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**MEMORANDUM**

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CG PSC

To: A. C. Davenport, CAPT

Subj: PRECEPT CONVENING A GOLD ANCIENT MARINER SELECTION PANEL

Ref: (a) CG Medals and Awards Manual, COMDTINST M1650.25D, Chapter 6  
(b) ALCOAST 533/13 Gold Ancient Mariner Selection

1. Pursuant to the authority provided by references (a) and (b), a Gold Ancient Mariner Selection Panel is appointed consisting of yourself as President and the following members:

CAPT Vincent D. Delaurentis, USCG – Member  
MCPO-CG Michael P. Leavitt, USCG – Member

LT Lauren L. Milici, USCG – Non-voting Recorder

2. The Panel shall convene in suite 501, Coast Guard Personnel Service Center, at 0900 on 12 February 2014, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of screening eligible officers for selection as the Coast Guard's Gold Ancient Mariner. Members of the Panel shall swear or affirm that they will, without prejudice or partiality, and having in view both the special fitness of officers and the efficiency of the Coast Guard, perform the duties imposed upon them, and that they will not disclose their proceedings to any person not a member of the Panel.

3. Eligible candidates. The below listed candidates, in order from the earliest she date of designation as a Cutterman, are eligible for consideration for selection as the Coast Guard's Gold Ancient Mariner.

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CUTTERMAN DESIGNATION DATE</u>
a.		
b.		
c.		
d.		
e.		

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**4. Eligibility Requirements. In accordance with reference (a), the following eligibility requirements apply:**

**a. All candidates must be serving on continuous active duty and be eligible to hold the Gold Ancient Mariner distinction for at least one year.**

**b. All candidates must have completed a minimum of 10 years of cumulative sea duty while on active duty in the Coast Guard, five years of which must have been as a commissioned officer.**

**c. All candidates must be certified for permanent entitlement to the gold Cutterman Insignia, in accordance with directives and guidelines in effect at the time of certification.**

**d. All candidates must not have received a Derogatory Report for any OER reporting period. For those with prior enlisted status, they must have maintained Good Conduct eligibility and not have received a mark less than 3 in the performance dimensions of: Integrity, Loyalty, and Respecting Others on any enlisted evaluation since achieving permanent eligibility as a Cutterman.**

**5. In addition to the above eligibility requirements, the candidates' record of service must have demonstrated an adherence to the Coast Guard's core values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty. Failure to conform to these core values will disqualify a member from consideration.**

**6. The Gold Ancient Mariner will be selected from the group of candidates listed in paragraph three who meet all of the eligibility requirements based on the following criteria:**

**a. The candidate with the earliest date of designation as a Cutterman will be the Gold Ancient Mariner.**

**b. If two or more candidates have identical dates of designation, the candidate with the most cumulative sea duty while a member of the Coast Guard will be the Gold Ancient Mariner.**

**c. If two or more candidates have identical dates of designation and have the same amount of cumulative sea duty, the candidate who is senior by precedence will be the Gold Ancient Mariner.**

**d. If two or more candidates have the same rank, have the same date of promotion to that rank, have identical dates of designation as a Cutterman, and have the same amount of cumulative sea duty, the candidate who has the most cumulative Coast Guard service will be the Gold Ancient Mariner.**

**7. You should emphasize to the members of the Panel the importance of their obligation to confine themselves to facts of record and not predicate judgments on rumor or hearsay. At the end of the Panel, all members must be able to say that the candidate selected is, in the opinion of**

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**at least a majority of the members of the Panel, the best-qualified for designation as the Gold Ancient Mariner.**

**8. The Panel shall submit a report in writing signed by all members of the Panel. Except for the report of this Panel, the proceedings of the Panel shall not be disclosed to any person not a member of the Panel. You will direct the members of the Panel that their recommendations shall be kept confidential until the Commandant approves the report, and the name of officer selected as Gold Ancient Mariner is released to the Service at large.**

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