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- Ref: (a) Uniform Regulations, COMDTINST M1020.6 (series)  
(b) Recognition Programs Manual, COMDTINST M1650.26 (series)  
(c) Navy and Marine Corps Awards Manual, SECNAVINST 1650.1 (series)

1. PURPOSE. This Manual establishes the authority, policies, procedures, and standards governing the military medals and awards for all Coast Guard personnel Active and Reserve and all other service members assigned to duty with the Coast Guard.
2. ACTION. All Coast Guard unit Commanders, Commanding Officers, Officers-In-Charge, Deputy/Assistant Commandants and Chiefs of Headquarters staff elements must comply with the provisions of this Manual. Internet release is authorized.
3. DIRECTIVES AFFECTED. Medals and Awards Manual, COMDTINST M1650.25D is cancelled.
4. DISCLAIMER. This guidance is not a substitute for applicable legal requirements, nor is it itself a rule. It is intended to provide operational guidance for Coast Guard personnel and is not intended to nor does it impose legally-binding requirements on any party outside the Coast Guard.
5. MAJOR CHANGES. Major changes to this Manual include: Renaming of the manual to distinguish Military Medals and Awards from other award programs; removal of the Recognition Programs from Chapter 6 to create the new Recognition Manual, COMDTINST M1650.26; removal of the Department of Navy personal awards information from Chapter 2; update to the revocation of awards process; clarification of the concurrent clearance process for issuance of awards to Coast Guard Personnel from other U.S. Armed Services and to personnel of other U.S. Armed Services from the Coast Guard; addition of the CG Cross,

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Silver Star, Combat Action Ribbon, and Overseas Service Ribbon and criteria to Chapter 2; the Department of Homeland Security Distinguished Service Medal criteria was updated; eligibility requirements for the Purple Heart Medal was updated and clarified; and correction of previous clerical and administrative errors throughout.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS AND IMPACT CONSIDERATIONS

- a. The development of this Manual and the general policies contained within it have been thoroughly reviewed by the originating office in conjunction with the Office of Environmental Management, and are categorically excluded (CE) under current USCG CE #33 from further environmental analysis, in accordance with Section 2.B.2. and Figure 2-1 of the National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures and Policy for Considering Environmental Impacts, COMDTINST M16475.1 (series).
- b. This directive will not have any of the following: significant cumulative impacts on the human environment; substantial controversy or substantial change to existing environmental conditions; or inconsistencies with any Federal, State, or local laws or administrative determinations relating to the environment. All future specific actions resulting from the general policies in this Manual must be individually evaluated for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Secretary , Department of Homeland Security (SECDHS) and Coast Guard NEPA policy, and compliance with all other environmental mandates.

7. DISTRIBUTION. No paper distribution will be made of the Manual. An electronic version will be located on the following Commandant (CG-612) websites: <http://uscg.mil/directives/> and <https://cgportal2.uscg.mil/library/directives/SitePages/Home.aspx>.

8. RECORDS MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS. This Manual has been evaluated for potential records management impacts. The development of this Manual has been thoroughly reviewed during the directives clearance process, and it has been determined this action requires further scheduling requirements, in accordance with Federal Records Act, 44 U.S.C. 3101 et seq., National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) requirements, and the Information and Life Cycle Management Manual, COMDTINST M5212.12 (series). This policy has significant or substantial change to existing records management requirements, or inconsistencies with existing determinations relating to documentation requirements.

9. FORMS/REPORTS. Any forms referenced in this Manual are available in USCG Electronic Forms on the Standard Workstation or on the Internet: <http://www.uscg.mil/forms/>; CG Portal <https://cgportal.uscg.mil/delivery/Satellite/CG611/FORMS> and Intranet at <http://cgweb.comdt.uscg.mil/CGForms>.

10. REQUEST FOR CHANGES. Units and individuals may recommend changes to the Military Medals and Awards Manual in accordance with Chapter 1, Paragraph 1.B.4. of this Manual.

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## CHAPTER 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Purpose. This Manual contains Coast Guard policy, regulations, and information concerning awards available to individuals and units in or associated with the Coast Guard. It explains procedures for awarding personal decorations, unit decorations, service awards, and nonmilitary decorations, and acceptance of foreign military decorations by members of the Armed Forces of the United States. It describes the various awards and the eligibility requirement for each. Some awards not usually associated with the Coast Guard are also mentioned for informational purposes. The Commandant of the Coast Guard (CCG), via Commander, Coast Guard Personnel Service Center (CG PSC), may issue directives and changes as required, to amplify and modify the provisions of this Manual to meet special situations.
- B. Policy Considerations.
1. Authority to Establish Awards. Title 14 USC §502 authorizes Coast Guard military personnel to be awarded medals, bars, emblems, and insignia under provisions of Congressionally approved laws, Executive Orders issued by the President, directives issued by the Secretary of Homeland Security (SECDHS), the Commandant of the Coast Guard (CCG), or amendments to this Manual during peacetime, and by the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) when the Coast Guard is operating with or under the Navy.
  2. Unauthorized Disposition and Wearing of Awards. Title 18 USC §704 prohibits and imposes a suitable penalty for the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of any decoration, medal, or ribbon, which has or may be authorized by the Armed Forces of the United States, except when authorized under regulations pursuant to law.
  3. Coast Guard Military Board of Awards. The Coast Guard Military Board of Awards was originally established by the Commandant on 14 June 1944. The board consists of a Board President, two Rear Admirals Lower Half, one Senior Executive Service member, and 18 members, consisting of 11 Office Chiefs, MCPOCG, DCO CMC, and three Master Chiefs. The senior members are appointed by name and the remaining members are positional appoints. CCG has delegated authority to the VCG to appoint board members and approve board minutes. The Coast Guard Military Board of Awards is responsible for considering, reviewing and making recommendations to CCG concerning:
    - a. Proposed Awards for Commandant's Approval. The Board reviews military decorations, medals, and unit awards for those persons and units in the service of the Coast Guard, other military personnel, and to civilians in the case of Lifesaving Medals, who have been recommended, but the award exceeds the delegated authority of the forwarding official (See Table 1-1 at the end of this Chapter).
    - b. Awards for Secretary of Homeland Security (SECDHS) Endorsement. The Board reviews military decorations that require referral to the SECDHS for endorsement or approval.

- c. Policy Recommendations. The Board makes recommendations to the CCG via CG PSC on such matters regarding designs of medals, ribbons, and attachments, and policy related to the military medals and awards program, as may be referred or submitted for action by competent authority.
  - d. Extraordinary Heroism Recommendations. The Board makes determinations on all “extraordinary heroism” recommendations.
4. Change to Policy Recommendations. Suggested changes to award policy will be submitted via memorandum through the chain of command and appropriate program manager to Commander, Coast Guard Personnel Service Center, Medals and Awards staff (CG PSC-PSD-ma). Suggested changes for grammatical errors do not have to be forwarded through the chain of command. All suggestions should be submitted electronically to [ARL.AWDSMAN@uscg.mil](mailto:ARL.AWDSMAN@uscg.mil).
  5. New Award Proposals. All proposals for the establishment of a new military award must be addressed to CCG via CG PSC-PSD-ma, and the recommending unit’s chain of command. The recommendation must contain full justification for the new award, proposed criteria, and eligible personnel. CG PSC-PSD-ma’s coordination with the Institute of Heraldry ensures all decorations, medals and service ribbons are developed in accordance with existing regulations and do not duplicate any previously authorized designs.
  6. Unit Level Instructions. Command published unit level award instructions will comply with the guidance established in this Manual and must include the process used by the command for review of recommendations (see requirements, Paragraphs I.1 and I.2 of this Chapter).
  7. Non-Coast Guard Awards. Policy, regulations, and information concerning Department of Homeland Security (SECDHS), Department of Defense (DoD), and other Services’ awards are governed by the appropriate agency. Concurrence procedures for Coast Guard personnel and DoD personnel can be found below in Chapter 1, Section E of this Manual.
  8. Awards as Recognition. Military decorations are awarded in recognition of individual and/or sustained acts of heroism, meritorious achievement, or meritorious service above and beyond that ordinarily expected, and which distinguish an individual or unit from among those performing similar acts or services. The judicious and timely use of personal decorations and unit awards provides an effective means of fostering high morale, incentive, and *esprit de corps*.
  9. Meritorious Service and/or Acts. Awards will be made for either a period of meritorious service or for performance of a specific meritorious achievement or act.

- a. Sustained Performance. A period of sustained superior performance would be defined as an assigned tour of duty of twelve months or greater. A copy of any personal awards received during the tour must be submitted. Citations and certificates for awards for an extended period of meritorious service are denoted by the month and year only for the inclusive period (e.g., June 2012 to June 2014).
- (1) Specific Achievement. Awards for a specific achievement may be authorized for exceptional performance over a period of short duration, which is normally less than twelve months or a single event. Citations and certificates for awards for a specific achievement or act will include the date, month, and year for the inclusive period (e.g., 2 December 2014, 25 November 2014 to 4 January 2015, or 25 to 28 May 2014). Note: Specific achievement awards may not be used to support an end of tour award.
- (2) End of Tour. A routine end of tour award is not an integral part of the awards system. A copy of any personal awards received during the tour must be submitted with the award recommendation and forwarded to the awarding authority.
- b. Retirement. The military services do not have a retirement award, nor is it appropriate to recommend an award for the entire career of a service member. If a member is recommended for a personal award upon retirement, it must only recognize service at the last duty station, or service that has not been previously recognized. However, it is appropriate to include a statement in the citation reflecting the member's total years of service. For example, "...culmination of 20 years of honorable and dedicated service." or "...capstone to a 30-year career of dedicated service".
10. Dual Recognition. Only one personal award will be given for the same act, achievement, or period of meritorious service for any individual, unit or Military Service. However, an award for heroism or specific achievement within a longer period of meritorious service will not be considered duplication, provided the summary of action and citation for the meritorious service award do not cite any of the actions for which the heroic or specific achievement award was given. A copy of the heroic or specific achievement award citation must be included in the submission package for the meritorious service award. For example: A member receives a Meritorious Service Medal for meritorious service performed during a three month period from 25 June 2010 through 31 September 2010, in support of Operation Deepwater Horizon. Later, the same individual receives the Coast Guard Commendation Medal for outstanding achievement as a shop supervisor from May 2010 to June 2013. To maintain the separation of the accomplishment being recognized, neither the award of the Meritorious Service Medal nor the justification used to support it can be mentioned in the citation of the Commendation Medal. Since the two actions are distinct, no duplication exists. In addition, the fact that a unit, team, campaign, or service award is presented in no way limits the awarding of personal decorations to deserving individuals of that unit or team for the same period or action.

11. Extraordinary Heroism. Title 14 USC §357(i) provides that any enlisted person who retires after 20 years of service, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, who has been cited for extraordinary heroism in the line of duty, as determined by the Secretary, is entitled to an increase of 10 percent in retired pay (see Chapter 16, Section A.5 of the Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29 (series)). Only military awards, the Coast Guard Medal or above, to include the Coast Guard Gold Lifesaving Medal, may be considered for extraordinary heroism. CCG retains approval for all cases of extraordinary heroism. Recommendations for extraordinary heroism will be forwarded through the chain of command to CG PSC-PSD-ma for consideration by the Coast Guard Military Board of Awards. These awards must be documented in the summary of action, where the awarding authority is convinced the act, compared with other acts of heroism, stands alone in comparison. Criteria that awards boards and awarding authorities must also consider for “extraordinary heroism” include:
  - a. Was the heroic act performed necessary and worthwhile?
  - b. Did the individual performing the act know the potential danger and risks involved?
  - c. Was the act performed voluntarily? A person who is carrying out orders and goes beyond that which could be expected under the circumstances should not be disqualified.
  - d. Did the individual choose not to seek cover or safety, or leave a place of comparative safety, to perform the act without direct orders, or without being forced into a more dangerous situation by uncontrolled circumstances?
  - e. If the act had not been performed, would there be reason for censure or blame?
  - f. Was the individual motivated by a desire for recognition or solely for self-preservation?
12. Posthumous Awards. If an individual dies before receiving an award, the award nevertheless may be given posthumously and the decoration, certificate, and citation presented to the primary next of kin with appropriate ceremony. When a decoration is presented to the surviving spouse or their children, duplicate elements of the decoration may be furnished without cost to the parent(s) of the deceased as authorized by Title 14 USC §498. If it is a subsequent award, a gold star is attached to the appropriate large medal and the decoration is forwarded for presentation by the presenting authority. Decorations shall not be pinned on the clothing of any next of kin; rather, the decoration should be handed to the next of kin in an opened decoration container.
13. Privacy Considerations. Award recommendations and supporting documentation are considered privileged information and should be made available only to those individuals with a need to know. Documentation should be redacted to remove any personal identifiable information before releasing to outside agencies or individuals. Coast Guard

Military Board of Awards Minutes are for official use only and must not be released. Originators and officials who review or approve personal award and lifesaving award recommendations must not discuss them with nominees until the award has been approved and is ready for presentation.

14. Revocation of Awards. Any Coast Guard decoration for a distinguished act, achievement, or service may be revoked if facts, later determined, would have prevented original approval of the decoration. Additionally, Title 14 USC §497 provides that no individual, nor their representative, shall be awarded the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, or Coast Guard Medal if the individual's entire service subsequent to the period has not been honorable. This public law provides for the cancellation of an award in process or revocation of a previously presented award based on an individual's conduct following receipt of a high-level award. The following steps must be taken when initiating revocation:
  - a. When the awarding authority (O-6 and below must forward to the first Flag Officer within the chain of command for revocation) has determined that an award should be revoked, he or she will consult with supervisors and legal staff. CG PSC and CG PSC-PSD-ma will be notified and provided supporting documentation, such as unit investigation, NJP, courts-martial, or other criminal convictions. The awarding authority will also notify the member; CG PSC-BOPS-mr; and the Servicing Personnel Office (SPO) via memo outlining the justification for revoking the award.
  - b. Upon receipt of the revocation memo, the individual will return the decoration, certificate, and citation to the awarding authority for proper disposal.
  - c. CG PSC-BOPS-mr will remove the award from the individual's Official Military Personnel File (OMPF).
  - d. The SPO will delete the Direct Access entry for the award.
15. Classified Awards. Recognition for actions during sensitive operations must be termed as classified awards and requires special handling. Every effort should be made to forward unclassified personal and unit award recommendations. Only those recommendations involving the most sensitive operations should be forwarded as classified documents. Classified awards slow the process considerably and, in most cases, valid documentation can be drafted without classification. A classified award recommendation must include an unclassified proposed citation. All classified award recommendations require special arrangements for storage and processing. Contact Commander, Coast Guard Personnel Service Center (CG PSC-PSD-ma) for instructions.
16. Cash, Gratuities, and Gift Certificates. As a general rule, military members are not entitled to cash awards, gratuities, gift certificates, or coupons for recognition of superior performance of duty (to include from other government agencies). There are limited exceptions that include local/unit recognition programs or activities such as "Sailor of the

Quarter” or “Coast Guard Person of the Year,” and savings bonds of nominal value that are clearly intended to create *esprit de corps*, improve unit teamwork, and maintain or improve mission readiness. The Standards of Ethical Conduct Manual, COMDTINST M5370.8 (series), provides complete Coast Guard policy on this topic.

C. Personnel Eligible to Receive Military Medals and Decorations.

1. Terms. The terms “Coast Guard service” and “serving in any capacity with the U.S. Coast Guard,” as used in this Manual include service in the U.S. Coast Guard and all Reserve components thereof.
2. Active Duty. Any Coast Guard member who meets the eligibility criteria for an award, active or reserve (while participating in authorized periods of training or while in an active status), may be recommended for an award by competent authority senior to the individual being recommended.
3. Reservists. Any Coast Guard reservist who meets the eligibility criteria for an award while participating in authorized periods of training or while in an active status may be recommended by competent authority that is senior to the individual being recommended. Off-duty reservists who are not in an active or training status are not eligible for military awards (off-duty reservists may be recommended for lifesaving medals). CG PSC-PSD may authorize commands to make exceptions for off duty actions directly related to and in support of Coast Guard missions. Members of the reserve component are eligible for the Coast Guard Medal or lower personal awards for heroic acts while on or off duty and the action is not while in a duty status of a civilian position (i.e., first responder).
4. Cadets. For purposes of personal awards, U.S. Coast Guard Academy cadets are considered to be on active duty and are eligible for all military decorations. Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) cadets are not eligible for military awards because they are not considered to be on active duty (except when on military orders for summer training).
5. Public Health Service and Chaplain Corps. U.S. Public Health Service Officers (PHS) and members of the Chaplain Corps, while serving with the Coast Guard, are eligible and may be considered for all military decorations.
6. Coast Guard Auxiliarists. Auxiliarists are not eligible to receive military personal awards. As stipulated in the Auxiliary Manual, COMDTINST M16790.1 (series), Auxiliarists are eligible to receive Coast Guard Unit Awards, the Meritorious Team Commendation, and the Special Operations Service Ribbon, CG Recruiting Ribbon, and the Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals in addition to Auxiliary-specific awards.
7. Coast Guard Civilians. Civilian personnel under the Senior Executive Service, General Schedule, Wage Schedule, and Non-Appropriated Funds systems are eligible to receive Coast Guard Unit and Team awards. They are not eligible to receive other Coast Guard

awards and decorations governed by this Manual (except the Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals). See Coast Guard Civilian Awards Manual, COMDTINST M12451.1 (series), for additional information. Liaison with the local civilian human resources director is recommended when considering civilian awards.

8. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Officer Corps. Additional information regarding the eligibility of NOAA Officers to receive military decorations is forthcoming and upon receipt of determination to award the information will be addressed in a future change to this Manual. NOAA officers are currently eligible to receive Lifesaving awards, Unit awards, and the Arctic and Antarctic Service Medals.
9. Coast Guard Personnel Permanently Assigned (PCS assignment) to Other U.S. Military Service Commands (Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps). Coast Guard personnel permanently assigned to serve with another U.S. military service are authorized to accept, retain and wear personal non-combat awards tendered by the other Service at the Meritorious Service Medal level and below, provided they are not given for the same act or service for which an award has been made or is planned by the Coast Guard. Awarding authority above the Meritorious Service Medal award is at the Service Chief/Commandant level and service concurrence is required prior to approval. Award of the Legion of Merit and above, and combat awards at or above the Meritorious Service Medal, as well as awards that include the Valor "V" device, must be processed through the U.S. Coast Guard Military Board of Awards for concurrence.
10. Coast Guard Personnel Temporarily Assigned to Other U.S. Military Service Commands.
  - a. Combat Area Service. Coast Guard personnel temporarily assigned to another Service in support of combat operations (e.g. member is in receipt of Imminent Danger Pay) may be considered to receive another Service's awards. Coast Guard personnel may accept, retain, and wear Commendation and Achievement Medals directly from the other Service to which assigned, without Coast Guard concurrence. However, this does not include awards with the Valor "V" Device. Awards with the "V" device and all awards of the Meritorious Service Medal and above require Coast Guard concurrence before they may be accepted, retained, or worn. Recommendations for Silver Star Medals and above must be forwarded via CCG to SECDHS for final concurrence.
  - b. Non-Combat Area Service. Coast Guard personnel temporarily assigned to another Service in a non-combat area are not authorized to accept, retain or wear another Service's award. A recommendation should be submitted to the member's Commanding Officer for a special achievement award or to be included in an end of tour award. In exceptional cases, a waiver may be requested from CCG and will be processed as a concurrence/waiver request.
11. Personnel of Other U.S. Armed Services (Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps) Permanently Assigned (PSC Assignment) to Coast Guard Commands. Permanently assigned personnel may receive personal non-combat awards, Meritorious Service Medal

and below, presented by the Coast Guard. These awards may be approved by commanders commensurate with their delegated awarding authority. However, a copy of the award must be forwarded to the member's parent Service and to CG PSC-PSD-ma for inclusion in Coast Guard official files. SECDHS and CCG are the approval authorities for award of the Legion of Merit and above and all combat awards for other Service personnel permanently assigned to the Coast Guard. In addition, these awards must be processed through CG PSC-PSD-ma to the member's parent Service headquarters for concurrence.

12. Personnel of Other U.S. Armed Services Temporarily Assigned to Coast Guard Commands.

- a. Combat Area Service. Other Service personnel temporarily assigned to the Coast Guard in support of combat operations are eligible to receive Coast Guard awards. SECDHS and CCG are the approval authorities for these awards. The awards must be processed in accordance with the member's parent service awards policy.
- b. Non-combat Area Service. Other Service personnel temporarily assigned to the Coast Guard in a non-combat area may not receive Coast Guard awards. When a service member's actions are worthy of special recognition, a recommendation must be submitted to the member's parent command for appropriate action. In exceptional cases a waiver may be requested. Waiver requests will be forwarded to CG PSC-PSD-ma for forwarding to the member's parent service.

D. Personnel Ineligible to Receive Military Medals and Decorations. Contract employees working as part of a Coast Guard unit or team, and those persons not specifically named in Paragraph 1.C., are not eligible to receive any Coast Guard awards and decorations governed by this Manual except the Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals. Waiver requests will not be considered.

E. Award Concurrence Process.

1. Approval Authority. Concurrence approval authority is restricted to CCG.
2. Requests from Other U.S. Military Services for Coast Guard Personnel. All requests for concurrence from other services must be processed through the Coast Guard Military Board of Awards. Requests must be forwarded in electronic format to [ARL.AWDSBOARD@uscg.mil](mailto:ARL.AWDSBOARD@uscg.mil). Concurrence requests must include the awards recommendation form used by the awarding authority service and signed by the awarding authority, summary of action, and a completed/signed certificate and citation.
3. Requests from the Coast Guard for Other Military Service Personnel. Concurrence requests for Coast Guard awards to other service personnel will be forwarded to CG PSC-PSD-ma, in electronic format to [ARL.AWDSBOARD@uscg.mil](mailto:ARL.AWDSBOARD@uscg.mil) for forwarding to the parent service. Requests must contain the awards recommendation form signed by the

awarding authority, summary of action, and a completed/signed certificate and citation. Concurrence will not be requested for acts that have already been recognized by another military services' award, personal or unit. The parent services' policy for concurrence regarding their personnel takes precedence to this Paragraph.

F. Approval Authority, Delegation, and Precedence of Personal and Unit Awards and Decorations. Table 1-1 at the end of this Chapter lists personal and unit awards in order of precedence and the prescribed authorized awarding authority for each. Award authority is based on both position and rank; in situations where the grade of the individual and position differ, the authority is based on the lower of the two grades. For example, an O-5 filling an O-4 commanding officer billet only has the award authority listed for O-4 commanding officers; similarly, an O-4 filling an O-5 billet only has the award authority for O-4 commanding officers. For awards authorized at the O-4 to O-6 level, only the permanently assigned commanding officer or staff office/division chief has awarding authority (i.e., not "acting"). For awards authorized for approval at the Flag or SES level, awarding authority must not be delegated, except when an O-6 or GS-15 civilian is acting in a vacant Flag or SES billet. Award authority will not be delegated to subordinates, to include temporary absence of the awarding authority.

G. Preparation of the Award Recommendation

1. Initiation of Recommendation. A commanding officer, officer-in-charge, or any E-7 or above senior to the individual being recommended may initiate a recommendation for the award of a military decoration. The originator, if other than the commanding officer or officer-in-charge of the individual concerned, must forward the recommendation to the appropriate commanding officer for comment and/or endorsement prior to forwarding via the chain of command.
2. Timeliness and Time Restrictions. To be meaningful, award recommendations must be timely. Therefore, recommendations for military decorations and awards must be initiated promptly after the act or period of service being recognized (ideally within 30 days), in sufficient time to ensure presentation before the recipient detaches from the unit at which the award was earned. For oversight purposes, recommendations for unit awards and personal decorations must be submitted within three years from the date of the act or service; commands **do not** have authority to waive the three-year time limitation. All award recommendations outside of the three-year time limitation will be reviewed by the Coast Guard Military Board of Awards, with the exception of the Medal of Honor, Purple Heart, and the Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals, for which no time limitations exist. If an award recommendation is lost or accidentally destroyed, certification by competent authority, accompanied by a copy or reconstruction of the recommendation, will be considered.
3. Coast Guard Award Recommendation, Form CG-1650. All personal award recommendations must include the Coast Guard Award Recommendation, Form CG-1650. Blocks 1 to 13, and 18 must be completed in its entirety. Attach an additional Coast Guard Award Recommendation, Form CG-1650 to include more than three

endorsements for block 19. Block 20 will be signed by the awarding authority and is not to be used for additional endorsement.

4. Rank or Rate. Award certificates and citations must indicate the rank or rate of the member at the time the action or service occurred and not the rank or rate at the time the award is received. For example: A CDR was frocked to CAPT and transferred on the day of the award presentation. The award citation should denote the rank of CDR given that the period of service occurred while serving as a CDR.
5. Citation. Fundamentally, a citation is an account of heroic acts or an enumeration of meritorious services or achievements. A citation is laudatory and formalized; it should highlight the primary action(s) for which the award is proposed; it must be factual; it must not contain classified information; it should be concise, straightforward and easy to read aloud; and it should be adaptable to publication by the media. A proposed citation will be prepared by the first-level awarding authority for presentation, or for forwarding to the next-level awarding authority, as appropriate. Units with the capacity and capability to produce acceptable citations are required to do so when initiating award recommendations.
  - a. A citation will consist of one brief paragraph containing the following three parts; see examples in enclosure (24):
    - (1) Opening Sentence. The opening sentence contains:
      - (a) A standard opening phrase specific to the award;
      - (b) The duty assignment of the individual (not applicable to unit awards);
      - (c) The date or inclusive dates of service on which the recommendation is based; and
      - (d) (Optional) Description of operations of the unit to which attached.
    - (2) Statement of Heroic Acts or Meritorious Achievement. The second part of the citation describes the specific duty assignment(s), accomplishment(s), and outstanding personal attributes displayed by the individual or unit. Throughout the citation, the recipient will be identified by grade and surname in capital letters (e.g., Commander SMITH or Chief Petty Officer JONES). The results and impact of achievements should be included. If duty was performed in actual combat, the citation should so state.
    - (3) Commendatory Remarks. The third part of the citation is a standard closing sentence, specific to the level of the award recommended (see Chapters 2, 3, and 4 for discussion on specific awards).

