07 Dec 91 – 11 Dec 91

CGC BARRACUDA (WPB 87301)

\*22 Jan 98 – 03 Jul 98

Base Detroit, MI

05 Apr 84 – 30 Apr 84

Base Gloucester City, NJ

\*31 Jan 75 – 28 Feb 75

15 Jun 82 – 18 Jun 82

\*28 Sep 85 – 22 Oct 86

Base Honolulu, HI

01 Jan 79 – 30 Jun 81

\*15 Apr 87 – 02 May 88

\*15 Aug 92 – 15 May 94

Base Mayport, FL

\*30 Jan 86 – 07 Feb 86

Base Mayport, FL (cont'd)

\*23 Aug 92 – 28 Aug 92

01 Oct 92 – 01 Jun 95

Base Miami Beach, FL

01 Mar 78 – 30 Apr 79

21 Apr 80 – 30 Sep 80

\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82

Base Milwaukee, WI

\*24 Feb 75 – 05 Mar 75

Base Mobile, AL

01 Jan 80 – 01 Jun 81

Base New Orleans, LA

\*30 Aug 79 – 31 Aug 79

\*06 Apr 83 – 12 Apr 83

\*12 May 84 – 11 Nov 84

Base St. Louis, MO

01 Nov 85 – 30 Dec 87

01 Oct 88 – 30 Jun 91

\*01 Aug 93 – 30 May 94

Base San Francisco, CA

\*01 Jan 80 – 31 Jan 80

CGC BASSWOOD (WLB 388)

\*20 May 76 – 31 May 76

\*13 Nov 77 – 16 Nov 77

\*13 Dec 85 – 17 Dec 85

\*10 May 88 – 10 May 90

CGC BAYBERRY (WLI 65400)

01 Jan 93 – 31 Dec 93

CGC BEAR (WMEC 901)

26 Oct 81 – 04 Feb 83 (Precom Detail)

\*02 Feb 86 – 06 Feb 86

\*25 Jan – 09 Feb 92 & 09 Jun – 24 Jun 92

\*23 Sep 92 – 20 Nov 93

\*01 Feb 98 – 31 Aug 98

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC BELUGA (WPB 87325)

\*01 Oct 00 – 30 Jun 03

CGC BISCAYNE BAY (WTGB 104)

\*01 Dec 81 – 31 May 82

\*14 Apr 84 – 30 Apr 84

\*30 Jun 90 – 16 Jul 90

CGC BITTERSWEET (WLB 389)

\*01 Apr 86 – 01 Jun 87

\*12 Apr 90 – 11 Jun 90

CGC BLACKBERRY (WLI 65303)

\*10 Sep 84 – 21 Sep 84

\*01 Jan 05 – 30 Apr 06

CGC BLACKHAW (WLB 390)

\*27 Apr 80 – 03 May 80

\*01 Dec 91 – 04 Jan 93

CGC BLACKTHORN (WLB 391)

\*01 Aug 77 – 31 Oct 78

USS BLAKELY (FF 1072)

\*12 Oct 89 – 03 Nov 89

CGC BLUEBELL (WLI 313)

\*19 May 80 – 29 Jul 80

Boating Safety Detachment 17-1,  
Anchorage, AK

01 Oct 74 – 31 May 75

Boating Safety Team 12, Stockton, CA

20 Dec 75 – 11 Feb 76

Boating Safety Team 13, Seattle, WA

\*01 Dec 73 – 01 Sep 74

CGC BOLLARD (WYTL 65614)

01 Jul 76 – 04 Jul 76

\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88

\*31 May 92 – 31 Dec 92

CGC BOUTWELL (WHEC 719)

\*15 Oct 82 – 12 Aug 83

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

\*03 Sep 90 – 16 Aug 91

\*16 Aug 91 – 24 Jun 93

\*01 Jan 96 – 31 Dec 96

\*01 Jan 97 – 31 Jul 98

\*26 Aug 98 – 16 Sep 98

\*01 Nov 01 – 15 Mar 02

\*01 Oct 04 – 28 Feb 06

CGC BRAMBLE (WLB 392)

\*09 Apr 84 – 19 Apr 84

\*01 Jul 85 – 30 Apr 86

\*22 Mar 93 – 20 May 93

\*01 Dec 97 – 16 Apr 98

CGC BRISTOL BAY (WTGB 102)

\*05 Apr 84 – 30 Apr 84

\*24 Aug 84 – 15 Jul 87

\*15 Feb 89 – 21 Sep 89

\*01 May 91 – 31 Dec 91

CGC BURTON ISLAND (WAGB 283)

\*19 Dec 76 – 30 Dec 76

CGC BUTTONWOOD (WLB 306)

\*01 Aug 73 – 31 Mar 75

\*01 Oct 76 – 22 May 78

\*04 Aug 84 – 08 Aug 84

\*28 Aug 98 – 16 Sep 98

CGC CAMPBELL (WMEC 909)

\*07 Jan 92 – 17 Jan 92

\*03 Jan 92 – 06 Jan 92

23 Jan 92 – 05 Feb 92

Jun 93 – 30 Jun 94

CGC CAPE CROSS (WPB 95321)

\*31 Oct 84 – 01 Nov 84

\*01 Feb 89 – 30 Mar 90

CGC CAPE CURRENT (WPB 95307)

\*25 May 80 – 14 Jul 80

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC CAPE CURRENT (WPB 95307)  
(cont'd)

\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82  
\*01 Feb 89 – 30 Mar 90

CGC CAPE FAIRWEATHER

01 Jul 76 – 04 Jul 76

CGC CAPE GEORGE (WPB 95306)

\*06 Feb 78 – 08 Feb 78  
\*13 Dec 85 – 17 Dec 85

CGC CAPE GULL (WPB 95304)

\*02-11 May 80 and 17-25 May 80  
\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82

CGC CAPE HATTERAS (WPB 95305)

\*01 Sep 82 – 31 Jul 83  
\*09 Aug 86 – 10 Aug 86

CGC CAPE HEDGE (WPB 95311)

\*29 Oct 76 – 03 Nov 76  
\*10 Sep 81 – 28 Sep 81

CGC CAPE HIGGON (WPB 95302)

\*20 Jun 87 – 20 Jul 87  
\*14 Dec 87  
\*14 Jan 88  
\*01 Jun 88 – 04 Jan 90

CGC CAPE HORN (WPB 95322)

\*07 Feb 80  
\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84  
\*23 Jun 89 – \*24 Jun 89

CGC CAPE JELLISON (WPB 95317)

\*01 May 74 – 31 Aug 74  
\*21 Dec 75  
\*25 May 82  
\*01 May 84 – 25 Nov 86

CGC CAPE KNOX (WPB 95312)

\*01 Jan 78 – 31 Mar 78  
\*13 Sep 80 – 14 Sep 80

CGC CAPE KNOX (WPB 95312) (cont'd)

\*24 Oct 82 – 26 Oct 82

CGC CAPE MORGAN (WPB 95313)

\*28 Dec 83  
\*22 Feb 88 – 23 Feb 88

CGC CAPE NEWAGEN (WPB 95318)

\*08 Jan 80 – 11 Jan 80

CGC CAPE ROMAIN (WPB 95319)

\*13 Dec 75 – 14 Dec 75  
\*11 May 76  
\*14 Aug 86 – 15 Aug 86

CGC SHOALWATER (WPB 95324)

\*03 Dec 77 – 09 Dec 78  
\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82

CGC CAPE STARR (WPB 95324)

\*31 Jan 75 – 28 Feb 75  
\*05 Jan 80  
\*16 May 80 – 31 Jun 80  
15 Jun 82 – 18 Jun 82  
\*01 Feb 81  
\*12 Nov 81 – 14 Nov 81  
\*21 Jan 83 – 12 May 83

CGC CAPE STRAIT (WPB 95308)

02 Jul 76 – 05 Jul 76  
\*20 May 80 – 30 Jun 80

CGC CAPE UPRIGHT (WPB 95303)

\*03 Jun 80 – 16 Jun 80  
\*01 Oct 82 – 31 Mar 83  
\* 01 Jul 85 – 17 Dec 86

CGC CAPE WASH (WPB 95310)

\*10 Sep 81 – 28 Sep 81

CGC CAPE YORK (WPB 95332)

\*01 Mar 87 – 31 May 89

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC CAPSTAN (WYTL 65601)

\*03 Jan 77 – 18 Feb 77

CARAT Training Team

23 May 03 – 03 Aug 03

Caribbean Squadron

\*01 Aug 93 – 01 Aug 94

CGC CATENARY (WYTL 65606)

\*31 Jan 75 – 28 Feb 75

15 Jun 82 – 18 Jun 82

\*28 Sep 85 – 22 Oct 86

Central Regional Recruiting Command  
Hazelwood, MO

01 Oct 89 – 30 Sep 90

01 Oct 90 – 30 Sep 91

Ceremonial Honor Guard, Alexandria, VA

01 Jan 76 – 20 Jan 77

CGC CHANDELEUR (WPB 1319)

\*28 Mar 91

\*08 Mar 92 – 16 Mar 92

CGC CHASE (WHEC 718)

\*24 Oct 81 – 16 Dec 81

\*28 Apr 97 – 27 Jul 97

\*31 Jan 93 – 16 Feb 93

\*01 Jul 03 – 15 Jul 05

CGC CHENA (WLR 75409)

\*31 May 88 – 30 Sep 88

\*01 Nov 93 – 01 May 96

CGC CHEROKEE (WMEC 165)

\*29 May 80 – 18 Jun 80

\*02 Feb 86 – 07 Feb 86

CGC CHILULA (WMEC 153)

\*18 May 80 – 12 Jun 80

\*23 Aug 81 – 23 Aug 83

\*19 May 86 – 02 Dec 86

CGC CHINCOTEAGUE (WPB 1320)

\*02 Oct 95 – 31 Dec 95

\*19 Dec 97 – 17 Apr 98

CGC CHINOOK (WYTM 96)

\*10 Aug 75 – 26 Aug 75

\*12 Jun 79 – 27 Jun 79

\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 91

CGC CHOCK (WYTL 65602)

\*09 Jan 77 – 15 Feb 77

\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81

\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

CGC CITRUS (WLB 300)

\*05 Apr 75 – 09 Apr 75

CGC CITRUS (WMEC 300)

\*01 May 81 – 30 Nov 81

\*31 Dec 84 – 01 Jan 85

\*01 Jun 89 – 15 Jun 91

\*10 Aug 91 – 29 Jun 93

Civil Engineering Unit, Cleveland, OH

01 Jul 93 – 30 Jun 96

Civil Engineering Unit, Governors Island, NY

01 Apr 92 – 31 Mar 95

Civil Engineering Unit, Honolulu, HI

01 Oct 89 – 30 Jun 91

Civil Engineering Unit, Juneau, AK

30 Nov 91 – 30 May 94

01 Sep 94 – 30 Jun 97

01 Jul 00 – 31 Mar 03

Civil Engineering Unit, Oakland, CA

01 Jun 91 – 31 May 92

Civil Engineering Unit, Providence, RI

01 Jun 93 – 01 Jun 94

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC CLAMP (WLIC 75306)

\*31 May 81  
\*21 Aug 98 – 26 Oct 98

CGC CLEAT (WYTL 65615)

\*31 Jan 75 – 28 Feb 75  
15 Jun 82 – 18 Jun 82  
\*28 Sep 85 – 22 Oct 86

CGC CLOVER (WMEC 292)

\*19 May 80 – 10 Mar 81  
\*22 Jul 88 – 31 Aug 88

Coast Guard Tsunami Relief Task Force

\*31 Dec 04 – 31 Jan 05

COMDAC Support Facility  
Portsmouth, VA

01 Aug 93 – 31 Aug 96

CGC CONFIDENCE (WMEC 619)

\*13 Apr 88 – 27 Jan 89  
\*04 – 22 Nov 91 & 18 – 28 Feb 92 &  
08 Mar 92 – 15 Mar 92  
10 Sep 97 – 16 Sep 97  
\*10 Jun 06 – 20 Apr 07

CGC CONIFER (WLB 301)

\*20 Jan 77 – 09 Mar 77  
\*19 Apr 93 – 18 Jun 93

COTP, Honolulu, HI

01 Aug 75 – 01 Feb 77

COTP, Long Island Sound, CT

01 Jul 76 – 04 Jul 76  
\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88  
\*31 May 92 – 31 Dec 92

COTP, Milwaukee, WI

\*24 Feb 75 – 05 Mar 75

COTP, New Orleans, LA

\*12 May 84 – 11 Nov 84

COTP, New York, NY

02 Jul 76 – 07 Jul 76

COTP, Philadelphia, PA

\*31 Jan 75 – 28 Feb 75

Command and National Response Centers

01 Jul 99 – 31 May 00

Communication Area Master Station  
Atlantic

\*09 Jul 90 – 23 Jul 93  
\*01 Jun 94 – 30 Oct 94

Communications Center Juneau, AK

01 Jul 74 – 30 Jun 76  
01 Jul 76 – 30 Sep 78

Communications Station Boston, MA

01 Oct 80 – 14 May 82  
\*01 Jun 94 – 30 Oct 94

Communications Station Guam

\*01 Jan 89 – 30 Jun 90  
\*01 Jul 90 – 01 Jul 91  
\*01 Aug 92 – 01 Sep 93

Communications Station Honolulu, HI

01 Jul 74 – 01 Jan 76

Communications Station Kodiak, AK

01 Oct 76 – 30 Sep 77  
01 Jul 82 – 30 Jun 84  
23 Sep 85 – 01 Dec 85  
\*01 Oct 92 – 01 Apr 95  
01 Apr 04 – 30 Apr 06

Communications Station Miami, FL

\*15 Sep 89 – 20 Oct 90

Communications Station New Orleans, LA

\*01 Jun 94 – 30 Oct 94

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Communications Station Portsmouth, VA  
01 Aug 76 – 01 May 77

Communications Station San Francisco, CA  
01 Jul 76 – 30 Jun 77  
01 Jan 86 – 30 Jun 87

CGC COURAGEOUS (WMEC 622)  
\*15 May – 01 Jun 80 and 17 – 29 Jun 80  
\*24 Jul 85 – 12 Feb 87  
\*01 Oct 89 – 01 May 91  
\*11 Nov 91 – 23 Dec 91  
\*04 Jun 95 – 04 Jul 95  
\*01 Jun 99 – 01 Sep 01

CGC COWSLIP (WLB 277)  
\*01 Apr 86 – 31 Dec 86  
\*01 Jul 91 – 31 Oct 92  
\*04 Dec 00 – 24 Oct 01

CGC CUTTYHUNK (WPB 1322)  
\*01 Jun 88 – 30 Sep 89  
\*01 Jul 92 – 30 Jun 95  
\*01 Dec 97

CGC DALLAS (WHEC 716)  
28 Jan 86 – 07 Feb 86  
\*04 Dec 89 – 28 Feb 91  
\*01 July 96 – 31 Jul 98

CGC DAUNTLESS (WMEC 624)  
\*23 Apr – 13 May & 22 Jun – 12 Jul 80  
\*18 Sep 89 – 02 Oct 89  
\*15 Apr 90 – 28 May 90  
\*23 Nov – 06 Dec 91 & 08 Jan – 08 Feb 92  
\*24 Nov 95 – 29 Nov 95  
\*25 Mar 01 – 12 May 01  
\*01 Jun 05 – 30 Jun 07

CGC DECISIVE (WMEC 629)  
\*04 Mar 82 – 07 Mar 82  
\*14 Mar 92 – 05 Apr 92

Deepwater Capabilities Product Team  
01 Aug 98 – 31 Dec 99

Deepwater Matrix Project Team  
01 Aug 98 – 31 Dec 99

Defense Attaché Office, Mexico  
\*01 Nov 86 – 31 Mar 87

Department of Defense Special Operations Task Force  
\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86

CGC DEPENDABLE (WMEC 626)  
\* 01 Jun 80 – 18 Jun 80  
\*29 Nov 91 – 06 Dec 91  
\*03 Nov 05 – 12 Nov 05  
\*01 Oct 06 – 31 Dec 06

Depot Corpus Christi, TX  
\*04 Nov 85 – 10 Dec 85

DESERT SHIELD/STORM, Operation  
\*16 Sep 90 – 03 Jun 91

CGC DILIGENCE (WMEC 616)  
\*26 Apr – 13 May 80 & 01 Jun – 21 Jun 80  
\*01 Aug 83 – 12 Jul 85

Disaster Control Group 8.4  
\*11 Aug 80 – 15 Aug 80

Participating Units:  
GC Group Corpus Christi  
Air Station Corpus Christi  
Station Port Aransas, TX  
CG ANT Corpus Christi, TX  
CGC POINT BAKER (WPB 82342)  
Station Port O'Connor, TX  
CG ANT Port O'Connor, TX  
CG ANT Port Mansfield, TX  
Station Port Isabel, TX  
CGC POINT NOWELL (WPB 82363)  
Depot Corpus Christi, TX

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Disaster Control Group 8.4 (cont'd)

CGC MALLET (WLIC 75304)  
CGC ANVIL (WLIC 75301)  
MSO Corpus Christi, TX  
MASDET Brownsville, TX  
BOSDET (8-4) Corpus Christi  
Loran-C Raymondville, TX  
CGC SALVIA (WLB 400)  
CGC DURABLE (WMEC 628)

District ELEVEN (Staff) Long Beach, CA

21 Jun 94 – 28 Jun 96  
01 Sep 03 – 31 Dec 04

District TWELVE Alameda, CA

01 Mar 84 – 30 Apr 85

District FOURTEEN Honolulu, HI

01 Jun 93 – 01 Jun 94  
01 Jun 94 – 30 Jun 96

Disaster Control Unit 8-1-9

\*02 Sep 85 – 18 Dec 85

Participating Units:

CGC INAW (WLIC 75803)  
CGC AXE (WLIC 75310)  
CG ANT Mobile,  
CG ANT Gulfport  
CG ANT Pensacola  
CG ANT Panama City  
Group Mobile ANT Staff

CGC DOGWOOD (WLR 259)

17 Feb 83 – 25 Aug 83  
\*15 May 88 – 15 Nov 88

CGC DRUMMOND (WPB 1323)

\*07 Feb 92 – 15 Feb 92  
\*01 Jul 04 – 28 Feb 05  
\*01 Feb 05 – 31 Dec 05

CGC DURABLE (WMEC 628)

\*01 Dec 77 – 31 Aug 78  
\*05 – 07 Dec 91 & 23 Dec 91 – 10 Jan 92  
\*01 Jun 99 – 30 Sep 01

District ONE Operations Training Team &  
Law Enforcement Detachment  
Cape Cod, MA

\*01 Aug 90 – 31 May 92

CGC EAGLE (WIX 327)

\*17 May 76 – 15 Sep 76  
\*02 Jun 89 – 16 Jul 89  
\*15 Dec 93 – 21 Aug 94  
\*12 Feb 98 – 07 Apr 98  
\*01 May 01 – 04 Sep 02

District THREE (Office) Governors  
Island, NY

01 Jul 76 – 10 Jul 76

District FIVE 1994 Ice Operations Forces

\*01 Jan 94 – 15 Mar 94

Eastern Regional Recruiting Command  
Chesapeake, VA

01 Oct 89 – 30 Sep 90  
01 Oct 90 – 30 Sep 91

District SEVEN (Office) Miami, FL

01 May 74 – 15 Nov 74  
16 Jun 92 – 31 Dec 93  
\*01 Jun 04 – 30 Nov 05

Electronics Engineering Center  
Wildwood, NJ

01 Sep 87 – 28 Feb 91  
01 Aug 93 – 31 Aug 95

District EIGHT (Office) New Orleans, LA

01 May 75 – 21 Nov 75

District NINE (Staff) Cleveland, OH

31 Jul 94 – 15 Nov 94

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Electronics Shop Major, Telephone,  
Buxton, NC  
01 Jun 83 – 30 Nov 83

Electronics Shop Minor, Telephone,  
Cape Cod, MA  
01 Jan 86 – 30 Jul 87

Electronics Shop Cape Hatteras, NC  
01 Jun 83 – 30 Nov 83  
01 Oct 86 – 20 Mar 87

Electronics Shop Minor, Telephone, Coos  
Bay, Empire, OR  
\*10 Nov 75 – 13 Nov 75  
05 May 86 – 23 May 86

Electronics Shop Minor,  
Telephone, Port Angeles, WA  
\*12 Feb 79 – 28 Feb 79

Electronics System Support Detachment  
Guam  
01 July 02 – 31 May 04

CGC ESCANABA (WMEC 907)  
\*16 Aug 87 – 21 Sep 87  
\*05 – 06 Jan 89 & 24 – 26 Feb 89  
\*15 Feb 89 – 16 Feb 89  
\*12 Nov – 06 Dec 91 & 17 Apr – 28 May 92  
\*01 Sep 01 – 30 Sep 02

CGC ESCAPE (WMEC 6)  
\*01 Sep 88 – 30 Apr 90  
\*11 Mar 91 – 12 Mar 91  
\*24 Nov – 06 Dec 91 & 27 Mar – 06 Apr 92

ESU Alameda, CA  
01 Jan 94 – 15 May 96

ESU Guam  
01 Jun 99 – 30 Apr 02

ESU Honolulu, HI  
01 Aug 92 – 32 Jul 94  
01 Jun 99 – 30 April 02

ESU Kodiak, AK  
01 Jun 91 – 31 Jan 93  
01 Jun 02 – 01 Jul 05

ESU Seattle, WA  
11 Dec 90 – 31 Jan 93  
01 July 01 – 31 Aug 03  
01 Oct 04 – 30 Apr 06

ESSU Alameda, CA  
01 May 96 – 30 June 98  
01 June 00 – 30 June 03  
01 Jun 03 – 30 Jun 06

ESSU Honolulu, HI  
01 Jul 02 – 31 May 04

CGC EVERGREEN (WMEC 295)  
\*01 Aug 80 – 01 Sep 81  
\*15 Aug 85 – 01 Mar 87  
\*18 Dec 89 – 12 Mar 90

Facilities Design & Construction Center  
Atlantic  
01 Jan 94 – 01 Jan 95

Facilities Design & Construction  
Center Pacific  
01 Jan 87 – 31 Dec 87  
01 Apr 91 – 31 Mar 94  
01 Aug 03 – 31 May 06

Far East Section  
\*01 Oct 92 – 31 Jul 93

CGC FARALLON (WPB 1301)  
\*26 Mar 89 – 26 Apr 89  
\*02 Sep 89 – 03 Sep 89  
01 Nov 90 – 14 Jan 91  
\*16 Feb 92 – 28 Feb 92

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC FARALLON (WPB 1301) (cont'd)

\*30 Mar 92 – 07 Apr 92

\*01 Jul 91 – 30 Jun 93

Finance Center Chesapeake, VA

04 Aug 89 – 04 May 90

01 Jan 95 – 01 Jan 95

CGC FIR (WLM 212)

\*01 Jan 84 – 31 May 87

CGC FIREBUSH (WLB 393)

\*09 Aug 76 – 28 Feb 77

\*01 Nov 89 – 17 May 90

Fire and Safety Test Detachment

Mobile, AL

24 Aug 84 – 01 Aug 85

01 Jan 96 – 14 Dec 97

Fleet Training Group Guantanamo

Bay, Cuba

24 Jun 83 – 01 Sep 85

Fleet Training Group Pearl Harbor, HI

01 Jan 86 – 31 Dec 87

CG Forces Baltimore, MD

\*07 Mar 84 – 04 Aug 84

CG Forces Guam

\*25 Jun 04 – 02 Sep 04

CG Forces New York, NY

\*01 Jun 91 – 07 Jul 92

CG Forces Paducah, KY

\*08 Jul 93 – 27 Aug 93

CGC FORWARD (WMEC 911)

\*30 Mar 92 – 07 Apr 92

\*07 Apr 93 – 02 May 93

\*13 Jul 99 – 13 Nov 99

FRONTIER SHIELD FORCES

\*15 Aug 96 – 31 Dec 96

CGC GALVESTON ISLAND (WPB 1349)

\*01 Jan 92 – 31 Jan 93

\*05 Sep 96 – 16 Sep 96

\*01 Jan 96 – 31 Dec 97

\*01 Aug 00 – 31 Dec 01

CGC GENTIAN (WLB 290)

\*23 Sep 89 – 30 Sep 89

\*28 Oct 91 – 31 Oct 91

CGC GLACIER (WAGB 4)

16 May 83 – 05 Apr 84

\*04 Jun 86 – 07 Nov 86

Greater Antilles Section Office

San Juan, PR

01 Oct 81 – 31 Mar 83

01 Aug 02 – 30 Sep 04

Greater Antilles Section Staff San Juan, PR

\*01 Aug 95 – 31 Dec 95

Greater Antilles Section Oil Spill Task

Force Old San Juan, PR

\*07-16 Jan 94

Greater Antilles Section Gran Regatta Colon

Task Force San Juan, PR

01 Jun 92 – 15 Jun 92

CGC GREENBRIER (WLR 75501)

\*01 Nov 93 – 01 May 96

Group Astoria, Warrenton, OR

\*01 Sep 83 – 01 Mar 84

\*01 Jun 85 – 31 Jul 88

\*01 Nov 94 – 01 Nov 95

Group Baltimore, MD

\*13 Jan 82 – 26 Jan 82

\*01 Aug 87 – 01 Aug 88

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Group Cape Hatteras, NC

\*26 Oct 90 – 03 Nov 90

\*31 Aug 93 – 17 Sep 93

Group Cape May, NJ

\*16 May 82 – 02 Jul 82

\*21 Jan 83 – 12 May 83

\*01 Jan 87 – 30 Sep 88

\*01 Apr 96 – 01 May 98

Group Corpus Christi, TX

\*20 Jul 90 – 01 Jan 92

\*18 Jul 95 – 28 Jul 95

Group Detroit, MI

05 Apr 84 – 30 Apr 84

Group Eastern Shore, Chincoteague, VA

27 May 94 – 31 Oct 96

\*01 Apr 02 – 30 Jun 05

Group Fort Macon, NC

\*01 Jul 96 – 30 Sep 96

**Participating Units**

Group Charleston

Group Cape Hatteras

ISC New Orleans

Station Oak Island

Station Fort Macon

Station Swansboro

Base Fort Macon

ESDD Southport

Station Hobucken

Station Wrightsville Beach

Coast Guard Auxiliary

Group Galveston, TX

\*21 Aug 98 – 26 Oct 98

Group Grand Haven, MI

26 Jul 96 – 04 Aug 96

**Participating Units**

ESD Grand Haven

Station Grand Haven

Group Grand Haven, MI (cont'd)

CG ANT Grand Haven

CGD NINE

Coast Guard Auxiliary

Group Hampton Roads, VA

\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81

\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

Group Honolulu, HI

\*15 Aug 92 – 15 May 94

Group Humboldt Bay, CA

01 Jan 77 – 24 Jun 78

\*01 Jan 92 – 31 Mar 94

\*14 Jan 94 – 09 Jul 96

\*10 Jul 96 – 01 Jun 98

\*01 Jul 00 – 01 July 03

Group Ketchikan, AK

\*01 May 94 – 31 May 96

Group Long Island Sound, CT

01 Jul 76 – 04 Jul 76

\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88

\*31 May 92 – 31 Dec 92

Group Los Angeles, Long Beach, CA

01 Oct 84 – 01 Jan 86

Group Lower Mississippi River Memphis, TN

01 Aug 77 – 01 Apr 79

\*01 Nov 93 – 01 May 96

Participants

2<sup>nd</sup> Western Aux Division 5

2<sup>nd</sup> Western Aux Division 15

2<sup>nd</sup> Western Aux Division 16

2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Aux Flotilla 9 of Division 8

Group Mayport, FL

\*09 Apr 81 – 30 Aug 83

\*30 Jan 86 – 07 Feb 86

\*23 Aug 92 – 28 Aug 92

01 Oct 92 – 01 Jun 95

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Group Mayport, FL (cont'd)  
01 Nov 02 – 15 May 04

Group Miami, FL  
\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82

Group Milwaukee, WI  
\*24 Feb 75 – 05 Mar 75

Group Mobile, AL  
01 Jan 80 – 01 Jun 81

Group Moriches, East Moriches, NY  
01 Apr 87 – 01 Jul 87

Group Muskegon, MI  
01 Aug 75 – 31 May 78

Group New Orleans, LA  
\*06 Apr 83 – 12 Apr 83  
\*12 May 84 – 11 Nov 84

Group New York, NY  
02 Jul 76 – 07 Jul 76  
\*19 Jan 81 – 23 Jan 81  
\* 02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84  
\*09 Jul 86 – 10 Jul 86

Group North Bend, OR  
\*01 Jul 86 – 30 Jun 88

Group Ohio Valley, Louisville, KY  
01 Jun 98 – 30 Sep 99

Group Port Angeles, WA  
\*01 Aug 85 – 30 Nov 86  
01 Jan 86 – 14 Aug 87  
\*05 May 90 – 07 May 90

Group Portland, ME  
01 Jul 91 – 31 May 93

Group Rockaway, Ft. Tilden, NY  
02 Jul 76 – 05 Jul 76

Group Rockaway, Ft. Tilden, NY (cont'd)  
\*01 Jul 95 – 31 Jul 98

Group San Diego, CA  
\*03 Jun 75 – 08 Jun 75  
\*03 Mar 78 – 08 Mar 78  
\*01 Sep 84 – 15 Apr 85

Group Sandy Hook, Ft. Hancock, NJ  
02 Jul 76 – 05 Jul 76  
\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88

Group San Francisco, CA  
\*31 Oct 84 – 05 Nov 84  
\*01 Jan 87 – 01 May 90

Group Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
\*04 Dec 89 – 17 Jul 90

Group Seattle, WA  
\*01 Jun 02 – 01 Mar 05

Group Southwest Harbor, ME  
\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88

Group St. Petersburg, FL  
\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

Group Upper Mississippi River Keokuk, IA  
\*10 Jul 83 – 15 Aug 85

Group Woods Hole, MA  
21 Jul 87 – 30 Jun 89

Gulf Regional Fisheries Training Center  
New Orleans, LA  
15 Oct 94 – 31 Aug 95

Gulf Strike Team Bay St. Louis, MS  
\*28 Sep 82 – 13 Oct 82

Gulf Strike Team Mobile, Alabama  
\*07 Jan 94 – 21 Jan 94

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC ALEXANDER HAMILTON (WPG 34)

23 Jan 42 – 30 Jan 42

CGC HAMILTON (WHEC 715)

\*02 Oct 81 – 24 Oct 81  
\*17 Nov 88 – 21 Sep 89  
\*18 Oct 97 – 03 Nov 97  
\*01 Nov 01 – 15 Mar 02  
\*01 Aug 02 – 02 Jul 04

CGC HAMMER (WLIC 75302)

\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82

CGC HARRIET LANE (WMEC 903)

\*02 Feb 86 – 05 Feb 86  
\*19 Apr 93 – 12 May 93

CGC HATCHET (WLIC 75309)

\*25 Sep 95 – 11 Nov 95  
\*21 Aug 98 – 26 Oct 98

CGC HAWSER (WYTL 65610)

\*07 Aug 82 – 08 Aug 82  
\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84  
\*16 Apr 86  
\*09 Jul 86 – 10 Jul 86

CGC HEALY (WAGB 20)

\*12 Jun 01 – 21 Dec 01

CGC HEDGE (WPB 95311)

\*10 Sep 81 – 28 Sep 81

Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light  
33, Detachment Four, Naval Air Station  
North Island San Diego, CA

\*09 Apr 90 – 12 Jul 90

Helicopter Interdiction Tactical Squadron  
Ten, Jacksonville, FL

\*01 Nov 01 – 15 Mar 02

Helicopter Squadron Light Three Six

\*01 Dec 87 – 31 Mar 89

CGC HOLLYHOCK (WLM 220)

\*13 Feb 81 – 07 Apr 81

CGC HORNBEAM (WLB 394)

\*13 Sep 78 – 21 Sep 78  
\*05 Jan 80 – 08 Jan 80  
01 Apr 82 – 31 Oct 84  
01 Dec 85 – 15 Feb 86

CGC HUDSON (WLIC 801)

\*23 Aug 92 – 03 Sep 92

Hurricane Danny Response/Restoration  
Forces

\*18 – 30 Jul 97

Hydrofoil Test and Evaluation Team

\*15 Aug 74 – 06 May 75

Incident Command Prince William Sound

\*22 Dec 03 – 08 Jan 04

Participants

HAMILTON  
STORIS  
MUSTANG  
LONG ISLAND  
PACTACLET LEDET-108  
MSST 91103  
Air Station Kodiak  
HITRON Jacksonville, FL  
MSO Anchorage  
MSO Juneau  
District SEVENTEEN Offices

CGC INGHAM (WHEC 35)

\*27 Apr – 06 May & 06 – 30 Jun 80

CG Institute, Oklahoma City, OK

01 Sep 84 – 01 Apr 85  
01 Jun 98 – 31 May 99

Integrated Support Command, Alameda, CA

01 Jun 96 – 30 Jun 98  
01 July 00 – 30 June 03

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Integrated Support Command, Boston, MA

01 Jul 96 – 31 Jul 99

Integrated Support Command, Kodiak, AK

01 May 02 – 30 Jun 06

Integrated Support Command, Miami, FL

01 Jul 97 – 30 Jun 00

Integrated Support Command, Seattle, WA

01 Sep 93 – 23 Nov 93

15 Jul 95 – 15 Jul 97

16 Jul 97 – 30 Jun 00

20 Jun 03 – 30 Jun 05

Intelligence Coordination Center,  
Suitland, MD

11 Sep 01 – 12 Oct 01

Intelligence Coordination Center, Wash, DC

01 Oct 01 – 31 Mar 04

International Ice Patrol, Groton, CT

01 Aug 86 – 31 Aug 88

\*01 Jul 06 – 31 Aug 07

International Maritime Law Enforcement  
Team, Portsmouth, VA

\*20 Mar 92 – 01 Jul 93

CGC IRONWOOD (WLB 297)

\*17 Oct 89 – 22 Oct 89

\*01 Feb 97 – 01 Jul 99

CGC IRIS (WLB 395)

\*01 Apr 88 – 30 Jun 89

CGC JARVIS (WHEC 725)

\*09 Mar – 14 Apr 76 & 07 Jul – 21 Jul 76

\*08 Jul – 25 Aug 83 & 15 Oct – 10 Dec 83

\*20 Jun 88 – 19 Aug 88

\*10 May 98 – 09 Jul 98

\*07 Jul 03 – 14 Sep 03

CGC JEFFERSON ISLAND (WPB 1340)

\*24 Feb 91 – 23 May 92

\*19 Nov 93

Joint SAR Detachment Grenada

\*25 Mar 84 – 27 Mar 84

CGC KANAWHA (WLR 75407)

\*15 May 88 – 15 Nov 88

\*01 Nov 93 – 01 May 96

CGC KANKAKEE (WLR 75500)

\*01 Nov 93 – 01 May 96

CGC KATMAI BAY (WTGB 101)

\*18 Dec 78 – 18 Oct 79

\*01 Dec 81 – 31 May 82

\*22 Apr 84 – 30 Apr 84

\*04 Dec 89 – 16 Dec 89

CGC KAW (WYTM 61)

\*22 Dec 75 – 18 Apr 76

CGC KENNEBEC (WLIC 802)

\*22 Aug 80 – 30 Jun 83

CGC KEY BISCAYNE (WPB 1339)

\*18 Jul 95 – 28 Jul 95

CGC KEY LARGO (WPB 1324)

\*10 Aug 90 – 21 Apr 91

\*25 Sep 91 – 01 Mar 93

CGC KICKAPOO (WLR 75406)

\*01 Nov 93 – 01 May 96

CGC KISKA (WPB 1336)

\*01 Dec 89 – 15 May 92

\*12 Mar 91 – 16 Mar 91

\*15 May 92 – 11 Jul 94

\*01 Aug 97 – 01 Jul 99

CGC KNIGHT ISLAND (WPB 1348)

\*21 Aug 98 – 26 Oct 98

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC KNIGHT ISLAND (WPB 1348)

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\*23 Apr 02 – 23 May 02

CGC KODIAK ISLAND (WPB 1341)

\*29 Nov 91 – 06 Dec 91

\*18 Dec 91 – 07 Jan 92

\*22 Jul 93

CGC KUKUI (WLB 203)

\*01 Apr 98 – 01 May 00

\*17 Mar 03 – 16 May 03

CGC LAUREL (WLB 291)

\*01 Jul 89 – 01 Jul 90

CGC LEGARE (WMEC 912)

\*29 Jun 89 – 03 Oct 90

\*12 Dec 93 – 13 Dec 93

\*15 May – 12 Aug 01

CGC LIBERTY (WPB 1334)

\*01 Jul 95 – 31 May 96

CGC LINE (WYTL 65611)

\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84

\*30 Sep 85

\*09 Jul 86 – 10 Jul 86

CGC LIPAN (WMEC 85)

05 Jan 81 – 13 Mar 81

\*21 Dec 83 – 30 Dec 83

LIGHTSHIP NANTUCKET (WLV612)

\*03 Oct 84 – 07 Feb 85

CGC LONG ISLAND (WPB 1342)

\*17 Jun 91 – 31 Oct 92

\*01 Jul 01 – 30 Jun 03

Loran-C Chain Central Pacific

\*01 Jan 87 – 31 Aug 88

Loran-C Chain North Pacific, AK

01 Jan 85 – 31 Dec 85

Loran-C Chain Southeast Asia

19 Mar 75 – 03 Oct 75

Participating Units:

Southeast Asia Section Office, Bangkok

Loran Transmitting Station Sattahip

Loran Transmitting Station Lampang

Loran Monitoring Station Udorn

Loran-C Chain South Central

01 Feb 90 – 30 Apr 91

**Participating Units**

Loran Station Boise City, OK

Loran Station Gillette, WV

Loran Station Searchlight, NV

Loran Station Las Cruces, NM

Loran Station Raymondville, TX

Loran Station Grangeville, LA

Loran Station Malone, FL

Loran-C Station Adak, AK

24 Oct 77 – 26 Oct 77

Loran Station Attu Island, AK

25 Jan 77 – 01 Mar 77

10 Jul 82 – 11 Aug 82

01 Apr 87 – 29 Feb 88

\*20 Jul 90 – 01 Jun 91

\*01 Jan 95 – 31 Dec 95

\*01 Jul 00 – 01 Jul 01

Loran Station Baudette, MN

01 Jan 80 – 15 Jul 82

Loran Station Cape San Juan, PR

01 Sep 78 – 31 Mar 80

Loran Station Cape Sarichef, AK

01 Aug 78 – 07 Jul 79

Loran-C Station Caribou, ME

01 Sep 81 – 31 Dec 82

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Loran-C Test Facility Caribou, ME  
01 Aug 74 – 01 Apr 77

Loran Station Carolina Beach, NC  
\*01 Jul 96 – 30 Sep 96  
01 Jan 99 – 31 Dec 99

Loran Station Dana, IN  
23 Nov 74 – 05 Mar 75  
01 Jan 77 – 31 Dec 77  
23 Nov 94 – 01 Mar 96

Loran Transmitting Station Estartit, Spain  
15 Dec 76 – 17 Sep 77

Loran Station George, Quincy, WA  
01 Sep 76 – 15 Mar 77  
\*18 May 80 – 12 Jun 80  
\*02 Nov 87 – 29 Jan 88  
01 Jan 00 – 31 Dec 00

Loran Station Gesashi, Japan  
01 Sep 75 – 31 Mar 76  
01 Jun 77 – 31 Jan 78  
\*07 May 88 – 02 Nov 88  
\*01 Jul 89 – 30 Apr 90

Loran Station Havre, Montana  
\*01 Aug 90 – 31 May 94  
\*01 Mar 94 – 31 Jan 99

Loran Station Hokkaido, Japan  
\*08 Oct 83 – 27 Aug 84  
\*04 Apr 85 – 24 Feb 86  
\*01 Jul 89 – 30 Apr 90

Loran-C Station Iwo Jima  
\*01 Jul 89 – 30 Apr 90

Loran Station Johnston Island  
29 Jan 76 – 20 May 76  
\*01 Jan 87 – 30 Aug 88  
\*01 Sep 91 – 30 Jun 92

Loran Station Jupiter, FL  
01 Jan 76 – 31 Dec 76

Loran Station Kargaburun, Turkey  
01 May 82 – 30 Apr 83  
\*01 Oct 92 – 13 Sep 93

Loran Station Kodiak, AK  
01 Jan 85 – 31 Dec 85  
\*01 Jul 88 – 01 Jul 90  
\*01 Jan 95 – 31 Dec 95

Loran-C Transmitting Station Kure Island  
12 Feb 77 – 10 Feb 78  
01 Apr 82 – 31 Dec 82  
\*17 Feb 85 – 11 Feb 86  
\*01 Jan 87 – 30 Aug 88  
\*30 May 89 – 20 Nov 90  
\*01 Apr 92 – 30 Jun 92

Loran Station Lampedusa, Italy  
01 Sep 79 – 30 Sep 80  
\*01 Jul 86 – 15 Feb 88

Loran Station Marcus Island  
14 Jul 77 – 26 Oct 77  
\*25 Oct 84 – 24 Oct 85  
\*25 Oct 85 – 24 Oct 86  
\*01 Nov 86 – 15 Oct 87  
\*01 Jul 89 – 01 Apr 90  
\*01 Apr 92 – 01 Feb 93

Loran Station Middletown, CA  
11 Mar 76 – 26 Apr 77

Loran Station Nantucket, MA  
01 Jan 82 – 31 Dec 82

Loran Station Narrow Cape, Kodiak, AK  
01 Jan 86 – 30 Jun 87  
\*01 Sep 89 – 01 Jul 90

Loran Station Port Clarence, AK  
10 Apr 77 – 30 Jun 77

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Loran Station Port Clarence, AK (cont'd)

20 Sep 77 – 16 May 78

\*27 Aug 98 – 04 Sep 98

Loran Station San Salvador

01 Oct 80 – 14 Jan 81

Loran Station Sellia Marina, Italy

01 Mar 78 – 31 Oct 78

29 Oct 85 – 05 Jan 87

Loran Station Seneca, NY

01 Oct 78 – 01 Jul 80

01 Jun 90 – 24 Aug 91

Loran Station Shetlands, Scotland

01 Oct 82 – 30 Sep 83

Loran Station Sitkinak Island, AK

09 Mar 75 – 30 Aug 75

17 Apr 76 – 22 Aug 76

11 Jan 77 – 01 Mar 77

08 Apr 77 – 06 Jun 77

Loran Station St. Paul Island, AK

23 Jan 77 – 13 Mar 77

10 Apr 77 – 30 Jun 77

01 Jan 85 – 31 Dec 85

\*26 Feb 93 – 27 Feb 93

Loran Station Sylt, Germany

01 Feb 76 – 01 Feb 77

\*07 Oct 85 – 12 Jun 86

Loran Station Tok, AK

27 Aug 76 – 31 Dec 77

25 Jun 82 – 31 Dec 82

\*01 Jan – 31 Dec 97

\*01 Jan 99 – 30 Jun 01

Loran Station Upolu Point, Hawaii, HI

\*20 Mar 83 – 01 Jul 85

\*01 Jan 87 – 30 Aug 88

\*30 Jun 92 – 31 Dec 92

Loran Support Unit Wildwood, NJ

16 May 97 – 23 Oct 99

Loran-A Technical Assistance Detail  
Manila, Philippines

01 Jan 75 – 31 Dec 77

CGC MACKINAW (WAGB 83)

21 Jun 82 – 17 Nov 82

\*10 Apr 84 – 30 Apr 84

\*01 Apr 87 – 30 Apr 88

CGC MADRONA (WLB 302)

\*15 Jan 77 – 15 Feb 77

CGC MAHONING (WYTM 91)

\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84

MLCLANT Norfolk, VA

01 Jul 87 – 31 May 89

28 Aug 05 – 31 Dec 05

MLCPAC Alameda, CA

09 Jul 91 – 18 Jun 93

01 May 96 – 30 Jun 98

CGC MAKO (WPB 87303)

\*01 Jul 98 – 31 Jul 00

\*01 Aug 00 – 31 May 02

CGC MALLET (WLIC 75304)

\*01 Nov 91 – 31 May 94

CGC MALLOW (WLB 396)

\*01 Aug 76 – 31 Jan 78

\*10 Feb 88 – 25 Feb 88

\*01 Jul 95 – 31 May 97

CGC MANITOU (WPB 1302)

\*26 Mar 89 – 26 Apr 89

\*21 Sep 89 – 01 Oct 89

\*04 Apr 91 – 05 Apr 91

\*02 Feb 92 – 10 Feb 92

\*01 Aug 91 – 01 Aug 93

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC MANITOU (WPB 1302) (cont'd)

\*02 Aug 93 – 30 Jun 95

Marine Corps Search and Rescue  
Branch, Marine Corps Air  
Station, Beaufort, SC

\*01 Feb 86 – 30 Nov 87

Marine Corps Special Operations Training  
Group Camp Lejeune

09 Mar 98 – 24 Mar 98

Marine Corps Transportation Squadron  
VMR-1 (Pedro) Marine Corps Air Station  
Cherry Point, NC

01 Jan 99 – 31 Jan 01

Marine Inspection Office New Orleans, LA

21 Apr 76 – 31 Dec 76

Marine Inspection Office New York

01 May 87 – 28 Feb 89

Marine Safety Center Washington, DC

25 Jan 88 – 12 Feb 89

01 Sep 88 – 01 Jun 91

Marine Safety Detachment Ketchikan, AK

01 Jul 97 – 31 Aug 98

Marine Safety Detachment Marathon, FL

\*01 Jul 01 – 30 Jun 04

Marine Safety Detachment Messena, NY

01 Aug 91 – 31 Dec 92

Marine Safety Det Santa Barbara, CA

01 Jun 99 – 30 April 02

Marine Safety Det St Thomas U.S. Virgin  
Islands

\*01 Jul 95 – 31 Oct 95

Marine Safety Office Albany, NY

\*14 Jan 82 – 10 Feb 82

Marine Safety Office Anchorage, AK

01 Jan 76 – 31 Jul 77

01 May 80 – 30 Jun 83

17 Jan 87 – 31 Jan 87

Marine Safety Office Baltimore, MD

13 Apr 88 – 17 Jun 88

Marine Safety Office Boston, MA

\*15 Dec 76 – 30 Jan 77

\*06 Feb 78 – 01 Mar 78

Marine Safety Office Charleston, SC

13 Feb 79 – 19 Feb 79

\*31 Aug 90 – 15 Jan 91

\*14 Nov 94 – 23 Nov 94

Coast Guard Group and Marine Safety Office  
Charleston, SC, Unified Command

01 Jan 03 – 31 Dec 03

Marine Safety Office Chicago, IL

01 Jan 86 – 18 May 86

\*25 Feb 88 – 16 May 88

01 Jun 93 – 30 Jun 95

Marine Safety Office Cleveland, OH

\*01 Jul 90 – 30 Jun 92

\*01 Jul 94 – 31 Aug 94

\*01 Jul 95 – 30 Sep 95

\*01 Mar 98 – 31 May 00

Marine Safety Office Corpus Christi, TX

\*13 Jul 88 – 22 Jul 88

Marine Safety Office Detroit, MI

9 Apr 84 – 30 Apr 84

9 Aug 90 – 12 Sep 90

\*01 Aug 92 – 31 Jul 95

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Marine Safety Office Duluth, MN  
\*04 Dec 89 – 17 Jul 90

Marine Safety Office Galveston, TX  
\*01 Nov 79 – 20 Oct 80  
\*01 Aug – 24 Sep 98

Marine Safety Office/Group Los Angeles,  
Long Beach, CA  
\*01 Jul 86 – 01 Jun 88

Marine Safety Office/Group Portland, OR  
\*18 May 80 – 30 Nov 80  
\*19 Nov 83 – 30 Nov 83  
\*01 Jun 91 – 31 Jul 94

Marine Safety Office Hampton Roads,  
Norfolk, VA  
\*15 Aug 86 – 28 Jul 88  
01 Jun 93 – 01 Jun 94

Marine Safety Office Honolulu, HI  
\*01 Jun 86 – 30 Jun 88  
\*31 Jan 93 – 16 Feb 93  
01 Jun 93 – 01 Jun 94  
01 Apr 99 – 31 Mar 00

Marine Safety Office Jacksonville, FL  
07 Jun 79 – 17 Jun 79  
01 Jan 95 – 01 Jan 96

Marine Safety Office Juneau, AK  
\*07 Apr 86 – 13 Aug 86  
\*01 Sep 87 – 01 Apr 90  
\*21 Jul 93 – 01 Sep 93  
\*23 Jun 95 – 26 Jun 95  
\*01 Jun 98 – 31 Dec 00

Marine Safety Office Louisville, KY  
\*07 Jan 78 – 27 Mar 78  
\*22 Nov 88 – 27 Jun 89  
\*14 Oct 92 – 18 Oct 92

Marine Safety Office Los Angeles,  
Long Beach, CA  
\*01 Jun 81 – 01 May 83

Marine Safety Office Miami, FL  
\*25 Oct 89 – 03 Nov 89  
\*08 Nov 94 – 05 Dec 94  
\*01 Jun 01 – 30 Jun 04

Marine Safety Office/Marianas Section  
Guam  
01 Jun 88 – 31 Jul 90  
01 Jul 90 – 31 Jul 92  
\*01 Jan 96 – 31 Dec 97

Marianas Section Guam  
01 Jul 90 – 31 Jul 92  
\*01 Jan 96 – 31 Dec 97

Marine Safety Office Memphis, TN  
08 Nov 94 – 14 Nov 94

Marine Safety Office Milwaukee, WI  
01 Nov 81 – 30 Aug 82  
01 Jul 95 – 31 May 97

Marine Safety Office Morgan City, LA  
\*01 Nov 96 – 31 Jul 97

Marine Safety Office Mobile, AL  
\*22 Sep 93 – 27 Sep 93  
01 Jan 91 – 31 Dec 93  
\*21 Jul 89 – 01 Oct 89  
\*19 Mar 86 – 13 Sep 86

