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## MEMORANDUM

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Reply to K. J. Franklin, LT  
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To: CGC BOUTWELL (WHEC 719)

Subj: COUNTER-DRUG SUCCESS RECOGNITION

1. Captain Westfall, please accept my hearty congratulations to you and your crew for your outstanding dedication and mission execution during your patrol from January – April 2015. Your efforts resulted in the detention of 8 suspected narco traffickers and the seizure of 6,495 kgs of cocaine. Your training and preparation for Eastern Pacific counter drug operations led to the recovery of two different loads of contraband prior to being picked up by trafficking vessels. Your crew displayed resilience while employing warning shots and disabling fire to stop GFV TRUENO. You expanded capabilities and fostered international partnerships by engaging your Guatemalan shiprider during the boarding and seizure of F/V CYLBERIK. Additionally, you supported the largest seizure since 2009 while towing M/V ALTIC. Your patrol was a remarkable accomplishment! The details of your seizures are listed below:

Date	Vessel	Amount	Type	Action
25 FEB 15	Bale Recovery	30 kgs	Cocaine	Seizure
27 FEB 15	GFV TRUENO	417 kgs	Cocaine	Seizure
28 FEB 15	FV CYLBERIK	164 kgs	Cocaine	Seizure
06 MAR 15	M/V ALTIC	5284 kgs	Cocaine	Seizure
28 MAR 15	Bale Recovery	600 kgs	Cocaine	Seizure
<b>Total:</b>		<b>6,495 kgs</b>	<b>Estimated</b>	<b>\$216.2 M</b>
				<b>Import Value:</b>

2. Enclosed are 10 counter-drug cocaine stickers that you and your crew earned for the above seizures, 5 stickers for each bridge wing. We hope you proudly display them aboard CGC BOUTWELL as a testament to your outstanding mission success in an extremely challenging and dangerous operational environment. Thank you again for all your dedication and hard work in carrying out our counter-drug mission.

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