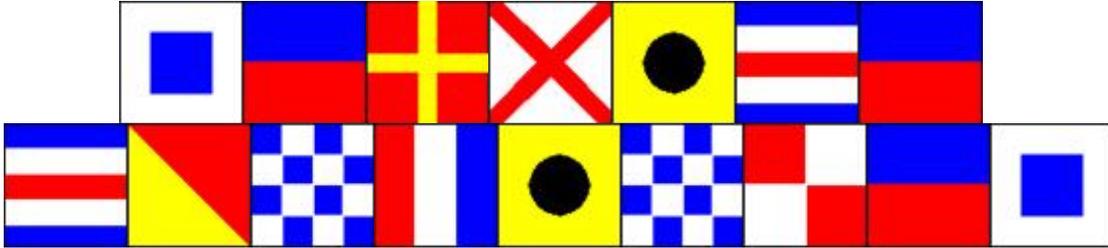


Capital Area Coast Guard Retiree Council

Newsletter January

SERVICE CONTINUES



Thought of the Day

Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.
Margaret Mead

To the Capital Area Retirees.

There's a specific reason for this particular newsletter.

Death of VADM Ben Stabile, Retired Vice Commandant USCG.

Subj: FULL HONORS FUNERAL OF BENEDICT L. STABILE, VADM, USCG
(RET 86'), 14
JAN 2014 @ 1300 HOURS.

1. PURPOSE. To advise Coast Guard Headquarters personnel of the funeral of BENEDICT L. STABILE, VADM, USCG (RET 86'), 14 JAN 2014 @ 1300 HOURS. He passed away on 28 JUL 2014. His wife, Barbara Stabile, is listed as the next of kin.
2. INFORMATION: The Full Honors funeral is scheduled for 14 January 2014 at 1300 hours. The service will begin with a ceremonial transfer of remains, followed by a procession and end with a brief graveside service inside Arlington National Cemetery (ANC). The funeral party will meet at the Admin Bldg inside ANC at 1230 hours on 14 January. Please contact Christopher Mack with questions: Christopher.m.mack@uscg.mil

Obituary:

http://lancasteronline.com/obituaries/benedict-l-stabile/article_feac8750-ff31-5505-afcb-b18008dcd60b.html?mode=jqm

Although this information was provided in the Death Notices attachment to the last email, it certainly deserves special attention. I sincerely regret that all day meetings and evening commitments on Monday & Tuesday of this week prevented me from reviewing my emails completely until today. So although the notice is late, I wanted to provide the information.

Apologies if anyone missed the funeral as a result of my delay in sending this.

Also, death of Chuck Glass, one of the early members of the Capital Area Retiree Council. Please see the attachment re: Chuck.

Also, death of Wife of RADM Ron Polant

Beverly Holland Polant

At her home on Wednesday, December 24, 2014, at age 71. Loving wife of Rear Admiral Ronald Polant, US Coast Guard,

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to:

<http://www.adventisthealthcare.com/locations/physical-health-rehabilitation/giving/opportunities/#.VJ2-Sv8LABg>

A lecture by our Commandant ADM Zukunft at the US Naval Institute this Friday

Maritime Security Dialogue

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Admiral Paul Zukunft, USCG

Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard

A conversation on the evolving role of the United States Coast Guard

Friday, January 16, 2015

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

2nd Floor Conference Center

CSIS 1616 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036

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Information on Locating Vietnam Veterans for Vietnam Veteran's Day at USCG HQ.

The following is a message from USCG Auxiliary - 054:

On behalf of LCDR Sanders please read below:

*Robert A. Sersen, Jr.
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
Fifth District Southern Region
District Commodore*

Communication, Coordination, Cooperation, Creativity & Commitment

SERVICE to NATION--DUTY to PEOPLE--COMMITMENT to EXCELLENCE

*This is Who We Are, What Matters Most to Us, and How We Serve:
"We are the Coast Guard Auxiliary of the Fabulous Fifth Southern"
Ethos*

Do YOU Have What it Takes? Become Part of our Team. Join today!

Respectfully request your assistance in locating Vietnam Veterans who may be working as Auxiliarists or civilians at your command in the National Capital Region.

BLUF: The U.S. Coast Guard is planning to hold a Vietnam Veterans Day event in March 2015 at the Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington DC. The event will be titled: Coast Guard Salutes Vietnam Vets. If you are a Coast Guard Vietnam vet in the National Capital Region, a Vietnam vet currently employed by the U.S. Coast Guard in the National Capital Region, or a Vietnam Vet who is an Auxiliarist working at any Command in the National Capital Region, please contact LCDR Pride L. Sanders at pride.l.sanders@uscg.mil or (202) 372-4641, NLT 25 February 2015.

Please include (if possible):

- 1. Full Name:*
- 2. Service:*
- 3. Dates of Service (Vietnam AOR):*
- 4. What office/location do you work (if applicable)?*
- 5. Do you have any uniforms or artifacts from Vietnam era?*
- 6. Photos (if available) which best describe your time in Vietnam AOR?*

V/r,

LCDR Pride L. Sanders

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<http://www.vietnamwar50th.com>

Other material of value.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY OPENING ANY OF THE ATTACHMENTS.

Thanks and to all of you, the best of all possible years.

David

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