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SUBJ: PASSING OF MASTER CHIEF BOATSWAINS MATE PAUL ANDRIEU,  
USCG

1. IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT I REPORT THE PASSING OF MASTER CHIEF BOATSWAINS MATE PAUL R. ANDRIEU, WHO DIED WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY AFTER A BRIEF BUT UNEXPECTED ILLNESS ON 27 JULY 2010.

2. A NATIVE OF SAN FRANCISCO, BORN ON 25 DECEMBER 1961, MASTER CHIEF ANDRIEU ENLISTED IN THE COAST GUARD IN MARCH OF 1980 AND COMPLETED BASIC TRAINING AT TRAINING CENTER ALAMEDA. HIS ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDED COMMAND OF CGC SOCKEYE, CG STATION SAN FRANCISCO, CG STATION CARQUINEZ, AND CGC POINT BROWER. HE WAS XPO AT CG STATION GOLDEN GATE AND CGC POINT BROWER. OTHER ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDE THE NATIONAL HONOR GUARD, CG STATION SAINT INIGOES, CG STATION SAN DIEGO, CG GROUP SAN DIEGO, AND CGC ACTIVE. PRIOR TO SERVING AS OIC OF CGC SOCKEYE, HE WAS THE SECTOR SAN FRANCISCO COMMAND MASTER CHIEF.

3. MASTER CHIEF ANDRIEU ATTENDED NUMEROUS SERVICE SCHOOLS AND WAS A GRADUATE OF THE CG CPO ACADEMY, CLASS 50. HIS MILITARY AWARDS INCLUDE THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, CG COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH ONE GOLD STAR, THE CG ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL WITH THREE GOLD STARS, THE COMMANDANTS LETTER OF COMMENDATION, AND NUMEROUS OTHER AWARDS. HE EARNED HIS PERMANENT CUTTERMANS PIN, PERMANENT BOAT FORCES INSIGNIA, AND COMMAND PINS, BOTH ASHORE AND AFLOAT.

4. A SKILLED MARINER, INSPIRATIONAL SENIOR LEADER, AND TRUE SHIPMATE, MASTER CHIEF ANDRIEU WAS KNOWN FOR HIS GOOD HUMOR, EVEN KEEL, AND APPROACHABLE DEMEANOR. A SERVANT LEADER, HIS EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE ESTABLISHED HIM AS A MENTOR, ADVISOR, AND FRIEND TO COUNTLESS COAST GUARDSMEN WITH WHOM HE SERVED DURING THE PAST 30 YEARS. HE WILL BE MISSED BEYOND MEASURE.

5. MASTER CHIEF ANDRIEU IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, PAUL AND PATRICIA ANDRIEU, HIS FIANCE CINDY BERKIW, HIS SISTER NANCY ANDRIEU, HIS FOUR CHILDREN, SHAUN, CHRISTOPHER, RACHEL, KELSEY, AND ONE GRANDDAUGHTER, LILYANNA.

6. THE COAST GUARD OFFERS ITS CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND SHIPMATES. SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT 1030 ON YERBA BUENA ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, CA ON 12 AUGUST 2010.

7. A MEMORIAL FUND IS BEING SET UP IN THE NAME OF MASTER CHIEF ANDRIEU FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIS CHILDREN'S EDUCATION. FOR THOSE WISHING TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE FUND IN MEMORY OF MASTER CHIEF ANDRIEU, YOU CAN MAKE A DONATION PAYABLE TO PAUL ANDRIEU, SR., EXECUTOR AND SEND TO:

COMMANDER

USCG SECTOR SAN FRANCISCO

1 YERBA BUENA ISLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94130

ATTN: BMCM ANDRIEU MEMORIAL FUND

8. RELEASED BY ADM BOB PAPP, COMMANDANT.

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