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In Memory

LCDR GILBERT F. GRANADOS, USCGR (Ret.)

January 10, 1950-September 11, 2001

Lieutenant Commander Gilbert Granados was the epitome of dedicated service to the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve. He was the only Coast Guard Reserve Officer who died during the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Mr. Granados was working as a Risk and Loss Control Consultant for the AON Corporation located in Two World Trade Center.

A 1975 graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York, Mr. Granados accepted a direct commission into the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve as an Ensign. His first assignment was to the Marine Inspection Office in New York City. Later, released from active duty, he embarked on a civilian career in the insurance industry. His engineering and Coast Guard expertise enabled him to focus on reducing risk and improving safety with engineering system operations. Simultaneously, Mr. Granados continued his service in the Coast Guard as a reserve officer. Serving as a strong and dedicated leader for 20 years, his assignments included Station Eaton's Neck, Group Long Island Sound, and Atlantic Area. He was selected to and served as Commanding Officer of Station Port Jefferson and Station Fire Island. His final tour of duty was at Group Moriches, where he retired.

During his 20 years of service, he accepted the call to duty and served in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm as Command Duty Officer for the LANTAREA Crisis Action Center. He was awarded the USCG Achievement Medal, Vietnam Service Medal for his service on merchant vessels, National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal and the Coast Guard Expert Rifle and Pistol Medals.

In addition to his Bachelor of Science Degree in Marine Engineering from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Mr. Granados earned a Master Degree in Business Administration from Adelphi University. Mr. Granados is remembered as an all around "great guy," proud husband of Teresa Elliott, and father of daughters Maureen and Kathleen.

From this day forward, September 5, 2003, the LCDR Gilbert F. Granados building is dedicated in his name. It is a monument representing his dedicated service to the United States and a tribute to all those who died along with the loss suffered by their loved ones, as a result of the horrific and tragic terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.



LCDR GILBERT F. GRANADOS, USCGR (Ret.)
USMMA Class of 1975

STATION DEDICATION

COAST GUARD STATION KINGS POINT, N.Y. NAMES
ITS STATION BUILDING IN HONOR OF LCDR GILBERT
GRANADOS, USCGR(RET.) WHO WAS KILLED IN THE
WORLD TRADE CENTER SEPT. 11, 2001

This & That...

It's been several issues since I've been able to publish an Editor's turn. My hat is off to BMCS Mark Allen, who "back-filled" for me in late summer while I went on leave. As a reservist who drills with us here in the Reserve Communications Division, senior chief always enthusiastically partakes of anything "Coastie" we throw his way. In fact, senior chief led the DC CPOA chapter to the President's Outstanding Chapter Award this year for the first time since this national award was established in 1977. Congrats, Senior!

Stories from the field are flooding in left and right and I appreciate everyone's enthusiasm in submitting articles. One change I am in the process of making is returning to a monthly magazine. Our division had been talking about it and when I talked to the ROCI and CPOA classes about this during the summer, they overwhelmingly wanted to return to a monthly (versus a bi-monthly) by a 3-1 margin. So we are making that happen.

I still encourage our readers to read the magazine on-line since it's much faster than waiting for your hard copy at home (www.uscg.mil/reservist). But whenever I talk with groups, they still prefer that good ol' hard copy over reading it on-line (I do too).

The big news here in September was Hurricane Isabel. It caused severe damage to HQ, TRACEN Yorktown and the Outer Banks. Here at HQ, it knocked out phone lines, electrical systems, elevators, etc. But we are slowly getting back to normal.

Congratulations to MCPO Jeff Smith, selected for the position of Reserve Force Master Chief. He will relieve MCPO George Ingraham on Dec. 4 at TISCOM Alexandria. Also, good luck to all who took the Reserve Servicewide on Oct. 18, and a hearty welcome home and well done to PSU 313 and some members of PSU 309 who returned to the USA in late summer. Good luck to PSU 308 who deployed in late summer as well.

On Sept. 5, I attended the naming ceremony of Station Kings Point, N.Y. That event officially dedicated the Station Kings Point's building in memory of LCDR Gil Granados, USCGR(Ret.), who we lost on Sept. 11 in the World Trade Center. Read about the ceremony in this issue. A month later, on Oct. 6, LT Jack Rittichier was reinterred from southeast Asia in Arlington National Cemetery. Rittichier is the Coast Guard's only MIA from the Vietnam War. More on that next issue.



In the wake of Hurricane Isabel, the Anacostia River seeks refuge in the lower level parking spaces of CGHQ.

Photo by Telfair Brown, G-IPA

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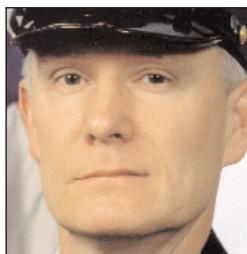
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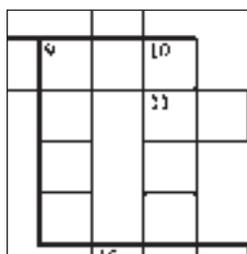
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Back: ET2 Gregory M. Sharpes of Port Security Unit 313 is welcomed home by his daughter, Anna, on his shoulders and his niece, Erika, after a six-month deployment in the Persian Gulf on Aug. 27, 2003. USCG photo by PA2 Anthony Juarez



USCG JROTC at MAST Academy

We have already started to receive e-mails from the field complimenting us and the USCG JROTC program, which we all owe *The Reservist* staff. Again, we all send our sincerest thanks.... Altus Tendo!

— YNC (h) R. F. Lasseter, USCG (Ret.)
MAST Academy, Virginia Key, Fla.

Ed's note: *The following two letters were received by the MAST Academy staff and forwarded to the magazine:*

This is a great article! I live in Miami and have been meaning to explore the Academy and get involved "one of these days." What can you tell me about the program in terms of where volunteer help is needed? Last summer, I served aboard *CGC Eagle* and was very impressed with the Navy's program like MAST. I recognize its importance to our service and want to do something.

— CWO2 Elizabeth (Beth) Blackford, USCGR
Charleston, S.C.

Just finished reading the article in the July-August *Reservist* about the MAST Academy. After spending a total of 33 years in the Coast Guard and Reserve, I wasn't aware of the Coast Guard JROTC. I think this is so great. After reading the article, I think you guys are really getting the message out on what the Coast Guard is all about and how our duties are so diverse. Keep up the good work. Next time I come to Miami to visit my son I would like to stop by and visit MAST Academy.

— MKC James Wolynetz, Sr. USCG(Ret.)
Hartley, Del.

A Great Organization!

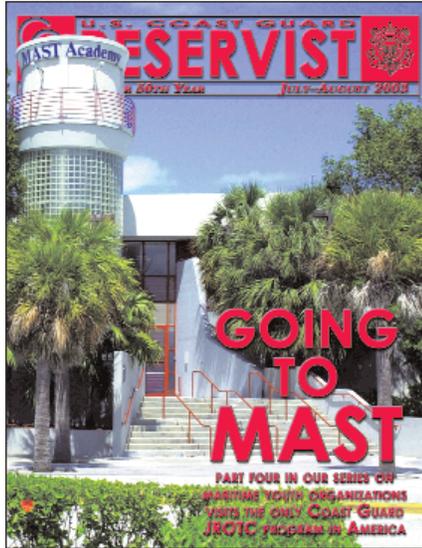
I joined the Coast Guard Reserve because my wife and her family were rescued by the *CGC Escanaba* in August 1994. At that time, I was in the Army stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba where I met her. As my wife and I were watching TV one Friday night last May, we saw the Coast Guard rescuing several Cuban refugees whose boat had capsized. Among the people being rescued were my wife's uncle, aunt and two cousins. Her uncle had spent 12 hours clinging to a bucket before the Coast Guard rescued him. That happened the night before my drill. Needless to say, I was looking forward to going to drill and being part of such a great organization.

— TC3 Toma Ortiz
HDC 205, Yorktown, Va.

Remembering Sloan Wilson

I note with sadness the passing of LT Sloan Wilson. I had the honor of meeting him in May 1999, and learned a lot about his life, met his wife, Betty, and visited the place where he lived at that time. I have a copy of *The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit* and watched it in his memory. I love that movie! I'd love to see Sloan Wilson celebrated and recognized as much as Alex Haley was — and included with the rest of our Coast Guard celebrities history. I hope that he is.

— YNC Anne Priestman, USCGR
Boston, Mass.



Ed's Note: *LT Sloan Wilson, who served in the Coast Guard during World War II and wrote 15 novels, passed away May 25, 2003. At the Wilson family's request, he was buried at sea from CGC Tampa in the Atlantic Ocean in mid-September 2003.*

Thanks for CGR Web Site

I'm a reservist attached to PSU 305. While deployed this past year, the Reserve section of the Web site was *extremely* helpful to the entire unit. Being overseas, it's a nice treat to read *The Reservist*, message board, and find out what's happening in the Coast Guard Reserve. Also, I like the new look. It's definitely easier to find thing and I do appreciate all!

— LT Ronzelle Green, USCGR
PSU 305, Fort Eustis, Va.

Ed's note: *Thanks for the feedback. Reservists are encouraged to check the CGR Web site often as new Hot Items and messages are posted frequently. The magazine can also be read weeks in advance of the hard copy. Why not make www.uscg.mil/reserve one of your favorites?*

Don't Forget Morgan City!

Page 17 of the July-August 2003 *Reservist* contained a News Brief that Wilmington, N.C. had been named a Coast Guard City, "the fourth city in the nation to earn that distinction." While becoming a Coast Guard City is a great honor for Wilmington, that city will in fact be the fifth city to earn the distinction as Morgan City, La. was named a Coast Guard City in 2002 (the fourth such city), but was not listed in the article. Just wanted to set the record straight!

— CDR Jim Whitehead, USCG
Morgan City, La.

Returning to Navy style uniforms?

I'm curious as to whether the Coast Guard has ever considered moving back to the old Navy style uniforms used in the days before the "Bender Blues?"

— Brian Robinson
Boston, Mass.

Ed's note: *According to CWO3 Sandie Robillard of the Uniform Clothing Section at HQ, there is no plan to return to the Navy uniforms. In fact, the new Operational Dress Uniform (ODU) that is replacing the working blue and undress blue uniform is such a hit that the Navy and other DOD agencies are looking into adopting something similar to the Coast Guard. The new ODUs are being issued this year and will give Coast Guard members a fresh new professional look. See the Bulletin Board in this issue for an ODU update.*

CONUS/INCONUS Coverage

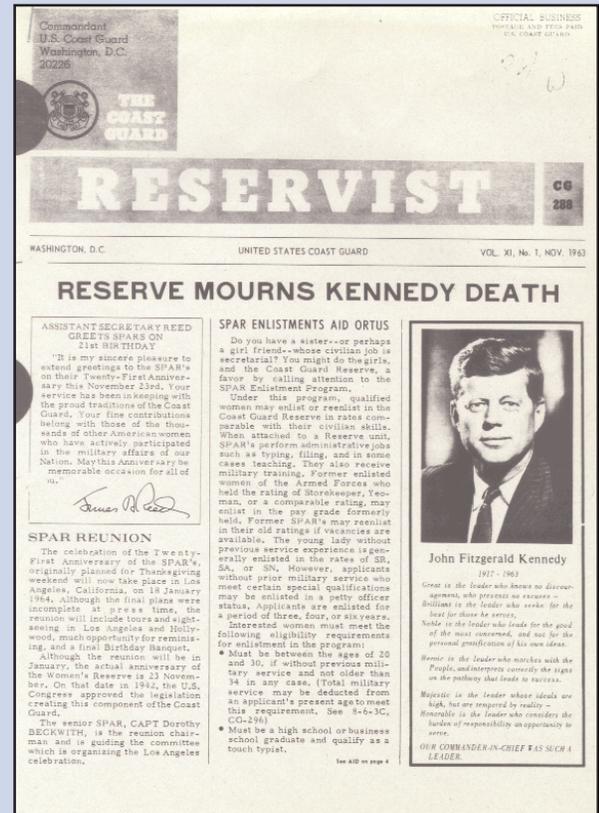
I just wanted to congratulate you on another fine edition of *The Reservist* magazine. You gave excellent coverage of our deployed troops as well as great information members and their families can use to ease the pain of activation, deployment, and the return home.

