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## On the Covers

**Front:** Grand Haven, Mich., known as Coast Guard City USA is home to the CGC Escanaba National Memorial. A ceremony is held here each year during the Coast Guard Festival. Photo by PA1 Edward J. Kruska, Reservist Magazine.  
**Back:** A disabled Coast Guardsman from the World War II-era smartly salutes while visiting the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. Photo courtesy CAPT Tom O'Hara, USCG(Ret.) and CAPT Joseph Healy, USN(Ret.).



## Congratulations to Webmaster

Congratulations to LCDR Bill Edgar, featured in the April issue as the USCG Webmaster. He has developed a homepage that I believe is comparable to, if not better than, those that our sister services have. Not bad for an organization of less than 50,000. The homepage is clear, has easy to use jumps, and does not have the interminable graphics to load that the Air Force and Army use. I very much wish we could use the Internet as the standard comms methodology for Reserve folks. The Reserve Officers Register is a great example of how to use new technology — very slick, and I suspect much less expensive.

— CDR John Dolan-Heitlinger  
Group Key West, Fla.

## Give credit where it's due

This letter comes in regards to your articles concerning the Internet and in particular the World Wide Web in the April 1996 issue of *The Reservist*. The first World Wide Web site for the Coast Guard was developed by LT R. D. Matute, USCGR, in 1992 at the USCG Research & Development Center in Groton, Conn. While there, Matute began development of secure World Wide Web server software that would run on an Apple Macintosh. The Macintosh was selected as a server because it would be easier to write applications for and maintain network security.

Matute wrote the server software and the corresponding security features

that are common among all the Web server packages available today. After months of internal testing, the Web Site became operational. Matute conducted several briefings at Coast Guard Headquarters in 1993 to introduce this technology to the Coast Guard community, and this new technology was demonstrated to the public at the DOT's Technology Fair TransFuture 94.

Matute, a Direct Commission Engineer Officer, was an Electrical Engineer for NASA at the Johnson Space Center in the Office of Advanced Technology, before reporting to the R&D Center in 1992. Although still a reservist, he left active duty in 1995 to return to NASA and complete his Ph.D. in Aeronautical Engineering. As you can see by the dates mentioned above, Matute was at the forefront of this technology for the Coast Guard when it was in its development. I would hope that *The Reservist* would give credit where credit is due.

— Agnes Kikker  
Concerned Citizen

*Ed's note: Thank you for your informative letter. We were not aware of LT Matute's contributions, and R&D Center never mentioned him when we were preparing the April issue on technology. Perhaps the article on LCDR Bill Edgar,*

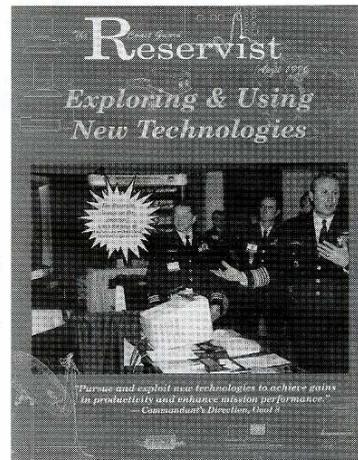
*USCG Webmaster, was not clear. Edgar did not build the first Coast Guard homepage. Several Coast Guard units already had them when he became interested in the Internet in early 1993. Edgar unified the efforts of various units and brought them under a single Coast Guard Web umbrella.*

## Reservist on Internet

I'm glad to see *The Reservist* on the Internet, but I do miss the pictures. Also, I haven't been receiving the magazine for some time now. Is there any way to find out why?

— C. Add  
MSO Puget Sound, Wash.

*Ed's note: We hope to have pictures online in the future. As for not receiving the magazine, that seems to be a recurring problem in various pockets throughout the nation. In cases where*



the individual did not move, we're not sure why this is happening, but are working with PPC to straighten out the address data base for future mailings.

## Family happy and proud

I would like to thank ADM Kramek, Commandant, USCG; RADM Larrabee, whom I had the privilege to work for when he was COTP N.Y.; and the staff of *The Reservist* for selecting my letter and photo which were published in the April issue. You made me, my son, and my entire family very happy and proud. God bless you all and Semper Paratus.

— PSCS Mario Nacinovich  
USCGR(Ret.), Astoria, N.Y.

## Recognizing retirees

I read the April 1996 *Reservist* and wholeheartedly agree with PSCS Scott and MKC O'Neil regarding recognition of retirees. Although I was one of the RTB retirees, I expected a little more than receiving my retirement certificate in the mail. Semper Paratus means being ready in all areas, including the recognition of personnel.

— LCDR D. Strickland  
USCGR(Ret.)  
Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

*Ed's note: There are ways of ensuring proper recognition at retirement. Please see MCPO Phillips' "On Deck" column, Page 19 of the May 1996 Reservist.*

## March medal mistake

I noticed the March 1996 *Reservist*, centerfold of USCG Awards Order of Precedence listed the Special Operations Service Ribbon as a medal.

— RDCS C. Martinez  
St. Louis, Mo.

*Ed's note: You're right! It should have been listed as a ribbon.*

## CPOs in "Popsicle Whites"

I thought readers of *The Reservist* would enjoy the photo (above) of chief petty officers in the old "popsicle whites." It was taken in June 1971, (exactly 25 years ago this month), by CDR Douglas P. Starr, USCGR(Ret.), then a lieutenant (now a professor of

Journalism at Texas A&M, College Station, Texas), on board the CGC *Courier* (WTR-410) during a two-week ACDUTRA at NAVRESTA Tampa, Fla.

The photo is interesting in as much as the old "popsicle whites" are a thing of the past, and most CG Reservists no longer go as one unit for ACDUTRA. Of all these CPO's from the various Florida units — where are they now? I have no idea, but thought some readers might be able to identify them. I'm the second from the right and was then an FIC.

By the way, those white uniforms were a mess — you could only wear them one day and had to continuously clean them, especially in Florida with the high humidity.

— PSCM Philip T. Williamson, II  
USCGR(Ret.), Corpus Christi, Texas.

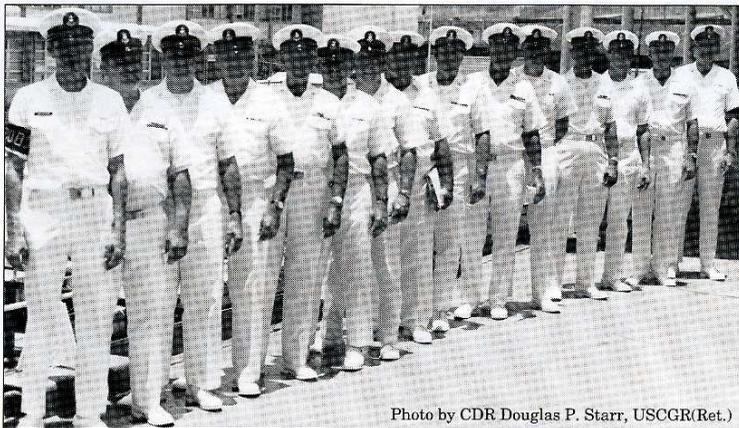


Photo by CDR Douglas P. Starr, USCGR(Ret.)

*Reserve chiefs wearing "popsicle whites" in June 1971.*

## Crying those "Bender Blues"

Again, you and your team have done a great job with the February 1996 issue of *The Reservist*. The letter from ADM O.W. Siler, Commandant from 1974-78, brought back many memories.

When the new Coast Guard uniform was being issued to enlisted personnel back in 1973-74, many of us were not happy with the change. In those days, our unhappiness was known as the "Bender Blues," after ADM Chester Bender, of course (Commandant from 1970-74). Chief petty officers were especially unhappy. The complainers were accused of crying the Bender Blues! I'm sure ADM Bender has heard this many times. Keep up the good work.

— LCDR R.M. Schlenker  
USCGR(Ret.)  
APO AP, South Korea

## Collar template?

Has anyone considered a template for the collar insignias based on the design of the new short sleeve collars? Such a template could be drawn for each enlisted rank to place over the collars. The template would have a punch out/cut out space where the collar device would fit through. This would allow everyone to have his/her devices in exactly the same place on his/her shirt. One inch here, and one inch there is fine, but try to line it up and then punch it through that plastic support strip in the collar. I bend more devices that way! The template could be printed on one half-page in *The Reservist*. Enlisted personnel could then cut it out, or photocopy it, glue it to a thin piece of cardboard and cut out the template they need. The other templates left over could be kept until they get advanced. I've seen too many people with different configurations. You can always tell the "part-timer" in a crowd.

— PS1 William F. Wolff  
USCGR, MSO Miami, Fla.

*Ed's note: Good idea! Perhaps in a future issue, we'll do this....*

## Manhasset whereabouts

Could you tell me if the CGC *Manhasset* (WAG 276) was in or around New York City during July/August 1945 and if so, what was its destination after that? Also, did she do any Pacific duty and where?

— Rod Whalen  
Amityville, N.Y.

*Ed's note: CG historian Dr. Robert Browning had some of Manhasset's ship files, including its movement card. Manhasset departed Battle Harbor July 18, 1945, and was at Curtis Bay, Md. July 31, 1945. It was decommissioned at Curtis Bay Oct. 15, 1945 or 1946 (handwriting in the ship's log was illegible). Willoughby's book, "The U.S. Coast Guard in WW II" mentions Manhasset only once saying it was on Weather Patrol in the Atlantic beginning in August 1942...no mention of N.Y. City during summer 1945 or of Pacific duty. CG Cutters' logs up to 1972 are now part of the National Archives. Write: National Archives Reference Branch, 7th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20408. (202) 501-5390. Duplication fees may apply.*



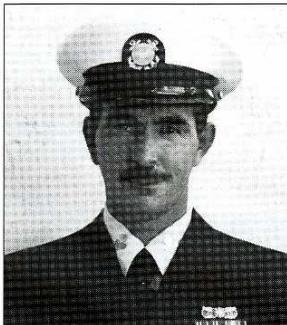
# Wade, Zuber win national EPOY

**S**eventh District Reservist MK1 Charles F. Wade is this year's winner of the Coast Guard Reserve Enlisted Person of the Year (EPOY) Award. Both Wade and YN1 Yvonne Zuber of ATC Mobile, Ala., the Coast Guard's Active Service EPOY winner, will be recognized during the week of June 17-21 at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C. Wade will also be honored at the 1996 Naval Enlisted Reserve Association's annual convention in Bloomington, Minn. Oct. 15-19.

Wade, 39, an Orlando, Fla. resident who drills at Station Port Canaveral, Fla., was selected for the national EPOY award from among ten District, Areas and HQ Command nominees (see box below right). A February 1990 direct petty officer recruit, Wade was previously selected as RU Port Canaveral's Enlisted Person of the Year for 1994.