Marine Safety Office New Orleans, LA  
29 Apr 86 – 31 Dec 87

Marine Safety Office Paducah, KY  
\*06 Nov 82 – 24 Nov 82  
\*24 Nov 85 – 28 Mar 86  
01 Jan 00 – 31 Dec 00

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Marine Safety Office/Group  
Philadelphia, PA

\*01 Jul 95 – 31 Aug 96

Marine Safety Office Philadelphia, PA

\*24 Jun 89 – 09 Jul 89

\*07 Jan 94 – 27 Jan 94

Marine Safety Office Pittsburgh, PA

01 Jan 92 – 31 Dec 92

Marine Safety Office Port Arthur, TX

21 Jan 77 – 30 Nov 77

Marine Safety Office Portland, ME

16 Jan 85 – 16 Jan 86

01 Jun 86 – 30 Jun 89

Marine Safety Office/Group Portland, OR

01 Sep 99 – 31 Dec 00

Marine Safety Office Providence, RI

01 May 86 – 31 Dec 87

\*25 Aug 89 – 05 Sep 89

Marine Safety Office Puget Sound,  
Seattle, WA

01 Oct 91 – 30 Jun 94

01 Sep 99 – 31 Dec 00

Marine Safety Office San Juan, Puerto Rico

\*15 May 94 – 30 Apr 95

\*01 Jul 02 – 30 Sep 04

Marine Safety Office St. Louis, MO

02 Nov 88 – 23 Dec 88

\*29 Apr 82 – 02 May 82

Marine Safety Office Savannah, GA

01 Jun 78 – 01 Jan 79

\*01 Aug 90 – 15 May 91

01 Jan 94 – 01 Jan 95

Marine Safety Office Toledo, OH

01 Apr 82 – 30 Jun 82

Marine Safety Office Valdez, AK

15 Mar 77 – 01 Sep 78

19 Jan 87 – 30 Jan 87

Marine Safety Office Wilmington, NC

\*01 Jan 95 – 31 Oct 96

\*01 July 00 – 31 May 02

Marine Safety Unit, Wilmington, NC

\*01 Jul 05 – 31 Mar 07

CGC MARIPOSA (WLB 397)

\*15 Apr 84 – 30 Apr 84

\*24 Oct 88 – 24 Dec 88

\*01 Dec 89 – 31 Jul 91

\*01 Oct 91 – 31 Jul 93

\*13 Feb 96 – 22 Feb 96

CGC MATAGORDA (WPB 1303)

\*26 Mar 89 – 26 Apr 89

\*28 Mar 91

\*25 Jan 92 – 06 Feb 92

\*18 Feb 93 – 19 Feb 93

\*01 Sep 03 – 31 Jan 05

\*01 Jul 05 – 31 Dec 05

CGC MAUI (WPB 1304)

\*26 Mar 89 – 26 Apr 89

\*14-19 Nov 91 & 26 Nov 91 -2 Dec 91  
& 17-24 Dec 91

\*01 Jul 91 – 31 May 93

CGC MELLON (WHEC 717)

\*28 Jun 75 – 02 Feb 76

\*04 Oct 80 – 11 Oct 80

\*30 Jul 82 – 01 Aug 82

\*01 Aug 01 – 31 Dec 02

CGC METOMPKIN (WPB 1325)

\*13 Apr 92 – 31 Jan 93

\*01 Jan 05 – 31 Jan 06

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC MIDGETT (WHEC 726)

- \*15 Jul 79 – 08 Jul 81
- \* 07 Aug 81 – 20 Jul 83
- \*11 Aug 86 – 19 Aug 86
- \*01 Jun 95 – 31 Aug 95
- \*19 Feb 99 – 18 Dec 99

CGC MOBILE BAY (WTGB 103)

- \*02 Sep 79 – 13 Mar 81
- \*20 Apr 87 – 15 Apr 88
- \*04 Dec 89 – 16 Dec 89

Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit One  
Pearl Harbor, HI

19 Jan 07 – 26 Jan 07

CGC MODOC (WMEC 194)

- \*30 Dec 77 – 31 May 79

CGC MOHAWK (WMEC-913)

- \*01 Jul 98 – 30 Jun 99 (not a signed copy)
- \*01 Aug 01 – 30 Jun 03
- \*01 Jul 06 – 20 Sep 06

CGC MOHICAN (WYTM 73)

- \*14 Jan 77 – 15 Feb 77
- \*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81

CGC MONHEGAN (WPB 1305)

- \*25 Nov 91 – 10 Dec 91

CGC MONOMOY (WPB 1326)

- \*24 Mar 89 – 26 Mar 89

CGC MONSOON (WPC 4)

- \*01 Aug 04 – 30 Jun 06

CGC MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722)

- \*18 Jun 76 – 05 Jul 76
- \*03 Dec 78 – 06 Mar 79
- \*01 Jan 80 – 31 Jan 80
- \*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86
- \*07 Apr 87 – 10 Jun 88
- \*31 Jan 93 – 16 Feb 93

CGC MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722)

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- \*01 May 07 – 31 Jul 07

CGC MORRO BAY (WTGB 106)

- \*30 Jun 86 – 31 Mar 88
- 12 Apr 91 – 08 Jun 91

CGC MUNRO (WHEC 724)

- \*17 Jun 79 – 27 Nov 79
- \*05 Jun 85 – 30 Sep 86
- \*13 Nov 89 – 31 May 90
- \*31 Jan 03 – 16 Feb 03
- \*01 Feb 03 – 31 Jan 04

CGC MUSKINGUM (WLR 75402)

- \*01 Nov 93 – 01 May 96

CGC MUSTANG (WPB 1310)

- \*16 Nov 87 – 21 Nov 87
- \*30 Aug 90 – 15 Feb 92

M/V UNIVERSE EXPLORER, Operation

- \*27 Jul 96 – 31 Jul 96

CGC NANTUCKET (WPB 1316)

- \*29 Sep – 16 Oct 87 & 28 Jun – 02 Jul 88
- \*08 Jan 92 – 13 Jan 92

National Motor Lifeboat School  
Iwaco, Washington

- \*01 Feb 87 – 27 Apr 90

National Pollution Funds Center  
Arlington, VA

- 01 Jan 91 – 31 Dec 91

National Vessel Documentation Center  
Falling Waters, WV

- 01 Aug 95 – 30 Sep 96

Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

- 01 Jun 94 – 28 Feb 96

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Naval Fleet Combat Training Center Pacific  
San Diego, CA

01 Apr 88 – 31 May 89

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Seven  
Gulfport, MS

22 Dec 86 – 30 Apr 87

Naval Reserve Fleet Training Group  
Detachment 201

01 Mar 88 – 31 Mar 94

Naval Reserve Intelligence Unit 0102,  
Governors Island, NY

01 Oct 92 – 31 May 96

Naval Reserve Maritime Defense Zone  
Atlantic Sector One Alpha

01 Oct 90 – 30 Sep 92

Naval Reserve Unit AS-12 Sperry,  
Detachment 520, Sacramento, CA

01 Apr 79 – 31 Dec 79

Navy Security Group Activity Key West, FL

01 Aug 94 – 23 Sep 94

Naval Weapons Support Center Indiana

01 Apr 89 – 01 Oct 90

Navy Afloat Training Group Pacific  
(ATGPAC), San Diego, CA

01 Jul 94 – 30 Jun 96

01 Jul 01 – 28 Feb 03

01 Mar 03 – 30 Nov 06

Navy Construction Battalion Unit (413),  
Pearl Harbor, HI

04 May 90 – 27 May 90

Navy Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron  
One Naval Air Station, Agana, Guam

\*01 Oct 89 – 31 May 92

Navy Fleet Training Group Pearl Harbor, HI

01 May 74 – 31 Jan 76

Navy Fleet TRACEN, San Diego, CA

01 Jun 81 – 02 Apr 82

01 Jan 99 – 31 Dec 01

Navy Harbor Clearance Unit 2 Norfolk, VA

\*20 Oct 78 – 30 Oct 78

Navy Helicopter Combat Support Squadron  
Five Naval Air Station, Agana, Guam

\*01 Sep 88 – 30 Jun 90

\*01 Oct 90 – 30 Sep 93

\*01 Oct 93 – 30 Jun 96

\*01 Jul 96 – Jul 98

Navy Helicopter Countermeasures Squadron  
14 "Toxic Look" Detachment Norfolk, VA

09 Jan 92 – 17 Jan 92

Navy Patrol Squadron 9

\*01 Dec 99 – 30 Jun 00

Navy Patrol Squadron 4046

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

Navy Patrol Squadron 65

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

Navy Patrol Squadron 69

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

Navy Supervisor Salvage Canaveral, FL

29 Jan 86 – 29 Aug 86

Navy Task Group 168.6

01 Jun 82 – 01 Jun 85

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

Navy YTB 810

\*29 Jan 77 – 15 Feb 77

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Navy YTB 818

\*29 Jan 90 – 30 Jan 90

Navy YTB 825

\*29 Jan 77 – 11 Feb 77

Navy Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific  
Honolulu, HI

\*01 Oct 92 – 31 Oct 94

CGC NEAH BAY (WTGB 105)

\*21 Feb 81 – 22 Feb 81

\*07 Apr 84 – 30 Apr 84

\*01 Jan 86 – 12 Jan 86

\*22 Jul 91 – 02 Sep 91

\*27 Jul 92 – 14 Sep 92

NESU Alameda, CA

15 Jun 90 – 01 Apr 93

13 Jun 00 – 22 Apr 03

NESU Boston, MA

01 Jul 89 – 31 May 91

NESU New Orleans, LA

01 Jun 89 – 01 Jul 91

NESU St. Louis, Granite City, IL

01 Aug 96 – 30 Jun 99

NESU Honolulu, HI

01 Sep 01- 31 Mar 03

01 Jun 03 – 31 Jul 06

NESU Portsmouth, VA

01 Jun 91 – 31 Jul 93

CGC NORTHLAND (WMEC 904)

01 Apr 86 – 30 Oct 87

\*17 Nov – 03 Dec 91 & 25 Jan – 29 Feb 92

\*19 Nov 95 – 30 Nov 95

CGC NORTHWIND (WAGB 282)

\*14 Dec 77 – 10 Apr 78

CGC NORTHWIND (WAGB 282) (cont'd)

\*01 May 83 – 06 May 84

\*16 Oct 84 – 26 Oct 84

CGC NUNIVAK (WPB 1306)

\*25 Nov – 09 Dec 91 & 25 Jan – 05 Feb 92

CGC OAK (WLB 211)

\*01 Sep 03 – 31 May 04

CGC OBION (WLR 65503)

\*03 Feb 79 – 19 Feb 79

\*29 Jun 84 – 21 Jul 84

CGC OCRACOKE (WPB 1307)

\*09 Dec 91 – 18 Dec 91

\*18 Feb 93 – 19 Feb 93

\*01 Jul 04 – 31 Jul 06

Olympic Task Force, Savannah, GA

\*24 Jun 96 – 15 Aug 96

Omega Navigation System

\*01 Oct 96 – 30 Sep 97

Omega Station Kaneohe, HI

\*01 Jan 87 – 30 Aug 88

\*01 Jun 92 – 01 Dec 93

\*01 Oct 96 – 30 Sep 97

Omega Station, LaMoure, ND

01 Dec 74 – 31 Dec 74

\*01 Oct 96 – 30 Sep 97

Organized Reserve Training Center,  
Seattle, WA

01 Sep 76 – 31 Dec 78

CGC OSAGE (WLR 65505)

\*01 Dec 89 – 31 Dec 90

CGC OUACHITA (WLR 65501)

\*01 Jan 98 – 01 Dec 99

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Pacific Area Training Team Alameda, CA

01 Oct 94 – 01 Oct 95  
01 Aug 01 – 01 July 03  
01 Jul 03 – 30 Jun 06

Pacific Strike Team Novato, CA

\*01 May 73 – 01 Jun 74  
\*25 Sep 76 – 18 Feb 77  
\*31 Oct 85 – 11 Nov 85  
\*01 Apr 91 – 30 Sep 91  
\*01 Aug 96 – 13 Jul 98

CGC PADRE (WPB 1328)

\*03 Jan 89 – 31 Dec 90  
\*18 – 24 Nov 91 & 09 – 19 Dec 91  
\*18 Feb 93 – 19 Feb 93

CGC PAMLICO (WLIC 800)

\*25 Jul – 03 Aug 80 & 11 Aug – 22 Aug 80  
\*16 Feb 84 – 13 Mar 84  
\*12 May 84 – 11 Nov 84

CGC PAPAW (WLB 308)

\*22 Jan 77 – 21 Feb 77  
\*01 Mar 88 – 15 Jan 89  
\*01 Jul 98 – 23 Jul 99

CGC PATOKA (WLR 75408)

\*09 Feb – 18 Feb 94  
\*01 Nov 93 – 01 May 96

Patrol Forces Mediterranean

\*01 Jan 03 – 30 June 03

Pay and Personnel Center Topeka, KS

\*01 Mar 82 – 30 Oct 82  
01 Jul 83 – 31 May 86  
01 Jan 87 – 30 Sep 89  
01 Jul 91 – 30 Sep 93

CGC PENDANT (WYTL 65608)

\*20 Jan 84 – 22 Jan 84  
\*06 Sep 87 – 19 Sep 87

CGC PENOBSCOT BAY (WTGB 107)

\*01 Jul 87 – 12 Aug 89  
\*10 Nov 89 – 12 Jan 90

Coast Guard Personnel Command  
Washington, DC

01 Jul 03 – 30 Apr 06

Personnel Service Center Topeka, KS

01 Jan 03 – 31 Dec 04

Personnel Support Center Miami, FL

26 Jul 84 – 30 Sep 85

CGC PETREL (WSES 4)

\*22 – 30 Nov 91 & 08 – 17 Dec 91  
& 05 – 19 Jan 92

CGC PLANETREE (WLB 307)

\*01 May 90 – 31 May 92  
\*01 Mar 97 – 01 Mar 99

CGC POINT ARENA (WPB 82346)

\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81  
\*04 Nov 85 – 07 Nov 85  
\*24 Dec 89  
\*20 May 90 – 25 Aug 90  
\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

CGC POINT BAKER (WPB 82342)

\*08 Nov 80 – 13 Nov 80  
\*21 Aug 98 – 26 Oct 98

CGC POINT BARNES (WPB 82371)

\*23 Feb 74  
\*12 Nov 75  
\*15 Jun 80 – 23 Jun 80  
\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82  
\*01 Aug 85 – 31 Dec 86

CGC POINT BARROW (WPB 82348)

\*08 Sep 78 – 09 Sep 78  
06 Aug 81 – 06 May 83

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CGC POINT BATAN (WPB 82340)

\*05 Jan 80 – 06 Jan 80  
\*21 Jan 83 – 12 May 83  
\*26 Sep 85

CGC POINT BENNETT (WPB 82351)

\*01 Apr 77 – 31 Dec 77  
\*05 May 90 – 07 May 90  
\*20 Jun 91 – 08 Apr 94

CGC POINT BONITA (WPB 82347)

\*10 Jun 86 – 18 Aug 87

CGC POINT BRIDGE (WPB 82338)

\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86  
\*09 Mar 90 – 31 Mar 92  
\*31 Jul 92 – 07 Jul 94

CGC POINT BROWER (WPB 82372)

\*14 Jul 74  
\*15 Jul 83 – 30 Apr 84  
\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86  
\*01 Sep 89 – 24 May 91

CGC POINT BROWN (WPB 82362)

\*11 Nov 81 – 12 Nov 81

CGC POINT CAMDEN (WPB 82373)

\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86  
\*28 Jun 89 – 20 Mar 91  
\*11 May 91 – 31 May 93

CGC POINT CARREW (WPB 82374)

\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86

CGC POINT CHARLES (WPB 82361)

\*17 May 80 – 02 Jun 80  
\*22 Apr 86 – 22 Dec 87

CGC POINT CHICO (WPB 82339)

01 Jan 85 – 09 Apr 85

CGC POINT COUNTESS (WPB 82335)

\*01 Nov 77 – 02 Nov 77

CGC POINT COUNTESS (WPB 82335)

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\*01 Oct 89 – 26 Feb 91  
\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

CGC POINT DIVIDE (WPB 82337)

\*01 Dec 77 – 31 Dec 79  
\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86

CGC POINT ESTERO (WPB 82344)

\*28 Apr 80 – 29 May 80

CGC POINT EVANS (WPB 82354)

\*01 May 83 – 01 May 85  
\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86  
\*18 Feb 92 – 26 Feb 92  
\*14 Jul 93 – 27 Mar 95

CGC POINT FRANCIS (WPB 82356)

01 Jul 76 – 04 Jul 76  
\*05 Oct 80 – 15 Nov 80  
\*06 Mar 85

CGC POINT FRANCIS (WPB 82356)

\*31 May 92 – 31 Dec 92

CGC POINT FRANKLIN (WPB 82350)

\*04 Jan 80 – 08 Jan 80  
\*03 Sep 85 – 04 Sep 85  
\*21 Jan 83 – 12 May 83

CGC POINT GLASS (WPB 82336)

\*17 Apr 92

CGC POINT HANNON (WPB 82355)

\*25 May 80 – 30 Jun 80

CGC POINT HARRIS (WPB 82376)

\*14 Jul 78 – 07 Sep 78  
\*25 Jun 90 – 27 Nov 90  
\*01 May 91 – 31 Dec 92

CGC POINT HERRON (WPB 82318)

\*01 Aug 90 – 26 Jul 91

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC POINT HEYER (WPB 82369)

\*02 Mar 79 – 03 Mar 79  
\*31 Oct 84 – 01 Nov 84

CGC POINT HIGHLAND (WPB 82333)

\*26 Dec 85 – 29 Dec 85  
\*21 Feb 90 – 28 Nov 90  
\*01 Aug 91 – 01 Aug 92

CGC POINT HOBART (WPB 82377)

\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86

CGC POINT HOPE (WPB 82302)

\*01 Nov 79  
\*09 Jun 80 – 30 Jun 80

CGC POINT HURON (WPB 82357)

\*01 May 80 – 25 May 80  
\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81  
\*01 Jul 91 – 04 Jul 91  
\*21 Jan 98 – 26 Mar 98

CGC POINT JACKSON (WPB 82378)

\*25 May 80 – 30 Jun 80  
\*29 Sep 84  
\*18 Aug 86  
\*01 Jun 87 – 01 Apr 89  
\*01 Jun 93 – 31 Jan 95

CGC POINT JUDITH (WPB 82345)

\*11 Jul 76 – 12 Jul 76  
\*21 Dec 77 – 22 Dec 77  
\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86

CGC POINT KNOLL (WPB 82367)

01 Jul 76 – 04 Jul 76  
\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88  
\*01 Sep 89 – 18 Oct 91

CGC POINT LEDGE (WPB 82334)

\*04 Nov 76  
\*01 Jan 92 – 15 Dec 94  
\*01 Jan 98 – 31 Mar 98

CGC POINT LOBOS (WPB 82366)

\*25 May 80 – 08 Jun 80  
\*01 Mar 81 – 02 Mar 81  
\*01 Jul 87 – 01 Dec 88

CGC POINT LOOKOUT (WPB 82341)

\*28 Jun 78  
\*26 Apr 80 – 23 May 80

CGC POINT MARTIN (WPB 82379)

\*23 May 80 – 19 Jun 80  
\*15 Jan 93 – 06 Nov 93

CGC POINT MONROE (WPB 82353)

\*18 Jul 95 – 28 Jul 95

CGC POINT NOWELL (WPB 82363)

\*18 Jul 95 – 28 Jul 95

CGC POINT ROBERTS (WPB 82332)

\*09 Apr 81 – 30 Aug 83  
\*22 Sep 89 – 27 Sep 89

CGC POINT SPENCER (WPB 82349)

\*13 May 80 – 15 Jun 80  
\*19 Nov 80 – 11 Dec 80  
\*12 May 84 – 11 Nov 84  
\*13 Dec 89 – 30 Jun 90  
\*04 Dec 95  
\*21 Aug 98 – 26 Oct 98

CGC POINT STEELE (WPB 82359)

\*15 Apr 91 – 10 Dec 92  
\*01 Oct 92 – 04 Oct 92  
\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

CGC POINT STUART (WPB 82358)

\*01 Oct 82 – 30 Sep 84  
\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86  
\*01 May 89 – 30 Mar 91  
\*04 Feb 94 – 05 Feb 94

CGC POINT SWIFT (WPB 82312)

\*28 Jan 80 – 20 Feb 80

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CGC POINT SWIFT (WPB 82312) (cont'd)

\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

Port Safety Station, Los Angeles/Long Beach, CA

\*17 Dec 76 – 28 Dec 76

CGC POINT THATCHER (WPB 82314)

\*28 Jan 80 – 20 Feb 80

Port Safety Station/Group Office, Baltimore, MD

\*10 Aug 75 – 26 Aug 75

CGC POINT VERDE (WPB 82311)

\*18 Apr 85 – 21 Apr 85

\*21 Jul 89 – 01 Oct 89

Port Safety Station, Houston, TX

\*27 Jul 84 – 08 Aug 84

CGC POINT WARDE (WPB 82368)

\*01 Jul 81 – 30 Jun 82

Port Safety Detachment, Morgan City, LA

01 Dec 74 – 01 Jun 75

CGC POINT WELLS (WPB 82343)

\*02 Jul 94 – 05 Jul 84

\*03 Mar 85 – 10 Mar 85

Pacific TACLET Team, San Diego, CA

01 Jan 88 – 30 Jun 89

CGC POINT WHITEHORN (WPB 82364)

\*19 Jun 81 – 28 Aug 81

\*01 Mar 82 – 31 Aug 82

\*31 Jan 93 – 16 Feb 93

Pacific Law Enforcement Team,

Operation CLOSE LOOK Task Force

CGC POINT WINSLOW (WPB 82360)

\*24 Jul 79 – 03 Aug 79

\*02 Jan 87

\*01 May 92 – 09 Mar 94

\*29 Jun 95 – 07 Dec 95

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

Patrol Boat Squadron One, Miami Beach, FL

\*01 Aug 88 – 30 Apr 89

CGC POLAR SEA (WAGB 11)

\*01 Jan 87 – 22 Feb 87

\*25 Dec 88 – 12 Oct 90

\*03 Jul 93 – 09 Sep 93

\*06 Oct 94 – 16 Mar 95

Patrol Boat Squadron Two, Roosevelt Roads, PR

\*16 Sep 89 – 29 Sep 89

CGC POLAR STAR (WAGB 10)

\*16 Sep 79 – 16 Jul 80

\*01 May 91 – 15 Apr 93

\*29 Aug 94 – 16 Apr 95

Patrol Forces Mediterranean

\*01 Jan 03 – 30 Jun 03

CGC PONTCHARTRAIN (WHEC 70)

19 Dec 69 – 16 Nov 70

23 Nov 70 – 01 Mar 72

Port Security Unit 301, Operation

DESERT SHIELD/STORM

\*23 Sep 90 – 28 May 91

Port Safety Detachment, Albany, NY

\*11 Jul 86 – 13 Jul 86

Port Security Unit 302, Operation

DESERT SHIELD/STORM

\*13 Nov 90 – 15 Jan 91

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Port Security Unit 303, Operation  
DESERT SHIELD/STORM

16 Sep 90 – 03 Jun 91

Port Security Unit 305, TRADET  
Fort Eustis, VA

\*01 Oct 94 – 31 May 96  
21 Feb – 24 Mar 98

Port Security Unit 308, Gulfport, MS

\*28 Jul 03 – 11 Mar 04

Port Security Unit 309, OEF/OIF

\*01 Nov 02 – 01 Nov 03

CGC PRIMROSE (WLIC 316)

\*26 Sep 89 – 06 Oct 89

Project Resident Office Bellingham, WA

01 May 94 – 01 Jan 95

Project Resident Office Marinette, WI

11 Mar 93 – 01 Jun 97

Project Resident Office New Orleans, LA

27 Nov 91 – 21 Jan 94

Public Health Service Outpatient Clinic  
Honolulu, HI

01 Aug 77 – 01 May 79

Public Health Service Outpatient Clinic  
St. Louis, MO

06 Oct 76 – 01 Mar 79

Puerto Rico National Guard Oil Spill  
Task Force

\*07 Jan 94 – 14 Mar 94

Puerto Rico Army National Guard, 1<sup>st</sup> of the  
192nd Aviation Battalion

\*07 Jan 94 - 15 Jan 94

Radar Installation Team San Francisco, CA  
01 Jan 76 – 15 Aug 77

Radio Station Guam (NRV)  
01 Feb 80 – 28 Feb 82

Radio Station Miami, FL  
21 Apr 80 – 27 Sep 80  
01 Oct 81 – 31 May 83

Radio Station San Juan, PR  
01 Dec 81 – 30 Jun 83

CGC JAMES RANKIN (WLM 555)  
\*01 Nov 98 – 30 Jun 01  
\*29 Apr 06 – 31 Dec 07

CGC RARITAN (WYTM 93)  
\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84  
\*30 Sep 85  
\*20 Jul 86 – 14 May 88

Coast Guard Recruiting Command  
Washington, DC  
01 Oct 03 – 30 Nov 05

Recruiting Office, Albuquerque, NM  
01 Jul 72 – 30 Jun 74  
01 Oct 79 – 31 Oct 80

Recruiting Office, Atlanta, GA  
01 Oct 78 – 30 Sep 79

Recruiting Office, Birmingham, AL  
01 Oct 79 – 31 Oct 80

Recruiting Office, Chesapeake, VA  
01 Oct 88 – 30 Jun 89

Recruiting Office, Dallas, TX  
01 Oct 79 – 31 Oct 80

Recruiting Office Denver, CO  
01 Jan 76 – 31 Dec 76

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Recruiting Office, Harrisburg, PA  
01 Jan 83 – 31 Jul 84

Recruiting Office, Houston, TX  
01 Oct 79 – 31 Oct 80

Recruiting Office, Jackson, MS  
01 Oct 79 – 31 Oct 80

Recruiting Office, Jacksonville, FL  
01 Oct 78 – 30 Sep 79

Recruiting Office, Miami, FL  
01 Oct 78 – 30 Sep 79  
01 Oct 79 – 31 Oct 80

Recruiting Office, Mobile, AL  
01 Oct 79 – 31 Oct 80

Recruiting Office, New Orleans, LA  
01 Oct 79 – 31 Oct 80

Recruiting Office, New York, NY  
01 Jul 74 – 30 Nov 75

Recruiting Office, Newark, NJ  
01 Jul 73 – 31 May 74

Recruiting Office, San Antonio, TX  
01 Oct 79 – 31 Oct 80

Recruiting Office, Tampa, FL  
01 Oct 78 – 30 Sep 79  
\*29 Nov 91 – 04 Jan 92, and  
07 Apr 92 – 30 Apr 92

CGC RED BEECH (WLM 686)  
\*14 Jan 77 – 28 Mar 77  
\*06 May 79 – 15 Jun 79  
\*03 Sep 81 – 10 Dec 81  
\*23 Jun 86  
\*01 Jul 90 – 30 Jun 91

CGC RED BIRCH (WLM 687)  
\*01 Oct 74 – 30 Apr 76  
\*01 Jan 77 – 04 Mar 77

CGC RED CEDAR (WLM 688)  
\*20 Oct 78 – 31 Oct 78  
\*01 Mar 93 – 28 Apr 93

CGC RED OAK (WLM 689)  
\*31 Jan 75 – 28 Feb 75  
\*04 Jan 77 – 31 Mar 77  
\*03 Dec 79 – 01 Jun 81  
15 Jun 82 – 18 Jun 82

CGC RED WOOD (WLM 685)  
\*01 Jun 80 – 11 Jun 80

CGC RELIANCE (WMEC 615)  
\*30 Nov 84

Research and Development Center  
Groton, CT  
01 Jul 75 – 30 Sep 76  
01 Jun 96 – 30 Jun 00

Reserve Group Boston (Staff)  
01 Oct 86 – 31 Mar 89

Reserve Group MLCLANT, Governor's  
Island, NY  
01 Mar 94 – 31 Mar 95

Reserve Group Portland, ME  
01 Oct 85 – 30 Sep 86

Reserve Inspection Unit CG District EIGHT  
New Orleans, LA  
01 Jul 84 – 30 Jun 85

Reserve Training Center Yorktown, VA  
01 Jul 73 – 30 Jun 74  
01 Sep 75 – 31 Dec 76  
01 Jan 77 – 30 Apr 79  
01 May 79 – 31 May 81

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Reserve Training Center Yorktown, VA  
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09 Oct 81 – 19 Oct 81

01 Jan 82 – 30 Jun 84

01 Jan 92 – 01 Jun 94

Reserve Unit Air Station Miami, FL

\*01 Jun 76 – 31 Dec 79

Reserve Unit Air Station Savannah, GA

01 Mar 79 – 30 Apr 81

Reserve Unit Albany, NY

\*11 Jul 86 – 13 Jul 86

Reserve Unit Base Honolulu, HI

\*01 Aug 92 – 28 Feb 95

Reserve Unit Base Mayport, FL

\*01 Jan 89 – 30 Jun 91

Reserve Unit Birmingham, AL

01 Feb 84 – 26 Jan 86

Reserve Unit Buffalo, NY

\*01 Jul 86 – 31 Mar 90

Reserve Unit Burlington, VT

01 Oct 91 – 30 Sep 92

Reserve Unit Station Cape May, NJ

\*01 May 85 – 01 Sep 86

\*23 Jul 88 – 10 Jun 89

Reserve Unit Cincinnati, OH

16 Aug 75 – 01 Mar 78

Reserve Unit Clearwater, FL

\*01 Oct 89 – 31 Jan 91

Reserve Unit Cove Point Baltimore, MD

20 Oct 78 – 31 Oct 78

Reserve Unit A, Dallas, TX

01 Aug 79 – 01 Aug 82

Reserve Unit Denver, CO

04 Nov 89 – 23 Sep 90

Reserve Unit, District ONE (Inspection Branch), Boston, MA

01 Oct 88 – 31 May 90

Reserve Unit District FIVE (Office), Portsmouth, VA

13 May 85 – 20 Aug 85

Law Enforcement Branch

01 Oct 89 – 30 Sep 92

Reserve Unit District SEVEN (Office), Miami, FL

01 Oct 85 – 31 Jul 89

Reserve Unit District NINE (Office), Cleveland, OH

01 Jan 81 – 15 Aug 81

Reserve Unit Fort Macon, Atlantic Beach, NC

\*01 Jan 90 – 30 Jun 91

Reserve Unit Galveston, TX

01 Apr 81 – 31 Dec 82

Reserve Unit B Governors Island, NY

19 Jun 80 – 27 Feb 83

Reserve Unit Group Boston, MA

01 Oct 86 – 31 Mar 89

Reserve Unit Headquarters

01 Jul 93 – 01 Dec 94

Reserve Unit Port Angeles, WA

01 Jul 92 – 31 Mar 95

Reserve Unit Sector Hawaii Operations

01 Oct 88 – 31 Oct 89

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Reserve Unit Headquarters (G-WPE)  
22 Jun 79 – 31 Jul 80

Reserve Unit Headquarters (G-TGC)  
01 Nov 86 – 31 Jul 88

Reserve Unit Leavenworth, KS  
20 Jan 90 – 15 Dec 90

Reserve Unit Long Beach, CA  
01 Oct 78 – 31 Mar 80

Reserve Unit Long Beach Island, NJ  
02 Feb 92 – 31 Aug 93

Reserve Unit Louisville, KY  
\*03 Apr 74 – 04 Apr 74

Reserve Unit Maintenance and Repair,  
Cape Cod, MA  
01 Oct 90 – 01 Apr 93

Reserve Unit Manasquan, Point Pleasant, NJ  
\*15 May 90 – 31 Jan 91

Reserve Unit Marine Safety Detachment  
Concord, CA  
30 Apr 87 – 29 Aug 87

Reserve Unit Marine Safety Office  
Miami Beach, FL  
01 Apr 86 – 31 Oct 87

Reserve Unit Marine Safety Office  
Tampa, FL  
25 Jan 85 – 25 Oct 87

Reserve Unit Maritime Defense Zone Sector  
Northern CA  
01 Jul 89 – 31 Dec 90

Reserve Unit Maritime Defense Zone Sector  
Aleutians Seattle, WA  
01 Oct 87 – 30 Apr 91

Reserve Unit (V) New Castle,  
Portsmouth, NH  
01 Oct 86 – 30 Nov 87

Reserve Unit Oregon Coast, Portland, OR  
25 Oct 80 – 31 May 81

Reserve Unit Phoenix, AZ  
01 Jun 86 – 30 Nov 86

Reserve Unit Pittsburgh, PA  
01 Jan 91 – 31 Jan 92

Reserve Unit Port Canaveral, FL  
01 Jun 74 – 01 Jun 77

Reserve Unit San Antonio, TX  
01 Jul 81 – 21 Jan 83

Reserve Unit Seattle, WA  
01 Dec 85 – 01 Dec 86

Reserve Unit St. Louis Operations  
17 Jul 91 – 20 Aug 94

Reserve Unit Station Fort Pierce, FL  
01 Jun 82 – 31 Jan 85

Reserve Unit Station Fort Point, CA  
11 Feb 89 – 01 Mar 90

Reserve Unit Station St. Simons, GA  
01 Jul 86 – 31 May 88

Reserve Unit Station Point Judith, RI  
01 Jan 84 – 31 Dec 85

Reserve Unit Station Ponce De Leon Inlet,  
New Smyrna Beach, FL  
\*01 Jun 91 – 31 Dec 93

Reserve Unit Station Port Canaveral,  
Cape Canaveral, FL  
\*01 Oct 89 – 30 Sep 92

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Reserve Unit South Portland, ME  
01 Oct 86 – 30 Sep 87

Reserve Unit Support Center, Boston, MA  
01 Jan 90 – 30 Apr 92

Reserve Unit Support Center, NY  
01 Sep 77 – 01 May 78

Reserve Unit Vessel Augmentation, San Francisco, CA  
15 May 82 – 26 Feb 83

Reserve Unit Wheeling, WVA  
01 Jan 91 – 31 Jan 92  
01 Jan 92 – 31 Dec 92

Reserve Unit York River, Yorktown, VA  
01 Oct 90 – 30 Jun 93

Resident Inspection Office, Bath, Maine  
12 Jul 85 – 13 Jan 89

Resident Inspection Office New Orleans, LA  
01 Jul 84 – 30 Jun 85

Resident Inspection Office, Lockport, LA  
15 Oct 84 – 04 Jun 87  
11 Feb 87 – 26 Jun 92

Resident Inspection Office Newport, Middletown, RI  
01 Apr 87 – 31 Jul 90

Resident Inspection Office Seattle, WA  
15 Sep 71 – 81 Jan 77  
12 Jul 85 – 30 Apr 89

CGC RESOLUTE (WMEC 620)  
12 Aug 96 – 20 Dec 96

CGC RUSH (WHEC 723)  
\*25 Feb 74 – 25 Aug 74

CGC RUSH (WHEC 723) (cont'd)  
\*28 Nov 76 – 29 Nov 76

\*31 Jul 80 – 17 Sep 80

\*19 Jun 92 – 22 Jun 94

\*31 Jan 93 – 16 Feb 93  
\*22 Aug 97 – 07 Nov 97

\*02 Jan 03 – 18 Mar 04

CGC SAGEBRUSH (WLB 399)  
\*01 Oct 82 – 30 Sep 82

CGC SAGINAW (WLIC 803)  
\*01 Jun 82 – 01 Sep

\*18 May – 18 Aug 91 & 15 Jun – 10 Aug 92

CGC SALVIA (WLB 400)  
\*01 Dec 75 – 09 Mar 77

\*14 Oct 79 – 15 Apr 81

\*18 Oct 82 – 17 Nov 82  
\*26 Oct 85 – 29 Oct 85

01 Jul 86 – 31 May 89

CGC SANGAMON (WLR 655506)  
\*01 Jan 87 – 30 Sep 87

CGC SANIBEL (WPB 1312)  
\*14 Sep 86 – 28 May 87

CGC SAPELO (WPB 1314)  
\*01 Jan 91 – 31 Dec 91

\*01 Jul 04 – 31 Jul 06

CGC SASSAFRAS (WLB 401)  
\*03 Jan 77 – 11 Mar 77

\*12 Jan 81 – 12 Feb 81

\*24 Nov 82 – 21 Dec 82  
\*01 Jul 02 – 31 Oct 03

CGC SAUK (WYTM 99)  
\*01 Oct 83 – 14 Mar 84

\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84

CGC SAWFISH (WPB 87357)  
\*01 May 04 – 31 Jul 05

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Section Office, Far East  
Yokota Air Base, Japan  
01 Nov 78 – 31 Dec 79  
01 Jul 89 – 30 Apr 90

Section Office Greater Antilles,  
San Juan, PR  
30 Mar 79 – 05 Apr 79

Section Office, Marianas, Guam  
\*13 Dec 85 – 17 Dec 85  
01 Jul 88 – 31 Jul 90

Sector Baltimore, MD  
01 Oct 04 – 30 Sep 05

Sector Honolulu, HI  
01 Jul 06 – 31 Dec 07

Sector Miami, FL  
\*01 Feb 04 – 31 Jul 06

Sector Field Office Atlantic City Response  
Department  
01 Nov 05 – 30 Nov 06

CGC SCIOTO (WLR 65504)  
\*09 Apr 79 – 11 Jun 81

CGC SEA HAWK (WSES 2)  
\*11 – 21 Nov 91 & 30 Nov – 07 Dec 91  
& 07 – 14 Jan 92

CGC SEDGE (WLB 402)  
\*08 Nov 78 – 21 Jan 79  
\*01 Jan 00 – 30 Nov 02

CGC SENECA (WMEC 906)  
\*02 Feb 92 – 28 Feb 92  
\*20 Aug 95

CGC SEQUOIA (WLB 215)  
\*01 Sep 04 – 30 Jun 05

CGC SHEARWATER (WSES 3)  
\*19-25 Nov 91 & 27 Dec 91 – 07 Jan 92

CGC SHERMAN (WHEC 720)  
\*15 Dec 76 – 17 Dec 76  
\*11 May 93 – 10 Jun 93  
\*12 Apr 94 – 06 May 94

Ship Support Facility Seattle, WA  
01 May 86 – 30 Jun 87

Ship Training Detachment Alameda, CA  
01 Jul 76 – 30 Jun 77

CGC SITKINAK (WPB 1329)  
\*10 Aug 93 – 11 Aug 93

CGC SLEDGE (WLIC 75303)  
\*26 Jan 77 – 28 Jul 77

Small Arms Repair Facility (SARF)  
01 Oct 01 – 30 June 02

CGC SMILAX (WLIC 315)  
\*09 Sep 79 – 11 Oct 79  
\*02 Aug 85 – 25 Aug 85  
\*24 Sep 89 – 17 Oct 89

CGC SNOHOMISH (WYTM 98)  
\*12 Jun 79 – 27 Jun 79

Southeast Regional Fisheries Training  
Center Charleston, SC  
01 Oct 94 – 31 Oct 95

Southeast Alaska Field Commanders  
Council On Waterways Management  
01 May 97 – 31 Jul 98

Special Boat Unit Two Four Norfolk, VA  
28 Jan 86 – 03 Feb 86

CGC SPENCER (WMEC 905)  
\*25 Jan 92 – 02 Feb 92

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CGC SPENCER (WMEC 905) (cont'd)

\*19 Jun 93 – 08 Jul 93  
\*17 Feb – 11 Mar 03

CGC STATEN ISLAND (WPB 1345)

\*03 Aug 04 – 06 Jul 06

Station Operations & Engineering Squadron  
Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point,  
Havelock, NC

\*01 Oct 89 – 30 Sep 91

Station Annapolis, MD

\*17 Apr 91 – 09 Jun 91

Station Atlantic City, NJ

\*21 Jan 83 – 12 May 83

Station Barnegat, Barnegat Light, NJ

\*04 Jan 80 – 08 Jan 80

Station Beach Haven, NJ

\*05 Jan 80 – 08 Jan 80

Station Belle Isle, Detroit, MI

\*01 May 78 – 15 Sep 78  
\*01 May 81 – 15 Sep 81  
\*03 Oct 85 – 20 Mar 87

Station Bellingham, Bellingham, WA

\*05 Nov 01 – 05 Dec 01

Station Bodega Bay, CA

\*01 Jan 79 – 31 Aug 79  
\*13 Apr 79  
\*01 Jan 80 – 31 Jan 80  
\*08 Feb 86 – 09 Feb 86

Station Boston, MA

\*20 Jan 84 – 22 Jan 84  
\*03 Sep 87 – 22 Sep 87

Station Brant Point, Nantucket, MA

\*28 Oct 91 – 20 Nov 91

Station Burlington, VT

\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84  
\*01 May 92 – 30 Sep 93

Station Cape Charles

\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81  
\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

Station Cape Cod Canal, Sandwich, ME

\*01 Jun 87 – 01 Sep 89

Station Cape May, NJ

\*21 Jan 83 – 12 May 83  
\*25 Oct 80 – 26 Oct 80

Station Cape Disappointment, Ilwaco, WA

\*01 Jun 85 – 01 Jul 85  
\*14 Aug 89 – 30 Sep 89  
\*13 Aug 90 – 30 Sep 90

Station Castle Hill, Newport, RI

\*01 Jul 88 – 04 Nov 88

Station Channel Islands Harbor, Oxnard, CA

\*01 May 79 – 01 Jun 80  
\*04 May 89 – 15 Jan 90

Station Chincoteague, VA

\*01 Oct 99 – 31 Oct 01  
01 Oct 06 – 30 Jun 07

Station Clearwater, FL

\*28 Jan 80 – 20 Feb 80  
\*01 Jan 90 – 10 Dec 90

Station Cleveland Harbor, Cleveland, OH

\*01 May 79 – 15 Sep 79

Station Coos Bay, Charleston, OR

\*17 Jan 80

Station Cortez, FL

\*28 Jan 80 – 20 Feb 80  
01 Jul 80 – 30 Apr 81

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Station Cortez, FL (cont'd)

\*01 Jun 90 – 30 Jun 92  
\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

Station Destin, Florida

\*22 Aug – 31 Aug 97

Station Eaton's Neck, Northport, NY

01 Jul 76 – 04 Jul 76  
21 May 81  
\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88  
\*31 May 92 – 31 Dec 92

Station Erie, Erie, PA

\*20 Jun 88 – 27 Jul 88  
\*27 Sep 92

Station Fairport, OH

\*01 Jan 79 – 01 Jan 80

Station Fire Island, Babylon, NY

\*02 Jul 76 – 05 Jul 76  
\*01 May 89 – 05 Sep 89

Station Fort Lauderdale, Dania, FL

\*01 Jan 78 – 28 Feb 79  
\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82  
\*01 May 89 – 01 Jun 90  
\*01 Nov 90 – 31 Mar 92  
\*23 Aug 92 – 25 Sep 92  
\*01 Sep 93 – 29 Feb 96

Station Fort Macon, Atlantic Beach, NC

\*06 Jun 96 – 12 Dec 97

Station Fort Myers Beach, FL

\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93  
\*01 Jul 04 – 30 Nov 04

Station Fort Pierce, FL

\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82

Station Fort Point, San Francisco, CA

\*06 Nov 76

Station Fort Point, San Francisco, CA  
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01 Feb 79 – 31 Jan 82  
\*31 Oct 84 – 01 Nov 84

Station Galveston, TX

\*21 Aug 98 – 26 Oct 98

Station Georgetown, SC

\*21 Sep 89 – 15 Oct 89

Station Gloucester, ME

\*10 Jan 77  
\*01 Jan 89 – 01 Apr 90

Station Golden Gate, Sausalito, CA

18 Apr 90 – 01 Feb 92

Station Grays Harbor, Westport, WA

\*01 May 78 – 30 Sep 78  
\*01 Jun 85 – 01 Jul 88

Station Great Egg, Ocean City, NJ

\*21 Jan 83 – 12 May 83  
\*17 Oct 91 – 25 Jun 93

Station Harbor Beach, Harbor Beach, MI

01 Oct 80 – 01 May 81

Station Hatteras Inlet, Hatteras, NC

11 Sep 90 – 10 Jun 91  
\*26 Oct 90 – 03 Nov 90

Station Honolulu, HI

\*29 Sep 92 – 06 Apr 94

Station Humboldt Bay, CA

\*01 Jan 92 – 31 Mar 94  
\*14 Jul 94 – 09 Jul 96  
\*01 Jul 00 – 01 Jul 03

Station Indian River, NJ

\*21 Jan 83 – 12 May 83

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Station Indian River Inlet, DE

\*01 Feb 04 – 01 Feb 05

Station Islamorada, FL

\*23 Apr 80 – 30 Jun 80

\*01 Oct 87 – 31 Jul 89

\*25 Oct 89 – 12 Nov 89

Station Jonesport, ME

01 May 83 – 11 Apr 86

Station Ketchikan, Alaska

\*01 Apr 95 – 01 Jul 95

\*01 Jan 00 – 30 Sep 00

Station Key West, FL

\*15 Feb 05 – 23 Feb 05

\*12 Sep 74 – 15 Sep 74

Station Lake Worth Inlet, FL

\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82

Station Little Creek, Norfolk, VA

\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81

\*01 Mar 88 – 01 Aug 89

\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

Station Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA

\*08 Aug 90 – 01 Apr 91

Station Manistee, MI

\*01 May 87 – 31 Aug 90

Station Marathon, FL

\*23 Apr 80 – 30 Jun 80

\*01 May 04 – 30 Apr 06

Station Mare Island, CA

\*01 Jan 80 – 31 Jan 80

Station Marblehead, OH

\*01 Mar 81 – 01 Oct 81

Station Maui, HI

\*15 Sep 90 – 15 May 93

Station Mayport, FL

\*01 Oct 93 – 31 Dec 94

\*01 Oct 95 – 31 Jan 96

Station Milford Haven, VA

\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81

\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

Station Milwaukee, WI

\*24 Feb 75 – 05 Mar 75

Station Morro Bay, CA

\*01 May 01 – 10 Sep 01

Station Neah Bay, Washington

\*05 May 90 – 07 May 90

\*01 Jul 92 – 30 Jun 95

\*01 Dec 97

\*15 Aug 98 – 22 May 99

Station New Haven, CT

01 Jul 76 – 04 Jul 76

\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88

\*31 May 92 – 31 Dec 92

Station New London, CT

01 Jul 76 – 04 Jul 76

\*22 Nov 85 – 29 May 86

\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88

\*01 Dec 88 – 01 Dec 89

\*31 May 92 – 31 Dec 92

Station New York, NY

\*29 July 81 – 25 May 84

\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84

\*09 Jul 86 – 10 Jul 86

Station Niagara, NY

\*15 May 88 – 09 Sep 88

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Station North Superior, Grand Marais, MN

\*30 May 77 – 30 Sep 78

Station Ocracoke, NC

11 Jul 79 – 11 Jul 80

\*26 Oct 90 – 03 Nov 90

Station Oregon Inlet, Rodanthe, NC

\*04 Apr 88 – 05 Apr 88

\*26 Oct 90 – 03 Nov 90

Station Oswego, New York

\*15 May 91 – 15 Oct 91

Station Pago Pago, American Samoa

\*17 Apr 80 – 18 Jul 80

Station Panama City, FL

\*01 Jan 80 – 01 Jun 81

Station Parramore Beach, VA

06 Jul 85 – 21 Jul 85

\*01 Jun 99 – 31 Oct 01

Station Ponce de Leon Inlet, FL

28 Jan 86 – 07 Feb 86

Station Portage Hancock, MI

01 Sep 90 – 31 Dec 92

Station Port Aransas, TX

\*30 Jul 78 – 31 Jul 78

Station Port Canaveral, FL

\*09 Apr 81 – 30 Aug 83

\*01 May 93 – 15 Jun 96

Station Port Isabel, TX

15 Aug 80 – 15 Feb 83

\*18 Jul 95 – 28 Jul 95

Station Portsmouth, VA

\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81

\*22 Apr 88 – 10 Jun 90

Station Portsmouth, VA (cont'd)

\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

Station Portsmouth Harbor, NH

\*01 May 89 – 20 Jan 93

Station Quillayute River, La Push, WA

\*31 Oct 77 – 02 Nov 77

\*01 Jul 92 – 30 Jun 95

\*01 Jan 99 – 31 Dec 99

Station Rio Vista, CA

\*01 Jan 74 – 31 Dec 74

\*01 Jan 80 – 31 Jan 80

Station Rochester, NY

\*12 Jul 84 – 15 Jul 84

01 Apr 87 – 01 Sep 88

Station Rockaway, Fort Tilden, NY

02 Jul 76 – 05 Jul 76

\*27 Aug 79

\*01 Aug 80 – 30 Apr 83

Station Rockland, ME

\*22 Oct 88

Station Sand Key, FL

\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

Station San Francisco, CA

\*01 Jan 77 – 31 Dec 77

\*31 Oct 84 – 01 Nov 84

\*01 Oct 86 – 25 May 87

Station St. Clair Flats, Harsens Island, MI

\*05 Oct 76 – 30 Sep 77

Station St. Clair Shores, MI

\*01 Mar 87 – 31 Dec 87

\*01 Oct 90 – 01 Oct 92

Station St. Ignace, Michigan

\*01 Apr 92 – 01 Apr 95

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COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Station St. Inigoes, MD