One question I have, though, is whether you plan on covering the contributions of a large number of reservists who

A look back at *The Reservist* throughout history

The Reservist magazine's 50th Anniversary continues throughout 2003 and we're looking at some of the historic issues that marked major milestones in the Reserve program. This issue, we remember the 40th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Nov. 22, 1963. The cover of the November 1963 issue read, "Reserve Mourns Kennedy Death." A poem about JFK (1917-1963) accompanied his cover photo. The poem read:

*Great is the leader who knows no discouragement, who
presents no excuses —
Brilliant is the leader who seeks for the best for those he
serves,
Noble is the leader who leads for the good of the most
concerned,
and not for the personal gratification of his own ideas.
Heroic is the leader who marches with the People,
and interprets correctly the signs on the pathway that leads to
success.
Majestic is the leader whose ideals are high, but are tempered
by reality —
Honorable is the leader who considers the burden of
responsibility an opportunity to serve.
Our Commander-In-Chief Was Such A Leader.*



served in CONUS? A large number of our citizen-sailors put their lives on hold to augment the important missions of our MSSTs, stations, Sea Marshals, and MSOs as well as the outstanding support personnel who kept everything running. In the 13th District, we had a number of members separated from their families to serve the various District commands. Just as an example, a large portion of our Group Seattle Vessel Boarding and Search Teams (Sea Marshals) came from Group North Bend, Group Portland and Group Astoria and left their families at home in order to serve. Similar situations occurred at ISC Seattle and the other Groups.

I truly appreciate the service of our deployed personnel and have great respect for what they did, and continue to do, under some very arduous conditions. I am just wondering if there are plans to recognize those who did not have to go overseas but still served with great honor, pride and courage?

— MCPO Wayne North
D13 Reserve Command Master Chief
Seattle, Wash.

I have to echo the comments stated by MK2 Danny Cherry in the July-August issue of *The Reservist*. Coast Guard PSUs and MSSTs have received a lot of coverage over the past few months in the pages of the magazine. The recent call-up of reservists for *Operation Liberty Shield* was the largest involuntary callup since World War II and most of the reservists who responded never left the country but deployed to fill needs at units safeguarding key ports and other facilities. Most wore Coast Guard working blue/ODUs to duty and not BDUs.

— LCDR David L. Teska, USCGR
New Orleans, La.

I would like to reply to the letter from MK2 Cherry, "Not Only PSU / MSST's Serving" in the July-August *Reservist*. Some time ago, a similar complaint was voiced by a fellow

reservist. At the time, I was involved in the PSU community and sent a reply which was printed. It reminded the original letter writer that anyone can submit an article to *The Reservist*. The squeaky wheel gets the oil as they say. If you have an interesting story or message send it! I will read it with interest. Every member of our Reserve component has every justification to be proud of our actions since, as well as before, Sept 11, 2001.

I am no longer with a PSU, having returned to the small boat community last year. At my current duty station, the majority of my fellow reservists are also on Title 10 Recall. They are serving with pride and professionalism just as you did, performing a vital mission. There is, however, one **big** difference. Most Title 10 reservists serving in CONUS perform duty close to home and are able to go there on off days. The ones serving elsewhere have access to inexpensive and reliable phone service and mail that is received in days not weeks. Deployed PSU members, some on their **third** Deployment since September 2001, are serving under very different conditions and deserve some recognition also.

— PSCS Pete Vickerman, USCGR
Station Milwaukee, Wis.

Ringling With Pride!

As a graduate of the CPOA, I have a CPOA ring. Over time, the stone became chipped and the ring was scratched and had nicks in it. Recently, I sent my ring back to the company that made it for a stone replacement. I had to send a check for just under \$25 for the service. When the ring came back (it takes four to six weeks) it looked like a brand new one, and I am very happy with the outcome. The address for the company is: Jonsil Manufacturing Corp., 2525 E. Missouri, El Paso, TX 79903; Phone: 915-544-4245

— MCPO Johannes (Hans) Verhaeg, USCGR (Ret.)
Norfolk, Va

EXCITING TIMES, OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

Greetings All!

Wow! What an exciting time in the history of our country, our service and the Reserve component. Before I share a few significant program initiatives, I want to congratulate RADM (sel) John Acton on his promotion to rear admiral. I have had the pleasure of working closely with RADM (sel) Acton over the past 18 months and know that he

will do an outstanding job as the LANTAREA Reserve Flag. He brings a wealth of talent, experience, energy, and passion to the Flag corps and will be a strong and visible champion for you.

Unlike my previous article on the Four Chaplains, which was intended to touch your heart and energize your spirit, this article will be one of information sharing — a communication to ensure you are aware of the Commandant's focus on the Reserve community and the re-engineering of the Reserve program processes. This is a unique time in the history of all military Reserve programs — a time of change, a time of challenge, and a time of contribution. There has never been such a demand on the National Guard and Reserve members who serve our great country.

In 1902, William Sulzer, Congressman from New York, recognized service members and their contributions in saying "...They are always on deck, always on duty, always earning their pay, always at the service of their country...Their work is never done." These words are just as reflective of today's Reserve members as they were of our predecessor service in 1902; this is probably truer of the Coast Guard Reserve component than our sister services. Since Sept. 11, almost 75 percent of the CG Reserve has been recalled — the highest percent of mobilization of all of the military services. We are no longer the "weekend warrior" of the late 1980s — we are a critical force in the protection of the freedom, safety, and liberties of this country. We find ourselves in a delicate balancing act, that of home and family, our civilian employer, and our mission in the U.S. Coast Guard. World events across the globe will require the Reserve community to be active participants in our war on terrorism. Maj. Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said more reservists could be called upon if other countries do not soon pledge thousands more troops to form a third multinational division in Iraq.

Although this specific mission requirement would only affect one community of our Reserve program, the Naval Coastal Warfare community that includes the Harbor Defense Command Units and the Port Security Units, those of us who are augmenting in the traditional missions of the Coast Guard must continue to stand ready.

Although some time not seen as glamorous as the expeditionary units, and often not receiving the notoriety of those forward deployed, those who are performing our traditional missions are also fighting Saddam, Osama, and all of the terrorist forces who would threaten our country. Those

of you who have been mobilized to participate in the military out loads, Sea Marshals, stood HLS watches, provided force protection for our bases and ships, conducted patrols in response to an increase in our MARSEC level, and escorts for DOD assets — your contributions are just as significant. We all have our part to do, none more important than the other, just different.

One of the Commandant's cornerstones is *people*. He is keenly aware of the demands, challenges, and hardships placed on reservists. His interest and focus on the Reserve force is reflected in the issues the Coast Guard Leadership Council (CGLC) is currently addressing. The CGLC provides advice to the Commandant on strategic decisions, assists in the development of a path forward for these decisions, and participates in their communication and execution. The Council is comprised of the Commandant, Vice Commandant, Chief of Staff, two Area Commanders, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard, and a Senior Executive Service civilian. The CGLC has identified the following as a major area of concentration: Realign the Reserve Program to Meet Service Needs, Clarify the Role of Reservists, and Establish Effective Force Management.

Included within this umbrella statement is the affirmation that reservists exist for the purpose of mobilization vice augmentation; direction to ensure recruiting and staffing plans align with our year operational requirements, overhaul the contingency planning program, and conduct a strategic assessment of the Reserve program. The desired end state: An integrated Coast Guard Reserve which is adequately resourced, optimally assigned and properly trained capable of supporting all validated MARSEC II/III military out load AT/FP support, and Naval Coastal Warfare commitments. To this end, a Reserve Strategic Assessment Team was chartered to accomplish the CGLC tasking by identifying gaps and developing an action plan that will result in corrective action. The team has done a stellar job in producing a quality plan which will: clarify roles, responsibilities, authority and accountability (R2A2), identify performance gaps and associated corrective actions, establish a plan of action and milestones, and provide metrics for all key activities. This is a major undertaking, which will have long lasting impact on every member in the Coast Guard, both active and reserve. VADM Allen is the champion for this agenda item and has been personally involved with the team's direction and progress. The RSAT intranet site (available from USCG Standard Workstation only) is: <http://cgweb.uscg.mil/g-w/reserve/RSAT/index.htm>. The Reserve Policy Board, which I chaired, has submitted their report and recommendations. I will share those recommendations in a future article.

We are in exciting times where opportunities abound — take advantage of them. I am proud of each and every one of you — I would ask you to do something for me. Please thank your spouse, parents, children or whomever is a part of your family and loved ones — thank them for supporting you as you serve the American people — for allowing you to concentrate on the work of the Coast Guard, for keeping the family together and being often times the unsung heroes — I salute them and it is with heartfelt gratitude that I say thank you for being a part of *Team Coast Guard*.

God bless all of you!



REAR ADMIRAL MARY P. O'DONNELL, USCGR
DEPUTY FOR MOBILIZATION AND RESERVE COMPONENT AFFAIRS, PACAREA

NFL's Seahawks honor PSU 313, other military members



PSU 313 members PO3 Chris Herrera, CDR Ricky Thomas, BM2 Bryan Hoffman, and LTJG Tom Hughes stand on the sidelines during the pre-game festivities at Seahawk Stadium.

SEATTLE — Members of Coast Guard PSU 313 joined other Puget Sound military members on the field of Seahawk Stadium for the Seattle Seahawks season opener against the New Orleans Saints Sept. 7.

Four PSU 313 members were chosen to represent the service during the Seahawks Military Appreciation Day. CDR Ricky Thomas, commanding officer of PSU 313, received a standing ovation from the Seahawks fans during the pre-game ceremony and coin toss.

The Seahawks and United States Navy League treated all military members in attendance to prime seating for the game. They also received a commemorative bronze coin and souvenir game program. Before the game, many of the football players came over and shook the honoree's hands and thanked them for their service.

"The way people reacted, the fans

and the players, was great," said PSU 313's Physicians Assistant, LTJG Tom Hughes. "Regardless of what you see and hear in the mainstream media, people are behind the military."

Hughes, an avid Seahawks fan watched as the Seahawks beat the Saints 27-10.

PSU 313 returned to Tacoma Aug. 27, after a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf in support of *Operation Iraqi Freedom*. PSU 313 and 311 had been providing security to Iraqi oil terminals located in the North Arabian Gulf, which included the detention of 72 enemy prisoners of war. In addition to their deployment, the unit provided security to the Port of Seattle, the Port of Tacoma, the naval magazine at Indian Island, and naval assets in Bremerton, Wash., after the Sept. 11 attacks.

— Story & Photos by
PAC Keith A. Alholm, USCG



Koren Robinson attempts a catch while Ashley Ambrose trails the play during the Sept. 7 game at Seahawks Stadium.

MSST 91106: Coast Guard Unveils Newest Weapon Against Terror



Photo by PO Mike Hvozda, USCG

Crew from Maritime Safety and Security TEam (MSST) 91106 take aim on would-be terrorists that were approaching the Statue of Liberty during a training exercise in the New York Harbor Sept. 9, 2003.

NEW YORK — The U.S. Coast Guard launched its newest weapon in the “War Against Terrorism” in New York Harbor Sept. 12 during a commissioning ceremony at the Fort Wadsworth Overlook on Staten Island.

U.S. Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY), U.S. Representatives Frank LoBiondo (R-NJ 2nd) and Vito Fossella (R-NY 13th), and VADM James D. Hull, Coast Guard Atlantic Area Commander, witnessed the time-honored military tradition formerly placing Maritime Safety and Security Team (MSST) 91106 into active service.

The Sept. 11, 2001 attacks demonstrated terrorists’ global reach, a reach that requires a higher maritime security posture and a “new normalcy” for Coast Guard mission priorities. More than 95 percent of U.S. overseas trade is conducted via maritime transportation from our nation’s 361 seaports dotting 95,000 miles of coastline.

To protect America’s maritime infrastructure, the Coast Guard has developed a layered maritime homeland security strategy that will detect, deter, disrupt and intercept terrorist threats across our maritime domain. This progressive strategy requires specialized capabilities, and the MSSTs are one such specialized capability. The team is staffed with 47 Coast Guardsmen ready to respond and deploy, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. MSST personnel are trained to operate under the threat of hostile chemical, biological or radiological attacks. Their high-speed boats are equipped with enclosed pilothouses allowing them to operate in rain, sleet, snow, reduced visibility and other inclement weather.

MSSTs were established regionally to perform a broad spectrum of port safety and security operations. Six such MSSTs have been commissioned in the ports of Seattle, Chesapeake, Va., Los Angeles / Long Beach,

Calif., Houston / Galveston, Texas, Jacksonville, Fla., and the Port of New York and New Jersey.

On Sept. 9, MSST 91106 conducted a demonstration where they confronted and apprehended a boat of terrorist’s attempting to sabotage the Statue of Liberty.

“Through all of the recent changes, the one constant has been the brave men and women of the United States Coast Guard, like those assigned to MSST 91106, who stand on the frontlines of the war on terror ready to protect our homeland,” said VADM Hull.

— By PA1 Tom Sperduto, LANTAREA Public Affairs



Photo by PO Mike Hvozda, USCG

A crewmember of Maritime Safety and Security Team (MSST) 91106 takes aim at would-be terrorist boaters during a training exercise in the New York Harbor Sept. 9, 2003.

