

Department of Homeland Security United States Coast Guard



Machinery Technician Third Class Joseph M. Wilmot

Congratulations! You have been selected as Coast Guard ANT New York's Sailor of the Year for 2007.

Throughout the entire year you have exemplified initiative, integrity, and assertiveness while assigned to ANT New York and have gone above and beyond what is expected of a member in your pay grade. Upon being advanced to Third Class Petty Officer on February 1st, you quickly recognized your new role as a leader and a mentor. In addition your continual training efforts and development of peers and subordinates, you have become one of the primary go to people onboard ANT New York when engineering casualties occur. During the year of 2007 alone, you replaced the out drive on the CG 21494, which included the removal and replacement of the throttle cables and Gimball bearing; following a casualty to the CG 49405 you swapped the drive saver from the CG 49409 to the CG 49405 in order to ensure that the busiest Aids to Navigation Team in the Coast Guard remained operational and was able to maintain a lift capable platform for New York Harbor Aids to Navigation operations. In addition to the repairs on the boats, you took it upon yourself to step up to the plate and assume the role as a leader in the engineering department during times of increased work loads and operations by assisting your shipmates with training and end of course study sessions. This extra effort on your part lead to the advancement of one Petty Officer and the certification of two Boat Engineers. In August you were selected to represent the First Coast Guard District by attending the prestigious Airman Leadership School located at Hanscom Air Force Base in Massachusetts. Entry into this school is extremely competitive and you were selected based on your performance and leadership abilities. Upon graduation of the Airman Leadership School you were presented with a Commandant's Letter of Commendation Award as a result of your selection and performance during the grueling five week training.

Your professionalism, enthusiasm and expertise are highly commendable and reflect the Coast Guard's core values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty. Congratulations on a job well done and thank you for your hard work and dedication to the Coast Guard and ANT New York. Bravo Zulu!