- b. The individual citation for the **Meritorious Service Medal and below (not including the LOC)** will be typed and error-free. It will be prepared in “landscape” orientation on the award stationery with one-inch side and top margins, and at least a two-inch bottom margin where a gold seal, two inches in diameter, will be embossed with the awarding authority’s official seal. The seal will be placed at the lower left corner of the citation in line with the left margin. The body of the citation cannot exceed **12** lines of text, using Times New Roman, 11 to 12-pitch, bold font. If the Operational Distinguishing “O” Device or Valor “V” Device is authorized, the citation will so indicate with a statement double-spaced below the citation text and the entire citation is then limited to **14** lines. Text kerning and other character or line spacing modifications are not authorized. Acronyms are not authorized. A very limited use of abbreviations is authorized.
- c. The individual citation for awards **above the Meritorious Service Medal** will be typed and error-free. It will be prepared in “landscape” orientation on the award stationery with one-inch side and top margins, and at least a two-inch bottom margin where a gold seal, two inches in diameter, will be embossed with the awarding authority’s official seal. The seal will be placed at the lower left corner of the citation in line with the left margin. The body of the citation cannot exceed **16** lines of text, using Times New Roman, 11 to 12-pitch, bold font. If the Valor “V” Device is authorized, the citation will so indicate with a statement double-spaced below the citation text and the entire citation is then limited to **18** lines. Text kerning and other character or line spacing modifications are not authorized. Acronyms are not authorized. A very limited use of abbreviations is authorized.
- d. In the heading block of the citations, all lines will be double spaced with the following exceptions:
- (1) On subsequent awards when a gold or silver star is issued in lieu of an additional medal, it must be specified in the citation in the line immediately following the type of award.
  - (2) The name, rating, and service lines will be single spaced on awards for enlisted personnel.
- e. The unit citation (Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation and higher) will be typed and error-free. It will be prepared in “portrait” orientation on Commandant’s letterhead with one-inch side and bottom margins, and at least a 1.9-inch top margin. The body of the citation cannot exceed 24 lines of text, using Times New Roman, 11 to 12-pitch, bold font. If the Operational “O” Distinguishing Device is authorized, the citation will so indicate with a statement double-spaced below the citation text and the entire citation is then limited to 26 lines. The awarding authority’s signature block will be centered four blank lines below the citation text. Text kerning and other character or line spacing modifications are not authorized. Acronyms are not authorized. A very limited use of abbreviations is authorized.

6. Summary of Action (SOA). A SOA is required for awards for extraordinary heroism, the Coast Guard Unit Commendation, Meritorious Service Medal (MSM), and higher awards. The SOA for the MSM is limited to one page; however, there is no page limit on the SOA for other awards. In instances where extraordinary heroism is indicated, (not involving conflict with the enemy), regardless of the level of the award, additional information is required in the SOA, to include (when pertinent):
  - a. Statement of at least two eyewitnesses, if possible, attesting to the incident and containing their opinion as to whether or not the person for whom an award is sought imperiled his or her own life (required in lifesaving cases). A determination of extraordinary heroism should be made (see Benefits for Extraordinary Heroism in Paragraph B.5 of this Chapter), and cited in the citation.
  - b. The precise location of the rescue, attempted rescue, or heroic action. Provide a sketch, diagram, picture, video, chart, or map to indicate distances, location of assistance, heights of piers or vessels, etc.
  - c. The date, time of day, weather (e.g., sea conditions, wind, air and water temperature), and amount and source of light if at night.
  - d. The names of all those rendering assistance and the nature of the aid attempted or provided; in addition to an account of the cooperation (or lack thereof) on the part of the person being rescued.
  - e. A statement as to the swimming qualifications of the rescuer (required for Lifesaving Medal recommendations).
  - f. For rescues from fires, a detailed description of the event, including the aid received by the rescuer, the extent of any burns, and a description of the outer clothing of the rescuer.

H. Forwarding Award Recommendations. Personal award recommendations will be addressed and forwarded via the chain of command to the “first level” delegated awarding authority with jurisdiction over the individual at the time the act or service was performed and who is authorized to approve the recommended award (see Table 1-1 at the end of this Chapter). Award recommendations for actions of an operational nature will be forwarded via the operational chain of command that existed at the time of the incident (see Chapter 3 for submission of unit award recommendations). A sample Coast Guard Award Recommendation, Form CG-1650 is available in enclosure (24). Exceptions to routing through the chain of command are as follows:

1. Recommended by Other Than Commanding Officer. Awards being originated by someone other than an individual’s commanding officer at his or her permanent duty station will be forwarded to that commanding officer for comment and/or recommendation prior to forwarding via the chain of command. For temporary duty

personnel, awards should be reviewed by the temporary duty chain of command and forwarded to the permanent chain of command for approval.

2. Recommendation for the Award of the Purple Heart Medal. Recommendations for the Purple Heart will be forwarded directly to CG PSC-PSD-ma via the commanding officer without further reference to the chain of command.

- I. Processing Award Recommendations. Awards will be acted upon by the lowest-level awarding authority as defined in Table 1-1. Awards requiring approval by the Coast Guard Military Board of Awards must be received by CG PSC-PSD-ma at a minimum of **60 days** in advance of the scheduled presentation date. An In Person Coast Guard Military Awards Board will be held on a quarterly basis, tentatively scheduled for January, April, July, and October for Lifesaving medal nominations, heroism award recommendations, and other personal and service awards processed at Commandant or DHS level. Electronic Boards are held for Legion of Merit recommendations as they are received.

1. Flag-Level Approval Authority Responsibilities

- a. Establish an Awards Board. To more effectively exercise responsibility to recognize heroic or meritorious performance, an awards board must be established by each Flag Officer or SES with awarding authority responsibilities (a single board may represent each Assistant Commandant and their Flag or SES-level Directorates). Membership on the board will be determined by the awarding authority and must include the Command Master Chief or Senior Chief. The board will be chaired by the Chief of Staff, Assistant Superintendent, Deputy Director, or Deputy Commander as appropriate. The board recommendations to the awarding authority and the awarding authority's final actions must be in writing and will be retained permanently. Responsibilities of the board include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - (1) Reviewing, evaluating, and screening all recommendations and providing comments to the awarding authority so that he or she can more effectively consider recommendations for decorations and awards; including instances where extraordinary heroism is indicated in accordance with Paragraph 1.B.5.
  - (2) Ensuring that decoration and award recommendations, and award elements, are properly prepared in accordance with this Manual.
  - (3) Ensuring that all information that may support the recommendation for an award, such as assistance reports and statements of witnesses, if applicable, is carefully considered and recommendations resulting from such information are forwarded for consideration of the awarding authority.
  - (4) Carefully considering each case on its own merits. The board may recommend:

- (a) Approval of the award, and forwarding if above the delegated authority of the convening authority. The awards board will endorse their approval on a Coast Guard Award Recommendation, Form CG-1650;
  - (b) Upgrading to a higher award and forwarding if above the delegated authority of the convening authority. The awards board will endorse their recommendation on a Coast Guard Award Recommendation, Form CG-1650;
  - (c) Downgrading to a lower award or returning through the chain of command to the lowest-level awarding authority with ability to approve a lower award;
  - (d) Return of the recommendation for clarification or justification; and
  - (e) Disapproval of the award
- b. Take Action on Awards Board Recommendations. The awarding authority may agree or disagree with the recommendations of the awards board, and his or her decision is final. Recommendations for all awards not within their delegated authority must be favorably endorsed by the awarding authority on the Coast Guard Award Recommendation, Form CG-1650, and then forwarded to the next level in the chain of command for consideration. For award recommendations to be considered by the Commandant, the award recommendation will be forwarded to CG PSC-PSD-ma for review by the Coast Guard Military Board of Awards.
2. Approval Authority Responsibilities for Commanding Officers below Flag-Level. Commanding officers who are granted awarding authority for personal awards must establish an appropriate internal screening mechanism and review process to consider awards for approval, disapproval, or for forwarding via the chain of command to the delegated awarding authority that is authorized to approve the level of award being recommended. Forwarding to CG PSC-PSD-ma is mandatory for instances when extraordinary heroism is recommended, as discussed in Paragraph 1.B.11 of this Manual.
3. Reconsideration of Disapproved Awards. Recommendations for awards previously disapproved by an awarding authority may be reconsidered only upon presentation of new and relevant material evidence that was not available at the time of the original recommendation. One-time reconsideration by the awarding authority will be conclusive.
4. Exceptions to Policy. Requests for exceptions to policy established in this Manual must be prepared in memorandum format with supporting documentation and forwarded through the chain of command to CG PSC-PSD-ma. Requests may be disapproved and returned to the requestor at any level in the chain of command. CG PSC-PSD-ma will review and route requests, as appropriate, for adjudication. Requests for exception to policy will be approved only in extraordinary circumstances and considered on a case-by-case basis. Prior to endorsing a request for exception to policy, commanding officers are

advised to contact CG PSC-PSD-ma to inquire about precedents or if there is any question as to the merit of the case.

J. Issuance, Procurement, and Wearing of Decorations and Awards

1. Initial and Duplicate Issuance. The awarding authority will provide the initial set of all approved awards and decorations. Subsequent or duplicate disbursement of personal awards, lifesaving medals, service medals, campaign medals, unit ribbons, and their attachments is not authorized, except in instances where they have been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use through no fault or neglect of the person to whom the medals were awarded. When and if applicable, members may make their request via their chain of command to the first echelon awarding authority that is authorized to award the medal and/or ribbon, providing an explanation of the circumstances surrounding the loss of the award and requesting replacement.
2. Award Procurement. The awarding authorities listed on Table 1-1 at the end of this Chapter are authorized to procure applicable award elements and issue them in accordance with this Manual. Enclosure (25) contains a list of award elements with the corresponding National Stock Number (NSN) and sources of supply. An adequate supply of Coast Guard Good Conduct, Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct, Expert Rifleman, and Expert Pistol Shot Medals should be kept in stock for issue by commanding officer. All other service medals should be procured as needed, and should not be stockpiled by field offices.
3. Certificates, Folders, and Special Citations. Certificates have been developed for all Coast Guard personal awards that have a corresponding medal. Special award folders have also been established as an award element, which will not be used for any other purpose. Local modifications to prescribed formats detailed in this Manual are not authorized. Examples can be found in enclosure (24). Procedures for processing medal awards using these elements are:
  - a. Certificates. A certificate will be prepared for each medal award. It will be signed by the awarding authority and include the individual's rank or rate, first name, middle initial, last name, date of action or inclusive dates for the period of service (formatted in accordance with Paragraph 1.B.3.) and approval date for the award. The approval (signature) date is the date the Coast Guard Award Recommendation, Form CG-1650 was signed/approved by the awarding authority.
  - b. Padded Folders. The padded, short-side opening presentation folder will be used only for medal awards, with the certificate placed on the right and the citation on the left.
  - c. Commandant's Letter of Commendation. Prepared using Commandant's stationery and inserted for presentation in the book-type, stiff-back award folder.

4. Precedence of Decorations and Awards. Recipients of decorations, service medals, and other awards are authorized to wear them in accordance with the requirements outlined in reference (a), this Manual, and enclosure (22).
5. Wearing of Decorations and Awards. Active duty, retired, and discharged personnel are authorized to wear decorations and awards as prescribed by the provisions of this Manual and applicable provisions of reference (a).
  - a. Prior Service Members. Coast Guard personnel who previously served in another branch of the Armed Forces and received personal, good conduct, unit, campaign, and/or service awards listed in enclosure (22) are authorized to wear them on the Coast Guard uniform with the exception of marksmanship medals and ribbons. Requests to wear awards not listed must be forwarded to CG-PSC-PSD-ma for review and approval.
  - b. Awards from other Federal Agencies. Coast Guard personnel are authorized to accept, retain, and wear specific non-military decorations, e.g., the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the National Security Medal, and certain National Intelligence Agency and NASA medals not involving heroism.
    - (1) National Intelligence Agency awards specifically authorized without the requirement to obtain authorization to accept, and retain are the National Intelligence Superior Service Medal, National Intelligence Exceptional Achievement Medal, National Intelligence Meritorious Unit Citation, National Intelligence Medallion, and National Intelligence Certificate of Distinction. National Intelligence Agency decorations that do not conform to the requirements and limitations of reference (a) cannot be worn on the Coast Guard Uniform. Additionally, National Intelligence Agency awards will not be worn commingled with military decorations. The precedence for Non-Military decorations is directly following military unit awards and in accordance with the guidance contained in enclosure (22).
    - (2) Prior to entry in Direct Access of any non-military award, the command must ensure dual recognition does not occur. For example: Member received a National Intelligence Meritorious Unit Citation and also a Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation for the same actions. The Coast Guard award will be worn and entered, but the member cannot wear the ribbon on the Coast Guard Uniform or enter the National Intelligence Award in Direct Access. Although not authorized for wear or record entry, the member may accept and retain the award.
    - (3) Other Federal Agency awards not specifically authorized by this Manual require the member to submit a memo requesting authorization to accept, retain, and wear to CG PSC-PSD-ma.

- c. Awards from Other Organizations and Agencies. Coast Guard personnel are not authorized to wear awards from non-military organizations or government agencies except those specifically allowed by this Manual. This restriction includes, but is not limited to:
  - (1) USCG Auxiliary awards;
  - (2) Awards from state and local governments;
  - (3) Awards from fraternal organizations (VFW, etc.).
- d. Insignia and Badges. The wear of insignia and badges (Coast Guard and other services) is governed by reference (a).
- e. Devices. Only five devices will be worn on a ribbon at one time. In situations where more than five devices are authorized on a ribbon, personnel will wear the five most senior devices, in order: Valor Device, Operational Distinguishing Device, silver star device, and gold star device. For example, an individual earning the tenth award of a ribbon upon which he or she is authorized an Operational Distinguishing Device would continue to wear the ribbon with the Operational Distinguishing Device, one silver star, and three gold stars until an eleventh award is earned.

## K. Administrative Responsibilities

### 1. Awarding Authority

- a. Personal Awards. Upon approval, forward black and white copies to the Servicing Personnel Office (SPO), for entry into Direct Access, and to CG PSC-BOPS-mr, for file in the member's permanent record. The citation forwarded must include the member's EMPLID in the upper right hand corner. For personal awards that include a citation and a certificate, forward both documents for proper entry and verification of the award. The format of the documents to be submitted will be per the SPOs and PSC-BOPS-mr direction (e.g., paper, fax or via pdf attachment to e-mail).
- b. Unit Awards. Upon approval, forward as indicated below:
  - (1) A complete copy of the recommendation with endorsements, signed Coast Guard Award Recommendation, Form CG-1650, roster of personnel and a signed/dated citation will be forwarded to CG PSC-PSD-ma for filing in the Coast Guard Official Award Files and entry in the appropriate enclosure of this Manual. Forward an electronic copy of the package in a readable black and white for text and color for pictures, 300 to 600 dpi adobe acrobat pdf format in accordance with the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to ARL.AWDSMAN@uscg.mil.

- (2) Forward a copy of the citation and roster to the SPO for entry in Direct Access. Contact the local SPO for the appropriate format of the documentation.
- (3) Forward a black and white copy of the unit citation for each member listed on the roster to CG PSC-BOPS-mr for file in the member's permanent record. The citation forwarded must include the member's EMPLID in the upper right hand corner.
- (4) Campaign and Service Awards. Upon approval, forward a copy of the authorization memo and roster, for group approvals, to the SPO for DA entry. Ensure a complete copy of the recommendation package, with endorsements, roster, and approval action, is forwarded to CG PSC-PSD-ma for historical purposes and inclusion in the appropriate enclosure of this Manual.

c. Records Management

- (1) The awarding authority will permanently maintain all award packages approved at their level. Electronic storage is authorized in compliance with the National Archives and Records Administration standards (e.g., PDF file format in 300 to 600 DPI).
  - (2) Copies of awards for heroism, regardless of the level of award, must be forwarded to CG PSC-PSD-ma.
  - (3) Upon closure of a unit or decommissioning of a vessel, records of approved awards will be forwarded to the next awarding authority in the chain of command.
2. Servicing Personnel Office. Upon receipt of approved award documentation, make the appropriate Direct Access (DA) record(s) entry. The entry must include all available parameters:
- a. Honor and Award Code – Ensure the code is alpha characters only for Coast Guard Members. The alphanumeric codes are for Public Health Service (PHS) Members.
  - b. Issue Date – Date the award was signed.
    - (1) Personal – date certificate signed or date of letter at top right corner for LOC.
    - (2) Unit – date of citation at top right corner
    - (3) Campaign – date the member obtained eligibility
    - (4) Service – date the award was authorized from ALCGPSC or memo

- c. Grantor – Awarding authority information, such as, Commandant, Atlantic or Pacific Area, specific District or Sector, etc., to include message information if the award was approved through ALCGPSC or an area or district message.
  - d. From and To Date – The award period or if the award is for a specific date, enter that date in the “from”.
3. Member. The service member is ultimately responsible for the accuracy of award data and ensuring all awards are entered into the service record and Direct Access. Service members are encouraged to maintain copies for future reference or verification of entitlement.

**TABLE 1-1 COAST GUARD AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**  
(Listed in order of precedence)

AWARD	Awarding Authority							
	SEC DHS	COMDT	VCG/ AREA/ DCMS/ DCO	Note: * HQ's & DIST Flag / SES	Notes: *, **, *** CO O-6 & Division Chief O-6 / GS-15	Note: ** O-5 CO, HQ's, & AREA Office Chiefs	CO O-4	ADMIN
Medal of Honor	X							
Coast Guard Cross <sup>a</sup>	X							
DHS Distinguished Service Medal <sup>a</sup>	X							
CG Distinguished Service Medal <sup>a</sup>	X							
Silver Star <sup>a</sup>	X							
Legion of Merit <sup>a</sup>	X							
Distinguished Flying Cross <sup>v, a</sup>		X						
Coast Guard Medal <sup>a</sup>		X						
Gold Lifesaving Medal <sup>a</sup>		X						
Bronze Star Medal <sup>v, a</sup>		X						
Purple Heart Medal <sup>a</sup>		X						
Meritorious Service Medal <sup>o, a</sup>		X	X	X				
Air Medal <sup>v, a</sup>		X	X	X				
Silver Lifesaving Medal <sup>a</sup>		X						
CG Commendation Medal <sup>v, o, a</sup>		X	X	X	X			
CG Achievement Medal <sup>v, o, a</sup>		X	X	X	X	X		
Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon <sup>o, a</sup>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
CG Combat Action Ribbon <sup>a</sup>		X						
CG Presidential Unit Citation <sup>a, H</sup>	X							
Joint Meritorious Unit Award <sup>c</sup>								
CG Unit Commendation <sup>o, a</sup>		X	X					
CG Meritorious Unit Commendation <sup>o, a</sup>		X	X	X				
CG Meritorious Team Commendation <sup>o, a</sup>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
CG "E" Ribbon <sup>a</sup>		X	X					
CG Good Conduct Medal <sup>b</sup>								X
CG Reserve Good Conduct Medal <sup>b</sup>								X
CG Enlisted Person of the Year Ribbon		X						
National Defense Service Medal <sup>b</sup>	X	X						
Korean Service Medal <sup>b</sup>	X	X						
Antarctica Service Medal <sup>b</sup>								X
CG Arctic Service Medal <sup>b</sup>								X
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal <sup>b</sup>	X	X						
Vietnam Service Medal <sup>b</sup>	X	X						
Southwest Asia Service Medal <sup>b</sup>	X							

AWARD	SEC DHS	COMDT	VCG/ AREA/ DCMS/ DCO	Note: * HQ's & DIST Flag / SES	Notes: * * * * * CO 0-6 & Division Chief 0-6/ GS-15	Note: ** O-5 CO, HQs, & Areas Office Chiefs +69-+	CO O-4	ADMIN
Kosovo Campaign Medal <sup>b</sup>	X	X						
Afghanistan Campaign Medal <sup>b</sup>	X	X	X					
Iraq Campaign Medal <sup>b</sup>	X	X	X					
Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal	X	X	X					
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal <sup>b</sup>	X	X	X					
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal	X	X	X					
Korean Defense Service Medal	X	X						
Armed Forces Service Medal <sup>b</sup>	X	X						
Humanitarian Service Medal <sup>b</sup>	X	X						
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal <sup>b</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
CG Special Operations Service Ribbon <sup>b</sup>		X	X					
CG Sea Service Ribbon <sup>b</sup>								X
CG Restricted Duty Ribbon <sup>b</sup>								X
CG Overseas Service Ribbon <sup>b</sup>								X
CG Basic Training Honor Graduate Ribbon								X
CG Recruiting Service Ribbon <sup>a</sup>					X			
Armed Forces Reserve Medal M, 2, X								X

## **LEGEND**

- \* Authority applies to Headquarters Office Chiefs and Service Directors at the O-6 and GS-15 levels, Area COS, and Area & District O-6 Division Chiefs only. Awarding authority is based on position and rank; therefore, an O-6 or GS-15 filling a vacant Flag or SES billet will only have the authority to award the CG Commendation Medal and below.
- \*\* SFLC – Effective 3 September 2010, the awarding authority for Logistic Center Division Chiefs (O6/GS-15) and O-6/O-5 Product Line Manager positions within the Logistic Center will be commensurate with O-6/GS-15 Headquarters Office Chiefs and O-5 Commanding Officer positions.
- \*\*\* CGIS – Effective 1 August 2011, Coast Guard Investigative Services Special Agents In Charge are authorized approval authority to award the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, Coast Guard Achievement Medal, Commandant's Letter of Commendation, Meritorious Team Commendation, and Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.

- V – Valor Device
- O – Operational Distinguishing Device
- M – Mobilization Device
- H – Hurricane Device
- 2 – Numeric Device
- Hourglass Device
- a – Large Stars (5/16-inch)
- b – Small Stars (3/16-inch)
- c – Oak Leaf Cluster

Distinguishing Devices:

“O” Operational Distinguishing Device. For use on personal and unit awards. Each case must be carefully judged on its own merits, and the citation must specifically authorize the device. To qualify for this device on a personal award, both the person’s work and unit must be operational in nature. For example, an individual in a non-operational rating, specialty, or position assigned to an operational unit is not inherently or automatically eligible for the Operational Distinguishing Device on a personal award, though the member is not prohibited from receiving the Operational Distinguishing Device if the award is for operational achievements. Similarly, an individual in an operational rating, specialty, or position is not eligible for the device for duties performed at a non-operational unit (e.g., headquarters or district staff), or whenever the personal award only acknowledges administrative achievements. Personal awards earned while in a leave or liberty status for heroism may be considered eligible for the Operational Distinguishing Device. Eligibility criteria are based on a member’s or units:

1. direct participation in missions of an operational “hands on” nature (e.g., SAR, fire fighting, maritime law enforcement, disaster relief, pollution response, aids to navigation maintenance and operations); and/or
2. extended periods of service (not for a specific incident) only if the majority of the citation used to justify the award is operational and not administrative, and the individual/unit participated “hands on” in the operational achievements.

“V” Valor Device. The bronze letter “V” may be authorized for wear if the award is for performance of a heroic act or acts while directly participating in conflict or combat with an armed enemy. Each case must be judged on its own merits, and the citation must specifically authorize the device. The Commandant retains sole approval authority for all awards for valor; authority will not be delegated further. Awards issued with a “Combat Distinguishing Device “V” before the release date of this Manual remains authorized. New awards of the “V” Valor Device will be for valor only.

Reserve Only:

- "M" Mobilization Device. Authorized for wear on the Armed Forces Reserve Medal (AFRM) for members who qualify for the AFRM as specified in Paragraph 5.A.24.a.
- "2" Numeric Device. Authorized for wear on the AFRM to denote additional mobilizations as specified in Paragraph 5.A.24.a. Numeric Devices beginning with number 2 and larger are authorized.
- Hourglass Device. Authorized for wear on the AFRM to denote each succeeding 10-year period, as specified in Paragraph 5.A.24.a.

Subsequent Awards. The following stars (or cluster) are authorized to denote subsequent awards:

- "a" Large stars. A 5/16-inch gold star denotes each subsequent award. A 5/16-inch silver star is worn in lieu of five gold stars (represents the sixth award).
- "b" Small stars. A 3/16-inch bronze star is worn on unit (with the exception of Coast Guard unit awards), campaign, and service awards to denote engagements, campaigns, or subsequent awards. A 3/16-inch silver star is worn in lieu of five bronze stars (represents the sixth award; engagement or campaign).
- "c" Oak Leaf Cluster (OLC). Authorized for wear on joint unit or personal awards. Awards issued from other services with OLCs will be worn with OLCs unless the same award is issued by the Coast Guard with a different device (e.g., Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal).