CGR Admiral thanks USS Duluth Crew

SAN DIEGO — RADM Mary P. O'Donnell made a special visit to Naval Station San Diego Sept. 3 to thank the commanding officer and crew of *USS Duluth* (LPD-6) for the support they provided during *Operation Iraqi Freedom*.

Two Coast Guard units, PSUs 311 and 313, were assigned to defend the MABOT and KAAOT gas oil platforms (GOPLATS) off the Iraqi coast after their seizure during the opening nights of *Operation Iraqi Freedom*.

"Sometimes the Coast Guard gets overlooked and often times we aren't even considered a part of the military," said O'Donnell, PACAREA's Reserve admiral, as she addressed the crew. "But we were out there the whole time."

Duluth provided the Coast Guard detachments support by performing significant repairs to platform power sources, quality of life upgrades, command and control system repairs and improvements. *Duluth* also opened its doors to the Coast Guardsmen and afforded them the opportunity to get hot meals, showers, a place to sleep, e-mail access, delivered mail and laundry services.

"The Coast Guard was impressive on the GOPLATS, probably most suited to perform the mission, and we were honored to support them," said CDR Gene Emmert, CO of *Duluth*. "That embodies the very essence of our group motto — One Team, One Fight!"



***USS Duluth* Commanding Officer CDR Gene Emmert and RADM Mary P. O'Donnell congratulate the crew for their support during *Operation Iraqi Freedom*.**

"You did your uniform proud, and from the bottom of my heart, I thank you," said O'Donnell, who visited MABOT and KAAOT in early May during a tour of the region.

Duluth returned home from *Operation Iraqi Freedom* in July and is in a shipyard maintenance period, preparing the ship and the crew for the upcoming training cycle and subsequent deployment.

— Story and Photos by
LTJG January J. Slyh, *Duluth* Public Affairs

Standing Tall, Remembering 9/11



Photo courtesy 1st Sgt. Dave Jobe, USMC

U.S. Marines of Baker Company pay tribute to their fallen comrades on Sept. 11 while in Iraq.

Smith Selected for Reserve Force Master Chief

WASHINGTON, D.C. — MCPO Jeffrey D. Smith has been selected to relieve MCPO George P. Ingraham as the fourth Coast Guard Reserve Force Master Chief.

Smith was selected to serve in the prestigious position from a group of outstanding master chiefs. Two other finalists were interviewed in August for the position, YNCM Sandra H. Villegas and BMCM Edward J. O'Sullivan.

MCPO Smith enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserve June 6, 1976 as a PS3, following more than four years service with the Massachusetts Army National Guard 772 Military Police Company. His first assignment in the CGR was at Station Chatham, where he attained the qualification of 44-foot Motor Life Boat Coxswain. He also served as XPO for RU Station Woods Hole, as XPO at RU Station Cape Cod Canal, and as a recruiter at Recruiting Office Providence, R.I. He is currently serving as the Port Security Rating Force Master Chief and as the LANTAREA Reserve Command Master Chief.

In civilian life, he was a small business owner for over 20 years, and holds an Associate of Arts Degree in Business. He also attended Port Security Advanced, Marine Safety Officer Course, SAR, MLE, OIC schools and is a graduate of the Chief Petty Officers Academy (Reserve Class V).

"I am very excited and humbled by the opportunity afforded me by RADM Papp to serve as the next Reserve Force Master Chief," said Smith. "It is truly an honor to act as a representative and advocate for what I feel is the world's finest Reserve component — the USCGR!"

Smith and his wife, Marilyn, live in Alexandria, Va. They have three adult sons: Marc, Keith and Scott,



MCPO Jeffrey D. Smith has been selected as the fourth Coast Guard Reserve Force Master Chief.

who live on Cape Cod, Mass., in the family's hometown of Orleans.

The Relief and Retirement Ceremony will be conducted on Dec. 4, 2003 in the Drill Facility at Coast Guard TISCOM, Alexandria, Va. MCPO Ingraham has served as Reserve Force Master Chief since September 1998. He will retire from the Coast Guard after a career that began in June 1962. The selection announcement was made via ALCOAST 399/03.



Strategic Reserve Meeting...

RADM Duncan Smith, USCGR, right, stresses a point during the opening meeting of the Coast Guard Reserve Strategic Assessment while RADM Mary P. O'Donnell listens. Various reps from across the nation are meeting periodically to assess the Reserve's missions, management, training and resourcing.

Reenlisting at the White House!

A group of Coast Guardsmen were reenlisted by Joint Chief of Staff Gen. Richard B. Myers in the East Room of the White House July 1. Seated left: AMT3 Amanda Flores, Air Station New Orleans. Seated right: MK2 Christopher Martin, National Motor Life Boat School. Standing, front center: SN Adolph Salas, USCGR, Station Port Aransas. Standing, l to r: RADM Ken Venuto, ET2 David Chango, ESU Honolulu; MK2 Daniel Comstock, USCGR, Station South Padre Island; SK1 John Caicedo, CGC Thetis; OS2 Kendrick Jenkins, Group Galveston; RADM Duncan Smith, USCGR; and MCPOCG Frank Welch.



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PS "A" School Graduates Two Classes in 2003

Port Security Specialist Class 01-03 graduated July 3 at TRACEN Yorktown, Va. Four students were promoted to third class, two qualified expert on weapons. Front row, l to r: Sean Houle, Jamie Visocchi, Julian Morales, Mabner Terron, Christian Lavender, Victoria Lancashire, Matthew Garrison, James Hall, Class Leader; Kedron Houghton. Middle Row: Nicole Christian, Class Yeoman & Honor Graduate; Joshua Way, Eric Thomas, Zachary Skelly, John Kelly, Ian Stuart, Joseph Harwell, Eduard Ochoa, MK2 Ramon



Photo courtesy CWO4 Donald Allen, TRACEN Yorktown

Moore, Instructor. Back row: CWO4 Don Allen, School Chief; GMC Keith Robinson, Weapons Instructor; Ian Marte, Kevin McCarty, Class MAA; Ryan West, Donald Brimm, Clement

O'Connor, Adam Forbes, Daniel Acosta, MSTC Rob Cox, Class Advisor/Instructor; PSCM Robert Schultz, Class Enlisted Sponsor/Instructor.

Port Security Specialist Class 02-03 graduated Aug. 15 at TRACEN Yorktown, Va. Front row, l to r: SNPS R. Velaquez, SNPS T. May, PS3 Jennifer Points, Class Leader & Honor Graduate; SNPS M. McMilton, PS3 Y. Lee, SNPS J. Lovett, SNPS C. Palmares, SNPS P. White, SNPS S. Lam. Middle Row: SNPS T. Christensen, PS3 Joel Graciani, Class Master of Arms; PS3 J. White, PS3 T. Adams, SNPS S. Mlyniec, SNPS B. Shajari, SNPS M. Konick, MK2 R. Moore, Assistant Class Advisor/Instructor. Back row:



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CWO4 Donald Allen, School Chief; SNPS M. Burnett, PS3 Conrad Curruthers, Class Yeoman; PS3 W. Livingston, PS3 E. Sullenger,

MSTCS C. Stevenson, Assistant School Chief.

In Memory
LCDR GILBERT F. GRANADOS, USCGR (Ret)
January 10, 1950-September 11, 2001

Lieutenant Commander Gilbert Granados was the epitome of dedication to the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve. He was the only Coast Guard Reserve Officer who died during the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Granados was working as a Risk and Loss Control Consultant for a Corporation located in Two World Trade Center.

A 1975 graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York, Mr. Granados accepted a direct commission into the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve as an Ensign. His first assignment was to the Marine Inspection Unit in New York City. Later, released from active duty, he embarked on a career in the insurance industry. His engineering and Coast Guard background enabled him to focus on reducing risk and improving safety with respect to system operations. Simultaneously, Mr. Granados continued his service to the Coast Guard as a reserve officer. Serving as a station and dedicated officer for 20 years, his assignments included Station Eator's Neck, Group 1, South Atlantic Area. He was selected to and served as Officer in Charge of Station Port Jefferson and Station Fire Island. His final assignment was at Group Moriches, where he retired.

During his 20 years of service, he accepted all duty assignments with support and Operation Desert Shield as Commanding Officer of the Atlantic Area. He was awarded the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, Vietnam Service Medal for his service on several vessels, National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, and the Meritorious Service Medal. He also earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Adelphi University. Mr. Granados was a "proud husband of Teresa," proud father of daughters Maureen and Kathleen.

From this day forward, September 11, 2001, the new building is dedicated in his name. It is a monument representing service to the United States and a tribute to all those who die in the line of duty. A memorial service will be held on the anniversary of the attacks of September 11, 2001.

STATION DEDICATION

Station Kings Point Names its
New Building in Honor of
Reserve Officer
LCDR Gilbert F. Granados.

By CWO2 Edward J. Kruska, USCGR

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LCDR GILBERT F. GRANADOS, USCGR (Ret.)
USMMA Class of 1975

LCDR Gilbert F. Granados was working in Two World Trade Center for AON Insurance Company when terror struck Sept. 11, 2001. Nearly two years later, the Coast Guard has honored the only Reserve officer lost on 9/11 by naming a station building in his memory.

On Sept. 5, a crowd of several hundred gathered underneath a huge tent staged in front of Station Kings Point for a late morning ceremony. Attending were Granados family members, fellow Coast Guardsmen, friends, classmates, Cadets and staff members of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, where Station Kings Point is located. CAPT Dan Croce, a reservist from the First Coast Guard District assigned to Activities New York, organized the event and was Master of Ceremonies.

"I really wanted the dedication ceremony to be executed well for the sake of the wonderful Granados family," said Croce, who attended the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy with Granados during the 1970s and later served in the CG Reserve with him at the Marine Inspection Office, New York. "And it was also my way of reminding people of 9/11, the lives lost, and how it has effected so many families."

BMC Chris Robinson, Officer in Charge of Station Kings Point, stated he was glad this was finally happening as there was never a formal building dedication following commissioning of Station Kings Point on May 24, 2002.

"It's unique because most stations are named after enlisted, but this is named after an officer," said Robinson.

Station Kings Point replaced the CG 502001 Independent Maritime Response Vessel (IMARV) and relocated from Fort Totten, Queens, New York, N.Y. to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy last year. With a crew of 20 active duty and 13 reservists, the station's Area of Responsibility runs from Hell Gate in the East River to the Connecticut/New York border in western Long Island Sound.

The ceremony commenced with a helicopter flyover by the Nassau County Police Aviation Unit. As part of his opening remarks, CAPT Croce asked for a moment of silence in tribute to the memory of the four members of our Coast Guard family who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001, while trying to save others at the World Trade Center: LCDR Gilbert F. Granados, AON Risk Services; MK1 Jeffrey A. Palazzo, New York firefighter; PS2 Vincent G. Danz, New York Police Department; and auxiliariest Gregory Sikorsky, New York City firefighter.

LCDR Michael Craig, Chaplain, Activities New York, then gave the invocation, saying, "We have mixed emotions of sadness and joy...by properly naming this in his honor, may all who visit this place remember his sacrifice."

VADM Joseph Stewart, Superintendent of the Merchant Marine Academy, was the first speaker of four. "This is a place where the Coast Guard should be," said Stewart. "We have a healthy rivalry with the Coast Guard Academy, but it makes Kings Point better. We are proud to have the building and we thank the Coast Guard for naming it in honor of Gil Granados, Class of 1975."

Sept. 5 was selected as the ceremony date because Sept. 5, 1970 was "Acceptance Day" at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. That was the day Gil Granados was sworn into the Reserve Program as Midshipman, U.S. Navy Reserve.

RADM Robert J. Papp, Jr., Director of Reserve & Training,



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Standing next to a plaque of LCDR Gil Granados after the unveiling are, left to right, CAPT Dan Croce, Activities New York; BMC Chris Robinson, Station Kings Point OIC; Teresa Granados, wife of LCDR Gil Granados; and CAPT Craig Bone, CO of Activities New York.

was also among the speakers. "In many ways, he was your average American citizen," said Papp. "But because he was a reservist, Gil Granados was much more than a citizen. He was a patriot who gave of himself in the service of God and country..."

Mr. Thomas Child of AON Risk Services followed Papp at the podium, saying AON remembers Gil Granados and the 175 employees who died on 9/11. He remarked that Granados was the company's fire warden for the 98th floor of Tower Two.

"With this honor, every Coastie and student will remember him," said Child. "Coasties at this station will forever have a guardian angel watching over them as they serve this great nation."

RADM Vivien Crea, Commander, First Coast Guard District, also remarked that Granados embraced the Coast Guard's core values, and that the Coast Guard was pleased to name this building in his honor.