A supervisor of an eight-person detachment sent to enforce the northern security zone for Shuttle Transportation System (STS) Operations, Wade has served with distinction in 10 shuttle launch security

operations. He also received training on defensive boat tactics at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Glynco, Ga. for the upcoming 1996 Olympic Games, and was instrumental in training both active and reserve personnel in the engineering and operation of two new



**MK1 Charles F. Wade**

prototype jet drive RHIB's. Wade, who grew up in Turner, Maine, was one of only two personnel assigned to Station Port Canaveral who simultaneously maintained both engineering and coxswain qualifications, and also served as Weapons Safety Officer. Wade will complete a Bachelor's

Degree in Business Administration from Florida Metro University in Orlando this summer. He also completed UTB Engineering and Coxswain Schools, as well as Volvo/Penta Diesel Mechanic School with the Coast Guard.

His awards include DOT Gold Medal, Reserve Good Conduct Medal, Unit Commendation Award w/"O", Humanitarian Service Medal, Special Operations Service Ribbon and Expert Rifle Medal. As a civilian, Wade is an Operations Specialist for the Orange County, Fla. Solid Waste Department, where he has worked since August 1992. As part of his job, he trains college students on recycling programs.

Wade says his civilian employer is very supportive of his Reserve career. Wade also volunteers as an assistant coach in the Orlando city-wide soccer league. He is married to Lisa Wade and has two children: Charles, Jr., 17, and Heather, 15.

"I love what I do for the Coast Guard anyway, but then to be recognized for it,



**YN1 Yvonne A. Zuber**

well, it's really an honor," said Wade. His Commanding Officer, LT Karl Willis, says Wade is an "outstanding sailor."

This year's Active Service EPOY winner, YN1 Zuber, joined the Coast Guard in 1981 and was ATC Mobile CG Person of the Quarter for the second quarter of

1995. She is ATC's Educational Services Officer, administering to the needs of over 3,000 personnel in the Greater Mobile area. Zuber is very involved in her community including work on Mobile's Special Olympics, as a Rape Crisis Hotline counselor and as a tutor at Mobile's Azalea Middle School.

The Reserve EPOY Award process, formerly known as the NERA Outstanding Enlisted Reservist Award, was streamlined last year. Selections are now made through the MCPO-CG office at Headquarters. ALCOAST 040/96 announced this year's EPOY winners. Award criteria were listed in COMDTINST 1650.36A and ALCOAST 009/96.

## National Reserve EPOY Award Winners\*

Year	Name	District
1996	MK1 Charles F. Wade	D7
1995	HS2 Craig E. Monk	D2
1994	DC1 Ovid D. Harris	D13
1993	BM2 Steven Cochran	D5
1992	PS2 Michael E. Ragan	D5
1991	FS3 Donald M. Caillier	D8
1990	DC1 Vernon E. Watkins, Jr.	D5
1989	YN2 Thomas R. Kaufman	D7
1988	BM1 L. Todd Reed	D9
1987	MK1 Dennis F. Kelleher	D5
1986	PS1 Johannes Verhaeg	D3
1985	PS1 Maxine M. Cavanaugh	D14
1984	BM2 Lisa B. Milone	D1

\* The Reserve EPOY Award was called the "NERA Outstanding Enlisted CG Reservist Award" until last year. The EPOY award winner is now named in spring for accomplishments of the previous year. HS2 Monk won last year's EPOY award (awarded in 1995 for 1994 accomplishments) while DC1 Harris was the 1994 recipient of the NERA award.

## District / Area / HQ EPOY Nominees\*

District/Area	Reserve	Active
1st District	BM1 John F. Dufurat	ET2 Dean E. Jordan
2nd District	YN1 George Paidousis	MST1 Jerrel W. Russell
5th District	TT2 Christopher Howe	ASM2 Mario M. Vittone
7th District	<b>MK1 Charles F. Wade</b>	QM2 Hector Melendez
8th District	PS2 Patrick L. Queen	MK1 Anne E. Alfeo
9th District	PS1 Bruce Wright	BM1 Timothy Monek
11th District	No nominee	AM3 Randall Purdy
13th District	PS1 Timothy D. Hustead	EM1 Gary A. Guidinger
14th District	QM2 Richard N. Winfield	MK1 Earl F. Allen
17th District	DP2 David B. Hydock	HS1 James J. Diebag
LANT AREA	No nominee	SK1 Albe D. Evans
PACAREA	No nominee	QM1 Douglas W. Samp
MLCLANT	No nominee	YN2 Rashaun R. Morris
MLCPAC	No nominee	YN1 Opal E. Oliver
HQ Commands	BM1 Rebecca A. Post	<b>YN1 Yvonne A. Zuber</b>

\* Each District / Area / HQ Command winner was considered for the national EPOY award. Bolded names represent national winners, one for both Active Service and Reserve (ALCOAST 040/96).

## • RADM Bennett S. "Bud" Sparks Award •

BM2 Andy Syska, Group Boston, Mass.



Part of Team Group Boston is shown with its new 47-foot boat crew at Station Gloucester, Mass. Top row, l to r: MK3 K. Peyerl, USCGR; BM2 B. Breaker, USCGR; BMC T. Guthlein, USCG; BM1 D. Gregory, USCGR & USCG Auxiliary. Bottom row, l to r: BMC S. Decrosta, USCGR; CAPT H.G. Ketchen, Commander, Group Boston, USCG; BM3 K. Thurston, USCG; BM1 J. Carro, USCG; and BM2 K. Angerstein, USCG.

# CG Group Boston takes Sparks Award

Coast Guard Group Boston has been selected as the 1995 winner of the Reserve Officers Association's RADM Bennett S. "Bud" Sparks Award.

Group Boston consists of 359 fully integrated personnel, 239 active and 120 reservists. Some of the highlights from Group Boston's award package include: Station Gloucester becoming the first unit in the nation to fully qualify a 47-foot MLB boat crew comprised completely of Reserve personnel, and the involvement of Group staff on the national level with several reserve-related issues and prototypes. Overall, Group Boston was recognized for the outstanding level of support it provided newly-assigned reservists during the

process of integration.

"It's a very pleasant surprise and a distinct honor to be recognized as the award winner," said CAPT Greg Ketchen, Commander, Group Boston. "We have worked aggressively at making Team Group Boston (within Team Coast Guard) work, including active, reserve and auxiliary personnel."

### ROA RADM "Bud" Sparks Award

<b>1995</b>	<b>Group Boston, Mass.</b>
1994	MSO/Group Portland, Ore.
1993	Group San Diego, Calif.*
1992	Group North Bend, Ore.
1991	Station Manasquan, N.J.

\* In 1993, the award was changed from the Total Force Award to the "Bud" Sparks Total Force Award in honor of RADM Bennett S. Sparks, USCGR(Ret.), (1942-1989), a former Senior Reserve Officer and past president of ROA. This award was established in 1991.

The annual award, established in 1991, recognizes the active duty unit that best supports the concept of a totally integrated Coast Guard Force, and making the most effective use of the Coast Guard Reserve.

Running a close second was the 7th District's Station Port Canaveral, Fla. Nominees, listed in the box (below right), were graded on their leadership in the total integration of Active and Reserve forces through the assignment of responsibilities to reservists during ADT, IDT, augmentation and/or mobilization. In addition, the award recognized the maintenance of the Total Force concept throughout the chain-of-command and its demonstration through outward cooperation with Reserve forces.

With Reserve integration, the award criteria were amended this year to include recognition of the quality of administrative support provided to reservists within the command. Due to the varying rate of Reserve integration/disbanding of reserve units during this award period, information available from former reserve units was included, as appropriate.

This year's award will be presented to a Group Boston representative at the ROA National Convention Navy Section Awards Luncheon in Chicago July 5.

### 1995 RADM "Bud" Sparks Award Nominees\*

District/Area	
<b>1st District</b>	<b>Group Boston, Mass.</b>
2nd District	Marine Safety Office Paducah, Ky.
5th District	Group Cape May, N.J.
7th District	Station Port Canaveral, Fla.
8th District	No nominee
9th District	Group Grand Haven, Mich.
11th District	Group San Francisco, Calif.
13th District	No nominee
14th District	Marine Safety Office Honolulu, Hawaii
17th District	No nominee
MLC PAC	Electronics Support Unit Alameda, Calif.
MLC LANT	No nominee
HQ Commands	Gulf Strike Team, Mobile, Ala.

\* Each District / Area / HQ Command nominee was considered for the national Sparks Award. Bolded name represents winner.

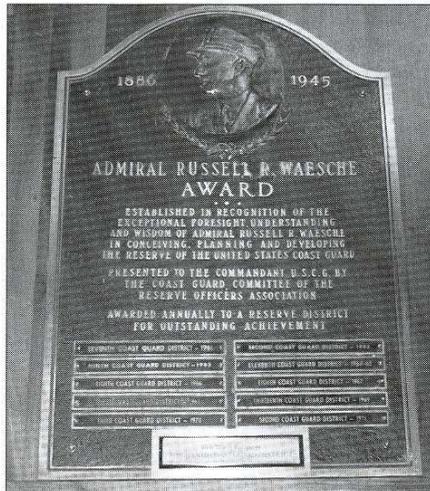
# D13 wins Waesche

The 13th Coast Guard District is the winner of this year's Reserve Officers Association ADM Russell R. Waesche Award. The award will be accepted on behalf of the 13th District at ROA's national convention in Chicago July 5.

The 13th District was selected largely on the basis of its high level of senior management commitment to integration, along with an emphasis on integration vice augmentation.

Honorable mention went to the 5th District, which developed assignment policies and panels which helped the staffing and stand-up of PSU 305, and for their significant accomplishments in managing the flow of information to and from D5 reservists.

The award, named for the Coast Guard's Commandant during World War II, is normally presented annually to the district that best manages its Reserve Program. However, due to integration, the 1995 award criteria were altered to be based on guidance



**The Waesche Award is located at Coast Guard Headquarters.**

provided in achieving Reserve integration and reorganization. The award selection panel also took into consideration the wide variation in district integration dates. Next year, the criteria normally used to evaluate nominations will be applied.

## Waesche Winners

Year	District
1995	13th District
1994	8th District
1993	1st District
1992	13th District
1991	8th District
1990	2nd District
1989	2nd District
1988	2nd District
1987	7th District
1986	5th District
1985	13th District
1984	13th District
1983	13th District
1982	13th District
1981	5th District
1980	5th District
1979	1st District
1978	2nd District
1977	5th District
1976	3rd District
1975	14th District
1974	11th District
1973	8th District
1972	2nd District
1971	2nd District
1970	3rd District
1969	13th District
1968	1st District
1967	8th District
1966	8th District
1965	11th District
1964	11th District
1963	9th District
1962	2nd District
1961	7th District

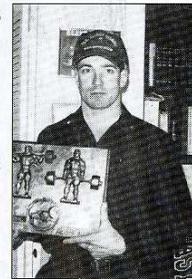
A plate recognizing the 13th District as the 1995 recipient will be placed on the Admiral Russell R. Waesche Plaque maintained at Headquarters. ADM Waesche was one of the Coast Guard's longest serving Commandants (1936-1946). Under his leadership, the CGR was created.