## CHAPTER 2. PERSONAL AWARDS AND THEIR CRITERIA

A. Introduction. The following paragraphs specify, by precedence, the military decorations authorized for awarding by SECDHS, DoD, and the U.S. Coast Guard (See Table 1-1). Sample citations for most awards are located in enclosure (24).

1. Medal of Honor (MOH). Authorized by Title 14 USC § 491, amended by the Act of 25 July 1963, Public Law 88-77. See Table 1-1 for appropriate delegated awarding authority.
  - a. Eligibility Requirements. May be awarded, by the President, in the name of Congress, to any person, who while serving as members of the Coast Guard, distinguishes him or herself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of their lives above and beyond the call of duty:
    - (1) While engaged in action against an enemy of the United States; while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.
    - (2) There must be no margin of doubt or possibility of error in awarding this honor. To justify the award, individuals must clearly render themselves conspicuously above their comrades by an act so outstanding that it clearly distinguishes gallantry beyond the call of duty from lesser forms of bravery; and it must be the type of deed which, if not done, would not subject them to any justified criticism. The deed must be without detriment to the mission of their command or to the command to which attached.
  - b. Special Benefits for Medal of Honor Recipients. Title 38 USC §1560, Medal of Honor Roll; Title 38 USC §1561, Medal of Honor Roll Certificate; Title 38 USC §1562, Special Pension Provisions; Title 14 USC §504, Duplicate Medal of Honor for living Recipients; and Title 14 USC §505, Medal of Honor Flag.
  - c. Standard Opening Phrase for Citations: "...for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of (his or her) life above and beyond the call of duty..."
  - d. Medal of Honor Flag
    - (1) Description and Symbolism. The Medal of Honor flag is an appurtenance of the Medal of Honor. It is light blue with gold fringe bearing thirteen white stars in a configuration as on the 8-sided "pad" from which the Medal of Honor is suspended. The flag commemorates the acts of personal bravery of self-sacrifice above and beyond the call of duty and gives emphasis to the Medal of Honor being the highest award for valor by an individual serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

- (2) **Presentation.** The Medal of Honor flag will be presented to an individual at the same time as the Medal of Honor. The flag will be presented to the individual in an appropriate and dignified ceremony over which at least a three-star flag officer will preside. The flag will be presented to the Medal of Honor recipient or his or her primary next of kin (PNOK). The Medal of Honor flag will not be mailed to the recipient or PNOK. For the purposes of this award, PNOK is defined in descending order as the surviving spouse; eldest surviving child (natural or adopted); parents, unless legal exclusive (sole) custody was granted to a person by reason of court decree or statutory provision; blood or adoptive relative who was granted legal custody of the person by a court decree or statutory provision, eldest surviving brother or sister, or eldest surviving grandparent. Presiding officers will contact CG PSC-PSD-ma in advance of the ceremony for additional guidance on conducting the ceremony.
  - (3) **Folding.** Fold the flag in half twice width wise. Fold the flag in thirds twice length wise, leaving one star centered. The folded flag should form a rectangle with one star showing representing the recipient's Medal of Honor.
  - (4) **Display.** The Medal of Honor flag is a ceremonial flag for indoor use and is considered a personal flag which recipients may display in their home or office. The flag may be displayed publicly when the individual is being honored at an official military ceremony or the individual is in attendance on the reviewing stand in an official ceremony. If displayed on a flagstaff, it will be eight feet tall, but will not be displayed higher than the U.S. flag. When displayed with the U.S. flag, the U.S. flag will hold the position of superior prominence and in the position of honor on the right (on the left when viewed from the audience).
2. **Coast Guard Cross (CGC).** Authorized by Title 14 USC §491a, by the Act of 15 October 2010, Public Law 111-281. See Table 1-1 for appropriate delegated awarding authority.
    - a. **Eligibility Requirements.** May be awarded by the President, to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Coast Guard, when the Coast Guard is not operating under the Department of the Navy, distinguishes themselves by extraordinary heroism not justifying the award of the Medal of Honor:
      - (1) While engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States; while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force or international terrorist organization; or while serving with friendly foreign forces in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.
      - (2) To warrant this decoration, the act or the execution of duty must be performed in the presence of great danger or at great personal risk. It also must be performed in such a manner as to render the individual highly conspicuous above others of equal grade, rate, experience, or position of responsibility. An accumulation of

minor acts of heroism does not justify the award. When recommending the award, bear in mind the high standards demanded.

- b. Standard Opening Phrase for Citations: "...is cited for extraordinary heroism..."
3. Department of Homeland Security Distinguished Service Medal (DHSDSM). Authorized by Executive Order 12824, 7 December 1992 to the Department of Transportation and transferred to the Department of Homeland Security by Executive Order 13286 on 28 February 2003 and as amended by Executive Order 13569 on 5 April 2011.
  - a. Eligibility Requirements. May be awarded by the Secretary of Homeland Security, to any member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has provided exceptionally meritorious service in a duty of great responsibility while assigned in the Department of Homeland Security, or in other activities under the responsibility of the Secretary of Homeland Security, either nationally or internationally, as may be assigned by the Secretary. To justify this decoration, exceptional performance of duty, clearly above what is normally expected and that has contributed materially to the success of a major command or project of national significance is required. Generally, the Homeland Security Distinguished Service Medal is awarded only to senior flag officers. However, this should not be interpreted to preclude the award to any individual whose service meets the requirements. If there is any doubt as to the degree of national significance involved, the Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal, should be considered.
  - b. Standard Opening Phrase for Citations: "... is cited for extraordinary meritorious service to the government of the United States in a position of great responsibility as ..."
  - c. Standard Closing Phrase for Citations: "... leadership, dedication, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard, and the Department of Homeland Security."
4. Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal (CGDSM). Authorized by Title 14 USC §492, 4 August 1949. See Table 1-1 for appropriate delegated awarding authority.
  - a. Eligibility Requirements. May be awarded, by the President, but not in the name of Congress, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Coast Guard, distinguishes themselves by exceptionally meritorious service to the United States Government in a duty of great responsibility. To justify this decoration, exceptional performance of duty, clearly above what is normally expected and that has contributed materially to the success of a major command or project, is required. Generally, the Distinguished Service Medal is awarded to flag officers in principal commands. However, this must not be interpreted to preclude the award of the Distinguished Service Medal to any individual whose service meets the requirements.

If there is any doubt as to the degree of service involved, then the Legion of Merit , should be considered.

- b. Standard Opening Phrase for Citations: “. . . is cited for exceptionally meritorious service to the Government of the United States in a position of great responsibility as . . .”
  - c. Standard Closing Phrase for Citations: “. . . leadership, dedication, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”
5. Silver Star (SSM). Authorized by 14 USC §492a, by the Act of 15 October 2010, Public Law 111-281. See Table 1-1 for appropriate delegated awarding authority.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. May be awarded by the President, to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Coast Guard, when the Coast Guard is not operating under the Department of the Navy, is cited for gallantry in action that does not warrant the Medal of Honor or Coast Guard Cross. See Table 1-1 for appropriate delegated awarding authority.
    - (1) While engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States; while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force or international terrorist organization; or, while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.
    - (2) To warrant this decoration, the act or the execution of duty must be performed in the presence of great danger or at great personal risk. It also must be performed in such a manner as to render the individual highly conspicuous above others of equal grade, rate, experience, or position of responsibility. An accumulation of minor acts of heroism does not justify the award. When recommending the award, bear in mind the high standards demanded.
  - b. Standard Opening Phrase for Citations: “. . . distinguished himself or herself by gallantry in connection with military operations against ...”
6. Legion of Merit (LOM). Authorized by Title 10 USC §1121, 20 July 1942. See Table 1-1 for appropriate delegated awarding authority.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. May be awarded, by the President, but not in the name of Congress, to a person for service comparable to the DSM, but in a duty of lesser, though considerable, responsibility. In general, the LOM is awarded to officers in principal commands who have performed such exceptionally meritorious service as to justify the award of the DSM, except as to the degree of responsibility. However, this should not be interpreted to preclude the award of the LOM to any individual,

- regardless of grade or rate, whose acts or service meets the requirements. When the degree of achievement or service rendered, although meritorious, is not sufficient to warrant the award of the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal should be considered.
- b. Standard Opening Phrase for Citations. “. . . is cited for outstanding meritorious service as. . .”
  - c. Standard Closing Phrase for Citations. “. . . ability, diligence, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”
7. Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC). Authorized by Title 14 USC §492b, 10 August 1956. See Table 1-1 for appropriate delegated awarding authority.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. May be awarded, by the President, but not in the name of Congress, to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Coast Guard, distinguishes themselves by heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight. To justify this decoration for heroism, an act in the face of great danger, well above normal expectations, such as to distinguish the individual above those of comparable grade or rate performing similar service, is required. For achievement, the results accomplished must be so exceptional as to render the individual conspicuous among those of comparable grade or rate performing similar services. In considering the appropriate award for the various members of a flight crew, it is normally understood that the aircraft commander is responsible for the control and flying of the aircraft. Therefore, the aircraft commander is generally eligible for a higher award than other members of the flight crew. The remainder of the crew engaged in operations for which the aircraft commander receives recognition will receive recognition if the acts and/or services clearly merit an award. This is not intended to imply a crewmember should not receive the same award as the aircraft commander. When the award is recommended for the operators of an aircraft in flight, the term “aeronautical skill” will be used in the closing remarks. When heroic or extraordinary achievement is not sufficient to warrant the award of the DFC, the Air Medal should be considered.
  - b. Standard Opening Phrase for Citations. “. . . is cited for (heroism, extraordinary heroism, or extraordinary achievement) while participating in aerial flight on the...”
  - c. Standard Closing Phrase for Citations.
    - (1) Rescue operations: “. . . actions, (skill or aeronautical skill) and heroism were instrumental in the rescue of \_\_\_ people. (His or her) courage, judgment, and devotion to duty in the face of hazardous (flying) conditions are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”

- (2) Other Operations: “. . . actions demonstrated exceptional (skill or aeronautical skill) and heroism. (His or her) courage, judgment, and devotion to duty in the face of hazardous (flying) conditions are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”
8. Coast Guard Medal (CGM). Authorized by Title 14 USC §493, 4 August 1949. See Table 1-1 for appropriate delegated awarding authority.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. May be awarded, by the President, but not in the name of Congress, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Coast Guard, distinguishes themselves by heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. To justify this decoration, individuals must have performed a voluntary act of heroism in the face of great danger to themselves and such as to stand out distinctly above normal expectations. For acts of lifesaving or attempted lifesaving, the Coast Guard Medal requirements parallel those of the Gold Lifesaving Medal in that one displays extreme and heroic daring at the risk of one’s own life. See Chapter 4 for additional guidance on lifesaving medals.
- b. Standard Opening Phrase for Citations. “. . . is cited for (extraordinary) heroism on . . .”
- c. Standard Closing Phrase for Citations. “. . . demonstrated remarkable initiative, exceptional fortitude, and daring in spite of imminent personal danger. (His or her) courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”
9. Bronze Star Medal (BSM). Authorized by Executive Order 9419 of 4 February 1944, as amended by Executive Order 11046 of 25 August 1962, as amended by Executive Order 11382, 28 November 1967; Title 10 USC §1133, as amended by the Act of 7 January 2011, Public Law 111-383; and Title 14 USC §502 of 4 August 1949. See Table 1-1 for appropriate delegated awarding authority.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. May be awarded by the Commandant, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Armed Forces of the United States, distinguishes themselves after 7 December 1941, by heroic or meritorious achievement or service, not involving participation in aerial flight, under the following circumstances:
- (1) While engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;
- (2) While engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or
- (3) While serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.

- b. The Bronze Star Medal may only be awarded to members of the Armed Forces who are in receipt of Imminent Danger Pay at the time of the actions or service for which they are being recognized. To merit this award, the acts or services must be performed in a manner significantly above that normally expected, and sufficient to distinguish the individual above those performing similar acts or services. The award may be authorized as follows:
- (1) **Heroic Achievement or Service.** A single act of heroism worthy of special recognition, although not to the degree required for the Silver Star Medal; such award does not preclude receipt of an additional award for a specific act within that period, if warranted.
  - (2) **Meritorious Achievement or Service in Connection with Combat Operations.** A single achievement or a period of service worthy of special recognition, although not to the degree required for the Legion of Merit. An award for meritorious service may cover an extended period of time; such award does not preclude receipt of an additional award for a specific act within that period, if warranted.
10. **Purple Heart Medal (PH).** Established by General George Washington on 7 August 1782 and revived by War Department General Order Number 3 on 22 February 1932 out of respect to the memory and military achievements of General Washington. The Purple Heart is governed by Executive Order 11016, which authorized the Secretary of a Military Service to award the Purple Heart to any member of an armed force who meets the eligibility requirements. After May 17, 1998, award of the Purple Heart was limited to members of the Armed Forces by Section 1131 of Title 10 USC. The Purple Heart differs from other personal performance awards in that an individual is eligible for the decoration upon the awarding authority determining that the specified award criteria have been met. See Table 1-1 for appropriate delegated awarding authority.
- a. **Eligibility Requirements.** May be awarded by the Commandant in the name of the President to any member of the Armed Forces of the United States who, while serving under competent authority in any capacity with an Armed Force of the United States subsequent to 5 April 1917, have been killed or wounded:
- (1) In any action against an enemy of the United States.
  - (2) In action with an opposing armed force of a foreign country, in which the Armed Forces of the United States are or have been engaged.
  - (3) While serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.
  - (4) As the result of an act of any such enemy or opposing armed force.
  - (5) As the result of an act of any hostile foreign force.

- (6) As the result of friendly weapons fire while actively engaging the enemy.
  - (7) As the indirect result of enemy action (e.g., injuries resulting from parachuting from a plane brought down by enemy or hostile fire.)
  - (8) As the result of maltreatment inflicted by their captors while a prisoner of war.
  - (9) After 28 March 1973, as a result of international terrorist attack against the U.S. or a foreign nation friendly to the U.S.
  - (10) After 28 March 1973, as a result of military operations while serving outside the territory of the United States, as part of a peacekeeping force.
- b. An individual must have been wounded either as a direct or indirect result of enemy action. A “wound” is defined as an injury to any part of the body from all outside force or agent, sustained while in action as described in the eligibility requirements. A physical lesion is not required, provided the concussion or other form of injury received was a result of the action in which engaged. Examples of wounds, the result of direct or indirect enemy action, that normally would qualify for award of the Purple Heart, although not all inclusive:
- (1) Fragmentation wounds
  - (2) Lacerations
  - (3) Fractures
  - (4) Gunshot wounds
  - (5) Perforated Eardrum
  - (6) Smoke inhalation severe enough to cause first, second, or third degree burns to the respiratory tract.
  - (7) Second or third degree burns
  - (8) Corneal abrasions
  - (9) Moderate or severe/penetrating traumatic brain injuries (TBI)
  - (10) Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries (MTBI) concussions severe enough to cause either loss of consciousness (LOC) or restriction from full duty due to persistent signs, symptoms, or clinical findings of impaired brain function for a period greater than 48 hours from the time of the concussive incident.

11. Meritorious Service Medal (MSM). Authorized by Executive Order 11448 of 16 January 1969, as amended by Executive Order 12312 of 2 July 1981. See Table 1-1 for appropriate delegated awarding authority.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. May be awarded by the Commandant in the name of the President to any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or to any member of a friendly foreign nation's armed force, who distinguish themselves by outstanding meritorious achievement or service to the United States. To justify this decoration, the acts or services rendered by an individual, regardless of grade or rate, must be comparable to that required for the Legion of Merit, but in a duty of lesser degree than the Coast Guard Medal, and single acts of merit under operational conditions may justify this award. When the degree of meritorious achievement or service rendered is not sufficient to warrant the award of the Meritorious Service Medal, the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, when appropriate, should be considered.
  - b. Standard opening phrases for citations: “. . . is cited for meritorious (heroic) service in the performance of duty as. . .”
  - c. Standard closing phrase for citations: “. . .dedication and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Coast Guard.”
12. Air Medal (AM). Authorized by Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A and Executive Order 11382. See Table 1-1 for appropriate delegated awarding authority.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. May be awarded by the Commandant, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Armed Forces of the United States distinguishes themselves by heroic or meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. To justify this decoration, the achievement must have been accomplished with distinction. Consideration may be given to a series of flights during the rescue of and/or assistance to survivors from disaster. In considering the appropriate award for the various members of a flight crew, it is normally understood that the aircraft commander is responsible for the control and flying of the aircraft. Therefore, the aircraft commander is generally eligible for a higher award than other crewmembers. The remainder of the flight crew engaged in operations for which the aircraft commander receives recognition will receive recognition if the acts and/or services clearly merit an award. This is not intended to imply a crewmember should not receive the same award as the aircraft commander if appropriate. When the award is recommended for the operators of an aircraft in flight, the term “aeronautical skill” will be used in the closing remarks. When the heroic or meritorious achievement is not sufficient to warrant the award of the Air Medal, the Coast Guard Commendation Medal should be considered. See Table 1-1 for authorized awarding authority.

- b. Standard Opening Phrases for Citations: “. . . is cited for meritorious (heroic) achievement in aerial flight on. . .”
  - c. Standard Closing Phrase for Citations: “. . . actions and (skill or aeronautical skill) were instrumental in the rescue of \_\_\_\_\_. (His or her) courage, judgment, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”
13. Coast Guard Commendation Medal (CGCM). Authorized by the Secretary of Treasury on 26 August 1947 as the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant. The Commandant re-designated the medal as the Coast Guard Commendation Medal on 2 October 1959. See Table 1-1-1 for appropriate delegated awarding authority.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. May be awarded by the Commandant, to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the U.S. Coast Guard, including foreign military personnel, distinguishes him or herself by heroic or meritorious achievement or service. To merit this award, the acts or services must be accomplished or performed in a manner above that normally expected and sufficient to distinguish the individual above others of comparable grade or rating performing similar services, as set forth in the following:
    - (1) For acts of heroism worthy of special recognition, but not to the degree required for the Bronze Star Medal when combat is involved; or the Coast Guard Medal or Meritorious Service Medal when combat is not involved;
    - (2) For meritorious achievement that is outstanding and worthy of special recognition, but not to the degree required for the Bronze Star Medal or Air Medal when combat is involved; or the Legion Of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal or Air Medal when combat is not involved. The achievement should be such as to constitute a definite contribution to the Service, such as an invention, or improvement in design, procedure, or organization;
    - (3) For meritorious service that is outstanding and worthy of special recognition, but not to the degree required for the Bronze Star Medal or Air Medal when combat is involved; or the Meritorious Service Medal or Air Medal when combat is not involved. The award may cover an extended period of time during which another award may have been recommended or received for a specific act or acts. The criteria, however, should not be the period of service involved, but rather the circumstance and conditions under which the service was performed. The performance should be well above that usually expected to commensurate with an individual’s rank or rate. If the meritorious service is not sufficient to warrant the award of a Commendation Medal, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal should be considered.

- b. Standard Opening Phrases for Citations: “. . . is cited for (heroic or outstanding) achievement while . . .”
  - c. Standard Closing Phrase for Citations: “. . . dedication, judgment, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”
14. Coast Guard Achievement Medal (CGAM). Authorized by the Commandant on 11 June 1968. See Table 1-1-1 for appropriate delegated awarding authority.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. May be awarded to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Coast Guard, including foreign military personnel, distinguishes themselves for professional and/or leadership achievement in a combat or non-combat situation based on sustained performance or specific achievement of a superlative nature which must be of such merit as to warrant more tangible recognition than the Commandant’s Letter of Commendation Ribbon, but which does not warrant a Coast Guard Commendation Medal or higher award.
    - (1) Professional Achievement. To merit the award, professional achievement must clearly exceed what is normally required or expected, considering the individual’s rank or rate, training and experience, and must be an important contribution that is beneficial to the United States and the United States Coast Guard.
    - (2) Leadership Achievement: To merit the award, leadership achievement must be noteworthy and sustained or, if for a specific achievement, be of such merit as to earn singular recognition; and reflect most creditably on the individual’s efforts towards mission accomplishment.
  - b. Standard Opening Phrases for Citations: “. . . is cited for superior performance of duty while . . .”
  - c. Standard Closing Phrase for Citations: “. . . diligence, perseverance, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”
15. Commandant’s Letter of Commendation (LOC). Authorized by the Commandant on 17 March 1979. See Table 1-1 for appropriate delegated awarding authority.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. May be awarded to any member of the Armed Forces of the United States including foreign military personnel serving in any capacity with the Coast Guard for an act or service resulting in unusual and/or outstanding achievement but lesser than that required for the Coast Guard Achievement Medal.

- b. Standard Opening Phrase for Citations: “I note with pride and am pleased to commend you for your performance of duty . . .”
  - c. Standard Closing Phrase for Citations: “You are hereby authorized to wear the Commandant’s Letter of Commendation Ribbon Bar.”
16. Coast Guard Combat Action Ribbon (CAR). Authorized by the Commandant on 16 July 2008.
- a. Background. The Coast Guard Combat Action Ribbon is retroactive to May 1, 1975 (which is the earliest date for which a Navy Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or Army Combat Infantry/Medical/Action badge may be converted to a Coast Guard Combat Action Ribbon).
  - b. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to members of the Coast Guard in the grade of Captain (O-6) and below who have actively participated in ground or maritime combat. The principal eligibility award criterion is satisfactory performance under enemy fire while actively participating in a ground or maritime engagement. Neither service in a combat area nor being awarded the Purple Heart, or a combat award or badge from another Service, automatically makes a service member eligible for the Coast Guard Combat Action Ribbon. The following amplifying guidance is provided:
    - (1) A direct exposure to the detonation of an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) used by an enemy, with or without the immediate presence of enemy forces, constitutes active participation in a ground or maritime engagement.
    - (2) Personnel who serve in clandestine or special operations, who by the nature of their mission, are restricted in their ability to return fire, and who are operating in conditions where the risk of enemy fire was great and expected to be encountered, may be eligible for the Coast Guard Combat Action Ribbon.
    - (3) The Combat Action Ribbon will not be awarded to personnel for aerial combat; however, a pilot or crewmember forced to escape or evade after being forced down may be eligible for the award.
    - (4) Personnel who have previously earned the Navy Combat Action Ribbon, the Air Force Combat Action Medal, or the Army Combat Infantry/Medical/Action Badge for actions on or after 1 May 1975, may request authorization to wear the Coast Guard Combat Action Ribbon in lieu of the mentioned combat designated medal, ribbon or badges.
    - (5) The Army Combat badges may only be worn in accordance with Uniform Regulations, COMDTINST 1020.6 (series) and are not authorized for wear when the Coast Guard Combat Action Ribbon is worn.

- (6) The Commandant determines which operations meet the criteria for this award. Enclosure (2) lists the operations for which the Coast Guard Combat Action Ribbon and the Navy Combat Action Ribbon have been awarded. Only one award per operation is authorized. The listing is not all inclusive, as the Combat Action Ribbon may be awarded in minor operations, as well as for specific actions. Recommendations for an initial issue of the Combat Action Ribbon will be submitted through the chain of command to CG PSC-PSD-ma for review and determination through the Coast Guard Military Board of Awards.



## CHAPTER 3. AUTHORIZED UNIT AWARDS AND THEIR CRITERIA

- A. General Discussion. The following paragraphs detail the military unit commendations authorized for awarding, by precedence, by Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Department of Defense (DoD), or U.S. Coast Guard awarding authorities. Sample citations are included in enclosure (24).
1. Eligibility Requirements. All personnel assigned or attached to units authorized unit awards are entitled to wear the associated ribbon or device subject to the conditions below. The general eligibility requirements for unit awards are:
    - a. All units recommended for a unit award must be assigned an OPFAC. For units without OPFACs, the Meritorious Team Commendation is a tool that may be used.
    - b. For Coast Guard unit awards approved on or after 31 January 1983, all Coast Guard active duty, Reserve, and Auxiliary personnel, U.S. military, civilians, and foreign military personnel, are eligible for the award, if the person was assigned or attached to the cited unit and was present during at least 50 percent of the award period with the following exceptions:
      - (1) Commanding officers or officers-in-charge of cited units may recommend eligibility for personnel who did not meet the time criteria, but who directly and positively contributed to the unit's outstanding performance. The awarding authority will make the final decision in these cases.
      - (2) If a person's behavior during the cited period was considered detrimental or obstructive to the unit's high performance, even though the member may have met the 50 percent criteria, then the unit award may be denied or revoked for that person. The commanding officer or officer-in-charge must provide documentation, such as from service record entries, NJP, courts-martial or other criminal conviction to the awarding authority that will make the final decision in these cases.
    - c. All unit awards must be accompanied by a list of eligible personnel. The list will identify all personnel by rank or rate, name, EMPLID, and category (i.e., military, civilian, Auxiliary). When computing the 50 percent time criteria, all leave, TAD, and "bad time" is deducted. Normal liberty is not deducted except if applicable for extremely short award periods. With the exception of the Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation, the list must be broken down into the following categories:
      - (1) Personnel meeting the 50 percent criteria and specifically recommended;
      - (2) Personnel not meeting the 50 percent criteria and specifically recommended;
      - (3) Personnel meeting the 50 percent criteria and not specifically recommended; or

- (4) Personnel not meeting the 50 percent criteria and not specifically recommended in accordance with Paragraph 3.A.1.b.(2).
2. Submission. Recommendations should be forwarded via the chain of command to the lowest-level approving authority as identified in Chapter 1, Table 1-1.
3. Presentation. An original, signed citation is prepared on Commandant's stationery, placed in a suitable award folder, and forwarded for presentation at an appropriate award ceremony. Ribbon bars and unit award citation copies are issued to eligible personnel. Lapel pins in lieu of ribbon bars are issued to eligible non-military personnel. The commanding officer of the cited unit is responsible for ensuring eligible personnel receive a copy of the citation and ribbon bar or lapel pin. In the case of transferred personnel, the cited unit should promptly forward elements to the new duty station for appropriate presentation.