A wooden plaque above the station door bearing Granados' name and bronze plaque with his biography and etched portrait was then unveiled. On stage for the unveiling were LCDR Granados' wife, Teresa, and daughters Maureen and Kathleen. They were joined by BMC Christopher Robinson and MK3 Joshua Acerra, both of Station Kings Point, who unveiled the plaques. CAPT Craig Bone, Commanding Officer of Activities New York, read the plaque citation (see sidebar).

Once unveiled, Fireboat *Kane*, New York Fire Department, Marine 6, provided a ceremonial water display and blasted its horn while the crowd roared its approval. Teresa Granados presented BMC Robinson with a model of a 95-foot Coast Guard Cutter made by LCDR Granados. CAPT Croce then presented Mrs. Granados with a smaller replica of the plaque to be hung permanently at the station. The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy band belted out patriotic tunes before, during and after the ceremony, while reservist BMC Steve Cochran added an impressive bagpipe rendition of "Amazing Grace."

Looking on was CDR John Marks, a reservist who drove from Pennsylvania for the ceremony. Marks said it was fitting the Coast Guard dedicate a station within site of the World Trade Center.

"He was a perfect gentleman, a good leader and took care of his people," added Marks. "As a reservist, you only get to see a

person in uniform and in their military state of mind. After hearing how others saw Gil in the various aspects of his life, one would have to say that Gil was passionate — passionate as to his family, his profession, both civilian and military, and his hobbies.”

BM3 Andrew Bowe served in the ceremonial color guard and is a Station Kings Point plank owner, having reported aboard from boot camp in May 2002. Bowe said it was a nice way to honor a fallen comrade who served his country.

Benediction by LT Karl-Albert Lindblad, Chaplain at the Naval Medical Center in Portsmouth, Va. (former chaplain of the USMMA), concluded the 90-minute ceremony. It was followed by a reception at Melville Hall (Officer’s Club). Over 45 groups and individuals donated to the Gilbert Granados fund that helped pay for the plaques and ceremony.

A memorial service for Granados was held at the Merchant Marine Academy back on Nov. 19, 2001. However, since his remains were never found, the Granados family said they will visit the station often, and it will serve as a symbolic resting place for their husband, father and friend.

“We were overwhelmed by the ceremony,” said Granados’ wife Teresa, who sat in the front row with other family members. “Everything said about him today was true. It was just beautiful. I can’t imagine the ceremony being any better. I felt like he was here today.”

Ed’s note: A memorial display, wall plaque, and the REBI classroom at Training Center Cape May, N.J. were dedicated Sept. 27, 2002, to the Coast Guard Reserve’s two enlisted members (MK1 Jeffrey Palazzo and PS2 Vincent Danz) lost on 9/11. See the October/November 2002 Reservist for a cover story (www.uscg.mil/reservist). For more info on each of the four Coast Guardsmen lost on 9/11, go to “In Memory of Our Fallen Heroes” on the CGR Web site at: www.uscg.mil/hq/reserve/heroes.htm The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy is celebrating its 60th anniversary during 2003. For more info go to: www.usmma.edu/



A wooden plaque with LCDR Granados’ name now greets Coast Guardsmen and visitors alike at Station Kings Point’s front door. Left to right: Kathleen, Teresa, Maureen Granados, and CAPT Dan Croce, USCGR.



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The Inscription on the Granados Plaque at Station King’s Point, N.Y. reads:

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During his 20 years of service, he accepted the call to duty and served in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm as Command Duty Officer for the LANTAREA Crisis Action Center. He was awarded the USCG Achievement Medal, Vietnam Service Medal for his service on merchant vessels, National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal and the Coast Guard Expert Rifle and Pistol Medals.

In addition to his Bachelor of Science Degree in Marine Engineering from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Mr. Granados earned a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Adelphi University. Mr. Granados is remembered as an all around “great guy,” proud husband of Teresa Elliott, and father of daughters Maureen and Kathleen.

From this day forward, September 5, 2003, the LCDR Gilbert F. Granados building is dedicated in his name. It is a monument representing his dedicated service to the United States and a tribute to all those who died along with the loss suffered by their loved ones, as a result of the horrific and tragic terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. “



In Brief

• OPERATIONAL DRESS UNIFORM UPDATE —



The Uniform Distribution Center (UDC) has begun distributing the new Operational Dress Uniform (ODU) to Priority One units. A listing of unit priorities, order forms, and information about sizes can be found on the Uniform Distribution Center Web site: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wp/udc/index.htm>. Reserve enlisted members will receive a free issue of four sets that will include the ODU top, trousers, CG blue t-shirt, black belt and subdued buckle, and trouser blousers. Active duty and Reserve officers must purchase their ODUs by credit card. The officer order form has blocks to enter credit card information. Personal checks

are no longer accepted because any delay in shipment could cause the checks to expire. Officers may purchase any quantity up to four sets based on their needs. Reservists should contact their unit POC to make sure their orders are combined with the unit order. Do not phone or fax orders to UDC. The distribution to all active and reserve members is expected to be completed by Sept. 30, 2004. Questions can be directed to CWO4 Sandie L. Robillard, Uniform Clothing Section at Headquarters; Phone: 202-267-1192; FAX: 202-267-4823; E-mail: srobillard@comdt.uscg.mil

• CITIZEN-SAILOR ISSUE —

The 10th annual Citizen-Sailor issue will honor reservists' civilian occupations similar to the first Citizen-Sailor issue in 1994. Send in a 100 words and a photo of you busily at work and we'll print it in an upcoming issue. **Deadline has been extended to Monday, Nov. 17, 2003.** Send via e-mail to: ekruska@comdt.uscg.mil or via regular mail to *The Reservist Magazine* (address and other info is on page 2).

• TAX SEASON W-2 ADDRESS CHANGES —

Tax season is almost upon us! A quick reminder from the Personnel Service Center (PSC) (the new name for PSC). The address (Block 22) on your Leave and Earnings Statement is where your W-2 will be mailed. If incorrect, you have until Nov. 30, 2003 to change it (end of the November LES cycle). Change it through your administrative support staff or change it yourself in Direct Access. If you miss the Nov. 30 deadline, you will have to wait until after Feb. 15, 2004, to request a duplicate 2003 W-2. Questions can be directed PSC's help line at 1-866-PSC-USCG (772-8724).

• COAST GUARD IN ACTION CALENDAR

2004 — Coast Guard calendars for 2004 are now available by mail and over the internet. This is the ninth consecutive year that retired reservist CWO4 Tom Fletcher is offering these. They can be ordered by mail for \$12.95 plus \$4.50 shipping and handling (for more than one

calendar, check the S&H on the Web site:

www.coastiecalendar.com).

Discounts are given for large orders. Make checks payable to Lighthouse Enterprises, P.O. Box 1126, Arvada, CO 80001-1126; E-mail:

info@coastiecalendar.com.

The U.S. Coast Guard does not endorse this product; this is published as a service to our readers.



• COMRATS UPDATE —

Starting in October, payment for enlisted reservists meals while on drills will change slightly. Most Reserve enlisted members receive COMRATS or payment for their meals while on drills. This will not change. Some reservists currently receive a "free meal" or subsistence-in-kind (SIK) while drilling. Most of these reservists will be switched to COMRATS and will need to pay for their meals while in a drilling status. Does this mean that reservists are losing their "free meal?" No. You will receive funding for the meals while drilling whether you eat at the galley, eat at a local restaurant, or bring a bag lunch. Since payment for the appropriate meals will be in the IDT pay check, you will need to pay the galley for any meals you eat. In a sense, this policy change gives some reservists more flexibility concerning where to eat meals while in a drilling status. The amount you will be funded will depend upon the meal code submitted with the drill card or unit attendance sheet. Therefore, make sure the proper code is submitted! There are some circumstances that would require SIK instead of putting the cost of the meals in the reservists' paychecks. For example, a unit conducting training out in the field could have a hard time collecting cash from each enlisted reservist. Units interested in acquiring a waiver to use SIK should review ALCOAST 337/03, which outlines the waiver procedures. On a side note, Reserve officers are currently required to pay for their meals, so the above policy change will not effect them. Questions can be directed to your Integrated Support Command (pf).

• SUMMERSTOCK 2004 —

Summer just ended but it's time to plan ahead now for 2004!

Summerstock is an excellent opportunity for fully qualified boat crew members to work at Coast Guard stations on the Great Lakes. It's also ideal for students and teachers seeking

full-time summer employment. Summerstock point of contact is YN1 Patricia Feeney, D9(osr) at 216-902-6116; Fax: 216-902-6121; E-mail: pfeeney@d9.uscg.mil Also check the Summerstock intranet site (accessible from CG SWS only):



<http://cgweb.lant.uscg.mil/d9/o/osr/summerstock.htm>. *The Reservist* published a feature on Summerstock in the March/April 2001 issue (www.uscg.mil/reservist)

• SPECIAL DUTY ASSIGNMENT PAY (SDAP) —

Starting Oct. 1, 2003, reservists should be able to receive Special Duty Assignment Pay (SDAP) for drills as well as ADT. Depending upon the level of SDAP, this could be as much as an additional \$10 per drill or \$480 per year! However, even if you are in an appropriate billet, you and your command will have to take action for you to receive the additional pay. ALCOAST 332/03 delineates those billets that can receive SDAP including:

CMC (Reserve Force/Area), SD3, \$7.50/drill

CMC (Flag), SD2, \$5.00/drill

Recruiter (production), SD3, \$7.50/drill

Recruiter (supervisor), SD4, \$10.00/drill

National Strike Force (Resp Sup), SD3, \$7.50/drill

National Strike Force (Resp Tech), SD2, \$5.00/drill

Special Agents, SD3, \$7.50/drill

MSST/PSU (Tactical Boat Cox), SD2, \$5.00/drill

Commanding Officers must notify the serving PERSRU in writing of those members eligible for SDAP and when SDAP has terminated. If you think you meet the qualification standards outlined in the ALCOAST, then notify your

command. Proper documentation is required to receive SDAP for drills as well as ADT or Active Duty. See COMDTINST 1430.10 if you have any questions.

• **HRSIC NAME CHANGED TO PSC** — In case you missed it earlier, HRSIC has been renamed Personnel Service Center (PSC). The new toll-free number is **1-866-PSC-USCG (772-8724)**. Old numbers called will automatically roll to the new one. See ALCOAST 283/03 for details.

• **USCG VIETNAM WAR MEMORIALS** — The Coast Guard Combat Veterans Association is sponsoring the construction and installation of two identical memorials to 8,000 plus Coast Guard personnel who served in our country's war in Vietnam. One memorial will be placed at Training Center Cape May, N.J. with the second slated for the USCG Academy in New London, Conn. The design includes the names of all Coast Guard vessels, units, detachments, and support activities involved in the war, and an abstract of CG theater missions, activities and operations. Contributions in support of this project should be made payable to: CGCOMVETS Vietnam Memorial Fund (contributions are tax deductible). Mail to: William G. Hicks, 586 Fairwood Drive, Tallmadge, OH 44278-2026.

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 2003

• USCG FLAGS ACROSS AMERICA —

Saturday, Nov. 8, 10 a.m., 5th annual event will honor our Coast Guard veterans buried at Arlington National Cemetery. Muster at Fort Myer's Old Post Chapel between 0800-1000. Program lasts until early afternoon and is sponsored by DC CPOA and CWOA. For more info, contact DC CPOA President BMCS Mark Allen, Phone: 301-486-3154; E-mail: mallen@sgt-inc.com or uscgflags@yahoo.com Web site: www.uscgcpoa-dc.org/faa/index.htm

DECEMBER 2003

• RESERVE FORCE MASTER CHIEF CHANGE OF WATCH & RETIREMENT —

MCPO Jeffrey D. Smith will relieve MCPO George P. Ingraham as the 4th Reserve Force Master Chief; Thursday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m., TISCOM Alexandria, Va. (Drill Facility). Contact LTJG Jae-Won Kwon, Phone: 202-267-0192; E-mail: jkwon@comdt.uscg.mil

• PEARL HARBOR DAY —

Sunday, Dec. 7, 11:45 a.m. at *CGC Taney* in Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Contact Mr. Paul Cora, 802 S. Caroline St., Baltimore, MD 21231; Phone: 410-396-3453; E-mail: paul@baltomaritimemuseum.org Web: www.baltomaritimemuseum.org

JANUARY 2004

• **ROA MID-WINTER CONFERENCE** — Jan. 25-28, Washington Hilton Hotel and Towers, Washington, D.C.