\*20 Oct 78 – 31 Oct 78

Station St Petersburg, FL

\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

Station Scituate, MA

\*01 Dec 90 – 01 Dec 91

Station Seattle, WA

\*01 Apr 88 – 01 Aug 88

Station Short Beach, Freeport, NY

02 Jul 76 – 05 Jul 76

\*01 Jun 87 – 14 Jun 90

Station Swansboro, NC

\*01 Mar 80 – 04 Mar 80

\*01 Oct 90 – 30 Sep 91

\*06 Jun 96 – 12 Dec 97

Station Taylors Island, MD

01 May 92 – 30 Sep 93

Station Tillamook Bay, Garibaldi, OR

\*01 Jun 85 – 01 Jul 88

\*29 Sep 88

\*09 Jan 90 – 10 Jan 90

\*14 Dec 92 – 17 Dec 92

\*08 Oct 93 – 07 Oct 94

Station Two Rivers, WI

\*05 Sep 78 – 11 Sep 78

Station Tybee, GA

02 Apr 83 – 08 May 84

Station Umpqua River, Winchester Bay, OR

\*24 Apr 80

\*01 Oct 84 – 15 Nov 85

\*12 Dec 87 – 18 Dec 87

\*01 May 91 – 30 Dec 91

Station Venice, Louisiana

\*13 Jan 95 – 15 Jan 95

\*01 Aug 96 – 31 Mar 98

Station Washington, DC

\*01 May 04 – 01 Feb 05

Station Yankeetown, FL

\*01 Oct 85 – 01 Oct 86

\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

Station Yaquina Bay, Newport, OR

\*07 Jun 81 – 08 Jun 81

\*19 Nov 83 – 31 Nov 83

\*06 Mar 93 – 17 Apr 93

\*01 Oct 99 – 31 Dec 00

CGC STEADFAST (WMEC 623)

\*12 Sep 74 – 14 Sep 74

\*19 Jun 81 – 28 Aug 81

\*04 Oct 87 – 02 Nov 87

\*28 Oct – 03 Dec 91 & 25 Jan – 12 Feb 92

CGC STEELHEAD (WPB 87324)

\*25 Mar 01 – 12 May 01

CGC STORIS (WMEC 38)

\*28 Nov 76 – 29 Nov 76

\*04 Jul 88 – 10 Aug 90

\*01 Jul 94 – 03 Jul 96

\*12 Jul 96 – 19 Jun 98

SUB-SAR Unit, Roosevelt Inlet, DE

\*15 May 76 – 04 Oct 76

CGC SUMAC (WLR 311)

\*05 Jan 79 – 18 Feb 79

\*11 Oct 80 – 13 Oct 80

\*01 Oct 84 – 30 Sep 85

CGC SUNDEW (WLB 404)

\*28 Jul 85 – 06 Nov 85

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Support Center Boston, MA  
01 Nov 93 – 31 Mar 95

Supply Center Brooklyn, NY  
01 Jul 74 – 31 Dec 75  
01 Jun 86 – 01 Nov 87  
13 Jan 90 – 21 May 93

Supply Center Curtis Bay, Baltimore, MD  
01 Apr 89 – 31 Jul 90  
01 Jan 94 – 01 Jan 95

Support Center Alameda, CA  
01 Jan 86 – 30 May 87  
01 Jan 89 – 01 Jun 90  
01 Jan 94 – 01 Jan 95

Support Center Governors Island, NY  
01 Jul 76 – 10 Jul 76

Support Center Kodiak, AK  
01 Mar 77 – 31 Mar 79  
17 Jan 87 – 31 Jan 87  
24 Jun 87 – 01 Jul 89

Support Center New York, Governors Island  
01 Apr 92 – 17 Jul 92

Support Center Portsmouth, VA  
04 Dec 80 – 06 May 81  
18 Sep 89 – 01 Oct 89

Support Center San Pedro, CA  
01 Jan 89 – 01 Jun 90  
01 Jan 92 – 01 Jul 95

Support Center Seattle, WA  
09 Sep 93 – 23 Nov 93

CGC SWEETBRIER (WLB 405)  
\*31 Oct 75 – 16 Jan 76  
\*01 Jan 89 – 01 May 89  
\*01 Jun 99 – 31 Aug 01

CGC SWEETGUM (WLB 309)  
\*20 Mar 78 – 01 May 78  
\*19 Nov 82 – 06 Apr 85

CGC SWIVEL (WYTL 65603)  
\*01 Dec 83 – 31 Mar 85  
\*01 Sep 87 – 30 Nov 87

CGC TACKLE (WYTL 65604)  
\*10 Aug 75 – 26 Aug 75  
\*01 Jan 77 – 24 Feb 77

TACLET South, Miami FL  
\*24 Aug 92 – 01 Sep 92  
\*01 Aug 05 – 30 Sep 06

TACLET, Opa Locka, FL  
01 Jan 94 – 01 Jan 95

TACLET North, Portsmouth, VA  
\*07 Mar 94 – 30 Aug 94

CGC TAHOMA (WMEC 908)  
\*12 Aug 87 – 09 Sep 88  
\*10 May 98 – 01 Aug 98  
\*22 Dec 91 – 02 Jan 92

CGC TAMAROA (WMEC 166)  
\*30 Jan 79 – 20 Feb 79  
\*29 May 79 – 27 Jun 79  
\*04 Jan 82 – 14 Feb 82  
\*05- 06 Dec 91 & 28 Jan – 08 Feb 92  
\*01 Aug 93 – 22 Sep 93

CGC TAMPA (WMEC 902)  
\*05 Feb 86 – 07 Feb 86  
\*29 Nov 91 – 04 Jan 92 & 07 – 30 Apr 92  
\*05 Sep 99 – 23 Sep 00  
\*29 Dec 00 – 12 Jun 01

CGC TARPON (WPB 87310)  
\*31 Dec 03 – 31 May 06

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CGC TANEY (WHEC 37)

\*08 Nov 76

Task Force Twelve, Pearl Harbor, HI

01 Oct 87 – 30 Jun 89

Task Group 55.3 Seattle, WA

\*11 Aug 82 – 12 Aug 82

Task Unit 44.7.4 (Operation ABLE MANNER)

\*24 Jun 94 – 12 Jul 94

CGC THETIS (WMEC 910)

\*22 Feb 88 – 30 Jun 89

\*29 Nov 91 – 04 Jan 92

\*2 Aug 92 – 12 Aug 93

Training Center Alameda, CA

01 May 81 – 30 Apr 82

Training Center Cape May, NJ

07 Oct 74 – 15 Apr 75

01 Jul 86 – 30 Jun 89

01 Jun 89 – 30 Jun 92

01 Jul 92 – 30 Jun 94

01 Jan 95 – 01 Jan 96

01 Sep 01 – 30 Sep 03

Training Center Governors Island, NY

01 Jan 73 – 01 Jul 75

01 Jul 76 – 10 Jul 76

01 Sep 84 – 01 May 87

Training Center Petaluma, CA

01 Jul 89 – 30 Jun 91

01 Jul 91 – 30 Jun 93

Training Team #1 Alameda, CA

01 Aug 74 – 31 May 75

01 Jan 80 – 31 Dec 80

01 Sep 88 – 31 Mar 90

Training Quota Management Center  
Portsmouth, VA

01 Apr 91 – 01 Nov 92

CGC TYBEE (WLB 1330)

\*20 Feb 92 – 03 Mar 92

Uniform Distribution Center NJ

01 Aug 03 – 31 Dec 04

CGC UNIMAK (WHEC 379)

17 Jan 77 – 22 Aug 77

\*24 Sep 80 – 03 Nov 80

\*05 Dec 83 – 14 Dec 83

\*02 May 86 – 21 May 86

U.S./Canadian Boundary Fishery  
Enforcement Operation

\*21 Aug 94 – 04 Sep 94

USS AUBREY FITCH (FFG-34)

\*29 Sep 93 – 03 Nov 93

USS BARBEY (FF 1088)

\*23 Apr 91 – 28 Apr 91

USS BOONE (FFG 28)

\*12 Jul 00 – 19 Dec 00

USS ROBERT G. BRADLEY (FFG 49)

\*10 Jun 01 – 15 Aug 01

USS JESSE L. BROWN (FF 1089)

\*03 Jun 88 – 30 Aug 88

USS CONSTELLATION BATTLE GROUP  
AND USS PELELIU AMPHIBIOUS READY  
GROUP

\*14 May 99 – 15 May 99

USS CONSTITUTION (IX-21)

\*04 Aug 89 – 04 Aug 90

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USS CROMMELIN (FFG 37)  
\*01 Sep 01 – 30 Sep 04

USS CURTS (FFG-38)  
\*01 Sep 01 – 30 Sep 04

USS DULUTH (LPD 6)  
\*01 Mar 03 – 31 May 03

USS FLATLEY (FFG-21)  
\*02 Dec 91 – 15 Dec 91

USS HIGGINS (DDG 76)  
\*01 Nov 97 – 31 Jan 99

USS HURRICANE (PC-3)  
\*01 Sep 01 – 30 Sep 04

USS KLAKRING (FFG 42)  
\*10 Feb 02 – 06 May 02

USS LANG (FF-1060)  
\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

USS MCINERNEY (FFG 8)  
\*10 Jun 01 – 15 Aug 01

USS MONSOON (PC-4)  
\*01 Sep 01 – 30 Sep 04

USS OCALLAHAN (FF-1051)  
\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

USS SCHOFIELD (FFG-3)  
\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

USS SCRANTON (SSN 756)  
\*09 Jul 01 – 17 Sep 01

USS STEPHEN W. GROVES (FFG-29)  
\*01 Oct 01 – 30 Apr 02

USS STETHEM (DDG 63)  
\*23 Nov 96 - 24 Nov 96

USS SQUALL (PC-7)  
\*01 Sep 01 – 30 Sep 04

USS THACH (FFG 43)  
\*01 Jun 06 – 31 Dec 06

USS MAHLON S. TISDALE (FFG-87)  
\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

USS ZEPHYR (PC-8)  
\*01 Sep 01 – 30 Sep 04  
\*01 Aug 04 – 31 May 06

CGC UTE (WMEC 76)  
\*05 Jan 81 – 23 Mar 81

CGC VALIANT (WMEC 621)  
\*05 – 10 May 80 & 17 – 27 May 80  
\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86  
\*01 Oct 86 – 30 Jun 87  
\*21 Jul 89 – 01 Oct 89  
\*24 Jun 96 – 15 Aug 96  
\*01 Aug 99 – 31 Jan 00

CGC VASHON (WPB 1308)  
\*25 Nov 91 – 07 Dec 91  
\*27 Dec 94 – 04 Jan 95  
\*01 Jun 02 – 30 Apr 04

CGC VENTUROUS (WMEC 625)  
\*21 Aug 87 – 01 Jun 88  
\*02 Jun 88 – 26 Jun 90  
\*13 Jul 90 – 17 Sep 90  
\*01 Jun 97 – 01 Jun 99  
\*01 June 01 – 01 July 03

Vessel Traffic Service, Governors  
Island, NY  
01 Jun 87 – 30 Jun 88  
\*01 Feb 90 – 15 Feb 91

Vessel Traffic Service  
Houston/Galveston, TX  
\*23 Jun 89 – 29 Jun 89

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Vessel Traffic Service Puget Sound,  
Seattle, WA

01 Sep 75 – 30 Apr 78

Vessel Traffic Service Houston/Galveston –  
Equip Recapitalization Analysis  
Training Team

30 Mar 98 – 21 Jun 98

CGC VIGILANT (WMEC 617)

\*03 May 80 – 30 May 80  
\*29 Jul 81 – 01 Aug 81  
\*11 Apr 86 – 08 May 86  
\*01 Sep 90 – 31 Mar 91  
\*23 Nov – 31 Dec 91 & 01 Apr – 01 May 92  
\*01 Jul 05 – 31 Aug 07

CGC VIGOROUS (WMEC 627)

\*01 Jan 77 – 31 Dec 78  
\*29 Apr 80 – 22 May 80  
\*15 Jan 82 – 31 May 82  
\*11 Oct 82  
\*16 Sep – 17 Sep 95  
\*01 Jul 05 – 30 Apr 07

CGC WASHINGTON (WPB 1331)

\*01 Apr 89 – 31 Jul 91  
\*01 Jun 93 – 30 Jun 95

CGC WEDGE (WLR 75307)

\*12 May 84 – 11 Nov 84

CGC WESTWIND (WAGB 281)

\*10 Jan 79 – 14 Apr 79  
25 Apr 80 – 13 Oct 80  
15 Aug 85 – 19 Oct 86  
\*01 Apr 87 – 28 Feb 88

Western Pacific Region National Narcotics  
Border Interdiction System

01 Aug 88 – 31 Jul 89

Western Regional Recruiting Command,  
Seattle, WA

01 Oct 89 – 30 Sep 90

Western Regional Recruiting Command,  
Seattle, WA (cont'd)

01 Oct 90 – 30 Sep 91

CGC WHITEBUSH (WLM 542)

\*01 Oct 76 – 01 Jul 78  
\*01 Apr 80 – 01 Dec 80

CGC WHITE HEATH (WLM 545)

01 Jul 85 – 30 Jun 86  
\*18 Jun 90 – 15 Dec 90

CGC WHITE HOLLY (WLM 543)

06 Jun 84 – 15 Aug 84  
\*10 Jun 85 – 10 Jun 88

CGC WHITE PINE (WLM 547)

\*28 Mar 77 – 29 Apr 77  
\*10 Jan 94 – 26 Sep 94

CGC WHITE SAGE (WLM 544)

\*25 Jul 85 – 28 Aug 88

CGC WHITE SUMAC (WLM 540)

\*12 Sep 74 – 15 Sep 74  
\*12 Aug 82 – 01 May 85  
\*01 Sep 85 – 01 Jun 88  
\*26 Sep 89 – 05 Oct 89  
\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

Winter Law Enforcement  
Operation Forces 1985-86

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

Winter Law Enforcement Operation  
"Checkmate" 1986-87

\*01 Oct 86 – 30 Jun 87

CGC WIRE (WYTL 65612)

\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84  
\*09 Jul 86 – 10 Jul 86

CGC WOODRUSH (WLB 407)

\*14 May 76 – 28 May 76

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CGC WOODRUSH (WLB 407) (cont'd)

- \*30 Jan 80 – 02 Jul 81
- \*14 Jan 85 – 29 May 86
- \*01 Apr 91 – 30 Nov 92
- \*01 Jun 96 – 31 Mar 01

World War II Merchant Marine Task Force

CG Headquarters

- 04 Aug 88 – 14 Nov 88

CGC YOCONA (WMEC 168)

- \*01 Jun 77 – 31 May 78
- \*01 Jul 79 – 01 May 81
- \*09 Jun 83 – 11 Jun 83
- \*01 Aug 92 – 18 May 94
- \*19 May 94 – 30 May 96

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Afloat Training Group Atlantic,  
Norfolk, VA

Oct 92 - Jun 94

CGC BLACKHAW (WPB 390)

16 Mar 68 - 3 May 68 and  
28 Jun 68 - 27 Jul 68 and  
21 Oct 70 - 12 Nov 70 and  
11 Jan 71 - 9 Mar 71

CGC BOUTWELL (WHEC 719)

26 Feb 72 - 5 Mar 72

CGC BURTON ISLAND (WAGB 283)

9 Dec 69 - 6 Mar 71

CARIBBEAN OPERATIONS 1982

22 Feb 82 - 14 Apr 82

Participating Units:

CG MLCLANT (9 staff and  
TAD members)

COAST GUARD DIVISION THIRTEEN

8 Jul 69 - 8 Aug 69

Participating Units:

CGC POINT BANKS (WPB 82327)  
CGC POINT CAUTION (WPB 82301)  
CGC POINT CLEAR (WPB 82315)  
CGC POINT COMFORT (WPB 82317)  
CGC POINT CYPRESS (WPB 82326)  
CGC POINT GRACE (WPB 82323)  
CGC POINT GREY (WPB 82324)  
CGC POINT JEFFERSON (WPB 82306)  
CGC POINT MARONE (WPB 82331)  
CGC POINT MAST (WPB 82316)  
CGC POINT PARTRIDGE (WPB 82305)  
CGC POINT WHITE (WPB 82308)

COAST GUARD LANDING PARTY

(Northern Surveillance Group)

1 May 69 - 1 Aug 69

Participating Units:

Coast Guard Landing Party  
CGC POINT ARDEN (WPB 82309)  
10 Jun 69  
CGC POINT KENNEDY (WPB 82320)  
16 Jul 69  
CGC POINT SLOCUM (WPB 82313)  
27 May 69  
CGC POINT WELCOME (WPB 82329)  
10 Jun 69  
16 Jul 69

COMMANDER TASK FORCE 115

19 Dec 69 - 16 Nov 70 and

23 Nov 70 - 1 Mar 72

Participating Units:

CGC BERING STRAIT (WHEC 382)  
9 Jun 70 - 1 Jan 71  
CGC CASTLE ROCK (WHEC 383)  
31 Jul 71 - 15 Dec 71  
CGC CHASE (WHEC 718)  
19 Dec 69 - 22 May 70  
CGC COOK INLET (WHEC 384)  
18 Jul 71 - 15 Dec 71  
CGC DALLAS (WHEC 716)  
19 Dec 69 - 26 May 70  
CGC HAMILTON (WHEC 715)  
19 Dec 69 - 3 May 70  
CGC KLAMATH (WHEC 66)  
19 Dec 69 - 2 Apr 70  
CGC MELLON (WHEC 717)  
3 Feb 70 - 16 Jun 70  
CGC MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722)  
8 Apr 71 - 12 Apr 71  
CGC POINT ARDEN (WPB 82309)  
19 Dec 69 - 14 Feb 70  
CGC POINT BANKS (WPB 82327)  
19 Dec 69 - 26 May 70  
CGC POINT CAUTION (WPB 82301)  
19 Dec 69 - 19 Apr 70

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COMMANDER TASK FORCE 115 (cont'd)

CGC POINT CYPRESS (WPB 82326)  
19 Dec 69 - 15 Aug 70  
CGC POINT DUME (WPB 82325)  
19 Dec 69 - 14 Feb 70  
CGC POINT GLOVER (WPB 82307)  
19 Dec 69 - 14 Feb 70  
CGC POINT GRACE (WPB 82323)  
19 Dec 69 - 16 Jun 70  
CGC POINT GREY (WPB 82324)  
19 Dec 69 - 14 Jul 70  
CGC POINT JEFFERSON (WPB 82306)  
19 Dec 69 - 21 Feb 70  
CGC POINT KENNEDY (WPB 82320)  
19 Dec 69 - 16 Mar 70  
CGC POINT LOMAS (WPB 82321)  
19 Dec 69 - 26 May 70  
CGC POINT MARONE (WPB 82331)  
19 Dec 69 - 15 Aug 70  
CGC POINT MAST (WPB 82316)  
19 Dec 69 - 16 Jun 70  
CGC POINT ORIENT (WPB 82319)  
19 Dec 69 - 14 Jul 70  
CGC POINT PARTRIDGE (WPB 82305)  
19 Dec 69 - 27 Mar 70  
CGC POINT WELCOME (WPB 82329)  
19 Dec 69 - 29 Apr 70  
CGC POINT WHITE (WPB 82308)  
19 Dec 69 - 12 Jan 70  
CGC POINT YOUNG (WPB 82303)  
19 Dec 69 - 16 Mar 70  
CGC PONTCHARTRAIN (WHEC 70)  
19 Dec 69 - 16 Nov 70  
23 Nov 70 - 1 Mar 72  
CGC RUSH (WHEC 723)  
8 Apr 71 - 12 Apr 71  
CGC SHERMAN (WHEC 720)  
15 May 70 - 8 Dec 70  
CGC TANEY (WHEC 37)  
19 Dec 69 - 23 Jan 70  
CGC YAKUTAT (WHEC 380)  
9 Jun 70 - 1 Jan 71

FLEET TRAINING GROUP

GUANTANAMO BAY

24 Jun 83 - 1 Sep 85

FLEET TRAINING GROUP

SAN DIEGO, CA

1 Aug 81 - 30 Sep 84

CGC GALLATIN (WHEC 721)

5 Mar 72 - 21 Mar 72

CGC GLACIER (WAGB 4)

27 Jan 68 - 15 Mar 68

12 Dec 78 - 4 Mar 79

HELICOPTER TRAINING SQUADRON  
EIGHT (HT-8)

1 Jul 67 - 1 Jul 68

NAVAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT,  
Washington, DC

20 Jan 69 - 19 Jan 71

20 Jan 71 - 19 Jan 73

20 Jan 73 - 30 Mar 77

Participating Unit:

CG Detachment

NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO

1 Jan 81 - 1 Jan 83

NAVAL SUPPORT FORCE,  
ANTARCTICA

20 Aug 71 - 1 Mar 89

Participating Unit:

CGC POLAR SEA (WAGB 11)

10 Dec 88 - 20 Feb 89

NAVY SUPERVISOR OF SALVAGE  
DETACHMENT CAPE CANAVERAL

29 Jan 86 - 29 Aug 86

Participating Unit:

CG AST Dive Team

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OPERATION UPHOLD DEMOCRACY  
UNITS

11 Sep 94 - 31 Mar 95  
CGC NORTHLAND (WMEC 904)

PLYMOUTH ROCK (LSD 29), USS

15 Jun 81 - 15 Dec 81  
and embarked units including:  
USCG UTB 41474  
15 Jun 81 - 11 Dec 81

CGC POINT ARDEN (WPB 82309)

10 Mar 68

CGC POINT DUME (WPB 82325)

16 Jun 68

CGC POINT KENNEDY (WPB 82320)

13 May 67

CGC SHERMAN (WHEC 720)

17 Nov 70 - 21 Nov 70

TASK FORCE 43

22 Aug 69 - 10 Mar 71  
Participating Units:  
CGC EDISTO (WAGB 284)  
9 Dec 69 - 27 Mar 70  
CGC GLACIER (WAGB 4)  
24 Dec 69 - 6 Apr 70  
CGC STATEN ISLAND (WAGB 278)  
12 Dec 70 - 10 Mar 71  
CGC WESTWIND (WAGB 281)  
17 Jan 71 - 7 Feb 71

TASK FORCE 43

9 Oct 73 - 22 Feb 74  
Participating Units:  
CGC GLACIER (WAGB 4)  
5 Dec 73 - 19 Feb 74  
CGC STATEN ISLAND (WAGB 278)  
(including Helo Det. #43)  
10 Dec 73 - 22 Feb 74

TASK FORCE 71

1 Sep 83 - 5 Nov 83

TASK GROUP 151.9 HARBOR  
DEFENSE COMMAND

19 Sep 90 - 1 May 91

TASK UNIT 35.5.5

3 May 80 - 7 May 80  
Participating Units:  
CGC MALLOW (WLB 396)  
CG PST

CGC YAKUTAT (WHEC 380)

3 Aug 70 - 6 Aug 70

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**JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARDS**

Joint Staff, Pentagon, VA  
11 Sept 01 – 11 Sept 03

Joint Task Force Four  
27 Feb 89 - 05 Apr 91  
06 Apr 91 - 30 Apr 92

USDAO Bogota, Columbia  
10 May 91

U.S. Transportation Command  
01 Aug 91 - 30 Jun 93

Joint Task Force Guantanamo  
22 Nov 91 - 02 Jul 93  
Participating Units:  
Coast Guard Forward Operating Base  
(CTE 44.7.4.1)  
Coast Guard Aviation Detachment  
(CTE 44.7.4.2)

Joint Task Force 180  
(Operations RESTORE DEMOCRACY  
and UPHOLD DEMOCRACY)  
11 Sep 94 - 24 Oct 94

Joint Task Force 190  
(Operation UPHOLD DEMOCRACY)  
11 Sep 94 - 14 Jan 95

Headquarters, Joint Interagency Task Force East, Key West, FL  
01 Jan 01 - 31 Dec 02

Headquarters Multinational Forces - Haiti  
04 Jan 95 - 31 Mar 95

Headquarters US Northern Command, Peterson AFB, CO  
01 Oct 02 – 30 Sep 04

Joint Interagency Task Force West  
10 Nov – 08 Apr 02

Joint Interagency Task Force East, Key West, FL  
12 Jun 95 - 04 Aug 95  
Participating Units:  
CG MLCLANT LEDET Eight  
Bravo  
CG MLCPAC TACLET DET  
Three

**ARMED FORCES SERVICE MEDAL**

Hurricane Katrina Response  
27 Aug 05 – 27 Feb 06

**AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD**

15th Air Base Wing (PACAF)  
04 Apr 75 - 03 Sep 75  
Participating Units  
CG LORSTA, Wake Island

**ARMY MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION**

CG PSU and Waterways Detail  
15 Oct 66 - 15 Apr 67  
31 Jul 68 - 31 Jan 69  
01 Feb 69 - 31 Dec 69

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**COAST GUARD "E" RIBBON**

<u>CUTTER</u>	<u>REFTRA LOCATION</u>	<u>TRAINING PERIOD</u>
CGC ABSECON (WAVP 374)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	12 Sep – 08 Oct 65
CGC ACACIA (WLB 406)	CHARLEVOIX, MN	24 Aug – 03 Sep 98
	CLEVELAND, OH*	09 – 19 Sep 91
	CLEVELAND, OH*	18 – 29 Sep 89
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	08 – 27 Aug 76
CGC ACTIVE (WMEC 618)	FTG SAN DIEGO	19 Jan – 04 Feb 05
	FTG SAN DIEGO	27 Jan – 18 Feb 03
	FTG SAN DIEGO	12 Feb – 01 Mar 01
	FTG SAN DIEGO	03 Jan – 21 Feb 97
	FTG SAN DIEGO	26 Sep – 14 Oct 94
	FTG SAN DIEGO	25 Jan – 11 Feb 93
	FTG SAN DIEGO	24 Jun – 12 Jul 91
	FTG SAN DIEGO	30 Oct – 16 Nov 89
	FTG SAN DIEGO	30 Nov – 17 Dec 87
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Aug 82
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	14 – 25 Jul 80
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	15 Jan – 02 Feb 79
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	06 – 25 Feb 77
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	18 – 29 Jan 71
LITTLE CREEK, VA	Jun 69	
CGC ACUSHNET (WAGO 167)	FTG SAN DIEGO	27 Nov – 15 Dec 06
	FTG SAN DIEGO	14 Mar – 01 Apr 05
	FTG SAN DIEGO	24 Mar – 09 Apr 03
	FTG SAN DIEGO	15 Dec – 05 Feb 99
	FTG SAN DIEGO	24 Oct – 10 Nov 94
	FTG SAN DIEGO	22 Mar – 08 Apr 93
	FTG SAN DIEGO	13 – 30 May 91
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Nov 82
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	03 – 14 Oct 77
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Apr 75
LITTLE CREEK, VA	02 – 13 Oct 72	
CGC ALERT (WMEC 630)	FTG SAN DIEGO	02 Oct 06 – 20 Oct 06
	FTG SAN DIEGO	25 Sep 05 – 14 Oct 05
	FTG SAN DIEGO	26 Jan 04 – 20 Feb 04
	FTG SAN DIEGO	09 – 27 Jan 95
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	08 – 26 Sep 86
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	30 Apr – 18 May 84
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	18 Feb – 1 Mar 74

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CGC ALEX HALEY (WMEC 39)	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 Oct 05 – 04 Nov 05
	FTG SAN DIEGO	27 Oct 03 – 14 Nov 03
	FTG SAN DIEGO	20 Aug – 07 Sep 01
CGC ANDROSCOGGIN (WPG 68)	NORFOLK, VA	23 May – 10 Jun 55
CGC ASPEN (WLB 208)	FTG SAN DIEGO	30 Oct 06 – 17 Nov 06
	FTG SAN DIEGO	21 Jan 03 – 05 Feb 03
	FTG SAN DIEGO	01 Nov 04 – 19 Nov 04
CGC BASSWOOD (WLB 388)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	19 – 27 Oct 95
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	07 – 24 Sep 93
	FTG WEST PAC (SUBIC)	01 – 19 Oct 90
	FTG WEST PAC (SUBIC)	21 Nov – 06 Dec 88
	FTG WEST PAC (SUBIC)	10 – 25 Nov 86
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	18 – 30 Nov 84
CGC BEAR (WMEC 901)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	31 Jul – 22 Aug 86
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	29 Oct – 27 Nov 84
CGC BISCAYNE BAY (WTGB 104)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Feb 86
CGC BITTERSWEET (WLB 389)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	05 – 19 Dec 86
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Nov 80
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	May 79
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Aug 76
CGC BLACKHAW (WLB 390)	FTG SAN DIEGO	10 – 28 Feb 92
	FTG SAN DIEGO	14 – 30 Mar 90
	FTG SAN DIEGO	16 Feb – 04 Mar 88
	FTG SAN DIEGO	27 Jan – 04 Feb 86
	FTG SAN DIEGO	09 – 18 Aug 82
CGC BLACKTHORN (WLB 391)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	30 May – 16 Jun 78
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Apr 73
CGC BRAMBLE (WLB 392)	CLEVELAND, OH*	01 – 12 Oct 90
	CLEVELAND, OH*	17 – 28 Feb 86

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CGC BURTON ISLAND (WAGB 283)	FTG SAN DIEGO	26 Mar – 05 Apr 74
CGC BUTTONWOOD (WLB 306)	ATC SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG PEARL HARBOR	13 Apr – 01 May 98 10 – 28 Jan 94 Feb 78
CGC BOUTWELL (WHEC 719)	FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO	26 Jul – 03 Sep 04 17 May – 10 Jun 93 06 Apr – 03 May 92 01 – 26 Apr 91 04 Feb – 15 Mar 85 29 Nov – 17 Dec 82
CGC CAMPBELL (WMEC 909)	LITTLE CREEK, VA LITTLE CREEK, VA	07 Apr – 02 May 97 03 – 27 Apr 95
CGC CAMPBELL (WMEC 909)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	26 Oct – 20 Nov 92 Aug – Sep 73
CGC CHASE (WHEC 718)	FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	01 Oct 07 – 19 Oct 07 21 Mar 05 – 15 Apr 05 19 Nov 17 Oct 97 21 Feb – 03 Mar 95 08 Nov – 03 Dec 93 20 Mar – 26 Apr 83 Jan – Feb 79 Jan – Feb 78 10 Jan – 04 Feb 77 19 Oct – 19 Nov 75 09 – 20 Jan 78
CGC CHILULA (WMEC 153)	LITTLE CREEK, VA LITTLE CREEK, VA	Oct 88 03 – 24 Oct 86
CGC CHINCOTEAGUE (WHEC 375)	GOVERNORS IS, NY	08 Sep – 03 Oct 69
CGC CITRUS (WMEC 300)	FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO	18 Apr – 04 May 94 30 Mar – 15 Apr 92 06 – 20 Sep 88 04 – 22 Aug 86

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CGC CITRUS (WMEC 300) (cont'd)	FTG SAN DIEGO	23 Aug – 03 Sep 82
CGC CLOVER (WMEC 292)	FTG SAN DIEGO	13 – 30 Mar 89
	FTG SAN DIEGO	15 Mar – 02 Apr 87
CGC COMANCHE (WMEC 202)	FTG SAN DIEGO	19 Nov – 07 Dec 73
CGC CONFIDENCE (WMEC 619)	MAYPORT, FL	07 – 25 Jul 97
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	07 – 25 Aug 95
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	29 Mar – 15 Apr 93
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	14 – 30 Jan 91
	FTG SAN DIEGO	14 Jan – 01 Feb 85
	FTG SAN DIEGO	16 – 27 May 83
CGC CONIFER (WLB 301)	FTG SAN DIEGO	1–19 Dec 97
	FTG SAN DIEGO	04 – 19 Oct 93
	FTG SAN DIEGO	28 Oct – 15 Nov 91
	FTG SAN DIEGO	27 Nov – 15 Dec 89
	FTG SAN DIEGO	03 – 30 Oct 87
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	15 – 26 Mar 76
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	05 – 16 Aug 74
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	05 – 23 Jan 98
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	03 – 21 Apr 95
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	08 Feb – 26 Feb 93
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	15 Oct – 01 Nov 85
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	28 Nov – 16 Dec 83
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	18 Oct – 04 Nov 82
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Apr – May 81
LITTLE CREEK, VA	Mar – Apr 72	
CGC COWSLIP (WLB 277)	TAILORED SHIPS TRAINING	09 Feb – 06 Mar 98
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	27 Sep – 08 Oct 93
CGC DALLAS (WHEC 716)	MAYPORT, FL	19 Jan – 12 Feb 99
	MAYPORT, FL	13 Jan – 07 Feb 97
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	09 Jan – 03 Feb 95
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	17 Aug – 11 Sep 92
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	13 Nov – 18 Dec 84
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	May 76
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Jun 75

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CGC DAUNTLESS (WMEC 624)	INGLESIDE, TX	06 – 24 Jan 97
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	06 – 24 Apr 92
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Jul 87
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	11 – 29 Apr 83
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	08 – 25 Sep 81
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	30 Nov – 18 Dec 70
	CGC DECISIVE (WMEC 629)	LITTLE CREEK, VA
LITTLE CREEK, VA		04 – 22 Nov 91
LITTLE CREEK, VA		Nov – Dec 87
LITTLE CREEK, VA		05 – 21 Aug 85
GUANTANAMO BAY, CU		18 Jul – 05 Aug 83
LITTLE CREEK, VA		Sep 81
LITTLE CREEK, VA		18 – 29 Jul 77
CGC DEPENDABLE (WMEC 626)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	14 Sep – 02 Oct 92
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	29 Apr – 17 May 85
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	23 Feb – 12 Mar 82
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Jan 80
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Nov – Dec 77
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	16 Sep – 04 Oct 74
	COMLANTAREA	14 Aug 72 – 31 Aug 72
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Nov 70
CGC DILIGENCE (WMEC 616)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	21 Jan – 10 Feb 88
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	May – Jun 86
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	02 – 20 Apr 84
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	23 Feb – 12 Mar 82
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	21 Oct – 07 Nov 78
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Dec 76
CGC DUANE (WHEC 33)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	09 Feb – 06 Mar 70
CGC DURABLE (WMEC 628)	INGLESIDE, TX	09 – 27 Jun 97
	INGLESIDE, TX	03 – 21 Jul 95
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	19 Oct – 06 Mar 92
	GUANTANAMO, CU	17 Sep – 15 Oct 85
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	28 Mar – 15 Apr 83
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Jun 80
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	09 – 24 Mar 78

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CGC ELM (WLB 204)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	23 Apr – 04 May 01
CGC ESCANABA (WMEC 64)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU LITTLE CREEK, VA GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	02 – 27 Feb 98 23 May – 17 Jun 94 01 – 26 Mar 71
CGC ESCAPE (WMEC 6)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	27 Apr – 14 May 92
CGC EVERGREEN (WMEC 295)	LITTLE CREEK, VA LITTLE CREEK, VA	13 – 24 Jun 83 Oct – Nov 77
CGC FIR (WLM 212)	FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO	29 Oct – 16 Nov 07 07 Feb – 04 Mar 05
CGC FIREBUSH (WLB 393)	TAILORED SHIP TRAIN FTG PEARL HARBOR FTG PEARL HARBOR FTG PEARL HARBOR FTG PEARL HARBOR FTG PEARL HARBOR FTG PEARL HARBOR LITTLE CREEK, VA CHARLESTON, SC CHARLESTON, SC	14 Sep – 20 Oct 98 31 Oct – 15 Nov 94 23 Nov – 08 Dec 92 22 Oct – 09 Nov 90 11 – 29 Apr 88 10 – 27 Feb 86 06 – 17 Feb 84 May 76 Sep 68 06 – 17 Jun 66
CGC FORWARD (WMEC 911)	MAYPORT, FL GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	12 May – 03 Apr 97 23 Aug – 20 Sep 93 30 Sep – 25 Oct 91
CGCGALLATIN (WHEC 721)	MAYPORT, FL GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	26 Feb – 22 Mar 96 22 Feb – 18 Mar 94 14 Sep – 09 Oct 88 14 Jul – 07 Aug 86 30 May – 25 Jun 76
CGC GENTIAN (WLB 290)	LITTLE CREEK, VA LITTLE CREEK, VA	01 – 17 Jun 92 11 Aug – 22 Aug 97
CGC HAMILTON (WHEC 715)	FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO	09 Sep – 27 Sep 07 09 Feb – 13 Mar 98 23 May – 11 Jun 93 30 Sep – 25 Oct 91

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CGC HAMILTON (WHEC 715) (cont'd)	FTG SAN DIEGO	29 Mar – 07 May 04
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	08 Mar – 17 Apr 78
CGC HARRIET LANE (WHEC 903)	MAYPORT, FL	10 Feb – 07 Mar 97
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	06 Feb – 03 Mar 95
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	25 Jun – 25 Jul 90
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	29 Apr – 20 May 88
CGC HICKORY	FTG SAN DIEGO	30 Jan – 17 Feb 06
	FTG SAN DIEGO	20 Sep – 08 Oct 04
CGC HORNBEAM (WLB 394)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	18 – 28 Mar 91
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Oct 88
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Aug 79
CGC INGHAM (WHEC 35)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Aug – Sep 82
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	03 Mar – 02 Apr 81
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Oct – Nov 75
CGC IRIS (WLB 395)	FTG SAN DIEGO	16 Feb – 03 Mar 93
	FTG SAN DIEGO	11 – 27 Feb 91
	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 Jan – 03 Feb 89
	FTG SAN DIEGO	26 Jan – 11 Feb 87
	FTG SAN DIEGO	09 – 20 Jun 75
	CHARLESTON, SC	15 – 26 Jan 68
CGC IRONWOOD (WLB 297)	FTG SAN DIEGO	13 – 31 Mar 95
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	16 Feb – 03 Mar 93
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	18 Feb – 08 Mar 91
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	13 Feb – 03 Mar 89
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	09 – 27 Feb 87
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	Feb 79
CGC JARVIS (WHEC 725)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	24 Nov – 17 Dec 03
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	18 Feb – 15 Mar 02
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	23 Nov – 18 Dec 97
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	10 – 14 Apr 95
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	23 Jan – 15 Feb 95
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	22 Nov – 17 Dec 93
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	16 Nov – 04 Dec 92

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CGC JARVIS (WHEC 725) (cont'd)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	20 Nov – 15 Dec 89
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	14 Jul – 08 Aug 86
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	Jan 84
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	18 Oct – 12 Nov 76
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	12 Jan – 06 Feb 98
CGC JONQUIL (WLB 330)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	08 – 19 Apr 68
CGC KATMAI BAY (WTGB 101)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	22 Sep – 03 Oct 86
CGC KUKUI (WLB 203)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	30 Nov – 18 Dec 98
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	27 Nov – 15 Dec 01
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	21 Oct – 08 Nov 02
	FTG SAN DIEGO	12 Oct – 29 Oct 04
CGC LAUREL (WLB 291)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	18 – 28 May 92
CGC LEGARE (WMEC 912)	TACT NORFOLK, VA	21 Apr – 02 May 03
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	21 Sep – 16 Oct 98
	MAYPORT, FL	05 – 29 Aug 96
	GUANTANOMO BAY, CU	01 – 20 Aug 94
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	01 – 26 Jun 92
CGC MACKINAC (WHEC 371)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	03 Oct – 03 Nov 66
CGC MACKINAW (WAGB 83)	MAYPORT, FL	04 – 21 May 98
CGC MADRONA (WLB 302)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	02 – 13 Mar 92
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	08 – 19 Nov 76
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	30 Nov – 18 Dec 70
CGC MALLOW (WLB 396)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	28 Nov – 16 Dec 94
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	30 Nov – 17 Dec 92
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	26 Nov – 14 Dec 90
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	30 Jan – 17 Feb 89
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	16 Jun – 03 Jul 86
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	20 – 31 Oct 80
	YOKOSUKA, JAPAN	26 Oct – 10 Nov 70
CGC MAPLE (WLB 207)	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 Sep – 05 Oct 07
	FTG SAN DIEGO	03 Oct – 21 Oct 05

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CGC MAPLE (WLB 207) (cont'd)	FTG SAN DIEGO	29 Sep – 17 Oct 03
CGC MARIPOSA (WLB 397)	FTG SAN DIEGO	02 Nov – 20 Nov 98
	FTG SAN DIEGO	09 – 30 Mar 94
	FTG SAN DIEGO	18 Feb – 06 Mar 92
CGC MELLON (WHEC 717)	FTG SAN DIEGO	29 Aug – 23 Sep 05
	FTG SAN DIEGO	16 Oct – 09 Nov 95
	FTG SAN DIEGO	16 Nov – 11 Dec 92
	FTG SAN DIEGO	23 Sep – 18 Oct 91
	FTG SAN DIEGO	Mar 85
CGC MENDOTA (WHEC 69)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Aug 71
CGC MESQUITE (WLB 305)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	14 – 16 Jun 88
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	12 – 14 Oct 77
CGC MIDGETT (WHEC 726)	FTG SAN DIEGO	19 May – 10 Jun 05
	FTG SAN DIEGO	31 Mar – 09 May 03
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	18 Oct – 09 Nov 95
	FTG SAN DIEGO	24 Jan – 18 Feb 94
	FTG SAN DIEGO	11 Jan – 05 Feb 93
	FTG SAN DIEGO	21 Nov – 14 Dec 88
	FTG SAN DIEGO	06 – 31 Jul 87
	FTG SAN DIEGO	13 Oct – 05 Nov 85
	FTG SAN DIEGO	26 Nov – 21 Dec 84
	FTG SAN DIEGO	Mar 82
CGC MOBILE BAY (WTGB 103)	CLEVELAND, OH*	26 Aug – 06 Sep 85
CGC MODOC (WMEC 194)	FTG SAN DIEGO	Nov 78
CGC MOHAWK (WMEC 913)	MAYPORT, FL	27 May – 20 Jun 97
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	06 – 31 Mar 95
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	11 Jan – 03 Feb 93
CGC MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722)	FTG SAN DIEGO	15 Nov – 09 Dec 04
	FTG SAN DIEGO	28 Oct – 06 Dec 02
	FTG SAN DIEGO	21 Sep – 16 Oct 98
	FTG SAN DIEGO	25 Jul – 19 Aug 94
	FTG SAN DIEGO	14 Jun – 02 Jul 93
	FTG SAN DIEGO	03 – 27 Oct 88

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CGC MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722) (cont'd)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	24 Jun – 25 Jul 85
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	20 Jan – 16 Feb 73
CGC MUNRO (WHEC 724)	FTG SAN DIEGO	20 Sep 04 – 29 Oct 04
	FTG SAN DIEGO	04 Nov 02 – 13 Dec 02
	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 Aug – 17 Sep 98
	FTG SAN DIEGO	28 Aug – 22 Sep 95
	FTG SAN DIEGO	20 Jun – 15 Jul 94
	FTG SAN DIEGO	12 Apr – 07 May 93
	FTG SAN DIEGO	13 Jan – 06 Feb 92
	FTG SAN DIEGO	07 May – 01 Jun 90
CGC NORTHLAND (WMEC 904)	PORTSMOUTH, VA	31 May – 10 Jun 05
	MAYPORT, FL	27 Jan – 21 Feb 97
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	24 May – 15 Jun 88
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	24 Apr – 16 May 86
CGC NORTHWIND (WAGB 282)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Mar 82
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	15 Oct – 05 Nov 76
CGC PAPAW (WLB 308)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Feb 84
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Aug 82
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Aug 79
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Jul 77
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	08 – 19 Jul 74
CGC PLANETREE (WLB 307)	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 Nov – 03 Dec 97
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	16 Oct – 03 Nov 95
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	12 – 29 Oct 93
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	16 Sep – 02 Oct 91
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	23 Oct – 09 Nov 89
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	05 – 22 Oct 87
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	12 – 27 Nov 85
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	18 Apr 73
CGC POLAR SEA (WAGB 11)	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 Nov – 02 Dec 02
	FTG SAN DIEGO	28 Sep – 23 Oct 98
	FTG SAN DIEGO	08 – 23 Sep 87
	FTG SAN DIEGO	15 Sep – 02 Oct 86

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CGC POLAR STAR (WAGB 10)	FTG SAN DIEGO	13 – 24 May 91
	FTG SAN DIEGO	06 – 17 Nov 89
	FTG SAN DIEGO	03 – 21 Aug 87
CGC PONCHARTRAIN (WHEC 70)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Apr – May 72
CGC RELIANCE (WMEC 615)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	21 Jul – 8 Aug 97
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	24 – Apr – 12 May 95
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	25 Jan – 11 Feb 93
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Aug 79
CGC RESOLUTE (WMEC 620)	FTG SAN DIEGO	18 Jan – 04 Feb 94
	FTG SAN DIEGO	09 – 26 Mar 92
	FTG SAN DIEGO	11 – 29 Jun 90
	FTG SAN DIEGO	11 Jan – 04 Feb 88
	FTG SAN DIEGO	03 – 31 Jan 86
	FTG SAN DIEGO	Nov 83
	FTG SAN DIEGO	27 Sep – 08 Oct 82
	FTG SAN DIEGO	31 Mar – 20 Apr 75
	FTG SAN DIEGO	08 – 26 Oct 73
	FTG SAN DIEGO	Oct 68
CGC RUSH (WHEC 723)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	15 Sep – 10 Oct 03
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	05 Nov – 14 Dec 01
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	19 – 29 Jan 93
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	19 – 30 Apr 93
	FTG SAN DIEGO	22 Sep – 17 Oct 86
	FTG SAN DIEGO	08 Jul – 05 Aug 83
	FTG SAN DIEGO	25 Feb – 22 Mar 74
	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 Jan – 11 Feb 72
CGC SAGEBRUSH (WLB 399)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	19 – 30 Mar 79
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Apr 76
CGC SALVIA (WLB 400)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	20 – 31 Apr 87
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	22 Oct – 17 Nov 82
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	16 May – 02 Jun 79
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Mar – Apr 76

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CGC SASSAFRAS (WLB 401)	GUAM	05 – 23 Mar 01
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	13 Nov – 20 Dec 95
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	11 – 28 Jan 93
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	07 – 25 Jan 91
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	31 Oct – 18 Nov 88
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	17 Nov – 16 Dec 86
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	22 Jul – 09 Aug 85
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	08 – 19 Sep 80
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	05 – 16 May 69
CGC SEDGE (WLB 402)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	27 Feb – 16 Mar 95
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	08 – 26 Mar 93
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	04 – 22 Mar 91
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	19 Sep – 07 Oct 88
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	10 – 27 Mar 86
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	26 Mar – 06 Apr 79
CGC SENECA (WMEC 906)	MAYPORT, FL	03 – 31 Oct 98
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	01 – 25 May 95
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	01 Mar – 26 Mar 93
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	19 Feb – 15 Mar 91
CGC SEQUOIA (WLB 215)	FTG SAN DIEGO	12 Sep – 30 Sep 05
CGC SHERMAN (WHEC 720)	FTG SAN DIEGO	01 Aug – 18 Oct 05
	FTG SAN DIEGO	23 Sep – 01 Nov 02
	FTG SAN DIEGO	20 Apr – 29 May 98
	FTG SAN DIEGO	06 Jan – 07 Feb 97
	FTG SAN DIEGO	30 May – 23 Jun 95
	FTG SAN DIEGO	28 Feb – 25 Mar 94
	FTG SAN DIEGO	26 Mar 92
	FTG SAN DIEGO	26 Oct – 28 Nov 92
	FTG SAN DIEGO	12 Aug – 06 Sep 91
	FTG SAN DIEGO	21 Nov – 16 Dec 83
GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Jan 73	
CGC SORRELL (WLB 296)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	30 Mar – 10 Apr 92
CGC SPAR (WLB 206)	ATG SAN DIEGO	24 Jan – 11 Feb 05
	ATG SAN DIEGO	16 Apr – 04 May 07

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CGC SPAR (WLB 403)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	21 Mar – 07 Apr 88
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Mar 85
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Apr – May 83
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	26 May – 05 Jun 81
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Oct – Nov 79
CGC SPENCER	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	04 Jan – 09 Feb 77
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	18 Jan – 05 Feb 99
	MAYPORT, FL	21 Oct – 15 Nov 97
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	26 Sep – 21 Oct 95
CGC STEADFAST (WMEC 623)	FTG SAN DIEGO	24 Feb – 10 Mar 05
	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 May – 11 Jun 04
	FTG SAN DIEGO	07 Oct – 31 Oct 2002
	FTG SAN DIEGO	20 Nov – 08 Dec 95
	FTG SAN DIEGO	31 May – 17 Jun 94
	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 May – 11 Jun 04
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	25 Mar – 12 Apr 91
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	14 – 26 May 79
CGC STORIS (WMEC 38)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	24 Oct – 03 Nov 72
		29 Nov – 17 Dec 04
	FTG SAN DIEGO	14 Apr – 02 May 03
	PACAREA	08 – 31 Oct 01
	ALAMEDA, CA	06 – 24 Sep 99
	FTG	05 – 30 Jan 98
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	16 May – 02 Jun 94
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	25 May – 12 Jun 92
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	19 Nov – 7 Dec 90
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	28 Nov – 16 Dec 88
FTG PEARL HARBOR	31 Mar – 11 Apr 75	
CGC SUNDEW (WLB 404)	CLEVELAND, OH*	05 – 16 Aug 91
	CLEVELAND, OH*	31 Aug – 10 Sep 87
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Sep 78
CGC SWEETBRIER (WLB 405)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	16 Mar – 03 Apr 98
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	18 Mar – 08 Apr 94
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	16 Mar – 02 Apr 92
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	20 Mar – 05 Apr 89
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	23 Mar – 09 Apr 87
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	25 Mar – 05 Apr 85
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	05 – 16 Jan 76

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<u>CUTTER</u>	<u>REFTRA LOCATION</u>	<u>TRAINING PERIOD</u>
CGC SWEETGUM (WLB 309)	PENSACOLA, FL	28 Feb – 09 Mar 93
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	23 Jul – 03 Aug 84
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Jan – Feb 83
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Jul – Aug 81
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	May 78
CGC SWEETGUM (WLB 309 cont)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	14 – 25 Apr 75
CGC SYCAMORE (WLB 209)	FTG EVERRET, WA	24 Jan – 13 Feb 04
	FTG EVERRET, WA	18 Sep – 06 Oct 06
CGC TAHOMA (WMEC 908)	MAYPORT, FL	11 Jan – 05 Feb 99
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	01 – 26 Apr 96
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	28 Mar – 21 Apr 94
CGC TAMAROA (WMEC 166)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	19 Aug – 05 Sep 91
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	23 Feb – 12 Mar 87
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	28 Sep – 09 Oct 81
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	10 – 21 Jan 77
CGC TAMPA (WMEC 902)	NORFOLK, VA	04 Nov 02 – 15 Nov 02
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	06 – 31 Jul 98
	MAYPORT, FL	13 May – 07 Jun 96
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	08 Nov – 03 Dec 93
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	25 Aug – 26 Sep 87
CGC TANNEY (WHEC 37)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	07 Oct – 01 Nov 85
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	27 Jan – 13 Feb 81
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Feb – Mar 79
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	09 – 27 May 77
CGC THETIS (WMEC 910)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	09 Feb – 03 Mar 76
	MAYPORT, FL	25 Sep – 20 Oct 96
CGC TUPELO (WLB 303)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	07 Jun – 02 Jul 93
	FTG SAN DIEGO	19 – 23 Aug 74
CGC UNIMAK (WHEC 379)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Jan 82
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	05 – 29 Sep 78
CGC VALIANT (WMEC 629)	MAYPORT, FL	06 – 25 Feb 99
	MAYPORT, FL	30 Sep – 18 Oct 97

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<u>CUTTER</u>	<u>REFTRA LOCATION</u>	<u>TRAINING PERIOD</u>
CGC VALIANT (WMEC 629) (cont'd)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Apr 79
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	May 76
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Aug – Sep 73
CGC VENTUROUS (WMEC 625)	INGLESIDE, TX	08 – 26 Sep 97
	FTG SAN DIEGO	12 – 27 Nov 91
	FTG SAN DIEGO	30 Apr – 14 May 90
	FTG SAN DIEGO	02 – 20 May 88
	FTG SAN DIEGO	07 – 25 Apr 86
	FTG SAN DIEGO	20 Feb – 07 May 80
	FTG SAN DIEGO	Feb 70
CGC VIGILANT (WMEC 617)	MAYPORT, FL	30 Nov – 18 Dec 98
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	19 Aug – 06 Sep 96
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	23 May – 09 Jun 94
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	22 Jun – 10 Jul 92
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	05 – 22 Aug 85
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	10 – 28 Oct 83
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	09 – 20 Nov 81
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	06 – 17 Mar 78
CGC VIGOROUS (WMEC 627)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	18 Aug – 03 Sep 03
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	13 – 31 Jan 97
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	23 Jan – 10 Feb 95
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Feb 90
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Dec 87
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Nov 85
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	01 Oct – 15 Dec 83
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Oct 81
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Oct 80
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	04 – 15 Dec 78
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	02 – 13 May 77
CGC WACHUSETT (WHEC 44)	FTG SAN DIEGO	29 Mar – 16 Apr 71
	FTG SAN DIEGO	Aug – Sep 69
CGC WALNUT	FTG SAN DIEGO	14 Feb 05 – 04 Mar 05
	FTG SAN DIEGO	08 Apr 02 – 24 Apr 02

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<u>CUTTER</u>	<u>REFTRA LOCATION</u>	<u>TRAINING PERIOD</u>
CGC WESTWIND (WAGB 281)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	13 Oct – 05 Nov 80
CGC WINNEBAGO (WPG 40)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	Jun – Jul 64
CGC WOODRUSH (WLB 407)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	07 Feb 00 – 25 Feb 00
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	02 – 20 Feb 98
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	28 Feb – 18 Mar 94
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	17 Feb – 04 Mar 92
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	02 – 20 Apr 90
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	07 – 25 Mar 88
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	31 Mar – 18 Apr 86
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	04 – 15 Jun 84
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Mar 80
CGC YOCONA (WMEC 168)	FTG SAN DIEGO	06 – 24 Mar 95
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	01 – 19 Mar 93
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	01 – 19 Oct 90
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	18 Apr – 06 May 88
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	05 – 21 May 86
	FTG SAN DIEGO	28 Sep – 09 Oct 81
	FTG SAN DIEGO	Mar – Apr 80
	FTG SAN DIEGO	03 – 19 Nov 75
	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 Jun – 03 Jul 74
CGC ZEPHYR (WPC 8)	FTG SAN DIEGO	Jan 71
CGC ZEPHYR (WPC 8)	FTG SAN DIEGO	30 Oct 06 – 17 Nov 06

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**GOOD CONDUCT AWARD REQUIREMENTS**

Service must have been performed under honorable conditions.  
No court martial conviction allowed.