B. Unit Awards

1. Presidential Unit Citation (PUC). The PUC is awarded in the name of the President of the United States to any unit of the Coast Guard, Navy, or Marine Corps for outstanding performance in action. Coast Guard personnel are eligible for this award only if they were serving with a cited unit and meet the eligibility criteria. Recommendations for Coast Guard units should be forwarded to the Secretary of the department under which the Coast Guard is operating. Individuals and units will display the version of the PUC based on the Secretary who authorized the award (e.g., the "Coast Guard PUC" when authorized by DHS, the "Navy PUC" when authorized by DON). The award may also be bestowed upon units of armed forces of friendly foreign nations serving with United States Armed Forces for outstanding performance in action, provided that such units meet the standards established for United States Armed Forces.
2. Joint Meritorious Unit Award (JMUA). The Secretary of Defense may award the JMUA to recognize a Joint Unit or Joint Activity for meritorious achievement or service superior to that which is normally expected. Coast Guard personnel are eligible for this award only if they were serving with a cited unit and meet the eligibility criteria per the appropriate Volume of DoD Manual 1348.33.
3. Coast Guard Unit Commendation (UC). The UC may be awarded to any unit that has distinguished itself by valorous or extremely meritorious service not involving combat but in support of Coast Guard operations. The Commandant may also bestow the award upon a unit of another branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, provided such unit meets the standards established for Coast Guard units. To justify the award, the service performed as a unit must be comparable to that which would merit the award of at least the MSM to an individual. When the degree of achievement or service is not sufficient to warrant the award of the UC, the Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation should be considered. Normal performance of duty or participation in a large number of operational missions does not in itself justify the award. A Coast Guard

Unit Commendation will not be awarded to a large unit for actions of one or more of its sub-units unless the entire unit performed as a team.

- a. Recommendations. Recommendations for the UC must be prepared on a Coast Guard Award Recommendation, Form CG-1650, and will include the following:
    - (1) A Summary of Action (SOA) of at least one page containing sufficient data and justification, in accordance with the eligibility criteria, to enable the reviewing and approving authorities to adequately consider the recommendation. Supporting documents may be attached.
    - (2) A complete list of all units, teams, and individuals recommended for participation, including staffs when appropriate, with dates of attachments to the recommended unit. Previous unit awards for the cited period that have been approved or recommended for any units on the list must be noted or included. If there has been no previous unit award for the cited period, a statement to this effect should be included.
    - (3) A proposed citation, drafted by the originator. If the Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized, it must be specified in the citation.
  - b. Standard opening phrase for citations. “For exceptionally meritorious service from (starting date) to (ending date) while . . .”
  - c. Standard closing phrase for citations. “The professionalism, pride, and devotion to duty displayed by (unit name) are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”
4. Navy Unit Commendation (NUC). The Secretary of the Navy may award the NUC to any unit of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard that has distinguished itself by outstanding heroism in action against the enemy, but which is not sufficient to justify the award of the PUC; or to any such unit that has distinguished itself by extremely meritorious service not involving combat but in support of military operations. Coast Guard personnel are eligible for this award only if they were serving with a cited unit and meet the eligibility criteria per reference (c).
  5. Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation (MUC). The MUC may be awarded to any unit of the Coast Guard that has distinguished itself by either valorous or meritorious achievement or service in support of Coast Guard operations not involving combat. The Commandant may also bestow the award upon a unit of another branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, provided the unit meets the standards established for Coast Guard units. To justify the award, the service performed as a unit must be comparable to that which would merit the award of at least the CGAM to an individual. Normal performance of duty or participation in a large number of operational missions does not in itself justify the award. A Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation will not be

awarded to a large unit for actions of one or more of its sub-units unless the entire unit performed as a team.

- a. Recommendations. Recommendations for the MUC must be prepared on a Coast Guard Award Recommendation, Form CG-1650. A summary of action (SOA) is not required for Coast Guard units; however, if awarded to a Navy unit, the award recommendation package must include an SOA which will be forwarded to CNO (DNS-35) for concurrence. An award recommendation for a Coast Guard unit must include the following:
    - (1) A complete list of all units, teams, and individuals recommended for participation, including staffs when appropriate, with dates of attachments to the recommended unit. Previous unit awards for the cited period that have been approved or recommended for any units on the list must be noted or included. If there has been no previous unit award for the cited period, a statement to this effect should be included.
    - (2) A proposed citation, drafted by the originator. If the Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized, it must be specified in the citation. In cases of a subsequent award of the MUC to military personnel, a gold star is issued.
  - b. Standard Opening Phrase for Citations. “For meritorious service from (starting date) to (ending date) while . . .”
  - c. Standard Closing Phrase for Citations. “The devotion to duty and outstanding performance demonstrated by (unit name) are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”
6. Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation (NMUC). The Secretary of the Navy may award the NMUC to any unit of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard that has distinguished itself, under combat or non-combat conditions, by either valorous or meritorious achievement, but whose achievement is not sufficient to justify the award of the Navy Unit Commendation. Coast Guard personnel are eligible for this award only if they were serving with a cited unit and meet the eligibility criteria per REFERENCE (C) 1650.1 (series).
  7. Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation (MTC). The MTC may be awarded to groups or teams not identifiable by OPFAC as a Coast Guard unit. To justify this award, the individual members of the group must have performed service that made a significant contribution to the group’s overall outstanding accomplishment of a study, process, mission, etc. The service performed as a group or team must be comparable to that which would merit the award of the LOC or higher to an individual. The award of the MTC does not preclude individuals from being recognized with a personal award for the same action/period recognized.

- a. Recommendations. Recommendations for the MTC must be prepared on a Coast Guard Award Recommendation, Form CG-1650, and will include the following:
    - (1) A proposed citation drafted by the originator. When preparing the citation:
    - (2) If the Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized, it must be specified in the citations.
    - (3) In cases of a subsequent award of the MTC to military personnel, a gold star is issued.
    - (4) A complete listing of all eligible personnel. All personnel must be identified by rank or rate, name, EMPLID, and category (i.e., military, civilian, or auxiliarist). For the purposes of this award, eligible personnel must have been serving on a team or group for the entire meritorious period and made a significant contribution to the overall accomplishments of the team or group.
  - b. Standard Opening Phrase for Citations. “For exceptionally meritorious service from (starting date) to (ending date) while serving on (name of team or group). . .”
  - c. Standard Closing Phrase for Citations. “The dedication, pride, and professionalism displayed by (team or group name) are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”
8. Coast Guard “E” Ribbon. The Coast Guard “E” Ribbon may be awarded by area commanders to Coast Guard cutter personnel earning the overall operational readiness “E” award during Tailored Annual Cutter Training (TACT). There is no citation to accompany this award. General eligibility requirements are as follows:
- a. All personnel serving aboard their unit for more than 50 percent of the period during which it conducted TACT are eligible for the “E” Ribbon. Personnel aboard less than 50 percent of the period are not eligible, unless specifically recommended by the commanding officer.
  - b. Commanding officers or officers-in-charge may authorize the “E” Ribbon to any member of their command who previously served aboard the units listed in enclosure (10) to this Manual upon evidence of their assignment to and presence at that unit during the training period.
  - c. With the exception of the units listed in enclosure (10), no permanent record of TACT results exists. In order to recognize all ships’ crews who have previously met the intent of this policy, individual commands are encouraged to submit documentation verifying eligibility to CG PSC-PSD-ma.

- d. Requests by individuals who have served aboard units not listed in enclosure (10) must be forwarded to CG PSC-PSD-ma for eligibility determination. Approval of the award is based on the supporting documentation accompanying the request. Examples of such supporting documentation include, but are not limited to:
  - (1) Letters of appreciation;
  - (2) Personal award citations;
  - (3) Service record entries or any other documentation available from a member's service record;
  - (4) Copies of ships' logs; or
  - (5) Any other conclusive evidence that shows that a unit achieved an overall operational readiness "E" award during Refresher Training and the requesting individual was assigned to that unit during the designated TACT period.

C. Insignia for Cutters and Units

1. Pennants. Cutters and shore units awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, Coast Guard Unit Commendation, Navy Unit Commendation, Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation, or Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation are authorized to display pennants representing each type of award earned, for a period of three years from the date the award is presented.
  - a. Rules for Display. Cutters, when not underway, may fly pennants at the fore truck from sunrise to sunset. Shore units may fly pennants from such standard as designated by the commanding officer. Replicas of pennants may not be painted on any cutter or individual plane, boat, vehicle, etc. After the initial three-year period has expired units are authorized to display pennants only on occasions of dress or full-dress.
  - b. Display of More Than One Award Pennant. Cutters, when not underway, and shore units awarded more than one type of award listed above, may display the pennant for each type of award. The pennants must be flown on the same halyard, one below the other, in order of precedence.
  - c. Devices and Stars. Devices and stars are not authorized for display on award pennants.
  - d. Procurement. Eligible units must requisition in accordance with the Supply Policy and Procedures Manual (SPPM), COMDTINST M4400.19 (series), the Coast Guard Presidential Unit Citation, Coast Guard Unit Commendation and Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation pennants from Coast Guard ELC, Baltimore, MD.

- The Navy Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation, and Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation pennants must be requisitioned from Navy supply sources. Awards not listed in this Paragraph do not have pennants authorized for display by Coast Guard units.
2. Ribbons. Cutters and shore units are authorized to display replicas of unit, campaign, and service award ribbons painted on an appropriate location as prescribed in the Coatings and Color Manual, COMDTINST M10360.3 (series). A unit earns campaign and service awards under the same criteria prescribed for individuals.
    - a. The order of precedence for unit awards is prescribed in enclosure (22).
    - b. Replicas of authorized devices and stars presenting subsequent awards may be painted on the ribbons.
  3. List of Cited Cutters and Units. Enclosures (2) through (10) contain lists of cited units. The lists are updated periodically, as additional awards are approved.
  4. Disposition of Citations. Cutters and shore units being decommissioned will forward all original unit citations to the Curator, Coast Guard Museum, New London, CT. A reactivated or re-commissioned unit previously cited is authorized to obtain and display appropriate citations.



## CHAPTER 4. LIFESAVING AWARDS

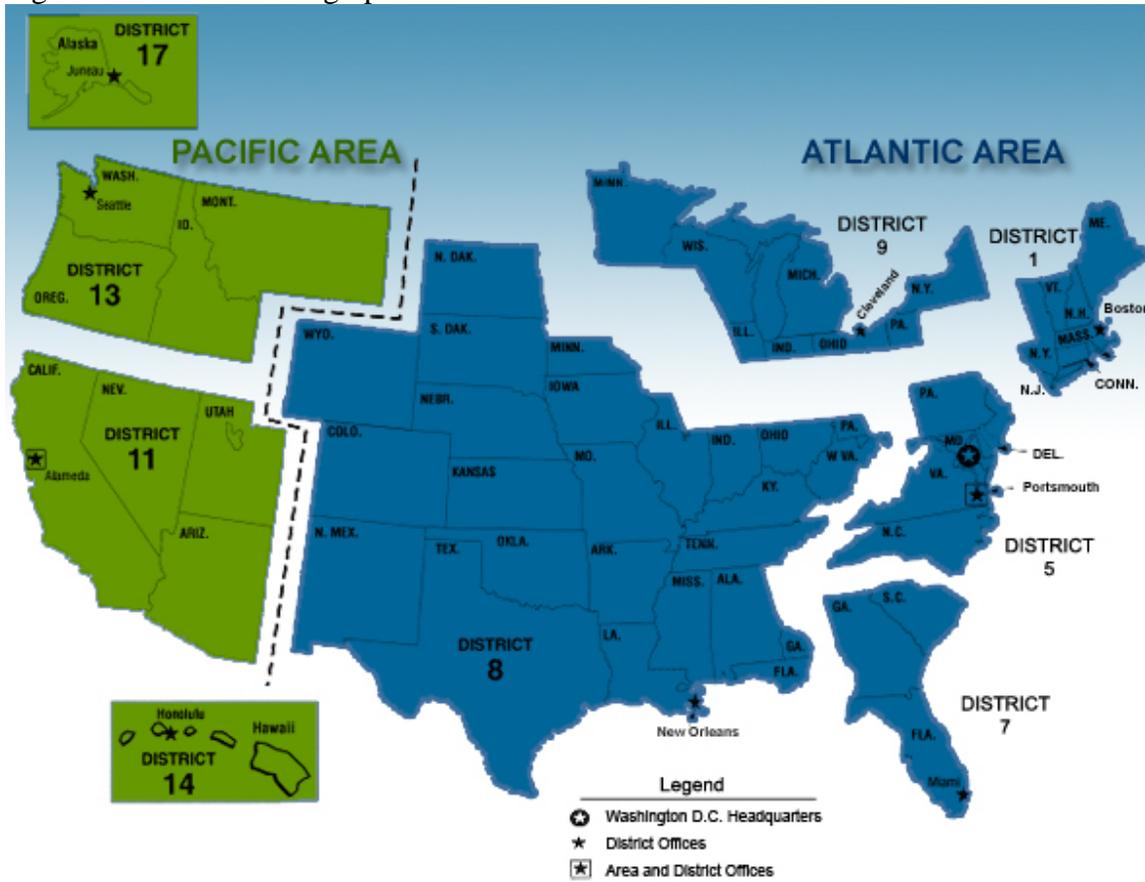
- A. Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals. The Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals were originally created by Congress in 1874 and are now authorized by Title 14 USC §500, dated August 4 1949. The lifesaving decorations are not classified as military decorations, but are authorized for wear by Coast Guard personnel.
1. Eligibility. The Commandant awards the Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals under the general criteria listed below:
    - a. The Gold Lifesaving Medal or the Silver Lifesaving Medal may be awarded to any person who rescues or endeavors to rescue any other person from drowning, shipwreck, or other perils of the water. The rescue or attempted rescue must either take place in waters within the U.S. or subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or one or the other of the parties must be a citizen of the U.S. or from a vessel or aircraft owned or operated by citizens of the U.S.
      - (1) The Gold Lifesaving Medal may be awarded to an individual who performed a rescue or attempted rescue at the risk of his or her own life, and demonstrates extreme and heroic daring.
      - (2) The Silver Lifesaving Medal may be awarded to an individual who performed a rescue or attempted rescue where the circumstances do not sufficiently distinguish the individual to deserve the medal of gold, but demonstrate such extraordinary effort as to merit recognition.
    - b. Military personnel serving on active duty would normally not be recommended for Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals; however, military personnel may be recommended for a Lifesaving Medal if the act of heroism was performed while the individual was in a leave or liberty status. In all other circumstances, a military award should be considered. For military enlisted personnel, a determination of extraordinary heroism will be made, in accordance with Paragraph 1.B.11 of this Manual, for Gold Lifesaving Medal Awards.
  2. Recommendations. Recommendations for the awarding of Lifesaving Medals, or requests for information pertaining to these awards, should be addressed to the Commander of the Coast Guard District where the incident took place. Table 4.1 identifies the districts' geographical boundaries. If the district is unknown, or if the incident took place outside any such district, recommendations should be addressed to Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Personnel Service Center (CG PSC-PSD-ma) 2703 Martin Luther King Jr., Ave., S.E. Washington, DC 20593-7200 or send electronically to ARL.AWDSBOARD@uscg.mil. There is no time limitation on recommending or awarding of Lifesaving Medals. Recommendations for the award of a Lifesaving Medal may be submitted by or on behalf of the person making or attempting a rescue. The submission package must include the following:

- a. Satisfactory evidence of the lifesaving services performed, in the form of affidavits made by eyewitnesses of good repute and standing, testifying of their own knowledge. The opinion of witnesses that the person for whom an award is sought imperiled his or her own life or made extraordinary efforts is not sufficient. The affidavits must set forth, in detail, all facts and occurrences, clearly showing in what manner and to what extent life was risked or extraordinary efforts were made so the Commandant may judge the degree of merit involved. The affidavits must be made before an officer duly authorized to administer oaths. A commissioned officer of the Coast Guard may certify an individual's credibility. Credibility certification is not required if the affiant is an officer or employee of the Federal Government or a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
  
- b. A Statement Identifying:
  - (1) The precise location of the rescue or attempted rescue, whether from waters within the U.S. or subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or if the rescue or attempted rescue was outside such waters, whether one or the other of the parties involved was a citizen of the United States, or was from a vessel or aircraft owned or operated by citizens of the United States.
  - (2) The Date and Time of Day,
  - (3) The nature of the weather and condition of the water, including air and water temperatures,
  - (4) The names of all persons present, when feasible,
  - (5) The names of all persons rendering assistance, and
  - (6) All pertinent circumstances and data showing the precise nature and degree of risk involved.
  
- c. Upon receipt, the Commandant or respective district commander must refer the recommendation to a designated Investigating Officer (IO) for verification. The IO will conduct an inquiry, prepare an investigation report, and develop additional information and/or evidence necessary for the district commander to either:
  - (1) Terminate the verification process if there is insufficient justification to continue further. If terminated, provide feedback to the originator and provide a copy of the nomination, investigation report, and termination notification directly to CG PSC-PSD-ma; or
  - (2) Complete the proposed recommendation and forward through the chain of command to the Commandant for final determination using U.S. Coast Guard Lifesaving Award Form, CG-5685. Include a completed Coast Guard Award

Recommendation, Form CG-1650; the investigation report; all relevant supporting material; and a proposed citation.

3. Citations. Proposed citations should be prepared on letter-size paper, in “portrait” format with one-inch top and side margins and a two-inch bottom margin. Citations will be in Times New Roman, 11- to 12-pitch, bold font. Format the citations as shown in the examples in enclosure (24).
    - a. Gold Lifesaving Medal Citations.
      - (1) Standard Opening Phrase for Citations. “For extreme and heroic daring on the (morning, afternoon, etc.) of (date), when . . .”
      - (2) Standard Closing Phrase for Citations. “(His or her) unselfish actions and valiant service, despite imminent personal danger, reflect great credit upon (himself or herself) and are (were, if posthumous) in keeping with the highest traditions of humanitarian service.”
    - b. Silver Lifesaving Medal Citations
      - (1) Standard Opening Phrase for Citations. “For heroic action on the (morning, afternoon, etc.) of (date), when . . .”
      - (2) Standard Closing Phrase for Citations. “(His or her) unselfish actions and valiant service reflect great credit upon (himself or herself) and are (were, if posthumous) in keeping with the highest traditions of humanitarian service.”
  4. Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medal Sets. Only one original medal set will be presented to an individual. A replica medal will be issued when the original is lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use through no fault or neglect of the person to whom the medal is awarded. In other circumstances, individuals or next of kin to individuals who have earned a Gold or Silver Lifesaving medal may purchase duplicates of original or replica medals at actual cost to the government by contacting CG PSC-PSD-ma. Lifesaving Medals will be engraved with the name of the recipient and the date of the action (initials only for miniature medals). Only military personnel will receive miniature medals as part of their initial medal set.
- B. Certificate of Valor. If neither the Gold nor Silver Lifesaving Medal is appropriate, then a Certificate of Valor or an appropriate Coast Guard Public Service Award may be considered for civilians. Recommendations for the Certificate of Valor will be prepared, handled, and routed following the same guidelines identified in Paragraph 4.A.2., above for Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals. The Certificate of Valor consists of a certificate and citation only with no accompanying medal, pin, or ribbon. An example is provided in enclosure (24). Citations are prepared following the guidelines in Paragraph 4.A.3.b. It is recommended that a military member receive an appropriate military award in lieu of the Certificate of Valor.

Figure 4.1 Districts' Geographical Boundaries



## CHAPTER 5. CAMPAIGN, SERVICE, FOREIGN AND INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

A. Campaign and Service Awards. Chapter 1, Table 1-1, and enclosure (22) show the required level of approval authority and the precedence of all awards.

1. Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal (GCM).

a. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded for satisfactory service which is defined as proficiency in rating, sobriety, obedience, industry, courage, and neatness throughout such period of service. As of 1 July 1983, an individual is required to perform three consecutive years of satisfactory service to earn this award. Subsequent awards are authorized for each additional three consecutive years of satisfactory service.

(1) Creditable Service. Only enlisted service counts toward the required service for initial and subsequent awards of the Good Conduct Medal.

- (a) Creditable service must have been accrued while serving on active duty for periods of three months or more while in the regular Coast Guard or the Coast Guard Reserve. Membership in the Coast Guard Temporary Reserve or Coast Guard Auxiliary is not creditable. Active duty for training performed by reservists is not creditable. Reserve time applied toward the Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal may be applied toward a good conduct award while on active duty; see Paragraph 5.A.2.a.7 for example.
- (b) Service must be continuous. Inactive duty for a period of more than three months is considered a break in continuous service for the purpose of this award. Reenlistment within three months is considered continuous service; however, the time spent out of service is not creditable.
- (c) Temporary retirement due to physical disability or an authorized temporary separation of two years or less does not constitute a break in service when determining good conduct eligibility; however, the time spent in either status is not creditable.
- (d) Concurrent service as a Coast Guard enlisted member and as a Coast Guard Academy cadet is not creditable when: (1) training is completed; (2) the enlistment is terminated, or (3) appointment is made to the grade of ensign. However, such enlisted service is creditable when the cadet's appointment is terminated during training and continues service as an enlisted person.
- (e) Temporary service as a warrant officer or commissioned officer is creditable as enlisted service only when the individual reverts to enlisted status and meets performance and conduct requirements.

(2) Conduct and Performance.

- (a) Conduct and performance will be computed in accordance with and satisfy the requirements in effect at the time the service was performed. As of 1 July 1983, average marks must be three or greater in all factors and all conduct marks must be four or greater.
- (b) When a person is convicted by court-martial and sentenced to a period of confinement, a new period begins on the date of release from confinement even though the release may be on a probationary basis. If no confinement is included in the approved sentence of a court martial a new period begins the day following the conviction.
- (c) When an infraction of discipline results in non-judicial punishment, a new period will commence the day following the date non-judicial punishment is awarded.
- (d) If convicted by civil authorities, a new period will begin on the date of return to Coast Guard jurisdiction. If confinement is not involved, civil convictions do not necessarily bar a person from a good conduct award. However, if the individual's marks were lowered below the minimum requirements for that period, a new period would commence the day following the date of the adverse marks.

(3) Creditable service for cadet and officer service. To be creditable, conduct and performance during an enlisted member's tenure as a cadet, or temporary service as a warrant officer or commissioned officer must not include any of the following:

- (a) Court-martial, non-judicial punishment, letter of censure, admonition or reprimand;
- (b) Suspension from duty or private reprimand, whether noted on fitness report or otherwise reported officially to the Commandant; and
- (c) Unsatisfactory fitness report, civil conviction not involving confinement or reversion to enlisted status for disciplinary reasons.

- b. Posthumous Award to Deceased Members Serving in First Enlistment. The Good Conduct Medal will be awarded posthumously in cases where the deceased member was serving in a first enlistment, and the member's conduct, verified by record and last commanding officer, was such that if continued through a complete enlistment would have resulted in the member being eligible for the Good Conduct Medal. It is the responsibility of the deceased member's last commanding officer to provide this information without delay to CG PSC-BOPS-mr.

- c. Certificates and Attachments. Commanding officers complete a Good Conduct Award Certificate, Form (CG-4178) at such time as an individual is issued a Good Conduct Medal or is authorized a second or subsequent Good Conduct award. Awarding of these certificates must not be retroactive. The commanding officer must ensure that Good Conduct Award Certificates are completed showing the name of the member who earned the award, rate, number of the award (i.e., first, second, etc.), and the date on which the service for the award was completed. The certificate(s) will be signed by the commanding officer and presented at an appropriate ceremony.
  - d. Subsequent Awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the GCM. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.
2. Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal (RGCM).
- a. Eligibility Requirements. This medal, like the Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal, is issued to reserve enlisted members who have been recommended by their commanding officers for proficiency in rating, sobriety, obedience, industry, courage, and neatness throughout each qualifying period of service. The required period of service is three consecutive years. The eligibility requirements have changed from time to time; the last change becoming effective 25 October 2002 (see Table 1-1 below).
    - (1) Creditable Service. The consecutive three-year period of service applied toward a Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal and subsequent awards must be enlisted. Service must have been accrued in the Coast Guard Reserve or on active duty in the regular Coast Guard.
    - (2) The Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal is issued to reserve enlisted members who earn at least 70 retirement points during each of three consecutive anniversary years in the Coast Guard Reserve. Members whose good conduct period of service spans years with disparate eligibility standards must apply the standard in place at the beginning of their anniversary year. Creditable time earned under a previous good conduct standard will be combined with creditable time earned under the new standard during the same period of service; see Table 1-1.
    - (3) The consecutive three-year period is computed from the member's anniversary date.
    - (4) Conduct and performance requirements are identical to the active duty policy; see Paragraph 5.A.1.a.(2).
    - (5) Reserve enlisted members serving on Extended Active Duty (EAD), Active Duty for Operational Support (ADOS) (previously known as Active Duty for Special Work (ADSW)) for periods of three continuous months or more, or who enlist or

reenlist in the active duty Coast Guard may be eligible for either the Good Conduct Medal or Reserve Good Conduct Medal, but not both during the same time period. Award eligibility will be determined by the status in which the reservist performed the majority of time. For example, a reservist who served two eligible years toward the Reserve Good Conduct Medal then enters into an EAD contract must complete one additional year of active duty to earn an Reserve Good Conduct Medal; a reservist who served one eligible year toward the Reserve Good Conduct Medal then enters into an EAD contract must complete two additional years of active duty to earn a Good Conduct Medal. Eligibility periods for the Reserve Good Conduct Medal and Good Conduct Medal may not overlap.