Contact Reserve Officers Association, One Constitution Ave. N.E., Washington, DC 20002; Phone: 202-479-2200; Web: www.roa.org

• ROA COAST GUARD RECEPTION —

The ROA Department of D.C. CG Chapter 4 invites all USCG officers (ROA members) to this annual event, Monday, Jan. 26, 2004, 6 p.m. at ROA Headquarters, One Constitution Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C. Attire is CG Service Dress Blue (Bravo) or business suit (coast & tie). Cost: O1-O3, \$20; O4 and above, \$25; O1-O3 couples, \$35; O4 and above couples, \$40. For more information, contact CDR Robert Carmack, USCGR, 502 Leaning Oak Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20878; Phones: 240-505-4600; 301-926-9687; E-mail: rcarmack@ventera.com Checks should be made payable to: ROA DC Chapter 4.

FEBRUARY 2004

• COAST GUARD RESERVE BIRTHDAY —

Thursday, Feb. 19th is the CGR's 63rd birthday. What is your unit planning to commemorate this special event? Read a decade-by-decade history of our Reserve in the 60th Anniversary issue of *The Reservist* (February 2001) at: www.uscg.mil/reservist

MAY 2004

• **WWII MEMORIAL DEDICATION** — Saturday, May 29, 2004, 2 p.m. on the National Mall, Washington, D.C. "Tribute to a Generation" celebration is scheduled for May 27-30. For more info, see the WWII Memorial Web site: www.wwiimemorial.com or call 1-800-639-4992.

Advancements

Effective Aug. 1, 2003

(From Enlisted Reserve Advancement Announcement ERAA No. 008-03). List types are: AL (Advancement List), SL (Supplement List), and ST (Striker List). Effective with this ERAA, rank order numbers will no longer be printed.

Boatswain's Mate (BM)

BMC AL OCONNELL,A.T., STA PORT CANAVERAL
BMC AL DIXON,A.P., CGC HICKORY
BMC AL BROWNELL,P.H., GP CHARLESTON
BMC AL DURHAM,G.A., MSO SAN FRANCISCO
BMC AL JOHNSON,T.D., ANT LONG ISLAND SOUND
BMC AL FRIPP,R.J., STA TYBEE
BMC AL SIMPSON,W.D., STA NEW YORK
BM1 SL FAUSNAUGH,G.A., STA PONCE DE LEON INLET
BM1 SL BRADLEY,P.J., ACT NEW YORK
BM1 SL DRAKE,E.M., PSU 309
BM1 SL BATINO,C.A., STA NEW YORK
BM1 SL STANKATIS,G.R., PSU 313
BM1 SL HARNBY,S.E., PSU 311
BM1 SL COKER,J.C., STA MILFORD HAVEN
BM1 SL MCANINCH,S.C., STA BODEGA
BM1 SL LURCOCK, W.E., STA PONCE DEON LEON
BM1 SL WIETECH,T.M., STA LUDINGTON
BM1 SL BARNES,R.F., ANT PHILADELPHIA
BM1 SL PALLAGI,J.L., MSST 91101
BM1 SL OSTROWSKI,J.R., PSU 311
BM1 SL GUERRIER,J.J., STA ATLANTIC CITY
BM1 SL SCHRIDER,J.B., STA ATLANTIC CITY
BM1 SL MARSCHHAUSER,J.P., STA EATONS NECK
BM1 SL STERLING,K.T., STA PARRAMORE BEACH
BM1 SL SEYLER,C.K., STA GALVESTON
BM1 SL HOLLAND R.D., PSU 308
BM1 SL CRONIN,K.E., STA POINT ALLERTON
BM1 SL BOEHMER,C.A., MSST 91103
BM1 SL MASSINGILL,J.S., MSST 91102
BM1 SL OTT,J.J., ISC ST LOUIS
BM1 SL FARABAUGH,D.A., STA ANNAPOLIS
BM2 SL FROST,R.S., ANT FORT MACON
BM2 SL CARROLL,T.R., STA SAN DIEGO
BM2 SL WAGNER,C.A., PSU 309
BM2 SL ZVONCHECK,W.J., ACT NEW YORK
BM2 SL HOFFMAN,B.A., PSU 313
BM2 SL OLMO,L.F., STA JONES BEACH
BM2 SL CAMPBELL,D.N., STA PONCE DE LEON INLET
BM2 SL BURCHELL,T.J., STA CAPE COD CANAL
BM2 SL SETTAR,J.F., STA CAPE MAY
BM2 SL GALVAN,J.M., STA MONTEREY
BM2 SL VALARO,M.P., MSO JACKSONVILLE
BM2 SL WOODERSON,R.B., MSO ST LOUIS
BM2 SL WILLIAMS,B.J., MSO TAMPA
BM2 SL CERRO,D.A., STA ATLANTIC CITY
BM2 SL ASHTON,G.C., STA CASTLE HILL
BM2 SL ROSENSTEIN,T.A., STA CALUMET
BM2 SL MCCHESENEY,J.P., STA MANASQUAN
BM2 SL MANDEL,R.K., STA PENSACOLA
BM2 SL ALLEN,E.C., STA PORTSMOUTH HARBOR
BM2 SL ROTZA,C.M., MSO CHICAGO
BM3 ST DOWD,E.S., ACT NEW YORK
BM3 ST BURGER,M.J., PSU 309 FWD
BM3 ST DEBREE,M.P., STA LAKE WORTH INLET
BM3 ST ROBERTSON,L.S., ACT NEW YORK
BM3 ST POWERS,S.S., STA POINT JUDITH

Electrician's Mate (EM)

EM2 SL NACINOVICH,M.H., ACT NEW YORK
EM2 SL GOLAND,K.K., PACSUDET
EM2 SL EVES,M.C., ACT NEW YORK
EM2 SL EVES,J.J., ACT NEW YORK

Electronic's Technician (ET)

ET1 ST HAZEN,W.C., PSU 313
ET2 SL STAPLETON,R.O., ESU BOSTON

Food Service Specialist (FS)

FS1 AL JAROWSKI,T.W., STA BURLINGTON
FS1 AL FRASCA,V.M., GP ST PETERSBURG
FS1 AL PORTER,S.S., STA ST CLAIR SHORES

Gunnernate (GM)

GM1 SL ROBINSON,J.S., PSU TRADET CAMP LEJEUNE

Information System Technician (IT)

IT1 SL GALLAGHER,R.V., ESD GRAND HAVEN
IT1 SL FEIMSTER,J.W., PSU TRADET CAMP LEJEUNE
IT2 SL DEPALMA,W.J., ESU BOSTON

Machinery Technician (MK)

MKCS AL ANTEN,J.M., STA GRAND HAVEN
MKCS AL BARCLAY,C.G., CGC MOBILE BAY
MKCS AL FLOOD,P.F., STA TYBEE
MKC AL DRURY,P.O., STA WOODS HOLE
MKC AL MARSHALL,A.D., STA CHINCOTEAGUE
MKC AL GEHRKE,F.W., STA TWO RIVERS
MKC AL RIZZLI,J.M., PACIFIC STRIKE TEAM
MKC AL DESTEFANO,M.F., CGC LINE
MK1 SL DAVIS,N.T., PACAREA
MK1 SL QUINN,S.M., STA BOSTON
MK1 SL CELLI,D.A., STA ATLANTIC CITY
MK1 SL FLANNERY,P., STA MICHIGAN CITY
MK1 SL HARDING,E.T., PSU 309
MK1 SL PEREZ,O.R., ACT NEW YORK
MK1 SL SALZAR,R.A., MSO HOUSTON GALVESTON
MK1 SL GILBERT,S.D., MSO HOUSTON GALVESTON
MK1 SL WENTZ,S.S., STA ELIZABETH CITY
MK1 SL BATTAGLIA,J.L., ACT NEW YORK
MK1 SL KRAYNAK,R.J., STA JONES BEACH
MK1 SL LEMUS,I.L., PACAREA
MK2 SL QUICHOCHO,R.B., STA POINT ALLERTON
MK2 SL MCBETH,C.P., STA YAQUINA
MK2 SL PIRKO,R.L., STA SAN DIEGO
MK2 SL BASSIN,R.D., ACT NEW YORK
MK2 SL BERNARD,M.J., MSO PHILADELPHIA
MK2 SL VELAZQUEZ,L.J., STA FT LAUDERDALE
MK2 SL DINNING,E.L., ACT BALTIMORE
MK2 SL TERRY,A.K., STA PORTLAND
MK2 SL DEUSSING,A.T., STA MANASQUAN
MK2 SL FAZIO,A.E., STA PHILADELPHIA

Marine Safety Technician (MST)

MSTC AL EMRICH,R.E., GULF COAST STRIKE TEAM
MSTC AL STEWART,C.A., MSO MOBILE
MST1 SL DIPALMA,F.E., ACT NEW YORK
MST1 SL LATORRE,J.D., ACT NEW YORK
MST1 SL RYAN,M.R., ACT BALTIMORE
MST1 SL ROBERTSON,M.S., ACT BALTIMORE
MST1 SL CARPENTIER,T.E., MSO NEW BEDFORD
MST1 SL HARRIS,L.D., MSO HAMPTON ROADS
MST2 SL ISLER,R.L., MSO JACKSONVILLE
MST2 SL COLLINS,J.B., MSO PHILADELPHIA
MST2 SL KOVACS,M.J., MSO PROVIDENCE
MST2 SL CULLEN,J.P., ACT NEW YORK
MST2 SL MATHIASEN,K.R., MSO PHILADELPHIA
MST2 SL BARAHONA,F., ACT NEW YORK
MST2 SL NALTY,W.T.S., MSD EUREKA

Operations System Specialist (OS)

OSCS AL KURTICH,S.G., CAMSLANT
OS1 SL GRAY,M.A., RECRUITING COMMAND
OS1 SL DORT,L.R., CG ONE BOSTON

Port Security Specialist (PS)

PSC AL CALISE,N.J., MSO MIAMI
PSC AL FRANKEL,W.D., MSO TAMPA
PSC AL WALLER,D.C., PSU 307
PSC AL PESSIER,B.W., MSO CHARLESTON

PSC AL MCLANE,S.E., MSO SAVANNAH
PSC AL SAWYER,M.S., PSU 308
PS3 ST MIRSCH,M.W., MSO ST LOUIS
PS3 ST LEBLANC,R.J., MSO JACKSONVILLE

Storekeeper (SK)

SKCS AL LOFTIS,L.R., PACIFIC STRIKE TEAM
SK1 AL STONE,S.A., HDCU 208
SK1 AL BOOKER,E.L., NAVCEN ALEX SYS MGT
SK1 AL ZONDLO,J.D., COMMANDANT
SK1 AL WHITE,E., CGD SEVEN
SK1 AL REPA,L.J., ACT BALTIMORE
SK3 ST LOGOAI,U.I., STA GRAYS HARBOR

Yeoman (YN)

YNC AL FINLEY,K.D., PSC(RAS)
YNC AL HUTCHINSON,B.W., PSU 308
YNC AL MEYER,J., ACT NY DD-SANDY HOOK
YNC AL AQUININGOC,M.A., MARSEC
YN1 AL MCGOURLEY,B.M., RUITOFF NORFOLK
YN1 AL ISAAC,D.J., LANTAREA
YN1 AL RODGERS,M.A., STA YANKEETOWN
YN1 AL BRUCK,M.A., GP ATLANTIC
YN1 AL SWALINA,K., STA PORT CANAVERAL
YN1 AL HINDERLITER,J.M., RU JTRU US TRANSCOM
YN1 AL RIPKEY,M.A., ACT NY PERSONNEL BR
YN1 AL WHITEBELL,M.L., GP DETROIT
YN1 AL BARKER,P.R., LANTAREA
YN1 AL MEADOWS,C, GP FORT MACON
YN1 AL HART,H.L., GP MOBILE
YN2 SL ABBOTT,T.J., INTSUPRTCOM CLEVELAND
YN2 SL BARKINS,L.L., MSO SAN DIEGO
YN2 SL GADSDEN,D.L., ISC MIAMI BEACH
YN2 SL WARNER,J.M., GRU US TRANSCOM

Effective Sept. 1, 2003

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Boatswain's Mate (BM)

BM1 SL THOMAS,D.R., CANT FT MACON
BM1 SL MCSHERRY,K.M., STA NEW LONDON
BM1 SL FARRELL,J.C., STA SAN FRANCISCO
BM1 SL PAUL,G.N., STA CHARLESTON
BM1 SL WALLACE,D.K., STA GOLDEN GATE
BM2 SL MCMILLAN,L.L., CGC CHEYENNE
BM2 SL EISCHEN,B.J., STA FT LAUDERDALE
BM2 SL REDMOND,M.H., STA BURLINGTON
BM2 SL ROBINSON,E.Z., ISC SEATTLE
BM2 SL BROWN,G.S., SPECIAL MISSION TRAINING
BM3 ST LEY,J.P., ACT NEW YORK
BM3 ST LANZ,G.E., STA ANNAPOLIS
BM3 ST AARON,A.J., STA FORT LAUDERDALE
BM3 ST MARET,H.L., MSO TAMPA

