



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 20593

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The Commandant of the Coast Guard takes great pleasure in presenting the COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION to:

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For exceptionally meritorious service during the period of October 1991 through November 1992 while engaged in several massive operations that together involved the entire service in selfless acts of humanitarian assistance far beyond the call of duty.

During this fourteen-month period, the Coast Guard Auxiliary responded with an outpouring of humanitarian assistance for a sequence of natural disasters that included Hurricanes Andrew and Iniki, Typhoon Omar, and instances of serious flooding. In each case, the Auxiliary acted immediately to save lives, alleviate suffering and assist the victims in countless ways. At the same time, the Auxiliary continued to respond to tens of thousands of calls for assistance, save millions of dollars in property, and promote safety in the maritime environment.

Virtually every facet of the Auxiliary, every member and every unit, were challenged in one way or another by these operations. Shoulder to shoulder with those at sea and in the air, so many others discharged ably the myriad administrative and technical jobs that kept the Auxiliary at its peak of efficiency so necessary to keep the organization operational.

Your enormous outpouring of humanitarian assistance was the instinctive response of a magnificent team. Your success is driven by an ethos of professionalism that is bolstered by a proud tradition of heroism and compassion. Never was your motto, A Proud Tradition - A Worthy Mission, more richly deserved. The men and women of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary reflect profound credit upon the United States of America. Your performance during this period is in keeping the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard."

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. W. Kime".

J. W. KIME
Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commandant