Overall, the 2nd (now merged with the 8th District) and 13th Districts have won the Waesche seven times, while the 8th is next with five.

## Congratulations...

■ **MSO Houston-Galveston** was selected to receive the Houston Federal Executive Board's Quality Award for an agency with 100-plus employees. The award was based on the MSO's improvements in customer service at the Regional Exam Center, the MSO Inspection Department, the PERSRU ID card office and smooth integration of reservists into the active duty command. MSO Houston-Galveston also won the Wally Grimes Public Service Award for partnership in education efforts, participation in "Crossroads" (similar to Big Brothers) and recent multi-agency, intermodal freight container inspection operations.

■ **SK3 Tommy Insley**, a reservist from MSD Baton Rouge, La., was the sole USCG competitor at the Military National Powerlifting Meet at Fort Hood, Texas March 9-10. He finished fourth in the 165-pound open weight class by squatting 480 pounds, benching 300 and deadlifting 500 pounds for a total of 1280. Over 100 lifters competed.



**SK3 Insley**

## Medals & Awards

### Coast Guard Achievement Medal

LT Frank Roberts, D5  
SK1 Doug Zearfoss, D5  
PS1 James Williams, D5

### Commandant's Letter of Commendation

LCDR Rand Wintermute, D13  
PSMC Alfred "Joe" Hayes, D13  
ETCM William P. Manly, D13  
SK1 Dorothy A. Medaris, D13

### CG Meritorious Team Commendation

MSO Wilmington, N.C. Sea Partners Team  
(LT Frank Roberts, PSC James Pearce,  
PSC Claude Haynes, PS1 Arthur Gurley,  
PS1 James Williams, YN3 Tervia Pipkins, GM3  
William Harvey)

MSO Portland, Ore. Licensing & Vessel Doc. Team  
(LT Millard F. Roberts, ETCM William P. Manly)

D13 Reserve Officer Career Path Study Team  
(10 SELRES members including: CAPT J.  
Langjahr, CAPT J. Olsen, CDR M. Thompson,  
CDR J. Sautler, CDR J. Dwyer, LCDR M. Aholt,  
LCDR J. Filipowicz, LCDR W. Soloduk, LCDR W.  
Dumas, LTA Tomkins).

## Retirements

### MARCH 1991

CWO3 Edward M. Kolbe, Jr., D5\*

### DECEMBER 1994

RM1 John L. Stevens, D5\*

### MARCH 1996

CDR Lewis A. Lassetter, D11\*  
CWO4 John R. Frazier, D5\*  
CWO3 Henry A. Wallace, D9\*  
PSC Stephen P. Navicky, D5\*\*

### APRIL 1996

CAPT Robert K. Liput, D9\*  
CAPT Ronald J. Vito, D5\*  
CDR M.E. Rudd, D11\*  
LCDR J.O. Moore, D2\*  
CWO4 R.K. Wiegert, D11\*  
PSCM Preston W. Bounds, D5\*\*  
MKC Allen G. Kindley, D5\*  
EM1 James W. Sale, D8\*\*  
ET1 J.E. Ramsey, D7\*  
PS2 Gregg A. Richardson, D8\*\*

### MAY 1996

CAPT Gary D. Liming, D13\*  
YNCM Richard J. Zentner, D11\*  
QMC Russell N. Nies, D5\*  
YNC Richard Gazeblen, D1\*\*  
BM1 Glenn A. Westervelt, D5\*\*  
SK1 Anthony Mastrorillo, D7\*  
YN1 Jill L. Sloncen, D11\*\*  
EM2 Henry Beverly, D1\*

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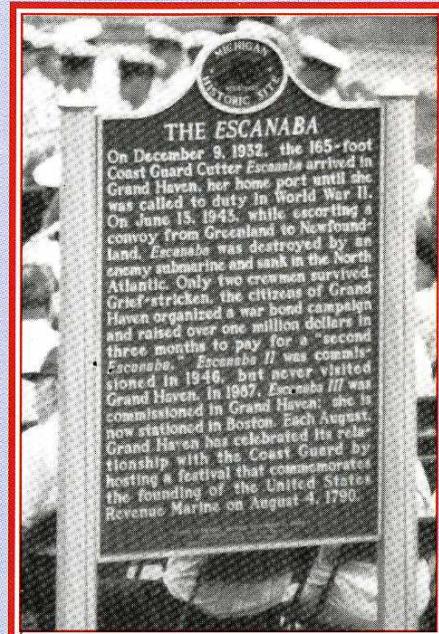
# A "Monumental" Task...Part II



We're back this month with a continuation of our feature on "Coast Guard Monuments Across the USA." As I mentioned last month, our readers sent us over 50 USCG monument entries, and I decided to publish them over two issues. Part I depicted Coast Guard monuments primarily located in the northeast and mid-Atlantic regions. In this issue, you'll notice we move all around the nation, beginning with a few monuments from the north and midwest, move to the south and Gulf Coast and finally, go west! We think you'll find some of the stories behind these monuments fascinating. Our front cover this month, shown uncropped at left, was taken in 1991 (the CGR's 50th anniversary year) at the CGC Escanaba National Memorial Service in Grand Haven, Mich. The service was held, as it is every year, during the week of Aug. 4 (the Coast Guard's birthday) at the annual Coast Guard Festival. CGC Escanaba sank June 13, 1943, off southern Greenland with the loss of 101 crew...there were only two survivors. It was the second worst loss of life suffered by the Coast Guard in World War II. At far left is Escanaba survivor SN Ray O'Malley. For those of you who contributed to this two-part feature on our CG monuments, thank you! And, as I mentioned last month, if you discover other CG monuments in the future, snap a photo and send it in. We will keep them on file for possible publication in future issues.

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— Edward J. Kruska  
PA1, USCGR, Editor



PA3 Dave Davis, USCGR

## Ancient Order of Pterodactyl Gloucester, Mass.

The Ancient Order of Pterodactyl is a group of active and retired CG aviators and air crewmen. Their plaque, overlooking Gloucester Harbor, is attached to a large boulder and is a tribute to the first USCG air station. It reads: "In honor of the men who established Coast Guard aviation in May of 1925 on Ten Pound Island in Gloucester Harbor, home of the first continuously operating Coast Guard air station. Growth in operations and aircraft size forced a move to Salem, Mass. in 1935 and again to Cape Cod in 1970."

— CPO Tom Guthlein  
Station Gloucester, Mass.

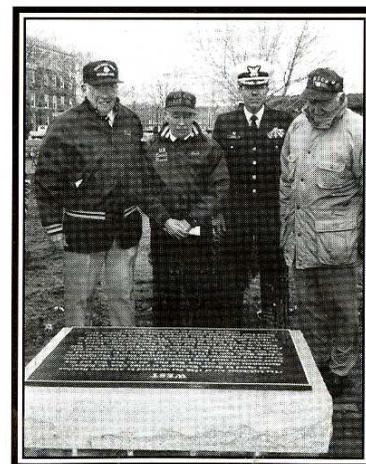


BM3 Christian Smith, USCG

## USCG Legacy Monuments Governors Island, N.Y.

As probably everyone has heard by now, the Coast Guard is departing Governors Island as part of streamlining. To commemorate the Coast Guard's 31-year stay on the New York harbor island, the Coast Guard recently placed four monuments at each compass point on the island. The west monument, shown at right, is a tribute to area lighthouses. The east monument is a WWI and WWII remembrance of USCG involvement in the N.Y. area, while the south monument honors those from New York who fought for our nation's freedom. Finally, the north monument, facing lower Manhattan, is a tribute to the "cradle of Coast Guard history," remembering Alexander Hamilton and our nation's First Congress, then-convened in N.Y. City, which passed legislation establishing the "Revenue Marine," Aug. 4, 1790.

— LT John Shallman  
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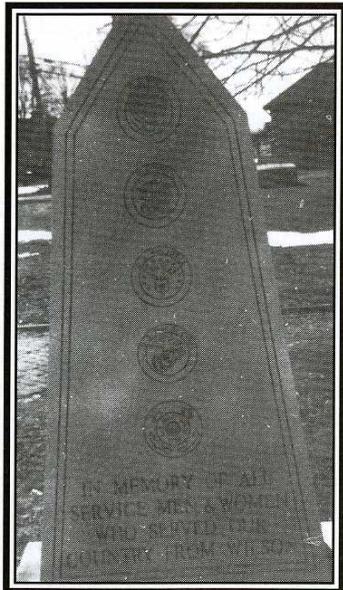


PAC Steve Sapp, DI South Public Affairs

## Armed Forces Memorial Wilson, N.Y.

This monument is located at the Wilson Historical Museum in my village of Wilson, N.Y., a harbor village of 1,200 on Lake Ontario. I drill at Coast Guard Station Niagara, Youngstown, N.Y., 12 miles away. I know this monument is not entirely a Coast Guard monument, but you very rarely see an all-CG monument in small villages. Still, I am glad the Coast Guard was not left out as it has in others I've seen.