- (6) Active duty personnel who affiliate with the reserve within three months of their release from active duty may apply active duty time not previously credited toward a Good Conduct Medal toward the Reserve Good Conduct Medal. A period of active duty time carried forward as a fraction of a year is applied as an equal fraction toward the Reserve Good Conduct Award retirement point requirement (rounded down).
- (7) EXAMPLE: An OS2 is released from active duty and immediately affiliates with the reserve. The member was awarded a Good Conduct Medal following three years of active duty. The member carries forward 1 year, 4 months, and 27 days creditable active duty good conduct time toward the Reserve Good Conduct Medal. Calculate that fraction of an active duty year (40%) as an equal fraction of the annual reserve 70-point requirement, or 28 points. As a result, this member may apply one year toward their initial Reserve Good Conduct Medal, plus 28 points toward the minimum point requirement during their first reserve anniversary year.
- (8) Reserve retirement points calculated for the Reserve Good Conduct Medal are not creditable for any other purpose.

Table 5-1 Reserve Good Conduct Medal Points Calculation

Expiring Between (Inclusive)	Continuous Service	Minimum Requirements
2-1-63 and 12-31-79	4 years	12 days ADT and 90% of 48 scheduled IDT drills (90% = 43) <sup>1</sup>
1-1-80 and 6-3-97	3 years	12 days ADT and 90% of 48 scheduled IDT drills (90% = 43) <sup>1</sup>
6-4-97 and 10-24-02	3 years	50 retirement points per anniversary year
10-25-02 to present	3 years	70 retirement points per anniversary year <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Completion of a member’s ADT requirement for a specific year may have been waived, or IDT authorizations for a specific fiscal year may have been adjusted (e.g., an FY-92 appropriation shortfall caused IDT drill authorizations to be capped at 45, establishing 41 drills as the eligibility minimum).

- <sup>2</sup> Assumed point total represents IDT (43), ADT-AT (12), and membership (15), although points may be accumulated in any combination from any source, including correspondence courses and funeral duty.
- b. Certificates and Attachments. Commanding officers will complete a Reserve Good Conduct Award Certificate, Form CG-4178A, at such time as an individual is issued a Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal, or is authorized a second or subsequent award. The commanding officer must ensure Reserve Good Conduct certificates are completed showing the name of the member who earned the award, rate, number of the award (e.g., first or second), and the date on which the service for the award was completed.
  - c. Subsequent Awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the RGCM. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.
  - d. Waiver Requests. Waiver Requests for the RGCM will be coordinated between Commander, Coast Guard Personnel Service Center (CG PSC-PSD-ma) and Reserve Policy and Plans Division, (CG-1311).
3. Coast Guard Enlisted Person of the Year (EPOY) Ribbon.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to the most outstanding active duty and reserve enlisted person. The award is open to all active duty and reserve enlisted personnel in pay grades E-2 through E-6. Coast Guard Enlisted Person of the Year (EPOY) Program, COMDTINST 1650.36 (series), contains further criteria.
  - b. Award Elements. The EPOY award consists of a ribbon bar only.
4. National Defense Service Medal (NDSM).
- a. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to personnel under the following conditions (See Table 1-1 for authorized awarding authority):
    - (1) Honorable active service as a member of the Armed Forces for any period (inclusive) from 27 June 1950 to 28 July 1954; from 1 January 1961 to 14 August 1974; from 2 August 1990 to 30 November 1995; or from 12 September 2001 to a date to be determined by the Secretary of Defense. Only one award of the National Defense Service Medal may be authorized for each period of eligibility.
    - (2) Any member of the Coast Guard Reserve who, after 31 December 1960, becomes eligible for the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or the Vietnam Service Medal must be considered to be performing active service for the purpose of eligibility for the National Defense Service Medal.

- (3) Members of the Selected Reserve in good standing who served for any period between 2 August 1990 and 30 November 1995, or from 12 September 2001 to a date to be determined by the Secretary of Defense will be eligible for the National Defense Service Medal. Any member of the Coast Guard Reserve, who, between 2 August 1990 and 30 November 1995, became eligible for the Southwest Asia Service Medal, will also be eligible for the award of the National Defense Service Medal.
  - (4) Cadets attending the Coast Guard Academy during the above periods are eligible for this medal. Public Health Service members and the Chaplain Corps are also eligible.
  - (5) For purposes of this award, the following individuals are NOT eligible unless specifically included in the paragraphs above:
    - (a) Reserve personnel on short tours of active duty to fulfill training obligations under an inactive duty training program;
    - (b) Any person on temporary active duty to serve on boards, courts, commissions, and like organizations;
    - (c) Any person on active duty for the sole purpose of undergoing a physical examination; or
    - (d) Any person on active duty for purposes other than for extended active duty.
- b. Subsequent Awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the GCM. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.
5. Antarctica Service Medal.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to any person who, during the period subsequent to 1 January 1946 and a date to be established by the Secretary of Defense, meets the qualifications of any of the subparagraphs set forth below. For the purpose of this Paragraph, Antarctica is defined as the area south of latitude 60 degrees south. See Table 1-1 for authorized awarding authority.
    - (1) Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or civilian citizen, national, or resident alien of the United States who as a member of a U.S. expedition, participates in or has participated in scientific, direct support, or exploratory operations in Antarctica.
    - (2) Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or civilian citizen, national, or resident alien of the United States who participated in a foreign Antarctic expedition in Antarctica in coordination with a U.S. Antarctic

expedition, and who is or was under the sponsorship and approval of competent U.S. Government authority.

- (3) Any member of the U.S. Armed Forces, U.S. citizen, or resident alien of the United States who participates in or has participated in flights as a member of the crew of an aircraft flying to or from the Antarctic Continent in support of operations in Antarctica.
- (4) Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or civilian citizen, or resident alien of the United States who serves or has served in a United States ship operating south of latitude 60 degrees south in support of United States programs in Antarctica.
- (5) Any person, including citizens of foreign nations, not fulfilling the qualifications under subparagraphs (1) through (4) above, but who participates in, or has participated in a U.S. expedition in Antarctica at the invitation of a participating U.S. agency. The Secretary of the Department under whose cognizance the expedition falls will give the award, provided the commander of the military support force as senior U.S. representative in Antarctica considers that such person has performed outstanding and exceptional service and shared the hardships and hazards of the expedition. Recommendations concerning civilians nominated for the award must be forwarded to CG PSC-PSD-ma, for adjudication.

b. Time Limitations.

- (1) Prior to 1 June 1973, there is no minimum time limit for participation under the foregoing guidelines required to be eligible for this medal. Subsequent to 1 June 1973 to 31 August 2008, the minimum time limits for the award are 30 days under competent orders to duty at sea or ashore, south of latitude 60 degrees south. Each day of duty under competent orders at an outlying station on the Antarctic Continent will count as two days when determining award eligibility.
- (2) From 1 July 1987 to 30 September 1999, flight crews of aircraft providing logistics support from outside the Antarctic area will receive no more than one day's credit for flights in and out during any 24-hour period. Days do not have to be consecutive.
- (3) Effective 1 October 1999, flight crews of aircraft providing logistics support from outside the Antarctic area may qualify for the award after 10 missions to a location south of latitude 60 degrees South. (One flight in and out during any 24-hour period equals one mission.)

- (4) Effective September 1, 2008, the minimum time limit for award is 10 days under competent orders to duty at sea or ashore, south of latitude 60 degrees South. The days do not have to be consecutive.
  - c. Eligible Coast Guard Vessels. Upon completion of a vessel deployment during which the eligibility requirements for this medal have been met, the commanding officer must forward to CG PSC-PSD-ma, a listing of the inclusive dates for which this medal has been authorized. See enclosure (13) for the list of eligible vessels.
  - d. Devices.
    - (1) Clasps. Personnel who stay or have stayed on the Antarctic Continent during the winter months are eligible to wear a bronze clasp with the words "Winter Over" on the suspension ribbon of the medal. A gold clasp is authorized for the second wintering over period and a silver clasp is worn to denote the third or subsequent wintering over period. Not more than one clasp will be worn on the suspension ribbon of the medal. The winter period is from mid-March to early October. The summer period is from early October to mid-March.
    - (2) Disks. The first wintering over eligibility will be denoted by a bronze disk of 5/16-inch diameter, inscribed with an outline of the Antarctic Continent, fastened on the ribbon bar representing the medal. The disk is worn with peninsula pointing up. A gold disk will represent the second wintering over period. A silver disk will represent the third or subsequent wintering over period. Not more than one disk will be worn on the ribbon bar.
    - (3) Stars. For all deployments after 1 January 1989, a 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the Antarctica Service Medal. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award. Only one award may be earned during each deployment. Local commands, upon submission of supporting documentation, may authorize small service stars to be worn by individuals who have earned subsequent awards for deployments occurring prior to 1 January 1989.
  - e. The award may be made posthumously. No person is authorized to receive more than one award of the medal.
6. Coast Guard Arctic Service Medal.
- a. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to any person who meets the qualifications of any of the subparagraphs below (See Table 1-1 for authorized awarding authority):
    - (1) Any member of the Coast Guard who, during summer operations (1 May to 31 October), serves in any Coast Guard mission north of the Arctic Circle (66o33'N); or any member of the Coast Guard who, during winter operations (1 November to 30 April), serves or has served aboard a Coast Guard vessel

operating in polar waters north of latitude 60 degrees North, specifically in the Bering Sea, Davis Strait, or Denmark Strait. Minimum time requirement is 21 non-consecutive days under competent orders. Only one award per year is authorized.

- (2) Any member of the Coast Guard who participates in or has participated in flights as a member of the crew of an aircraft flying to or from stations listed in subparagraph (3) below or any shore locations north of the Arctic Circle (66o33'N) in support of Coast Guard missions. Minimum time requirements, 21 non-consecutive days under competent orders, receiving no more than one day's credit for flights in and out during any 24-hour period. Only one award per year and/or per deployment is authorized.
  - (3) Any member of the Coast Guard who serves or has served at least 21 non-consecutive days under competent orders at:
    - (a) CG Loran Station, Cape Atholl, Greenland;
    - (b) CG Loran Station, Cape Christian, Baffin Island, Canada;
    - (c) CG Loran Station, Port Clarence, AK;
    - (d) CG Loran Station, Barrow, AK;
    - (e) CG Loran Station, Bo, Norway; or
    - (f) CG Loran Station, Jan Mayen Island, Norway.
  - (4) Upon completion of a ship deployment during which the eligibility requirements for this award have been met, the commanding officer must forward to CG PSC-PSD-ma a listing of the inclusive dates for which this medal has been authorized. See enclosure (14) for a list of eligible ships.
- b. Time Limitation. The award was established 15 October 1976. The original criterion of 21 consecutive days changed to 21 days within a calendar year and only one award per year on 17 March 2000. On 5 May 2008, the criterion reverted to 21 consecutive days and included an exception to policy provision. On 14 December 2012, the requirements were changed to 21 non-consecutive days within a year for all units, land, air, or sea. Only one award must be earned in a year and the days do not carry over to the next period. No exception to policy will be considered.
- c. Recommendations for Civilians. Recommendations concerning civilians nominated for the award while serving with the Coast Guard on expeditions must be forwarded to Commander, Personnel Service Center (CG PSC-PSD-ma), Medals and Awards Staff for adjudication.

- d. Subsequent Awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the Arctic Service Medal. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.

7. Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (AFEM).

- a. Eligibility Requirements. The AFEM may be awarded to personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States who (See Table 1-1 for authorized awarding authority):

- (1) Participate, or have participated, as members of United States military units in a United States military operation in which, in the opinion of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, personnel of any military department participate in significant numbers.
- (2) Encounter, incident to such participation, foreign armed opposition, or are otherwise placed, or have been placed, in such position that, in the opinion of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, hostile action by foreign armed forces was imminent even though it did not materialize.

- b. Categories of Operations. The Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal may be authorized for three categories of operations:

- (1) United States military operations;
- (2) United States operations in direct support of the United Nations; or
- (3) United States operations of assistance for friendly foreign nations.

- c. Definitions

- (1) The “Area of Operations” is defined as:
- (2) The foreign territory upon which United States Armed Forces have actually landed or are present and specifically deployed for the direct support of the designated military operation.
- (3) Adjacent water areas in which United States ships are operating, patrolling, or providing direct support of operations.
- (4) The air space above and adjacent to the area in which operations are being conducted.
- (5) “Direct Support” is defined as the supply by ground units, ships and aircraft, of services and/or supplies and equipment to combat forces in the area of operations, provided such support involves actually entering the designated area, and furnishing fire, patrol, guard, reconnaissance, or other military support.

- d. Degree of Participation. Personnel must be bona fide members of a unit engaged in the operation, or meet one or more of the following criteria:
- (1) Serve not less than 30 consecutive days in the area of operations;
  - (2) Engage in direct support of the operation for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days, provided such support involves entering the area of operations;
  - (3) Serve for the full period when an operation is of less than 30 days duration;
  - (4) Engage in actual combat or duty which is equally as hazardous as combat duty, during an operation against armed opposition, regardless of time in the area;
  - (5) Participate as a regularly assigned crew member of an aircraft flying into, out of, within, or over the area in support of the military operation; or
  - (6) Be recommended, or attached to a unit recommended, by the Chief of Naval Operations or the commander of a unified or specified command for award of the medal, although the criteria above may not have been fulfilled. (A recommendation may be made to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, via the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Commandant of the Coast Guard, for duty of such value to the operations as to warrant particular recognition.)
- e. Limitation of Medal. The medal must be awarded only for operations for which no other U.S. campaign medal is approved, and must not be issued for service in Vietnam after 3 July 1965. For operations in which personnel of only one military department participate, the medal will be awarded only if there is no other suitable award available to that department.
- f. Election of Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or Vietnam Service Medal. Personnel who earned the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for service in Vietnam during the period 1 July 1958 to 3 July 1965, inclusive, may elect to receive the Vietnam Service Medal in lieu of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. No individual may be issued both medals, however, for service in Vietnam.
- g. Election of Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or Southwest Asia Service Medal (SWASM). Service members who earned the SWASM and subsequently become eligible for the AFEM may elect to receive the AFEM in lieu of the SWASM. Only one award, either the AFEM or SWASM, may be issued for the period 2 August 1990 to 18 March 2003.
- h. Manner of Wear. The ribbon bar is worn with the blue center stripe to the wearer's right.

- i. Subsequent Awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the AFEM. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.
8. Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM).
    - a. General. The Kosovo Air Campaign began on 24 March 1999, and ended on 10 June 1999. The area of eligibility is the total land area and air space of Serbia (including Kosovo), Montenegro, Albania, Macedonia, Bosnia, Croatia, Hungary, Romania, Greece, Bulgaria, Italy, and Slovenia; and the waters and air space of the Adriatic and Ionian Sea north of 39 degrees north latitude. The Kosovo Defense Campaign began on 11 June 1999, and ended on 31 December 2013. The area of eligibility is the total land area and air space of Serbia (including Kosovo), Montenegro, Albania, Macedonia, and the waters and air space of the Adriatic Sea within 12 nautical miles of the Montenegro, Albania, and Croatia coastlines south of 42 degrees and 52 minutes North latitude.
    - b. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to military personnel under the criteria below:
      - (1) Must have participated in or served in direct support of one or more of the following Kosovo operations: ALLIED FORCE, JOINT GUARDIAN, ALLIED HARBOR, SUSTAIN HOPE/SHINING HOPE, NOBLE ANVIL, or Kosovo Task Force Hawk, Task Force Saber, or Task Force Hunter within the Kosovo Air Campaign or Kosovo Defense Campaign area of eligibility.
      - (2) Must be bona fide members of a unit participating in or directly supporting the operation for 30 consecutive days in the of area of eligibility (AOE) or for 60 non-consecutive days, provided this support involves entering the operations AOE or meet one or more of the following specific criteria:
        - (a) Be engaged in actual combat, or duty that is equally as hazardous as combat duty, during the operation with armed opposition, regardless of time in the area of eligibility.
        - (b) While participating in the operation, regardless of time, is wounded or injured and requires medical evacuation from the area of eligibility.
        - (c) While participating as a regularly assigned aircrew member flying sorties into, out of, within, or over the area of eligibility in direct support of the military operation.
        - (d) The award is approved for the following Navy vessels as an exception to the 30 consecutive days within the Kosovo Air Campaign AOE criteria of Paragraph 5.A.9.b above: USS NORFOLK; USS MIAMI; USS BOISE; USS ALBUQUERQUE; USS NICHOLSON; USS PHILIPPINE SEA; and USS GONZALEZ.

- c. Manner of Wear. One 3/16-inch bronze star must be worn on the suspension and service ribbon of the KCM for qualifying participation in each campaign period. A service member who qualified as a participant in one campaign would wear the KCM with one bronze star device. Meeting the criteria in each of the two campaigns would warrant the KCM and two bronze star devices. However, if an individual's 30 or 60 days began in one campaign and carried over into the second campaign, they would only qualify for the KCM with one bronze star device.
- (1) Kosovo Air Campaign – 24 March 1999 to 10 June 1999
  - (2) Kosovo Defense Campaign – 11 June 1999 to 31 December 2013
9. Afghanistan Campaign Medal (ACM). The ACM was established by Public Law 108-234, dated 28 May 2004, and Executive Order 13363 dated 29 November 2004.
- a. General. Eligibility for this award began on 24 October 2001 and continues to a future date to be determined by the Secretary of Defense. The area of eligibility encompasses all land area of the country of Afghanistan and all air spaces above the land.
  - b. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to military personnel under the criteria below:
    - (1) Must have been assigned, attached, or mobilized to units participating in direct support of the following operations:
      - (a) ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF) – 11 September 2001 to 31 December 2014
      - (b) FREEDOM'S SENTINEL (OFS) – 1 January 2015 to a date to be determined.
    - (2) Must be bona fide members of a unit participating in or directly supporting the operation for 30 consecutive days in the area of eligibility (AOE) or for 60 non-consecutive days provided this support involves entering the operation's AOE or meets one or more of the following specific criteria:
      - (a) Be engaged in combat during an armed engagement, regardless of the time in the AOE.
      - (b) While participating in the operation or on official duties, is wounded or injured AND required medical evacuation from the AOE.
      - (c) While participating as a regularly assigned air crewmember flying sorties into, out of, within, or over the AOE in direct support of the military operations. Each day counts as one day of eligibility.

- (3) Coast Guard members who earned the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOTEM) for service between 24 October 2001 and 30 April 2005 in an operation and area for which the ACM was subsequently authorized will remain qualified for the GWOTEM. A Coast Guard member meeting these conditions may request to be awarded the ACM in lieu of the GWOTEM. Requests will be prepared in memorandum format to the member's commanding officer (in the grade of O-6 or above) for verification of entitlement. The memorandum will be placed in the member's service record for documentation of the election. Requests to rescind the conversion will not be approved.
      - (4) Under no condition will personnel or units receive the ACM, GWOTEM, Iraq Campaign Medal or Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for the same act, achievement or period of service.
    - c. Campaign Stars. The campaign star is a bronze or silver five-pointed star, 3/16-inch in diameter. The silver star device is worn in lieu of five bronze campaign stars. One campaign star will be worn on the campaign ribbon or suspension ribbon of the ACM for one or more days of participation in each designated campaign phase. Designated ACM campaign phases and inclusive dates are:
      - (1) Liberation of Afghanistan, 11 September 2001 – 30 November 2001;
      - (2) Consolidation I, 1 December 2001 – 30 September 2006;
      - (3) Consolidation II, 1 October 2006 – 30 November 2008;
      - (4) Consolidation III, 1 December 2008 – 30 June 2011;
      - (5) Transition I, 1 July 2011 – 31 December 2014; and
      - (6) Transition II, 1 January 2015 to a date to be determined.
    - d. Manner of Wear. The ACM is worn immediately after the KCM. Only one award is authorized for any individual; subsequent awards are not authorized. The ACM will be worn with at least one campaign star.
  10. Iraq Campaign Medal (ICM). The ICM was established by Public Law 108-234, dated 28 May 2004, and Executive Order 13363 dated 29 November 2004.
    - a. General. Eligibility for this award began on 19 March 2003 to 31 December 2011. The area of eligibility encompasses all land area of the country of Iraq, and the contiguous water area out to 12 nautical miles, and all air spaces above the land area of Iraq and above the contiguous water area out to 12 nautical miles.
    - b. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to military personnel under the criteria below:

- (1) Must have been assigned, attached, or mobilized to units participating in direct support of OIF.
  - (2) Must be bona fide members of a unit participating in or directly supporting the operation for 30 consecutive days in the area of eligibility (AOE) or for 60 non-consecutive days provided this support involves entering the operation's AOE or meets one or more of the following specific criteria:
    - (a) Be engaged in combat during an armed engagement, regardless of the time in the AOE.
    - (b) While participating in the operation or on official duties, is wounded or injured AND required medical evacuation from the AOE.
    - (c) While participating as a regularly assigned air crewmember flying sorties into, out of, within, or over the AOE in direct support of the military operations. Each day counts as one day of eligibility.
  - (3) Coast Guard members who earned the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOTEM) for service between 19 March 2003 and 30 April 2005 in an operation and area for which the ICM was subsequently authorized will remain qualified for the GWOTEM. A Coast Guard member meeting these conditions may request to be awarded the ICM in lieu of the GWOTEM. Requests will be prepared in memorandum format to the member's commanding officer (in the grade of O-6 or above) for verification of entitlement. The memorandum will be placed in the member's service record for documentation of the election. Requests to rescind the conversion will not be approved.
  - (4) Under no condition will personnel or units receive the ICM, GWOTEM, Afghanistan Campaign Medal or Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for the same act, achievement or period of service.
- c. Campaign Stars. The campaign star is a bronze or silver five-pointed star, 3/16-inch in diameter. The silver star is worn in lieu of five bronze campaign stars. One campaign star will be worn on the campaign ribbon or suspension ribbon of the ICM for one or more days of participation in each designated campaign phase. Designated ICM campaign phases and inclusive dates are:
- (1) Liberation of Iraq, 1 March 2003 – 1 May 2003;
  - (2) Transition of Iraq, 2 May 2003 – 28 June 2004;
  - (3) Iraqi Governance, 29 June 2004 – 15 December 2005;
  - (4) National Resolution, 16 December 2005 – 9 January 2007;

- (5) Iraqi Surge, 10 January 2007 – 31 December 2008
  - (6) Iraqi Sovereignty, 1 January 2009 – 31 August 2010; and
  - (7) New Dawn, 1 September 2010 – 31 December 2011
- d. Manner of Wear. The ICM is worn immediately after the Afghanistan Campaign Medal. The ICM will be worn with at least one campaign star. Only one award is authorized for any individual; subsequent awards are not authorized.
11. Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal (IRCM). The IRCM was established by Executive Order 13723 dated 30 March 2016.
- a. General. Eligibility for this award began 15 June 2015 and continues to a future date to be determined by the Secretary of Defense. The area of eligibility (AOE) encompasses the land area of the countries of Iraq and Syria, the contiguous waters of each extending out to 12 nautical miles, and the air space above the land area and contiguous waters.
  - b. Award Criteria and Eligibility
    - (1) The IRCM must be awarded to each Service member who, during the POA, was permanently assigned, attached, or detailed for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days to a unit operating in the AOE, or who meets one of the following criteria regardless of time spent in the AOE:
      - (a) Was engaged in combat during an armed engagement.
      - (b) While participating in an operation or on official duties was killed or wounded/injured and medically evacuated from the AOE.
      - (c) Aircrew members accrue one day of eligibility for each day they fly into, out of, within, or over the AOE.
    - (2) Foreign Military Personnel. The IRCM is not authorized for foreign military personnel.
  - c. Procedures.
    - (1) Service members awarded the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOTEM) for IRCM qualifying service between June 15, 2014 and March 30, 2016, in an area for which the IRCM was authorized subsequently remain qualified for that medal. Such members, upon application, may be awarded the IRCM in lieu of that GWOTEM. No member must be entitled to both medals for

the same act, achievement, or period of service (i.e., deployment or tour in the designated operation area).

- (2) Under no condition must personnel or units receive the IRCM, GWOTEM, or Afghanistan Campaign Medal for the same action, time period, or service (i.e., deployment or tour in the designated operation area).

d. Subsequent Awards

- (1) Members will be presented one IRCM upon initial award.
- (2) A separate bronze campaign star is worn on the IRCM suspension and campaign ribbon to recognize each designated campaign phase in which the member participated for one or more days. The IRCM campaign phases and inclusive dates are:
  - (a) Abeyance: 15 June 2015 – 24 November 2015;
  - (b) Intensification: 25 November 2015 – to a date to be determined.

e. Posthumous. The IRCM may be awarded posthumously.

f. Order of Precedence. The IRCM is worn after the ICM and before the GWOTEM.

12. Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOTEM). The GWOTEM was established by Executive Order 13289 dated 12 March 2003.