Damage Controllman (DC)

DC1 SL SCHERER,J.W., GRU HUMBOLDT BAY

Electrician's Mate (EM)

EMC AL BETTNEY,R.A., GP PORTLAND

Electronic's Technician (ET)

ETC AL LYNCH,L.D., ESU SEATTLE
ET2 SL JENNINGS,R.D., ESU PORTSMOUTH
ET2 SL ZAPFE,J., ESU BOSTON
ET2 SL CAPEHART,B.J., PSU 308

Food Service Specialist (FS)

FS2 SL VECCHIONE,L.J., ACT NEW YORK
FS2 SL LIEBL,B.E., PSU 313

Gunnernate (GM)

GM1 SL CREMONINI,J.L., GRU PORTLAND
GM1 SL MACKINNON,R.T., STA PANAMA CITY

Machinery Technician (MK)

MKC AL WHITE,P.J., ISC ST LOUIS
MKC AL POST,S.G., CGC HAWKSBILL
MKC AL NERINO,M.I., STA POINT ALLERTON
MKC AL PEREZ,E., STA FORT LAUDERDALE
MK1 SL GILLIAM,W.C., STA PORT ARANSAS
MK1 SL CARLSON,R.N., PSU 313
MK1 SL RAFFIELD,K.W., GRU CORPUS CHRISTI
MK1 SL MCCOY,C.W., MSO PHILADELPHIA
MK1 SL BENSON,G.T., CG ACADEMY
MK2 SL PICKETT,J.F., ANT FORT MACON
MK2 SL LIRETTE,D.J., STA NEW ORLEANS
MK3 SL SHORT,P.B., STA CORTEZ

Marine Safety Technician (MST)

MSTCS AL COLLINS,R.A., MSO PORTLAND
MST1 SL WILLIAMS,C.D., LA/LB
MST2 SL PLASENCIA,J.P., MSO MIAMI
MST2 SL GUYTON,D.M., MSO HAMPTON ROADS
MST2 SL GOULD,L.E., MSO BOSTON

Public Affairs Specialist (PS)

PA1 SL HARAF,A.R., CCGD NINE CLEVELAND

Port Security Specialist (PS)

PS3 ST COLLINS,M.L., MSO LOUISVILLE

Storekeeper (SK)

SKC AL BEYER,K.L., GP PORT ANGELES
SK2 AL FURL,C.M., MSO ST LOUIS

Yeoman (YN)

YNC AL WILLIS,D.K., AIRFAC MUSKEGON
YN1 AL WYPYSZINSKI,M.S., ISC NEW ORLEANS
YN1 AL BENAVENTE,T.M., MSO PORTLAND
YN1 AL FRANQUEZ,J.M., CGD FOURTEEN
YN1 AL ORTEGA,L., ACT NEW YORK
YN1 AL BRAZZELL,C.A., MSO SAVANNAH
YN2 SL WEINDEL,E.J.III, ACT BALTIMORE
YN2 SL ARMANO, A.A., CCG ONE BOSTON
YN2 SL LAMBTON,J.M., ISC MIAMI

Effective Oct. 1, 2003

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Boatswain's Mate (BM)

BM1 SL COPELY,J.P., ACT SAN DIEGO
BM1 SL CLIFFE,D.T., MSD CINCINNATI
BM1 SL ROBERTSON,G.A., MSO MEMPHIS
BM1 SL BRAY,B.P., STA ELIZABETH CITY
BM1 SL ELY,A.W., STA SANDY POINT
BM1 SL CARNATHAN,D.F., STA LA/LB
BM1 SL MUELLER,J.F., ACT SAN DIEGO
BM1 SL BENTON,R.K., STA SAND KEY
BM1 SL BARRETT,D.T., PAC PSU DET
BM2 SL DELMENDO,G.G., STA LA/LB
BM2 ST HAGGSTROM,E.W., STA BOSTON
BM2 SL MONTERROZA,A.O., MSO ST LOUIS
BM2 SL BRAY,N.T., MSO PORT ARTHUR
BM2 SL GARMANY, A.L., MSO PORT ARTHUR
BM2 SL BLACK,B.D., STA GEORGETOWN
BM2 SL COBB,M.D., STA MAYPORT
BM2 SL KIRBY,J.B., MSO PORT ARTHUR
BM2 SL MARTINEZ,J.C., STA NEW ORLEANS
BM2 SL THURSTON,K.F., STA PORTSMOUTH

Advancements

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BM3 ST EDSALL, J.K., STA CHATHAM
BM3 ST RODENBROCK, D.R., STA PORT CANAVERAL
BM3 ST ROLDOS, A., GRU MIAMI
BM3 ST TATE, Z.C., PSU 308
BM3 ST EASON, P.M., STA SABINE

Damage Controllman (DC)

DCC AL MCMENAMIN, R.D., CG YARD
DC1 SL FOGLESONG, D.K., NAVAL ENG UNIT
DC1 SL HIGGINS, K.P., TRACEN YORKTOWN
DC1 SL ROSS, B.K., CGC KISKA

Electrician's Mate (EM)

EM2 SL CHARRON, M.T., ANT LONG ISLAND

Electronic's Technician (ET)

ET1 SL JOYNER, M.T., MSO SAVANNAH

Investigator (IV)

IVCS AL BLAIS, R.G., CGIS NORTEAST REG

Machinery Technician (MK)

MKC AL LISS, N.C., STA SHINNECOCK
MKC AL BALL, M.J., STA ROCHESTER
MK2 SL MACCUBBIN, K.D., PACPSUDET
MK2 SL GLOVER, R.W., STA LA/LB

Marine Safety Technician (MST)

MSTCS AL DURDEN, S.E., MSO PUGET SOUND
MSTC AL MORSE, S.C., MSO HONOLULU
MSTC AL TINNEY, D.C., MSO PHILADELPHIA
MSTC AL GUERRERO, O., MSO CORPUS CHRISTI
MSTC AL BASINGER, S.F., MSO HOUSTON-GALV
MSTC AL GUY, G.T., MSO TAMPA
MST2 SL VINCENT, G.M., MSO BUFFALO
MST2 SL DUNCAN, R.M., MSO SAN FRAN BAY

Operations System Specialist (OS)

OS1 SL COONEY, B.A., MSO PHILADELPHIA
OS1 SL BAVASSO, M.H., GRU LONG BEACH
OS2 SL TAVITIAN, V.R., RECRUITING COMMAND
OS2 SL TORRES, D.R., PSU 313

Port Security Specialist (PS)

PSCS AL VENCILL, G.J., MSO PORTLAND
PSCS AL FANEY, J.M., ACT NEW YORK
PS3 ST FREIMUTH, R.M., MSO MIAMI

Storekeeper (SK)

SK1 AL COMBS, J.W., PSU 311

Yeoman (YN)

YNCM AL MCCALLUM, D.R., ISC ALAMEDA
YN1 AL FARRISH, A.C., INTL ICE PATROL
YN2 SL USSIN, T.T., ISC NEW ORLEANS
YN2 SL CONNERY, M.L., GRU BOSTON
YN2 SL ARDOIN, A.P., GRU MIAMI

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Awards



Photo courtesy LT Ron Catudal, USCGR

LT Ron Catudal, USCGR, left, presents the Rhode Island Employer Support of Guard and Reserve Pro-Patria award to his employer, Dave Himsey, of Swarovski North America. Catudal was mobilized for 10 months with HDCU 201.



Photo courtesy of Charlotte Jones

CAPT Robert C. Grant, USCGR, right, receives a Legion of Merit from RADM Harvey E. Johnson, Jr., Commander of the Seventh Coast Guard District, on behalf of Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge on Sept. 4, 2003.



Photo courtesy CDR Kevin F. Koob, USCG

Mr. Dave Balinski of Jones Lang LaSalle Company of Philadelphia, receives an Employer Support of Guard and Reserve certificate of recognition from MST3 James Collins of MSO/Group Philadelphia June 12. Collins, a reservist at MSO/Group Philly, is a long time employee of the company and nominated his boss for the recognition.

Two Leaders Honored for Exceptional Performance

Two Coast Guard women were recognized for their outstanding leadership during the annual Women Officers Professional Association symposium July 31-Aug. 1 in Washington, D.C. WOPA is a national organization supporting the professional development of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard members.

In 2001, WOPA established two Coast Guard leadership awards to be presented annually — one for officers and one for enlisted. This year, LT Mary Ellen Durley was awarded the CAPT Dorothy Stratton Leadership Award, and BM1 Ursula Walther was awarded the MCPO Pearl Faurie Leadership Award. Both awards were named for exceptional women leaders at the forefront of women's entry into the Coast Guard. CAPT Stratton was the first Director of the Women's Reserve (SPARs) during World War II, while MCPO Faurie was the first SPAR to achieve the rank of E-9 (Jan. 1, 1964).

Durley was recognized for her outstanding leadership while assigned to the CGC *Sassafras*, an oceangoing buoy tender located in Guam, for the period of June 2002 to May 2003. Since Sept. 11, 2001, *Sassafras* has safeguarded Guam



Photo by Telfair Brown, G-IPA

RADM Robert J. Papp, Jr. presents LT Mary Ellen Durley the CAPT Dorothy Stratton Leadership Award (above), and BM1 Ursula Walther the MCPO Pearl Faurie Leadership Award (below).



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and the Northern Mariana Islands in a two-week-on/two-week-off homeland security arrangement. Durley's imaginative management of logistical and personal details proved indispensable to the mission of *Sassafras* and the morale of the crew, especially during the devastating aftermath of two typhoons.

Walther was recognized for her outstanding leadership while assigned to Coast Guard Station Little Creek, Va., for the period of June 2002 to May 2003. Since reporting aboard, Walther has made numerous significant contributions to the readiness of Station Little Creek's crew and boats, including recognizing areas for improvement and increasing the overall appearance and materiel readiness of the boats. Nominations for the CAPT Stratton Leadership Award for officers and the MCPO Faurie Leadership Award for enlisted members are solicited in May of each year via an ALCOAST message.

— By LTJG Aja Kirksey and
YNCS Ann Tubbs,
Coast Guard Headquarters
(G-WTL)

Bravo Zulu...

LT Daniel James Ostergaard has been named the 2003 winner of the **CAPT Edward R. Williams Coast Guard Reserve Award for Excellence**. (ALCOAST 344/03). • Congratulations to **Coast Guard Marianas Section, Guam**, winner of the **Rescue Coordination Center (RCC) SAR Controller of the Year Award**. **Group Woods Hole, Mass.**, is the winner of the **Group Controller of the Year Award**. (ALCOAST 439/03). • **MK2 Martin Ratcliff** of Station Golden Gate, Calif. is the winner of the **2002 Fireman First**

Class Paul Clark Boat Forces Engineering Award. Ratcliff is a reservist called to active duty following Sept. 11, 2001. The award presentation was made at TRACEN Yorktown's MK "A" School Oct. 10. (ALCOAST 437/03). • **BM2 Douglas Gemar** of Station Galveston, Texas has been selected as the winner of the **2002 CDR Ray Evans Outstanding Coxswain Trophy**. The award presentation was made at TRACEN Yorktown Oct. 10. (ALCOAST 435/03). • **PA3 Judy Silverstein** has been named the **2003 Media Professional of the Year by the Florida Federation of Business and Professional Women**. She is stationed in Charleston, S.C.