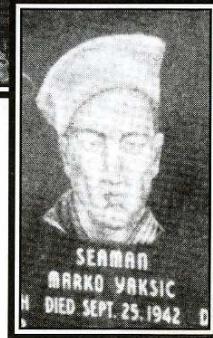
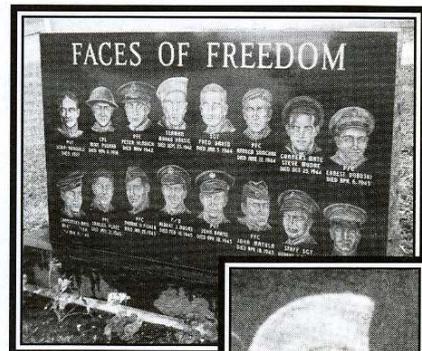
— *BM1 Gary S. Pettit  
USCGR, Wilson, N.Y.*



BM1 Gary S. Pettit, USCGR

## Faces of Freedom Slovan, Pa.

We thought you'd like to see what a little town in Pennsylvania did for its 16 heroes who were killed during World War I and II. The people of Slovan (located west of Pittsburgh) are very proud of their local heroes and monuments shown here. One of the 16 is Coast Guardsman Seaman 2nd Class Marko Yaksic (top row, fourth from left; inset at right). Yaksic, 20, was killed Sept. 25, 1942, during the invasion on Vella Lavella, Solomon Islands while aboard *LST 167*. He is buried in Hickory Cemetery. There is also a mural of our Faces of Freedom in our local VFW, Barto Post 6553 (left). My son, Mike Dugas, currently in the



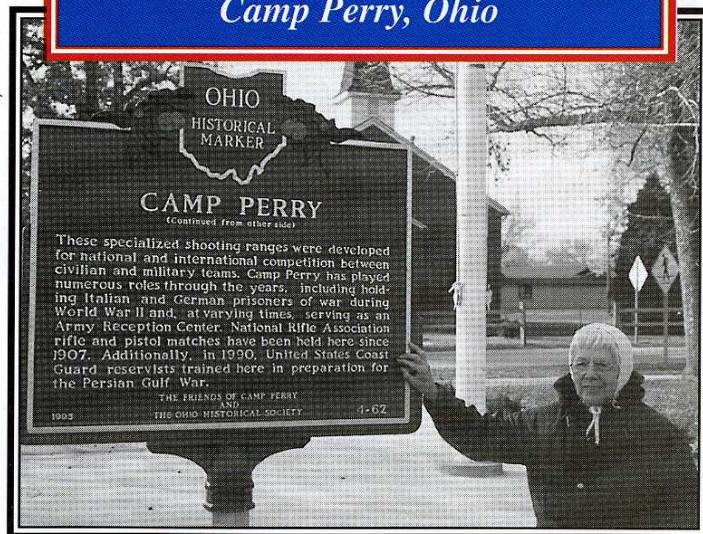
Steve M. Dugas

Coast Guard, is the sailor shown saluting the mural. It was created by Susan Renee Schott, an art teacher from nearby Burgettstown, Pa.

— *Steve M. Dugas  
Slovan, Pa.*



## Ohio Historical Marker Camp Perry, Ohio



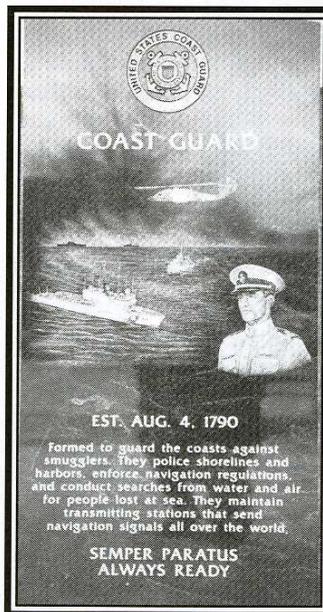
PA1 Edward J. Kruska, USCGR

I'm one of the historians here at Camp Perry, Ohio, where the Coast Guard has done a lot of training for port security units. In October of 1995, we had an Ohio historical marker placed here at Camp Perry, within a stone's throw of Lake Erie. That's me pointing to the part about the Coast Guard's involvement here. It reads, "Additionally, in 1990, United States Coast Guard Reservists trained here in preparation for the Persian Gulf War." The text for the marker was written by another Camp Perry historian, Virgil Gordon, which I then typed up. It was exciting to finally see the fruits of our labor.

— *Anna Bovia*

*Camp Perry, Ohio*

## Armed Forces Monuments Dearborn County, Ind.



Lawrenceburg, in southeastern Indiana, population 4,400, is the Dearborn County seat. Outside the courthouse are a number of monuments dedicated to our Armed Forces, including one dedicated to the Coast Guard (left). It reads: "Formed to guard the coasts against smugglers. They police shorelines and harbors, enforce navigation regulations and conduct searches from water and air for people lost at sea. They maintain transmitting stations that send navigation signals all over the world."

— *CWO3 Jay Enginger  
MSD Cincinnati*

CWO3 Jay Enginger, MSO Cincinnati

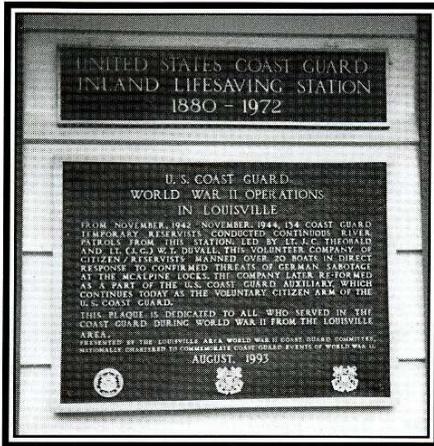
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## USCG Inland Lifesaving Station

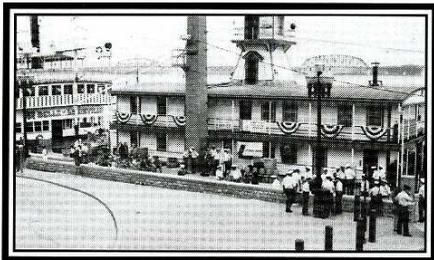
Louisville, Ky.

On Sept. 24, 1993, the Louisville Area World War II Coast Guard Committee dedicated two bronze plaques aboard the old Coast Guard Inland Lifesaving Station (below right). The plaques commemorate both the continuous operation of the Coast Guard station from 1880 to 1972 (the last inland floating lifeboat station in the Coast Guard) and the efforts of "citizen-reservists" in Louisville during World War II. The station now serves as the offices for the *Steamboat Belle of Louisville* (left of station in photo above).

— LCDR Chuck Polk, USCGR  
CGHQ (G-WTR-2), Louisville native



PA2 Charles Bauman, USCGR



## Cain Hall & Plaque

RTC Yorktown, Va.

LT Colleen Cain was a Coast Guard Reservist who became the CG's first female HH-52A pilot in June 1979. On Jan. 7, 1982, while stationed at AIRSTA Barbers Point, Hawaii, the helicopter she was co-piloting responded to a distress call from a fishing vessel in stormy weather. The helo crashed into the side of a mountain in the Wailua Valley of Molokai, Hawaii. Cain, along with two other crew members, CDR Buzz Johnson and ASM David Thompson were killed. Cain Hall, a 100-room residence hall at RTC Yorktown, was dedicated in her memory Oct. 25, 1985. The Cain family also unveiled a bronze plaque outside the entrance to Cain Hall at the dedication (see photo above). A plaque honoring the three Coast Guardsmen is in the Barbers Point Club in Hawaii. Another plaque honoring Cain is among those at the International Forest of Friendship, Atchison, Kan. An article on Cain appeared in the March 1996 *Reservist*. — *Reservist Staff*



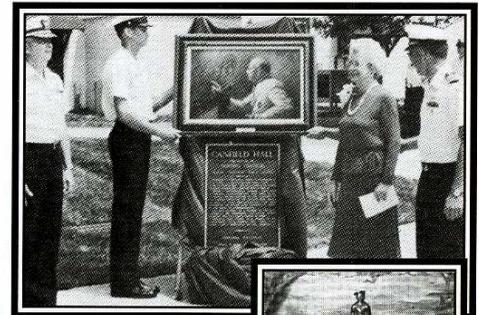
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## Canfield Plaque, Painting & Trophy

RTC Yorktown, Va.

Congressman Gordon Canfield of New Jersey, considered the father of the CGR, introduced legislation to create the Coast Guard Reserve in 1941. To honor him, RTC Yorktown dedicated Canfield Hall in 1984. It was the first CG facility to be named after a member of Congress. The photo above right is a reproduction from the September / October 1984 *Reservist* showing the Canfield Hall plaque and a painting of Gordon Canfield, both unveiled at the 1984 dedication. At left is then-RADM James C. Irwin, then-Chief, Office of Readiness & Reserve, Mrs. Dorothy Canfield, second from right, and then-CAPT John N. Faigle, right, who later served as Chief, Office of Readiness & Reserve. In the photo at right is the Gordon Canfield Trophy, permanently displayed at the Reserve Officers Association Minuteman Building in Washington, D.C. For many years, the trophy was awarded to the nation's best reserve unit.

— LT Dave Allen, USCGR  
CGHQ (G-WTR-2), Alexandria, Va.



SN Laura Stockman

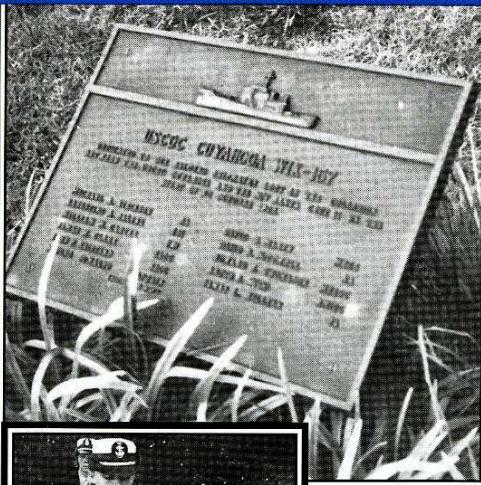


LT Dave Allen, USCGR

## CGC Cuyahoga Memorial

Yorktown, Va.

LCDR Chuck Polk, USCGR



When CGC *Cuyahoga* collided with the Argentine motor vessel *Santa Cruz* near the mouth of the Potomac River in Virginia Oct. 20, 1978, 10 Coast Guardsmen and one Indonesian naval officer died. This monument at RTC honors them. In the photo at left below, an officer candidate at RTC places a flower on the *Cuyahoga* memorial plaque.

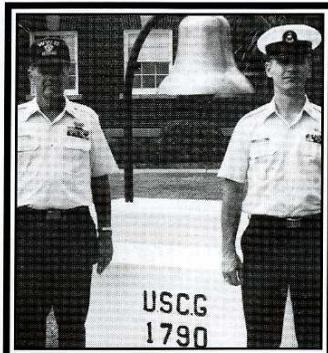
— *Reservist Staff*



Elena Hughes, RTC Yorktown

## USLHS Bell Monument Seaman Bernt Riise Memorial Charleston, S.C.

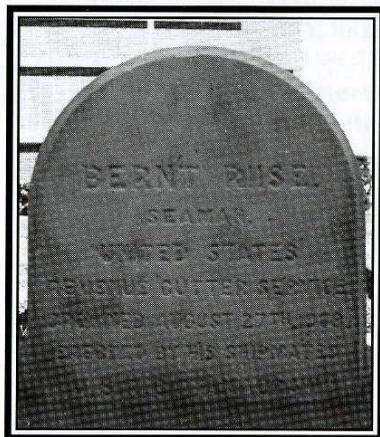
At Base Charleston, we have two monuments. The top photo shows a U.S. Lighthouse Service bell from 1923 mounted on a concrete slab. Flanking the bell are the father-son Coast Guard team of BMCS Tom Gelwicks, Sr., left, and BMC Tom Gelwicks, Jr. The other memorial is the Bernt Riise memorial headstone. Riise was a seaman aboard the Revenue Cutter *Yamacraw*, who drowned at sea in 1909. The memorial stone depicted at left was found in



YNI Theresa Roberts, USCGR

1982, five feet underground while digging a grave in the oldest section of Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston. Originally erected by his shipmates, the memorial was recovered and placed permanently at Base Charleston as a final resting place for Seaman Riise.

