



THE VICE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20593

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Dear Captain Shaw,

I wanted to personally express to you how much I enjoyed my visit on board BOUTWELL. I sensed that you, justifiably, have much pride and admiration for your fine ship and crew. On my behalf, please extend to each and everyone of your crew members my sincere thanks for your enthusiastic hospitality, and for taking the time to give me, as well as the many members and friends of the Coast Guard Foundation, a first-class cruise on San Francisco Bay.

Also, thanks for all of your many years of service. You are a sailor and you have made many contributions to this great organization. Thanks again for all your efforts. I wish you the very best on your upcoming retirement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert T. Nelson".

Robert T. Nelson

Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard

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