Retirements

RET-1 (Retired With Pay)

JUNE 2003

CDR Gary C. Anderson, D9
CDR William D. Herster, D5
CDR John E. Kircher, D5
CDR Spencer S. Richdale, D1
CDR Jack Scheyer, D5
CDR Ralph D. Stern, D11
LCDR John A. Guich, D13
LCDR John J. Kreimer, D5
LCDR Frank C. Kurinec, D7
CWO4 Wayne A. Braley, D1
CWO4 Priscillia Dean, D7
CWO4 Edgar A. Higgs, D11
CWO4 Paul J. Moran, D7
PSCS James S. Dawson, D9
HSC Harry F. Tasset, D5
PSC Donald R. Brooks, D8
PSC Walter A. James, D1
ET1 Edward J. Gnazzo, D1
FT1 Ron G. Gamble, D13
IV1 Gus M. Oviedo, D11
MK1 Charles A. Hartig, D1
MK1 Arthur L. Slotsky, D1
PS1 William J. Barker, D5
PS1 Joseph A. Cummo, D1
PS1 Jimmy A. Mills, D5
SK2 Maurice J. Noiro, D5

JULY 2003

CAPT John T. Hannigan, D1
CAPT Robert P. Sniffen, D5
CDR Rocco V. Cappelto, D11
CDR Lawrence M. Ford, D5
CDR Patrick J. Murray, D13
LCDR Robert G. Dyke, D1
LCDR Ken R. Grossman, D7
LCDR Richard P. Loftus, D8
LCDR Howard S. Potter, D9
ETCM John J. Martin, D7
MSTCM Roger Dames, D1
PSCM Phili Williamson, D5
DCC Mike J. Frazier, D5
MKC Thomas F. Todd, D9
PSC James C. Gallagher, D13
PSC Stephen P. Navicky, D5
PSC Donald L. Olsen, D13
ET1 Donald N. Woodruff, D1
MST1 Burton T. Akita, D14
PS1 Roger M. Ezell, D8
PS1 Allan R. Mize, D8
PS1 Edwin W. Raper, D8
PS1 Richard J. Stilwagen, D5
BM2 Roger A. Roberts, D9
ET2 Melvin T. Hull, D11

AUGUST 2003

CAPT Wilrose Duquette, D1
CDR Joseph A. Beyer, D11

LCDR Thomas V. Connors, D1
LCDR Gilmore McDowell, D7
LCDR Ernest R. Miklavic, D7
LCDR Joseph E. Tieger, D5
LT Thomas M. Sweeney, D9
LTJG M. Hughmanick, D11
CWO4 Ralph W. Hawkins, D1
CWO4 William R. McNeil, D8
ETCM John H. Maddock, D1
BMCS Robert J. Chisholm, D1
BMC Donald D. Brown, D1
HSC Richard E. Cope, D11
IVC George B. Spicer, D5
MKC Robert O. Cote, D1
BM1 David G. Coffin, D1
MK1 James H. Eldridge, D8
MK1 Charles E. Pound, D7
MST1 Larry McCallum, D13
PS1 James W. Griffin, D11
PS1 Joseph F. Libby, D1
PS1 Julius O. Salas, D5

SEPTEMBER 2003

CAPT David C. Arnold, D7
CAPT Darvy M. Cohan, D11
CAPT Russell T. Hebert, D1
CAPT Mark E. Johnson, D13
CAPT Peter F. Major, D11
CDR Robert G. Bright, D2
CDR Richard W. Parsons, D11
LCDR Delwyn Anderson, D7
LCDR Michael J. Kearney, D9
LCDR John J. Manley, D9
LT Charles Hollingsworth, D5
LT Thomas B. Lorenz, D9
PSCM William J. Guido, D1
BMC Raphael F. Amabile, D1
BMC John T. Peacock, D1
DCC Charles F. Satterfield, D5
FSC John C. Sease, D13
MSTC William Robertson, D11
PSC Andrew C. Aguilar, D11
PSC Joseph A. Davis, D5
PSC John T. McDonald, D13
PSC Russell L. Miller, D8
PSC Harry A. Zeitlin, D8
DC1 John C. Boland, D8
DC1 Michael R. O'Neill, D8
EM1 Thomas J. Donovan, D7
FS1 Joe R. Winstead, D5
HS1 Lloyd W. Breese, D11
PS1 Charles F. Hayes, D5
PS1 Wayne B. Markham, D5
SK1 Harrison Mitchell, D7
YN1 Gerald M. Owen, D13
YN1 John G. Stefanowicz, D11
PS2 John J. Vanhouten, D1
YN2 George J. Largess, D1
YN2 Harold L. Mitchell, D7

RET-2 (Retired Awaiting Pay)

JUNE 2003

CDR John M. Baker, D5
CDR Lawrence V. Fogg, D9
CDR Philip H. Halvorson, D1
CDR Robert C. Ludwick, D14
LCDR Joseph Fischetti, D1
LCDR Jon V. Turban, D1
CWO4 John W. Kulma, D9
CWO4 Edwina C. Mroz, D9
CWO3 Robert Antonaccio, D1
PSCM Gregory W. Fischer, D8
BMCS Jeffrey P. Abels, D1
MKCS Robert A. Manning, D1
IVC William M. Gilliam, D7
MKC John E. Huddleston, D5
MKC Dane W. Johnson, D5
MKC John J. McDonald, D1
BM1 William H. Kunder, D5
DC1 John C. Boland, D2
EM1 Gary L. Coulter, D13
FS1 Billy W. Burks, D8
HS1 Frank T. Abbott, D5
MK1 William Schoonover, D5
MK1 Raymond Zuhowski, D1
MST1 Kevin R. Blackwell, D5
PS1 James R. Daughetee, D8
BM2 Gregory J. Burgess, D1
BM2 Michael P. Hackett, D1
DC2 Bruce F. Poore, D5
EM2 Michael L. Scheren, D13
MK2 Alfred W. Dyer, D1
SK2 Jeffrey H. Ring, D11
YN2 Kenneth H. Bass, D5
EM3 James C. Jackson, D9
MK3 Timothy Hathaway, D5
PS3 John S. Mendolia, D1

JULY 2003

CAPT Michael T. Brown, D8
CAPT David M. Butler, D5
CAPT James Z. Carter, D8
CAPT William D. Huston, D8
CAPT Lauren L. Johnson, D1
CAPT Bruce R. McQueen, D17
CAPT Donald P. Preau, D8
CAPT Stanley D. Smith, D5
CDR Charles J. Adams, D5
CDR Katherine F. Black, D5
CDR Odie Briscoe, D8
CDR Arthur A. Davis, D5
CDR M. Maurer-Jennis, D5
LCDR Kristin J. Arnold, D5
LCDR Travis C. Coley, D13
LCDR David G. Maylum, D5
LCDR Laurie B. Nye, D11
LCDR Shawne Owen, D5
LCDR Joseph E. Schmitt, D13
LCDR W. Vanvalkenburg, D1

LCDR Thomas H. Willis, D1
 LCDR D. Winnie-Peterson, D5
 CWO3 Norris N. Dahl, D7
 PSCM Louis E. Hoskins, D8
 BMC Robert W. Cox, D8
 BMC Loren W. Lustig, D5
 BMC John B. McFadyen, D8
 ITC Elizabeth C. Squires, D5
 PSC Jeffrey D. Bocott, D13
 YNC Michele J. Bower, D13
 BM1 Thomas A. Burns, D5
 FS1 Gabrielle F. Preller, D1
 PS1 Candido Torres, D7
 BM2 Robert J. Locke, D8
 BM2 David T. Tittermary, D5
 FS2 Brian S. Davis, D9
 MK2 Eugene D. White, D1
 MST2 David R. Brennan, D13
 OS2 Bradford D. Robinson, D5
 OS2 Joseph E. Swan, D1

AUGUST 2003

CDR Michael P. Strom, D8
 CWO4 Daniel M. Cline, D8
 PSCS Mark J. Miranda, D13
 BMC Joseph C. Morgan, D5
 BMC Peter B. Wood, D1
 ETC Barry G. McClain, D11
 IVC John M. Block, D9
 MKC Richard Whiteley, D7
 MSTC Neil Decanditis, D1
 YNC Linda L. Thompson, D8
 IV1 John B. Daley, D1
 YN1 Vera J. Daniels, D8
 YN1 Timothy G. Lema, D13
 YN1 Frederick Swaffield, D7
 BM2 Robert L. Clayton, D7
 BM2 Lothrop W. Hedge, D1
 BM2 Scott A. Nelson, D9
 GM2 Russell D. Perkins, D14

SEPTEMBER 2003

CDR William R. Loomis, D13
 LCDR Steven J. Hansen, D5
 MKCS Richard Nicholson, D1
 MKCS Richard G. Staats, D13
 BMC Warren H. Knatz, D1
 DCC Kirk D. Harold, D11
 MSTC Ronald Andersson, D7
 BM1 Edwin J. MacDonald, D1
 MK1 Robert E. Miller, D1
 MST1 George S. Boynton, D13
 MST1 Michael J. Brannon, D7
 YN1 Willie C. Johnson, D7
 BM2 Kevin M. LaPlante, D1
 MK3 Jose Torres, D1
 MST3 Bernard L. Ormsby, D11
 SK3 Lue V. Sanders, D7

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• **CAPT Wade H. Carruth, Jr.**, USCGR(Ret.), 78, June 20, 2003. Born in Corpus Christi, Texas Nov. 28, 1924, he graduated from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in 1944 and served until 1947. He joined the CGR in 1949 and was recalled to active duty during the Korean War serving as commanding officer of the LORAN station at Yakutat, Alaska. He was also commanding officer of ORTUPS 08-82570 (San Antonio) which won the Gordon Canfield Trophy as the nation's outstanding Reserve unit in 1965-66 (see photo above from *The Reservist*, June 1966 taken at the Alamo). He retired from the CGR in 1984 after 34 years service. As a civilian, he was corporate Vice President for Mohawk Marketing Corp. from 1973 until his retirement in 1987. He is survived by Lee, his wife of 30 years. A memorial service was held June 29 at Oliver Funeral Home, Virginia Beach, Va. Burial at sea in Corpus Christi Bay will be conducted in a private ceremony. Donations in his memory may be made to Heartland Home Health and Hospice, 5040 Corporate Woods Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

• **CDR Martin A. Grill**, USCGR(Ret.), in Wyndmoore, Pa., July 9, 2003. Survived by spouse, Mrs. Elizabeth Grill. Interment Westminster Cemetery, Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

• **CDR John M. Kirby**, USCGR(Ret.), in Oakdale, N.Y., Aug. 10, 2003. He is survived by three sons. Member was cremated.

• **MKCS Daniel Bracher**, USCGR(Ret.), in Chehalis, Wash., July 27, 2003. Survived by spouse Grace Bracher. Interment Kent, Wash.

• **ETC Ralph R. Sergo**, USCGR(Ret.), in Neptune, N.J., July 7, 2003. Survived by sons Peter, Gary, David and Stephen Sergo. Interment Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery, Wrightstown, N.J.

• **PSC Theodore C. Bakke**, USCGR(Ret.), in Westport, Wash., Aug. 11, 2003. Survived by spouse Barbara J. Bakke. Member was cremated.

• **FS1 Daniel Willis**, USCGR(Ret.), in Greenwood, S.C., June 28, 2003. Survived by his wife, Paula Willis. Member was cremated.

• **EM2 Nelson C. Henry**, USCGR(Ret.), June 22, 2003.

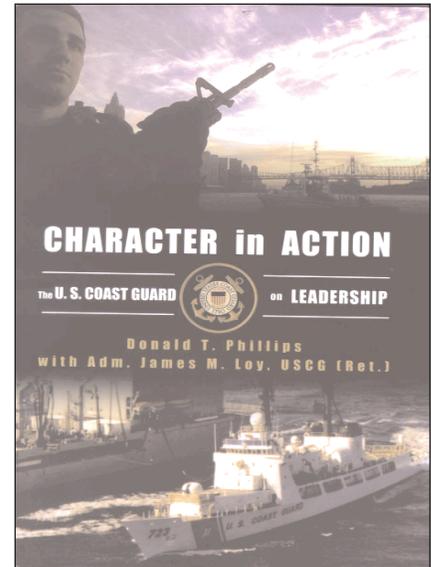
• **MK2 Olin L. Glymph, Jr.**, USCGR(Ret.), in Dustin, Fla., Aug. 10, 2003.



Character in Action: The U.S. Coast Guard on Leadership

By Donald T. Phillips with ADM James M. Loy, USCG(Ret.)

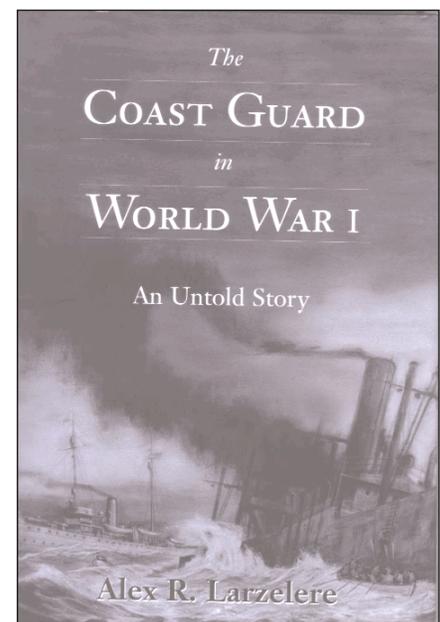
How does the U.S. Coast Guard create, instill, and maintain leadership throughout a 40,000-member force spread across the United States? A best-selling author and former USCG Commandant combine their knowledge to offer a formula for success. Phillips, who has written eight books on leadership, asserts the Coast Guard is a superlative example of an organization with effective leadership loaded with leaders at all levels. An effective leadership primer, the book is replete with tangible examples, vivid anecdotes, and explicit guidelines on how to instill leadership throughout an entire organization. It is the first book to use an entire organization, rather than an individual, as a model. According to Dr. Loren Thompson of the Lexington Institute, this book “shows how the Coast Guard became the best-run agency in the Federal government — not just efficient, but an organization with a heart and vision.” The 200-page book lists for \$22.50 and is available at bookstores, on-line, or direct: Customer Service, USNI Operations Center, 2062 Generals Highway, Annapolis, MD 21401; 1-800-233-8764 or 410-224-3378; Web: www.navalinstitute.org



The Coast Guard in World War I: An Untold Story

By CAPT Alex R. Larzelere, USCG(Ret.)