— BMCS Thomas Gelwicks USCG(Ret.)  
— YNI T. Roberts, USCGR



MKI Ralph C. Maddocks

## Douglas Munro Memorial Crystal River, Fla.



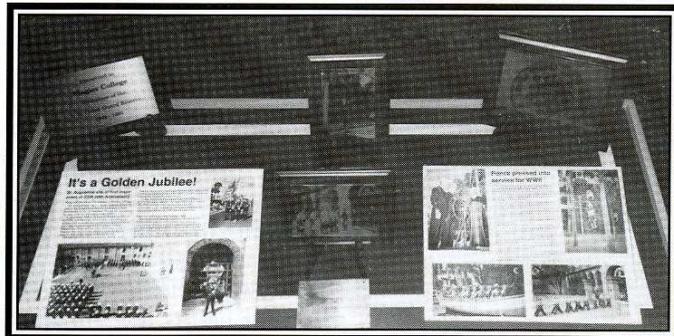
George R. Senn, Jr.

B MCM John "Jocko" Mahoney, left in photo, and CWO4 George Senn, USCGR(Ret.), right, were guests of the Yankeetown Coast Guard Station at the Sept. 27, 1995 dedication of the Douglas A. Munro monument honoring the Coast Guard's only Medal of Honor winner. This 5,500-

pound granite monument is located in the park at the rear of Crystal River City Hall. Sponsored by the USCG and Crystal River Eagles Aerie 4272, the dedication ceremony was well organized with over 400 persons in attendance.

— CWO4 G.R. Senn, Jr., Crystal River, Fla.  
— David W. Mittman, Monclova, Ohio

## Flagler College CGR Display St. Augustine, Fla.



Tom King, Flagler College Archivist

St. Augustine is considered by many to be the birthplace of the CGR. One of the first classes to graduate from Reserve officer training did so at St. Augustine in May 1941 at the converted Ponce de Leon Hotel, now Flagler College. From 1942-45, thousands of young recruits received their "boot" and advanced training at what was certainly one of the most unusual training stations of WWII. A visitor to Flagler College today will find a permanent display recognizing USCG WWII training activities (see photo above). The display includes plaques presented to the college by various groups. The plaques include a Coast Guard Reserve 50th anniversary and CGR emblem plaques, two engravings and one 4-by-5 inch plaque mounted on the front center of the display which reads: "Site of U.S. Coast Guard Training Station and Related Activities During World War II 1942-45." Other magazine articles and photos round out the display.

— Tom King, Archivist  
Flagler College, St. Augustine, Fla.

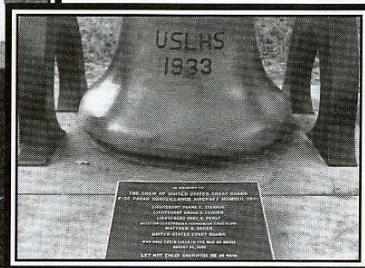
## City Hall Square & Lighthouse Monuments St. Augustine, Fla.

On Aug. 24, 1990, Coast Guard E-2C Radar Surveillance Aircraft Number 3501 crashed while returning from a mission that originated at Naval Air Station Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. The E-2C was at mission's end and returning when the crew reported a fire in the port engine. It crashed in a cow pasture one-quarter mile from the runway, taking with it the four-man crew. Over 1,500 members of the CG family made contributions for St. Augustine's City Hall Square monument (below left). It was dedicated Aug. 23, 1991. Another plaque honoring the four was placed near St. Augustine lighthouse (below).

— LT John Shallman  
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PA Veronica Cady, USCG

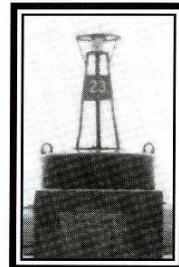
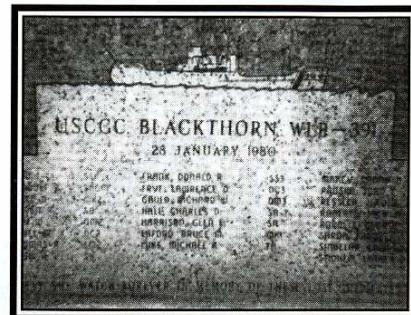


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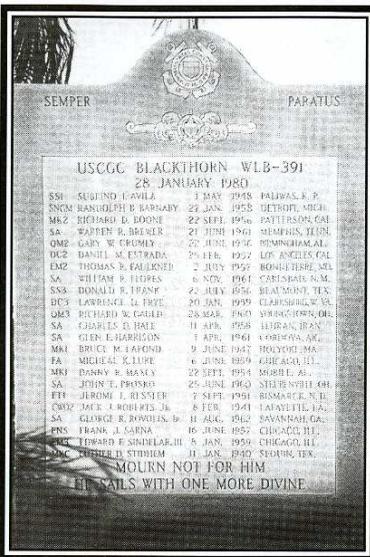
## CGC Blackthorn Monuments (WLB-391)

St. Petersburg, Fla. and Galveston, Texas

On the evening of Jan. 28, 1980, *CGC Blackthorn* (WLB-391) collided with the tanker *Capricorn* in Tampa Bay, Fla., near the Sunshine Skyway Bridge. Homeported in Galveston, *Blackthorn* had just completed an extensive yard period in the Tampa area and had many crew members who had never sailed aboard the vessel. The incident claimed the lives of 23 Coast Guardsmen. A 6,000-pound monument commemorating the sinking is located at the Sunshine Skyway bridge north base rest area (left). The monument points out the location where *Blackthorn* and *Capricorn* collided. All 23 Coast Guardsmen are listed on the 5-foot wide by 8-foot tall monument, dedicated in 1981. It was constructed of gray granite with polished face, chipped sides and back to provide the desired degree of maintenance-free permanence. The monument cost about \$7,000 in privately-raised funds. The Florida Legislature named the wayside parks at each end of the Skyway Bridge "Blackthorn Memorial Park." At Base Galveston, a buoy contains a commemorative plaque and is lit permanently. It looks out over Galveston Bay (right photos).



BMI David Devine, USCG



MK1 Donald R. Kessel, USCGR

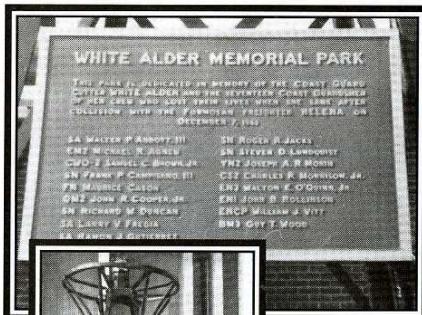
— MK1 Donald Kessel, Bradenton, Fla.  
— BM1 David Devine, ANT Galveston

## White Alder Memorial Park New Orleans, La.

I had only been in the Coast Guard Reserve 16 months when I performed my first ADT at Base New Orleans. These photos, taken in December 1970 of the White Alder Memorial, are located on the base.

*CGC White Alder* collided with the Formosan freighter *Helena* Dec. 7, 1968. The memorial is dedicated to 17 Coast Guardsmen who were killed in the collision.

— LCDR Chuck Polk, USCGR  
Commandant (G-WTR-2)



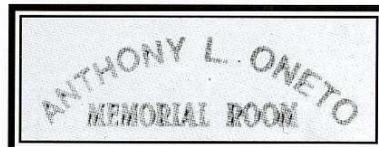
LCDR Chuck Polk, USCGR



## Anthony L. Oneto Memorial Room El Paso, Texas

During WWII, Anthony Oneto served as a CG Reserve officer aboard *USS Cavalier*. On March 11, 1947, while serving with the U.S. Border Patrol, Oneto was shot in the head four times at Indio, Calif. by a man attempting to smuggle four illegal aliens. Oneto, 30, died of the gunshots instantly. He is honored at the U.S. Border Patrol Museum & Library in El Paso with a room named after him. American Legion Post 812 in Los Angeles is also named in his honor.

— CWO4 T. Golda  
Grand Island, N.Y.



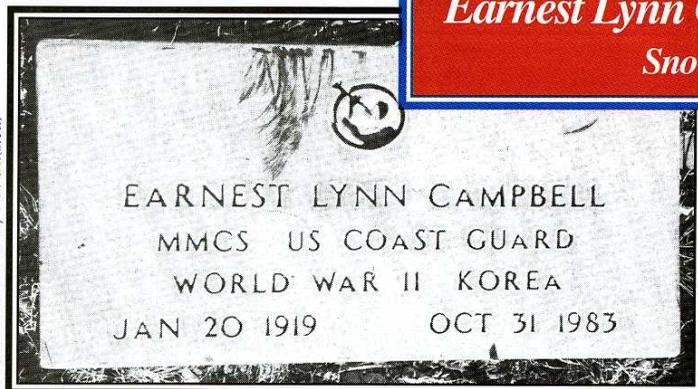
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## Earnest Lynn Campbell Headstone Snowflake, Ariz.

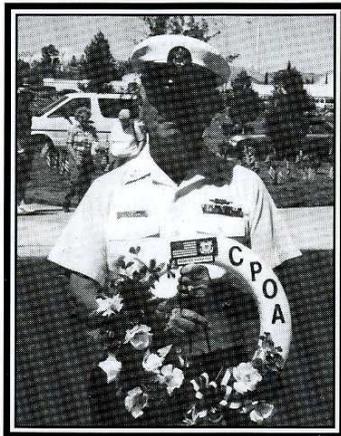
Ed's note: A feature on Oneto was published in *The Reservist*, September 1994.

When I read that *The Reservist* was looking for CG monuments, I strolled through the cemetery here in Snowflake. Headstone by headstone, row by row, I checked all the headstones and did see many military ones, but I only came across one that was Coast Guard (left). When I pass on, I will be added as one more Coast Guardsman buried here. Of interest, Snowflake derived its name from two early pioneers, Mr. Snow and Mr. Flake, and is located in eastern-central Arizona with a population of 3,500.

— YNCM Donald T. Blair, USCGR(Ret.)  
Snowflake, Ariz.



