

COAST GUARD AWARD RECOMMENDATION		1. RECOMMENDED AWARD CG MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION			
2 PERIOD BEING RECOGNIZED (DATES INCLUSIVE) 22 July - 07 November 2007		3A INDICATE IF SUBSEQUENT AWARD (FIRST SECOND THIRD ETC)	3B "O" DEVICE YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>		
PERSONAL AWARD INFORMATION (FOR CIVILIAN AWARDS COMPLETE SECTION 14 ALSO)					
4 NAME (LAST FIRST MI)		10 PREVIOUS AWARDS EARNED DURING PERIOD BEING RECOGNIZED (ATTACH COPY)			
5 EMPLID		11 PRESENT DUTY STATION (AUX: DIVISION/FLOTILLA)			
6 BRANCH OF SERVICE	7 STATUS AUXILIARY <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> RESERVE <input type="checkbox"/>	12 NEW DUTY STATION (HOME ADDRESS IF SEPARATION ANTICIPATED)			
8 GRADE/RANK (FOR CIVILIANS: POSITION TITLE SERIES AND GRADE) (AUX: POSITION TITLE)		13 OTHER PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR SAME ACTION AND AWARD RECOMMENDED			
9A PRESENTATION DATE 07NOV07	9B RETIREMENT YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				
14. FOR CIVILIAN RECOMMENDATIONS ONLY					
14A. PREVIOUS AWARDS DURING PAST 3 YEARS		14B. RECOMMENDED AMOUNT OF AWARD (IF APPLICABLE)			
		14C. RECOMMENDED AMOUNT OF TIME OFF (IF APPLICABLE)			
UNIT/TEAM AWARD INFORMATION					
15 NAME OF UNIT/TEAM USCGC BOUTWELL		16 LOCATION OF UNIT/TEAM AT TIME OF ACTION NORTH WESTERN PACIFIC OCEAN			
17 LIST OF UNIT/TEAM PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD (USE ADDITIONAL PAGE OR ATTACH ROSTER IF NECESSARY). PROVIDE NAME SSN GRADE/RATE STATUS AND PRESENT DUTY STATION ATTACHED.		BINDER Directed BOARD Directed 29 OCT 2007 3194 MEDAL IN N/A OUT N/A F.O. IN N/A OUT N/A			
18 NAME GRADE TITLE OF ORIGINATOR M. T. Bell, Jr CDR (Pre)	PHONE NO (510) 437-3643	SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 29 OCT 07		
19. FORWARDING ENDORSEMENTS BY VIA ADDRESSEE(S). ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY.					
VIA	COMMAND	RECOMMENDED AWARD	"O" DEVICE	SIGNATURE GRADE TITLE	DATE
1	Pr	MUC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	MOSSE - CAPT, USCG	10/25/07
2			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
3	CG PACAREA (Pcs)	CGUC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	D.A. NEPTUN, CAPT. USCG	OCT 29 2007
20 DISPOSITION BY AWARDING AUTHORITY AWARD APPROVED	"O" DEVICE	EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM APPROVED	SIGNATURE GRADE TITLE	DATE	
CGUC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	C.D. WURSTER, VADM CG PACAREA (P)	OCT 29 2007	
21 SUMMARY OF ACTION: ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET, IN NARRATIVE OR BULLET STYLE, TO MORE EFFECTIVELY CONVEY ACTION AT A MINIMUM. MUST ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: (1) WHAT WAS THE SPECIFIC ACT/SERVICE PERFORMED? (2) WHERE AND WHEN DID THE ACTION/SERVICE HAPPEN? (3) WHAT WAS THE VALUE/EFFECT OF THE MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTION? (SEE COMDTINST M1650 25 (SERIES)) FOR CIVILIAN AWARDS: SHOULD NOT EXCEED THREE PAGES. SEE COMDTINST M124511 (SERIES) FOR GUIDANCE ON SPECIFIC AWARDS CITATION IF APPLICABLE.					

Del to Capt. Sullivan for Presentation of 30 Oct 07
PACAREA (Pr)



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 20593

29 OCT 2007

The Commandant of the Coast Guard takes pleasure in presenting the **COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION** to:

**USCGC BOUTWELL (WHEC 719)
ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA**

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For exceptionally meritorious service from July to November 2007 during CGC BOUTWELL's North Pacific patrol supporting shared Pacific Theater security and cooperation initiatives of the North Pacific Coast Guard Forum member nations of Canada, Russia, Japan, the Peoples Republic of China, and the Republic of Korea. Demonstrating the utmost zeal for mission execution, solidifying international partnerships, and operational success in detecting illegal high seas drift net fishing vessels in support of the United Nations moratorium on the use of large-scale pelagic drift nets. CGC BOUTWELL documented multiple drift netting violations and coordinated the efforts of three partner nations to affect the detection, seizure, and prosecution of six illegal high seas drift net vessels. CGC BOUTWELL exemplified tenacious prosecution, innovative tactics, and groundbreaking, multinational cooperation to ensure mission success. While on patrol in the high threat area in the Northern Pacific Ocean, CGC BOUTWELL also collected unique data on illegal fishing by vessels from nations who are not party to standing international agreements on high seas driftnet fishing that will be of significant value in future threat assessments and cooperative patrol efforts. Showing exceptional planning, initiative, and professionalism, CGC BOUTWELL fostered transparency between numerous Pacific Rim countries by hosting professional exchanges in China, Japan, and Russia; and conducting bilateral field exercises with the Russian Border Guard, the South Korean Coast Guard, and the Japanese Coast Guard. CGC BOUTWELL's exemplary performance received high praise from military, diplomatic, and law enforcement leaders in Japan, Russia, Canada, and China. The professionalism, pride, and devotion to duty displayed by the CGC BOUTWELL are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard."

The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.

For the Commandant,

C. D. WURSTER
Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commander, Coast Guard Pacific Area