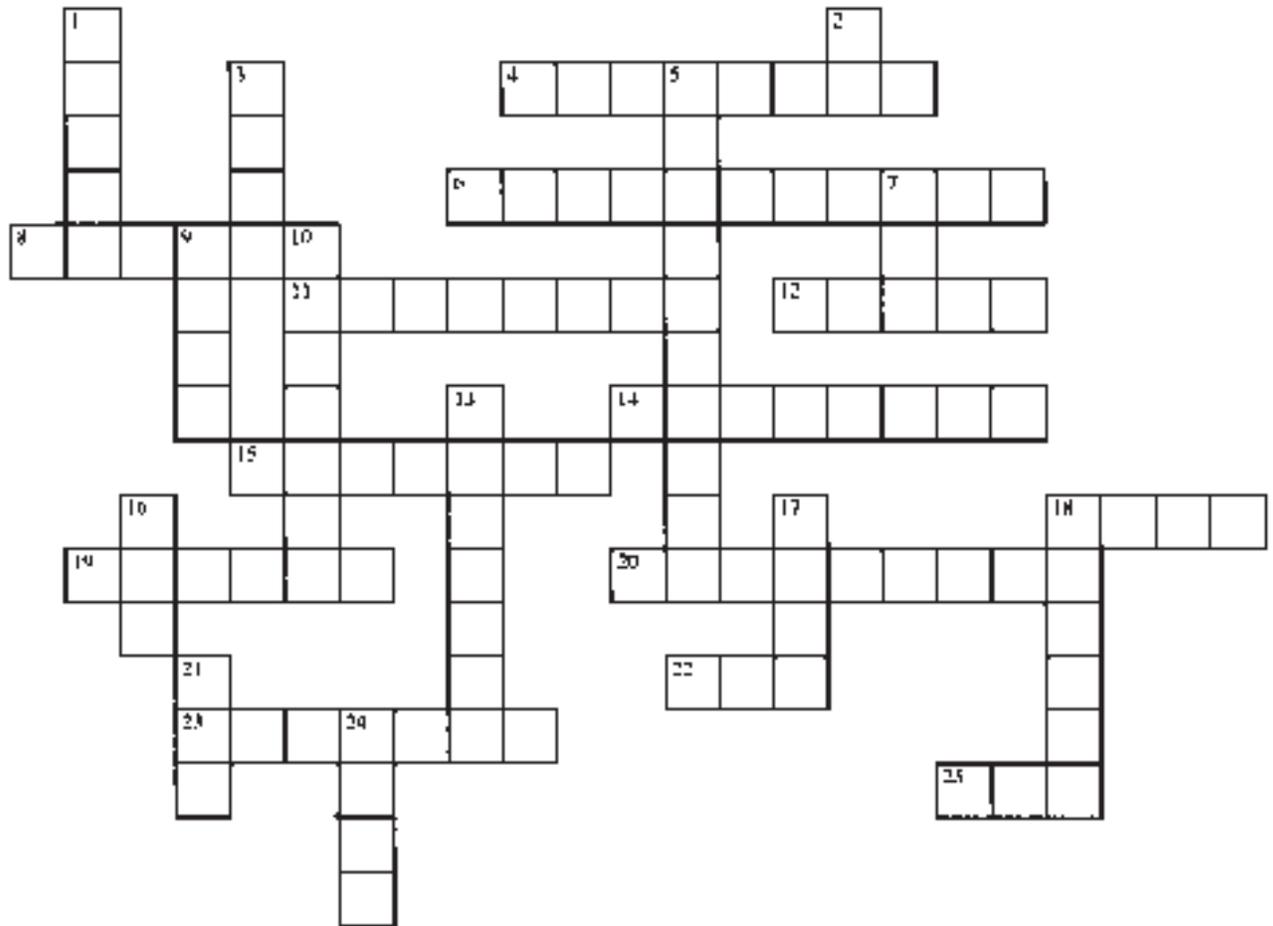
The U.S. Coast Guard suffered the highest percentage of losses of any American armed force in World War I, yet until now the extent of its involvement in the war remains little known. The author, an experienced Coast Guardsman, made extensive use of such primary sources as personal journals and letters, cutter logs, reports of commanding officers, personnel records, and interviews to compile this historic, first-time account. This book describes the activities of the Coast Guardsmen and their units in the war zone and at home, from the time they were mobilized and transferred until President Woodrow Wilson ordered the service returned to the Treasury Department in 1919. As described by CAPT Larzelere, their many operations give readers a full appreciation of their contributions to the war effort. Congressman and retired Coast Guard Reservist CAPT Howard Coble said, “This book makes a significant contribution to the history of the U.S. Coast Guard and its proud participation in World War I.” This 360-page book contains 27 photos and illustrations and lists for \$32.95. It is available at bookstores, on-line, or direct: Customer Service, USNI Operations Center, 2062 Generals Highway, Annapolis, MD 21401; 1-800-233-8764 or 410-224-3378; Web: www.navalinstitute.org



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* Answers will appear in next month's issue.



USAA Scholarships Winners Announced

Congratulations to the four winners of the 2003 United Services Automobile Association Enlisted Reserve Family Scholarship Program. USAA established the scholarship program in 2001 for dependents of Coast Guard Selected Reserve members. Last year, it was expanded to include drilling reservists as well as their dependents. The 25 submissions this year included one-page essays, "What my parents/my spouses participation in the Coast Guard Reserve means to me." Each of the four winners will receive a \$750 scholarship for the 2003-04 school year from USAA. Here are this year's winners with essay excerpts:

BM3 Kevin Driscoll

• **BM3 Kevin Driscoll**, PSU 305, is enrolled at the University of Maryland. He said this about his service in the Coast Guard Reserve: "Having served with Port Security Unit 305 has not only changed my perception of the Coast Guard's role in the military, but it has also changed the views held by my family, friends and acquaintances. The long standing stereotype that the Coast Guard is not a 'real military service' was shattered when I was called up for *Operation Nobel Eagle*, *Guarding Liberty*, *Enduring Freedom* and *Iraqi Freedom*, well before my friends of the other military branches.... Just as a stone thrown into a pond has a ripple effect, so too can one service member have on our population. My participation in the Coast Guard has brought home the reality of the sacrifices made by our members in uniform to my family, friends and acquaintances."

Cameron Krise

• **Cameron Krise**, wife of IT1 James Krise, TISCOM Alexandria, Va., is enrolled at the University of Virginia. In her essay, she described the overwhelming and helpless feelings following the terrorist attacks of 9/11. But then her 38-year-old husband decided to join the Coast Guard Reserve. Krise writes: "Seeing first hand the 'can do spirit' his patriotism instilled in him and seeing the pride he has in his service has renewed my belief in the power of this great country of ours. I believe that all of the men and women who serve in the armed forces are heroes and now I have a hero living in our home.... His service has set an example for all of us. His service took the helpless feelings out of our household and replaced them with feelings of pride. His service shows that we can all make a difference. His service has made him a role model to our daughter and her friends. His service illustrates the patriotism that has made our country the greatest country in the world."

Dustin Sherman

• **Dustin Sherman**, son of PSC Randolph Sherman, MSO Hampton Roads, Va., is enrolled at New York University. Dustin writes: "My Dad has always been an excellent role model. I know that most of us hope that this is true of all Dads, but I have really learned the meaning of honor, respect and devotion to duty from mine. During the first few months following my brain tumor surgery, Dad did a great job of balancing his duties between his new post-9/11 job and home.... Since August 2002, Dad has been stationed in Norfolk, Va. as a 'gatekeeper' for the Chesapeake Bay. He is a watch officer at JHOC and loves the job. Dad lives 140 miles from home now and I don't see him as often as I'd like to.... It is his continued commitment and devotion both to his country and his family that has been an inspiration to me and it is my hope that I too will someday share these same qualities."

Sarah Harris

• **Sarah Harris**, daughter of DCCS Ovid Harris, Station Port Angeles, Wash., is enrolled at Olympic College in Bremerton, Wash. She writes: "The evening of March 15, 1996, my father was to be presented an award for advancement to E-7 at the first District 13 CPO Ball. I was privileged to be his escort due to my mother's illness that year. As I heard my Father's name being announced that night, my heart leaped at its highest peak of pride for him.... Five years after the ceremony and two months after Sept. 11, 2001, I stood face to face where the Twin Towers once rose.... I am so proud to be a daughter of a man who pledges his services to save the lives of others, who is a part of an intricate system who devotes his time to national security and who takes on tremendous responsibility for the well-being of others' safety. My father is now not only a participant in the United States Coast Guard; he is also my hero in uniform who has risked his own life and continues to contribute to the humanity of America."



Opportunities At Your Fingertips

Wow! Another summer boating season has passed. For some, it means another year has passed in your enlistment. For others, it is another year toward retirement. Regardless of what you were doing during those long days of summer, it is now time to think about school, your job, or perhaps just your future and the opportunities that are at your fingertips.

Some of these opportunities are free — that's right, free as in freedom. Now that I have your attention with the best four letter word in the English dictionary that starts with "F," here are some of those opportunities, with links to Internet Web sites. If you still don't believe me, contact your Career Development Advisor. To find out who that is, try www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wt/g-wtl/cis/cishome.htm or go to the Coast Guard Career Central Web Site at www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wt/g-wtl/career/index.htm. If your unit is planning your annual all hands drill weekend, they may want to contact a CDA to give a presentation.

At the bottom of the Career Central Web site, there is a link to how enlisted members of the Coast Guard can earn an Associates Degree (www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wt/g-wtl/career/freedeg.htm). CLEP and DANTES tests are free too. Once you decide to pursue this, you then need to buy books. CGMA Supplemental Education Grant (SEG) Program offers financial assistance by reimbursing certain costs associated with seeking a first undergraduate (associate and/or bachelor) degree, or a Vocational and Technical Training (VoTech) certificate, or a General Equivalency Diploma (GED), not otherwise covered by Coast Guard Tuition Assistance or similar programs. These include such things as books and fees. This year it is \$150 for the calendar year. This program does have an annual review to set the amount available for the next year. If you have more questions about this program contact your local representative or go to their web page (www.cgmahq.org/Assistance/Education/seg.htm).

The MCPOCG has a web page dedicated to the enlisted work force for Training and Education (www.uscg.mil/hq/mcpocg/1trng/trng.htm). If you ever wondered how you would be able to remember all the Web sites for all your training needs, this one site you should be at the top of your CG bookmarks list. This list covers everything from rate related training to specialty and leadership training. When I get questions from the field, this is one of my first stops.

Did you know that the Coast Guard has FREE computer training? The CG offers free computer training through a contract with SkillsSoft e Learning. There are 1,500 different

computer courses available from beginner to advanced. You do need to sign up using a CG workstation but, after you sign up and get your password, you can use any computer with Internet access to view your classes.

This next opportunity is probably one of the best the military has to offer. It is the Thrift Savings Plan. The TSP is similar to a 401(k) savings plan that private corporations have been offering their employees for a few years. It is a tax deferred retirement

plan. You can contribute up to eight percent of your base pay and 100 percent of your incentive or special pay including bonus pay. Your contribution is taken off the gross pay for the month, not your net pay, so it is not taxed, but you will pay the tax at the time of withdrawal. You can move your contributions around the different funds that the TSP has set up. My personal preference is to put all contributions in the G fund. The G fund consists of short-term, nonmarketable U.S. Treasury securities specially issued to the TSP. The G fund is a no risk fund and is guaranteed by the U.S. Government. This fund being a no risk fund does pay less per month, but in the end, after a few years you can actually make more money. The payment is guaranteed by public law to pay a rate that is equal to the average rate of return on outstanding U.S. Treasury marketable

securities with four or more years to mature. In 1995, the C fund which is a large company U.S. Stock fund, paid 37 percent, in 2002 it lost 22 percent. So, you can see why I take the conservative approach. Of course, we all have our own wants and needs and our own strategy for investing. One thing I did not mention was at time of discharge or transfer to inactive status or retirement, you take your money with you. You can elect single payment, monthly payments or purchase a life annuity of which there are different kinds. To find out more, I suggest the TSP web site (www.tsp.gov). All the materials you need to make an informed decision can be downloaded from that site.

I hope this article has helped give some people some things to think about now before it is too late and they are ready to retire. Time really does fly when you are having fun. Thank you for the job you do day in and day out. Remember, people are our most important asset.



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