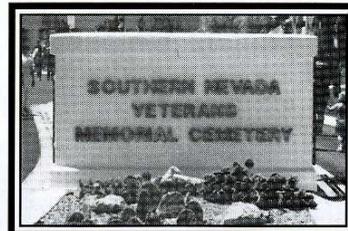
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## Bunke, Lake Mead, S. Nevada Cemetery Las Vegas, Nevada

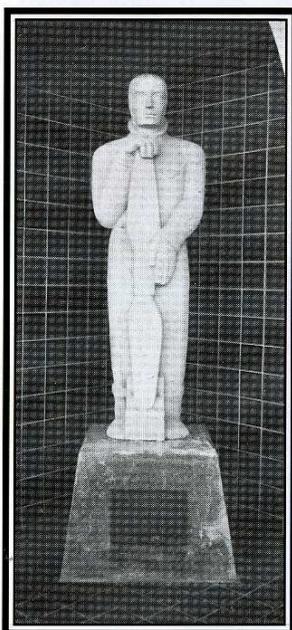
For the past four years, the Las Vegas Chapter of the Chief Petty Officers Association (CPOA) has been busy putting on Memorial Day services. They divide themselves into three groups. One group places flags and wreaths at Bunke Memorial Grave Site along with the VFW, like that shown in the photo at left of SCPO Jack Lasky. A second group holds a brief service at Lake Meade (top right), while a third service is conducted at the new Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery (below right).

— *The Chief* CPOA Magazine, April 1996



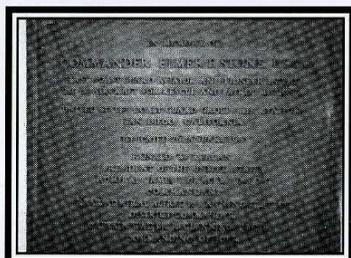
Photos courtesy Las Vegas Chapter, CPOA

## CDR Elmer F. Stone Statue San Diego, Calif.



Coast Guard Air Station San Diego pays tribute to the USCG's first aviator, CDR Elmer Stone, with this statue (left). He also was one of the crew of the Navy NC-4 that made the first transatlantic flight May 31, 1919. A plaque and montage of photos of him and fellow aviators hangs next to the plaque.

— *CAPT William N. Taylor*  
*USCGR(Ret.), San Diego*

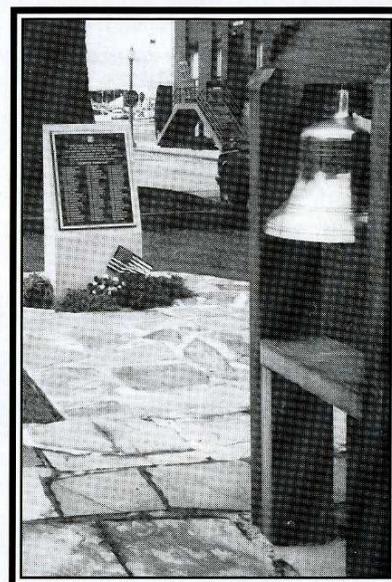


CAPT William N. Taylor, USCGR(Ret.)

## World War II Patrol Frigate Monument Coast Guard Island, Alameda, Calif.

As a member of the Patrol Frigate Reunion Association (PFRA) and a plank owner of *USS Albuquerque PF-7*, I was one of the speakers at the Aug. 10, 1994 dedication ceremonies of the Patrol Frigate Monument located on Munro Circle at CG Island. The 75 Coast Guard-manned frigates of WWII are listed on the monument and are accompanied by the newly-completed flagstone and ship's bell.

— *David Hendrickson*  
*Fresno, Calif.*



David Hendrickson

*Ed's note: Two other monuments are dedicated to the patrol frigates — one of which was published in last month's Reservist (located at Curtis Bay, Md.); the other will be dedicated Sept. 6 at the CG Academy during the PFRA reunion in Boston.*

## Humanitarian Mission Sculpture Coast Guard Island, Alameda, Calif.

In April 1979, then-PA1 Chester L. "Chet" Spaulding thought CG Island needed some dimensional art (sculpture). So, Spaulding, now a reserve chief and self-taught sculptor, drew a sketch of what became the "Humanitarian Mission," a bronze sculpture that rests in Building 14's main entrance foyer (right). His command and CGHQ commissioned Spaulding to sculpt it slightly less than half life-size for casting in bronze. The statue's basic features were modeled from photos of Spaulding's shipmates: SK1 Grace Parmelee, CWO4 Andrew Gregorich and LTJG Kenneth Thysell. The final bronze was made at Nordhammer Art Foundry in Oakland. After only ten months of work, the sculpture was unveiled Jan. 25, 1980.

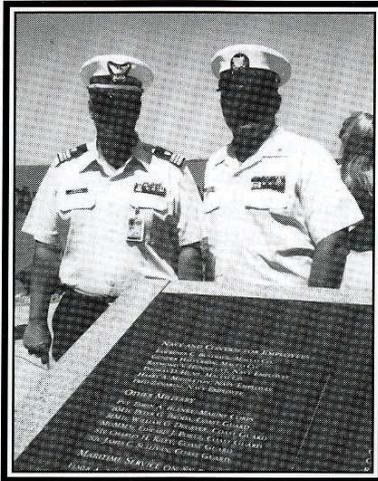
— *PA2 Darrell Wilson & PA2 David Angle, USCG*  
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PA2 Darrell Wilson, 11th CG District Public Affairs (NR)

## Port Chicago National Memorial Concord, Calif.

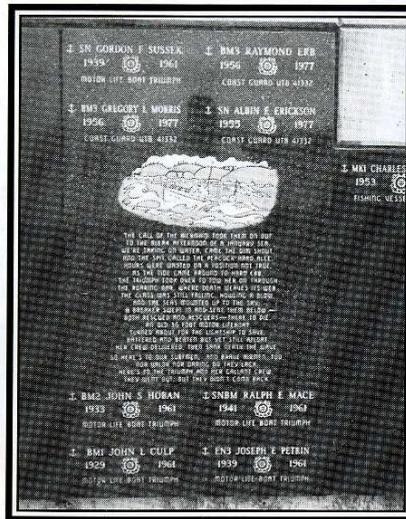
On July 17, 1944, in one of the worst stateside disasters of WWII, 320 Navy, Coast Guard, Marine and civilian dock workers died when the *SS E.A. Bryan* and *S.S. Quinault Victory* exploded at Port Chicago. Almost all of the men killed were African-Americans. Five Coast Guardsmen were manning a fire barge nearby and perished in the blast. Fifty years later, July 17, 1994, the Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial was dedicated and the five Coast Guardsmen's names are listed (above): MM1 W. Degryce, BM1 P. Broda, MM3 E. Portz, SN C. Riley and SA J. Sullivan. Behind the monument is LCDR S. Danschuk, USCG and PS2 Scott Kendrick, USCGR. Port Chicago was torn down in 1968, but to this day, the cause of the disaster remains a mystery. — *PAC R. Cabral, USCGR, San Francisco*



PAC Ron Cabral, USCGR

## Columbia River Bar Memorial Astoria, Ore.

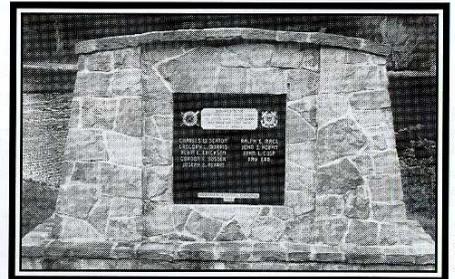
The Columbia River Bar is one of the most treacherous in the nation, if not the world. The monument in near-by Astoria honors nine Coast Guardsmen who paid the ultimate sacrifice including five from the *MLB Triumph* in 1961, three from *UTB 41332* in 1977 and *MK1 Charles W. Sexton* in 1991. — *LT Mike White Cape Disapp., Wash.*



LT Mike White, USCG

## Coast Guard Memorial Black Lake, Ilwaco, Wash.

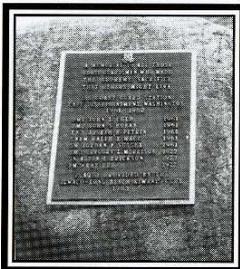
This Coast Guard memorial is located two miles from Station Cape Disappointment. It was financed by the American Legion and was dedicated in 1992. It says, "Dedicated to the United States Life Saving Service, the United States Coast Guard, and those who lost their lives in service." Nine names are listed. — *LT Mike White Cape Disappointment, Wash.*



LT Mike White, USCG

## Cape Disappointment Plaque Station Cape Disappointment, Wash.

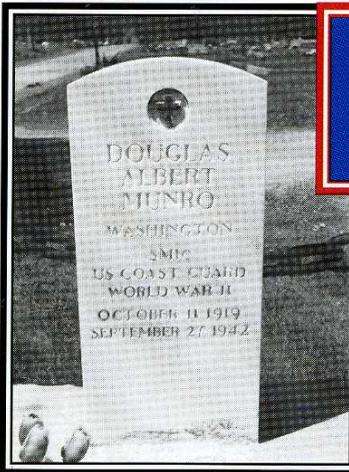
This plaque is mounted on a boulder at Station Cape D. and says: "A memorial to all those Coast Guardsmen who made the supreme sacrifice that others might live, 1961-1982." Eight Coast Guardsmen are listed on this plaque provided by the Ilwaco-Long Beach Kiwanis Club in 1983. — *LT Mike White Cape Disappointment, Wash.*



LT Mike White, USCG

## Douglas A. Munro Headstone CGCVA 50th Munro Monument Cle Elum, Wash.

Our Coast Guard's only Medal of Honor recipient, Signalman First Class Douglas Albert Munro, is interred in the Veterans' section, Laurel Hills Cemetery in Cle Elum. His mother, LT Edith Munro, a WWII SPAR, (see November 1994 *Reservist*), is interred next to her son. The Coast Guard Combat Veterans Association dedicated a monument here Sept. 27, 1992, to commemorate 50 years since Munro's heroic actions and ultimate sacrifice at Guadalcanal. — *C. E. Kermen South Cle Elum, Wash.*



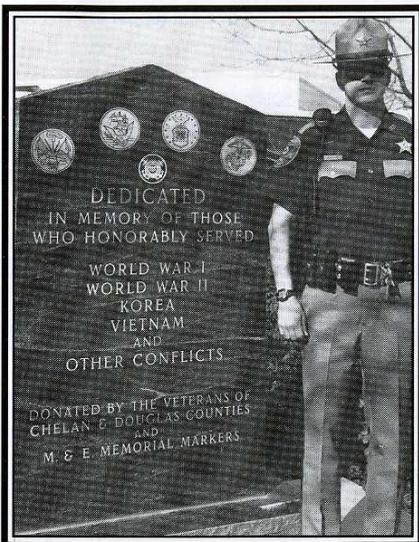
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## Armed Forces Memorial Wenatchee, Wash.