- a. General. Eligibility for this award began on 11 September 2001 and continues to a future date to be determined by the Secretary of Defense. The area of eligibility (AOE) is limited to those personnel deployed abroad in Operations ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF), IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF), NEW DAWN (OND), NOMAD SHADOW (ONS), FREEDOM'S SENTINEL (OFS), and INHERENT RESOLVE (OIR) in the following specific geographic AOE: Afghanistan (eligibility ended on 30 April 2005 with authorization for the ACM), Algeria, Bahrain, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria (Bourgas), Chad, Colombia, Crete, Cuba (Guantanamo Bay), Cyprus, Diego Garcia, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Georgia, Hungary, Iran, Iraq (eligibility ended on 30 April 2005 with authorization for ICM), Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo (only specified GWOT operations not associated with operations qualifying for the Kosovo Campaign Medal), Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Romania (Constanta), Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Yemen, the Mediterranean Sea for Maritime Intercept Operations (boarding and searching), and that portion of the Arabian Sea north of 10 degrees North latitude and west of 68 degrees East longitude, BabEl Mandeb, Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Aqaba, Gulf of Oman, Gulf of Suez, that

portion of the Mediterranean Sea east of 28 degrees East longitude, Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Strait of Hormuz, and Suez Canal.

- b. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to military personnel under the criteria below:
- (1) Must be bona fide members of a unit participating in or directly supporting the operation for 30 consecutive days in the AOE or for 60 non-consecutive days provided this support involves entering the operation's AOE or meet one or more of the following specific criteria:
    - (a) Be engaged in actual combat against the enemy or under circumstances involving grave danger of death or serious bodily injury from enemy action, regardless of time in the AOE.
    - (b) Be killed, wounded or injured requiring medical evacuation from the AOE while participating in designated operations.
    - (c) Be participating as a regularly assigned aircrew member flying sorties into, out of, within, or over the AOE in direct support of Operations Enduring Freedom and/or Iraqi Freedom. Each day that one or more sorties are flown in accordance with the criteria must count as one day toward the 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive day requirement.
  - (2) Coast Guard members will not be entitled to more than one of the GWOTEM, Iraq Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal or Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for the same act, achievement, or period of service. Only one campaign or expeditionary medal will be earned for a single deployment or tour.
  - (3) Coast Guard members may be awarded both the GWOTEM and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal if they meet the criteria for both awards; however, the qualifying period of service used to establish eligibility for one award cannot be used to justify eligibility for the other award.
- c. Manner of Wear. The GWOTEM is worn immediately after the Iraq Campaign Medal.
- d. On 9 February 2015, the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness authorized the wear of Service Stars on the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOTEM)
- e. Members are authorized to wear a service star on the GWOTEM suspension and/or service ribbon to denote each subsequent award. For example, a service member initially awarded the GWOTEM for Operation ENDURING FREEDOM deployment and subsequently deploys in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE is

authorized to wear a 3/16-inch bronze star on the suspension ribbon of the medal or service ribbon to denote a subsequent award. Only one award is authorized for each approved operation. The following operations with inclusive dates are approved:

- (1) ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF) – 11 September 2001 to be determined
- (2) IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF) – 19 March 2003 to 31 August 2010
- (3) NOMAD SHADOW (ONS) – 5 November 2007 to be determined
- (4) NEW DAWN (OND) – 1 September 2010 to 31 December 2011
- (5) INHERENT RESOLVE (OIR) – 15 June 2014 to be determined
- (6) FREEDOM's SENTINEL (OFS) – 1 January 2015 to be determined

f. Medal Election Guidelines

- (1) Eligibility for the GWOTEM for service in Afghanistan and Iraq terminated on 30 April 2005; beginning 1 May 2005, personnel are eligible only for the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (ACM) or Iraq Campaign Medal (ICM), respectively. Personnel who earned the GWOTEM for qualifying service in Afghanistan or Iraq prior to 1 May 2005 will remain qualified for the GWOTEM; however, they may elect to receive the ACM or ICM in lieu of the GWOTEM for such service. Personnel who met the eligibility criteria for the GWOTEM and ACM, or the GWOTEM and ICM, during a single tour or deployment must elect one of these medals. No individual may be issued both medals for the same period of service. A period of service is defined as a single tour or deployment. The election of the ACM or ICM must be requested in memorandum format to the member's commanding officer (in the grade of O-6 or above) for verification of entitlement. The memorandum will be placed in the member's service record for documentation of the election. Requests to rescind the conversion will not be approved.
- (2) Personnel who elect to retain the GWOTEM for qualifying service in Afghanistan or Iraq prior to 1 May 2005 are eligible to earn the ACM or ICM, respectively, for subsequent deployments within the ACM or ICM area of eligibility. Under no circumstances will an individual be eligible for both medals for the same action, time period, or service.

13. Global War on Terrorism Service Medal (GWOTSM). The GWOTSM was established by Executive Order 13289 dated 12 March 2003.

- a. General. There are two periods of eligibility for this award. The first eligibility period began on 11 September 2001 and ended on 30 January 2005 (Iraqi National

Elections). The Commandant has delegated approval authority to DCMS, DCO, and Area Commanders for the second eligibility period, after 30 January 2005 to a future date to be determined.

b. Eligibility Requirements

- (1) 11 September 2001 to 30 January 2005. Awarded to all Coast Guard active duty and reserve member on active duty during the eligibility period. To qualify, members must have served on active duty for a period of not less than 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days following initial accession point training. Service while assigned to training duty as a student, cadet, officer candidate, and DUINS, does not count toward eligibility. This includes both training and summer cruises for the Coast Guard Academy and Officer Candidate School.
- (2) Candidate School. For reservists, “active duty” includes ADT and IDT service in an operational vice classroom setting.
- (3) 31 January 2005 To a Date to be Determined. Eligible service members must be or have been assigned, attached, or mobilized to a unit participating in or serving in direct support of specified Global War on Terrorism operations (e.g., NOBLE EAGLE, LIBERTY SHIELD, NEPTUNE SHIELD, PORT SHIELD, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, INHERENT RESOLVE, FREEDOM’s SENTINAL or DCO/Area Commander-designated GWOT operations) for 30 consecutive or 60 cumulative days, or meet one of the following criteria:
  - (a) Be engaged in actual combat regardless of time served in the operation; or
  - (b) While participating in the operation, regardless of time, be killed, wounded, or injured requiring medical evacuation.

c. Manner of Wear. The GWOTSM is worn immediately after the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.

- (1) Subsequent awards are not authorized.
- (2) Service stars are not authorized.

14. Korean Defense Service Medal (KDSM). The KDSM was established by Public Law 107-314 dated 2 December 2002.

- a. Eligibility Requirements. The medal is authorized for military personnel who served in support of the defense of the Republic of Korea (ROK) during the period beginning on 28 July 1954 and ending on a date to be determined. The area of eligibility (AOE)

encompasses all land area of the Republic of Korea, and the contiguous water out to 12 nautical miles, and all air spaces above the land and water areas. To earn this award, the individual must have been assigned, attached, or mobilized to units operating within the AOE and have been physically deployed within the AOE for 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days or meet one of the following criteria:

- (1) Be engaged in actual combat during an armed engagement, regardless of the time in the AOE;
  - (2) Is wounded or injured in the line of duty AND requires medical evacuation from the AOE;
  - (3) While participating as a regularly assigned aircrew member flying sorties into, out of, within, or over the AOE in support of military operations. Each day that one or more sorties are flown in accordance with these criteria will count as one day toward the 30 or 60 day requirement; or
  - (4) Individuals who served in operations and exercises conducted within the AOE are considered eligible for the award provided that the basic criteria is met. Due to the extensive time period for the KDSM eligibility, the non-consecutive service period for eligibility remains cumulative throughout the entire period.
- b. Verification and Issuance. Unit commanding officers are authorized to award the KDSM to eligible personnel and ensure proper documentation is entered into the member's service record. Eligibility for the KDSM must be verified based on the individual's service record, copies of orders, or any other document that can corroborate the individual's service in Korea.
- c. Manner of Wear. Only one award of the KDSM is authorized. No service stars are authorized. In precedence, the KDSM is positioned immediately after the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and before the Armed Forces Service Medal.

#### 15. Armed Forces Service Medal (AFSM).

- a. Eligibility Requirements. The medal is authorized for military personnel as follows:
- (1) General. Awarded to members of the Armed Forces of the United States who, after 1 June 1992:
    - (a) Participated as members of U.S. military units, in a U.S. military operation that is deemed to be a significant activity; and
    - (b) Encountered no foreign armed opposition or imminent threat of hostile action.

- (2) Specific. Service members must be bona fide members of a unit participating for one or more days in the operation within the designated area of eligibility (AOE), or meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) Be engaged in direct support for 30 consecutive days in the AOE (or for the full period when an operation is of less than 30 days duration) or for 60 nonconsecutive days provided this support involves entering the AOE.
  - (b) Participate as a regularly assigned crewmember of an aircraft flying into, out of, within, or over the AOE in support of the operation.
- b. Qualifying Operations. The AFSM may be authorized for significant U.S. military activities for which no other U.S. campaign or service medal is appropriate, such as: peacekeeping operations or prolonged humanitarian operations. The AFSM may be awarded for U.S. military operations in direct support of the UN or NATO and for operations of assistance to friendly foreign nations. The Commandant approved the AFSM for personnel in direct support to Hurricane Katrina rescue and recovery from 27 August 2005 to 23 February 2006 and Operation Unified Response from 14 January to 1 June 2010. A list of other operations for which the AFSM is approved can be found in Enclosure 21.
- c. Subsequent Awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the AFSM. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.

16. Humanitarian Service Medal (HSM).

- a. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to military personnel under the general and specific criteria below:
  - (1) General. The Humanitarian Service Medal (HSM) may be awarded to military members of the Armed Forces of the U.S. and their Reserve components when performing duties in connection with their reserve status who, subsequent to 1 April 1975, distinguished themselves as individuals or as members of U.S. military units or ships by meritorious, direct, non-routine participation in a significant military act or operation of a humanitarian nature. Direct participation is defined as being physically present at the designated location, having directly contributed to and influenced action. The designated location is the immediate site(s) of the humanitarian operations as defined by the Presidential request for assistance in the U.S. or the Department of State for overseas areas. When appropriate, the local commander in his or her recommendation may propose specific clarification of designated boundaries based on the intent of the Presidential or Department of State request. Specifically excluded from eligibility are service members or elements remaining at geographically separate locations or who were assigned to the location, but did not make a direct contribution to, nor influenced the action. No

duration of qualifying service is specified for eligibility. Award of the HSM does not preclude or conflict with other medals or ribbons awarded on the basis of unit achievement, or of individual valor, achievement, or meritorious service. No person will be entitled to more than one award of the HSM for participation in the same military act or operation of a humanitarian nature.

- (2) Specific. The following types of military acts or operations may qualify for award of this medal:
- (a) Significant assistance in the event of national or international disasters, natural or man-made, such as, but not limited to earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, typhoons, or catastrophic fires.
  - (b) Relief to a starvation area.
  - (c) Evacuation of personnel from an area threatened by a hostile force.
  - (d) Support or resettlement of refugees or evacuees.
  - (e) Other significant military activities directly related to humanitarian service. These must be above and beyond routine actions. For example, normal search and rescue (SAR) operations conducted by specially trained SAR units would not be eligible for HSM consideration. Similarly, in accordance with the laws and traditions of the seas, the rescue of stricken vessels by Coast Guard units would not normally be eligible.
  - (f) Acts or operations of a similar nature as determined by the Secretary of Defense; the Secretary of Homeland Security; or the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard. See enclosure (17) for Coast Guard approved operations.
- (3) Guidelines. Service rendered in the act or operation being considered must meet the following criteria:
- (a) Must be above and beyond normal duties.
  - (b) Must have major significance.
  - (c) Must have provided immediate relief, relieved human suffering, and should have saved lives or significant property.
  - (d) Must have affected the outcome of the situation and failure to act could have caused negative consequences.
  - (e) Must have specified dates and must be restricted to the period of “immediate relief.” Periods beyond immediate relief or initial emergency conditions are

considered ongoing operations and are not eligible for the Humanitarian Service Medal.

- (f) Must have evidence that the emergency assistance provided was:
  - [1] Requested by the President of the United States (Presidential Emergency Declaration or established contingency plans issued under Presidential authority); or
  - [2] Requested by the Department of State for overseas areas.

- (4) Exclusions. The Humanitarian Service Medal must not be awarded for participation in domestic disturbances involving law enforcement, equal rights to citizens, or protection of properties.

b. Recommendations.

- (1) Award recommendations will be submitted to CG PSC-PSD-ma via the appropriate chain of command. Acts or operations involving ships, units, and/or detachments must be submitted in letter form with the following:
  - (a) A narrative justification; a written justification fully explaining and attesting to the humanitarian aspects of the assistance rendered by service members in the operation being recommended. The Humanitarian Service Medal is awarded to individuals, not units. As such, only those people who meet the specific requirements and guidelines in Paragraph 5.15.a. must be eligible for award of the Humanitarian Service Medal.
  - (b) Specifically defined geographic area;
  - (c) A listing of ships and/or units that directly participated in the military act or operation, specifying dates of involvement;
  - (d) A listing of individuals, detailing full name, rank/rate, EMPLID, branch of service, and permanent unit at the time of the act or operation;
  - (e) Forwarding endorsements must make specific recommendation for approval or disapproval.
  - (f) Documentation of the Presidential or the Department of State request for assistance.
- (2) Recommendations must be entered administratively into command channels within two years of the military act or operation to be recognized. Those

military acts or operations that meet the eligibility criteria will be forwarded to the Commandant via the Coast Guard Military Board of Awards for disposition.

- c. Subsequent Awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the HSM. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.

17. Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (MOVSM).

- a. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their Reserve Components who, subsequent to 31 December 1992, perform outstanding volunteer community service of a sustained, direct, and consequential nature. To be eligible, the individual's service must:

- (1) Benefit the civilian community, to include the military family community;
- (2) Be significant in nature and produce tangible results;
- (3) Reflect favorably on the military service and the Department of Homeland Security; and
- (4) Be of a sustained and direct nature. While there is no specific time threshold to qualify for the MOVSM, award periods of less than two years are uncommon; approval authorities must ensure the service to be honored merits the special recognition afforded by this medal. The MOVSM is intended to recognize exceptional community support over an extended period of time and not a single act or achievement. Voluntary service while deployed in support of a contingency operation is not qualifying for award of the MOVSM. It is intended to honor direct support of community activities. While all members, as good citizens, should become involved in some level of community support, this award recognizes the truly outstanding volunteers.
- (5) Examples of qualifying volunteer service include but are not limited to:
  - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, YMCA, or 4-H Volunteer Youth Sports Programs
  - Hot Line Volunteer
  - Hospital Volunteer
  - Volunteer Teachers or Mentors
  - Walkathons for March of Dimes, Easter Seal, etc.
  - Volunteer Fire Dept., Rescue Squad, or Medics
  - Literacy Programs
  - Salvation Army or Red Cross Volunteer
  - Drug Abuse or Child Abuse Programs
  - Big Brother or Big Sister

- b. Recommendations. A recommendation for this award will be submitted by the individual's immediate supervisor, through the chain of command to the awarding authority, using Coast Guard Award Recommendation, Form CG-1650, and a Summary of Action. At a minimum, the Summary of Action should contain the following: (1) the community activity name, address, and point of contact; (2) the period of service; (3) a description of the mission and population served; (4) a description of the service rendered and the impact or results achieved; and (5) the approximate number of hours contributed.
- c. Award Elements. The MOVSM is comprised of a medal and ribbon bar. A one-page letter that specifically cites the individual's volunteer service accompanies the award. The letter is prepared on Commandant stationery and is signed by the awarding authority.
- d. Subsequent Awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the MOVSM. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.

18. Coast Guard Special Operations Service (SOS) Ribbon.

- a. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to personnel of the Armed Forces of the U.S. serving in any capacity with the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary members, and certain other uniformed individuals who, after 1 July 1987, participated in significant numbers in a major Coast Guard operation of a special nature, not involving combat. The member must not have been recognized by another service award, such as the Humanitarian Service Medal, for the same operation during the same period of service. See enclosure (19) for a listing of approved operations.
- b. Specific. The Coast Guard Special Operations Service (SOS) Ribbon may be authorized for any of the following categories of multi-unit or multi-service operations, but may not be awarded for training:
  - (1) Coast Guard operations of a special nature with multiple-agency involvement pertaining to national security or law enforcement.
  - (2) Coast Guard operations or involvement with foreign governments in all areas of saving life and property at sea.
  - (3) Coast Guard operations of assistance for friendly and/or developing nations.
- c. Definitions and Guidelines. Service rendered in the act or operation being considered must meet the following criteria:
  - (1) The area of operations must consist of such water, land, and air space as defined by the operational commander;

- (2) Personnel must be attached to a participating unit and be present for not less than 21 non-consecutive days during the period the unit is engaged in the special operation or serve for the full period if the operation is less than 21-days duration;
  - (3) Personnel must be engaged in direct support of an operation for 21 consecutive days, or for the total operation if less than 21 days. Direct support is defined as the supply by personnel, vessels, or aircraft, of service and/or supplies and equipment, in sole support of special operations;
  - (4) Personnel must serve at shore-based units specifically recommended by the operational commander as having participated in and significantly contributed to the accomplishment of the operation; or
  - (5) Personnel must be specifically recommended by the tactical commander within the appropriate Area Commander's AOR.
- d. Recommendations. Recommendations for this award will be submitted to the Area Commander or CG PSC-PSD-ma via the appropriate chain of command, within two years of the military act or operation to be recognized. Recommendations must be in letter form and include the following:
- (1) A narrative justification;
  - (2) A specifically defined geographic area;
  - (3) A listing of ships and or units that directly participated in the military act or operation, specifying dates of involvement;
  - (4) A listing of individuals, detailing full name, rank or rate, EMPLID, branch of service, and permanent unit at the time of the act or operation;
  - (5) Forwarding endorsements making a specific recommendation for approval or disapproval.
- e. Procurement, Issuance, and Manner of Wear. The awarding authority will distribute initial issue quantities; recipients may purchase replacement ribbon bars. There is no citation to accompany the SOS Ribbon. Enclosure (22) indicates the precedence of the award.
- f. Subsequent Awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the SOS Ribbon. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.

19. Coast Guard Sea Service Ribbon.

- a. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to active and inactive duty members of the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve or non-Coast Guard personnel who, under temporary or permanent assignment, satisfactorily complete a minimum of 12 months cumulative sea duty (first award). For the purposes of the award, sea duty is defined as duty performed:
  - (1) Aboard any commissioned Coast Guard cutter 65 feet or more in length;
  - (2) While assigned to an Afloat Training Group (ATG); or
  - (3) Aboard certain Coast Guard and non-Coast Guard vessels or units under official Coast Guard orders such as the Navy Exchange Program, Tactical Law Enforcement Team (TACLET), or Law Enforcement Detachment (LEDET).
- b. Verification of Entitlement and Issuance. Commanding officers or officers in charge are authorized to verify service records and issue this award to eligible individuals based upon cumulative qualifying duty time. For those personnel whose service records do not clearly show entitlement, an affidavit certified by the member, showing dates of service and the name of the unit, may be used.
- c. Subsequent Awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for each additional three-year period of eligible sea duty. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.

20. Coast Guard Restricted Duty Ribbon.

- a. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to Coast Guard personnel who have completed a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) tour of duty at a shore unit listed in enclosure (18). Units established at or in support of contingency operations are ineligible; similarly, units eligible for campaign or expeditionary medals are excluded. Coast Guard personnel assigned TDY, TAD, ADT, SADT, or ADOS to a restricted duty unit are not eligible for the award. Coast Guard personnel assigned to units where it is optional to have accompanying dependents are not eligible for this award.
- b. Verification of Entitlement and Issuance. Commanding officers or officers in charge may authorize and issue this award to unit personnel at the end of each PCS tour of restricted duty. In addition, they are authorized to verify service records and issue this award to eligible individuals based on past PCS tours of restricted duty, ensuring appropriate service record entries are made.
- c. Subsequent Awards. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for subsequent awards of the Restricted Duty Ribbon. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes the sixth award.

## 21. Coast Guard Overseas Service Ribbon.

### a. Eligibility Requirements:

- (1) On 28 October 2009, the Commandant of the Coast Guard approved the establishment of the Coast Guard Overseas Service Ribbon (OSR).
- (2) Active duty members of the Coast Guard on a permanent assignment and who successfully complete a tour of duty of at least 12 months at an overseas shore based duty station or on-board a Cutter permanently assigned to an overseas area.
- (3) Inactive duty members of the coast guard reserve who are permanently assigned and have satisfactorily completed a minimum of 36 cumulative days of service at an overseas duty station during each 12 month period of the required tour length as for active duty personnel. For eligibility purposes, two inactive duty for training (IDT) periods equal one day of qualifying service. Travel time does not count.
- (4) Reservist on extended active duty must fulfill the active duty service requirements to be eligible for the award.
- (5) Active duty members deployed in support of contingency operations are required to serve six months consecutive or 12 months cumulative at an overseas shore-based duty station or on Board a cutter assigned overseas in theatre directly supporting combat operations.
- (6) Reservists mobilized and eligible for the Armed Forces Reserve Medal (AFRM) with M device are required to serve six months (approximately 180 days) consecutive or 12 months cumulative at an overseas shore-based duty station or on-board a cutter assigned overseas in theatre directly supporting combat operations.

b. Overseas is defined as duty outside the United States. Alaska and Hawaii are not eligible for this service award. U.S. territories at shore based commands and Coast Guard Cutters permanently assigned to an overseas area are eligible assignments for this award. Duty on board U.S. based deploying ships or units, which are not involved in contingency operations, do not qualify.

c. Personnel who receive or are eligible to receive the Coast Guard Restricted Duty Ribbon or an award for similar service from another branch of the Armed Forces are not eligible to receive the Coast Guard Overseas Service Ribbon for the same period. No waivers or exceptions are authorized.

- d. The ribbon may be awarded retroactively to personnel who are credited with completion of a tour of overseas duty as stated in the eligibility criteria above. Individuals requesting awards for service prior to the approval date of the award are eligible for the initial award only. Personnel requesting verification of their eligibility are responsible for providing supporting documentation to their current unit commander to substantiate eligibility for this award.
- e. Subsequent awards of the Coast Guard Overseas Service Ribbon are authorized for completion of additional tours of duty meeting the requirements above. A 3/16-inch bronze star is authorized for each additional eligible period of duty. A 3/16-inch silver star denotes a sixth award.
- f. Awarding Authority. Commanding officers and officers in charge.
- g. The Coast Guard Overseas Service Ribbon will be worn after the Coast Guard Restricted Duty Ribbon and before the Coast Guard Basic Training Honor Graduate Ribbon.

22. Coast Guard Basic Training Honor Graduate Ribbon.

- a. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to Coast Guard personnel under the following conditions:
  - (1) Effective 1 April 1984, Coast Guard personnel who graduated as the highest member of each Recruit Company are eligible for the award.
  - (2) Prior-service personnel who graduated from other than Coast Guard recruit training are not eligible for the award.
- b. Verification of Entitlement and Issuance. The Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, New Jersey, may authorize and issue the award(s) at the end of each recruit training period, ensuring appropriate service record entries. Individuals who believe themselves eligible for, but have not received this award may submit a request for verification and issuance to Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, New Jersey. Individuals who graduated from Coast Guard recruit training prior to 1 April 1984 and believe they are eligible for this award may submit a request, with supporting documentation, to CG PSC-PSD-ma, via the chain of command.

23. Coast Guard Recruiting Service Ribbon. Awarded to Coast Guard personnel as follows:

- a. Active duty personnel who successfully complete a PCS tour of at least two consecutive years of duty in recruiting are eligible for the award. The award is retroactive to those personnel who have successfully completed at least two consecutive years of duty in recruiting on or after 1 January 1980.

- b. Inactive duty reserve personnel who complete recruiter personnel qualification standards and drill at or augment a recruiting office for a minimum of two years are eligible for the award. All service after 1 January 1980 may be credited. Only one award may be earned by inactive duty reserve personnel; subsequent awards are not authorized for continued service under this criterion.
- c. Issuance. The Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Recruiting Command, and Superintendent, Coast Guard Academy will issue the award upon the completion of the first two years of an initial recruiting tour on or after 26 January 2003. All subsequent awards will be issued upon successful completion of additional tours of recruiting. In cases of extensions to second or subsequent tours in recruiting, award eligibility will be granted upon final tour completion.

24. Armed Forces Reserve Medal (AFRM).

- a. Eligibility Requirements. The Armed Forces Reserve Medal (AFRM) is awarded for honorable and satisfactory service as a member or former member of one or more of the reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Coast Guard Reserve, as follows:
  - b. For Satisfactory Service for a Period of 10 Years. Such years of service must have been performed within a period of 12 consecutive years and with a minimum of 50 points per qualifying year. Service in a regular component of the Armed Forces is excluded, except active duty service performed by members of a reserve component will be included. Any period during which reserve service is interrupted by one or more of the following will be excluded in computing, but will not be considered as a break in the period of 12 years:
    - (1) Service in a regular component of the Armed Forces.
    - (2) During tenure of office by a state official chosen by the voters of the entire state, territory, or possession.
    - (3) During tenure of office as a member of the legislative body of the United States or of any state, territory, or possession.
    - (4) While serving as Judge of a Court of Record of the United States or of any state, territory, possession, or the District of Columbia.
    - (5) On or after 1 August 1990, the member was called to active duty and served under U.S. Code, Title 10, Sections 12301(A), 12302, 12304, 12406, or Chapter 15, or, in the case of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, Title 14 USC §712.