REQUIRED SERVICE		MINIMUM MARKS ALLOWED		
Expiring Between (Inclusive)	Years Continuous (Active Duty)	Proficiency	Leadership	Conduct
		5-17-20 and 6-30-34	4 years	None
7-1-34 and 6-30-47	3 years	None	None	Individual 4.0
7-1-47 and 6-3-53 No limit in number of NJPs	3 years	Average 3.0	None	Individual 4.0 (Average 3.8)
7-1-53 and 7-31-58	3 years	Average 3.5	None	Individual 4.0 (Average 3.8)
8-1-58 and 10-31-60 Only one NJP allowed. No misconduct allowed. <sup>1</sup>	3 years	None	None	Individual 3.0
11-1-60 and 10-31-63 No NJP allowed.	3 years	Individual 3.0	Individual 3.0	Individual 3.0
11-1-63 and 12-31-79 No NJP Allowed. No misconduct allowed. <sup>1</sup> No civil conviction for offense involving moral turpitude.	4 years	Individual 3.0	Individual 3.0	Individual 3.0
1-1-80 and 6-30-83 No NJP allowed. No misconduct allowed. <sup>1</sup> No civil conviction for offense involving moral turpitude.	3 years	Individual 3.0	Individual 3.0	Individual 3.0
7-1-83 to Present No NJP, court martial, or equivalent civil conviction. No misconduct allowed. <sup>1</sup>	3 years	Average in each marking period of not less than 3 in any factor, and no conduct characteristic mark less than 4. <sup>2</sup>		

<sup>1</sup>As determined by CG Supp. To MCM

<sup>2</sup>Article 10-B-2, COMDTINST M1000.6 (series)

Early release and/or Discharge.

1. Between 14 July 1965 and 31 December 1979, persons serving in their first enlistment who meet the requirements for a Good Conduct Medal, except for 3 months or less of completing a 4-year period of continuous active duty due to early discharge under the provisions of article 12.B.7, Personnel Manual, COMDTINST M1000.6 (series), shall not be deprived of a Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal because of such early separation, or transfer to inactive duty in the Reserve to complete a period of obligated service. Prior

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service in any of the Armed Forces is considered a first enlistment, and any later enlistment in the Coast Guard is considered reenlistment and is not subject to the above benefit.

2. The period of service for a second award shall begin on the date of return to active duty in a subsequent enlistment.
3. The reason for issuing a good conduct award for less than 4 years of service as indicated above shall be entered on page 7 of the service record.

## NAVY EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL

Coast Guard units authorized this medal for the Cuban operation during the period 03 January 1961 to 23 October 1962 (inclusive). Cuban operation area is defined as that water area: between 12°N and 28°N latitude and between 66°W and 84°W longitude.

### Period 03 Jan 61 – 23 Oct 62

CG AIRSTA Miami, FL<sup>1</sup>  
CG AIRSTA, St. Petersburg, FL<sup>1</sup>  
CG AIRSTA San Juan, Puerto Rico<sup>1</sup>  
CGC ANDROSCOGGIN (WPG 68)  
CGC ARIADNE (WPC 101)  
CGC CAPE DARBY (WPB 95323)  
CGC CAPE MORGAN (WPB 95313)  
CGC CAPE SHOALWATER (WPB 95324)  
CGC CAPE TRINITY (WPB 95331)  
Light Attendant Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba  
CGC NEMESIS (WPC 111)  
Staff, Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

### Period 11 Jan 61 – 26 Jan 61

CGC BARATARIA (WAVP 381)

### Period 22 Oct 62 – 23 Oct 62

CGC COOK INLET (WAVP 384)

### CGC TRAVIS (WSC 153)

04 Jan 61 – 11 Jan 61  
08 Feb 61 – 15 Feb 61  
08 Mar 61 – 15 Mar 61  
12 Apr 61 – 19 Apr 61  
03 May 61 – 10 May 61  
17 May 61 – 24 May 61  
07 Jun 61 – 14 Jun 61

### CGC YAKUTAT (WAVP 380)

12 Apr 61 – 07 May 61

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<sup>1</sup> Only those members of aircrews that actually conducted flights into waters during periods indicated.

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**ANTARCTICA SERVICE MEDAL**

## Eligible Vessels and Detachments (Inclusive Dates)

Aviation Detachment (EASTWIND)

17 Nov 66 – 03 Mar 67

CG ATC Mobile, Alabama, Detachment 15

17 Jan 71 – 07 Feb 71

CG ATC Mobile, Alabama, Detachment 16

07 Dec 70 – 06 Mar 71

CG ATC Mobile, Alabama, Detachment 17

14 Dec 70 – 15 Mar 71

CGC BURTON ISLAND (WAGB 283)

08 Nov 67 – 25 Mar 68

22 Nov 68 – 16 Mar 69

09 Dec 69 – 29 Mar 70

07 Dec 70 – 15 Mar 71

24 Dec 72 – 02 Mar 73

23 Dec 74 – 27 Mar 75

18 Dec 75 – 26 Feb 76

03 Jan 77 – 08 Mar 77

12 Dec 77 – 04 Mar 78

CGC EASTWIND (WAGB 279)

20 Dec 55 – 15 Mar 56

10 Jan 60 – 01 Mar 60

23 Nov 60 – 21 Mar 61

10 Nov 61 – 19 Dec 61

06 Jan 62 – 16 Jan 62

07 Feb 62 – 08 Mar 62

03 Nov 62 – 08 Mar 63

10 Jan 64 – 29 Jan 64

04 Oct 64 – 08 Mar 65

03 Jan 66 – 23 Feb 66

17 Nov 66 – 03 Mar 67

CGC EDISTO (WAGB 284)

09 Dec 68 – 09 Mar 69

09 Dec 69 – 27 Mar 70

CGC GLACIER (WAGB 4)

15 Dec 55 – 12 Feb 56

24 Feb 56 – 02 Apr 56

CGC GLACIER (WAGB 4) (cont'd)

18 Oct 56 – 13 Nov 56

13 Dec 56 – 19 Feb 57

24 Nov 57 – 04 Jan 58

28 Jan 58 – 20 Feb 58

05 Mar 58 – 14 Mar 58

04 Nov 58 – 17 Dec 58

17 Jan 59 – 23 Feb 59

08 Dec 59 – 12 Jan 60

10 Feb 60 – 12 Mar 60

30 Nov 60 – 29 Dec 60

30 Jan 61 – 20 Mar 61

11 Nov 61 – 17 Dec 61

14 Jan 62 – 02 Mar 62

17 Mar 62 – 25 Mar 62

04 Nov 62 – 09 Dec 62

24 Dec 62 – 26 Jan 63

19 Feb 63 – 13 Mar 63

13 Nov 63 – 03 Feb 64

12 Nov 64 – 23 Dec 64

05 Jan 65 – 02 Mar 65

18 Nov 65 – 20 Jan 66

01 Feb 66 – 24 Feb 66

19 Nov 66 – 28 Dec 66

17 Jan 67 – 28 Feb 67

01 Dec 67 – 13 Dec 67

28 Jan 68 – 24 Mar 68

26 Nov 68 – 22 Jan 69

15 Feb 69 – 28 Mar 69

04 Jan 70 – 30 Jan 70

09 Feb 70 – 28 Mar 70

03 Apr 70 – 06 Apr 70

18 Dec 72 – 07 Jan 73

23 Jan 73 – 27 Feb 73

24 Dec 73 – 07 Feb 74

26 Dec 74 – 28 Jan 75

04 Feb 75 – 15 Mar 75

28 Dec 75 – 29 Feb 76

25 Dec 77 – 06 Mar 78

24 Dec 78 – 21 Feb 79

22 Dec 79 – 16 Feb 80

30 Dec 80 – 10 Feb 81

05 Jan 82 – 10 Feb 82

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CGC GLACIER (WAGB 4) (cont'd)

15 Feb 82 – 03 Jan 85  
23 Jan 86 – 19 Feb 86  
03 Mar 86 – 03 Apr 86  
17 Dec 86 – 16 Jan 87  
25 Jan 87 – 25 Feb 87  
08 Dec 72 – 27 Feb 73  
06 Dec 73 – 19 Feb 74  
12 Dec 74 – 15 Mar 75  
17 Dec 75 – 29 Feb 76  
25 Dec 77 – 06 Mar 78  
24 Dec 78 – 21 Feb 79  
22 Dec 79 – 16 Feb 80  
17 Oct 81 – 21 Apr 82

CGC HEALY (WAGB 20)

02 Feb 03 – 04 Mar 03

CGC NORTHWIND (WAGB 282)

30 Dec 46 – 05 Mar 47  
20 Dec 56 – 18 Mar 57  
20 Dec 58 – 05 Feb 59  
10 Dec 71 – 29 Mar 72  
01 Dec 72 – 04 Mar 73  
16 Dec 76 – 11 Feb 77  
25 Dec 79 – 24 Jan 80

CGC POLAR SEA (WAGB 11)

30 Dec 79 – 09 Feb 80  
02 Jan 82 – 17 Feb 82  
22 Dec 83 – 13 Mar 84  
21 Dec 86 – 22 Feb 87  
25 Dec 88 – 20 Feb 89  
22 Dec 90 – 26 Feb 91  
27 Dec 91 – 15 Mar 92  
30 Nov 93 – 01 Mar 94  
27 Dec 96 – 18 Feb 97  
18 Dec 98 – 23 Feb 99  
17 Dec 00 – 23 Feb 01  
01 Jan 02 – 16 Feb 02  
17 Dec 02 – 08 Mar 03  
24 Dec 03 – 09 Feb 04  
27 Dec 06 – 20 Feb 07

CGC POLAR STAR (WAGB 10)

30 Dec 78 – 08 Feb 79  
27 Dec 80 – 05 Feb 81  
22 Dec 82 – 08 Mar 83  
02 Jan 85 – 27 Feb 85  
19 Dec 85 – 24 Feb 86  
10 Dec 87 – 26 Feb 88  
19 Dec 92 – 16 Feb 93  
15 Dec 01 - 26 Feb 02  
19 Dec 03 – 17 Feb 04  
14 Dec 04 – 13 Feb 05

CGC SOUTHWIND (WAGB 280)

15 Dec 67 – 25 Mar 68  
14 Nov 68 – 03 Apr 69  
05 Jan 72 – 26 Feb 72

CGC STATEN ISLAND (WAGB 278)

13 Dec 66 – 06 Mar 67  
14 Dec 70 – 15 Mar 71  
27 Nov 71 – 22 Feb 72  
10 Dec 73 – 01 Mar 74

CGC WESTWIND (WAGB 281)

01 Jan 58 – 15 Feb 58  
07 Jan 67 – 22 Mar 67  
10 Nov 67 – 22 Feb 68  
17 Jan 71 – 07 Feb 71  
08 Nov 83 – 20 Jan 84

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Eligible Ships Including Embarked Aviation Detachments (Inclusive Dates):

CGC BALSAM (WLM 62)

25 Jul 56 – 30 Aug 56  
26 Jul 57 – 29 Aug 57

CGC BLACKHAW (WLM 390)

26 Jul 56 – 31 Aug 56  
24 Jul 57 – 12 Sep 57

CGC BRAMBLE (WLB 392)

10 Jul 57 – 12 Sep 57

CGC BURTON ISLAND (WAGB 283)

25 Jul 71 – 31 Aug 71  
28 Feb 72 – 23 Mar 72  
21 Jul 72 – 22 Sep 72  
30 Jul 73 – 31 Aug 73  
17 Jul 74 – 30 Aug 74  
13 Sep 75 – 11 Oct 75  
20 Jul 76 – 21 Aug 76  
25 Jul 77 – 28 Aug 77

CGC CITRUS (WLB 300)

27 Jul 56 – 30 Aug 56  
10 Sep 75 – 07 Oct 75

CGC EASTWIND (WAGB 279)

01 Feb 46 – 25 Feb 46  
26 Jan 47 – 17 Feb 47  
23 Jul 48 – 11 Sep 48  
01 Jul 50 – 29 Aug 50  
01 Jul 52 – 12 Sep 52  
07 Jul 54 – 27 Aug 54  
08 Aug 55 – 06 Sep 55  
08 Aug 57 – 28 Aug 57  
13 May 58 – 30 Jun 58  
01 Jul 59 – 10 Sep 59  
28 Jun 65 – 20 Jul 65  
16 Aug 67 – 24 Sep 67  
30 Jun 68 – 04 Aug 68  
14 Sep 68 – 06 Oct 68

CGC EDISTO (WAGB 284)

28 Jun 66 – 29 Aug 66  
30 Jun 67 – 03 Aug 67  
06 Jul 68 – 10 Aug 68  
14 Jul 70 – 19 Aug 70  
18 Jul 71 – 08 Aug 71  
27 Sep 72 – 18 Oct 72  
18 Feb 74 – 13 Mar 74  
21 Jul 74 – 09 Sep 74

CGC EVERGREEN (WAGB 295)

28 Jul 81 – 10 Aug 81

CGC GLACIER (WAGB 4)

17 Jun 58 – 24 Jul 58  
21 Aug 70 – 21 Oct 70  
17 Mar 71 – 08 Apr 71  
10 Aug 71 – 22 Sep 71  
11 Jul 72 – 15 Sep 72  
21 Jul 73 – 15 Aug 73  
27 Jul 75 – 20 Sep 75  
04 Aug 76 – 09 Oct 76  
20 Jun 77 – 12 Sep 77

GREENLAND PATROL WWII

01 Aug 39 – 27 Feb 45

CGC HEALY (WAGB 20)

27 Apr 00 – 14 May 00  
12 Jun 00 – 03 Aug 00  
25 Jul 01 – 08 Nov 01  
09 May 02 – 14 Jun 02  
18 Jul 02 – 23 Aug 02  
29 Aug 02 – 18 Sep 02  
19 Jul 04 – 25 Aug 04  
05 Sep 04 – 30 Sep 04  
18 May 05 – 22 Jun 05  
19 Jul 05 – 25 Aug 05  
05 Sep 05 – 30 Sep 05  
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01 Aug 07 – 01 Sep 07

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CG LORSTA, CAPE CHRISTIAN

23 Aug – 01 Oct 73

NOAA CORPS

01 Nov – 30 Apr 84  
25 Jul 56 – 30 Aug 56  
26 Jul 57 – 04 Sep 57  
12 Oct 60 – 28 Nov 60  
12 Oct 61 – 26 Nov 61  
05 Oct 62 – 25 Oct 62  
08 Aug 63 – 19 Sep 63  
29 Sep 63 – 22 Nov 63  
07 Aug 64 – 23 Oct 64

CGC NORTHWIND (WAGB 282)

13 Jul 46 – 12 Sep 46  
18 Jul 48 – 03 Aug 48  
11 May 52 – 10 Jun 52  
14 Jun 52 – 24 Aug 52  
08 Feb 53 – 28 Feb 53  
18 Jul 53 – 14 Sep 53  
07 Jul 55 – 17 Sep 55  
17 Jul 65 – 14 Aug 65  
05 Sep 65 – 04 Oct 65  
01 Jul 66 – 30 Jul 66  
25 Aug 67 – 14 Oct 67  
28 Jul 68 – 30 Sep 68  
28 Jun 69 – 25 Sep 69  
06 Feb 70 – 08 Apr 70  
22 Aug 70 – 11 Sep 70  
01 Jul 71 – 25 Aug 71  
28 Jul 75 – 17 Aug 75  
21 Feb 76 – 20 Mar 76  
15 Jun 77 – 27 Aug 77  
14 Aug 78 – 17 Sep 78  
04 Oct 78 – 29 Oct 78  
16 Aug 79 – 28 Aug 79  
30 Jun 80 – 31 Aug 80  
13 Oct 81 – 18 Nov 81  
27 Jun 82 – 28 Jul 82  
28 Jun 83 – 25 Aug 83  
13 Mar 84 – 09 Apr 84  
20 Aug 84 – 17 Sep 84  
22 Jul 87 – 13 Aug 87  
03 May 88 – 23 May 88  
05 Jul 88 – 01 Aug 88  
04 Sep 88 – 24 Sep 88

CGC POLAR SEA (WAGB 11)

10 Mar 78 – 01 Apr 78  
01 Mar 79 – 01 May 79  
06 Sep 80 – 11 Oct 80  
30 Jan 81 – 14 May 81  
23 Sep 82 – 22 Nov 82  
24 Mar 83 – 04 May 83  
12 Sep 84 – 05 Dec 84  
04 Jul 85 – 16 Oct 85  
30 Jul 90 – 28 Aug 90  
16 Jul 92 – 16 Aug 92  
19 Jul 93 – 16 Sep 93  
25 Jul 94 – 14 Aug 94  
31 May 96 – 25 Jun 96  
03 Jun 98 – 08 Jul 98

CGC POLAR STAR (WGB 10)

04 Mar 80 – 01 Apr 80  
07 Jul 81 – 04 Aug 81  
02 Apr 82 – 11 May 82  
26 Feb 84 – 21 Mar 84  
15 Sep 86 – 29 Oct 86  
02 Sep 88 – 21 Oct 88  
19 Aug 92 – 05 Oct 92  
27 Jul 93 – 16 Aug 93  
03 Jun 98 – 24 Jun 98  
05 Aug 00 – 05 Sep 00  
18 Jul 02 – 23 Sep 02

CGC SEDGE (WLB 402)

26 Jul 56 – 31 Aug 56

CGC SOUTHWIND (WAGB 280)

01 Jul 67 – 07 Aug 67  
07 Jul 69 – 29 Aug 69  
03 Aug 70 – 20 Sep 70  
10 Jul 71 – 29 Jul 71  
02 Sep 72 – 22 Oct 72  
18 Jul 73 – 09 Aug 73

CGC SPAR (WLB 403)

10 Jul 57 – 12 Sep 57  
06 Jun 58 – 21 Jul 58  
10 Aug 58 – 16 Sep 58  
13 Aug 66 – 10 Sep 66



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CGC STATEN ISLAND (WAGB 278)

11 Aug 67 – 14 Oct 67  
08 Aug 68 – 30 Sep 68  
09 Feb 69 – 05 Mar 69  
02 Apr 69 – 27 Apr 69  
23 Jul 69 – 15 Sep 69  
19 Jul 70 – 31 Aug 70  
03 Jul 72 – 18 Aug 72  
15 Feb 73 – 13 Mar 73  
06 Aug 74 – 23 Sep 74

CGC WESTWIND (WAGB 281) (cont'd)

21 Jul 74 – 10 Aug 74  
17 Jul 76 – 10 Aug 76  
15 Jun 77 – 26 Aug 77  
05 Jul 78 – 04 Aug 78  
15 Aug 79 – 28 Sep 79  
13 Jul 81 – 02 Aug 81  
04 Feb 83 – 28 Feb 83

CGC STORIS (WMEC 38)

16 Mar 47 – 20 Apr 47  
28 Jul 47 – 31 Aug 47  
Jul 55 – Sep 55  
Jul 56 – Sep 56  
10 Jul 57 – 12 Sep 57  
13 Jul 59 – 08 Aug 59

TASK FORCE EIGHTY-ATLANTIC  
FLEET

23 Jul 48 – 11 Sep 48

CGC WESTWIND (WAGB 281)

23 Jun 54 – 19 Sep 54  
25 Jun 55 – 27 Jul 55  
15 Aug 55 – 29 Sep 55  
06 Jul 56 – 28 Aug 56  
01 Jul 57 – 11 Aug 57  
02 Aug 58 – 19 Sep 58  
05 Oct 58 – 27 Oct 58  
30 Jun 59 – 18 Oct 59  
24 Jun 60 – 28 Aug 60  
04 Jul 61 – 13 Aug 61  
09 Sep 61 – 05 Oct 61  
01 Jul 62 – 01 Aug 62  
25 Aug 62 – 03 Oct 62  
01 Jul 63 – 17 Aug 63  
10 Sep 63 – 01 Oct 63  
01 Jul 64 – 06 Sep 64  
22 Jun 65 – 01 Aug 65  
07 Sep 65 – 02 Oct 65  
27 Jun 66 – 31 Jul 66  
26 Aug 68 – 28 Sep 68  
01 Jul 69 – 06 Aug 69  
14 Sep 69 – 14 Oct 69  
12 Jul 70 – 31 Aug 70

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## ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL

Coast Guard Vessels, Units, and Special Flights listed below are eligible for this medal during period of operation listed.

### CUBAN OPERATION

Area: between 12°N and 28°N latitude and between 66°W and 84°W longitude

#### Vessels

(Period 24 Oct 62 – 31 Dec 62)  
CGC ANDROSCOGGIN (WPG 68)  
CGC ARIADNE (WPC 101)  
CGC AURORA (WPC 103)  
CGC CAPE CURRENT (WPB 95307)  
CGC CAPE DARBY (WPB 95323)  
CGC CAPE FAIRWEATHER (WPB 95314)  
CGC CAPE KNOX (WPB 95312)  
CGC CAPE MORGAN (WPB 95313)  
CGC CAPE SHOALWATER (WPB 95324)  
CGC CAPE TRINITY (WPB 95331)  
CGC COOK INLET (WAVP 384)  
CGC NEMESIS (WPC 111)  
CGC POINT KENNEDY (WPB 82320)  
CGC POINT SLOCUM (WPB 82313)  
CGC SAGEBRUSH (WAGL 399)

#### Special Flights

HC-130B 1346  
26 Oct 62 – 27 Oct 62

C-123B 64357  
10 Nov 62 – 12 Nov 62

#### Shore Units

(Period 24 Oct 62 – 31 Dec 62)  
\*CG AIRSTA, Miami, FL  
\*CG AIRSTA, San Juan, PR  
\*CG AIRSTA, St. Petersburg, FL  
Light Attendant Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba  
Staff, Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

\*Only those members of aircrews that actually conducted flights into Cuban waters during periods indicated.

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC OPERATION

Area: Within the following boundaries:  
From 17°N, 75°W Eastward to 17°N, 67°45'W; thence Northward to 20°25'N, 67°45'W; thence Westward to 20°25'N, 73°35'W; thence Southwestward to 18°40'N, 75°W; thence South to initial point at 17°N, 75°W.

#### Vessels

CGC AURORA (WPC 103)  
7 May 65 – 08 May 65  
13 May 75 – 15 May 75  
CGC SAGEBRUSH (WLB 399)  
10 Oct 65  
13 Feb 66 – 14 Feb 66

#### Shore Units

\*\*CG AIRSTA, San Juan, PR  
30 Apr 65 – 15 May 65

\*\*Only those members of aircrews that actually conducted flights over Dominican Republic waters during period indicated.

### EAGLE PULL OPERATION

#### Shore Units

(12 Apr 75)  
CG LORSTA Sattahip  
CG LORSTA Lampang  
CG LORTSA Udorn  
CG Section Southeast Asia

**ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL**

**FREQUENT WIND OPERATION**

Shore Units  
(Period 29 Apr 75 – 30 Apr 75)  
CG LORSTA Sattahip  
CG LORSTA Lampang  
CG LORSTA Udorn  
CG Section Southeast Asia

**GRENADA OPERATION**

Vessels  
CGC CHASE (WHEC 718)  
23 Oct 83 – 21 Nov 84  
Special Flights  
HC-130B 1700  
HC-130B 1701

**JUST CAUSE OPERATION (Panama)**

Area: The total land area of Panama, including internal waters, territorial seas, and airspace thereover.

Vessels  
USS VREELAND  
20 Dec 89 – 31 Jan 90

Participating Units:  
CG LEDET Group Miami  
Caribbean Squadron

**KOREA**

Area: The entire land mass of the Republic of Korea and the water and air space enclosed by the following boundaries:  
From a point located 32°N on the Coast of China East to 32°N by 129°20'E; thence Northeastward to 36°N by 134°E; thence North to the Coast of USSR; thence along the coastline of the USSR, Korea, and China to the initial point.

Participating Units  
Technical Assistance Team, Korea  
15 Sep 68 – 01 Nov 68

**MAYAGUEZ OPERATION**

Special Flight  
HC-130B 1339  
15 May 75

**THAILAND**

Shore Units  
(Period 29 Mar 73 – 15 Aug 73)  
Southeast Asia Section Office, Bangkok, Thailand  
CG LORSTA Sattahip, Thailand  
CG LORSTA Lampang, Thailand  
CG LORSTA Udorn, Thailand

**UPHOLD DEMOCRACY OPERATION (HAITI)**

11 Sep 94 – 31 Mar 95

Vessels  
CGC ACACIA (WLB 406)  
CGC ATTU (WPB 1317)  
CGC AQUIDNECK  
CGC BARANOF (WPB 1318)  
CGC BLOCK ISLAND  
CGC BEAR  
CGC BOUTWELL  
CGC CHANDELEUR (WPB 1319)  
CGC CHASE (WHEC 718)  
CGC CHINCOTEAGUE  
CGC CONFIDENCE  
CGC COURAGEOUS  
CGC CUSHING  
CGC DALLAS  
CGC DECISIVE (WMEC 629)  
CGC DILLIGENCE  
CGC DURABLE (WMEC 628)  
CGC DRUMMOND (WPB 1323)  
CGC FARALLON  
CGC FORWARD (WMEC 911)  
CGC GENTIAN (WLB 290)  
CGC JEFFERSON ISLAND (WPB 1340)  
CGC KEY BISCAYNE  
CGC KEY LARGO

**ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL**

**UPHOLD DEMOCRACY OPERATION  
(HAITI) (CONTINUED)**

CGC KNIGHT ISLAND  
CGC KODIAK ISLAND (WPB 1341)  
CGC MANITOU  
CGC MATAGORDA (WPB 1303)  
CGC MAUI  
CGC METOMPKIN (WPB 1325)  
CGC MIDGETT (WHEC 726)  
CGC MOHAWK  
CGC MONHEGAN  
CGC NANTUCKET  
CGC NORTHLAND  
CGCNUNIVAK (WPB 1306)  
CGC OCRACOCKE (WPB 1307)  
CGC PADRE (WPB 1328)  
CGC PAPA (WLB 308)  
CGC PEA ISLAND  
CGC SITKINAK  
CGC STATEN ISLAND  
CGC TAMPA  
CGC THIETIS  
CGC VALIANT  
CGC VIGILANT  
CGC VASHON (WPB 1308)  
CGC WRANGELL (WPB 1332)

Participating Units

CG AIRSTA Clearwater  
CG AIRSTA Miami  
Coast Guard Forces (CTG 185.5)  
Joint Rescue Coordination Center  
(CTG 185.6)  
Harbor Defense Command (CTG 185.7 and  
CTG 195.6)  
Liaison Officers (CTG 185.5, CTG 185.7,  
and MNF)  
CG PSUs 301 and 302

**SECURE TOMORROW OPERATION  
(HAITI)**

29 Feb 04 – 15 Jun 04

Participants

CG Maritime Component Command  
CGC DALLAS (WHEC 716)  
CGC DILIGENCE (WMEC 616)  
CGC ESCANABA (WMEC 907)  
CGC GALLATIN (WHEC 721)  
CGC HARRIET LANE (WMEC 903)  
CGC RESOLUTE (WMEC 620)

**SOUTHERN WATCH OPERATION**

01 Dec 95 – 18 Mar 03

Participating Units

CG TACLET GULF DETACHMENT  
EIGHT-E  
CG PACAREA TACLET DETACHMENT  
TWO-A  
CG PACAREA TACLET DETACHMENT  
THREE-B  
CG TACLET SOUTH DETACHMENT  
SEVEN-A  
CG TACLET DETACHMENT THREE

Vessels

CGC CHASE (WHEC 718)  
01 Apr 98 – 30 Jun 98

**ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL**

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## **VIETNAM SERVICE AWARDS**

The **Vietnam Service Medal** was awarded to members of the armed forces, who served in Vietnam, its contiguous waters, or airspace, between 15 March 1962 and 28 March 1973. Personnel serving in Thailand, Laos or Cambodia, in direct support of operations in Vietnam, during this period, are also eligible for the medal. To qualify for award of the Vietnam Service Medal an individual must have met one of the following qualifications:

- Be attached to or regularly serve for 1 or more days with an organization participating in or directly supporting or aboard a naval vessel directly supporting military operations.
- Actually participate as a crewmember in one or more aerial flights into airspace above Vietnam and contiguous waters directly supporting military operations.
- Serve on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days, except that the time limit may be waived for personnel participating in actual combat operations.

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** Medal and 1 bronze star with first award. Additional bronze stars awarded for each subsequent period of service. A silver star is used in place of five (5) bronze stars.

### **Vietnam Service Medal – Eligible Campaigns.**

- o I - 15 March 1962 to 07 March 1965 - Vietnam Advisory Campaign
- o II - 08 March 1965 to 24 December 1965 - Vietnam Defense Campaign
- o III - 25 December 1965 to 30 June 1966 - Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase
- o IV - 01 July 1966 to 31 May 1967 - Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase II
- o V - 01 June 1967 to 29 January 1968 - Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase III
- o VI - 30 January 1968 to 01 April 1968 - TET Counteroffensive
- o VII - 02 April 1968 to 30 June 1968 - Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase IV
- o VIII - 01 July 1968 to 01 November 1968 - Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase V
- o IX - 02 Nov 1968 to 22 February 1969 - Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase VI
- o X - 23 February 1969 to 8 June 1969 - TET 69/Counteroffensive
- o XI - 09 June 1969 to 31 October 1969 - Vietnam Summer-Fall 1969
- o XII - 01 November 1969 to 30 April 1970 - Vietnam Winter-Spring 1970
- o XIII - 01 May 1970 to 30 June 1970 - Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- o XIV - 01 July 1970 to 30 June 1971 - Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase VII
- o XV - 01 July 1971 to 30 November 1971 - Consolidation I
- o XVI - 01 December 1971 to 29 March 1972 - Consolidation II
- o XVII - 30 March 1972 to 28 January 1973 - Vietnam Cease Fire Campaign

## VIETNAM SERVICE AWARDS

**Eligible Units.** Coast Guard cutters, shore units, and special flights are listed below.

### Cutters

CGC POINT ARDEN (WPB 82309)

20 Jul 65 - 14 Feb 70

CGC POINT BANKS (WPB 82327)

01 Aug 65 - 26 May 70

CGC POINT CAUTION (WPB 82301)

20 Jul 65 - 29 Apr 70

CGC POINT CLEAR (WPB 82315)

01 Aug 65 - 15 Sep 69

CGC POINT COMFORT (WPB 82317)

01 Aug 65 - 17 Nov 69

CGC POINT CYPRESS (WPB 82326)

22 Feb 66 - 15 Aug 70

CGC POINT DUME (WPB 82325)

20 Jul 65 - 14 Feb 70

CGC POINT ELLIS (WPB 82330)

20 Jul 65 - 09 Dec 69

CGC POINT GAMMON (WPB 82328)

20 Jul 65 - 11 Nov 69

CGC POINT GARNET (WPB 82310)

01 Aug 65 - 16 May 69

CGC POINT GLOVER (WPB 82307)

01 Aug 65 - 14 Feb 69

CGC POINT GRACE (WPB 82323)

22 Feb 66 - 16 Jun 70

CGC POINT GREY (WPB 82324)

01 Aug 65 - 14 Jul 70

CGC POINT HUDSON (WPB 82322)

22 Feb 66 - 11 Dec 69

CGC POINT JEFFERSON (WPB 82306)

22 Feb 66 - 21 Feb 70

CGC POINT KENNEDY (WPB 82320)

22 Feb 66 - 16 Mar 70

CGC POINT LEAGUE (WPB 82304)

22 Feb 66 - 16 May 69

CGC POINT LOMAS (WPB 82321)

20 Jul 65 - 26 May 70

CGC POINT MARONE (WPB 82331)

01 Aug 65 - 15 Aug 70

CGC POINT MAST (WPB 82316)

01 Aug 65 - 16 Jun 70

CGC POINT ORIENT (WPB 82319)

20 Jul 65 - 14 Jul 70

CGC POINT PARTRIDGE (WPB 82305)

22 Feb 66 - 27 Mar 70

CGC POINT SLOCUM (WPB 82313)

22 Feb 66 - 11 Dec 69

CGC POINT WELCOME (WPB 82329)

20 Jul 65 - 29 Apr 70

CGC POINT WHITE (WPB 82308)

22 Feb 66 - 12 Jan 70

CGC POINT YOUNG (WPB 82303)

01 Aug 65 - 16 Jun 70

CGC ANDROSCOGGIN (WHEC 68)

17 Dec 67 - 16 Jul 68

CGC BARATARIA (WHEC 381)

15 May 67 - 13 Dec 67



**VIETNAM SERVICE AWARDS**

CGC BASSWOOD (WLB 388)

14 Oct 67 - 27 Nov 67  
16 Oct 71 - 10 Dec 71  
15 Mar 62 - 05 May 72

CGC BERING STRAIT (WHEC 382)

15 May 67 - 04 Feb 68  
01 Jun 70 - 01 Jan 71

CGC BIBB (WHEC 31)

24 Jul 68 - 03 Feb 69

CGC BLACKHAW (WLB 390)

13 Mar 68 - 06 May 68  
24 Jun 68 - 18 Jul 68  
09 Sep 68 - 11 Oct 68  
16 Jan 69 - 04 Mar 69  
16 Apr 69 - 03 May 69  
16 Jun 69 - 03 Jul 69  
24 Oct 69 - 07 Dec 69  
17 Jan 70 - 06 Mar 70  
23 Apr 70 - 18 May 70  
22 Jun 70 - 07 Jul 70  
25 Aug 70 - 10 Sep 70  
24 Oct 70 - 10 Nov 70  
13 Jan 71 - 07 Mar 71

CGC CAMPBELL (WHEC 32)

31 Dec 67 - 09 Jul 68

CGC CASTLE ROCK (WHEC 383)

29 Jul 71 - 21 Dec 71

CGC CHASE (WHEC 718)

11 Nov 69 - 27 May 70

CGC COOK INLET (WHEC 384)

21 Jul 71 - 21 Dec 71

CGC DALLAS (WHEC 716)

30 Oct 69 - 27 May 70

CGC DUANE (WHEC 33)

18 Dec 67 - 05 Jul 68

CGC GRESHAM (WHEC 387)

15 May 77 - 17 Jan 68

CGC HALF MOON (WHEC 378)

05 Jan 67 - 18 Dec 67

CGC HAMILTON (WHEC 715)

01 Oct 69 - 12 May 70

CGC INGHAM (WHEC 35)

03 Aug 68 - 28 Feb 69

CGC IRONWOOD (WLB 297)

09 Jul 67 - 08 Aug 67

CGC KLAMATH (WHEC 66)

09 Jul 69 - 02 Apr 70

CGC MELLON (WHEC 717)

31 Jan 70 - 26 Jun 70

CGC MENDOTA (WHEC 69)

14 Mar 69 - 18 Oct 69

CGC MINNETONKA (WHEC 67)

26 Jan 68 - 07 Sep 68

CGC MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722)

13 Dec 70 - 17 Jul 71

CGC NETTLE (WAK 169)

15 May 66 - 16 May 66  
23 May 66 - 28 May 66  
25 May 67 - 27 May 67  
02 Jun 67 - 04 Jun 67

CGC OSWACO (WHEC 39)

10 Aug 68 - 10 Mar 69

CGC PLANETREE (WLB 307)

24 Apr 66 - 01 Jun 66  
28 Feb 67 - 01 Mar 67  
10 Mar 67 - 02 Apr 67

**VIETNAM SERVICE AWARDS**

CGC PONCHARTRAIN (WHEC 70)

31 Mar 70 - 09 Nov 70

CGC RUSH (WHEC 723)

04 Nov 70 - 02 Jul 71

CGC SEBAGO (WHEC 42)

18 Mar 69 - 04 Nov 69

CGC SHERMAN (WHEC 720)

07 May 70 - 18 Dec 70

CGC SPENCER (WHEC 26)

24 Feb 69 - 29 Sep 69

CGC TANEY (WHEC 37)

27 May 69 - 27 Jan 70

CGC WACHUSETT (WHEC 44)

26 Sep 68 - 16 May 69

CGC WINNEBAGO (WHEC 40)

10 Oct 68 - 25 Jun 69

CGC WINONA (WHEC 65)

15 Feb 68 - 30 Sep 68

CGC YAKUTAT (WHEC 380)

31 May 67 - 18 Dec 67

01 Jun 70 - 01 Jan 71

**Shore Units**

COAST GUARD SQUADRON ONE

04 July 65 - 15 Aug 70

CG LORSTA CON SON

02 Sep 66 - 22 Jan 73

CG LORSTA TAN MY

13 Jul 69 - 25 Jan 73

**Participating Units**

STAFF PERSONNEL, SQUADRON ONE,  
CG DIVISION ELEVEN

04 Jul 65 - 05 Jun 69

CG DIVISION TWELVE

10 Jul 65 - 16 Mar 70

CG DIVISION THIRTEEN

12 Dec 65 - 15 Aug 70

ATON DETAIL

01 Jan 68 - 11 Feb 73

PORT SECURITY AND WATERWAYS  
DETACHMENT

19 Aug 65 - 11 Feb 73

EXPLOSIVE LOADING DETACHMENT

29 May 66 - 31 Jan 73

MERCHANT MARINE DETACHMENT

01 Jul 68 - 01 May 73

CG ACTIVITY, VIETNAM (INCLUDING  
STAFF PERSONNEL)

01 Jul 68 - 15 Aug 70

SENIOR CG OFFICER, VIETNAM

15 Aug 70 - 11 Feb 73

**Special Flights**

C-123 54705

08 Jun 66 - 20 Jul 66

21 Jul 66 - 11 Aug 66

HC-130B 1340

19 Apr 70 - 22 Apr 70

22 Aug 71 - 26 Aug 71

02 Dec 72 - 03 Dec 72

**VIETNAM SERVICE AWARDS**

HC-130B 1341

29 Jan 72 - 13 Feb 72  
21 Apr 72 - 25 Apr 72

HC-130B 1348

25 Nov 65 - 26 Nov 65  
16 Sep 72 - 19 Sep 72

HC-130B 1342

24 Mar 66 - 27 Mar 66

HC-130B 1345

22 Jul 65 - 24 Jul 65

HC-130B 1344

27 Mar 68  
28 Aug 70 - 31 Aug 70  
29 Nov 66 - 05 Jan 67  
04 Oct 69 - 05 Oct 69

HC-130B 1350

07 Nov 66 - 28 Nov 66  
21 Feb 72 - 25 Feb 73

HC-130E 1414

08 Oct 69 - 14 Nov 69

**REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM UNIT CITATIONS**

**REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION**

Awarded by the Vietnamese government to all personnel in the Military Assistance Advisory Group during August and September 1954. The decoration was also awarded throughout the Vietnam War to certain units of the U.S. military deemed to have performed exceptional service to Vietnam.

**GALLANTRY CROSS MEDAL OR GALLANTRY CROSS MEDAL UNIT CITATION WITH PALM**

The ribbon bar with palm is authorized for wear by personnel individually cited by the RVN. The medal was awarded by the Vietnam Government to military personnel who accomplished deeds of valor or displayed heroic conduct while fighting the enemy and has been cited individually at the regiment, brigade, division, corps, or armed forces level.

The ribbon bar with frame and palm are authorized for wear by personnel who served with certain cited units in Southeast Asia during the approved periods.

Authorization: Awarded by the Chief of the Joint General Staff, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces in two colors: Gallantry Cross Medal Color with Palm (8 Feb 62 to 28 Mar 73) and the Civil Actions Medal, First Class Color with Palm (1 Jan 65 to 28 Mar 73).

Coastal Division 11

01 January 1966 to 01 January 1967  
21 November 1968 to 21 November 1970

Coastal Division 12

01 October 1967 to 15 December 1968  
21 September 1969 to 21 November 1970

### **VIETNAM SERVICE AWARDS**

Coastal Division 13	21 November 1968 to 21 November 1970
Coastal Division 14	21 November 1968 to 21 November 1970
Coastal Division 15	21 November 1968 to 21 November 1970
Coastal Division 16	21 November 1968 to 21 November 1970
Coastal Flotilla One Staff	21 November 1968 to 21 November 1970
Service on the below listed PCFs	13 January 1966 to 20 September 1969
PCFs 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 39, 46, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 61, 65, 69, 70, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 99, 101 and 139	

The Vietnamese Government issued the Gallantry Cross Medal Unit Citation to Naval Forces Vietnam and all subordinate units from 08 February 1962 to 28 March 1973.

### **CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL FIRST CLASS COLOR UNIT CITATION WITH PALM**

The Vietnamese Government issued the Civil Actions Medal First Class Color with Palm to Naval Forces Vietnam and all subordinate units from 01 January 1965 to 28 March 1973.

### **REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL WITH DEVICE**

Awarded to recognize service performed in Vietnam during the period 01 March 1961 to 28 March 1973, inclusive.

#### **Eligibility requirements:**

- Wounded or injured in hostile action.
- Captured by the opposing forces during actions or in the line of duty, but later rescued or released.
- Killed in action or in the line of duty.
- Served six (6) months in South Vietnam or served six (6) months outside the geographical limits of South Vietnam, but contributed direct combat support to the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces during such period. The six (6) months required need not be consecutive.
- Assigned in Vietnam on 28 January 1973, and either served a minimum of sixty (60) days in Vietnam as of that date, or completed a minimum of sixty (60) days service in Vietnam during the period from 29 January 1973 to 28 March 1973, inclusive.

**HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL**

New Life/New Arrival Operation  
01 Apr 75 – 01 Nov 75

EAGLE Pull, Operation  
12 Apr 75

Frequent Wind, Operation  
29 Apr 75 – 30 Apr 75

Tropical Storm Eloise Relief Operation  
15 Sep 75 – 17 Sep 75

Typhoon Pamela Relief Operation  
21 May 76 – 15 Jun 76

Appalachian Flood Relief Operation  
04 Apr 77 – 06 Apr 77

Eniwetok Cleanup Operation  
14 Jan 77 – 31 Dec 77

Snow Blow, Operation  
20 Jan 78 – 18 Feb 78

Baja Flood Relief Operation  
03 Mar 78 – 08 Mar 78

Typhoon Faye Relief Operation  
03 Sep 78 – 07 Sep 78

Red River of the North Flood Relief Operation  
17 Apr 79 – 02 May 79

Dominican Republic Disaster Relief Operation  
09 Sep 79 – 15 Sep 79

Illinois River Flood Relief Operation  
10 Mar 79 – 27 Apr 79

Mt. Soufriere Eruption Operation  
13 Apr 79 – 23 Apr 79

Jamaican Flood Relief Operation  
15 Jun 79 – 23 Jun 79

Cuban Refugee Relief Operation  
21 Apr 80 – 28 Sep 80

Mt. St. Helens Volcano Eruption Operation  
18 May 80 – 21 May 80

Prinsendam Rescue Operation  
04 Oct 80 – 05 Oct 80

Typhoon Dinah Relief Operation  
26 Nov 80 – 13 Dec 80

Potomac River Aircraft Disaster Relief Operation  
13 Jan 82 – 23 Jan 82

Hurricane Iwa Relief Operation  
23 Nov 82 – 24 Nov 82

Mississippi River Flood of 1983  
02 Dec 82 – 30 Jun 83

St. Tammany Flood Relief Operation  
06 Apr 83 – 12 Apr 83

Hurricane Alicia Relief Operation  
17 Aug 83 – 25 Aug 83

Agalega Islands, Mauritius Operation  
13 Dec 83

Russian River Flood Relief Operation  
14 Feb 86 – 25 Feb 86

Sacramento River Delta Flood Relief Operation  
18 Feb 86 – 25 Feb 86

Sonoma County Flood Relief Operation  
24 Feb 86 – 03 Mar 86

**HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL**

St. Charles Flood Relief Operation  
06 Oct 86 – 10 Oct 86

Hurricane Juan Relief Operation  
26 Oct 86 – 02 Nov 86

West Memphis Arkansas Flood Relief Operation  
25 Dec 87 – 28 Dec 87

Hurricane Gilbert Flood Relief Operations  
18 Sep 88 – 20 Sep 88

Hurricane Hugo Relief Operation  
17 Sep 89 – 16 Oct 89

Loma Prieta Earthquake Disaster Relief  
17 Oct 89 – 17 Nov 89

American Samoa Relief Operations  
02 Feb 90 – 21 Mar 90

Typhoon Owen Relief Operation  
26 Nov 90 – 01 Dec 90

Stephensville Flood Relief Operation  
10 May 91 – 12 May 91

Oakland/Berkeley Hills Firestorm Relief Operation  
29 Oct 91 – 06 Nov 91

Multiple Operations  
01 Oct 91 – 30 Nov 92  
(Includes Relief Operations for Hurricanes Andrew and Iniki, Typhoon Omar; Severe Flooding; and Haitian Migration Ops)

Ohio Valley Flood Relief Operation  
28 Feb 97 – 25 Mar 97

Red River of the North Flood Relief Operation  
07 Apr 97 – 16 May 97

Korean Airlines Flight 801–Guam  
06 Aug 97 – 23 Aug 97

Super–Typhoon Paka Relief Operation  
17 Dec 97 – 24 Jan 98

Air Angle 98 (Army), Operation  
09 Sep 98 – 23 Sep 98

Ohio Valley Flood Relief Operation  
28 Feb 97 – 25 Mar 97

Red River of the North Flood Relief Operation  
07 Apr 97 – 16 May 97

Korean Airlines Flight 801–Guam  
06 Aug 97 – 23 Aug 97

Super–Typhoon Paka Relief Operation  
17 Dec 97 – 24 Jan 98

Air Angle 98 (Army), Operation  
09 Sep 98 – 23 Sep 98

Ohio Valley Flood Relief Operation  
28 Feb 97 – 25 Mar 97

Red River of the North Flood Relief Operation  
07 Apr 97 – 16 May 97

Korean Airlines Flight 801–Guam  
06 Aug 97 – 23 Aug 97

Super–Typhoon Paka Relief Operation  
17 Dec 97 – 24 Jan 98

Air Angle 98 (Army), Operation  
09 Sep 98 – 23 Sep 98

Hurricane Floyd Disaster Relief Operation North Carolina  
15 Sep 99 – 09 Nov 99

**HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL**

Hurricane George Disaster Relief Operation  
28 Sep 98 – 23 Oct 98

Hurricane Katrina Relief Operation  
29 Aug 05 – 13 Sep 05

Shining Hope (Army), Operation  
03 Apr 99 – 05 Jun 99

Provide Refuge (Army), Operation  
01 May 99 – 31 Jul 99

Oklahoma Disaster Relief Effort (Army)  
04 May – 20 Aug 99

Avid Response (Army), Operation  
17 Aug 99 – 11 Sep 99

Stabilize in East Timor Operation  
16 Sep 99 – 23 Feb 00

Joint Task Force – Fundamental Response  
in Venezuela Operation  
27 Dec 99 – 07 Mar 00

Western U. S. Wildland Fires 2000  
Idaho 27 Jul 00 – 24 Sep 00  
Montana 13 Jul 00 – 24 Sep 00

Texas Flood Ops, Central & South TX, 1998  
09 Nov 00

USS MCINERNEY  
Coast Of Ecuador 22 Jun 01 – 25 Jun 01

USS HALYBURTON (FFG 40)  
12 Jul 01 – 14 Jul 01

Super-Typhoon Pongsona Relief Operation  
08 Dec 02 – 31 Dec 02

SECURE TOMORROW, Operation (Haiti)  
15 Mar 04 – 25 Jun 04

UNIFIED ASSISTANCE, Operation  
(Tsunami relief)  
28 Dec 04 – 12 Feb 05

Encl. (17) to COMDTINST M1650.25D

**HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL**

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**COAST GUARD RESTRICTED DUTY RIBBON**

**LORAN STATIONS:**

CG LORSTA ADAK (Prior to 31 Dec 62)  
CG LORSTA AGUNI  
CG LORSTA AMCHITKA  
CG LORSTA ANGUAR  
CG LORSTA ATAFU ISLAND  
CG LORSTA ATTU  
CG LORSTA BAKER ISLAND  
CG LORSTA BATAAN  
CG LORSTA BATTLE HARBHOR  
CG LORSTA CGLORSTA BIORKA  
CG LORSTA BONA VISTA  
CG LORSTA CANTON ISLAND  
CG LORSTA CGLORSTA CAPE ATOLL  
(AKA DOPE I)  
CG LORSTA CAPE CHRISTIAN (AKA  
DOPE II)  
CG LORSTA CAPE MALA  
CG LORSTA CAPE SARICHEF  
CG LORSTA CATADUANES  
CG LORSTA COCOS ISLAND  
CG LORSTA CON SON  
CG LORSTA ENIGU  
CG LORSTA ENIWETOK  
CG LORSTA ESTACA DE VARES  
CG LORSTA ESTARTIT (Prior to 1 Jun 67)  
CG LORSTA FREDERICKSDAHL  
CG LORSTA FRENCH FRIGATE  
SHOALS  
CG LORSTA GARDNER ISLAND  
CG LORSTA GEHASHI  
CG LORSTA GRAND TURK ISLAND  
CG LORSTA GUAM (Prior to 30 Mar 67)  
CG LORSTA HOKKAIDO  
CG LORSTA ICHI HANARE  
CG LORSTA IWO JIMA  
CG LORSTA JOHNSTON ISLAND  
CG LORSTA KARGABURUN  
CG LORSTA KGUSHU  
CG LORSTA KURE ISLAND  
CG LORSTA KWAJALEIN (AKA  
KWADACK)  
CG LORSTA LAMPANG  
CG LORSTA LAMPEDUSA

CG LORSTA MAJURO ATOLL  
CG LORSTA MAKIN ATOLL  
CG LORSTA MAPIA  
CG MSD VALDEZ  
CG LORSTA MARCUS ISLAND  
CG LORSTA MATRATIN  
CG LORSTA MATSUMAE  
CG LORSTA MIHO  
CG LORSTA MITKINAK ISLAND  
CG LORSTA MIYAKO JIMA  
CG LORSTA MOROTAI ISLAND  
CG LORSTA NAULO POINT  
CG LORSTA NGESEBUS  
CG LORSTA NIIGATA  
CG LORSTA NOMAIKE  
CG LORSTA OCEAN CAPE  
CG LORSTA OSHIMA  
CG LORSTA PORT CLARENCE  
CG LORSTA PORT-AUX-BASQUES  
CG LORSTA PULO ANNA  
CG LORSTA PUSAN  
CG LORSTA REGURON ISLAND  
CG LORSTA SAIPAN ISLAND (Prior to  
30 Mar 67)  
CG LORSTA SAN SALVADOR (Prior to  
20 Jun 62)  
CG LORSTA SARDINIA (Prior to 20 Jun 62)  
CG LORSTA SATTAHIP  
CG LORSTA SITKINAK ISLAND  
CG LORSTA SOUT CAICOS  
CG LORSTA ST. BRIDES  
CG LORSTA ST. GEORGES ISLAND  
CG LORSTA ST. KITTS  
CG LORSTA ST. MATHEWS ISLAND  
CG LORSTA ST. PAUL  
CG LORSTA SULUAN  
CG LORSTA SYLT (Apr 88 to Jun 89)  
CG LORSTA TALAMPULAN ISLAND  
CG LORSTA TAN MY  
CG LORSTA TARUMPITAO POINT  
CG LORSTA TOBAGO  
CG LORSTA TWILLINGATE  
CG LORSTA UDORN  
CG LORSTA ULITHI ATOLL  
CG LORSTA UNMAK ISLAND

**COAST GUARD RESTRICTED DUTY RIBBON**

CG LORSTA WAKE (except Commanding  
Officer between May 67 and May 73)  
CG LORSTA YAP  
CG LORSTA YONAKUNI

**LIGHT STATIONS:**

CAPE DECISION  
CAPE HINCHENBROOK  
CAPE MALA  
CAPE SARECHEF  
CAPE SPENCER  
CAPE ST. ELIAS  
ELDRED ROCK  
FIVE FINGERS  
GUARD ISLAND  
LINCOLN ROCK  
MARY ISLAND  
MOLOKAI  
MONA ISLAND  
NAHA  
POINT RETREAT  
SCOTCH CAP  
SENTINEL ISLAND  
TREE POINT

**OTHERS:**

- AIR DETACHMENT, ANNETTE ISLAND, Alaska (Prior to 6 Jan 59)
- GUANTANAMO BAY (23 Dec 64 to 30 Mar 67)  
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR GROUP, SNAGLEY POINT AREA, Philippines  
SECTION VIETNAM (12 May 65 to 27 Jul 72)
- CG MSD UNALASKA, Alaska (After 10 Jun 96)
- COGARD ACTIVIES VIETNAM (15 Mar 62 to 28 Mar 73) (Does not include  
Squadron TWO or Squadron THREE)
- CG PATFORSWA (04 Apr 04 to TBD)

**COAST GUARD SPECIAL OPERATIONS SERVICE RIBBON**

Able Manner, Operation  
 15 Jan 93 – 28 Nov 94  
 01 Nov 06 – 15 Dec 06  
 CGD ELEVEEN Staff  
 CG Sector San Diego, CA  
 CG MSST San Diego, CA  
 CG STA San Diego, CA  
 CGC MONSOON  
 CGC GEORGE COBB  
 CGC EDISTO  
 CGC PETREL  
 CGC SEA OTTER  
 CGC HADDOCK  
 CGC SOCKEYE  
 CGC BLACKTIP  
 CGC BARRACUDA  
 CG FIST San Diego, CA  
 CG CGIS  
 CG MSST LA/LB  
 Commander, U.S. Army National Guard  
 Commander, U.S. Marine Corps  
 Commander, U.S. Navy

AHUAS TARA 90 Operation  
 (dates classified)

America's Cup Challenge Races  
 07 Sep 88 – 09 Sep 88

Barracuda, Operation  
 22 Apr 91 – 26 Apr 91

Bicentennial Kick-Off Activities  
 30 Jan 90

Bicentennial Celebration, Ninth District  
 10 Aug 89 – 03 Sep 90

"BLUE DAWN" Operation  
 10 Oct 98 – 05 Nov 98

"BLUE LINE" Operation  
 01 Mar 92 – 31 Mar 92

"BLUE MARBLE" Operation  
 08 Jul 88 – 04 Aug 88

"BLUE PENNANT" Operation  
 01 Jul 87 – 30 Sep 87  
 28 Sep 87 – 30 Nov 87  
 01 Jul 88 – 30 Sep 88  
 01 Oct 88 – 31 Dec 88  
 01 Oct 88 – 30 Sep 89

BLUE WHALE, Operation  
 14 Aug 91 – 18 Aug 91

CAMPAIGN CAPER FOCUS  
 01 Sep 01 – 14 Oct 05 CG TACLET SOUTH  
 02 Jan 03 – 15 Mar 03 CGC RUSH  
 08 Jan 03 – 18 Oct 03 Airborne EWS077  
 03 Feb 03 – 01 Jun 03 USS McInerney  
 21 Jun 03 – 30 Aug 03 CGC MORGENTHAU  
 21 Jun 03 – 20 Sep 03 USS Stump  
 08 Aug – 19 Oct 03 CG AIRSTA Clearwater  
 31 Aug 03 – 29 Feb 04 Patrol Sqdn 10  
 30 Sep 03 – 31 Mar 04 USS S W Groves  
 01 Oct 03 – 01 Mar 05  
 03 Oct 03 – 05 Nov 03 USS SB Roberts  
 10 Oct 03 – 23 Oct 03 CGC STEADFAST  
 27 Oct 03 – 19 Dec 03 CGC SHERMAN  
 03 Nov 03 – 18 Dec 03 USS McCampbell  
 02 Dec 03 – 04 Feb 04 CGC MUNRO  
 03 Dec 03 – 03 Jun 04 USS McClusky  
 01 Feb 04 – 31 Dec 04 Navy Patrol Sqdn 16  
 08 Feb 04 – 18 Mar 04 CG LEDET 102  
 12 Feb 04 – 14 Apr 04 CG PACAREA  
 TACLET & + USS Reuben James  
 03 Mar 04 – 08 May 04 CGC SHERMAN  
 23 Mar 04 – 21 Jun 04 USS Valley Forge  
 04 Apr 05 – 04 Oct 05 USS BRADLEY  
 07 May 04 – 10 Jun 04 USS Ticonderoga  
 13 May 04 – 12 Jun 04 CAEW Sqdn078  
 12 Jun 04 – 26 Jun 04  
 21 Jun 04 – 20 Dec 04  
 03 Jul 04 – 03 Nov 04  
 01 Aug 04 – 30 Nov 04 CGC JARVIS  
 11 Sep 04 – 25 Sep 04  
 01 Oct 04 – 31 Dec 04 CGC BOUTWELL

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CAMPAIGN CAPER FOCUS (cont'd)

20 Oct 04 – 27 Dec 04 USS Halyburton  
21 Oct 04 – 20 Nov 04 AEWS077  
01 Dec 04 – 30 Jun 05 Navy Patrol Sqdn 5  
05 Dec 04 – 05 Jan 05  
28 Dec 04 – 28 Mar 05 CGC HAMILTON  
04 Jan 05 – 07 Mar 05 CGC MELLON  
07 Jan – 28 Jun 05 & 03 Oct – 21 Nov 05  
USS RENTZ  
20 Jan 05 – 15 Mar 05  
31 Jan 05 – 10 Mar 05 CGC MIDGETT  
01 Mar 05 – 24 Aug 05 Patrol & Recon  
Wing Eleven  
07 Mar 05 – 14 May 05 CGC BOUTWELL  
26 Mar 05 – 09 Apr 05  
21 Apr 05 – 11 Oct 05 USS JARRETT  
24 May 05 – 14 Aug 05 CG LEDET 201  
30 May 05 – 30 Jul 05 CG LEDET 202  
01 Jun – 31 Dec 05 Patrol Squadron 10  
01 Jul 05 – 31 Oct 05 CGC HAMILTON  
12 Jul 05 – 16 Sep 05 USS DOYLE  
01 Aug 05 – 20 Dec 05 USS MCCLUSKY  
01 Dec 05 – 30 Jun 06 Navy Patrol Sqdn 26  
13 Jan 06 – 29 Jan 06 USS FORD (FFG 54)  
03 Apr 06 – 03 Oct 06 USS GROVES-FFG29  
19 Apr 06 – 27 Jun 06 USS FORD-FFG 54  
27 Apr 06 – 27 Oct 06 USS CURTIS-FFG38  
29 Apr 06 – 03 Oct 06 JOHN HALL-FFG32  
06 May 06 – 13 Jun 06 CGC ALERT  
27 Jun 06 – 25 Sep 06 CGC HAMILTON  
11 Sep 06 – 30 Sep 06 CGC BERTHOLF  
09 Aug 06 – 06 Nov 06 CGC BOUTWELL  
17 Oct 06 – 27 Nov 06 CGC STEADFAST  
01 Jun 06 – 31 Dec 06 USN VP-16  
03 Nov 06 – 17 Dec 06 HELENA-SSN 725  
2003 – 2007 (Various Dates) CG PACAREA  
TACLET  
05 Jan 07 – 06 Mar 07 CGC ACTIVE  
04 Sep 07 – 04 Nov 07 CGC ACTIVE

CGC BOUTWELL Tokyo, Japan Port Visit  
23 May 91 – 29 May 91

"Checkmate 1988" Operation

01 Jul 87 – 30 Sep 87  
01 Oct 87 – 31 Dec 87  
01 Jan 88 – 31 Mar 88  
01 Apr 88 – 30 Jun 88  
01 Jul 88 – 30 Sep 88

"Checkmate 1989" Operation

01 Oct 88 – 31 Dec 88  
01 Jan 89 – 31 Mar 89  
01 Apr 89 – 31 Jun 89  
01 Jul 89 – 30 Sep 89

"Checkmate 1990" Operation

01 Oct 89 – 31 Dec 89  
01 Jan 90 – 30 Mar 90  
01 Apr 90 – 30 Jun 90

Chicago Flood Operation

13 Apr 92 – 21 May 92

"CLOSE TIES" Operation

18 Feb 91 – 21 Apr 91

DARK SHADOW, Operation

15 January 01 – 27 April 01

DEADBOLT Operation

31 Aug 90 – 15 Oct 90

DEC WORLD/Constitution

Bicentennial Celebration

06 Sep 87 – 19 Sep 87

DESERT SHIELD Operation

(Initial Reserve Mobilization)

02 Aug 90 – 28 Sep 90

DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM  
Operations (in U.S.)

02 Aug 90 – 21 Jun 91

DISCO FUN, Operation

01 Apr 95 – 31 Aug 95

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DRIVER FIRE, Operation  
31 Aug 94 – 30 Sep 94

Drug Interdiction Operations  
10 Oct – 05 Nov 98  
24 May – 02 Aug 99

Extreme Low Water Operations, Upper and Lower Mississippi River  
01 Jun 88 – 30 Sep 88

EXXON VALDEZ Oil Spill Cleanup Operations  
24 Mar 89

Federated States of Micronesia Typhoon Relief Operations  
07 Nov 87 – 23 Apr 88

Fleet Week '90  
Oct 90

Fleet Week '92  
07 Oct 92 – 14 Oct 92  
Participating Unit: Navy Special Boat Unit 11

Fleet Week '93  
07 Oct 93 – 10 Oct 93

Fox River Flood Relief Operation  
22 Apr 93 – 29 Apr 93

Friendly Force, Operation  
08 Oct 92 – 21 Oct 92 and  
01 Feb 93 – 17 Feb 93

Frontier Lance, Operation  
01 Jan 98 – 30 Jun 98

Frontier Saber II, Operation  
01 Mar – 30 Mar 00

Frontier Shield (Phase II)  
01 Jan 97 – 30 Sep 97

F/V ARIEL Seizure Operation  
20 Apr 93 (USS KLAKRING)

F/V BONNIE Medevac Operation  
31 Jul 90 – 02 Aug 90

F/V DON JULIO Seizure Operation  
01 Feb 92 – 03 Feb 92

F/V HUNTER Seizure Operation  
20 Jul 91 – 21 Jul 91

F/V Illegal Immigrants Operation  
10 Aug 88 – 01 Sep 88

F/V LA PICUA Interdiction Operation  
20 Aug 93 (USS LEYTE GULF)

F/V MARSHALLS 201  
09 Sep 06  
CGD Fourteen  
MIFCPAC  
Various units

F/V OAKLEIGH Seizure Operation  
23 Apr 92 – 01 May 92

F/V SHINNECOCK I Operation  
13 Mar 91 – 18 Mar 91

F/V SOMBRE EL MAR Seizure Operation (USS STARK (FFG-31))  
15 Feb 93 – 17 Feb 93

F/V TA CHIEH Operation  
05 Jun 89 – 10 Jul 89

Great Flood of '93 Operation  
15 Apr 93 – 27 Aug 93

Great Lakes Icebreaking Operations  
30 Dec 92 – 16 Apr 93

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Great Lakes 1995–1996 Winter Operations  
01 Dec 95 – 20 May 96

CG Group Milwaukee, WI  
01 Sep 90 – 15 Mar 91

CGC HAMILTON HOMEPORTING  
Operation  
01 Nov 90 – 31 Jul 91

Harborfest 1990, Boston, MA  
29 Jun 90 – 08 Jun 90

Haitian Relief Recovery and Operations  
26 Oct 91 – 14 Feb 92

Hourglass, Operation  
01 Apr 94 – 27 Apr 94

Hurricane Bob and "Halloween Storm"  
Relief Operations  
19 Aug 91 – 09 Sep 91 and  
29 Oct 91 – 12 Nov 91

Hurricane Gilbert Relief Operations  
17 Sep 88 – 29 Sep 88

Hurricane Opal Response Operation  
01 Oct 95 – 31 Oct 95

JADE, Operation  
05 Feb 92 – 03 Mar 92

JESTER, Operation  
09 Sep 89 – 08 Nov 89

JULIE N Oil Spill Cleanup Operation  
27 Sep 96 – 10 Oct 96

CGC KISKA – Professional  
Exchanges with Mexican Navy  
01 Feb 90 – 12 Feb 90

KURE ISLAND Operation  
30 Jun 92 – 31 Jul 92

London Commuter System Terrorist Attack  
and Mass Transit Security  
07 Jul 05 – 21 Jul 05 (CGD THIRTEEN)

Los Barcos Operation  
10 Mar 92 – 22 Mar 92

Low Profile Vessel Seizure Operation  
19 Aug 93 (USS ANTRIM)

Low Water Operations, Upper  
Mississippi River  
04 Oct 89 – 02 Feb 90

CG MSO Jacksonville, FL  
10 Sep 91 – 26 Mar 92

Maritime Guard/Sharp Guard Operation  
(Yugoslavia)  
23 Nov 92 – 10 Oct 93

Maritime Prepositioning Ship (MPS) Project  
01 Jul 87 – 01 May 88

Maritime Targetboard and Air Targetboard  
Operation  
01 Oct 88 – 30 Sep 89

CGC MESQUITE Response and Salvage  
Operations  
04 Dec 89 to 14 Dec 89

MORRIS J. BERMAN Oil Spill Response  
Operation  
07 Jan 94 – 11 Apr 94

Multi–Unit Law Enforcement Operation,  
Honolulu, HI  
23 Apr – 06 Jun 01

M/V ENCOUNTER BAY Operation  
29 Jun 88 – 07 Jul 88

M/V GREY GHOST Seizure Operation  
11 Dec 91 – 14 Dec 91

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M/V M & A DREAMS Seizure Operation  
01 Nov 91 – 03 Nov 91

M/V MILOS REEFER Oil Spill Operations  
Nov 89

M/V SANTA AMARO Seizure Operation  
16 Feb 92 – 19 Feb 92

M/V SEA CHARIOT Seizure Operation  
22 Apr 93 – 05 May 93  
(USS VALLEY FORGE &  
USS CLEVELAND)

Narcotics Interdiction Operations Support  
(U.S. Marine Corps Observation Squadron  
One)  
15 Mar 92 – 08 Nov 92

NASA STS Support Operations  
01 Jun 91 – 30 Jun 93

National Victory Celebration  
06 May 91 – 20 Jun 91

NATO 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Summit  
23 Apr 99 – 25 Apr 99

NAUSHON (WPB 1311)  
10 Aug 88 – 01 Sep 88

NAVCAMS EASTPAC Support Operations  
20 Mar 89 – 29 Apr 89

NEPTUNE SHIELD Operation  
12 Sep 01 – 31 Mar 02

New York City Fleet Week 1990  
21 Jun 90 – 25 Jun 90

NIGHTHAWK, Operation  
2 Jan 92 – 2 Dec 93

NW Coast Boating Task Force  
01 Aug 02 – 15 Sep 02

Offshore/Offload Operation  
31 Jan 88 – 2 Mar 88  
01 Jul 89 – 30 Sep 89

OPSAIL 1992  
01 Jun 92 – 20 Jul 92

OPSAIL 2000 Tallships  
01 Sep 98 – 30 Sep 00

OPSAIL 2000, First District OPFAC  
28 Jun 00 – 31 Jul 00

OPUS, Operation  
20 May 90

PACIFIC CORDON Operation  
01 Apr 99 – 30 Sep 99

Paducah Flood Operations  
17 May 95 – 30 Jun 95

Pan-American '91 Operation  
18 Mar 91 – 31 Aug 91

Pan American Games Task Force  
31 Jul 87 – 19 Aug 87

P/C ANGIE Seizure Operation  
21 Aug 93 (USS CLIFTON SPRAGUE)

P/C DAMIFINO Seizure Operation  
28 Jan 93 – 31 Jan 93

Port Call, USS ALABAMA  
08 Jul 89 – 09 Jul 89

Port Call, USS ALASKA  
06 Jul 89 – 04 Aug 89

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Portland Rose Festival '88  
03 Jun 88 – 19 Jun 88

Portland Rose Festival '89  
02 Jun 89 – 25 Jun 89

Portland Rose Festival '90  
01 Jun 90 – 12 Jun 90

Port of New York/New Jersey "Fleet Week"  
Operation  
20 Apr 88 – 25 Apr 88

"Potent Archer" Operation  
17 Aug 88 – 25 Aug 88

"Potent Fencer" Operation  
22 Aug 87 – 26 Aug 87

Presidential Security Operation at  
Kennebunkport, ME  
15 May 90 – 15 Sep 90  
01 May 91 – 30 Sep 91  
01 May 92 – 01 Jan 93

Presidential Security in  
Walkers Point, ME  
01 Dec 88 – 15 Sep 89

Presidential Visit to Atlantic Area  
07 Dec 88

Presidential Visit to USCGC VIGOROUS  
18 May 88

"Red Fin" Operation  
06 Jul 89 – 04 Aug 89

"Red Herring/LA Tern"  
Operation  
22 Sep 88 – 15 Oct 88

"REMEMBRANCE" Operation (50th  
Anniversary of Japanese Attack  
on Pearl Harbor)  
01 Jun 91 – 20 Dec 91

Republican National Convention  
Waterborne Security Operations  
14 Aug 88 – 19 Aug 88  
27 Aug 04 – 03 Sep 04

RIMPAC '92 Operation  
17 Jun 92 – 23 Jul 92

Safe Catch Operation  
01 Nov 99 – 30 Apr 00  
CGC SPENCER  
CGC POINT BAKER  
CGC KODIAK ISLAND  
CG Group/AIRSTA/MSO Galveston  
CG STA Sabine Pass  
CG STA Freeport  
CG STA Grand Isle  
CG STA Gulfport  
CG Group/AIRSTA/MSO New Orleans  
CGC POINT MONROE  
CGC POINT WINSLOW  
CGC POINT ESTERO  
CGC POINT LOBOS  
CG Group/AIRSA/MSO Corpus Christi  
CG Group/ARISTA/MSO Mobile  
CG STA Panama City  
CG STA Pensacola  
CG STA Destin  
COBIA  
CG STA Pascagoula  
STINGRAY  
Gulf Region Fisheries TRACEN  
CG MSO Port Arthur  
CG MSO Houston–Galveston  
CG PADET  
AMBERJACK  
CG STA South Padre Island  
CG STA Port Aransas  
CG STA Port O'Connor  
CGD EIGHT (ole, m)



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Safe River Operation  
09 Mar 97 – 23 Apr 97

"SAND TRAP" Operation  
28 Jun 91 – 25 Jul 91

San Francisco Fleet Week Activities  
08 Oct 87 – 11 Oct 87  
13 Oct 88 – 15 Oct 88  
10 – 13 Oct 2002  
10 – 13 Oct 2003

Sea Marshal Program  
11 Sept 01 – TBA

Sea Link, Operation  
13 Jul 94 – 27 Jul 94

Seizure of FF/V Marshalls  
09 Sep 06 (14<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT)

Seattle Seafair Operations  
27 Jul 87 – 2 Aug 87  
01 Aug 88 – 07 Aug 88  
31 Jul 89 – Aug 89  
27 Jul 92 – 3 Aug 92

CGD Seventeen/CID Safety Zone Operations  
13 Aug 97 – 21 Aug 97

CGD SEVEN Low Profile Vessel Seizure Operation  
29 Mar 93 – 01 Apr 93

SHADOW GAME Operation  
01 May 06 – 18 Aug 06 See eligibility roster

SINBAD Operation  
15 Sep 91 – 30 Oct 91

SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL (SNF)  
20 Jul 98

Southwest Texas Flood Relief Operations  
17 Oct 94 – 31 Oct 94

Soviet Surface Action Group (SAG) Arrival in Norfolk, VA  
21 Jul 89 – 25 Jul 89

St. Augustine Lighthouse Restoration Operation  
21 Sep 91 – 22 May 93

Support to U.S. Secret Service during Summit of Americas, Operation  
08 Dec 94 – 11 Dec 94

S/V CARIBBEAN QUEEN Seizure  
07 Aug 92 – 08 Aug 93

S/V IMPULSIVE Seizure Operation  
01 Nov – 03 Nov 92  
(USS NICHOLAS (FFG 47))

S/V MINERVA PRYDE Interdiction Operation  
20 Jun 93 – 24 Jun 93  
(USS HALYBURTON)

S/V SWIFTSURE SEIZURE  
07 Nov 91 – 20 Nov 91

Tall Ships Challenge  
28 Jun 01 – 09 Aug 01  
01 Jan 05 – 29 Aug 05

Tampa Bay Marine Accident Response Operation  
10 Aug 93 – 03 Sep 93

Tank Barge MCN5 Salvage Operation  
31 Jan 88 – 02 Mar 88

Tank Barge M. J. Berman Oil Spill Operation  
07 Jan 94 – 11 Apr 94

Tank Barge NESTUCCA Oil Spill Operation  
22 Dec 88 – 22 Jun 89

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"Texas Closure 1987" Operation  
01 Jun 87 – 15 Jul 87

Top Gun Hydrofest Operation  
01 Jun 90 – 12 Jun 90

"TOP SPIN" Operation  
03 Jun 91 – 12 Jul 91

TRACKER, Operation  
30 Jun 93 – 18 Jul 93

Trojan Horse Operation  
15 Sep 87 – 29 Sep 87

T/S IGLOO MOON Response Operations  
06 Nov 96 – 22 Nov 96

T/S WORLD PRODIGY Oil Spill Operations  
23 Jun 89 – 01 Jul 89

T/V AMERICAN TRADER Oil Spill Operations  
07 Feb 91 – 28 Feb 91

T/V JUPITER Response Operation  
16 Sep 90 – 21 Oct 90

T/V NORTH CAPE Operation  
19 Jan 96 – 31 Jan 96

Typhoon Nina Relief Operation  
07 Nov 87 – 23 Apr 88

Tug INTREPID VENTURE Operation  
23 May 88 – 24 May 88

UNIFIED COMMAND, BALTIMORE  
17 April 01 – 26 April 01

United Airlines Flight 811 Disaster Operation  
24 Feb 89

United Nations Fiftieth Anniversary Operation (UN-50)  
19 Oct 95 – 26 Oct 95

Upper Mississippi River Vice President Security Detail  
08 Aug 00 – 21 Aug 00

US/Canadian Boundary Fishery Enforcement Operation  
21 Aug 94 – 04 Sep 94

USAIR Flight 5050 Crash Rescue Operations  
20 Sep 89

USS ALABAMA (SSBN0731) Port Security Operation  
08 Jul 89 – 09 Jul 89

USS GETTYSBURG (CG 64) Interdiction Operations; F/V CHANO and P/C SHADOW  
01 Nov 93 and 20 Nov 93

USS LONGBEACH (CGN 9) F/V Seizure Operation  
15 Nov 93

USS PENNSYLVANIA Commissioning Operation  
01 Sep 90 – 10 Sep 90

USS TAYLOR (FFG 50) Interdiction Operations; Low Profile S/V  
29 Mar 93 – 01 Apr 93

Vice Presidential Security at Kennebunkport, Maine  
01 Jul 87 – 30 Sep 88

Vice Presidential Security (Vice President Gore) at Wilmington, NC  
27 Jul – 03 Aug 00

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Visit of Pope John Paul II to San Francisco

17 Sep – 18 Sep 87

World Cup 1992/America's Cup 1992 Patrols

01 May 91 – 16 May 92

World Offshore Powerboat Championship

Races, Atlantic City, NJ

16 Oct 89 – 22 Oct 89

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**UNITED NATIONS MEDAL**

The following operations qualify for the United Nations Medal:

Iraq/Kuwait Observation Group (UNIKOM)  
Apr 91 - TBA

Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)  
May 91 - TBA

Advance Mission in Cambodia (UNAMIC)  
Oct 91 – Mar 92

Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC)  
Feb 92 – 15 Nov 93

Protection Force in Yugoslavia (UNPROFOR)  
Feb 92 – Jan 96

Mission in Haiti (UNMIH)  
23 Sep 94 – Jun 96

Somalia (includes U.S. Quick Reaction Force) (UNOSOM & UNOSOM II)  
24 Apr 92 – Mar 95

U. N. Special Service (UNSSM)  
6 Oct 97 - TBA

**UNITED NATIONS MEDAL**

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## **BATTLE STREAMERS**

1. French Naval Battle (Quasi Battle with France): Streamer is Light blue with two groupings of red, white and blue stripes. During the period 1790-1799, Alexander Hamilton's fleet of 10 small Revenue Cutters assumed the task of protection of American trade in the absence of a regular Navy. During the 1790's this fleet engaged French privateers who preyed on American merchant vessels. Although out-gunned, and outnumbered, the cutters distinguished themselves. The cutter EAGLE captured five French vessels and recaptured seven American vessels. Cutter PICKERING captured the L'EGYPTE CONQUISE, a vessel with twice the armament and three times the complement of the cutter.
2. Battle of 1812: Streamer is scarlet with two white stripes. Twelve Revenue Cutters were called upon to participate in "the second battle for independence." The battle was barely a week old when the cutter JEFFERSON captured the first prize to fall to the American fleet, the merchantman PATRIOT. In all, the cutters took 14 enemy ships.
3. Indian Battle: Streamer is scarlet with two black stripes. The 1835 massacre of an army detachment by the Seminole Nation resulted in the deployment of American forces to the Everglades. The maneuverability and shallow draft of the Revenue Cutters proved beneficial in the performance of a myriad of duties, including troop, armament, and supply transportation, and the landing of Revenue Cuttermen to fortify settlements and pursue Seminole raiding parties into the treacherous Everglades.
4. Mexican Battle: Streamer is green with one stripe. In June of 1846, nine cutters comprising the first official squadron of Revenue Cutters commenced operations against Mexico in the Gulf of Mexico. This small squadron performed scouting, convoy, towing, and blockade duties, as well as transporting troops and supplies and carrying mail and dispatches. During the first expedition to Tabasco, the cutter FORWARD provided single-handed artillery support, and combined with the cutter McLANE to blockade the port.
5. Civil War: The streamer is blue and gray, equally divided. The first maritime shot of the Civil War, fired by the Revenue Cutter HARRIET LANE across the bow of the confederate vessel NASHVILLE during the bombardment of Fort Sumpter, marked the beginning of Revenue Cutter Service participation in the War Between the States. Revenue Cutters aided in the crucial blockading of more than 3,000 miles of Confederate coastline, cutting vital southern supply lines.
6. Spanish Campaign: The streamer is yellow with two blue stripes. The sinking of the U. S. battleship MAINE in Havana Harbor in 1898 crystallized American sympathy for those seeking Cuban independence from Spanish rule. The Revenue Cutters were called upon, and eight cutters took part in the blockade of Havana. One cutter operated with Dewey at Manila Bay, four cutters patrolled the West Coast against raiders, and seven others worked with the Army guarding principle ports for Boston to the Mississippi passes. Heroic action by the tug HUDSON at Cardenas Bay, Cuba, resulted in the award of a special Medal of Honor at the direction of President McKinley.

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7. World War I Victory: The streamer is double rainbow. Protection of the Allies' supply convoys was vital to victory in World War I. In mid-1917, six cutters formed Squadron Two of Division Six of the Atlantic fleet patrol forces. These vessels escorted many convoys between Gibraltar and Great Britain, and engaged German submarines in the Mediterranean. One cutter, the TAMPA, was lost with all hands in 1918 after safely escorting 18 convoys.
8. China Service: The streamer is yellow with two red stripes. Awarded for operations in China from 7 July 1937 to 7 September 1939, and from 1945 to 1957. On 18 January 1953 a Coast Guard aircraft was dispatched to assist survivors of a Navy plane crash in China waters. After making an open sea landing and recovering all survivors, the Coast Guard aircraft was unable to take off and crashed with the loss of five crewmembers.
9. Yangtze Service: (1926-27): The streamer is dark blue with two groupings of yellow and red stripes. U. S. Navy protected U.S. citizens against bandit and warlord forces in turbulent China. (1930-32) - Severe floods along the Yangtze River valley brought the U.S. Asiatic Fleet into action to aid millions of Chinese left homeless and hungry.
10. American Defense Service: Streamer is yellow with two groupings of red, white and blue stripes. With the beginning of World Battle II in Europe, President Roosevelt required patrols off the entrances of U. S. ports as part of his neutrality proclamation. Coast Guard small craft patrolled every U. S. port, guarding against sabotage and other covert activities by the Axis powers.
11. American Campaign: The streamer is blue with two groupings of white, black, red and white stripes; with red, white and blue stripes in center. During the early months of U. S. participation in World Battle II, most U-boat victims were west of the longitude where control of convoys was passed to the British. Using all available means to limit losses, Admiral King, CNO, formed Hunter-Killer groups which included numerous Coast Guard small craft and cutters.
12. European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign: The streamer is green and brown with three stripe groupings: one of green, white and red, a second of white, black, and white stripes; and a center grouping of red, white, and blue stripes Awarded for Coast Guard action in the European, African and Middle Eastern theaters, including landings at Salerno, Southern France, Anzio, Normandy, and North Africa.
13. Croix de Guerre, French, World War II: The streamer is red with four green stripes. Twelve separate individual awards of the Croix de Guerre were made to Coast Guard service members for their involvement in the liberation of France.
14. Asiatic-Pacific Campaign: The streamer is gold with two white, red and white stripe groupings; with blue, white and red stripes in center. Awarded for Coast Guard operations in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater, including Pearl Harbor, and landings at Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Makin, Luzon, and the Philippines.



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15. Philippine Defense: The streamer is red with two white stripes. Awarded for Coast Guard participation in the Defense of the Philippines between 7 December 1941 and 5 May 1942.
16. Philippine Liberation: The streamer is red with one blue and one white stripe. Awarded for Coast Guard participation in the liberation of the Philippines between 7 December 1941 and 5 May 1942.
17. Presidential Unit Citation: The streamer is blue, gold, and red. Awarded to Coast Guard vessels during World Battle II and to 7 high endurance cutters and 27 eighty-two-foot for participation in Operation SEA LORDS and Operation SWIFT RAIDER during Vietnam.
18. Philippine Independence: The streamer is blue with yellow border stripes and red, white, red center grouping. Awarded to Coast Guard individuals and units who participated in both the defense and liberation of the Philippines.
19. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation: The streamer is red, white and blue. Awarded by the President of the Philippine Republic to Coast Guards service members serving on units engaged in either the defense of the Philippines or the liberation of the Philippines.
20. World War II Victory: The streamer is red with rainbow border groupings and two white stripes. A major task of the Coast Guard in WWII was antisubmarine warfare. Coast Guard cutters and Coast Guard manned naval vessels helped win the battle of the Atlantic, and rescued more than 4,000 survivors of torpedoings. These ships, among them ICARUS, SPENCER and DUANE, destroyed five U-boats. Another major Coast Guard task was operation of the landing craft that hit the beaches at Guadalcanal, Attu, North Africa, Salerno, Anzio, Tarawa, Makin, Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Normandy, Southern France, Guam, Luzon, Saipan, Iwo Jima, and the rescue of survivors of sunken landing barges.
21. Navy Occupation Service: Streamer is white borders with a black and red stripe. Awarded to several Coast Guard vessels, including BUTTONWOOD, BIBB, and CHINCOTEAGUE for occupation of the territories of the enemies of the United States during and subsequent to World Battle II.
22. Korean Service: Streamer is light blue bordered on each side with white; white center stripes. Although the Coast Guard did not operate under the Department of the Navy in the Korean Battle, the Coast Guard instituted a port security program in response to executive order and manned a total of five Pacific weather stations in support of Korean operations. A number of LORAN stations were constructed to improve navigation in Korean waters, including a station at Pusan, Korea.
23. Navy Unit Commendation: Streamer is green with two groupings of blue, yellow and red stripes. Awarded to Coast Guard units during World Battle II and to 74 Coast Guard units comprising Squadron 1, Squadron 3, Division 11, Division 12, and Division 13 for actions

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- in Vietnam.
24. National Defense Service: Streamer is red with yellow center and two groupings of white, blue, white stripes. Awarded for service:  
26 June 1950 – 28 July 1954,  
31 December 1960 – 15 August 1974,  
02 August 1990 – 30 November 1995, and  
11 September 2001 – a closing date to be determined.
  25. Armed Forces Expeditionary: Streamer is light blue with border groupings of green, yellow, brown and black; red, white and blue center grouping. Awarded for post-Korean war services in which foreign armed opposition was encountered or hostile action was imminent. Three Coast Guard vessels and one shore unit conducted operations in support of the crisis in the Dominican Republic and 15 Coast Guard vessels, five shore units, and one special flight participated in the Cuban Crisis. In addition, Coast Guard service members manned 17 82-foot craft engaged in operation Market Time in Vietnam as early as 1965.
  26. Vietnam Service: Streamer is yellow, with green borders, three red stripes. Coast Guard duties in Vietnam, beginning in April 1965, were numerous. In successful but dangerous efforts to limit supplies to the Viet Cong, Coast Guard service members boarded all suspicious craft and searched for munitions and other contraband. Coast Guard cutters also took part in hundreds of gunfire support missions, and conducted extensive aids to navigation operations, port safety operations, and merchant marine safety operations.
  27. Army Meritorious Unit Commendation: Streamer is scarlet. Awarded by the Secretary of the Army to the Coast Guard Port Security and Waterways Detail Vietnam for its operations in securing port areas and supervising the handling of ammunition and explosives in Vietnam between 15 October 1966 and 15 April 1967.
  28. Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation: The streamer green with two groupings of yellow, blue and yellow; red center. Awarded by the Secretary of the Navy to any unit distinguishing itself under combat or non-combat conditions. The Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation has been awarded to 59 Coast Guard afloat units for services in Vietnam and elsewhere.
  29. Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation, Gallantry Cross with Palm: Streamer is red with gold center and eight double red stripes with palm. Awarded to various Coast Guard afloat and shore units in recognition of meritorious service in Vietnam.
  30. Vietnam Armed Forces Meritorious Unit Citation, Civil Actions Medal First Class Color with Palm: Streamer is dark green with two broad red stripes; two narrow red stripes in center and palm. Awarded to various Coast Guard afloat and shore units in recognition of meritorious civil action service in Vietnam.
  31. Southwest Asia Service: Streamer is black center with stripes of myrtle green, chamois, old

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glory red, white, old glory red, blue, chamois, and black. Awarded to various units for service in support of Operations DESERT SHIELD or DESERT STORM between the dates of 2 August 1990 and 30 November 1995.

32. African Slave Trade Patrol: Streamer is cobalt blue center with stripes of white, cobalt blue, white, apple red, white, and cobalt blue. In the middle years of the nineteenth century, Americans spoke out against the slave traffic flowing from Africa to the Western Hemisphere. The U.S. Navy joined England's Royal Navy to establish the African Slave Trade patrol, which for 20 years hunted and ran down the slavers who plied the Atlantic with their cargoes of human misery.
33. Operations Against West Indian Pirates: Streamer is cobalt blue center with stripes of black, white, black, and old gold. By the early 1820's buccaneers sailing from the Caribbean had attacked nearly 3,000 merchant ships. The U.S. Navy formed the West India Squadron to hunt down the pirates. During the decade of the 1820's U.S. Navy ships sought out the corsair gangs in their won territory and routed them in hand-to-hand combat. By 1830, this menace to free shipping had been dealt a crippling blow.
34. Maritime Protection of the New Republic: Streamer is alternating horizontal stripes of eight red (scarlet) and eight white. For heroic actions of the Revenue Cutter Service--the forerunner of the U. S. Coast Guard--which served as the sole maritime defense force protecting our young Nation. Most notably, the Revenue Cutter Service fought against French privateers who were seizing British and Spanish ships in American waters. The Revenue Cutter Service undertook actions of great value to the United States, including the Service's efforts to prevent maritime smuggling, thus securing a reputation for excellence that continues to embody the U. S. Coast Guard today.

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## **AWARD PRECEDENCE**

### **1. Personal Decorations**

Medal of Honor  
Navy Cross  
Distinguished Service Cross  
Air Force Cross  
Department of Homeland Security Distinguished Service Medal  
Transportation Distinguished Service Medal  
Defense Distinguished Service Medal  
Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal  
Navy Distinguished Service Medal  
Army Distinguished Service Medal  
Air Force Distinguished Service Medal  
DOT Guardian Medal  
Silver Star Medal  
Secretary's Award for Outstanding Achievement (DOT Gold Medal)  
Defense Superior Service Medal  
Legion of Merit  
Distinguished Flying Cross  
Coast Guard Medal  
Navy/Marine Corps Medal  
Soldier's Medal  
Airman's Medal  
Gold Lifesaving Medal  
Bronze Star Medal  
Purple Heart Medal  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Medal  
Silver Lifesaving Medal  
Secretary's Award for Meritorious Achievement (DOT Silver Medal)  
Aerial Achievement Medal  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Coast Guard Commendation Medal  
Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal  
Army Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Secretary's Award for Superior Achievement (DOT Bronze Medal)  
Joint Service Achievement Medal  
DOT 9-11 Medal  
Coast Guard Achievement Medal  
Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal  
Army Achievement Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon Bar  
Combat Action Ribbon

## **AWARD PRECEDENCE**

### **2. Unit Awards (no medals authorized)**

Presidential Unit Citation (Coast Guard)  
Presidential Unit Citation (Navy)  
Presidential Unit Citation (Army/Air Force)  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
DOT Outstanding Unit Award  
Coast Guard Unit Commendation  
Navy Unit Commendation  
Army Valorous Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award  
Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation  
Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Army Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Coast Guard "E" Ribbon  
Navy "E" Ribbon  
Coast Guard Bicentennial Unit Commendation

### **3. Nonmilitary Decorations**

Presidential Medal of Freedom  
National Security Medal  
NASA Distinguished Service Medal  
National Science Medal  
Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal  
PHS Distinguished Service Medal  
Merchant Marine Meritorious Service Medal  
PHS Meritorious Service Medal  
Merchant Marine Mariner's Medal  
PHS Outstanding service Medal  
PHS Commendation Medal  
PHS Achievement Medal  
PHS Citation Ribbon  
NOAA Corps Commendation Medal  
NOAA Corps Achievement Medal  
NOAA Corps Director's Ribbon

### **4. Campaign and Service Awards**

Prisoner of War Medal  
Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal  
Navy Good Conduct Medal  
Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal  
Army Good Conduct Medal

## **AWARD PRECEDENCE**

### **Campaign and Service Awards (cont'd)**

Air Force Good Conduct Medal  
Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal (formerly CG Reserve Meritorious Service Ribbon)  
Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal  
Organized Marine Corps Reserve Medal  
Coast Guard Enlisted Person of the Year Ribbon  
World War I Victory Medal  
Haitian Campaign Medal (1919-1920)  
Second Nicaraguan Campaign Medal  
Yangtze Service Medal  
Byrd Antarctic Expedition Medal (1928-1930)  
Navy Expeditionary Medal  
Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal  
Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition Medal (1933-1935)  
China Service Medal  
American Defense Service Medal  
American Campaign Medal  
European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal  
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal  
World War II Victory Medal  
U.S. Antarctic Expedition Medal  
Navy Occupation Service Medal  
Army of Occupation Medal  
Medal for Humane Action  
National Defense Service Medal  
Korean Service Medal  
Antarctica Service Medal  
Coast Guard Arctic Service Medal  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Vietnam Service Medal  
Southwest Asia Service Medal  
Armed Forces Service Medal  
Kosovo Campaign Medal  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal  
Iraq Campaign Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Korean Defense Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
DOT 9-11 Ribbon  
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal  
Coast Guard Special Operations Service Ribbon  
Coast Guard Sea Service Ribbon  
Army Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon

## AWARD PRECEDENCE

### **Campaign and Service Awards (cont'd)**

Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon  
Coast Guard Restricted Duty Ribbon  
Navy/Marine Corps Sea Service Deployment Ribbon  
Navy/Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon  
Army Overseas Ribbon  
Air Force Overseas Service Ribbon (short tour)  
Air Force Overseas Service Ribbon (long tour)  
Naval Reserve Sea Service Ribbon  
Coast Guard Basic Training Honor Graduate Ribbon  
Air Force Basic Military Training Honor Graduate Ribbon  
Coast Guard Recruiting Service Ribbon  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal  
Naval Reserve Medal  
Marine Corps Reserve Ribbon  
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal  
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal  
Merchant Marine Gallant Ship Unit Citation  
Merchant Marine Defense Medal  
Merchant Marine Mediterranean/Middle East War Zone Medal  
Merchant Marine Pacific War Zone Medal  
Merchant Marine World War 11 Victory Medal  
Merchant Marine Combat Bar  
Merchant Marine Korean Service Medal  
Merchant Marine Vietnam Service Medal  
Merchant Marine Expeditionary Medal  
PHS Outstanding Unit Citation  
PHS Unit Commendation  
PHS Hazardous Duty Ribbon  
PHS Foreign Duty Ribbon  
PHS Special Assignment Ribbon  
PHS Isolated Hardship Ribbon

### **5. Foreign Personal Decorations and Unit Awards (no medals authorized).**

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation  
Korean Presidential Unit Citation  
Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation  
Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation Gallantry Cross Medal Color  
Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation Civil Actions Medal First Class Color



## **AWARD PRECEDENCE**

### **6. Non-U.S. Service Awards**

Philippine Defense Medal  
Philippine Liberation Medal  
Philippine Independence Medal  
United Nations Service Medal  
United Nations Medal

### **7. Foreign Service Awards**

Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal  
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)  
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait)  
Republic of Korea War Service Medal

### **8. Marksmanship Awards**

Coast Guard Expert Rifleman Medal or Sharpshooter, Marksman Ribbon,  
Coast Guard Expert Pistol Shot Medal or Sharpshooter, Marksman Ribbon  
Navy Expert Rifleman Medal or Sharpshooter, Marksman Ribbon  
Navy Expert Pistol Shot Medal or Sharpshooter, Marksman Ribbon  
Marksmanship Badges: See article 3.G.4, in the Uniform Regulations Manual,  
COMDTINST M1020.6 (series), and Chapter 14 in the Ordnance Manual,  
COMDTINST M8000.2 (series), for manner of wearing.

