

### Sailor of the Quarter

VALIANT's Sailor of the Quarter program is intended to acknowledge and reward outstanding performance of VALIANT enlisted personnel. Individuals selected have gone above and beyond what is asked of them, devoting their time and effort to VALIANT and her crew.



Congratulations Petty Officer Wolf, you have been selected as **VALIANT's Sailor of the Quarter for the first quarter of 2012!** As one of the ship's most senior and experienced petty officers, you consistently demonstrated a steadfast commitment to the professional development of junior crewmembers and to VALIANT's operational success. You led the Main Prop division's efforts in replacing the #1 Ship's Service Diesel Generator (SSDG) following catastrophic engine failure during VALIANT's November/December 2011 Patrol. With peerless leadership, you organized and guided your workforce through the laborious task of removing a two ton generator from the ship and installing its replacement. You then instructed your team on the proper assembly, timing, and load testing of the new SSDG. This monumental effort, predicted to take 10-15 days to complete, restored VALIANT to full operation within nine days. As the division's budgeting petty officer, your meticulous oversight identified several shortcomings with the division's method of tracking procurements. Without prompting from your superiors, you conducted an audit of all Main Prop purchases and captured this data on a spending spreadsheet. The final product allowed for easier scrutiny and accountability of all procurements, and significantly reduced the possibility of

overspending by the Main Prop division. As one of the senior members of the Engineering Training Team (ETT) you developed and executed 20 Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises (BECCES), bolstering watch section safety and casualty response proficiency. Your bulldog tenacity and resourcefulness were showcased during a recent port call at US Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba where you leveraged the base's gauge calibration lab in calibrating and certifying 72 critical equipment monitoring gauges saving the Engineering Department \$2,100.00 in outside labor costs. Finally, as a VALIANT Morale Committee member, you took great pride in planning and coordinating unit morale events including the "Battle of the Departments," an all hands "Corn Holing" tournament as well as a paint ball competition. Your efforts not only reinforced your shipmates' morale but strengthened unit cohesion as well. You have proven yourself a hard working and professional shipmate, and it is fitting that you earned your Permanent Cutterman's pin during the same period that you are being recognized as VALIANT's Sailor of the Quarter. Your loyalty and enthusiasm shown toward VALIANT and her crew are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the Coast Guard's Core Values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty. Bravo Zulu on this outstanding achievement.

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