- (6) On or after 1 August 1990, the member volunteered and served on active duty in support of specific U.S. military operations or contingencies designated by the Secretary of Defense, as defined in Title 10 USC §101(A)(13).
- c. Devices and Method of Wearing. The following devices are authorized for wear on the AFRM:
- (1) Mobilization (“M”) Device. The “M” device is authorized for members who qualified for the AFRM under subparagraphs 5.24.a.(2) through (3), above. Coast Guard Reserve members who receive orders changing their duty status or legal authority under which they perform duty, their duty location, or assignment to support a contingency operation are eligible for the award. Only one award of the mobilization device is authorized per contingency or operation.
  - (2) Hourglass Device. The 10-year hourglass device is authorized for wear on the AFRM to denote each succeeding 10-year period as follows:
    - (a) A bronze hourglass will be awarded upon completion of the first, 10-year period.
    - (b) A silver hourglass will be awarded upon completion of the second, 10-year period.
    - (c) A gold hourglass will be awarded upon completion of the third, 10-year period.
    - (d) A gold hourglass, followed by a bronze hourglass, will be awarded upon completion of the fourth, 10-year period.
    - (e) If the “M” device is not authorized, the appropriate hourglass will be positioned in the center of the ribbon. If the hourglass is not authorized, the “M” device will be positioned in the center of the ribbon, followed by Arabic numerals indicating the number of times the device has been awarded, starting with the second award. No number is worn for the first award. If both devices are authorized, the “M” device will be positioned in the center of the ribbon, the hourglass or hourglasses positioned on the wearer’s right, and the number of times the “M” device has been awarded on the wearer’s left.
- d. Issuance, Procurement, and Verification of Entitlement. Unit commanding officers are delegated the authority to award the AFRM to eligible personnel. Commands unable to verify qualifying service for individuals claiming entitlement to this medal who have not received it may submit requests for verification and issuance to CG PSC-PSD-ma.

## 25. Marksmanship Medals and Ribbons.

- a. Eligibility. Expert medals and marksmanship ribbons will be awarded for achieving specified scores over a prescribed course of fire. The Ordnance Manual, COMDTINST M8000.2 (series) (FOUO), provides complete information regarding qualification requirements for these awards and other marksmanship distinctions. Marksman, sharpshooter, or expert awards are permanent. An individual's award will be upgraded when a higher qualifying score is fired; however, awards lower than those previously earned will not be awarded or worn.
    - (1) Expert Rifleman Medal. Awarded to Coast Guard personnel who qualify as expert with the service rifle over a prescribed course of fire.
    - (2) Expert Pistol Shot Medal. Awarded to Coast Guard personnel who qualify as expert with the service pistol over a prescribed course of fire.
    - (3) Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon. Authorized for each Coast Guard person who qualifies as marksman or better with the service rifle over a prescribed course of fire. The ribbon is worn without any device for marksman qualification.
      - (a) A silver "E" will be attached to the ribbon for expert qualification. The silver "E" is worn when wearing the ribbon only and will not be attached to the Expert medal's suspension ribbon.
      - (b) A silver "S" will be attached to the ribbon for sharpshooter qualification.
    - (4) Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon. Authorized for each Coast Guard person who qualifies as marksman or better with the service pistol of one of the prescribed courses of fire. The ribbon is worn without any device for marksman qualification.
      - (a) A silver "E" will be attached to the ribbon for expert qualification. The silver "E" is worn when wearing the ribbon only and will not be attached to the Expert medal's suspension ribbon.
      - (b) A silver "S" will be attached to the ribbon for sharpshooter qualification.
  - b. Issuance. Expert Rifleman and Pistol Shot Medals are awarded by district commanders and commanding officers of headquarters units for initial qualification only. Ribbons, attachments and miniature medals may be obtained by the member from commercial sources.
- B. Non-U.S. and international awards authorized for Coast Guard personnel. The Standards of Ethical Conduct Manual, COMDTINST M5370.8 (series), contains policy guidance governing the acceptance and retention of decorations and gifts from foreign governments.

1. Non-U.S. Personal Decorations

- a. Personal awards tendered to members of the Coast Guard by friendly foreign nations or non-U.S. entities for a specific act or acts of gallantry or meritorious service may be authorized for wear in accordance with this section and fall immediately after all U.S. service awards in precedence. Requests to accept, retain, and wear non-U.S. personal decorations should be submitted in memorandum format to Commander, Personnel Service Center (CG PSC-PSD-ma) via the appropriate chain of command. The memorandum will contain a copy of the award certificate and citation, the period of service for the award, the date received, and from whom the award was received.
- b. Such awards take precedence among themselves in the order earned, except that when two or more are received from the same country, they are worn in accordance with the precedence established by the country.

2. Non-U.S. Unit Awards. The only non-U.S. unit awards authorized for Coast Guard wear are the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation; Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation; Republic of Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation; Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross, Meritorious Unit Citation; Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation, and Civil Actions Medal First Class Color.

3. Non-U.S. Campaign and Service Awards

- a. United Nations Medal. Awarded to U.S. service members who are or have been in the service of the U.N. in operations designated and approved by the Secretary of Defense.
  - (1) The medal is a bronze medallion suspended on a ribbon with a blue background and two white stripes. There is a corresponding service ribbon. A bronze service star is worn on the medal and service ribbon to denote subsequent awards for participation in more than one of the qualifying operations. See enclosure (20) for a list of qualifying operations.
  - (2) The U.N. awards the United Nations Medal to individuals who are actually assigned to U.N. operations. Their practice is to use the same medallion for all awards with a different suspension ribbon for each authorized operation.
  - (3) If approved by the Secretary of Defense, U.S. service members who meet the criteria may accept and wear the first U.N. Medal with unique suspension and service ribbon for which they are eligible. To recognize subsequent awards (if approved by SECDEF) for service in a different U.N. mission or action, the member will affix a bronze service star to the first U.N. suspension and service ribbon awarded.

- (4) The U.N. Medal will normally be awarded by the Chief of the U.N. mission to qualifying U.S. service members prior to their departures from U.N. service. Questions regarding eligibility must be addressed to the U.N. mission.
- b. Inter-American Defense Board. Coast Guard personnel assigned to the Inter-American Defense Board may wear the badge as instructed by reference (a). The ribbon only is authorized for post-assignment wear.
- c. Non-U.S. Campaign and Service Awards. Additional Non-U.S. Campaign and Service awards authorized for wear on the Coast Guard uniform are: Philippine Defense Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Philippine Independence Medal, Korea War Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Kuwait Liberation (Saudi), and Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait).



## CHAPTER 6. HISTORICAL AWARDS AND THEIR CRITERIA

- A. Purpose. This Chapter discusses awards formerly authorized for issue to Coast Guard personnel for which the eligibility period has permanently expired. Awards are arranged chronologically in order of first to most-recently inactivated. Criteria are listed for reference only and included as published at the time the awards were rendered inactive.
1. Republic of Korea War Service Medal. The Republic of Korea War Service Medal was established in 1951 by the Republic of Korea (ROK) and offered to all service members who fought under the United Nations. U.S. law prohibited U.S. personnel from accepting the award at that time. On 20 August 1999, the Defense Department approved the acceptance and wear of the medal.
    - a. Eligibility. Coast Guard personnel must have:
      - (1) Served between the outbreak of hostilities, 25 June 1950, and the date the armistice was signed, 27 July 1953;
      - (2) Been on permanent assignment or on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days; and
      - (3) Performed their duty within the territorial limits of Korea, in the waters immediately adjacent thereto or in aerial flight over Korea participating in actual combat operations or in support of combat operations.
    - b. The ROK specifies the eligibility period and criteria. Only the ROK-provided medal is approved by the U.S. government to meet the U.S. criteria for wear on the military uniform.
  2. Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. Awarded in recognition of service performed in Vietnam on or after 1 March 1962, in the cause of the Republic of Vietnam. The provision of Public Law 89-257 permits acceptance of the medal. Service in connection with the Military Assistance Program does not preclude acceptance of this medal. After determination of eligibility, the commanding officer must take the following action: For active duty personnel who claim eligibility for the award by reason of prior service on shore in Vietnam or within the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or Vietnam Service Medal eligibility area, on the basis of available records, make appropriate entries in enlisted service records and address official letters to officers, certifying eligibility for the award, authorizing the wearing of the ribbon bar with device and indicating the date of issuance. Copies of the letters to officers must be forwarded to Commander, Coast Guard Personnel Service Center (CG PSC-BOPS-mr), for filing in officers' official personnel records.

3. Vietnam Service Medal

- a. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to members of the Armed Forces of the United States under the following conditions:
- (1) Awarded to all members serving at any time between 4 July 1965 and 28 March 1973 in the area defined under the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for Vietnam.
  - (2) Awarded to all members of the Armed Forces of the United States in Thailand, Laos, or Cambodia or the air space thereover, between 4 July 1965 and 28 March 1973 and serving in direct support of operations in Vietnam.
  - (3) Members qualified for the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal by reason of service between 1 July 1958 and 3 July 1965 (inclusive) in an area for which the Vietnam Service Medal was subsequently authorized shall remain qualified for that medal. Upon application, any such member may be awarded the Vietnam Service Medal in lieu of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for such service. However, no person shall be entitled to both awards for service in an area for which the Vietnam Service Medal has been authorized.
- b. Specific Personnel Eligible. Attached to or regularly serving for 1 or more days with an organization participating in or directly supporting military operations; attached to or regularly serving for 1 or more days aboard a naval vessel directly supporting military operations; actual participation as a crewmember in one or more aerial flights directly supporting military operations; service for 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days, except that time limit may be waived for personnel participation in actual combat operations. See enclosure (16) for a list of authorized campaigns and Coast Guard units having service creditable for the Vietnam Service Medal.
- c. Limitation of Medal. The medal must be awarded only for operations for which no other U.S. campaign medal is approved. No person may be issued both Vietnam Service Medal and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for service in Vietnam (see Paragraph 5.A.7.f. concerning election), and no person shall be entitled to more than one award of the Vietnam Service Medal.

4. Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia). Authorized by the Government of Saudi Arabia for members of the Coalition Forces who participated in Operation DESERT STORM and the liberation of Kuwait. The Deputy Secretary of Defense authorized the acceptance and wearing of this medal. Eligibility requirements for the award are as follows:

- a. In order to qualify, one of the following requirements must have been met:

- (1) Served in support of Operation DESERT STORM between 17 January and 28 February 1991 in the following areas: Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Gulf of Oman, or Gulf of Aden; that portion of the Arabian Sea that lies north of 10 degrees north latitude and west of 68 degrees east longitude; or the total land areas of Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Omar, Bahrain, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates.
  - (2) Attached to or regularly served for one or more days with an organization that participated in ground and/or shore operations.
  - (3) Attached to or regularly served for one or more days aboard a naval vessel that directly supported military operations.
  - (4) Actually participated as a crewmember in one or more aerial flights that supported military operations in the areas designated above.
  - (5) Served on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days during this period. That time limitation may be waived for personnel who participated in actual combat operations.
- b. Since the Government of Saudi Arabia specified the eligibility period and geographic boundaries, those criteria may not be waived.
5. Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait). Authorized by the Government of Kuwait for members of the Coalition Forces who participated in Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM. The Deputy Secretary of Defense authorized the acceptance and wearing of this medal on 7 August 1995.
- a. Eligibility. The Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait) is awarded to members of the Armed Forces of the U.S. who:
    - (1) Served in support of Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM between 2 August 1990 and 31 August 1993 in one or more of the following areas: Arabian Gulf, Red Sea, Gulf of Oman, Gulf of Aden; that portion of the Arabian Sea that lies north of 10 degrees north latitude and west of 68 degrees east longitude; or the total land areas of Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Omar, Bahrain, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates.
    - (2) Attached to or regularly served for one or more days with an organization that participated in ground and/or shore operations.
    - (3) Attached to or regularly served for one or more days aboard a naval vessel that directly supported military operations.
    - (4) Actually participated as a crewmember in one or more aerial flights that supported military operations in the areas designated above.

- (5) Served on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days during this period. That time limitation may be waived for personnel who participated in actual combat operations.
  - b. Since the Government of Kuwait specified the eligibility period and geographic boundaries, those criteria may not be waived.
6. Southwest Asia Service Medal (SWASM).
- a. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to military personnel in designated areas of operation as follows:
    - (1) General. The SWASM may be authorized for wear by members of the Coast Guard who have served in one or more of the following areas on or after 2 August 1990 to 30 November 1995: the Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Gulf of Oman, Gulf of Aden, that portion of the Arabian Sea that lies north of 10 N latitude and west of 68 E longitude, as well as the total land areas of Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates. Individuals serving in Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Syria, and Jordan, including airspace and territorial waters, between 17 January 1991 and 30 November 1995 are also eligible for award of this medal.
    - (2) Criteria
      - (a) Eligible personnel must have been attached to or regularly served for one or more days with an organization participating in military ground or shore operations.
      - (b) Attached to or regularly served for one or more days aboard a Coast Guard or Naval vessel directly supporting military operations.
      - (c) Actually participated as a crewmember in one or more aerial flights directly supporting military operations in the areas designated above.
      - (d) Served on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days. The time limitation may be waived for people who participated in actual combat operations.
  - b. Manner of Wear. A 3/16-inch bronze service star will be worn on the suspension and service ribbon of the Southwest Asia Service Medal for participation in each campaign period. The campaign periods are designated as:
    - (1) Defense of Saudi Arabia - 2 August 1990 to 16 January 1991,
    - (2) Liberation and Defense of Kuwait - 17 January 1991 to 11 April 1991, and

(3) Southwest Asia Cease-fire - 12 April 1991 to 30 November 1995.

7. Department of Transportation Guardian Medal

- a. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to senior government transportation officials who, through visionary leadership, have re-directed the focus and resources of their organization, or major entities within their organization, and had a profound impact in their field, federal government or on the general public in providing for the protection and security of the United States and its citizens. New recommendations for the Department of Transportation Guardian Medal are not authorized. To justify this decoration, nominations must demonstrate exceptional performance of duty while in a position of great responsibility, clearly above that normally expected, which has contributed materially to the betterment of the United States.
- b. Submission Requirements. Commanding officers of Coast Guard units must forward completed nominations, with Coast Guard Award Recommendation, Form CG-1650, and a draft citation, via the chain of command, to Commander, Personnel Service Center (CG PSC-PSD-ma).
- c. Standard Opening Phrase for Citations: “Mr. Smith is cited for exceptionally distinguished performance, vision and leadership in providing for the security and protection of the People of the United States while serving as (position and organization”.
- d. Standard Closing Phrase for Citations: “Mrs. Jones’ initiative, patriotism, and direction reflect great credit upon herself, the (Organization), and the United States of America”.

8. Department Of Transportation 9/11 Medal. Authorized by the Secretary of Transportation on 11 February 2003.

- a. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to employees of the Department of Transportation and private citizens for meritorious service resulting from unusual and outstanding achievement in response to the attacks on September 11, 2001. The award may be made posthumously and the decoration and certificate presented to the next of kin with appropriate ceremony. New recommendations for the 9/11 Medal are not authorized. Specifically this award is authorized for the following personnel:
  - (1) Employees of the DOT who were on scene at the World Trade Center Complex in New York, the crash site in Pennsylvania, or at the Pentagon on September 11, 2001 and performed a role in the initial rescue and recovery operations.
  - (2) All personnel directly involved in the evacuation of lower Manhattan to include DOT employees, masters and crews of commercial vessels, and masters and crews of recreational boats that actually transported evacuees during the

evacuation on September 11, 2001. The level of effort must clearly set the member above that described in the 9/11 Ribbon.

- (3) Personnel that demonstrated extraordinary participation or leadership while patrolling harbors, securing critical infrastructure facilities, escorting high interest vessels, and conducting boardings of vessels entering U.S. waters during the period of September 11, 2001 to September 11, 2002. The level of effort must clearly set the member above that described in the 9/11 Ribbon.
  - (4) Employees of the DOT who demonstrated extraordinary dedication or leadership between September 11, 2001 and September 11, 2002. Participation must have been at an exceptional level to warrant consideration for the awarding of the 9/11 Medal. The level of effort must clearly set the member well above that described in the 9/11 Ribbon.
- b. Submission Requirements. Commanding officers of Coast Guard units must forward a complete list of names for those individuals eligible with a summary of action, not longer than one page, for each person via the chain of command to the Area Commander. In the event that actions of a group of individuals were very similar in nature, and can easily be described in a single page, commands may group these names together and attach them to a single summary of action for submission.

9. Department Of Transportation 9-11 Ribbon (Lapel Pin for Civilians)

- a. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to an individual serving in any capacity within the DOT, Merchant Marines, or other civilians, for an act or service that contributed to recovery from the attacks of 11 September 2001, force protection following the attacks, or efforts that directly contributed to the increased infrastructure security effort between 11 September 2001 and 11 September 2002. The award may be made posthumously and the decoration and certificate presented to the next of kin with an appropriate ceremony. New recommendations for the 9/11 Ribbon are not authorized. Specifically, it may be awarded to the following authorized personnel:
- (1) Coast Guard units that shifted Operational Control (OPCON) to Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, NOBLE EAGLE, or PROTECTING LIBERTY for any amount of time between 11 September 2001 and 11 September 2002.
  - (2) All personnel involved in patrolling harbors, critical infrastructure facilities, escorting high-interest vessels, and conducting boardings' of vessels entering U.S. waters during the period of 11 September 2001 and 11 September 2002. Participation in these operations must be no less than 14 days.
  - (3) All personnel, to include active, reserve, auxiliary, and civilian personnel, that manned or augmented for no less than 14 days, Coast Guard, DOT, FEMA and DoD command centers (including Operations Centers at CG Groups and above;

COTP ICS, FEMA Regional Operations Centers, and VTS) between 11 September 2001 and 11 September 2002.

- b. Submission Requirements. Commanding Officers of eligible Coast Guard units must submit a complete list of all members who have participated in any of the above events with a brief overall description of the unit's involvement, to their Area Commanders via the chain of command.

10. Department of Transportation Distinguished Service Medal.

- a. Eligibility Requirements. Awarded to persons who have provided extraordinarily meritorious service in a duty of great responsibility while assigned in the Department of Transportation, either national or international, as may be assigned by the Secretary.
- b. Standard Opening Phrase for Citations: "Is cited for exceptionally meritorious service to the government of the United States as. . ."
- c. Standard Commendatory Remarks for Citations: "The distinctive accomplishments of (NAME) reflect great credit upon himself/herself, the United States Coast Guard, and the Department of Transportation."

11. Department of Transportation Outstanding Unit Award. Awarded to any unit that has distinguished itself by exemplary service to the nation not involving combat but in support of Department of Transportation/Coast Guard operations which renders the unit outstanding compared to other units performing similar service. Since the operations that merit the Department of Transportation Outstanding Unit Award are unique and usually very broad in scope, there is no standard opening or commendatory remarks for the award citations.



## HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES

**The authorizing documents for military awards authorized by the Department of Homeland Security/U.S. Coast Guard are as follows:**

**Medal of Honor** – Authorized by Title 14 USC §491, 4 August 1949, amended by Public Law 88-77 §4, 25 July 1963.

**Coast Guard Cross** – Authorized by Title 14 USC §491a, Public Law 111-281, title II, §224(a), 15 October 2010.

**Homeland Security Distinguished Service Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 12824, 7 December 1992, (amended by EO 13286).

**Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal** - Authorized by Title 14 USC §492, 4 August 1949.

**Silver Star Medal** - Authorized by Title 14 USC §491a, Public Law 111-281, title II, §224(a), 15 October 2010.

**Legion of Merit** - Authorized by Title 10 USC §1121, 20 July 1942.

**Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals** - Established by Act of Congress, 20 June 1874; later authorized by Title 14 USC §500-501 and Title 33 USC §13.01-5.

**Distinguished Flying Cross** - Authorized by Title 14 USC §492a, 10 August 1956.

**Coast Guard Medal** - Authorized by Title 14 USC §493, 4 August 1949.

**Bronze Star Medal** – Authorized by Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (superseded by Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, as amended by Executive Order 13286, 28 February 2003).

**Purple Heart Medal** - Established by General George Washington on 7 August 1782 (amended by EO 10409, 12 November 1952, and EO 11046, 25 April 1962).

**Meritorious Service Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 11448, 16 January 1969.

**Air Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (amended by EO 9242A and EO 11382).

**Coast Guard Commendation Medal** - Authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury on 26 August 1947 as the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant. The Commandant re-designated the medal as the Coast Guard Commendation Medal on 2 October 1959.

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**Coast Guard Achievement Medal** - Authorized by the Commandant, 11 June 1968.

**Commandant's Letter of Commendation** - Authorized by the Commandant (ribbon bar established 17 March 1979).

**Coast Guard Combat Action Ribbon** – Authorized by the Commandant, 16 July 2008.

**Department of Transportation Outstanding Unit Award** - Authorized by the Secretary of Transportation, 3 November 1994.

**Coast Guard Unit Commendation** - Authorized by the Commandant, 1 January 1963.

**Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation** - Authorized by the Commandant, 13 November 1973.

**Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation** - Authorized by the Commandant, 22 December 1993.

**Coast Guard "E" Ribbon** - Authorized by the Commandant, 25 September 1990.

**Coast Guard Bicentennial Unit Commendation** - Authorized by the Commandant, 2 January 1990.

**Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal** - Authorized by the Commandant, 18 May 1921.

**Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal** - Authorized by the Commandant, 1 February 1963.

**Coast Guard Enlisted Person of the Year Ribbon** - Authorized by the Commandant, 16 February 1999. See Coast Guard Enlisted Person of the Year (EPOY) Program, COMDTINST 1650.36 (series).

**Coast Guard Arctic Service Medal** - Authorized by the Commandant on 20 May 1976.

**Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 12830, 9 January 1993.

**Coast Guard Special Operations Service Ribbon** - Authorized by the Commandant, 1 July 1987.

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**Coast Guard Sea Service Ribbon** - Authorized by the Commandant, 3 March 1984.

**Coast Guard Restricted Duty Ribbon** - Authorized by the Commandant, 3 March 1984.

**Coast Guard Overseas Service Ribbon** – Authorized by the Commandant, 28 October 2009.

**Coast Guard Basic Training Honor Graduate Ribbon** - Authorized by the Commandant, 3 March 1984.

**Coast Guard Recruiting Service Ribbon** - Authorized by the Commandant 2 November 1995, amended 1 January 1996.

**Armed Forces Reserve Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 10163, 25 September 1950 (amended by EO 10439 and EO 13013).

**The authorizing documents for military awards authorized by the Department of Defense/U.S. Navy are as follows:**

**Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal** - Authorized by ALNAV 11 of 11 January 1944.

**Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal** - Authorized by the Secretary of the Navy (established May 1961 and amended on 17 July 1967).

**Combat Action Ribbon** - Authorized by SECNAVNOTE 1650, 17 February 1969.

**Presidential Unit Citation** - Authorized by Executive Order 10694, 10 January 1957.

**Joint Meritorious Unit Award** - Authorized by Department of Defense Directive 1348.27, 22 July 1982.

**Navy Unit Commendation** - Authorized by ALNAV 224, 18 December 1944.

**Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation** - Authorized by SECNAVNOTE 1650, 17 July 1967.

**National Defense Service Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 10448, 22 April 1953; Executive Order 11265, 11 January 1966; Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Reinstatement of National Defense Service Medal (NDSM)," 20 February 1991; and Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, 26 April 2002.

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**Antarctica Service Medal** - Authorized by Public Law 86-600, 7 July 1960.

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 10977, 4 December 1961.

**Vietnam Service Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 11231, 8 July 1965.

**Southwest Asia Service Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 12754, 12 March 1991.

**Armed Forces Service Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 19285, 11 January 1996.

**Kosovo Campaign Medal** - Authorized by Executive Order 13154, 3 May 2000.

**Afghanistan Campaign Medal** – Authorized by Executive Order 13363, 29 November 2004.

**Iraq Campaign Medal** – Authorized by Executive Order 13363, 29 November 2004.

**Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal** – Authorized by Executive Order 13723 dated 30 March 2016.

**Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal** – Authorized by Executive Order 13289, 12 March 2003.

**Global War on Terrorism Service Medal** – Authorized by Executive Order 13289, 12 March 2003.

## COMBAT ACTION RIBBON

### Authorized Operations

Public Law 106-65 on Oct. 5, 1999 - World War II – 7 Dec 1941 – 14 Apr 1946 & Korean War – 25 June 1950 – 27 Jul 1954

Southeast Asia - 01 March 1961 to 15 August 1973.

Dominican Republic - 28 April 1965 to 21 September 1966.

Operation FREQUENT WIND (Evacuation operations, Saigon) - 29 and 30 April 1975.

Operation Mayaguez - 15 May 1975.

Operation Just Cause (Panama) - 20 December 1989 to 31 January 1990.

Operation Desert Storm - 17 January 1991 to 11 April 1991.

Operation Iraqi Freedom – 20 March 2003 to 31 December 2011.

Operation Enduring Freedom – 11 September 2001 to TBD.