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<b>COAST GUARD AWARD RECOMMENDATION</b>		1. RECOMMENDED AWARD <p style="text-align: center;">LEGION OF MERIT</p>			
2. PERIOD BEING RECOGNIZED (DATES INCLUSIVE) <p style="text-align: center;">JAN 2005 - SEP 2007</p>		3A. INDICATE IF SUBSEQUENT AWARD (FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, ETC.) <p style="text-align: center;">FIRST</p>	3B. "O" DEVICE YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>PERSONAL AWARD INFORMATION</b> (FOR CIVILIAN AWARDS COMPLETE SECTION 14 ALSO)					
4. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) <p style="text-align: center;">WRIGHT, CANDY ELISE</p>		10. PREVIOUS AWARDS EARNED DURING PERIOD BEING RECOGNIZED (ATTACH COPY)			
5.EMPLID <p style="text-align: center;">1234567</p>		11. PRESENT DUTY STATION (AUX: DIVISION/FLOTILLA) <p style="text-align: center;">CGD8 (dp)</p>			
6. BRANCH OF SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">USCG</p>	7. STATUS AUXILIARY <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESERVE <input type="checkbox"/>				
8. GRADE/RANK (FOR CIVILIANS: POSITION TITLE, SERIES, AND GRADE) (AUX: POSITION TITLE) <p style="text-align: center;">CAPTAIN / O-6</p>		12. NEW DUTY STATION (HOME ADDRESS IF SEPARATION ANTICIPATED)			
9A. PRESENTATION DATE <p style="text-align: center;">30SEP07</p>	9B. RETIREMENT YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				
		13. OTHER PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR SAME ACTION AND AWARD RECOMMENDED <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>			
<b>14. FOR CIVILIAN RECOMMENDATIONS ONLY</b>					
14A. PREVIOUS AWARDS DURING PAST 3 YEARS		14B. RECOMMENDED AMOUNT OF AWARD (IF APPLICABLE)			
		14C. RECOMMENDED AMOUNT OF TIME OFF (IF APPLICABLE)			
<b>UNIT/TEAM AWARD INFORMATION</b>					
15. NAME OF UNIT/TEAM		16. LOCATION OF UNIT/TEAM AT TIME OF ACTION			
17. LIST OF UNIT/TEAM PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD (USE ADDITIONAL PAGE OR ATTACH ROSTER IF NECESSARY). PROVIDE NAME, SSN, GRADE/RATE, STATUS, AND PRESENT DUTY STATION.					
18. NAME, GRADE, TITLE OF ORIGINATOR <p style="text-align: center;">G. W. BUSHMANN, CAPT</p>		PHONE NO. <p style="text-align: center;">(123) 555-1212</p>	SIGNATURE <p style="text-align: center;">31MAY07</p>		
19. FORWARDING ENDORSEMENTS BY VIA ADDRESSEE(S). ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY.					
VIA	COMMAND	RECOMMENDED AWARD	"O" DEVICE	SIGNATURE, GRADE, TITLE	DATE
1.	CGD8 (d)		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
2.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
3.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
20. DISPOSITION BY AWARDING AUTHORITY AWARD APPROVED		"O" DEVICE	EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM APPROVED	SIGNATURE, GRADE, TITLE	DATE
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
21. SUMMARY OF ACTION:  ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET, IN NARRATIVE OR BULLET STYLE, TO MORE EFFECTIVELY CONVEY ACTION. AT A MINIMUM, MUST ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: (1) WHAT WAS THE SPECIFIC ACT/SERVICE PERFORMED? (2) WHERE AND WHEN DID THE ACTION/SERVICE HAPPEN? (3) WHAT WAS THE VALUE/EFFECT OF THE MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTION? (SEE COMDTINST M1650.25 (SERIES))  FOR CIVILIAN AWARDS: SHOULD NOT EXCEED THREE PAGES: SEE COMDTINST M12451.1 (SERIES) FOR GUIDANCE ON SPECIFIC AWARDS. CITATION IF APPLICABLE.					

<b>COAST GUARD AWARD RECOMMENDATION</b>		1. RECOMMENDED AWARD <p style="text-align: center;">MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL</p>			
2. PERIOD BEING RECOGNIZED (DATES INCLUSIVE) <p style="text-align: center;">JUN 2004 - AUG 2007</p>		3A. INDICATE IF SUBSEQUENT AWARD (FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, ETC.) <p style="text-align: center;">FIRST</p>		3B. "O" DEVICE YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PERSONAL AWARD INFORMATION</b> (FOR CIVILIAN AWARDS COMPLETE SECTION 14 ALSO)					
4. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) <p style="text-align: center;">FERNANDEZ, ANTONIO M.</p>			10. PREVIOUS AWARDS EARNED DURING PERIOD BEING RECOGNIZED (ATTACH COPY) <p style="text-align: center;">MOVSM</p>		
5.EMPLID <p style="text-align: center;">1234567</p>			11. PRESENT DUTY STATION (AUX: DIVISION/FLOTILLA) <p style="text-align: center;">CGD7 (dxo)</p>		
6. BRANCH OF SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">USCG</p>		7. STATUS AUXILIARY <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESERVE <input type="checkbox"/>		12. NEW DUTY STATION (HOME ADDRESS IF SEPARATION ANTICIPATED) <p style="text-align: center;">US COAST GUARD ACADEMY</p>	
8. GRADE/RANK (FOR CIVILIANS: POSITION TITLE, SERIES, AND GRADE) (AUX: POSITION TITLE) <p style="text-align: center;">COMMANDER / O-5</p>			13. OTHER PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR SAME ACTION AND AWARD RECOMMENDED <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>		
9A. PRESENTATION DATE <p style="text-align: center;">15AUG07</p>		9B. RETIREMENT YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>14. FOR CIVILIAN RECOMMENDATIONS ONLY</b>					
14A. PREVIOUS AWARDS DURING PAST 3 YEARS			14B. RECOMMENDED AMOUNT OF AWARD (IF APPLICABLE)		
			14C. RECOMMENDED AMOUNT OF TIME OFF (IF APPLICABLE)		
<b>UNIT/TEAM AWARD INFORMATION</b>					
15. NAME OF UNIT/TEAM			16. LOCATION OF UNIT/TEAM AT TIME OF ACTION		
17. LIST OF UNIT/TEAM PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD (USE ADDITIONAL PAGE OR ATTACH ROSTER IF NECESSARY). PROVIDE NAME, SSN, GRADE/RATE, STATUS, AND PRESENT DUTY STATION.					
18. NAME, GRADE, TITLE OF ORIGINATOR <p style="text-align: center;">M. L. DIETENS, CAPT</p>		PHONE NO. <p style="text-align: center;">(305) 555-1212</p>		SIGNATURE <p style="text-align: center;">01JUN07</p>	
19. FORWARDING ENDORSEMENTS BY VIA ADDRESSEE(S). ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY.					
VIA	COMMAND	RECOMMENDED AWARD	"O" DEVICE	SIGNATURE, GRADE, TITLE	DATE
1.	CGD7 (d)		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
2.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
3.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
20. DISPOSITION BY AWARDING AUTHORITY AWARD APPROVED		"O" DEVICE	EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM APPROVED	SIGNATURE, GRADE, TITLE	DATE
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
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<b>COAST GUARD AWARD RECOMMENDATION</b>		1. RECOMMENDED AWARD <b>COMMANDANT LETTER OF COMMENDATION</b>			
2. PERIOD BEING RECOGNIZED (DATES INCLUSIVE) <p style="text-align: center;">20 - 29 JULY 2007</p>		3A. INDICATE IF SUBSEQUENT AWARD (FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, ETC.) <p style="text-align: center;">SIXTH</p>	3B. "O" DEVICE YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>PERSONAL AWARD INFORMATION</b> (FOR CIVILIAN AWARDS COMPLETE SECTION 14 ALSO)					
4. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) <p style="text-align: center;">MARTIN, RICHARD E.</p>		10. PREVIOUS AWARDS EARNED DURING PERIOD BEING RECOGNIZED (ATTACH COPY)			
5.EMPLID <p style="text-align: center;">1234567</p>		11. PRESENT DUTY STATION (AUX: DIVISION/FLOTILLA) <p style="text-align: center;">SECTOR SAN FRANCISCO (sla)</p>			
6. BRANCH OF SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">USCG</p>	7. STATUS AUXILIARY <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> RESERVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12. NEW DUTY STATION (HOME ADDRESS IF SEPARATION ANTICIPATED) <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>			
8. GRADE/RANK (FOR CIVILIANS: POSITION TITLE, SERIES, AND GRADE) (AUX: POSITION TITLE) <p style="text-align: center;">YN3</p>		13. OTHER PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR SAME ACTION AND AWARD RECOMMENDED <p style="text-align: center;">T. B. GOODE, G. I. DUNN, I. L. SPAIN</p>			
9A. PRESENTATION DATE <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>	9B. RETIREMENT YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<b>14. FOR CIVILIAN RECOMMENDATIONS ONLY</b>					
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		14C. RECOMMENDED AMOUNT OF TIME OFF (IF APPLICABLE)			
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18. NAME, GRADE, TITLE OF ORIGINATOR <p style="text-align: center;">A. T. PRINCE, CDR</p>		PHONE NO. <p style="text-align: center;">(619) 555-1212</p>	SIGNATURE <p style="text-align: center;">30JUL07</p>		
19. FORWARDING ENDORSEMENTS BY VIA ADDRESSEE(S). ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY.					
VIA	COMMAND	RECOMMENDED AWARD	"O" DEVICE	SIGNATURE, GRADE, TITLE	DATE
1.	CGD11 (d)		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
2.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
3.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
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2. PERIOD BEING RECOGNIZED (DATES INCLUSIVE) <p style="text-align: center;">APRIL 2005 - JULY 2007</p>		UNIT COMMENDATION			
		3A. INDICATE IF SUBSEQUENT AWARD (FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, ETC.) <p style="text-align: center;">FIRST</p>	3B. "O" DEVICE YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>PERSONAL AWARD INFORMATION</b> (FOR CIVILIAN AWARDS COMPLETE SECTION 14 ALSO)					
4. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)		10. PREVIOUS AWARDS EARNED DURING PERIOD BEING RECOGNIZED (ATTACH COPY)			
5. EMPLID		11. PRESENT DUTY STATION (AUX: DIVISION/FLOTILLA)			
6. BRANCH OF SERVICE	7. STATUS AUXILIARY <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> RESERVE <input type="checkbox"/>	12. NEW DUTY STATION (HOME ADDRESS IF SEPARATION ANTICIPATED)			
8. GRADE/RANK (FOR CIVILIANS: POSITION TITLE, SERIES, AND GRADE) (AUX: POSITION TITLE)		13. OTHER PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR SAME ACTION AND AWARD RECOMMENDED			
9A. PRESENTATION DATE	9B. RETIREMENT YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>14. FOR CIVILIAN RECOMMENDATIONS ONLY</b>					
14A. PREVIOUS AWARDS DURING PAST 3 YEARS		14B. RECOMMENDED AMOUNT OF AWARD (IF APPLICABLE)			
		14C. RECOMMENDED AMOUNT OF TIME OFF (IF APPLICABLE)			
<b>UNIT/TEAM AWARD INFORMATION</b>					
15. NAME OF UNIT/TEAM <p style="text-align: center;">USCG MOTION PICTURE &amp; TELEVISION OFFICE</p>		16. LOCATION OF UNIT/TEAM AT TIME OF ACTION <p style="text-align: center;">LOS ANGELES, CA</p>			
17. LIST OF UNIT/TEAM PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD (USE ADDITIONAL PAGE OR ATTACH ROSTER IF NECESSARY). PROVIDE NAME, SSN, GRADE/RATE, STATUS, AND PRESENT DUTY STATION.  <p style="text-align: center;">SEE ATTACHED LIST</p>					
18. NAME, GRADE, TITLE OF ORIGINATOR <p style="text-align: center;">B. T. GAUDS, CAPT</p>		PHONE NO. <p style="text-align: center;">(619) 555-1212</p>	SIGNATURE  DATE <p style="text-align: right;">30 JUL 07</p>		
<b>19. FORWARDING ENDORSEMENTS BY VIA ADDRESSEE(S). ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY.</b>					
VIA	COMMAND	RECOMMENDED AWARD	"O" DEVICE	SIGNATURE, GRADE, TITLE	DATE
1.	CG-0922		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
2.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
3.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
20. DISPOSITION BY AWARDING AUTHORITY AWARD APPROVED		"O" DEVICE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	SIGNATURE, GRADE, TITLE	DATE
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**TO**

**REAR ADMIRAL RICHARD R. HOUCK**

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Rear Admiral HOUCK is cited for exceptionally meritorious service to the Government of the United States in a position of great responsibility as Commander, Thirteenth Coast Guard District from July 2005 to August 2007. Demonstrating his passionate pursuit of operational excellence, he transformed the readiness and capabilities of the Thirteenth District and achieved unparalleled success in every mission area. He vastly improved the maritime security of the Pacific Northwest by perfecting and deploying new operating methods and procedures, including vertical delivery of security teams to offshore vessels, force protection tactics to secure vital military outload operations and high-value Navy assets, plans to detect and defeat small boat attacks, and creation of the nation's first fully integrated Joint Harbor Operations Center to fuse communications, intelligence, and multi-agency efforts to defend against all maritime threats. He oversaw development of a comprehensive Canadian engagement plan to foster international relationships and forge close cross-border partnerships with the Canadian military, law enforcement, and maritime safety communities. He personally directed actions to improve maritime safety by ordering an overhaul of hazardous bar regulations, exposing and deterring drug use in the commercial fishing industry, and investigating and prosecuting vessel operators whose reckless behavior endangered the lives of their passengers. His impact was felt well beyond the Thirteenth District through selection by the Secretary as the Principal Federal Official for Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands, significantly enhancing hurricane response readiness throughout those important and vulnerable islands. Finally, he unfailingly supported Coast Guard personnel and their families, advocating for educational resources, housing improvements in remote coastal communities, and career development opportunities. Rear Admiral HOUCK's leadership, dedication, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE LEGION OF MERIT  
(GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF A SECOND)**

**TO**

**CAPTAIN HARRIS N. FORD**

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Captain FORD is cited for outstanding meritorious service as Chief of Staff, Ninth Coast Guard District from November 2005 to April 2008. Demonstrating exceptional leadership and vision, he oversaw the successful execution of more than 10,000 incidents, saving 1,773 lives, more than \$22 million in property and assisting more than 12,000 others. He fostered superb regional interagency relationships within the U.S. Departments of Homeland Security, Justice, and State, including coordinating the inaugural Customs and Border Protection/U.S. Coast Guard Great Lakes Security Working Group, resulting in unprecedented intra-departmental cooperation in the complex enforcement environment along the 1,500-mile Northern Border. Demonstrating superb foresight, he cemented critical partnerships with Canadian provincial and national law enforcement entities while coordinating extensive logistical and fiscal support systems that ensured the success of numerous high-visibility, bi-national law enforcement initiatives including Operations NORTHERN PIKE and BORDER PUSH. Serving during a period of dramatic regional change, he expertly brokered limited resources to ensure readiness for large scale events, including the 2006 Canadian/U.S. Lakes preparedness exercise, 2006 Great Lakes Tall Ships tour, and 2007 Spill of National Significance exercise. His oversight of the Cleveland Federal Executive Board's Emergency Preparedness Committee significantly improved civil readiness and a multi-agency response for continuity of governmental operations during disasters. Ever mindful of the value of diversity, he selflessly served as Executive Vice President of the Association of Naval Service Officers and was instrumental in creating a Cleveland-area Association of Naval Service Officers chapter. Captain FORD's ability, diligence and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**



**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE LEGION OF MERIT  
TO  
CAPTAIN JULIE A. ROBERT  
UNITED STATES NAVY**

**Captain ROBERT is cited for outstanding meritorious service as the Exercise Director, Coast Guard Atlantic Area and Coast Guard Defense Force East from July 2004 to July 2007. During her tenure, Captain ROBERT demonstrated superb professional acumen leading the Coast Guard's largest operational command in examining and evaluating the Nation's preparedness to respond to contingencies within the maritime domain. She expertly directed the concept development, planning, and execution of the first-ever Proliferation Security Initiative, Exercise CHOKEPOINT '04, highlighting international cooperation, information sharing, and coordination in the identification and interception of precursor materials for the development of Weapons of Mass Destruction. The international partnerships she orchestrated will have long-term benefits to national security. She developed a Concept Plan for Maritime Homeland Security and Defense with Commander, United States Second Fleet, and Commander, Coast Guard Atlantic Area, facilitating joint collaborative crisis action planning and operational response to maritime terrorist threats. Through engagement with Joint Task Force Atlantic Canada, their ground breaking document is an essential element in planning for United States and Canadian Forces in the maritime domain. Displaying exceptional leadership skills, she was instrumental in launching the FRONTIER SENTINEL maritime security and defense exercise series with the United States Navy, Coast Guard, and Canadian agencies. These exercises directly impact operations by enhancing the collaborative planning, and command and control structures between these organizations. Captain ROBERT's ability, diligence, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Navy.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS**

**TO**

**KELVIN T. COSSER  
AVIATION SURVIVAL TECHNICIAN SECOND CLASS  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Petty Officer COSSER is cited for extraordinary heroism while participating in aerial flight on Coast Guard helicopter CG-6501 on 5 August 2007. His crew was tasked with flying through the vicious winds of Hurricane ASTON to rescue five people on the stricken fishing vessel MARY LOU located 15 miles from the eye of Hurricane ASTON, 275 nautical miles southwest of Honolulu. Demonstrating extraordinary foresight and ingenuity, he discussed and planned for unconventional hoisting methods with the flight mechanic. Additionally, he assumed the additional responsibility of monitoring the aircraft's altitude for 300 feet and below and continually provided altitude deviations caused by dangerous downdrafts, providing a crucial backup to the pilots. Upon arrival on scene, he courageously deployed into the violent 35-foot seas, enduring 80-knot winds in the process. While he prepared the first survivor for the hoist, the intense wave action ripped the survivor from his arms. Fighting through the radical seas, he powered through the colossal waves to relocate the survivor and complete the hoist. Assailed by dangerous debris, gargantuan waves, and blinding sea spray, he heroically redeployed to the water time and again and rescued the survivors one after another, while enduring with each survivor's aggressive state. Displaying endless resolve, he literally forced the fifth and final survivor into the rescue strop as the survivor's fear had induced him into a semi-comatose state. Despite the exhaustion from his efforts, he rendered critical medical assistance to three of the survivors. Petty Officer COSSER's skill and valor were instrumental in the rescue of five people. His courage, judgment, and devotion to duty in the face of hazardous conditions are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS  
TO  
NICHOLAS N. JONES  
AVIATION SURVIVAL TECHNICIAN FIRST CLASS  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Petty Officer JONES is cited for extraordinary heroism while participating in aerial flight on the day and night of 8 May 2005 while rescuing three people from the sailing vessel AL MEISAN. The vessel had been severely damaged and was sinking in a strong nor'easter 465 miles northeast of Air Station Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Demonstrating superior courage despite great danger, he was deployed into 30-40 foot seas whipped by winds gusting in excess of 50 knots to rescue the three imperiled sailors. As he was lowered into the raging waters near the sailing vessel, he was nearly struck by the mast and broken rigging that was being whipped violently in the wind. Unable to make any forward progress against the overwhelming sea state and currents, he was hoisted back into the aircraft and immediately articulated a second plan to execute the rescue. He instructed the flight mechanic to lower him just above the top of the waves as he directed the first survivor to enter the water using hand signals. Once again in the raging seas, his determination and stalwart physical ability allowed him to reach the drifting survivor. Despite tumbling down the face of 40-foot breaking waves, he expertly placed the survivor in the basket only to find the hoist cable fouled on the aircraft. Exhibiting supreme poise and physical ability, he kept the basket upright and above the surface, and the survivor stable until the flight mechanic freed the cable and hoisted the sailor to safety. He again reassessed the situation, and due to limited fuel, opted to rescue the remaining survivors with the more challenging rescue stop. He accomplished these last two hoists with incredible skill and alacrity. Petty Officer JONES' actions, skill and heroism were instrumental in the rescue of three people. His courage, judgment and devotion to duty in the face of hazardous conditions are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF**

**THE COAST GUARD MEDAL**

**TO**

**MORGAN F. MANN  
BOATSWAIN'S MATE THIRD CLASS  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Petty Officer MANN is cited for extraordinary heroism on 24 March 2006 as boat crewmember onboard Motor Life Boat 47210 at Coast Guard Station Ketchikan, Alaska, in the rescue of a woman who was being battered at the base of a rocky cliff by large waves during a storm, and desperately clinging to a line that had been lowered by a local fire department and was now entangled in a rock outcropping above her. Recognizing that she could not be safely pulled up the 50-foot rocky cliff, Petty Officer MANN volunteered to deploy from the Motor Life Boat as a surface swimmer. He quickly donned the rescue swimmer gear and, without hesitation or concern for his own safety, entered the turbulent frigid waters. Battling 10- to 12-foot seas and 30-knot winds as waves continuously crashed over his head, he swam 150 feet to the woman and immediately placed his body as a physical barrier between her and the jagged rocks. The woman, suffering from shock, a broken leg, profuse bleeding from several deep lacerations, and hypothermia causing her to drift in and out of consciousness, needed immediate evacuation to save her life. Fighting the cold and his own physical exhaustion, he carefully removed the woman from the fire department's rescue harness and placed her in a personal floatation device. As he and the woman were pulled 150 feet through the treacherous seas back to the Motor Life Boat, he struggled to keep the victim afloat and protected her from the crashing waves with his own body; as a result, he spent over half of the return trip submerged, nearly drowning himself and ingesting an excessive amount of water which caused him to vomit numerous times. Demonstrating superlative strength and perseverance, he overcame all odds to save the woman's life. Petty Officer MANN demonstrated remarkable initiative, exceptional fortitude and daring in spite of imminent personal danger. His courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE COAST GUARD MEDAL  
TO  
ROMAN P. HEARST, JR.  
MASTER CHIEF BOATSWAIN'S MATE  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Master Chief Petty Officer HEARST is cited for extraordinary heroism on the evening of 25 February 2007, while part of a land rescue party from Station Humboldt Bay engaged in the perilous rescue of a man swept off the Humboldt Bay north jetty. Master Chief Petty Officer HEARST and the other members of the rescue party ran approximately half a mile to the end of the moss-covered, partly awash jetty and discovered the victim slipping from consciousness as he hung upside down twenty feet below the top of the jetty, between several dolosse, unusually-shaped concrete blocks similar to jacks used to protect harbor walls from the force of the sea. He and another rescuer carefully traversed down the twenty feet over the slippery dolosse to reach the victim and discovered he had multiple contusions, abrasions, and a possible leg fracture. The rescuers decided that the only way to get the victim to safety was to free him from the dolosse and physically carry him to the top of the jetty. While attempting to free the victim, multiple waves exceeding twenty feet in height pummeled the rescuers with such force that the survival helmet was yanked off his head, and the rescuers were nearly swept away several times. After freeing him, the rescuers carried the victim between them through breaking waves to the top of the jetty. They quickly determined the victim needed immediate medical attention and ran through breaking surf to the end of the jetty where a waiting Coast Guard Aviation Survival Technician began first aid. A helicopter transferred the victim to the hospital where he eventually made a full recovery. Master Chief Petty Officer HEARST demonstrated remarkable initiative, exceptional fortitude, and daring in spite of immediate personal danger in this rescue. His courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to**

**COMMANDER PHIL S. DULA**

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

**For meritorious achievement in connection with combat operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force as Director of Training for the Maritime Training Team of the Coalition Military Assistance Training Team, Coalition Provisional Authority, Baghdad, Taji, and Um Qasr, Iraq in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM from 5 January to 5 June 2005. In an extremely difficult environment, aggravated by an increased security threat from Iraqi insurgents, facing irregular mortar and rocket fire, Commander DULA was instrumental in returning an effective indigenous Naval Force to the Iraqi coastal waterways. Beginning with the manpower from the fragmented remains of a Naval Force hardly changed since the postwar devastation of 1991 and completely disestablished as part of the rebuilding phase of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, he successfully trained and put Iraqi Naval Officers and Sailors back to the task of protecting Iraq's homeland. This Iraqi Coastal Defense Force will achieve a direct and positive economic impact to commerce, vital revenue streams and national security by the restored ability to control smuggling, piracy, and the terrorist threat. Despite hostile conditions and traveling on extremely dangerous water and roadways, he worked alongside Iraqi Nationals and Coalition Forces to leverage strategic assets in the region that enabled development of the Iraqi Coastal Defense Force. Commander DULA's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**For the President,**

**T. W. ALLEN  
Admiral, United States Coast Guard  
Commandant**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL**

**TO**

**NELSON P. HARRIS  
MASTER CHIEF GUNNER'S MATE  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Master Chief Petty Officer HARRIS is cited for meritorious service in the performance of duty as Command Master Chief and Armory and Ammunition Supervisor, Coast Guard Atlantic Area from March 2002 to June 2006. His aggressive leadership, comprehensive knowledge of munitions regulations, and organizational skills were critical in planning and executing a massive short-notice effort to provide over 21 tons of ammunition for ten patrol boats assigned to support Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. Skillfully overcoming every obstacle, his foresight and extraordinary efforts ensured that the cutters, sent on the Coast Guard's first combat deployment since Vietnam, had the ammunition they needed upon arrival to the combat theater of operations. The Chief of Naval Operations recognized his plan as essential to solving ammunition distribution issues. Identifying a critical gap in small boat homeland security capabilities, he spearheaded a massive distribution of additional weapons and ammunition throughout Atlantic Area. Expertly managing a complex web of requirements, he led the six Area Armories in the distribution of 6,150 new small arms and 28.6 million rounds of ammunition. Following Hurricane Katrina, he immediately mobilized personnel from St. Louis to establish an armory aboard Coast Guard Cutter HARRIET LANE to support the boat crews and security details involved in rescue, recovery, and security operations around New Orleans. His efforts directly contributed to the success and safety of the inter-agency rescue teams. Master Chief Petty Officer HARRIS' dedication and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF**

**THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL  
(GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF A SECOND)**

**TO**

**COMMANDER MARILYN P. STREET**

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Commander STREET is cited for meritorious service in the performance of duty as Commanding Officer, Communication Area Master Station Pacific, Point Reyes, California, from November 2004 to June 2007. Demonstrating superior leadership, vision, and technical expertise, she modernized and sustained a broad range of communications services critical to Coast Guard-wide operations. Her personal initiative and innovation were the catalysts for the development and fielding of several ground-breaking new capabilities, including new contingency communications. These new communications capabilities significantly enhanced the Coast Guard response during the San Diego wildfires, the grounding of the motor vessel SELENDANG AYU, Hurricane KATRINA, and Hurricane RITA. Furthermore, these capabilities have become the blueprint for Coast Guard-wide implementation. Her decisive actions allowed a myriad of new tactical communications capabilities to be fielded across the fleet, including access to the Department of Defense Secret Internet Protocol Network. This effort significantly enhanced the ability of Pacific Area cutters to conduct law enforcement and maritime homeland security missions. Her leadership and technical acumen demonstrated during the complex Defense Message System transition, resulted in the Coast Guard being recognized as a leader in this Government-wide project. Commander STREET's dedication and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**



**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE AIR MEDAL  
TO  
LEWIS D. BLACKWELL  
AVIATION SURVIVAL TECHNICIAN SECOND CLASS  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

Petty Officer BLACKWELL is cited for meritorious achievement in aerial flight on 27 August 2005 while serving as rescue swimmer aboard Coast Guard helicopter, CG-6574. The helicopter launched at 0200 to assist the fishing vessel NATURE, which was floundering in 45-knot winds and 15-foot seas, 35 miles southwest of Naples, Florida. The boat was returning to port from a fishing trip when it encountered destructive weather in the outer bands of Hurricane KATRINA and began taking on water. As the helicopter battled severe turbulence, heavy rain, and near-zero visibility to reach the scene, he used night vision goggles to scan the ocean surface for the sinking vessel. Once over the NATURE, he quickly prepared for deployment when the panicked fishermen abandoned their vessel. Entering the pitch black water, he swam for the struggling men who were quickly being separated by the pounding waves. Taking the first man in tow, he labored to reach the second man as waves continuously crashed over their heads. Seeing the helicopter overhead being buffeted by the severe gusts, he wrestled the first survivor into the rescue basket and held on to prevent it from swinging wildly as it left the water. Just then, the wave dropped away, leaving him dangling ten feet in the air. Releasing his grip, he crashed onto his back into the waves. Undaunted, he quickly swam to the second survivor, freeing him from lines that were entangling his neck and torso. As this man was hoisted, Petty Officer BLACKWELL steadied the basket and was forced for a second time to drop dangerously back into the roiling seas. Surfacing, he found the basket for the final time, climbed in, and was lifted into the helicopter. Petty Officer BLACKWELL's actions and skill were instrumental in the rescue of two lives. His courage, judgment, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE AIR MEDAL  
TO  
RYAN P. PHILLIPS  
AVIATION SURVIVAL TECHNICIAN SECOND CLASS  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Petty Officer PHILLIPS is cited for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while serving as Rescue Swimmer aboard Coast Guard helicopter CG-6517 on 31 December 2005. Launched to assist local rescue agencies in Northern California during the worst flooding in over 30 years, he and the aircrew of CG-6517 skillfully navigated 120 miles of dangerous inland valleys, severe orographic turbulence and torrential downpours to reach the flood-inundated town of Ukiah, California. Arriving on scene, the crew of CG-6517 spotted a partially submerged vehicle and its hapless driver floundering in rapidly-running, neck-deep water. As the flight mechanic lowered him into the water, Petty Officer PHILLIPS immediately began to struggle against the torrential current. Finally able to grasp the weakened survivor, he simultaneously rigged the quick strop, while fighting off floating debris and holding the victim's head above water. As the hoist cable came taught, he immediately noticed that the victim was hopelessly entangled beneath the muddy, swirling river. Using his knife, and with only seconds to spare, he frantically sliced at the obscured entanglements while he continued to struggle against the current and rising water. Finally cut free, he and the exhausted driver were quickly hoisted into the helicopter. Petty Officer PHILLIPS' decisive actions and skills were instrumental in saving the life of the otherwise doomed victim. His courage, judgment, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE COAST GUARD COMMENDATION MEDAL  
TO  
ANGEL I. NAJOLE  
CHIEF AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Chief Petty Officer NAJOLE is cited for outstanding achievement while serving as Flight Mechanic aboard Coast Guard helicopter, CG-6041, on the afternoon of 24 June 2004, CG-6041 was dispatched from Air Station Elizabeth City to the position of a distress call received from the 35-foot catamaran, ANDALU, which was located 300 nautical miles southeast of Elizabeth City. Pounding seas had cracked the vessel's hull as the crew battled severe thunderstorms and gale force winds. The survivors waited anxiously, hoping the hull's 3-foot fracture did not take on water faster than help could reach them. Upon arriving on scene, the crew of CG-6041, unable to see the vessel due to the tossing seas, rain squalls, and low ceilings, was vectored into position by an overhead C-130 aircraft. Towering 50-foot waves rendered CG-6041's automatic radar altitude hold function useless, demanding the aircrew's utmost ability and teamwork to safely recover the mariners. Chief Petty Officer NAJOLE worked diligently to ready the cabin for rescue operations while maintaining critical awareness of the aircraft's position and altitude. Applying precise timing, he skillfully lowered the rescue swimmer between the violently pitching waves into the roiling seas for each of the extraordinarily demanding hoists, as the safety pilot assisted him by calling out altitude and wave intervals. With dogged tenacity and determination, he meticulously executed each lifesaving hoist as the pounding waves and raging 60-knot winds joined forces in a relentless assault on the crew. Low on fuel and unable to return to Elizabeth City due to strong head winds, he assisted with the care of the survivors during the long and treacherous transit 330 nautical miles east to Bermuda. His swift actions and precise aeronautical skill were instrumental in the saving of three lives. Chief Petty Officer NAJOLE's dedication, judgment, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE COAST GUARD COMMENDATION MEDAL  
TO  
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JOHN N. CHANCE  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE**

**Chief Warrant Officer CHANCE is cited for outstanding achievement while serving as Training Liaison Officer and Engineering Training Team Senior Assessor at the U.S. Navy Afloat Training Group Pacific Northwest, Everett, Washington, from November 2003 to December 2007. Demonstrating superb initiative as the only Coast Guard reservist at the command, he intentionally scheduled his drill periods to align with demanding and critical underway cutter training. With unparalleled leadership, he contributed far beyond command expectations and his mandate as a reserve member of the team. He led four rigorous Command Assessments of Readiness and Training and four Engineering Limited Team Training evolutions for six different classes of Coast Guard cutters. On four occasions when not enough active duty trainers were available, he rearranged his civilian employment schedule on minimal notice in order to sail with cutters during transits to deliver training needed to maintain operational readiness. His steadfast commitment prevented the cancellation of required training and saved the Coast Guard over \$5,000 in travel costs. Serving on a joint team of Coast Guard and Navy subject-matter experts, he drastically improved the Pacific Area cutter training process by developing standardized cutter drill scenarios that improved training fidelity, prevented duplication of effort in the fleet, and enabled unit training teams to focus their efforts on running safer, more productive drills. Chief Warrant Officer CHANCE's dedication, judgment, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE COAST GUARD ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL  
(SILVER STAR IN LIEU OF A SIXTH)**

**TO**

**VICTOR D. BANKS  
STOREKEEPER FIRST CLASS  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Petty Officer BANKS is cited for superior performance of duty while serving on board USCGC SHAMAL (WPC-13) from May 2006 to May 2008. Demonstrating superior technical expertise, Petty Officer BANKS oversaw and ethically managed an average annual budget of over \$375,000 and orchestrated over 1,300 purchase requests in a two-year period. He displayed exceptional professional prowess preparing for SHAMAL's first-ever Maintenance and Logistics Atlantic Compliance Inspection since the cutter's transfer from the Navy and achieved a superior evaluation. He excelled in numerous areas beyond the scope of his independent duty storekeeping role. He was a significant contributor to SHAMAL's law enforcement success, qualifying as a Boarding Team Member within four months of reporting. He assisted in the interdiction of over 225 illegal migrants and five suspected go-fast smuggling vessels. In addition, he qualified as a Non-Compliant Vessel Use of Force gunner, 25mm MK-38 machine gunner, and M-60 machine gunner, making him the most versatile marksman onboard SHAMAL. His eagerness to contribute outside the scope of his principle duties led to his rapid qualification as an underway oiler watch stander that greatly enhanced the engineering departments at sea watch capability. His dedication was further evident in his mentoring and training of 15 shipmates on inport and underway watch qualifications. Prior to and throughout SHAMAL's 2006 Tailored Annual Cutter Training, he played a key role as the cutter's logistics support coordinator, as well as serving as a boundaryman and gunner for a host of key Damage Control and Gunnery drills and exercises. His efforts constituted to SHAMAL's receipt of the highly coveted Battle "E" award for operational readiness. Petty Officer BANKS' diligence, perseverance and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE COAST GUARD ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL  
(GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF A SECOND)  
TO  
LIEUTENANT BEATRICE B. McCLANAHAN  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Lieutenant McCLANAHAN is cited for superior performance of duty while serving as Investigation and Analysis Branch Chief, Seventeenth Coast Guard District, from October 2004 to May 2007. During her tenure, she implemented vital new security protocols while professionally administering the district's violation, marine casualty, and personnel investigation and licensing programs. She masterfully mediated 40 license appeals and congressional inquiries. Overcoming substantial administrative challenges, she partnered with field units to improve casework efficiency and quality standards while reducing case backlogs by 20 percent. Her achievements focused investigative efforts on vetting critical safety recommendations that will have positive impacts on fleets nationwide. She is further commended for the exceptional teamwork she exhibited during the response to the tragic foundering of the motor vessel SELENDANG AYU, which was compounded by the crash of a Coast Guard rescue helicopter resulting in the death of six vessel crewmembers. She performed flawlessly as the Regional Incident Command Situation Unit Leader during the critical first 16 hours of the crisis. Her role was vital to the initial integration of Coast Guard Operations and Marine Safety branches with state, local, and tribal elements. Her establishment of the battle rhythm, operational reports, and team communications quickly brought the necessary assets to bear on the 335,000 gallon oil spill, and ensured that critical information flow met stringent demands of the public and senior leadership. Lieutenant McCLANAHAN's diligence, perseverance, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON 20593

30 March 2007

**From: Commandant**  
**To: GM1 Michael C. Day, USCG**  
**Subj: LETTER OF COMMENDATION**

1. I note with pride and am pleased to commend you for your performance of duty while assigned to Coast Guard Pacific Area Armory, Alameda, California, from July 2005 to March 2007. During your tenure as "Weapons Petty Officer" for the Eleventh Coast Guard District, you demonstrated exceptional abilities, accomplishing many complex tasks through diligence, foresight and sound judgment. During your assignment, you significantly contributed through the issuance and receipt of 2,013 weapons, and the repair and replacement of 506 service weapons, allowing operational units to maintain readiness and meet armed mission requirements. Your devotion to duty at the Area Armory was evident in your work ethic, as you averaged 65 hour work weeks that included most weekends. You superbly carried out your responsibilities and established procedures to exchange 833, 9mm Beretta pistols over to the new .40 caliber Sig Sauer P229DAK pistols. Your sharp attention to detail was invaluable in keeping all administrative transfer document discrepancies to a minimum during these weapons exchanges. With your superb knowledge of the new Sig Sauer P229DAK pistol, you volunteered to assist other ordnance personnel from Sectors San Diego and San Francisco, and Group Humboldt Bay in the qualification process for this new weapon. While fulfilling all assigned duties and responsibilities, you displayed exceptional stamina, abilities and initiatives. Your high level of morale was worthy of emulation and contributed significantly to the success of the Armory's mission. Finally, your devotion to duty and superior knowledge of the many facets of the small arms field not only resulted in the development of high standards for weapons readiness but inspired all those with whom you work.

2. You are commended for your outstanding performance of duty. By your meritorious service you have upheld the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.

3. You are hereby authorized to wear the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon Bar (gold star in lieu of a second).

For the Commandant,

**C. E. BONE**  
**Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard**  
**Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District**



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON 20593

30 June 2006

**From: Commandant**  
**To: ET1 Chad E. Tate, USCG**

**Subj: LETTER OF COMMENDATION**

1. I note with pride and am pleased to commend you for your performance of duty while serving at U.S. Coast Guard Long Range Aids to Navigation Station St. Paul Island, Alaska, from June 2005 to June 2006. During this period, you superbly served as the Electronics Shop Supervisor and were solely responsible for ensuring that five new technicians were properly trained in caring for the station's labor intensive A/N-FPN 44B Transmitter set, and associated Timing and Control Equipment. As a further testament of your dedication, you expended over 100 hours of your personal time organizing qualification material, ensuring that an entire shop of new technicians could systematically learn the tasks associated with record keeping, procurement and watch standing. In doing this, you made improvements to the Station's qualification guide, the Bravo Control worksheet and also System Sample worksheets; thereby decreasing the qualification time from over six weeks to less than four (a 30 percent decrease). Displaying expertise and foresight after Long Range Aids to Navigation Station Narrows Cape's new transmitter upgrade, you identified a possible communications problem and provided solutions, preventing a severe loss of both communications and equipment monitor while in Bravo Control. As a steward to other agencies, you closely coordinated with a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration technician in testing their remote transmitting site, saving National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nearly \$1,500 in airfare and manpower. Additionally, you have been the Station's Automated Information System Representative, Configuration Management Plus manager, Training Management Tool manager, local telephone technician, local locksmith, and the unit's morale internet equipment expert.

2. You are commended for your outstanding performance of duty. By your meritorious service you have upheld the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.

3. You are hereby authorized to wear the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon Bar (silver star in lieu of a sixth).

For the Commandant,

**A. E. BROOKS**  
**Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard**  
**Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District**



**On behalf of the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Commandant takes great pleasure in presenting the GOLD LIFESAVING MEDAL to**

**CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JAMES D. METZA  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**for acts as set forth in the following**

**CITATION:**

**“For extreme and heroic daring on the afternoon of 27 February 2005, when Chief Warrant Officer METZA rescued his brother from the freezing waters of the Chippewa River. Chief Warrant Officer METZA was off-duty and with his brother, David Metza, on a snowmobile ride from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, heading north to Cornell, Wisconsin. While crossing a frozen river, David’s snowmobile broke through the ice into the frigid waters. He first attempted to rescue his brother by lying down on the ice and having David swim to him. Unfortunately, David was 75 yards away and unable to close the distance. Unable to safely and directly reach his brother, he tried to go down river on his snowmobile and come up from the other side. During the maneuvering he also broke through the ice into the freezing river. Now in a life or death struggle himself, he called upon his Rescue Survival Training to overcome conditions that would incapacitate most individuals. After 30 grueling minutes, he managed to crawl back onto the ice losing his boots in the process. Unrelentingly, he returned to rescuing his stranded brother, regardless of the life threatening danger they now both faced. During this renewed effort, he broke through the ice and freed himself several more times, all the while never succumbing to unimaginable physical and mental trauma. Finally reaching his brother, he found himself unable to extract David from the water. Despite suffering from shock, exposure and hypothermia, he made his way through the woods to a nearby house to call for help. After asking the homeowner to call 9-1-1, he returned to the river. During subsequent attempts, battling excruciating pain, disabling cold, exhaustion, extreme exposure and hypothermia, he was miraculously able to pull his brother out of the freezing water to safety. Chief Warrant Officer METZA and his brother were both taken to the hospital and treated for extreme exposure and severe hypothermia. His unselfish actions and valiant service, despite imminent personal danger, reflect great credit upon himself and are in the keeping with the highest traditions of humanitarian service.”**

**On behalf of the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Commandant takes great pleasure in presenting the GOLD LIFESAVING MEDAL to**

**PATRICK CYR**

**for acts as set forth in the following**

**CITATION:**

**“For extreme and heroic daring on the morning of 28 May 1994 when a van carrying two small children plunged into the Saco River, Saco, Maine. Mr. CYR single-handedly rescued a three-year-old boy and his 20-month-old sister from the submerged van. Awakened by the desperate cries of the children’s mother, he ran from his home to the river’s edge wearing only his under clothes. Disregarding his own safety, he immediately, without hesitation, plunged into the extremely cold and fast-flowing river. An attempt by another rescuer was thwarted by frigid waters and the potential personal danger. Mr. CYR quickly located the submerged van despite the six- to eight-knot current and brought the three-year-old victim to shore to waiting emergency rescue personnel. He then reentered the river, in spite of the current and murky water conditions, and relocated the van after several more dive attempts. He successfully removed the remaining victim, still strapped in her child safety seat, from the vehicle and delivered her to waiting emergency rescue personnel. Mr. CYR’s determined efforts, outstanding initiative, and persona fortitude during the rescue resulted in the saving of two lives. His unselfish actions and valiant services, despite imminent personal danger, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of humanitarian service.**

**On behalf of the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Commandant takes great pleasure in awarding the SILVER LIFESAVING MEDAL to**

**ROBERT EWENS**

**for acts as set forth in the following**

**CITATION:**

**“For heroic action on the morning of 23 December 2004, when a woman and her two-year-old son were trapped in their automobile in the near-freezing waters of the Arkansas River in Tulsa, Oklahoma. On witnessing the accident that ended with the automobile in the river, Mr. EWENS, with complete disregard for his own safety and the extremely dangerous conditions, immediately entered the water and swam to the sinking vehicle. He instructed the driver to exit the vehicle and, along with another rescuer, helped her from the vehicle. Then, despite a severe injury to one of his hands, he towed her, a non-swimmer, to the riverbank. He then returned to the vehicle, took the child who had just been pulled from it by the other rescuer, and returned him to another rescuer near the riverbank. Exhausted and suffering extreme hypothermia, Mr. EWENS was helped from the water and treated on-scene by emergency medical personnel. If not for his heroic actions at least two lives would have been lost. His unselfish actions and valiant service, despite imminent personal danger, reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of humanitarian service.”**

**On behalf of the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Commandant takes great pleasure in presenting the SILVER LIFESAVING MEDAL to**

**HONORABLE DONALD M. GOODWILLIE, JR.  
Judge of the Seventh District Court  
South Haven, Michigan**

**for acts as set forth in the following**

**CITATION:**

**“For heroic action on the afternoon of 3 September 1979 in the rescue of four youths from drowning in Lake Michigan at South Haven, Michigan. The youths had been body-surfing when the current moved them in front of Judge GOODWILLIE’s residence where a 10-foot seawall prevented the youths from getting to shore without being dashed against it by large breakers. Proceeding to the seawall, he assisted one of the boys who had gotten close to the seawall to safety. When other rescuers arrived, he donned a lifejacket with a lifeline, entered the pounding surf, and swam to the remaining three youths. Taking one of the boys in tow, he swam back to the seawall and positioned himself between the wall and the boy as other rescuers pulled him to safety. When another rescuer attempted to reach the remaining youths and failed, Judge GOODWILLIE again entered the surf. Reaching the youths, he instructed them to hold onto him as he was pulled back to the seawall. The two boys were then pulled to safety and he pulled himself out of the surf. Judge GOODWILLIE’s determined efforts, outstanding initiative and fortitude during this rescue resulted in the saving of the youths’ lives. His unselfish actions and valiant service reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of humanitarian service.”**

**On behalf of the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Commandant takes great pleasure in presenting the CERTIFICATE OF VALOR to**

**NATHAN L. JONES  
BOATSWAIN'S MATE SECOND CLASS  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**for services as set forth in the following**

**CITATION:**

**“For heroic action on the morning of 22 December 2006, during the rescue of a drowning woman while off-duty and serving as a volunteer responder with a local fire department. Without regard to his personal safety, Petty Officer JONES, in a courageous display of selfless dedication to the preservation of life, responded as a volunteer firefighter to an emergency page indicating that a woman had jumped from the Highway 17 New Bern High Rise Bridge, and was struggling to stay afloat in the frigid water below. After several failed attempts by his fellow rescuers to pass rescue devices to the victim, he volunteered to be lowered by rope some 78 feet to the river surface. After reaching the surface, he disconnected from his tending line and swam 100 yard to the victim who was in extreme distress and struggling to remain afloat. After passing a float to the victim, Petty Officer JONES towed her against the current another 100 yards back to the tending line. The New Bern Fireboat eventually arrived on scene and pulled both the rescuer and victim to safety. Petty Officer JONES’ unselfish actions and valiant service reflect credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of humanitarian service.”**

**On behalf of the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Commandant takes great pleasure in presenting the CERTIFICATE OF VALOR to**

**BRANDON ROY**

**for services as set forth in the following**

**CITATION:**

**“For heroic action on the afternoon of 3 July 2004, while assisting in the rescue of a distressed swimmer off the shores of Candlewood Lake, New Milford, Connecticut. On that July afternoon, Mr. ROY and several friends and relatives were enjoying a day of boating adjacent to an area that was frequented by many local boaters and swimmers. The seemingly uneventful afternoon quickly changed into a frantic situation as he was alerted that a distraught swimmer was in need of assistance. As he assessed his surroundings, he witnessed his friend diving into the water and swimming some 30 feet from shore. Realizing the urgency of the situation, he immediately joined the search for the drowning person. Without regard to his own personal safety, he dove to the bottom of the lake on three separate occasions in an attempt to locate the person. Encountering the cold, murky water of the lake, he used his outstretched arms to feel for the swimmer. While battling the effects of fatigue during his final dive, he miraculously grasped the swim shorts of the unconscious victim. With a limited air supply and the uncertainty of being able to return to the surface, Mr. ROY was pushed to unparalleled limits to complete the rescue. Upon surfacing, he swam the patient in the direction of another rescuer who was a trained Emergency Medical Technician. The Emergency Medical Technician immediately took charge and assisted with evacuating the unresponsive victim to a rock ledge where rescue breathing successfully revived him. Emergency services met the patient and transported him to Danbury Hospital, where he was able to make a full recovery. Mr. ROY’s determined efforts, outstanding initiative and fortitude during this rescue resulted in saving a man’s life. His unselfish actions and valiant service reflect credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of humanitarian service.”**



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON 20593

**The Commandant of the United States Coast Guard takes pleasure in presenting  
the COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION to:**

**U.S. COAST GUARD AIDS TO NAVIGATION TEAM CHINCOTEAGUE  
CHINCOTEAGUE, VIRGINIA**

**for service as set forth in the following**

**CITATION:**

**“For exceptionally meritorious service from August 2001 to February 2004 while executing aids to navigation maintenance and waterways management. During this period, Aids to Navigation Team Chinoteague distinguished itself by demonstrating a strong commitment to readiness through preventative maintenance, aggressive training, and attention to detail. Concentrating on efficient planning and intense quality control standards, the Team expertly serviced its assigned 481 aids to navigation including aids marking the Virginia Inside Passage, a waterway prone to constant shoaling and treacherous currents. In the aftermath of Hurricane Isabel, the crew of Aids to Navigation Team Chinoteague demonstrated impressive surge capabilities. Within 10 days of the storm’s passage, the Team surveyed their 2,000 square mile area of responsibility and quickly corrected 116 aid discrepancies, ensuring safe passage for commercial and recreational mariners. The Team supported Aids to Navigation Teams Crisfield and Cape May by removing 96 seasonal lights and servicing discrepancies when both units were forced into safety stand-downs. The Team provided tremendous community support, assisting local watermen in establishing a danger light to protect the island’s only water main, installing new bleachers at the local high school, opening the Assateague lighthouse for over 20,000 visitors, and coordinating the Coast Guardsman of Yesteryear breakfast events. In August of 2002, the Team completed intensive 50,000-dollar dockside availability on their 63-foot Aids to Navigation Boat, which included major upgrades and renovation to various shipyard systems including weight handling equipment, propulsion machinery and electrical systems, saving 20,000 dollars in contractor maintenance costs. The professionalism, pride, and devotion to duty displayed by Aids to Navigation Team Chinoteague are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”**

**The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.**

**For the Commandant,**

**JAMES D. HULL  
Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard  
Commander, Coast Guard Atlantic Area**



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON 20593

**The Commandant of the United States Coast Guard takes pleasure in presenting the COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION to:**

**U.S. COAST GUARD AIRCRAFT REPAIR AND SUPPLY CENTER  
ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**for service set forth in the following**

**CITATION:**

**“For exceptionally meritorious service from July 2004 to May 2007 as the “Center of Excellence” for aviation engineering, overhaul, logistics, and supply activities. During this period, the Aircraft Repair and Supply Center aviation logistics business model served as the cornerstone for the Coast Guard’s transformation to a single logistics system. Partnering with the Engineering Logistics Center, Aircraft Repair and Supply Center implemented the Field Unit Inventory Repositioning Project for all consumable inventory. After conducting a thorough analysis of baseline demand data, the Center identified \$250 million in inventory from over 700 units Coast Guard-wide for removal and repositioning. the Center’s efforts significantly reduced the material management burden and provided manageable unit-level inventories that brought Chief Financial Officer audit compliance closer to realization. The Center processed over 2.2 million parts valued at over \$89 million, while saving the Coast Guard nearly 20 labor years in administrative processing time. In addition, the Center was instrumental in establishing the Standard Boat Asset Project Office, providing full exposure and training on centralized supply, reliability centered maintenance, and centralized business processes. Faced with ever-increasing concerns over HH-65 engine reliability, the Center devised and implemented a plan of action to expedite a fleet-wide \$355 million engine replacement project, significantly improving operational capability and aircrew safety. This project ensured successful execution of the Rotary Wing Air Intercept mission for the National Capital Region, and made the HH-65 a viable platform for the counter-drug Airborne Use of Force mission. Consistently refining processes to maximize capabilities, the Center increased HH-60J overhaul production by 80 percent, began an in-house HH-60J avionics upgrade project, and implemented a hybrid organic HC-130H depot-level maintenance program. These efforts resulted in a combined savings of nearly 76.2 million dollars over industry alternatives. The Center displayed unparalleled initiative while simultaneously providing flawless Coast Guard-wide operational support. The professionalism, pride, and devotion to duty displayed by the Aircraft Repair and Supply Center are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”**

