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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2006 3:33 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: Jackson, Jeffrey CDR
Subject: RE: Copies of MSMs
Attachments: Duque.doc; Hill.doc

G'afternoon Sir,

Attached as requested are our Word Drafts, which we forwarded up the chain for review/approval. If you need, I can convert fm Word to Adobe...pls advise.

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USCGC HEALY (WAGB-20)

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From: Jackson, Jeffrey CDR
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2006 1:16 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Copies of MSMs

Chief - do you have these? CO

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2006 1:28 PM
To: Jackson, Jeffrey CDR
Subject: Copies of MSMs

XO,

Good afternoon Sir. Could you please email me pdf versions of the awards for LT Hill and BM2 Duque. Thanks.

V/R,

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**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL**

TO

**LIEUTENANT JESSICA E. HILL
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

Lieutenant HILL is cited for meritorious service in the performance of duty as Marine Science, Dive, and Deck Watch Officer aboard USCGC HEALY (WAGB 20) from June 2004 to August 2006. As Marine Science Officer, Lieutenant HILL served as primary liaison between CGC HEALY, the nation's foremost icebreaking science research vessel, and arctic research groups from around the world. During ten individual science missions over three deployments, she masterfully choreographed both long-term logistics and day-to-day science operations. By ensuring the proper installation and operation of a wide array of complex research equipment, Lieutenant HILL was personally responsible for the success of CGC HEALY's research missions. These missions obtained over 2,200 samples of rare arctic ice, deep-ocean water and sea floor sediment from the most remote region of the world. In addition to direct oversight of science activities, as Dive Officer, Lieutenant HILL led dive teams that collected sea life specimens from beneath the ice, an effort that greatly furthered our understanding of the Arctic. As Deck Watch Officer, she safely conned the 16,000-ton HEALY for over 50,000 miles through ice-covered seas and ocean waters on voyages that included a full circumnavigation of North America via the North Pole and Panama Canal. Lieutenant HILL frequently served as Acting Operations Officer for CGC HEALY and ably completed complex management and planning tasks typically assigned to a more senior officer. As Civil Rights Officer onboard CGC HEALY, Lieutenant HILL increased the crew's awareness of human relations issues by personally developing training curriculums that will remain in use for years. She was an exemplary officer role model and maintained an enthusiastic and positive attitude during the ship's arduous six-month global deployments. Lieutenant HILL's dedication and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.

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**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL**

TO

STEVEN DUQUE

BOATSWAIN'S MATE SECOND CLASS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Petty Officer DUQUE is cited for meritorious service in the performance of duty while serving onboard USCGC HEALY (WAGB 20), from May 2005 to August 2006. He demonstrated exceptional competence and professionalism and contributed to CGC HEALY's success in two demanding Arctic deployments that included sailing 40,000 nautical miles, passage to the North Pole, and the circumnavigation of North America. Petty Officer DUQUE qualified as coxswain of CGC HEALY's rigid-hull inflatable and landing craft boats, bridge watchstander, Junior Officer of the Deck, and served as a key member of the ship's damage control response team. Petty Officer DUQUE showed great initiative by completing a demanding U.S. Navy training program in Pensacola, Florida to become a qualified Coast Guard Diver. He eagerly sought out the most challenging duties in CGC HEALY, including coordinator of the Aviation Program, a vital position that ensured the ship was able to safely conduct over 200 flight evolutions with an array of military and civilian aircraft. Petty Officer DUQUE also demonstrated exceptional skills while serving as Deck Supervisor for all crane operations, and he was responsible for the safe onload, deployment, and recovery of hundreds of tons of delicate science gear. His efficient coordination of these complex evolutions always allowed CGC HEALY to complete assigned projects and exceed the demanding expectations of the cutter's research groups. Petty Officer DUQUE devoted hundreds of hours to successfully prepare Deck Division for CGC HEALY's first Tailored Ship's Training Availability, directly resulting in a "clean sweep" of training events and a unit award for readiness. Petty Officer DUQUE's dedication and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.

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