



December 11, 1991

Vice Admiral A. Bruce Beran
Commander, Coast Guard Pacific Area
Coast Guard Island
Alameda, CA 94501

Dear Vice Admiral Beran,

I am writing to thank you for your cooperation in our NBC television show "The Adventures of Mark and Brian." We shot an incredible Coast Guard episode in San Francisco, and none of it would have been possible without the cooperation of the Coast Guard Pacific Area. Every major hurdle was cleared with efficiency and a sense of humor.

We here at the production office knew painfully little about the Coast Guard before the show began shooting. By the end of our week, we all had tremendous respect for both the quality and number of your missions.

Please pass along our appreciation to all the crew members of the Coast Guard Cutter Hamilton, Coast Guard Cutter Chase, Coast Guard Cutter Boutwell, Coast Guard Support Center Alameda, and all the Eleventh Coast Guard District units in Los Angeles and San Francisco who helped make our experience with the Coast Guard both enjoyable and educational.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Decter".

Ed Decter
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