**T. W. ALLEN  
Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard  
Commandant**





THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON 20593

**The Commandant of the United States Coast Guard takes pleasure in presenting the  
COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION to:**

**USCGC DRUMMOND (WPB 1323)  
KEY WEST, FLORIDA**

**for service as set forth in the following**

**CITATION:**

**“For meritorious service from February 2005 to December 2005 while supporting operations throughout Sector Key West. As post-delivery casualties hampered the operation of Sector Key West’s 123-foot Deepwater cutters, the crew of DRUMMOND marvelously carried the weight of operations in Sector Key West’s 33,000 square mile area of responsibility. Routinely being pulled from needed maintenance periods, the crew of DRUMMOND sailed over 130 days away from homeport, not once postponing operational commitments due to a shipboard casualty, an astounding feat for a patrol boat logging nearly 2,300 underway hours during the period. Throughout Operation BLUE HAMMER, one of the most successful Cuban migrant interdiction operations executed by the Coast Guard, the crew of DRUMMOND intercepted 13 migrant vessels attempting to enter the United States illegally, including the seizure and citation of three migrant smuggling go-fast vessels for violations of the Florida Security Zone. DRUMMOND’s outstanding operational performance resulted in the interdiction of over 210 illegal Cuban migrants and the apprehension of six suspected smugglers for transfer to Customs and Border Protection officials for prosecution. Processing the 1,100 illegal migrants that crossed the cutter’s decks, the crew of DRUMMOND adeptly and professionally responded to a number of extraordinary situations. The most notable being a precarious helicopter hoist medical evacuation of an unconscious migrant suffering from severe head trauma and internal injuries sustained during a failed go-fast smuggling attempt. In addition to its impressive law enforcement record, DRUMMOND was also called upon to perform three precarious search and rescue missions, rescuing 11 people and saving over one million dollars worth of property. The devotion to duty and outstanding performance demonstrated by USCGC DRUMMOND are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”**

**The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.**

**For the Commandant,**

**JAMES D. HULL  
Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard  
Commander, Coast Guard Atlantic Area**



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON 20593

**The Commandant of the United States Coast Guard takes pleasure in presenting the  
COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION to:**

**USCGC MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722)  
ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA**

**for service as set forth in the following**

**CITATION:**

**“For meritorious service from May 2007 to July 2007 in support of the Eleventh Coast Guard District and joint Interagency Task Force South, while conducting counter-narcotic operations in the Eastern Pacific high threat corridor. Demonstrating unwavering commitment to mission execution, U.S. Coast Guard Cutter MORGENTHAU successfully interdicted six “go-fast” vessels, seized 13,800 pounds of cocaine, and detained 11 narcotics smugglers. On three separate occasions, MORGENTHAU expeditiously and efficiently employed airborne use of force to disable drug-laden vessels. Exercising vigor, MORGENTHAU surprised a logistics support vessel attempting to rendezvous with a “go-fast” vessel. The “go-fast” vessel and cocaine were seized and the overall operation was disrupted. In late June, MORGENTHAU embarked a Panamanian shiprider and patrolled inside Panamanian territorial waters. This vital international effort bolstered the U.S. Coast Guard’s relationship with the country of Panama and strengthened our bilateral agreement. In early July, MORGENTHAU interdicted an Ecuadorian fishing vessel smuggling 75 migrants. The migrant vessel was unstable, overcrowded, and did not have adequate supplies. MORGENTHAU safely transported all 75 migrants to Guatemalan authorities for repatriation to Ecuador. The crew demonstrated exceptional flexibility and teamwork by altering their patrol schedule to refuel USCGC ZEPHYR. This delicate, at-sea evolution allowed USCGC ZEPHYR to remain on patrol for several additional days supporting counter-drug operations. The devotion to duty and outstanding performance demonstrated by USCGC MORGENTHAU are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”**

**The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.**

**For the Commandant,**

**C. E. BONE  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard  
Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District**



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON 20593

**The Commandant of the United States Coast Guard takes pleasure in presenting the  
COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS TEAM COMMENDATION to:**

**THE 2006 STATE OF THE COAST GUARD ADDRESS PLANNING TEAM**

**for service set forth in the following**

**CITATION:**

**“For exceptionally meritorious service from January 2006 through March 2006 in support of the Commandant’s 2006 State of the Coast Guard Address and Luncheon. The team meticulously planned and executed this annual event for over 350 active duty, reserve, civilian, and retired members of the Coast Guard, corporate and industry partners, and colleagues from the Hill. The team members effectively planned and organized the event from start to finish. Collectively, the team spent untold hours orchestrating an array of complex program details that ensured the success of this most visible and important event. The team members worked flawlessly, managed hundreds of program requirements, expertly handled last-minute program changes, promoted ticket sales with a marketing campaign, ensured coordination of critical security access to Bolling Air Force Base, and worked tirelessly to ensure that guests experienced an exceptionally informative, memorable and musically entertaining afternoon. The team ensured special recognition and attention was given to the 19th Commandant of the Coast Guard; the recipients of this year’s Captain John G. Witherspoon, Master Chief Angela M. McShan, and the George R. Putnam Inspirational Leadership Awards; and the Coast Guard Elite Athletes of the Year. As this event marked the 22nd Commandant’s final State of the Coast Guard Address and his last significant public speaking engagement prior to his Change of Command and retirement in May 2006, the team adroitly worked special requests into the program. The dedication, pride and professionalism displayed by each member of the 2006 State of the Coast Guard Address team reflect great credit upon themselves, their respective commands, the Washington Coast Guard Association, and the United States Coast Guard.”**

**For the Commandant,**

**J. L. NIMMICH  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard  
Assistant Commandant for Policy and Planning**



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON 20593

The Commandant of the United States Coast Guard takes pleasure in presenting the COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS TEAM COMMENDATION to:

**HALTER-CALCASIEU DRY DOCK RESPONSE FORCE**

for service as set forth in the following

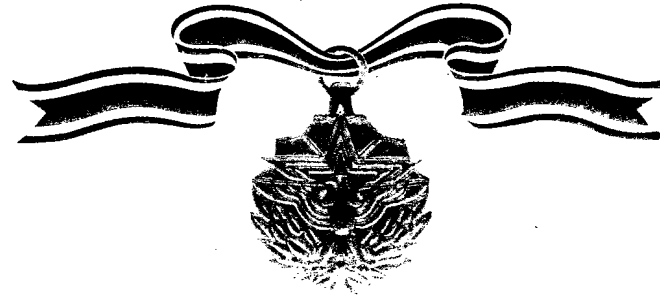
**CITATION:**

“For exceptionally meritorious service from 13 June 2000 to 12 July 2000 in response to the sinking of the 428 foot by 138 foot dry dock operated by Halter-Calcasieu Shipyard, in the Calcasieu River near Lake Charles, Louisiana. On 13 June 2000, the Halter dry dock listed and quickly sank while attempting to lift the 273-foot long, Panama flag, chemical tank ship NEWBURY. The dry dock submerged completely in the center of the 40-foot deep shipping channel and prevented ships from using the channel for five days. The Response Force immediately established a safety zone, initiated vessel traffic control from Coast Guard small boats, established an incident command, and coordinated incident response planning. They set temporary buoys to guide tows past the site, facilitated the movement of crude oil through lightering of crude oil tankers, and ensured the public remained informed through press contacts, phone calls, and periodic e-mail updates. After initial efforts by the shipyard to re-float the dry dock failed, the Response Force engaged the Army Corps of Engineers to help expedite clearing the channel. An emergency removal and dredging action was initiated by the Corps of Engineers. As a consequence of the ongoing channel restrictions, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve was accessed to supplement the refineries in Lake Charles to alleviate a national crisis over gasoline costs. The Corps dredges quickly created a new 275-foot wide channel along the western edge of the sunken dry dock; however, normal use of the channel by large crude carriers and large freighters remained limited for four weeks. During this time, the Response Force ensured the continued safe navigation of Intracoastal Waterway traffic and Liquefied Natural Gas tankers around the sunken dry dock through ongoing coordination with the pilots and marine industry. Boat patrols supplemented numerous radio notices to mariners in informing nearby vessel traffic of the navigation hazards and ensured safety at the site of the sunken dry dock. Eventually, under the guidance of the Response Force, heavy lift vessels were brought in to salvage the dry dock. During the entire evolution, the Response Force ensured optimal flow of marine traffic and minimal disruption to industry operations. The dedication, pride and professionalism displayed by the HALTER-CALCASIEU DRY DOCK RESPONSE FORCE reflect credit on each team member, their team and the United States Coast Guard.”

The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.

For the Commandant,

**G. W. ANDERSON**  
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard  
Commanding Officer, Marine Safety Office Port Arthur



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
HAS AWARDED THE

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

TO

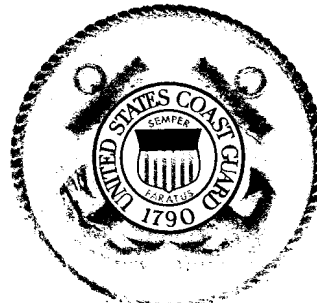
**NELSON P. HARRIS**  
**MASTER CHIEF GUNNER'S MATE**  
**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

FOR

**EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT**  
**AND SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES**

**FROM MARCH 2002 TO JUNE 2006**

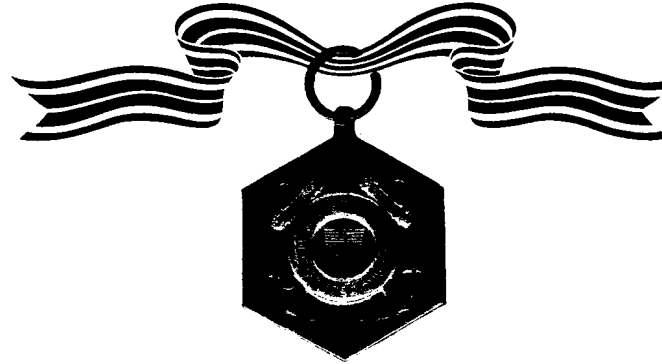
GIVEN THIS 24th DAY OF JUNE 2006



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**For the Commandant**  
**V. S. CREA**  
**Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard**  
**Commander, Atlantic Area**



# UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT  
THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
HAS AWARDED THE

## COAST GUARD COMMENDATION MEDAL

TO

COMMANDER ANGELINE A. JOLLY  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

FOR

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT FROM JUNE 2006 TO APRIL 2007

GIVEN THIS 29th DAY OF APRIL 2007



For the Commandant  
C. E. BONE  
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard  
Eleventh Coast Guard District



# UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT  
THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
HAS AWARDED THE**

**COAST GUARD ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL**

**TO  
VICTOR D. BANKS  
CHIEF BOATSWAIN'S MATE  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
FOR**

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT FROM 27 AUGUST 2005 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2005**

GIVEN THIS 10th DAY OF OCTOBER 20 07



**For the Commandant  
A. N. MARTINEZ  
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard  
Response Division**

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**AWARD SOURCES OF SUPPLY**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>NSN</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>
DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS	8455-00-269-5748	SE	DSCP
MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL	8455-00-450-3728	SE	DSCP
AIR MEDAL	8455-00-269-5747	SE	DSCP
JOINT SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL	8455-00-965-2204	SE	DSCP
COAST GUARD COMMENDATION MEDAL	8455-01-096-0276	SE	ELC
JOINT SERVICE ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL	8455-01-195-1841	SE	DSCP
DOT 9-11 MEDAL *	8455-NY-911-0003	SE	ELC
COAST GUARD ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL	8455-01-096-0275	SE	ELC
COMMANDANT'S LETTER OF COMMENDATION RIBBON BAR	8455-01-096-0274	EA	ELC
COMBAT ACTION RIBBON	8455-00-411-0117	EA	DSCP
JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD	8455-01-170-5144	EA	DSCP
JMUA CIVILIAN PIN	8455-01-348-0488	EA	DSCP
COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION	8455-01-096-9987	EA	ELC
CG UNIT COMMENDATION CIVILIAN LAPEL PIN PG/25	8455-01-336-6042	PG	ELC
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COAST GUARD RESERVE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL	8455-01-171-5113	EA	ELC
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL	8455-00-281-3214	SE	DSCP
ANTARCTICA SERVICE MEDAL	8455-00-965-1708	SE	ELC
COAST GUARD ARCTIC SERVICE MEDAL	8455-01-088-3671	EA	ELC
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL	8455-00-082-5638	SE	DSCP
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ARMED FORCES SERVICE MEDAL	8455-01-426-5479	SE	DSCP
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COAST GUARD EXPERT PISTOL SHOT MEDAL	8455-01-228-7013	EA	ELC
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5/16 SILVER STAR	8455-00-141-0889	EA	DSCP
3/16 BRONZE STAR	8455-00-261-4506	EA	DSCP

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COMMANDANT'S LETTERHEAD PG/25	7540-01-095-5953	PG	ELC
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DEED PAPER (CITATION) PG/500	7530-01-095-5952	PG	ELC
AWARDS FOLDER, PADDED BLUE - LANDSCAPE	7510-01-094-1485	EA	ELC
AWARDS FOLDER, PADDED BLUE - PORTRAIT	7510-01-097-6004	EA	ELC
GOOD CONDUCT FOLDER, CARDBOARD BLUE	7510-01-156-7936	EA	ELC
EMPTY PRESENTATION CASE	8455-00-890-2166	EA	DSCP
BUTTON, RETIREMENT	8455-01-079-1562	EA	ELC
BUTTON, HONORABLE DISCHARGE	8455-01-494-9277	EA	ELC
<b>* FREE ISSUE ITEM</b>			
DSCP = DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER PHILIDELPHIA (MILSTRIP CODE S-9T)			
ELC = ENGINEERING LOGISTICS CENTER (MILSTRIP CODE ZNC)			

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COAST GUARD ELITE MALE/FEMALE ATHLETES OF THE YEAR	CG-103	SEPTEMBER	JANUARY	AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMANDS TO RECOGNIZE THE DEDICATION AND HARD WORK OF OUR ELITE ATHLETES.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS - COAST GUARD MILITARY MEMBERS ON ACTIVE DUTY</b>
CAPTAIN JOHN G WITHERSPOON INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD	CG-133	NOVEMBER	JANUARY	THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD RECOGNIZES A COAST GUARD OFFICER WHO BEST EXEMPLIFIES THE COAST GUARD CORE VALUES OF HONOR, RESPECT, AND DEVOTION TO DUTY.	<b>ANY COAST GUARD OFFICER, ACTIVE DUTY OR RESERVE, WHO:</b> REGULARLY DEMONSTRATES UNWAVERING LEADERSHIP PROWESS, INCLUDING THE ABILITY TO GAIN GENUINE COMMITMENT FROM COLLEAGUES AND JUNIOR PERSONNEL. DISPLAYS A KEEN SENSE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT AND EXHIBITS A HIGH DEGREE OF PERSONAL INTEGRITY. IS HELD IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM BY SENIORS, PEERS, AND JUNIORS. DEMONSTRATES SINCERE INTEREST AND CONCERN FOR JUNIOR PERSONNEL BY HELPING OTHERS REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.
MCPO ANGELA M MCSHAN INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD	CG-133	NOVEMBER	JANUARY	THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD RECOGNIZES ONE COAST GUARD CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (E-7 ONLY), ACTIVE DUTY OR RESERVE, WHO BEST EXEMPLIFIES THE COAST GUARD CORE VALUES OF HONOR, RESPECT, AND DEVOTION TO DUTY.	<b>ELIGIBILITY EXTENDS TO ANY CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (E-7 AT THE TIME OF NOMINATION), ACTIVE DUTY OR RESERVE, WHO:</b> REGULARLY DEMONSTRATES UNWAVERING LEADERSHIP PROWESS, INCLUDING THE ABILITY TO GAIN GENUINE COMMITMENT FROM COLLEAGUES AND JUNIOR PERSONNEL. EXEMPLIFIES THE IDEAL OF OUR CORE VALUES: HONOR, RESPECT, AND DEVOTION TO DUTY. DISPLAYS A KEEN SENSE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT AND EXHIBITS A HIGH DEGREE OF PERSONAL INTEGRITY. IS HELD IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM BY PEERS, SENIORS AND SUBORDINATES. DEMONSTRATES SINCERE INTEREST AND CONCERN FOR JUNIOR PERSONNEL BY HELPING THEM REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. MOTIVATES OTHERS TO EXCEL IN MISSION PERFORMANCE. IS A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL AND MENTOR. PROMOTES DIVERSITY WITHIN THE COAST GUARD. IS A GRADUATE OF THE COAST GUARD CHIEF PETTY OFFICER ACADEMY OR OTHER MILITARY SENIOR ENLISTED ACADEMY.
GEORGE R PUTNAM INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD	CG-133	NOVEMBER	JANUARY	THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD RECOGNIZES A COAST GUARD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE (APPROPRIATED OR NON-APPROPRIATED) WHO EXEMPLIFIES THE COAST GUARD'S LEADERSHIP PHILOSOPHY, PRINCIPLES, AND CORE VALUES.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b> IS A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE OF THE COAST GUARD; HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE COAST GUARD FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS PRIOR TO NOMINATION; EXEMPLIFIES THE COAST GUARD CORE VALUES OF HONOR, RESPECT, AND DEVOTION TO DUTY; DEMONSTRATES EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP TRAITS, INCLUDING THE ABILITY TO GAIN GENUINE COMMITMENT FROM ALL LEVELS OF THE ORGANIZATION; DISPLAYS A KEEN SENSE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT AND EXHIBITS A HIGH DEGREE OF PERSONAL INTEGRITY; DEMONSTRATES SINCERE INTEREST AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS AND THEIR SUCCESS IN THE COAST GUARD; MOTIVATES OTHERS TO EXCEL IN MISSION PERFORMANCE; IS A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL AND MENTOR; FOSTERS THE SPIRIT AND INTENT OF DIVERSITY; AND IS HELD IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM BY SENIORS, PEERS, AND JUNIORS.
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NAVAL ENGINEERS (ASNE) AWARDS	CG-43	NOVEMBER	JANUARY	THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NAVAL ENGINEERS SPONSORS THREE AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS WITHIN THE COAST GUARD NAVAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM. NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN TO ALL COAST GUARD PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR, AS WELL AS MULTI-YEAR PROJECTS OR TOURS OF DUTY COMPLETED IN THE AWARDING YEAR.	<b>VICE ADMIRAL E.L. PERRY AWARD</b> - REGULAR OR RESERVE COAST GUARD OFFICER, COAST GUARD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE GS-9, WS-12, WL-12, WG-12 OR ABOVE WHO HAS MADE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE COAST GUARD NAVAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM. <b>VICE ADMIRAL B.L. STABLE AWARD</b> - ACTIVE DUTY WARRANT OFFICER, CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, PETTY OFFICER, OR COAST GUARD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE GS-8, WS-11, WL-11, WG-11 OR BELOW WHO HAS MADE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE COAST GUARD NAVAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM. <b>REAR ADMIRAL R.S. LUCAS PLAQUE</b> - ANY COAST GUARD NAVAL ENGINEERING ORGANIZATION (G-SEN, ELC, MLC, NESU, CG YARD, GROUP, STATION, CUTTER, ETC...) OR ANY DEPARTMENT, DIVISION, SECTION, BRANCH, OR NATURAL WORKING GROUP WITHIN A NAVAL ENGINEERING COMMAND THAT HAS MADE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE COAST GUARD NAVAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM.
ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS	CG-43	NOVEMBER	JANUARY	THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXECUTIVE'S CLOSING THE CIRCLE (CTC) AWARD AND THE DHS ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, RECOGNIZE INDIVIDUALS AND TEAMS WHO DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP IN WASTE/POLLUTION PREVENTION, RECYCLING, GREEN PURCHASING, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, REDUCTION IN PETROLEUM USE IN TRANSPORTATION, AND SUSTAINABLE DESIGN/GREEN BUILDINGS.	<b>MANY CRITERIA FOR THE TWO AWARD PROGRAMS ARE SIMILAR</b> , AND HIGHLIGHT PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION AND OUTREACH (BOTH INTERNAL AND PUBLIC), INNOVATIVE WASTE AND ENERGY REDUCTION PRACTICES, AND SUSTAINABLE DESIGN PRACTICES FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION THAT ARE ALSO COST EFFECTIVE. WINNERS OF THE DHS AWARDS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY NOMINATED FOR THE CTC ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD.

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CHIEF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AWARDS	CG-843	DECEMBER	JANUARY	THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (CFO) AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE AND THE CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION ARE PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OR CONTRIBUTION IN THE FINANCIAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FIELD.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - ANY OFFICER, ENLISTED OR CIVILIAN EMPLOYED BY THE COAST GUARD MAY BE NOMINATED FOR THE CFO AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE. SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENT IN AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR NOMINATION FOR THE AWARDS: ACCOUNTING; ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION; BUDGETING; INTERNAL CONTROL REVIEW; RETAIL SALES; PROCUREMENT; CONTRACTING; MATERIAL MANAGEMENT; TRANSPORTATION; AND, ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT.
DOD AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH RECOGNITION AWARD	CG-00H	DECEMBER	JANUARY	DOD AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH RECOGNITION WILL HONOR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED ABROAD IN SUPPORT OF THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM (GWOT).	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - ALL MILITARY MEMBERS OF THE COAST GUARD (ACTIVE AND RESERVE) WHO HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST ONE YEAR IN THE U. S. ARMED SERVICES AND SERVED ABROAD IN SUPPORT OF THE GWOT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.
CDR RAY EVANS OUTSTANDING COXSWAIN TROPHY	CG-731	FEBRUARY	MARCH	THIS AWARD RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING COXSWAIN PERFORMANCE IN COAST GUARD BOAT OPERATIONS. THE CDR RAY EVANS OUTSTANDING COXSWAIN TROPHY IS PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO AN ENLISTED COXSWAIN WHO DEMONSTRATES EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE AND SUPERIOR TECHNICAL, PROFESSIONAL, LEADERSHIP, AND SEAMANSHIP ABILITIES WHILE OPERATING A COAST GUARD BOAT.	TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CDR RAY EVANS OUTSTANDING COXSWAIN TROPHY, NOMINEES MUST BE: (A) ACTIVE DUTY OR RESERVE; E-3 (WITH DESIGNATOR) THROUGH E-6. (B) COXSWAIN CERTIFIED IAW COMDTINST M16114.32 (SERIES). (C) ASSIGNED TO A BOAT FORCES UNIT DURING THE ENTIRE ELIGIBILITY PERIOD. (D) IN COMPLIANCE WITH COAST GUARD WEIGHT STANDARDS. (e) NO NON-JUDICIAL PUNISHMENT, NO CIVIL CONVICTIONS, HAVE A MARK OF "SATISFACTORY" IN CONDUCT, AND NO MARK LESS THAN FOUR ON THEIR ENLISTED PERFORMANCE EVALUATION FORM (CG-3788) DURING THE ENTIRE ELIGIBILITY PERIOD.
FIREMAN FIRST CLASS PAUL CLARK BOAT FORCES ENGINEERING AWARD	CG-731	FEBRUARY	MARCH	NOMINEES MUST BE: (A) ACTIVE DUTY OR RESERVE, E-3 (WITH DESIGNATOR) THROUGH E-6. (B) BOAT ENGINEER CERTIFIED IAW COMDTINST M16114.32 (SERIES). (C) ASSIGNED TO A BOAT FORCES UNIT DURING THE ENTIRE ELIGIBILITY PERIOD. (D) IN COMPLIANCE WITH COAST GUARD WEIGHT STANDARDS. (E) NO NON-JUDICIAL PUNISHMENT, NO CIVIL CONVICTIONS, HAVE A MARK OF "SATISFACTORY" IN CONDUCT, AND NO MARK LESS THAN FOUR ON THEIR ENLISTED PERFORMANCE EVALUATION FORM (CG-3788) DURING THE ENTIRE ELIGIBILITY PERIOD.	<b>NOMINEES MUST BE:</b> (A) ACTIVE DUTY OR RESERVE, E-3 (WITH DESIGNATOR) THROUGH E-6. (B) BOAT ENGINEER CERTIFIED IAW COMDTINST M16114.32 (SERIES). (C) ASSIGNED TO A BOAT FORCES UNIT DURING THE ENTIRE ELIGIBILITY PERIOD. (D) IN COMPLIANCE WITH COAST GUARD WEIGHT STANDARDS. (E) NO NON-JUDICIAL PUNISHMENT, NO CIVIL CONVICTIONS, HAVE A MARK OF "SATISFACTORY" IN CONDUCT, AND NO MARK LESS THAN FOUR ON THEIR ENLISTED PERFORMANCE EVALUATION FORM (CG-3788) DURING THE ENTIRE ELIGIBILITY PERIOD.
OREN MEDAL (ENGINEERING AWARD)	CG-43	DECEMBER	FEBRUARY	SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS (SAME), THE OREN MEDAL IS PRESENTED ANNUALLY IN RECOGNITION OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION OF MILITARY ENGINEERING THROUGH ACHIEVEMENT IN DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ADMINISTRATION, RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT. THE MEDAL IS NAMED FOR REAR ADMIRAL JOHN B. OREN, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS AND FORMER CHIEF, OFFICE OF ENGINEERING, U. S. COAST GUARD. THE AWARD WAS MADE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1968.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - REGULAR OR RESERVE COAST GUARD OFFICER (ACTIVE, INACTIVE, OR RETIRED); A COAST GUARD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE, OR RETIREE OF EQUIVALENT GRADE. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE OREN MEDAL, AN INDIVIDUAL MUST BE NOMINATED BY THE MAINTENANCE AND LOGISTICS COMMANDER, DISTRICT COMMANDER OR COMMANDING OFFICER.
SARGENT MEDAL (ENGINEERING AWARD)	CG-43	DECEMBER	FEBRUARY	SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS (SAME), THE SARGENT MEDAL IS PRESENTED ANNUALLY IN RECOGNITION OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO COAST GUARD CIVIL ENGINEERING OR FACILITIES ENGINEERING. THE SARGENT MEDAL IS NAMED FOR VICE ADMIRAL THOMAS R. SARGENT, III, FORMER CHIEF OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND VICE COMMANDANT OF THE COAST GUARD (1970-1974).	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - ACTIVE DUTY WARRANT OFFICERS, CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS, PETTY OFFICERS, AND COAST GUARD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF EQUIVALENT GRADE. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SARGENT MEDAL, AN INDIVIDUAL MUST BE NOMINATED BY THE MAINTENANCE AND LOGISTICS COMMANDER, DISTRICT COMMANDER, OR COMMANDING OFFICER.
COWART PLAQUE (CIVIL ENGINEERING ORGANIZATION)	CG-43	DECEMBER	FEBRUARY	SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS (SAME), THE COWART PLAQUE IS PRESENTED AS AN AWARD OF EXCELLENCE TO A COAST GUARD CIVIL ENGINEERING UNIT THAT HAS MADE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE COAST GUARD CIVIL ENGINEERING PROGRAM. THE COWART AWARD IS A PLAQUE NAMED FOR VICE ADMIRAL KENNETH K. COWART, THE FORMER CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF ENGINEERING, U. S. COAST GUARD.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - COAST GUARD CIVIL ENGINEERING ORGANIZATION.

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CAPTAIN RICHARD D. POORE AWARD	CG-45			SPONSORED BY CG-45. PRESENTED TO A NAVAL ENGINEERING OFFICER WHO HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COAST GUARD NAVAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM WITHIN THE PAST THREE YEARS (INCLUDING THE CURRENT YEAR).	<b>NOMINEES</b> FOR THIS AWARD MUST HAVE DEMONSTRATED TWO OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ATTRIBUTES: SUPERIOR VISION AND INSIGHT THROUGH DIRECT PERSONNEL INVOLVEMENT AND/OR SUPERVISION YIELDING SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN FLEET READINESS. OUTSTANDING SUPPORT FOR THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF NAVAL ENGINEERS AT ALL LEVELS WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION: MENTORING, FORMAL & INFORMAL TRAINING, AND ADVANCED EDUCATION PROGRAMS. ENHANCEMENT OF THE COAST GUARD NAVAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM OBJECTIVES THROUGH PERSONALLY DIRECTED EFFORTS. ADVANCEMENT OF THE STATURE THE COAST GUARD NAVAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM THROUGH INVOLVEMENT WITH THE INDUSTRY, OTHER MILITARY SERVICES, OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND/OR PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES. PERSONAL CHARITABLE AND HUMANITARIAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.
COWART PLAQUE (FACILITIES ENGINEERING ORGANIZATION)	CG-43	DECEMBER	FEBRUARY	SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS (SAME), THE COWART PLAQUE IS PRESENTED AS AN AWARD OF EXCELLENCE TO A COAST GUARD FACILITIES ENGINEERING ORGANIZATION THAT HAS MADE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE COAST GUARD CIVIL ENGINEERING PROGRAM. THE COWART AWARD IS A PLAQUE NAMED FOR VICE ADMIRAL KENNETH K. COWART, THE FORMER CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF ENGINEERING, U. S. COAST GUARD.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - COAST GUARD FACILITIES ENGINEERING ORGANIZATION.
FOOD SERVICE SPECIALIST OF THE YEAR	CG-11	JANUARY	MARCH	AWARDED ANNUALLY TO RECOGNIZE INDIVIDUALS THAT EPITOMIZE THE BEST IN FOOD SERVICE PROFESSIONALISM.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - THE FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF TEAM COAST GUARD: ACTIVE DUTY, RESERVES, COAST GUARD CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES, EXCHANGE SYSTEM EMPLOYEES, AND MWR EMPLOYEES.
COAST GUARD EXCELLENCE IN FOOD SERVICE (CGEFS) AWARD	CG-11	JANUARY	MARCH	AWARDED ANNUALLY TO RECOGNIZE UNITS AND INDIVIDUALS THAT EPITOMIZE THE BEST IN FOOD SERVICE PROFESSIONALISM. AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED IN SIX CATEGORIES: LARGE, MEDIUM, AND SMALL; AFLOAT AND ASHORE.	ALL COAST GUARD FACILITIES WITH DINING FACILITIES AND FOOD SERVICE SPECIALIST MAY SUBMIT A NOMINATION.
CG-210 INTELLIGENCE UNIT AWARD	CG-2	MARCH	MARCH	THE CG-210 INTELLIGENCE UNIT AWARD WAS INSTITUTED IN RECOGNITION OF THE 75 FOOT PROHIBITION ERA COAST GUARD CUTTER - CG-210 - WHICH WAS ARGUABLY THE WORLD'S FIRST VESSEL DEDICATED TO INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION.	<b>NOMINEES MAY BE ANY COAST GUARD INTELLIGENCE UNIT TO INCLUDE THE INTELLIGENCE COORDINATION CENTER, MARITIME INTELLIGENCE FUSION CENTERS, AREA INTELLIGENCE STAFFS, DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE STAFFS, CGIS OFFICES, THE EL PASO INTELLIGENCE CENTER, AND FIELD INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TEAMS.</b> UNITS THAT APPLY WILL BE EVALUATED IN THEIR TOTALITY ON THE FOLLOWING AREAS. <b>A.</b> SUSTAINED HIGH PERFORMANCE IN INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT TO OPERATIONAL COMMANDERS. <b>B.</b> DEMONSTRATED THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF ETHICS AND SECURITY BY ALL MEMBERS. <b>C.</b> DEMONSTRATED STRONG PROGRAMS IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH TRAINING, QUALIFICATIONS, AND EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES. <b>D.</b> DEMONSTRATED ACTIVE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE, READINESS, AND INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS BY INNOVATIVE AND POSITIVE MEANS. <b>E.</b> DEMONSTRATED SUPPORT TO FULFILLING OR SUPPORTING THE INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS DIRECTIVES AND INITIATIVES. <b>F.</b> QUALITY SUPPORT TO THE CREW OF THE UNIT, THEIR DEPENDENTS, AND THE COMMUNITY.
LT CHARLES S ROOT INTELLIGENCE AWARD	CG-2	MARCH	MARCH	THE ASSISTANT COMMANDANT FOR INTELLIGENCE HAS AUTHORIZED THE LIEUTENANT CHARLES S. ROOT INTELLIGENCE AWARD. THE AWARD WAS CREATED TO FIT INTO THE OVERALL COAST GUARD INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM AWARDS STRUCTURE AND WILL BE PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO THE COAST GUARD INTELLIGENCE MEMBER WHOSE PERFORMANCE HAS RESULTED IN EXCEPTIONAL SUPPORT TO COAST GUARD OR NATIONAL OPERATIONS.	<b>NOMINEES MAY BE ANY COAST GUARD MEMBER (ACTIVE, RESERVE, AUXILIARIST, OR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE - INCLUDING GDIP AND JMIP).</b> CANDIDATES WILL BE EVALUATED ON THE FOLLOWING AREAS OVER THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR: <b>A.</b> EXEMPLIFIES COAST GUARD CORE VALUES OF HONOR, RESPECT, AND DEVOTION TO DUTY, DISPLAYING A KEEN SENSE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT, PERSONAL INTEGRITY AND PROFESSIONAL MOTIVATION. <b>B.</b> DEMONSTRATED SUPPORT IN A CLEARLY EXCEPTIONAL MANNER TO A SPECIFIC OPERATION. <b>C.</b> SUSTAINED HIGH PERFORMANCE IN THE INTELLIGENCE FIELD TO INCLUDE SUPPORT TO OPERATIONAL COMMANDERS. <b>D.</b> PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE IN INTELLIGENCE THAT DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTED TO COAST GUARD OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE.

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NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION UNIT AWARD	CG-44	FEBRUARY	MARCH	THE NDTA SPONSORS ANNUAL AWARDS TO MILITARY TRANSPORTATION OR LOGISTICS UNITS, WHICH HAVE ACCOMPLISHED OUTSTANDING AND OR UNUSUAL SERVICE IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - UNITS BEING CONSIDERED MUST BE NO SMALLER THAN THOSE LISTED WITH OPFAC NUMBERS IN THE OPERATING FACILITIES OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD, COMDTINST M5440.2N. AREAS AND DISTRICTS AS A WHOLE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR THIS AWARD. NOMINATIONS ARE CONFINED TO OPERATIONAL UNITS AT COMPANY, SHIP, SQUADRON, OR COMPARABLE LEVEL, NOT STAFF ELEMENTS. NOMINATION PACKAGES SHOULD INCLUDE INFORMATION ON PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISES, OPERATIONS, COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIONS, AND AWARDS. UNITS MUST HAVE CLEARLY EXCEEDED NORMAL STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE.
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS (ASMC) AWARD	CG-83	JANUARY	MARCH	THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS PRESENTS ANNUAL AWARDS TO PERSONNEL SELECTED FOR OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITHIN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT: COMPTROLLER/ DEPUTY COMPTROLLER; ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE; AUDITING; COMPUTER SCIENCE; BUDGETING; ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION; AUTHORSHIP; MANPOWER MANAGEMENT; EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT; RESOURCES MANAGEMENT; AND RESEARCH.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - ANY ENLISTED MEMBER, OFFICER, OR CIVILIAN CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OR THE COAST GUARD MAY BE NOMINATED. A MEMBER OR NON-MEMBER OF ASMC MAY BE NOMINATED.
ADMIRAL FREDERICK C BILLARD INTELLIGENCE AWARD	CG-2	MARCH	MARCH	THE ADMIRAL FREDERICK C. BILLARD INTELLIGENCE AWARD IS PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO THE COAST GUARD INTELLIGENCE MEMBER WHOSE PERFORMANCE HAS RESULTED IN EXCEPTIONAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COAST GUARD INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM.	<b>NOMINEES MAY BE ANY COAST GUARD MEMBER (ACTIVE, RESERVE, AUXILIARIST, OR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE - INCLUDING GDIP AND JMIP). CANDIDATES WILL BE EVALUATED ON THE FOLLOWING AREAS:</b> A. EXEMPLIFIES COAST GUARD CORE VALUES OF HONOR, RESPECT, AND DEVOTION TO DUTY, DISPLAYING A KEEN SENSE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT, PERSONAL INTEGRITY, AND PROFESSIONAL MOTIVATION. B. SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY, AND SIGNIFICANT SERVICE TO COAST GUARD INTELLIGENCE. C. DEMONSTRATED HIGH PERFORMANCE THAT HAS RESULTED IN EXCEPTIONAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COAST GUARD INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM. D. SUPPORT OR MANAGEMENT OF COAST GUARD INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INITIATIVES OR PROGRAMS.
DIRECTOR OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE (DMI) AWARD	CG-2	JANUARY	MARCH	THE DIRECTOR OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE (DMI) AWARDS PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA), IN HIS CAPACITY AS DMI, TO RECOGNIZE SIGNIFICANT SERVICE AND ACHIEVEMENT IN DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - ALL PERSONNEL OF JOINT COMMANDS J2S, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICES, THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, COAST GUARD PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO INTELLIGENCE DUTIES, AND UNITS OR ACTIVITIES OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THESE AWARDS.
CAPTAIN NIELS P THOMSEN INNOVATION AWARD PROGRAM	CG-01	DECEMBER	MARCH	RECOGNIZE THE EXEMPLARY EFFORTS OF COAST GUARD MEMBERS OR TEAMS THAT HAVE CREATED OR IMPLEMENTED INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO COAST GUARD CHALLENGES. INNOVATION AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN TO BOTH INNOVATORS AND IMPLEMENTERS IN EACH OF FOUR CATEGORIES (EIGHT AWARDS): A. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY B. OPERATIONS C. SUPPORT/ADMINISTRATION/TRAINING MANAGEMENT D.	<b>EACH NOMINATION WILL COMPETE DIRECTLY AGAINST OTHER NOMINATIONS IN THEIR CATEGORY (INCLUDING INNOVATOR OR IMPLEMENTER FOR EACH GROUP) USING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:</b> A. UNIQUENESS OF APPROACH IN SOLVING A COAST GUARD CHALLENGE. B. IMPLEMENTATION SUCCESS AT THE LOCAL/AREA/ NATIONAL LEVEL. C. POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: INCREASE IN EFFICIENCY, INCREASE IN PRODUCTIVITY, INCREASE THE ABILITY TO SHARE INFORMATION OR COORDINATE RESOURCES, OR OTHER TANGIBLE/INTANGIBLE PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS.
COAST GUARD JOC ALEX HALEY, CDR JIM SIMPSON, AND DOD THOMAS JEFFERSON AWARDS	CG-092	NOVEMBER	MARCH	THESE AWARDS ARE DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE AND FORMALLY RECOGNIZE COAST GUARD WIDE PARTICIPATION IN CONDUCTING OUR IMPORTANT PUBLIC AFFAIRS MISSION. THE COAST GUARDS SUCCESS DEPENDS IN GREAT MEASURE UPON THE AMERICAN PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTING OUR MISSIONS.	<b>ALEX HALEY AWARD</b> - ALL COAST GUARD MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE. ENTRIES ARE DIVIDED INTO 13 JOURNALISM AND PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORIES, WITH CATEGORIES FOR RATED PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALISTS AND FULL-TIME PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS, AS WELL AS CATEGORIES FOR ALL OTHER MEMBERS. <b>CDR JIM SIMPSON AWARD</b> - ALL COAST GUARD UNITS ARE ELIGIBLE AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE. UNITS WITH ASSIGNED PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALISTS WILL BE EVALUATED SEPARATELY. UNITS AT WHICH A PUBLIC AFFAIRS DETACHMENT (PADET) IS CO-LOCATED WILL BE CONSIDERED AS UNITS WITHOUT ASSIGNED PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALISTS, SO LONG AS THE UNIT'S PERSONNEL ARE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACHIEVEMENTS. <b>THOMAS JEFFERSON AWARD</b> - THIS AWARD PROGRAM IS ON A SERVICE-NOMINATION BASIS ONLY. COMMANDANT (G-IPA) WILL SELECT THE COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS, USING THE JOC ALEX HALEY AWARD COMPETITION AS A CLEARINGHOUSE.

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JARVIS AND MUNRO AWARDS	CG-092	FEBRUARY	MARCH	THE NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES ANNUALLY PRESENTS TWO NATIONAL AWARDS IN RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS OF COAST GUARD PERSONNEL. THE AWARDS ARE NAMED IN HONOR OF COAST GUARD PERSONNEL WHO DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES BY EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE AS FOLLOWS: <b>OFFICER AWARD</b> - THE CAPTAIN DAVID H. JARVIS AWARD FOR INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP IS AWARDED TO THE COAST GUARD OFFICER WHO HAS MADE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE HIGH STANDARDS OF COMPETENCE AND LEADERSHIP TRADITIONAL IN THE COAST GUARD. <b>ENLISTED AWARD</b> - THE DOUGLAS A. MUNRO AWARD FOR INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP IS AWARDED TO THE COAST GUARD ENLISTED MEMBER WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE. E 6 AND BELOW MUNRO AWARD RECIPIENTS WILL RECEIVE A MERIT PROMOTION.	<b>THE GUIDELINES ARE INTENTIONALLY FLEXIBLE:</b> ALL COAST GUARD PERSONNEL WHO SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR MORE THAN 30 DAYS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2003 ARE ELIGIBLE. THEY MUST HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO ADVANCING THE STANDARDS OF LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY THEIR RANK OR RATE.
FOUNDATION FOR COAST GUARD HISTORY (FCGH) COAST GUARD UNIT AWARD	MAIL ENTRIES TO: COAST GUARD UNIT AWARD COMMITTEE, FOUNDATION FOR COAST GUARD HISTORY, C/O COAST GUARD MUSEUM NW, 1519 ALASKAN WAY, SEATTLE, WA 98134	DECEMBER	MARCH	THE FOUNDATION FOR COAST GUARD HISTORY (FCGH) WAS FORMED ON 4 AUGUST 1999, AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. ITS OBJECTIVES ARE: (A) TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE COAST GUARD HISTORIANS OFFICE (B) TO ENCOURAGE STUDIES RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF OUR SERVICE, AND (C) ACCORD RECOGNITION TO INDIVIDUALS, UNITS, AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS FOR BOTH SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT AND FOR RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE CHALLENGES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND CHARACTER OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE PROUD HERITAGE OF THE COAST GUARD.	FOUNDATION RECOGNIZES BOTH A LARGE (MAJOR CUTTER, AIR STATION) AND SMALL (PATROL BOAT, SAR STATION) COAST GUARD UNIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS IN PRESERVING THE HISTORY OF THE SERVICE. <b>THE CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE UNIT AWARD ARE:</b> (A) UNITS CAN BE ACTIVE DUTY OR RESERVE, AUXILIARY SQUADRON, OR SPOUSES CLUB. (B) UNITS MUST BE ENGAGED IN A SPECIFIC UNDERTAKING AIMED AT FURTHERING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES OR THE HISTORY AND HERITAGE OF THE COAST GUARD. UNITS THAT RECEIVE THE AWARD MAY NOT RESUBMIT FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS. WINNING UNITS RECEIVE \$200 FOR THEIR MORALE FUND.
COAST GUARD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR PROGRAM	CG-1213	DECEMBER	APRIL	THE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR PROGRAM ANNUALLY RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS BY COAST GUARD CIVILIANS (APPROPRIATED AND NONAPPROPRIATED FUNDS) IN ANY CAREER FIELD FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY THROUGH 31 DECEMBER.	EMPLOYEES IN GRADES GS-9 OR WG-10 OR BELOW AND GRADES NF 1-3 AND CRAFT & TRADE NA EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED SUPERIOR JOB PERFORMANCE OR HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY OR CHARITABLE VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE COAST GUARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, OTHER FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, OR NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND BELOW WHO MEETS THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD. <b>A.</b> HAS BEEN AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COAST GUARD FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR; AND <b>B.</b> HAS RECEIVED A RATING OF "MEETS" OR "EXCEEDS" UNDER THE EXCELLENCE, ACHIEVEMENT AND RECOGNITION SYSTEM (EARS) AS A RATING OF RECORD FOR THE PREVIOUS EVALUATION PERIOD.
MWR AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	CG-103	FEBRUARY	APRIL	THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY COMMUNITY EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION (IMCEA) AWARDS ARE DESIGNED TO RECOGNIZE ACHIEVEMENT AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOMINEES THAT PERFORM MWR DUTIES.	<b>NOMINEES MAY PERFORM DUTIES AS A COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT AND MAY BE APPROPRIATED OR NONAPPROPRIATED FUNDED INDIVIDUALS.</b>
ARMED FORCES RECREATION SOCIETY AWARDS	CG-103	JANUARY	APRIL	THE ARMED FORCES RECREATION SOCIETY (AFRS), A BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION (NRPA), IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMERS THAT HAVE MADE A POSITIVE IMPACT TO THE RECREATION PROGRAMS ON A FULL TIME OR COLLATERAL DUTY BASIS.	MILITARY AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THESE AWARDS. <b>A.</b> FRONT LINE AWARD; <b>B.</b> JOHN (PAT) HARDEN PRACTITIONER AWARD; <b>C.</b> SUPPORT SERVICES-BEHIND THE SCENES AWARD; <b>D.</b> COMMANDERS AWARD; <b>E.</b> SPECIAL CITATION AWARD; <b>F.</b> FELLOW AWARD; <b>G.</b> EXECUTIVE FELLOW AWARD; <b>H.</b> DISTINGUISHED FELLOW AWARD; AND <b>I.</b> LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD.
HEALTH SERVICES TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD	CG-11	MARCH	APRIL	THE ANNUAL HEALTH SERVICES TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS IS INTENDED TO RECOGNIZE SUSTAINED OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE AND CONTRIBUTION IN DIRECT PATIENT CARE FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR. TWO HEALTH SERVICES TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS (ONE AFLOAT AND ONE ASHORE) WILL BE AWARDED.	<b>INDIVIDUALS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM CRITERIA:</b> (1) BE A HEALTH SERVICES TECHNICIAN IN PAY GRADE E-7 OR BELOW (OR E-8 IF ASSIGNED TO INDEPENDENT DUTY AFLOAT); (2) BE INVOLVED IN PATIENT CARE FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE PERIOD; AND (3) BE AN EXEMPLARY HEALTH SERVICES TECHNICIAN.
HEALTH CARE FACILITY OF THE YEAR AWARD	CG-11	MARCH	APRIL	THE HEALTH CARE FACILITY OF THE YEAR AWARD IS PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND CONTRIBUTION BY A COAST GUARD HEALTH CARE FACILITY FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.	<b>THE FOLLOWING FACTORS WILL BE CONSIDERED:</b> (1) PATIENT CARE; (2) URGENT CARE; (3) OCCUPATIONAL MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE AND EVALUATION (OMSEP); (4) PATIENT EDUCATION; (5) UNIT/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS; (6) COST CONTAINMENT; AND (7) QUALITY ASSURANCE.

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HEALTH BENEFITS ADVISOR (HBA) OF THE YEAR	CG-11	MARCH	APRIL	THE HEALTH BENEFITS ADVISOR (HBA) OF THE YEAR AWARD IS PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO RECOGNIZE PERFORMANCE AND CONTRIBUTION BY EACH SERVICE'S MOST OUTSTANDING HBA FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.	<b>TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD</b> , INDIVIDUALS MUST BE EITHER A MEMBER OF THE COAST GUARD OR A CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE COAST GUARD; MUST BE A FULL-TIME HBA; OR WHOSE HBA FUNCTIONS ARE 50 PERCENT OR MORE OF ASSIGNED DUTIES.
RADM BENNETT S "BUD" SPARKS AWARD	CG-13	FEBRUARY	APRIL	THE SPARKS AWARD IS PRESENTED ANNUALLY BY THE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION TO THE COAST GUARD UNIT JUDGED TO BE THE MOST SUPPORTIVE OF A TOTALLY INTEGRATED COAST GUARD MILITARY FORCE, DEMONSTRATED ESPECIALLY BY ITS EFFECTIVE USE OF COAST GUARD RESERVISTS DURING THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - COAST GUARD UNITS THAT HAVE NOT RECEIVED THIS AWARD WITHIN THE PAST 3 YEARS MAY COMPETE. UNITS STAFFED PREDOMINANTLY BY RESERVISTS CANNOT COMPETE.
NAACP ROY WILKINS RENOWN SERVICE	CG-001	FEBRUARY	APRIL	THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED TO ENSURE POLITICAL, EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS AND OTHER MINORITIES. EACH YEAR NAACP HONORS THE ARMED FORCES DURING THE NAACP ARMED SERVICES AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AWARDS DINNER CEREMONY. THE ROY WILKINS RENOWN SERVICE AWARD WAS INSTITUTED IN 1980 IN RECOGNITION OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OF ROY WILKINS, THE FIFTH NAACP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WHO ESTABLISHED THE NAACP ARMED SERVICES AND VETERANS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT IN 1969. ROY WILKINS RECOGNIZED THAT THE STRIDES BEING MADE FOR CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE CIVILIAN POPULACE MUST ALSO ENCOMPASS THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY. THIS AWARD SALUTES THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO PURSUE THAT VISION OF EQUALITY IN THE ARMED SERVICES. ONE MILITARY OR CIVILIAN MEMBER FROM EACH OF THE ARMED SERVICES WILL BE SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE ROY WILKINS RENOWN SERVICE AWARD.	<b>NOMINATIONS ARE NOT LIMITED</b> TO CIVIL RIGHTS/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM EMPLOYEES. THE NOMINEE MAY WORK IN ANY OFFICE OR FIELD POSITION AND BE ANY GRADE, RANK, OR SERVICE LEVEL. PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS HAVE INCLUDED DISTINGUISHED CIVILIANS, FORMER COMMANDANTS, AND MEMBERS OF THE ENLISTED RANKS. EACH NOMINEE MUST DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP IN CIVIL RIGHTS/HUMAN RELATIONS.
NATIONAL IMAGE, INC MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD	CG-001	FEBRUARY	APRIL	NATIONAL IMAGE INC. (IMAGE), IS A NETWORK OF PROFESSIONALS WHOSE OBJECTIVE IS FINDING POSITIVE AND CREATIVE SOLUTIONS TO THE CHALLENGES FACING THE HISPANIC AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN THE UNITED STATES. IMAGE IS COMMITTED TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR HISPANIC AMERICANS IN THE AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, AND CIVIL RIGHTS. THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECOGNIZES MILITARY MEMBERS WHO HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO CIVIL RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR HISPANICS WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - ALL MILITARY MEMBERS OF THE COAST GUARD (ACTIVE AND RESERVE) ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.
USO SPIRIT OF HOPE AWARD	CG-092	MARCH	APRIL	THE SPIRIT OF HOPE MEDALLION IS AN AWARD PRESENTED TO AN INDIVIDUAL FROM EACH MILITARY SERVICE THAT TRULY EMBODIES THE VALUES OF MEN AND WOMEN OF THE MILITARY: DUTY, HONOR, COURAGE, LOYALTY, COMMITMENT, AND INTEGRITY. THE MEDALLION IS A VERY PRESTIGIOUS AWARD GIVEN BY THE USO.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - THE CRITERIA, ESTABLISHED BY THE USO, FOR THE "SPIRIT OF HOPE" AWARD (MEDALLION) SELECTION IS AS FOLLOWS. (1) THE PROPOSED RECIPIENT HAS CONTRIBUTED SELFLESSLY TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF OUR SERVICE MEMBERS OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME, PREFERABLY WITH ONE TRANSCENDENT ACHIEVEMENT. (2) THE PROPOSED RECIPIENT EPITOMIZES THE PRINCIPLES AND SPIRIT OF THE USO. (3) THE PROPOSED RECIPIENT REPRESENTS THE VALUES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES- DUTY, HONOR, COURAGE, LOYALTY, COMMITMENT, AND INTEGRITY. (4) THE PROPOSED RECIPIENT MUST HAVE MADE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE USO IN THE PAST CURRENTLY, OR IN THE FUTURE. (5) THE PROPOSED RECIPIENT MUST BE CONSIDERED TO BRING HONOR TO THE "SPIRIT OF HOPE" AWARD AND TO THE USO.



