

November 1, 2012

The Honorable Jeff Denham (CA-19) U.S. House of Representatives 1605 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Denham,

On behalf of the Association of the United States Navy (AUSN), I would like to congratulate you on being awarded the 2012 AUSN National Legislative Advocacy Award!

On 26 October 2012, at our National Conference in Norfolk, VA, our Awards Committee met and you were nominated and selected to receive this award because of your success on the passage of the Veterans Skills to Jobs Act on which you and your staff coordinated with AUSN from its inception. This important piece of legislation helps separating servicemembers get training and certification recognition within Federal agencies for their roles and experiences while serving on Active duty while lowering the rate of unemployment amongst our nation's veterans.

The award will be presented at our annual Capitol Hill Receptions which will be 15 January 2013 from 5-7pm in the Cannon Caucus Room, 345 Cannon House Office Building. Please confirm your attendance, and follow-up with any additional questions or concerns, with our Legislative Director, Mr. Anthony A. Wallis, at anthony.wallis@ausn.org or at 703-548-5800.

Sincerely,

RADM Casey W. Coane, U.S. Navy (ret)

Executive Director, AUSN