United States Coast Guard

This is to certify that the
Commandant of the United States Coast Guard
takes great pride in presenting the

Swivel Shot Award

To

Mrs. Jennifer Rotolo

THE SWIVEL SHOT AWARD is a tribute to those who, through their voluntary commitment to the betterment of the world in which we live, enhance and enrich the lives of the Coast Guard Family and Community.

Given this 16TH day of *May, 2008*

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CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE

SWIVEL SHOT AWARD

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Mrs. ROTOLO is cited for exceptional service as the USCGC HALIBUT (WPB-87340) Ombudsman from June 2006 to June 2008. While HALIBUT was deployed, Mrs. ROTOLO quickly and discreetly helped manage the critical initial phase of numerous sensitive events involving crewmembers families. Ably tapping into a vast network of services, she expertly guided people to solutions during times of crisis. After initial action, Mrs. ROTOLO took additional steps with the command cadre and Work Life staffs to ensure sustained support during the absence of spouses serving at sea. These efforts helped HALIBUT maintain operational focus during a time of increased mission tasking and prevented families from experiencing a needless sense of frustration and isolation. Mrs. ROTOLO also led people to organize several social events to help Coast Guard families expand support networks. During the 2006 and 2007 Christmas and Thanksgiving season, she organized and executed successful Christmas Toy Drives and Thanksgiving Meal Food Drives to support underprivileged individuals in the Los Angeles area. Mrs. ROTOLO also dedicated significant time and effort with providing information to families on upcoming events, resources, and the status of HALIBUT during patrols. Always at the forefront of demanding events, she researched and shared timely information that assisted dependents when the unit was deployed on five Operation Baja Oleada Patrols to Mexico during her tenure. Mrs. ROTOLO's dedication to the crew and families transcended operational influence as she volunteered to babysit the children of crewmembers to allow spouses and crewmembers a much deserved night out together. During Christmas 2007, she drafted command recognition certificates for crewmember's children thanking them for their understanding and commitment to their parent's job and the United States. The dedication, humanitarianism and enthusiasm that Mrs. ROTOLO displayed are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.