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ASSOCIATION FOR THE RESCUE AT SEA (AFRAS) GOLD AND SILVER MEDAL AWARD	CG-53	MARCH	APRIL	THE ASSOCIATION FOR RESCUE AT SEA WAS FORMED IN 1976 TO THE FOSTER TRADITIONAL MARITIME SEARCH AND RESCUE VALUES THROUGH SUITABLE RECOGNITION OF DESERVING PERSONNEL TO FACILITATE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SEARCH AND RESCUE.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - NOMINEES FOR THE GOLD MEDAL AWARD MUST BE ENLISTED MEMBERS ON ACTIVE DUTY AT THE TIME OF THE AWARD CEREMONY. NOMINEES FOR THE SILVER MEDAL AWARD MUST BE COAST GUARD AUXILIARISTS AT THE TIME OF THE AWARD CEREMONY. THE EVENT MUST INVOLVE THE RESCUE OF LIFE FROM SEA WHERE THE HEROIC ACTION OF THE PERSON BEING NOMINATED IS UNIQUELY DISTINGUISHED. HOWEVER, CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL RESCUES INVOLVING LIFE THREATENING SITUATIONS. THE RESCUE MUST HAVE OCCURRED IN THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.
THE COAST GUARD ENLISTED OF THE YEAR PROGRAM	MASTER CHIEF OF THE COAST GUARD	DECEMBER	APRIL	THE EPOY PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO RECOGNIZE THE ENLISTED PERSON OF THE YEAR FROM THE ACTIVE AND RESERVE ENLISTED WORK FORCE.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - GRADES E-2 THROUGH E-6. NOMINEES SHOULD REFLECT THE SPIRIT OF "PRIDE, PROFESSIONALISM, AND DEDICATION" AND MUST EMBODY THE COAST GUARD CORE VALUES.
COAST GUARD CIVIL RIGHTS SERVICE PROVIDER OF THE YEAR AWARD	CG-00H	APRIL	MAY	CIVIL RIGHTS SERVICE PROVIDERS (EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ADVISORS (EOAs), EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EEO) COUNSELORS, AND CIVIL RIGHTS OFFICERS (CROS)) SERVE AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS, AND MANAGEMENT. THEY ARE VITAL MEMBERS IN IMPLEMENTING THE COAST GUARD'S FIVE FIELD CIVIL RIGHTS MISSIONS: DEMONSTRATE COMMAND LEADERSHIP, DEVELOP AN ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE THAT VALUES DIVERSITY, CORRECT IMBALANCES IN THE CIVILIAN WORKFORCE, RESOLVE COMPLAINTS AT THE LOWEST LEVEL, AND PROMOTE COMMUNITY AFFIRMATIVE OUTREACH. IN PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES, THEY OFTEN INVEST A GREAT AMOUNT OF TIME TO ENSURE SUCCESS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM, THEY ARE TRULY THE BACKBONE OF THE COAST GUARD'S CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM. THE CRSP OF THE YEAR AWARD RECOGNIZES THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS OF THESE MEMBERS. THIS AWARD HAS TAKEN THE PLACE OF THE PREVIOUS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR AWARD. BOTH A FULL-TIME AND COLLATERAL DUTY CRSP WILL BE SELECTED.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - ALL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN FULL-TIME AND COLLATERAL DUTY CRSPS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.
LULAC EXCELLENCE IN MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS	CG-00H	APRIL	MAY	LULAC IS THE LARGEST AND OLDEST HISPANIC ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES. LULAC ADVANCES THE ECONOMIC CONDITION, EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, POLITICAL INFLUENCE, HEALTH AND CIVIL RIGHTS OF HISPANIC AMERICANS THROUGH COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS OPERATING AT MORE THAN 600 LULAC COUNCILS NATIONWIDE. TWO MILITARY AWARD WINNERS (ONE ACTIVE DUTY AND ONE RESERVIST), WILL BE SELECTED FROM EACH OF THE FIVE ARMED FORCES.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - ALL MILITARY MEMBERS OF THE COAST GUARD (ACTIVE AND RESERVE) ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.
MILITARY SURFACE DEPLOYMENT AND DISTRIBUTION COMMAND (SDDC) AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT	CG-1222	MAY	JUNE	SDDC WILL HONOR AN EXCEPTIONAL TRAFFIC MANAGER FROM EACH MILITARY SERVICE, THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, AND THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE	AREA AND DISTRICT COMMANDERS, COMMANDERS OF MAINTENANCE AND LOGISTICS COMMANDS, COMMANDERS OF SECTOR COMMANDS, UNIT COMMANDING OFFICERS VIA THEIR CHAIN OF COMMAND, AND CHIEFS OF DIRECTORATES AND SPECIAL STAFF DIVISIONS AT HEADQUARTERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING FREIGHT/HOUSEHOLD GOODS TRAFFIC MANAGER, EITHER CIVILIAN (GS-12 OR BELOW) OR ENLISTED SERVICE MEMBER, TO RECEIVE THE AWARD AT THE NDTA FORUM.
CAPTAIN STRATTON AND MCPO FAURIE WOPA'S LEADERSHIP AWARDS	CG-12	MAY	JUNE	THESE AWARDS WERE ESTABLISHED IN 2001 AND HONOR CAPT STRATTON, THE FIRST DIRECTOR OF THE SPARS, AND MCPO FAURIE, THE FIRST COAST GUARD WOMAN TO ATTAIN THE RANK OF E-9. BOTH AWARDS RECOGNIZE THE INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF A COAST GUARD WOMAN OFFICER AND WOMAN ENLISTED MEMBER ON ACTIVE OR RESERVE DUTY.	<b>AWARD CRITERIA</b> - CAPT STRATTON AWARD IS FOR AN ACTIVE OR RESERVE WOMAN OFFICER IN THE RANKS OF CW02 THROUGH O4. THE MCPO FAURIE AWARD IS FOR AN ACTIVE OR RESERVE ENLISTED WOMAN IN THE PAY GRADES E4 THROUGH E9.

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FAPAC MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AWARDS	CG-00H	APRIL	JUNE	THE FEDERAL ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN COUNCIL (FAPAC) IS AN INTERAGENCY ORGANIZATION THAT PROMOTES EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY FOR ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS WITHIN THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE. EVERY YEAR, FAPAC SPONSORS PROGRAM ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTING THE CONTRIBUTIONS, ACHIEVEMENTS, AND ASPIRATIONS OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS DURING ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH.	<b>FAPAC MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD – MILITARY – ELIGIBILITY:</b> ALL MILITARY MEMBERS OF THE COAST GUARD (ACTIVE AND RESERVE) WHO HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST ONE YEAR IN THE U. S. ARMED SERVICES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD. <b>FAPAC OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – CIVILIAN – ELIGIBILITY:</b> COAST GUARD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF FEDERAL (OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT) SERVICE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.
FEW MILITARY MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS	CG-00H	MAY	JUNE	FEW IS A PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN 1969 WHICH WORKS TO IMPROVE THE STATUS OF WOMEN EMPLOYED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THIS INCLUDES CONTACT WITH CONGRESS AND MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS AT ALL LEVELS OF AGENCIES TO DEMONSTRATE SUPPORT OF THE FEDERAL WOMENS PROGRAM (FWP), ENCOURAGE OFFICIALS TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM AND TO OBTAIN INSIGHT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FWP. TWO MILITARY AWARD WINNERS (ONE ACTIVE DUTY AND ONE RESERVIST), WILL BE SELECTED FROM EACH OF THE FIVE ARMED FORCES.	<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:</b> ALL MILITARY MEMBERS OF THE COAST GUARD (ACTIVE AND RESERVE) ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.
COAST GUARD OUTSTANDING EDUCATION SERVICES OFFICER (ESO) OF THE YEAR AWARDS	US COAST GUARD INSTITUTE	MAY	JUNE	THE COAST GUARD OUTSTANDING EDUCATION SERVICES OFFICER AWARDS ARE PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO RECOGNIZE THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE DEMONSTRATED OUTSTANDING SUPPORT AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE COAST GUARD'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AT THEIR UNITS.	<b>AN OUTSTANDING ESO OF THE YEAR WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN EACH OF SIX CATEGORIES:</b> <b>A.</b> FULL TIME POSITION (MILITARY OR CIVILIAN); ANY SIZE COMMAND WHERE AT LEAST 90 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE ESO'S TIME IS CONSUMED WITH EDUCATION RELATED ISSUES; <b>B.</b> LARGE ASHORE UNIT COLLATERAL DUTY: A COMMAND WITH MORE THAN 100 PERMANENT PARTY PERSONNEL; <b>C.</b> MEDIUM ASHORE UNIT COLLATERAL DUTY: A COMMAND WITH MORE THAN 50, BUT LESS THAN 100 PERMANENT PARTY PERSONNEL; <b>D.</b> SMALL ASHORE UNIT COLLATERAL DUTY: A COMMAND WITH LESS THAN 50 PERMANENT PARTY PERSONNEL; <b>E.</b> AFLOAT SMALL UNIT ESO: PATROL BOATS AND BUOY TENDERS; <b>F.</b> AFLOAT MED/LARGE UNIT ESO: ALL CUTTERS NOT ADDRESSED ABOVE.
CAPTAIN MARION "GUS" SHRODE AVIATION SAFETY AWARD	CG-11	MAY	JULY	THE ANCIENT ORDER OF THE PTERODACTYLS (AOP) SPONSORS AN ANNUAL AVIATION SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM AS A MEANS OF PROVIDING RECOGNITION TO UNITS, FLIGHT SAFETY DEPARTMENTS, OR FLIGHT SAFETY OFFICERS WHO DEMONSTRATE EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE OR PROVIDE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE AREA OF AVIATION SAFETY. CAPTAIN SHRODE WAS SELECTED AS THE HONOREE BECAUSE OF HIS ACTIONS AS CHIEF, COAST GUARD AVIATION SAFETY BRANCH FROM 1961 TO 1964.	<b>NOMINEES MAY BE</b> ANY FLIGHT SAFETY OFFICER, FLIGHT SAFETY DEPARTMENT, OR AVIATION UNIT, WHOSE PERFORMANCE HAS RESULTED IN EXCEPTIONAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COAST GUARD AVIATION SAFETY PROGRAM. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO: REDUCTION OF AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT RATES; QUALITY OF MISHAP REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION; OR EXCELLENCE IN AVIATION SAFETY EDUCATION.
COAST GUARD AND DOD FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE AWARDS	CG-11	JUNE	JULY	EACH SERVICE SPONSORS AN AWARDS PROGRAM SELECTING A FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE PERSONNEL FOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE.	NOMINATIONS ARE SOLICITED FOR FOUR AREAS: FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR, MILITARY FIRE OFFICER OF THE YEAR, CIVILIAN FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR, AND MILITARY FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR. THE WINNERS OF THE COAST GUARD AWARDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO DOD FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE DOD HONORS.
THE AMERICAN LEGION SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARD	CG-12	APRIL	JULY	THE AMERICAN LEGION ANNUALLY PRESENTS AN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE TO AN ENLISTED MEMBER OF THE COAST GUARD, NAVY, ARMY, AIR FORCE, AND MARINE CORPS.	<b>COMMANDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO RECOMMEND MEMBERS WHO MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:</b> <b>A.</b> MILITARY MEMBER IS E-5 OR BELOW; <b>B.</b> INDIVIDUAL IS AN OUTSTANDING MILITARY PROFESSIONAL; <b>C.</b> MAIN CRITERIA IS THE LEVEL OF VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE PERFORMED OFF-DUTY IN A LOCAL COMMUNITY. ADDITIONALLY, COMMANDS SHOULD REVIEW ALL MILITARY OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS, WHO MEET THE ABOVE CRITERIA, FOR POSSIBLE NOMINATIONS.
CAPTAIN EDWARD R WILLIAMS COAST GUARD RESERVE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE	CG-13	FEBRUARY	JULY	THE NATIONAL NAVAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION HAS ESTABLISHED THE CAPT WILLIAMS AWARD TO BE PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO THE COAST GUARD RESERVE OFFICER JUDGED TO HAVE BEEN MOST SUPPORTIVE OF INITIATIVES TO ACHIEVE, VALUE AND MANAGE DIVERSITY IN THE COAST GUARD RESERVE. CAPT WILLIAMS, A RETIRED RESERVE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR, WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE REESTABLISHMENT OF THE MINORITY RECRUITING BRANCH, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIVERSITY STAFF, WHICH BEGAN OPERATION IN OCTOBER 1991, AND, MOST NOTABLY, CREATION OF THE COAST GUARD MENTORING PROGRAM.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS -</b> NOMINEES MUST BE OFFICERS ON THE IDPL, WITH AT LEAST THREE YEARS COMMISSIONED SERVICE, AND CANNOT HAVE PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED THE AWARD.

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BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT (BIG) CIVILIAN MERITORIOUS AWARD	CG-00H	JUNE	JULY	THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BIG ORGANIZATION WILL AWARD THE BIG CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD TO OUTSTANDING MILITARY SERVICE CIVILIANS WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF AFRICAN AMERICANS.	THE COAST GUARD CAN SUBMIT ONE NOMINATION IN THE GS7-GS11 CATEGORY AND ONE NOMINATION IN THE GS12-15 CATEGORY.
CAPTAIN FRANK A ERICKSON AVIATION CREW RESCUE AWARD	CG-711		JULY	THE ANCIENT ORDER OF THE PTERODACTYLS (AOP) SPONSORS AN ANNUAL AVIATION RESCUE AWARD AS A MEANS OF PROVIDING RECOGNITION TO A SPECIFIC COAST GUARD ROTARY-WING AIRCREW THAT HAS DEMONSTRATED EXCEPTIONAL AERIAL SKILL WHILE ENGAGED IN SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS. CAPTAIN FRANK ERICKSON (1907-1978) WAS SELECTED AS THE HONOREE BECAUSE OF HIS ACTIONS AS COAST GUARD AVIATOR NUMBER 35.	<b>NOMINEES MAY BE</b> ANY AVIATION ROTARY-WING AIRCREW INVOLVED IN A PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY SEARCH AND RESCUE CASE. TO MERIT THIS AWARD, THE ACTS OR PERFORMANCE MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A MANNER ABOVE THAT NORMALLY EXPECTED AND SUFFICIENT TO DISTINGUISH THE ENTIRE AIRCREW ABOVE OTHER AIRCREWS PERFORMING SIMILAR MISSIONS. THIS AIRCREW AWARD DOES NOT PRECLUDE A PERSONAL AWARD FOR A CREWMEMBER FOR THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCES, IF WARRANTED.
COMMANDER ELMER F STONE AVIATION CREW RESCUE AWARD	CG-711		JULY	THE ANCIENT ORDER OF THE PTERODACTYLS (AOP) SPONSORS AN ANNUAL AVIATION RESCUE AWARD AS A MEANS OF PROVIDING RECOGNITION TO SPECIFIC COAST GUARD FIXED-WING AIRCREW THAT HAS DEMONSTRATED EXCEPTIONAL AERIAL SKILL WHILE ENGAGED IN SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS. COMMANDER ELMER F. STONE (1887-1936) WAS SELECTED AS THE HONOREE BECAUSE OF HIS ACTIONS AS COAST GUARD AVIATOR NUMBER 1.	<b>NOMINEES MAY BE</b> ANY AVIATION ROTARY-WING AIRCREW INVOLVED IN A PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY SEARCH AND RESCUE CASE. TO MERIT THIS AWARD, THE ACTS OR PERFORMANCE MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A MANNER ABOVE THAT NORMALLY EXPECTED AND SUFFICIENT TO DISTINGUISH THE ENTIRE AIRCREW ABOVE OTHER AIRCREWS PERFORMING SIMILAR MISSIONS. THIS AIRCREW AWARD DOES NOT PRECLUDE A PERSONAL AWARD FOR A CREWMEMBER FOR THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCES, IF WARRANTED.
COAST GUARD FOUNDATION AWARD	CG-12	JUNE	AUGUST	THE COAST GUARD FOUNDATION, INC. SPONSORS AN ANNUAL "SALUTE TO THE COAST GUARD" AWARDS DINNER. THE PURPOSE OF THE DINNER AND AWARD IS TO HONOR HEROIC DEEDS AND INCREASE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE MISSIONS OF THE COAST GUARD.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - ALL U. S. COAST GUARD UNITS/STAFF ELEMENTS AND PERSONNEL, REGULAR, RESERVE, AUXILIARY, AND CIVILIAN ARE ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION.
SAR CONTROLLER OF THE YEAR FOR RCCS AND GROUP OPERATION CENTERS	CG-53		AUGUST	SAR CONTROLLER OF THE YEAR AWARDS FOR COAST GUARD RESCUE COORDINATION CENTERS (RCCS) AND GROUP OPERATIONS CENTERS.	<b>ALL NOMINATIONS REVIEWED WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:</b> A. INVESTIGATION AND PLANNING EFFORTS; B. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT; C. DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED AND SURMOUNTED; AND D. RESULTS OF SEARCH PLANNING EFFORTS.
DEFENSE ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY REPORTS SYSTEM (DEERS) CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD	CG-11	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	THE DEERS/RAPIDS PROGRAM OFFICE (DPRO) CREATED THE DEERS CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD. EACH OF THE SEVEN UNIFORMED SERVICES MAY NOMINATE ONE PERSON, ANNUALLY, TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR EXCEPTIONAL EFFORTS AND ACHIEVEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE DEERS PROGRAM.	<b>EACH INDIVIDUAL NOMINATED SHOULD HAVE DEMONSTRATED EXCEPTIONAL EFFORTS AND ACHIEVEMENT DURING THE PERIOD IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:</b> (1) CUSTOMER ORIENTED; ENTHUSIASTICALLY ASSISTS ALL CUSTOMERS; (2) STAYS ABREAST OF CURRENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE DEERS PROGRAM AND KNOWS HOW TO GET PROBLEMS SOLVED THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS; (3) CONTINUALLY KEEPS AND SAFEGUARDS ACCESS BY UPDATING LOG ON ID AND PASSWORD. PREVENTS UNAUTHORIZED USE; (4) ATTENDS DEERS TRAINING DURING FIELD REPRESENTATIVE VISIT; (5) MAINTAINS LIAISON WITH DEERS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE; (6) STAYS ABREAST OF THE NON-AVAILABILITY, DEERS MANUAL, DEERS/RAPIDS BRIEFS, AND DEERS KEY ISSUES PUBLICATIONS.
JEWISH INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS (JINSA) "GRATEFUL NATION" AWARD	CG-12	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER	THIS AWARD RECOGNIZES THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION OF ENLISTED MEN AND WOMEN IN THE FIVE ARMED SERVICES. ELIGIBLE NOMINEES ARE THOSE MEMBERS E1 THROUGH E9 WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES WITH EXCEPTIONAL, SUPERIOR SERVICE SINCE THE DECLARATION OF THE WAR ON TERRORISM.	<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR THE JINSA "GRATEFUL NATION" AWARD EXTENDS TO ANY COAST GUARD ENLISTED MEMBER, E9 AND BELOW, ACTIVE DUTY OR RESERVE WHO:</b> A. DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES WITH EXCEPTIONALLY SUPERIOR SERVICE SINCE THE DECLARATION OF THE WAR ON TERRORISM; B. EXEMPLIFIES THE COAST GUARD CORE VALUES OF HONOR, RESPECT, AND DEVOTION TO DUTY; C. DISPLAYS A KEEN SENSE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT AND EXHIBITS A HIGH DEGREE OF PERSONAL INTEGRITY; D. IS HELD IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM BY SENIORS, PEERS, AND JUNIORS.

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PROFESSIONAL HOUSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (PHMA) SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARD	CG-12	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	PHMA IS AN ORGANIZATION OF FEDERAL AND PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES DEDICATED TO PROMOTING PROFESSIONALISM IN ALL PHASES OF HOUSING AND LODGING MANAGEMENT WITHIN THE MILITARY. THE SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE CATEGORIES AS FOLLOWS: A. OUTSTANDING SENIOR HOUSING MANAGER. THIS CATEGORY INCLUDES STAFF FROM HEADQUARTERS, MAINTENANCE AND LOGISTICS COMMANDS, OR AREA HOUSING OFFICERS; B. OUTSTANDING MIDLEVEL HOUSING MANAGER. THIS CATEGORY INCLUDES ALL LOCAL HOUSING OFFICERS; C. OUTSTANDING HOUSING/BILLETING EMPLOYEE. THIS CATEGORY INCLUDES HOUSING REPRESENTATIVES AND MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL.	<b>CRITERIA FOR THE PHMA SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS</b> SHALL INCLUDE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OVER AND ABOVE NORMAL DUTIES FOR THE PAST YEAR, EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL CUSTOMER SERVICE, INVOLVEMENT IN COMMAND ACTIVITIES, FUNCTIONS, COLLATERAL DUTIES, INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY SERVICE, SPECIAL ACTIONS OR EFFORT THAT WARRANT RECOGNITION.
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS) AWARDS	CG-1213	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER	DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS) AWARDS RECOGNIZE EXCEPTIONAL INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM/GROUP ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITHIN EACH DHS ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT/COMPONENT.	<b>SECRETARY'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT (DHS GOLD MEDAL):</b> EXCEPTIONALLY OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP/SERVICE DISTINGUISHED BY ACHIEVEMENTS OF NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE; <b>SECRETARY'S AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT (DHS SILVER MEDAL):</b> EXCEPTIONALLY OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP OR SERVICE THAT IS DISTINGUISHED BY ACHIEVEMENTS OF MARKED SIGNIFICANCE OVER TIME; <b>SECRETARY'S AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE:</b> EMPLOYEES IN SUPPORT SERVICES POSITIONS BELOW GS-11 AND WG-8; <b>SECRETARY'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE:</b> OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT OR INNOVATION WHICH FURTHERS THE MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT; <b>SECRETARY'S TEAM DHS EXCELLENCE:</b> OUTSTANDING TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS BY EMPLOYEES WORKING IN A GROUP TO ADVANCE THE MISSION OF DHS; <b>SECRETARY'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE:</b> VOLUNTEER WITH NON-PROFIT / COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS WITH DIRECT, SUSTAINED AND HAVE MEANINGFUL RESULTS; <b>SECRETARY'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN DIVERSITY MANAGEMENT:</b> EMPLOYEE WHO HAS EXCELLED IN EFFORTS TO PROMOTE DIVERSITY AT DHS; <b>SECRETARY'S AWARD FOR VALOR:</b> EXTRAORDINARY COURAGE IN A HIGHLY DANGEROUS SITUATION.
COAST GUARD CIVILIAN INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD	CG-13	JULY	SEPTEMBER	IN THE SPIRIT OF PROMOTING THE COAST GUARD FAMILY AND CHAMPIONING DIVERSITY WITHIN OUR ORGANIZATION, THE COMMANDANT STATED IN HIS 2004 STATE OF THE COAST GUARD ADDRESS THAT A CIVILIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD WOULD BE ESTABLISHED.	INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY AND HAS EXEMPLIFIED THE COAST GUARD CORE VALUES OF HONOR, RESPECT AND DEVOTION TO DUTY.
SUMNER I. KIMBALL READINESS AWARD	CG-731	Continuous	Continuous	TO RECOGNIZE ACHIEVEMENT OF HIGH READINESS BY THOSE SHORE UNITS WITH STANDARD BOATS ATTACHED. THIS AWARD RECOGNIZES EXCELLENCE IN CREW PROFICIENCY, BOAT AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT CONDITION AND COMPLIANCE WITH ESTABLISHED TRAINING DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS AS ESSENTIAL READINESS COMPONENTS. THIS AWARD HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THE NEWEST STANDARD BOAT ADDITIONS TO THE FIELD, THE RB-HS AND RB-S, AND IS NO LONGER FOCUSED TOWARDS A SPECIFIC PLATFORM TYPE, BUT RATHER THE OVERALL CONDITION OF THE UNIT WITH REGARDS TO BOAT OPERATIONS. COMDTINST 1650.2 (series)	THE SUMNER I. KIMBALL AWARD WILL BE AUTHORIZED WHEN A UNIT MEETS OR EXCEEDS 90 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE (ENCLOSURE 1 OF THE INSTRUCTION) DURING A REGULARLY SCHEDULED BIENNIAL STANDARDIZATION TEAM (STANTEAM) READINESS ASSESSMENT. THOUGH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF A UNIT'S PERFORMANCE ARE OBSERVED DURING AN ASSESSMENT, ONLY THE MEASUREMENTS OUTLINED IN ENCLOSURE (1) WILL BE USED IN DETERMINING AWARD ELIGIBILITY.
COAST GUARD AND FEDERAL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD	CG-4	AUGUST	OCTOBER	THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE RECOGNITION FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ENGINEERS IN THE COAST GUARD. IN VIEW OF THE HIGH DEMAND FOR ENGINEERING TALENT IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS AND THE GROWING COMPETITION FOR AVAILABLE ENGINEERS, IT IS PARTICULARLY RELEVANT THAT THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ENGINEERS IN THE COAST GUARD BE ACKNOWLEDGED. THE FEDERAL AWARD IS SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS (NSPE), THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE RECOGNITION FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ENGINEERS WHO SERVE OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS -</b> ANY INDIVIDUAL (MILITARY OR CIVILIAN) PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF COAST GUARD ENGINEERING AS A MANAGER OR TECHNICAL EMPLOYEE AND WHO IS AN ENGINEER BY EDUCATION OR EXPERIENCE. THE NAME OF THE "COAST GUARD ENGINEER OF THE YEAR" IS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THIS HONOR.

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GEICO MILITARY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	CG-11	AUGUST	NOVEMBER	THE AWARD RECOGNIZES ACHIEVEMENTS OR CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: (A) DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION, (B) FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE SAFETY, AND (C) TRAFFIC SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION.	<b>ELIGIBILITY IS OPEN TO ACTIVE DUTY OR RESERVE MEMBERS.</b> ACTIVE DUTY NOMINEES SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST ONE MORE YEAR OF OBLIGATED SERVICE.
ADMIRAL RUSSELL R WAESCHE AWARD	CG-13	OCTOBER	DECEMBER	PRESENTED ANNUALLY BY THE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (ROA), THIS AWARD RECOGNIZES COAST GUARD DISTRICT AND SUPPORTING INTEGRATED SUPPORTS COMMAND(S) (ISC) JUDGED TO BE THE MOST SUPPORTIVE OF A TOTALLY INTEGRATED COAST GUARD MILITARY FORCE, DEMONSTRATED BY THEIR EFFECTIVE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE RESERVE COMPONENT.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS -</b> COMMANDANT (CG-13) DETERMINES THE WINNERS BASED ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH DISTRICTS AND THEIR SUPPORTING ISC FORCE OPTIMIZATION AND TRAINING STAFFS MAXIMIZED THE COAST GUARD WORKFORCE THROUGH UTILIZATION AND SUPPORT OF RESERVISTS DURING THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.
RESERVE AFFAIRS FAMILY READINESS AWARD	CG-13	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	ESTABLISHED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, RESERVE AFFAIRS (OASD-RA), THE AWARD RECOGNIZES THE TOP UNIT IN THE ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, AIR FORCE AND COAST GUARD RESERVE COMPONENTS THAT HAS DEVELOPED A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM DEMONSTRATING THE INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN THE MISSION AND THE FAMILY.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS -</b> THE CRITERIA FOR THIS AWARD ARE A MIX OF MEASURABLE OUTCOMES AND NARRATIVE EXAMPLES THAT DEMONSTRATE AN OUTSTANDING FAMILY SUPPORT/READINESS PROGRAM AND THE RESULTING EFFECT ON MISSION READINESS.
RESERVE OUTSTANDING JUNIOR OFFICER (OJO) AWARD	CG-13	OCTOBER	DECEMBER	THE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ANNUALLY PRESENTS THE OUTSTANDING JUNIOR OFFICER AWARD TO THE COAST GUARD RESERVE JUNIOR OFFICER JUDGED TO BE MOST OUTSTANDING.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS -</b> AN INDIVIDUAL MUST BE A COMMISSIONED (O-3 OR BELOW) OR WARRANT OFFICER, CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING SATISFACTORILY IN A DRILLING STATUS, AND NOT BE A PREVIOUS RECIPIENT OF THIS AWARD.
THOMAS E MORRIS AWARD	CG-13	OCTOBER	DECEMBER	THE THOMAS E. MORRIS COAST GUARD RESERVE AWARD TROPHY IS PRESENTED ANNUALLY BY THE NAVY LEAGUE TO THE UNIT WITH A MINIMUM OF 15 COAST GUARD RESERVE PERSONNEL ALLOWANCE LIST BILLETS THAT DEPLOYS AS A UNIT AND IS JUDGED TO HAVE THE BEST MOBILIZATION READINESS. THE AWARD IS NAMED FOR THE 1971-73 NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS -</b> THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE THE AWARD WINNER FROM AMONG THE NOMINEES: (1) THE UNIT MUST BE PARTICIPATING IN THE STATUS OF RESOURCES AND TRAINING SYSTEM (SORTS). (2) UNITS WILL BE EVALUATED ON: SORTS READINESS LEVEL; READINESS/DEPLOYMENT INSPECTION; EXERCISE PLAY AS REFLECTED IN POST EXERCISE CRITIQUES; AND, PERSONNEL PQS COMPLETION.
PARTNERSHIP IN EDUCATION PROGRAM AWARDS	CG-00H	OCTOBER	DECEMBER	THE COAST GUARD ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP IN EDUCATION (PIE) PROGRAM AWARD RECOGNIZES THE VERY BEST UNIT AND COLLABORATIVE PIE PROGRAMS DEVELOPED AND MAINTAINED BY A CG UNIT OR UNITS DURING THE AWARD PERIOD FROM 1 SEPTEMBER THROUGH 31 MAY OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR. THE AWARD IS GIVEN IN TWO CATEGORIES: A. THE BEST UNIT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM. THIS PARTNERSHIP CATEGORY INCLUDES ANY COOPERATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN A CG UNIT AND A SCHOOL. B. THE BEST COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM. THIS PARTNERSHIP INCLUDES ANY EFFORT WHERE ONE OR MORE CG UNITS COORDINATE WITH ONE OR MORE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION TO POOL RESOURCES TO ASSIST ONE OR MORE SCHOOLS.	<b>ELIGIBILITY.</b> ALL CG UNITS THAT HAVE ENTERED INTO AND/OR HAVE MAINTAINED AN ACTIVE UNIT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM OR COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.
ANNUAL FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER AWARD	AS DIRECTED BY CONFERENCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS	SUMMER TIMEFRAME	AS DIRECTED	SPONSORED BY THE CONFERENCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS (CFEE), THE AWARD WAS ESTABLISHED TO RECOGNIZE EXEMPLARY WORK AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS. THE AWARD IS INTENDED TO RECOGNIZE LEADERSHIP AND MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT RATHER THAN THE CANDIDATES' POSITIONS WITHIN THE FEDERAL SERVICE.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS -</b> THE CANDIDATE SHALL BE AN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER EMPLOYED IN A PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY IN THE FEDERAL SERVICE. THE CANDIDATE SHALL HAVE ACCOMPLISHED A TANGIBLE, SUBSTANTIAL, AND SIGNIFICANT RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT OF SUSTAINED LEADERSHIP OF OUTSTANDING CALIBER. THE NOMINEE NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF CFEE.

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ACQUISITION INCENTIVE AWARD	CG-85		CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR	THE DEPUTY SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, INITIATED THE ACQUISITION INCENTIVE AWARDS PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE AND REWARD THE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE FOR EFFICIENT ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS AND STRATEGIES. THE CRITICAL ELEMENT OF THE PROGRAM IS THAT IT WILL BE BASED ON TANGIBLE RESULTS ACHIEVED, NOT JUST GENERAL EXCELLENCE. THE ACQUISITION INCENTIVE AWARD MAY BE GRANTED TO GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES FOR TANGIBLE/ MEASURABLE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACQUISITION PROCESS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL ACQUISITION OR THE ACQUISITION SYSTEM AS A WHOLE. RECOGNIZED EFFORTS MUST HAVE MEASURABLE RESULTS, E.G., COST SAVINGS, REDUCED CYCLE TIME, MEASURABLE IMPROVED QUALITY; MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A TEAM; AND SHOULD REFLECT EXCELLENCE AND/OR INNOVATION.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - ANY ACQUISITION WORKFORCE TEAM MAY BE NOMINATED FOR THE AWARD.
COAST GUARD PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS	CG-0922		CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR	PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS RECOGNIZE PRIVATE CITIZENS, GROUPS OR ORGANIZATIONS FOR HELPING THE COAST GUARD CARRY OUT ITS MISSIONS. ANY COAST GUARD MEMBER MAY NOMINATE AN INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION FOR A PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD THROUGH THE CHAIN OF COMMAND. THE EXTENT OF THE CONTRIBUTION SHOULD DETERMINE THE LEVEL OF AWARD, NOT NECESSARILY THE STATURE OF THE AWARDEE.	<b>DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD</b> - ONE OR MORE: (1) EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM IN ADVANCING THE CG'S MISSION; (2) COORDINATION AND/OR COOPERATION IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COAST GUARD'S RESPONSIBILITIES; (3) PERSONAL AND DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO THE COAST GUARD THAT HAD A DIRECT BEARING ON THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE CG'S MISSION. <b>MERITORIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD</b> - ONE OR MORE: (1) UNUSUAL COURAGE IN ADVANCING A COAST GUARD MISSION; (2) SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION THAT PRODUCED TANGIBLE RESULTS (3) ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT PROVIDE UNIQUE BENEFITS TO THE PUBLIC. <b>PUBLIC SERVICE COMMENDATION</b> - ONE OR MORE: (1) COURAGE OR INITIATIVE IN ADVANCING ONE OR MORE COAST GUARD MISSIONS; (2) CONTRIBUTION THAT AFFECTED THE COAST GUARD IN ONE MISSION, OR IN A LIMITED GEOGRAPHICAL AREA. <b>CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION</b> - EXHIBITED PUBLIC-SPIRITED EFFORTS THAT BENEFIT THE CG PERSONNEL OR MISSION.
OUTSTANDING AIRCREW MEMBER'S AWARD (LT ROBERT A PERCHARD MEMORIAL TROPHY)	CG-711	JANUARY JULY	JANUARY JULY	ESTABLISHED IN 1963 BY THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE LATE LT PERCHARD, WHO GAVE HIS LIFE ALONG WITH HIS FELLOW AIRCREWMEMBERS WHILE ON A RESCUE MISSION IN ALASKA.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - AWARDED ON A SEMIANNUAL BASIS USING CRITERIA IN KEEPING WITH THE INTENT OF THE AWARD. EACH PARTICIPATING UNIT SHALL ESTABLISH ITS OWN SELECTION PROCEDURES.
SWIVEL SHOT AWARDS	CG-00	N/A	N/A	THE COMMANDANT ESTABLISHED THIS AWARD TO PROVIDE A MEANS OF RECOGNIZING THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO TRULY DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES IN SUPPORT OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE COAST GUARD AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.	THIS AWARD NORMALLY WILL BE MADE TO MEMBERS OF THE COAST GUARD FAMILY, <b>THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON ELIGIBILITY.</b> HOWEVER, IT WILL NOT BE USED IN LIEU OF EXISTING PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS. FURTHER, IT IS NOT PART OF THE OFFICIAL AWARDS PROGRAM.
MILITARY PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR	CG-0922		PER DIRECTION OF DEFENSE INFORMATION SCHOOL	THE AMERICAN FORCES INFORMATION SERVICE, THROUGH THE DEFENSE INFORMATION SCHOOL, SPONSORS THE ANNUAL MILITARY PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR (MILPHOG) AWARD PROGRAM. THE MILPHOG AWARD PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO RECOGNIZE AND REWARD THE BEST OF MILITARY PHOTOGRAPHERS AND VIDEOGRAPHERS.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - (1) ONLY ACTIVE DUTY AND RESERVE MEMBERS HOLDING A MILITARY DESIGNATION AS PHOTOGRAPHER, VIDEOGRAPHER, PHOTOJOURNALIST, JOURNALIST OR PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST IN THE FIVE ARMED SERVICES ARE ELIGIBLE. (2) ENTRIES FROM RESERVE AND NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL MUST NOT HAVE BEEN CREATED AS PART OF A PROFESSIONAL OR BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND MUST CONFORM TO THE RULES OF THE COMPETITION.
DAVID W TAYLOR MEDAL (ASNE AWARD)	SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NAVAL ENGINEERS, INC, 1452 DUKE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314.		RECEIVED NLT 1 JULY	SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS AND MARINE ENGINEERS, THIS MEDAL IS AWARDED IN HONOR OF REAR ADMIRAL DAVID W. TAYLOR, USN, WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN 1935 AND WAS FIRST AWARDED IN 1936. THE AWARD IS FOR "NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT IN NAVAL ARCHITECTURE AND/OR MARINE ENGINEERING."	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b> - NOT LIMITED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOCIETY.

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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NAVAL ENGINEERS (ASNE) GOLD MEDAL	SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NAVAL ENGINEERS, INC, 1452 DUKE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314.		RECEIVED NLT 1 FEBRUARY	THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NAVAL ENGINEERS (ASNE) ANNUALLY CONSIDERS CANDIDATES FOR THE ASNE GOLD MEDAL, WHICH RECOGNIZES SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO NAVAL ENGINEERING. EACH SPONSOR MAY SUBMIT ONLY ONE NOMINEE FOR THE AWARD, AND A NOMINEE NEED NOT BE EMPLOYED BY THE SAME ORGANIZATION AS THE SPONSOR. THE PERSON SO NOMINATED MAY NOT RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE AWARD IN THE SAME YEAR. THIS AWARD IS GIVEN ANNUALLY TO THAT UNITED STATES CITIZEN WHO, IN THE FIELD OF NAVAL ENGINEERING, HAS MADE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ENGINEERING CONTRIBUTION THROUGH PERSONAL EFFORT, OR THROUGH THE DIRECTION OF OTHERS, DURING OR CULMINATING IN THE 5-YEAR PERIOD ENDING IN THE YEAR OF CONSIDERATION.	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS - U. S. CITIZEN.
SOLBERG AWARD (ASNE AWARD)	SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NAVAL ENGINEERS, INC, 1452 DUKE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314.		RECEIVED NLT 1 FEBRUARY	THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NAVAL ENGINEERS (ASNE) ANNUALLY CONSIDERS CANDIDATES FOR THE ASNE SOLBERG AWARD, WHICH RECOGNIZES SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO NAVAL ENGINEERING. EACH SPONSOR MAY SUBMIT ONLY ONE NOMINEE FOR THE AWARD, AND A NOMINEE NEED NOT BE EMPLOYED BY THE SAME ORGANIZATION AS THE SPONSOR. THE PERSON SO NOMINATED MAY NOT RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE AWARD IN THE SAME YEAR. THIS AWARD IS GIVEN ANNUALLY TO THAT UNITED STATES CITIZEN WHO MADE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO NAVAL ENGINEERING THROUGH PERSONAL RESEARCH CARRIED OUT DURING OR CULMINATING IN THE 3-YEAR PERIOD ENDING IN THE YEAR OF CONSIDERATION.	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS - U. S. CITIZEN.
GEORGE W GOETHALS MEDAL	SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO: THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS, 607 PRINCE STREET, P.O. BOX 180, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313.		RECEIVED NLT 1 FEBRUARY	SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS (SAME), THE GEORGE W. GOETHALS MEDAL WAS ESTABLISHED TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF THE DISTINGUISHED MILITARY ENGINEER BUILDER OF THE PANAMA CANAL. THE MEDAL IS OFFERED ANNUALLY TO AN ENGINEER IN CIVIL OR MILITARY PRACTICE FOR THE MOST EMINENT AND NOTABLE CONTRIBUTION IN THE FIELDS OF ENGINEERING, PARTICULARLY IN DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND METHODS.	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS - ENGINEERS IN CIVIL OR MILITARY PRACTICE (SAME MEMBERSHIP NOT REQUIRED).
OLDEST COMMISSIONED CUTTER	CG-751		UNTIL NOTIFICATION OF INCUMBENT BEING DECOMMISSIONED	THIS RECOGNITION WAS ESTABLISHED TO DISTINGUISH THE COAST GUARD CUTTER THAT HAS SERVED THE FLEET FOR THE LONGEST PERIOD OF TIME. THE TERM "COMMISSIONED CUTTER" INCLUDES BOTH COMMISSIONED AND IN SERVICE CUTTERS AS DEFINED BY COAST GUARD REGULATIONS.	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS - (1) ALL "ACTIVE, IN COMMISSION"/"ACTIVE, IN SERVICE" COAST GUARD CUTTERS 65 FEET AND LONGER ARE ELIGIBLE; THIS INCLUDES THOSE CUTTERS "IN COMMISSION, SPECIAL"/"IN SERVICE, SPECIAL." CGC EAGLE IS SPECIFICALLY NOT ELIGIBLE FOR RECOGNITION DUE TO HER SPECIAL "HISTORICAL" STATUS. (2) THE CUTTER WITH THE EARLIEST DATE OF "ACTIVE, IN COMMISSION" / "ACTIVE, IN SERVICE" IN THE COAST GUARD WILL BE DESIGNATED THE "OLDEST COMMISSIONED CUTTER". (3) THE UNIT DESIGNATED AS THE "OLDEST COMMISSIONED CUTTER" SHALL HOLD THAT DISTINCTION UNTIL PLACED IN THE STATUS OF "INACTIVE, PENDING PLACEMENT OUT OF COMMISSION"/"INACTIVE, PENDING PLACEMENT OUT OF SERVICE." MAJOR SHIPYARD RENOVATION PERIODS, WHERE A CUTTER IS IN A "SPECIAL" STATUS, WILL NOT BE SUBTRACTED FROM ITS ACCRUED SERVICE TIME.

COAST GUARD RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

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AWARD	DEPARTMENT SPONSOR	APPROXIMATE DATE OF SOLICITATION FOR NOMINEES	APPROXIMATE DUE DATE FOR NOMINATIONS	AWARD INFORMATION	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
ANCIENT MARINER AWARD	CG-751		UPON NOTIFICATION FROM CGPC THAT A NEW ANCIENT MARINER NEEDS TO BE SELECTED	ESTABLISHED IN 1978 TO HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CUTTERMAN AND FOLLOW THE PATH OF LIFE AT SEA. THIS AWARD NOT ONLY RECOGNIZES SEAGOING LONGEVITY, BUT ALSO EXTOLS THE OFFICER AND ENLISTED CUTTERMAN WHOSE PERSONAL CHARACTER AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS HONOR THE MOST VENERABLE PRACTITIONERS OF SEAMANSHIP AND REFLECTION OF OUR CORE VALUES. RECIPIENTS ARE CHARGED WITH KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH TO ENSURE SEA-SERVICE TRADITIONS ARE CONTINUED AND THAT THE TIME-HONORED REPUTATION OF THE COAST GUARD IS MAINTAINED. IN THEIR CAPACITY AS OFFICER OR ENLISTED ANCIENT MARINER, RECIPIENTS SHOULD BE INVITED BY AREA, DISTRICT, GROUP, AND UNIT COMMANDERS TO ATTEND AND/OR TAKE PART IN ANY OFFICIAL CEREMONY THAT INVOLVES OUR SEAGOING COMMUNITY.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ANCIENT MARINER AWARD:</b> (1) SERVING ON CONTINUOUS ACTIVE DUTY AND ELIGIBLE TO HOLD THE DISTINCTION FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR. MEMBERS WITH BROKEN ACTIVE COMPONENT SERVICE BUT WHO MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS SELECTED RESERVE STATUS ARE CONSIDERED TO HAVE CONTINUOUS ACTIVE DUTY FOR THE PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY; HOWEVER, ACTIVE DUTY COAST GUARD SERVICE MUST REPRESENT AT LEAST 80 PERCENT OF CUMULATIVE MILITARY SERVICE. CANDIDATES WITH NONMILITARY STATUS FOR MORE THAN FOUR YEARS DURING THEIR MILITARY SERVICE PERIOD ARE INELIGIBLE. (2) HAVE COMPLETED A MINIMUM OF 10 YEARS OF CUMULATIVE SEA DUTY WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE COAST GUARD. (3) BE CERTIFIED FOR PERMANENT ENTITLEMENT TO THE GOLD CUTTERMAN INSIGNIA (OFFICERS) OR THE SILVER CUTTERMAN INSIGNIA (ENLISTED). (4) OFFICERS - HAVE NOT RECEIVED A DEROGATORY REPORT. MEMBERS WITH PRIOR OR ARE CURRENTLY ENLISTED - MUST HAVE GOOD CONDUCT ELIGIBILITY AND NOT HAVE RECEIVED A MARK LESS THAN 3 IN THE PERFORMANCE DIMENSIONS OF: INTEGRITY, LOYALTY, AND RESPECTING OTHERS SINCE ACHIEVING PERMANENT ELIGIBILITY AS A CUTTERMAN.
ANCIENT ALBATROSS AWARD	CG-711		UPON RETIREMENT OR RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY OF THE INCUMBENT	THE ANCIENT ALBATROSS AWARD WAS ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED IN 1966 TO HONOR THE AVIATOR WHO HAS HELD THAT DESIGNATION FOR THE LONGEST PERIOD OF TIME. IN 1988, THE AWARD WAS AUGMENTED TO INCLUDE THE ENLISTED ANCIENT ALBATROSS AWARD, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED FOR THE ENLISTED MEMBER WITH THE EARLIEST GRADUATION DATE FROM CLASS "A" SCHOOL WITH A COAST GUARD AVIATION RATING. THE AWARD RECIPIENT IS THE EMBODIMENT OF THE DEDICATION AND PROFESSIONALISM ASSOCIATED WITH LONG SERVICE TO COAST GUARD AVIATION. CANDIDATES MUST BE ABLE TO HOLD THE DISTINCTION FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF RECEIVING THE AWARD, UNTIL RETIREMENT, RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY, OR UPON DISPLAY OF UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OF DUTY OR CONDUCT.	<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (OFFICER OR ENLISTED):</b> (1) SERVING ON CONTINUOUS ACTIVE DUTY (THOSE WITH BROKEN ACTIVE SERVICE WHO MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS SELECTED RESERVE STATUS ARE CONSIDERED TO HAVE CONTINUOUS ACTIVE DUTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELIGIBILITY). (2) RECIPIENTS DETERMINED BY ASCERTAINING THE AVIATOR/AVIATION RATED ENLISTED MEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY WHOSE DATE OF DESIGNATION/ GRADUATION FROM "A" SCHOOL PRECEDES THAT OF THEIR PEERS. IF TWO OR MORE CANDIDATES WERE DESIGNATED/GRADUATED AS AVIATORS/AVIATION RATED ENLISTED MEMBERS ON THE SAME DAY, THE AWARD IS PRESENTED TO THE CANDIDATE WHO IS SENIOR IN RANK ON THE DAY THE AWARD IS PRESENTED. (3) HAS NOT RECEIVED A DEROGATORY REPORT AS AN OFFICER FOR ANY OER REPORTING PERIOD; OR, IF PRIOR OR CURRENTLY ENLISTED IN A AVIATION RATE, MAINTAINED A GOOD CONDUCT ELIGIBILITY, WITHOUT RECEIVING A MARK LESS THAN 3 IN THE PERFORMANCE DIMENSIONS OF: INTEGRITY, LOYALTY, AND RESPECTING OTHERS ON THEIR AVIATION RATED ENLISTED EVALUATIONS.