BMC C.M. Buick, USCGR



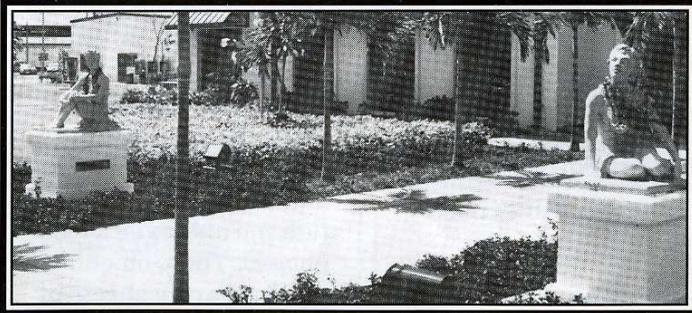
A few years ago, a veterans' memorial was erected at the convention center here in Wenatchee. I noticed right away that the USCG seal was left off. Time went by and I dropped the issue. Then, about a year ago, another CG Reservist, PS2 Harvey Gjesdal moved to town, and he noticed the deletion and was pretty outraged. He started a letter-writing campaign and contacted veterans' groups, senators and representa-

tives. Because of his efforts, the Coast Guard emblem was finally added to the monument. As you look at the photo (above), you'll notice the emblem is centered beneath the other services' emblems. Standing next to the monument is PS2 Gjesdal, a reservist with me at Station Seattle, who is also a Deputy Sheriff for Douglas County, Wash.

— BMC C. M. Buick, USCGR  
Wenatchee, Wash.

## Hula Dancer / Bathing Beauty Sand Island, Base Honolulu, Hawaii

LCDR R.M. Dielh, MST1 R.U. Klarmann



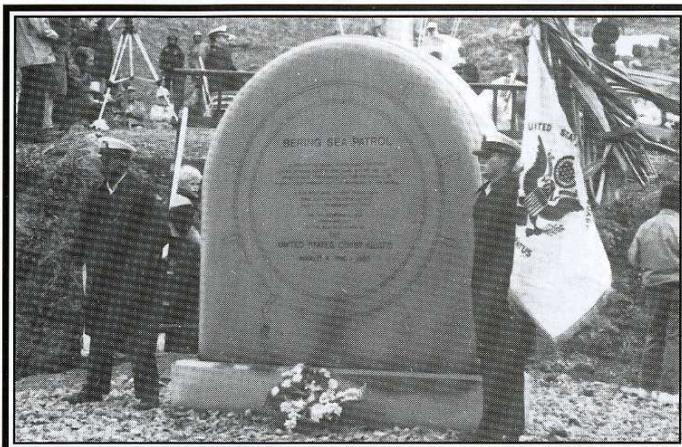
The "Hula Dancer" and "Bathing Beauty" statues were constructed by Italian POW Alfredo Giusti during WWII to honor the women back home, waiting for the prisoners' return. Giusti was interned at a camp located on Sand Island, now the site of CG Base Honolulu. Nearly 5,000 POW's were interned between 1944-46 on Sand Island and other camps on Oahu. Today, the statues (restored in 1995) grace the entrance to the new Florence Ebersole Smith Administration Building at Base Honolulu (photo above). — LCDR R.M. Dielh and MST1 R.U. Klarmann  
Base Honolulu, Sand Island, Honolulu, Hawaii

Ed's note: An article on POW and SPAR Florence Ebersole Smith was published in November 1995 Reservist.

## USCG Bering Sea Patrol Monument Dutch Harbor, Unalaska, Alaska

This monument is located at Dutch Harbor in Alaska's Aleutian Islands. It was dedicated by the Coast Guard and people of Alaska on our service's bicentennial, Aug. 4, 1990. It is a tribute to the Bering Sea Patrol — those United States Revenue Cutter Service sailors who sacrificed much for Alaska and their nation.

— M. L. Rinehart, Baltimore, Md.



M.L. Rinehart

## Anchor Memorial Base Honolulu, Hawaii

Base Honolulu's anchor memorial is the USCG's first monument to recognize all sailors and ships lost in operations during World War II. It was dedicated Sept. 2, 1995 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of V-J Day and the end of the war. The memorial consists of a 15-foot white anchor circumscribed by a ring of copper plates listing the names of over 900 sailors killed in action. Inside the circle are two pedestals and a large brass bell. The pedestals contain plaques which list all USCG ships lost in action and explain the memorial's symbolism. The bell was rung during the dedication, attended by ADM Robert E. Kramek, Commandant, and MCPO-CG Rick Trent, to honor those Coast Guardsmen who perished in WWII. In addition, the foundation of the bell contains a time capsule which will be opened in 50 years.

— LCDR R.M. Dielh and MST1 R.U. Klarmann  
Base Honolulu, Sand Island, Honolulu, Hawaii



LCDR R.M. Dielh, MST1 R.U. Klarmann

Please note: The Alaska Veterans Memorial on George Parks Highway shown in the May 1996 Reservist is scheduled to be closed for rehabilitation during 1996. Thanks to Mr. Richard Lanterman of CGHQ who notified us of this.

## Working for you...

We've all seen them...those wonderful, accurate, and too-close-to-home commercials about the worker walking into the boss' office to ask for time off for Reserve duties.

The people who bring you these ads are also the ones who are working to protect your rights as a reservist. The National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (NCESGR) works with the Secretary of Defense to ensure that reservists and their employers are aware of the rights and responsibilities of participation in the Reserve components.

NCESGR, along with state and local networks of staffs and volunteers, are the ones who can assist reservists needing help convincing employers that their Reserve commitments are important, and that the time away from the office is a good investment for the employer.

NCESGR sponsors an awards program to help recognize employers for their assistance in allowing reservists time away to perform reserve duties (see below and right).

Other programs are available to show employers how much their support is appreciated, including the "Boss Lift," where local ESGR committees take employers to drill or ADT sites. These trips are designed to give employers a feel for what their employees do when they're performing their Reserve duties. "Boss Lifts" often are a good investment for the active command as well. They help preserve good employer-reservist relations, and build local community relations for the Coast Guard as well. The time spent with the reservist's "other boss" might make the difference in having that member available when emergency surges arise!

## Recognize your boss!

With the upcoming summer ADT season upon us, a good way to help make your time away from your full-time job easier to come by is to tell your boss "thanks" — in advance.

NCESGR sponsors the "My Boss is a Patriot" award program to recognize the efforts of employers who truly support the Reserve activities of their employees. Through this program, company owners, supervisors, and program managers are presented a certificate of appreciation on behalf of NCESGR and the reservist's command. This presentation is often made by the unit commander (whenever possible) during a visit to the employee's workplace.

Employers nominated for the "My Boss Is A Patriot" Certificate of Appreciation (see reduced sample above, actual size 8-1/2x11 inches) are also eligible for two higher-level awards. One is the **State Chair's Award**, presented annually by state committees for employers' support. The other, and most prestigious, is the **Pro Patria**

**Award.** Only one Pro Patria (Latin meaning "for the nation") is selected per state committee annually and awarded by NCESGR on behalf of the Secretary of Defense. The level of the award is based on an employer's actions and personnel policies that can ultimately support a strong Guard and Reserve.

The form on the opposite page may be used to nominate your boss for State or National recognition through the awards program. Please photocopy it, and fill in all the information (no abbreviations, please). Then, on one or more separate sheets of paper, indicate what your boss has done to make it easier for you to serve as a reservist, and why you think your boss is worthy

of recognition. Mail your nomination package to your state ESGR office (call 1-800-336-4590 to find out who that is), or the national office at:

**Awards Office**  
**NCESGR**  
1555 Wilson Blvd, Suite 200  
Arlington, VA 22209-2405





# "My Boss Is A Patriot" Award Nomination Form

Please print legibly or type all information requested on this form.  
We cannot process your nomination without complete information.

**This section pertains to your civilian employer, employer-owner or supervisor:**

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(As it should appear on the certificate)

Business/Company Where You Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write out the company's full name)

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include area code)

**This section pertains to you, the nominator:**

Your Complete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please spell out, don't abbreviate.)

Your Component: ARNG USAR USNR USCGR  
(Circle one) ANG USMCR USAFR  
IRR or IMA (Circle one only if it applies to you.)

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include the area code)

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**This section pertains to your National Guard or Reserve unit:**

Your Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please spell out, don't abbreviate.)

Unit Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Commander's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

The Certificate of Appreciation is forwarded to the unit commander in a presentation folder. Your boss may be eligible for higher recognition, but only if you take the time to explain! Please attach a few lines on a separate sheet of paper to explain why your boss deserves this recognition. Mail to: Awards Office, NCESGR, 1555 Wilson Blvd., Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22209-2405. For more information, call 1-800-336-4590.

## Reunions

- **CGC Burton Island (WAGB-283) & USS Burton Island (AGB-1)** — Operation Deep Freeze support ship, April 28-May 2, 1997, Sands Regency Hotel in Reno, Nev. WAGB-283 contact is: Greg Reel, 4900 N.E. Park Lane, Kansas City, MO 64118-5928. (816) 454-7991. AGB-1 contact is: Michael Bonner, 1034 Hemlock Ave., Imperial Beach, CA 91932-3519. (619) 575-7980.
- **CGC Casco (WAVP-370)** — For those who served from 1949-1969, Sept. 20-22, 1996, All Hands Club, USCG Base Boston, 427 Commercial, Boston, Mass. Contact: Gordon C. Kelley, P.O. Box 141, Lyons, WI 53148. (414) 425-1989.
- **CGC Courier (W-410)** — Courier Association reunion, Sept. 17-22, 1996 at Plymouth, Mass. Contact: Dave Newell, President, USCGC Courier Assoc., P.O. Box 1319, Pepperell, MA 01463-3319. (508) 433-2856.
- **CGC Duane Association** — Oct. 18-20, 1996 at The Heritage House Hotel, 259 Main St., Hyannis, MA 02601. Contact: Ronald Golec, Tory Hill Road, Alstead, NH 03602. (603) 835-6009.
- **CGC Ingham (W-35) Association** — Oct. 7-11, 1996, Holiday Inn, Mt. Pleasant (Charleston), S.C. Ingham is berthed at Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum, a short distance from the hotel. For hotel reservations, call 1-800-290-4004. Contact: Anthony R. Pagano, Ingham Association President, P.O. Box 145, Lancaster, VA 22503. (804) 462-0915.
- **Coast Guard Festival** — 1996 Festival's theme is "Welcome Home" and includes a special reunion and salute to former Group Commanders, 1946-1996. Festival dates July 26-Aug. 4, 1996. All CG active, reserve, retired and reunion groups welcome. Contact: USCG Festival, P.O. Box 694, Grand Haven, MI 49417. (616) 846-5940.
- **Coast Guard Sailors Meeting** — Sept. 4-7, 1996 in Portland, Ore. USCG's tugs and salvage ships classified as WMEC's and all WYT Class ships. Contact: George Kingston, 1611 Woodbridge Circle East, Foley, AL 36535-2267. (334) 943-7823.
- **Escort Division 27** — Bering Sea 1944-45, USCG patrol frigates, Sept. 5-8, 1996, Boston, Mass. Contact: Roberta Shotwell, Ch PFR A, 622 Southgate Ave., Daly City, CA 94015. (415) 756-7931.
- **Greenland Patrol** — Reunion of 47 USCG, six USN ships, shore stations, aircraft and U.S. Army 500th AAA Battalion of WWII Greenland Patrol. Contact: Richard J. Bissette, 8241 Lombra Ave., North Port, FL 34287. (813) 426-4806.
- **USS Brunswick (PF 68)** — Oct. 3-6, 1996, at Springfield, Mo. at Comfort Inn North. Contact: Richard Thomas, 1856 Ridgeway Drive, Clearwater, FL 34615. (813) 461-3278.
- **USS Callaway (APA-35)** — 30th reunion, Aug. 5-9, 1996 at Radisson Hotel Columbus North in Columbus, Ohio. Contact: Wallace E. Shipp, 5319 Manning Place NW, Washington, D.C. 20016-5311. (202) 363-3663.
- **USS Champlin (DD-601)** — Oct. 2-5, 1996 in Mystic, Conn. Contact: George Styles, 45 Oak Ave., Smithtown, N.Y. 11787. (516) 265-2155.
- **USS LeJeune (AP-74) WW2** — Summer of '96 reunion planned for Salt Lake City, Utah. Contact: Thomas J. Foster, 230 Andover Road, Billerica, MA 01821. (508) 663-6896.
- **USS Vestrius (AE-15)** — WWII and others welcome in Fall 1997: Williamsburg or Yorktown, Va., or Jacksonville, Fla. Contact: Alan C. Moore, 507 N.W. 36th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32607. (352) 372-2037 or (704) 733-8863.

