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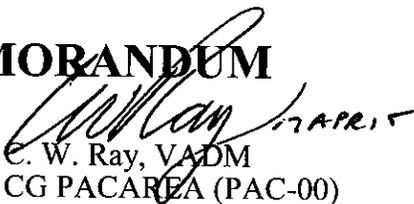


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MEMORANDUM

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Reply to
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To: USCGC BOUTWELL

Subj: AUTHORIZATION TO WEAR THE COAST GUARD SPECIAL OPERATIONS
SERVICE (SOS) RIBBON

Ref: (a) COMPACAREA COGARD ALAMEDA CA 262037Z SEP 14
(b) Medals and Awards Manual, COMDTINST M1650.25D

1. In reply to your memo 1650 of 29 March 2015, and in accordance with references (a) and (b), I approve award of the Coast Guard Special Operations Service (SOS) Ribbon to eligible personnel for service in support of Operation MARTILLO from 27 January to 28 March 2015.
2. Personnel at all levels showed exemplary professionalism, expertise and dedication in achieving the mission objectives. The successful execution of this operation highlighted the continuing contributions to national security and maritime law enforcement.
3. Please note for presentation purposes, there is no citation to accompany the SOS ribbon.

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Enclosure: CGC BOUTWELL award package w/eligibility roster and D11 endorsement

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