

Department of Homeland Security United States Coast Guard



Electricians Mate Third Class Benjamin A. Hughes

You have been selected as Coast Guard ANT New York's Sailor of the Quarter for the period of 01 October 2007 thru 31 December 2007.

During this period you exemplified initiative, integrity, and assertiveness while assigned to ANT New York's Lighthouse and Structures Department. To start the quarter, you showed great dedication to the unit by participating in the tour of Coney Island Light for the entire 5th grade of Public School 48 out of Brooklyn, NY. You educated many children that were on that trip on the history of Coney Island Light and assisted in the organization to make it a successful event. Your professionalism did not end there as you volunteered to fill in as Principle of the Day at PS 48, visiting with the children and answering a wide variety of questions they had for you. In the recent SMART inspection at ANT New York, you contributed significantly by adding "A Right to Know Station" in several different areas such as the battery locker and the paint locker. You also created the MSDS binders for those locations to inform members of the potential hazards in that area. Your leadership, hard work and dedication to duty did not let up as you filled the role of your Department Head during his absence. You maintained and added to the work schedule as needed during this time and was able to accomplish all tasks with ease. You have shown your dedication by working with new members and helping them with their qualifications and reviewing expectations of them as members of ANT New York. Throughout this quarter you set a great example as a junior Petty Officer and Electricians Mate. Your positive attitude, hard work and high standard of work ethic has rubbed off on your shipmates and has been vital in sustaining a high degree of morale. You are a superb role model for all members of ANT New York.

Your professionalism, enthusiasm and expertise are highly commendable and reflect the Coast Guard's core values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty. On behalf of the crew at ANT New York, I extend to you my sincere appreciation for a job very well done. Bravo Zulu.