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■ The National Drug Intelligence Center in Johnstown, Pa. has TEMAC openings of 60 to 139 days during FY97. Any rate, E4 to E9 may apply. Must be computer literate, capable of working in a multi-agency environment, outstanding USCG representative, strong speaking and writing skills, and eligible for top secret clearance. Send cover letter and resume (no phone calls, please) to:

**MKC R.A. Hicks, USCG  
National Drug Intelligence Ctr.  
319 Washington Street  
Johnstown, PA 15901-1622**

■ Reserve Training Center Yorktown's International Training Division (ITD) is developing a roster of volunteers with certain professional qualifications in support of USCG international strategic objectives and foreign policy. Qualified Coast Guardsmen will become members of Adhoc Mobile Training Teams (MTT) and will deploy one to three weeks as necessary. Members requesting to be placed on a call-up roster should have expertise/qualification in one of the following: Marine Safety, Fisheries or MLE BOC qualified, SAR; E5 or above; excellent communication skills. Submit letter via chain of command to:

**RTC Yorktown  
International Training Division  
Yorktown, VA 02690  
ATTN: LT Haas**  
(804) 898-2293 Unclass/N01326//

## It's Citizen-Sailor Time Again!!!

Once again, this September's issue of *The Reservist* will salute the Citizen-Sailor. In 1994, we saluted your individual occupation; in 1995 it was your family. This year, we want to salute your employer! Send us a short write-up (100 words or less) with a photo (if you can) about how your employer has supported your Coast Guard Reserve career. Deadline is Aug. 1, 1996. Send to:

**Commandant (G-WTR-2)  
USCG Headquarters  
2100 Second Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20593  
Attn: Citizen-Sailor Issue**

## 30-Year Waiver Opportunity

In order to assist districts in managing reserve billets, RET-2 and IRR personnel with more than 30 but fewer than 35 years of service may be permitted to remain in or return to the SELRES. This temporary waiver is at the discretion of district/ISC Force Optimization and Training (FOT) Branches and is based on billet availability. The waiver will be re-evaluated in early 1997. Interested personnel should check with their district / ISC Force Optimization & Training Branch.

## Nationwide TEMAC/SADT/EAD\*

As of 5/15/96

Place	Duration	Rate/Rank	Quals	Point of Contact
NDIC, Johnstown, Pa.	60-139 days FY97	E4-E9	Computer literate, strong communication skills	MKC Hicks, no calls. (see ad above)
RTC Yorktown, Va.	7-21 days	E5 and above	Marine safety, fisheries, MLE BOC qualified	LT Haas; (804) 898-2295 (see ad above)
SC Portsmouth, Va.	60 days	TT, DC, MK	Temporary Solution Construction Project	YNC McIlvain, (212) 668-6449/6372
Various Cutters	Within LANTAREA	FT, GM, HS, QM, RD, TC, SS		YNC McIlvain, (212) 668-6449/6372
Base Miami Beach, Fla.	90 days	CPO (rating not critical)	Good CG Standard Terminal skills	YNC McIlvain, (212) 668-6449/6372
MLCLANT (mds), Gov. Is., N.Y.	Up to 90 days	E5-E7, YN	Good typing, stand forms experience	CDR Nelson, (212) 668-3368
MLCLANT (vs), Gov. Is., N.Y.	Up to 90 days	E7-O4	Naval engineering	LT Krynick, (212) 668-7184
MLCLANT (ps), Gov. Is., N.Y.	30-60 days	E6-O2, SK	Property knowledge required	LT Krynick, (212) 668-7184
SUPCTR, Gov. Is., N.Y.	90 days	One CPO, three POs	Knowledge of inventory, disposal gov. prop.	CWO Roeck, (212) 668-7369
SUPCTR, Gov. Is., N.Y.	90 days	One CPO, two POs	Knowledge of shipping/receiving operations	CWO Roeck, (212) 668-7369
SUPCTR, Gov. Is., N.Y.	135 days	Four POs	Knowledge of property inventory	CWO Simandl, (212) 668-7354
SUPCTR, Gov. Is., N.Y.	90 days	Eight POs	Law enforcement experience	CWO Class, (212) 668-7321
SUPCTR, Gov. Is., N.Y.	90 days	Eight POs	Qualified firefighter	LCDR Lyon, (212) 668-7321

\* For those advertising TEMAC/SADT/EAD openings, please contact LCDR Bill Edgar at (202) 267-6235 or e-mail to [bedgar@mailstorm.dot.gov](mailto:bedgar@mailstorm.dot.gov) if positions are filled or changes to information are desired. \*\* For TEMAC listings on Worldwide Web: <http://www.dot.gov/dotinfo/uscg/hq/reserve/temac.html>

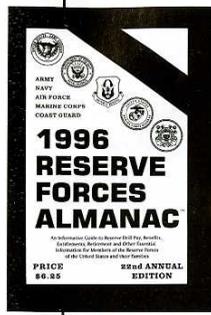


### Reserve Forces Almanac

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### Reserve War & Staff College

COMDTNOTE 1572 announced War and Staff College ADT courses available next FY. Quotas are available in four two-week courses for O-3's to O-6's. Applications must arrive at CGHQ by June 30, 1996. This doesn't leave much time to prepare a package and obtain necessary endorsements. Copies of the instruction by fax can be requested by calling LT Bob Wheeler at (202) 267-0554.

### 1996 SWE set for Oct. 19

Servicewide Exams for reservists in all ratings (except DP), E-5 through E-9 will be administered Oct. 19. To be eligible, members must complete their performance qualifications, MRN and rating courses no later than June 30, 1996. Please see ALCGENL 029/96 for more specific information.

- **American Legion (Coast Guard Post 1529)** — This "all Coast Guard" Post will celebrate 50 years this June since its founding in 1946. LCDR Jack Dempsey, USCGR, Heavyweight Boxing Champion, was a member during the 1950's. The Post currently has 60 members, all USCG veterans. Contact: CWO4 Theodore S. Golda, USCGR(Ret.), P.O. Box 1255, Tonawanda, NY 14151. (716) 773-2874.
- **Chief Petty Officers Association Convention 96** — Aug. 18-23, 1996 at Monte Carlo Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev. Contact: CPOA, 5520-G Hempstead Way, Springfield, VA 22151. (703) 941-0395. FAX (703) 941-0397.
- **Coast Guard Festival & Group Commanders' Reunion** — The 1996 Festival's theme is "Welcome Home" and will include a special reunion and salute to former Group Commanders from 1946-1996. Festival dates July 26-Aug. 4. All USCG Active, Reserve, retired and reunion groups welcome. Coast Guard Festival, P.O. Box 694, Grand Haven, MI 49417. (616) 846-5940.
- **Coast Weeks International Cleanup** — Saturday, Sept. 21, 1996. Help kick off Coast Weeks by helping clean-up our shorelines. Any unit interested should contact their state cleanup coordinator. Contact Center for Marine Conservation at 1-800-CMC-BEACH. Coast Weeks run from Sept. 21 to Oct. 14.
- **Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers (CIOR) Congress** — Aug. 4-10, 1996 in Lillehammer, Norway. Contact Col. Alex Gerry, c/o ROA, 1 Constitution Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002. 1-800-809-9448, (202) 479-2200.
- **Mount Tom B-17 Memorial Service** — On July 9, 1946, a B-17 Bomber with 25 servicemen returning from WWII crashed into Mt. Tom in Holyoke, Mass. All aboard perished, including 16 Coast Guardsmen. A permanent memorial is being established at the crash site to mark this tragic event. Donations are still needed to ensure completion of the memorial by the 50th anniversary July 9, 1996. Contact Robert P. Cahillane, Veterans' Services Agent, City of Northampton, B-17 Memorial Committee, 240 Main St., Northampton, MA 01060-3113. (413) 586-6950.
- **National Naval Officers Association** — July 16-21, 1996, at Omni Richardson Hotel, Richardson, Texas. Registration deadline is June 30. For information, call 1-800-772-NNOA or (216) 261-2941.
- **Naval Enlisted Reserve Association** — Oct. 15-19, 1996, at Thunderbird Hotel, Bloomington, Minn. Contact: NERA, 6703 Farragut Ave., Falls Church, VA 22042-2189. (703) 534-1329. FAX (703) 534-3617.
- **Navy League of the U.S.** — 1996 Convention, June 18-22, 1996, at Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawaii. Contact: 1996 Navy League Convention, 2300 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201-3308, ATTN: Pat Holmgard. (703) 528-1775.
- **Reserve Officers Association Annual Conference** — July 3-6, 1996 at Hyatt Regency, Chicago. Contact: ROA, 1 Constitution Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002. 1-800-809-9448 or (202) 479-2200.

### May 1996 Issue Corrections / Updates

The names of two people were incorrect on Page 6. Mike Phylbin should have been Mike Philbin while Charlie Moore should have been Charlie Knoer. Also, LCDR Neil Hurley's phone number, listed on Page 19 in "On Deck," has been changed to (202) 267-1622.

### ALCOAST's / ALDIST's / COMDTINST's

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