Operation Freedom's Sentinel – 1 January 2015 to TBD

Operation Inherent Resolve – 15 June 2015 to TBD

### Eligible Units

#### CGC ANDROSCOGGIN (WHEC 68)

29 Feb 68 - 01 Mar 68

#### CGC BLACKHAW (WLB 390)

18, 30 Mar 68

04, 14 Apr 68

04 Jul 68

29 Sep 68

06 Oct 68

21 Jan 69

29 Jan 69 - 13 Feb 69

18, 21, 22 Feb 69

23 Apr 69

29 Sep 69

06 Oct 69

#### CGC CASTLE ROCK (WHEC 383)

21 Dec 71

#### CGC COOK INLET (WHEC 384)

21 Dec 71

#### DIVISION 11

18 Nov 66

1 Nov 68

#### DIVISION 13

01 Feb 68 - 30 Feb 68

#### EXPLOSIVE LOADING DETAIL #1

13, 17 Feb 68

06, 08 May 68

**COMBAT ACTION RIBBON**

EXPLOSIVE LOADING DETAIL #2

01 May 67 - 30 Apr 68

EXPLOSIVE LOADING DETAIL #4

01 Feb 69 - 30 Feb 69

23 Aug - 06 Sept 71

FOURTH COASTAL ZONE

28 Apr 67

01 Nov 68 - 01 Dec 68

FOURTH COASTAL ZONE cont'd

05 Dec 68

CGC GRESHAM (WMEC 387)

12 May 67

02 Jun 67

01 May - 15 Jul 67

21 Jan - 16 Feb 68

CGC MENDOTA (WHEC 69)

15 Apr 69

CGC MINNETONKA (WHEC 67)

19 Jun 68 - 24 Jul 68

CGC MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722)

12 Apr 71

CGC OWASCO (WHEC 39)

06 Nov 68

PCF #41

22 May 66

CGC POINT ARDEN (WPB 82309)

19 Feb 66

12 Jun 66

30 Jul 66

27 Mar 67

13 Sep 67

18 Dec 67

09 Mar 68

CGC POINT BANKS (WPB 82327)

16, 17 Feb 66

07 Jun 66

13, 18, 21, 27 Nov 66

07 Dec 66

13-19 Mar 67

16 Nov 67

18 Jul 68

18, 24 Feb 69

10 Apr 69

12, 20 May 69

22 Oct 69

06, 10 Nov 69

30, 31 Dec 69

CGC POINT CAUTION (WPB 82301)

21 May 66

22 Jun 66

09, 10 Mar 68

24 Sep 68

02, 03 Oct 68

11, 12 Nov 68

04 Dec 68

07 Mar 69

05, 06 May 69

02, 04 Sep 69

03 Oct 69

18 Nov 69

17, 19 Mar 70

CGC POINT CLEAR (WPB 82315)

18 Jan 66

14, 15 Feb 66

27 Jun 66

10-16 Apr 67

22 Oct 68

CGC POINT COMFORT (WPB 82317)

07 Aug 65

15 Dec 65

28 Apr 66

28, 29 Nov 66

25 Mar 67

12 Jun 67

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CGC POINT COMFORT (WPB 82317)

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14 Jun 67  
03 Nov 67  
21 Mar 68  
23 Apr 68  
20 May 68  
15 Jun 68  
17 Jul 68  
14 Apr 69  
17 Jul 69  
11 Aug 69  
06 Sep 69  
07 Oct 69

CGC POINT CYPRESS (WPB 82326)

24, 26 Mar 66  
19 Apr 66  
16 Jun 66  
23-29 Jan 67  
20-26 Feb 67  
27, 29 Apr 67  
02 Apr 68  
09 Nov 68  
05 Dec 68  
03 Feb 69  
22 Sep 69  
21, 28, 30 Dec 69  
26, 29 Jan 70  
19 Mar 70  
22 Jul 70  
04 Aug 70

CGC POINT DUME (WPB 82325)

04 Oct 65  
20 Dec 65  
22, 24 Jan 66  
23-29 Jan 67  
27 Feb - 05 Mar 67  
22-28 May 67  
14 Aug 67  
16 Jun 68  
07 Oct 68  
25, 26 Dec 68  
30 Apr 69

CGC POINT DUME (WPB 82325) cont'd

21 May 69  
16 Jun 69  
17 Jul 69

CGC POINT ELLIS (WPB 82330)

18 May 66  
02 Nov 66  
24 Mar 67  
20 Apr 67  
26 Jun - 2 Jul 67  
14-20 Aug 67  
24 Aug 67  
16-22 Oct 67  
26 Jun 68  
19 Jul 68  
25 Feb 69  
06 Jul 69  
10 Nov 69

CGC POINT GAMMON (WPB 82328)

01, 02 Jan 67  
27 Feb - 05 Mar 67  
01-30 May 67  
13 Aug 67  
12 Jan 68  
19 Apr 68  
24 May 68  
20 Jun 68  
29 Jul 68  
03, 23 Aug 68  
09 Mar 69  
21 Jun 69

CGC POINT GARNET (WPB 82310)

01-30 Mar 66  
03 Mar 67  
19 Nov 67  
15 Mar 68  
24 Sep 68  
21 Oct 68  
08 Nov 68  
20 Jan 69  
15 Apr 69

**COMBAT ACTION RIBBON**

CGC POINT GLOVER (WPB 82307)

13 Nov 65  
05 Dec 65  
31 May 66  
22-28 May 67  
12 Aug 68  
03 Sep 68

CGC POINT GRACE (WPB 82323)

19 Apr 66  
07 May 66  
15, 16 Dec 66  
28 Jan 67  
07 Apr 67  
07 Jul 67  
17 Sep 67  
07 Jul 68  
26 Nov 68  
28 Oct 69  
24 Nov 69  
08, 13, 30 Dec 69  
22, 30 Jan 70

CGC POINT GREY (WPB 82324)

29 Mar 66  
10 May 66  
24 Sep 66  
25 Mar 67  
29 Feb 68  
01 Mar 68  
10 Oct 68  
29 Jan 69  
19 Feb 69  
03, 10, 23, 24, 27 Apr 69  
04, 19, 29 Sep 69  
20 Jan 70

CGC POINT HUDSON (WPB 82322)

22, 24 Mar 66  
20 Jun 66  
02 Jan 67  
03 Apr 68  
11 Apr 69

CGC POINT JEFFERSON (WPB 82306)

03 Jun 66  
03, 24 Aug 66  
29 May 67 - 04 Jun 67  
21 Jul 67  
04 Aug 67  
14 Aug 68  
12 Dec 68  
07, 09 Feb 69  
02, 24, 28 Mar 69  
28 Jan 70

CGC POINT KENNEDY (WPB 82320)

05 May 66  
20-27 Mar 67  
08-14 May 67  
17 May 67  
14, 22 Jan 68  
05 Nov 68  
19 Jan 69  
02 Mar 69  
06 Jul 69

CGC POINT LEAGUE (WPB 82304)

20 Jun 66  
22 Aug 66  
06 Mar 68  
17 May 68  
22, 23, 24 Sep 68

CGC POINT LOMAS (WPB 82321)

22 Jul 65  
29 Jun 66  
07 Mar 68  
12 Jul 68  
07 Nov 68

CGC POINT MARONE (WPB 82331)

19, 20 Sep 65  
23, 24 Oct 65  
11-17 Sep 67  
29 Jun 68  
21, 26 Oct 68  
01 Apr 69

**COMBAT ACTION RIBBON**

CGC POINT MARONE (WPB 82331)

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17, 18 May 69  
25 Jun 69  
20 Aug 69  
21 Oct 69  
26 Dec 69  
28 Jan 70  
29 Jul 70  
04 Aug 70

CGC POINT MAST (WPB 82316)

17 Mar 66  
16 Oct 66  
18 Oct 67  
23 Oct 68  
07 Dec 68  
28 Feb 69  
17 Jul 69  
23 Aug 69  
24 May 70  
11 Jun 70

CGC POINT ORIENT (WPB 82319)

22, 24 Jul 65  
13 Mar 67  
15 Jul 67  
16-22 Oct 67  
29 Feb 68  
23 Mar 68  
15 Sep 68  
25 Oct 68  
17 Feb 69  
22 Mar 69  
25 Jul 69  
09 Feb 70

CGC POINT PARTRIDGE (WPB 82305)

06-19 Apr 66  
01-5 May 66  
04 Feb 67  
27 Feb 67 - 05 Mar 67  
15 Mar 67  
19-25 Jun 67  
07 Feb 69

CGC POINT PARTRIDGE (WPB 82305)

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28 Mar 69  
17 Apr 69  
26, 27 Aug 69  
17 Mar 70

CGC POINT SLOCUM (WPB 82313)

31 Mar 66  
20 Jun 66  
22 Aug 66  
08-14 May 67  
12 Oct 67  
19 Dec 67  
06 Jun 69

CGC POINT WELCOME (WPB 82329)

26, 28 Jul 66  
11 Aug 66  
06 Apr 67  
08-14 May 67  
09 Sep 67  
29 Feb - 01 Mar 68  
19 Aug 68  
04 Oct 68  
24 Nov 68  
22, 28 Mar 69

CGC POINT WHITE (WPB 82308)

02, 09, 22 Mar 66  
27 Apr 66  
10 May 66  
22, 29 Aug 66  
11 Jun 67  
27 Sep 67  
19 Oct 68  
01 Nov 68  
01 Apr 69  
04 Jul 69  
07, 21, 22 Oct 69  
01 Dec 69 - 03 Feb 70

CGC POINT YOUNG (WPB 82303)

09, 20 Oct 65  
12 May 66

**COMBAT ACTION RIBBON**

CGC POINT YOUNG (WPB 82303) cont'd

29 Sep 67  
23 Dec 67  
29 Feb 68  
07 Aug 68  
08, 09, 26 Oct 68  
23 Feb 69  
14 Apr 69  
06 Jul 69

CGC RUSH (WHEC 723)

12 Apr 71

CGC SHERMAN (WHEC 720)

21 Nov 70

CGC WACHUSETT (WHEC 44)

01, 17, 22, 29 Oct 68

CGC WINONA (WHEC 65)

29 Feb 68 - 01 Mar 68

Task Force FIVE FIVE

19 - 28 March 03

Participating Units

USS CHINOOK (PC 9)  
USS FIREBOLT- (PC 10)  
CGC ADAK (WPB 1333)  
CGC AQUIDNECK (WPB 1309)  
CGC BARANOF (WPB 1318)  
CGC WRANGELL (WPB 1332)

PC CREW INDIA USS FIREBOLT (PC 10)

24 Apr 04

## PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION

### Presidential Unit Citation (Coast Guard)

All Coast Guard Units (Hurricane Katrina) w/  
Hurricane Device  
29 Aug 05 – 13 Sep 05

### Presidential Unit Citation (Navy)

COMMANDER TASK GROUP 194.0  
(Operation SEA LORDS)  
18 Oct 68 - 05 Dec 68

#### Participating Units

CGC BIBB (WHEC 31)  
CGC INGHAM (WHEC 35)  
CGC POINT CAUTION (WPB 82301)  
CGC POINT CYPRESS (WPB 82326)  
CGC POINT GRACE (WPB 82323)  
CGC POINT MARONE (WPB 82331)  
CGC POINT MAST (WPB 32316)  
CGC POINT PARTRIDGE (WPB 32305)  
CGC POINT WHITE (WPB 82308)  
CGC POINT YOUNG (WPB 82303)  
CGC WACHUSETT (WHEC 44)

TASK FORCE 115 (Operation SWIFT  
RAIDER)

06 Dec 68 - 31 Mar 69

#### Participating Units

CGC INGHAM (WHEC 35)  
16 Dec 68 - 31 Dec 68  
01 Jan 69 - 21 Jan 69  
11 Feb 69 - 28 Feb 69  
CGC MENDOTA (WHEC 69)  
15 Mar 69 - 31 Mar 69  
CGC POINT ARDEN (WPB 82309)  
CGC POINT COMFORT (WPB 82317)  
CGC POINT CYPRESS (WPB 82326)  
CGC POINT DUME (WPB 82325)  
CGC POINT ELLIS (WPB 82330)  
CGC POINT GAMMON (WPB 82328)  
CGC POINT GARNET (WPB 82310)

CGC POINT GLOVER (WPB 82307)  
CGC POINT GRACE (WPB 32323)  
CGC POINT JEFFERSON (WPB 82306)  
CGC POINT KENNEDY (WPB 82320)  
CGC POINT LOMAS (WPB 82321)  
CGC POINT MARONE (WPB 82331)  
CGC POINT MAST (WPB 82316)  
CGC POINT ORIENT (WPB 82319)  
CGC POINT WELCOME (WPB 82329)  
CGC POINT WHITE (WPB 82308)  
CGC POINT YOUNG (WPB 82303)  
CGC SPENCER (WHEC 36)

25 Feb 69 - 14 Mar 69

CGC WACHUSETT (WHEC 44)

06 Dec 68 - 31 Dec 68

13 Jan 69 - 21 Jan 69

01 Feb 69 - 24 Feb 69

21 Mar 69 - 31 Mar 69

CGC WINNEBAGO (WHEC 40)

22 Jan 69 - 31 Jan 69

01 Feb 69 - 10 Feb 69

25 Feb 69 - 28 Feb 69



**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD**

NOTATION:

\* Indicates Operational Distinguishing Device Authorized

Coast Guard Active Duty Personnel,  
Reservists, Civilians, and Auxiliaries  
(For extended period of migrant interdiction  
and environmental disasters)  
01 Oct 93 – 30 Sep 94

Coast Guard Activities New York –  
Guarding Liberty Task Force  
\*11 Sep 01 – 22 Oct 01

Full unit participation  
CG ACT NEW YORK  
CGC BAINBRIDGE ISLAND  
CGC WIRE  
CGC LINE  
CGC STURGEON BAY  
CGC ADAK  
CG STA SANDY HOOK  
CGC KATHERINE WALKER  
CGC CAMPBELL  
CGC JUNIPER  
CGC GRAND ISLE  
CGC CHINOOK  
CGC JEFFERSON ISLAND  
CGC TAHOMA  
CGC MONOMOY  
CGC RIDLEY  
CGC HAMMERHEAD  
CGC SANIBEL  
CGC HAWSER  
CGC PENOBSCOT BAY  
IMARV FT TOTTEN  
CG STA NEW YORK  
CG ANT NEW YORK  
CG AST ATLANTIC TEAM  
CG TACLET SOUTH  
CG TACLET NORTH  
CG PSU THREE ZERO FIVE  
CGIS NORTHEAST REGION  
CG ESD NEW YORK

CG RUITOFF NEW YORK  
CG NSF PIAT  
INTEGRATED CHAPLAIN CORPS  
CG PSU TRAINING DETACHMENT

Units with Member Participation  
CG STA BURLINGTON  
CG ANT SAUGERTIES  
CG AIRSTA CAPE COD  
CG AIRSTA ATLANTIC CITY  
CG STA BARNEGAT LIGHT  
CG STA FIRE ISLAND  
CG STA SHINNECOCK  
CG STA EATON'S NECK  
CG STA ATLANTIC CITY  
CG STA JONES BEACH  
CG GST GULF TEAM  
CG PST PACIFIC TEAM  
CGD ONE PA DET SOUTH, DIRAUX  
SOUTH, OTHERS  
CG NESU BOSTON  
CG ISC BOSTON  
CG ESU BOSTON  
CG ESD MORICHES  
CONTAINER INSPECTION AND  
TRAINING ASSIST TEAM (CITAT)  
U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY



**COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION**

CG Academy, New London, CT

02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86  
01 Aug 96 – 18 Dec 98  
01 Jan 07 – 31 Jan 10

USCGC ACTIVE (WMEC 618)

\*01 Aug 89 – 29 Jul 91

CG Activities Europe

08 Oct 80 – 07 Dec 80  
01 Feb 94 – 30 Jun 95

CG Activities Far East, Japan

01 Sep 01 – 30 Apr 04

CG Activities Far East, Honolulu, HI

01 May 04 – 31 Mar 07

CG Activities San Diego

\*01 Jul 94 – 30 Apr 97  
\*01 Aug 99 – 31 Jul 02

CGC ACUSHNET (WAGO 167)

\*19 Jan 74 – 22 Jan 74  
\*01 Jul 00 – 30 Nov 00  
\*01 Jul 09 – 31 Mar 11

USCGC ADAK (WPB 1333)

\*01 Aug 05 – 31 May 06

USCGC ALERT (WMEC 630)

\*02 Dec 07 – 07 Dec 07

CG ANT Facility, Dubuque, IA

\*12 Aug 79 – 24 Aug 79

CG ANT Berwick, LA

\*22 Jul 77  
\*28 Jun 78

CG ANT Cape May, NJ

\*23 Aug 91 – 30 Sep 91

CG ANT Chincoteague, VA

01 May 98 – 30 Nov 00  
\*01 Aug 2001 – 28 Feb 2004

CG ANT Coos Bay, Charleston, OR

\*01 Jun 92 – 30 Apr 93

CG ANT Duluth, MI

\*15 May 80 – 01 Oct 81

CG ANT Escanaba, MI

\*01 Dec 82 – 31 Aug 84

CG ANT Key West, FL

\*01 Nov 90 – 30 Jun 91

CG ANT Menasha, WI

\*01 Jan 82 – 31 Jan 84

CG ANT New Orleans, LA

\*22 Jul 77

CG ANT Portage, Hancock, MI

\*04 Dec 89 – 17 Jul 90

CG ANT Primrose, Atlantic Beach, NC

\*18 Jan 91 – 15 Mar 91

CG ANT San Francisco, CA

\* 01 Jan 90 – 31 May 92

CG ANT San Juan, Puerto Rico

\*19 Sep 89 – 31 Oct 89

CG ANT Saugerties, NY

\*01 May 91 – 30 Sep 92

CG ANT Sault Ste Marie, MI

\*01 Jan 75 – 02 Apr 75

CG ANT South Portland, ME

\*01 Jul 91 – 31 May 94

**COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION**

CG ANT St. Ignace, MI

\*01 Dec 82 – 31 Aug 84

Air Force, 39th Aerospace Rescue and  
Recovery Wings, Detachment 15,  
Patrick AFB, FL

\*28 Jan 86 – 03 Feb 86

Air Force, 41st Aerospace Rescue and  
Recovery Squadron, Hamilton AFB, CA

\*29 Mar 72 – 30 Jan 73

Air Force, 71st Aerospace Rescue and  
Recovery Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, AK

\*04 Oct 80 – 05 Oct 80

Air Force, 919th Special Ops Group, Eglin  
AFB, FL

\*28 Jan 86 – 03 Feb 86

Air Force, 6594th Test Group  
Systems Command, Hickam AFB, HI

\*16 Nov 84 – 18 Aug 85

ANG 106th Air Rescue Group,  
Westhampton Beach, NY

\*01 Dec 88 – 31 Dec 91

ANG 129th Air Rescue Group Moffett Field

\*14 Feb 91 – 01 Nov 91

Air Base Elizabeth City, NC  
(Including tenant commands)

\*31 Jul 74

Air Cushion Vehicle Evaluation Unit

\*01 Jan 71 – 30 Jun 72

Air Station Atlantic City, NJ

01 Sep 01 – 31 Jul 04

\*01 Apr 05 – 01 Aug 07

Air Station Annette, AK

\*17 Oct 72 – 26 Oct 72

Air Station Arlington, VA

\*01 Jan 70 – 31 Jul 71

Air Station Astoria, OR

\*08 Sep 78 – 10 Sep 78

\*24 Jul 79 – 04 Aug 79

Air Station Barbers Point, HI

\*01 Dec 71 – 31 Dec 72

\*01 May 89 – 30 Apr 91

\*01 Jul 92 – 28 Feb 93

\*01 Dec 04 – 31 May 06

Air Station Borinquen, Puerto Rico

\*16 Sep 89 – 27 Oct 89

\*07 Jan 94 – 11 Feb 94

\*01 Aug 99 – 31 Dec 02

Air Station Brooklyn, NY

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

Air Station Cape Cod, MA

\*15 Dec 76 – 30 Jan 77

\*07 Feb 78 – 17 Feb 78

\*26 Jan 91 – 08 May 91

Air Station Clearwater, FL

\*21 Apr 80 – 26 Sep 80

\*28 Jan 86 – 04 Feb 86

\*07 Aug 87 – 28 Jul 90

\*01 Jul 90 – 30 Sep 92

\*12 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

\*01 Jan 05 – 31 Dec 05

Air Station Corpus Christi, TX

\*18 Sep 67 – 28 Sep 67

\*07 Sep 71 – 13 Sep 71

\*30 Jul 78 – 31 Jul 78

\*01 Jun 93 – 30 Jun 95

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**COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION**

Air Station Corpus Christi, TX (cont'd)

\*01 Oct 95 – 31 Jan 98

Air Station Detroit, Selfridge ANGB, MI

26 May 00 – 07 Sep 00

\*01 Mar 08 – 30 Sep 08

Air Station Elizabeth City, NC

\*01 Apr 82 – 30 Nov 82

\*27 Oct 91 – 08 Nov 91

\*29 Aug 05 – 07 May 07

Air Station Houston, TX

\*01 Nov 79 – 30 Nov 79

\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jun 90

\*01 Mar 08 – 30 Sep 08

Air Station Kodiak, AK

\*27 Mar 64 – 29 Apr 64

\*01 Jul 71 – 30 Jun 72

\*01 Jul 72 – 30 Mar 74

\*01 Jul 86 – 30 Jun 87

\*01 Jan 89 – 06 Oct 89

\*01 Aug 00 – 31 Jul 03 (Including Radio Sub-Unit)

\*01 Oct 11 – 31 Mar 12

Air Station Los Angeles, CA

\*13 Jan 69 – 27 Jan 69

\* 01 Jan 84 – 31 Mar 85

\*03 Apr 86 – 03 Apr 88

\*29 May 88

Air Station Miami, FL

\*09 Oct 65 – 15 Nov 65

\*29 Dec 72 – 30 Dec 72

\*23 Apr 80 – 30 Jun 80

\*01 Mar 82 – 31 Dec 82

\*28 Jan 86 – 04 Feb 86

\*01 Jan 90 – 31 Dec 91

\*28 Oct 91 – 24 Jun 92

\*22 Aug 92 – 09 Sep 92

\*01 Oct 95 – 30 Jun 95

Air Station Miami, FL (cont'd)

\*01 Jun 95 – 30 Jun 98

Air Station Mobile, AL

\*01 Mar 08 – 30 Sep 08

Air Station Naples, Italy

\*29 Sep 69 – 15 May 70

Air Station New Orleans, LA

\*09 Sep 65 – 17 Sep 65

\*20 Oct 77 – 10 Jan 78

\*01 Jan 80 – 31 Dec 80

\*27 Oct 85 – 30 Oct 85

\*25 Aug 92 – 27 Aug 92

\*01 Oct 97 – 07 Jul 97

\*01 Mar 08 – 30 Sep 08

Air Station North Bend, IN

\*08 Sep 78 – 09 Sep 78

Air Station North Bend, OR

\*01 Jul 88 – 08 Aug 91

Air Station Port Angeles, WA

\*31 Aug 77 – 01 Dec 77

26 Jun 78 – 01 Dec 78

27 Jun 79 – 01 Dec 79

\*21 Dec 85 – 21 Jan 86

\*01 Jun 07 – 31 Jul 10

Air Station Borinquen, Puerto Rico

\*15 Sep 75 – 17 Sep 75

Air Station Sacramento, CA

\*01 Jan 89 – 31 Dec 89

Air Station St. Augustine, FL

15 Jul 89 – 22 Nov 91

Air Station San Diego, CA

\*04 Oct 91 – 31 May 93

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Air Station San Francisco, CA

- \*01 Jul 70 – 30 Jun 72
- \*01 Apr 76 – 31 Oct 76
- \*01 Aug 86 – 01 Jul 88
- \*01 Oct 88 – 30 Sep 89
- \*01 Jun 08 – 31 May 10

Air Station Sitka, AK

- \*04 Oct 80 – 13 Oct 80
- \*13 Jul 88 – 12 Jul 90
- \*01 Apr 92 – 15 Feb 94
- \*06 Aug 96 – 16 Jun 98
- \*01 Jan 97 – 31 Jul 98 (CGC BOUTWELL)
- \*01 Jun 04 – 30 Jun 06
- \*01 Jun 13 – 31 Jul 15

Air Station Traverse City, MI

- \*01 Mar 91 – 30 Nov 91
- 01 Apr – 07 Sep 00

Air Station Washington, DC

- \*01 Mar 75 – 29 Feb 76
- \*21 Jul 77 – 31 Jul 80
- \*13 Feb 83 – 31 May 84
- \*01 Jul 90 – 31 Jul 93

Aircraft Program Office Grand Prairie, TX

- 01 Nov 82 – 19 Nov 84

CG Aircraft Repair and Supply Center,  
Elizabeth City, NC

- 01 Apr 79 – 30 Jun 80

Alaska Airlines Flight 261 Disaster Control  
Group

- \*31 Jan – 02 Feb 00

CGC ACUSHNET (WMEC 167)

- \*01 Jul 10 – 31 Mar 11

CGC ALERT (WMEC 630)

- \*11 Oct 80 – 16 Nov 80

CGC ALERT (WMEC 630) (cont'd)

- \*11 Nov 81 – 17 Nov 81
- \*29 May 82 – 22 Jun 82
- \*01 Jun 99 – 30 Jun 01

CGC ALEX HALEY (WMEC 39)

- \*01 Jul 13 – 31 Dec 14

CGC ANVIL (WLIC 75301)

- \*01 May 69 – 30 Jun 70

CGC AQUIDNECK (WPB 1309)

- 01 Jun 01 – 31 Oct 02
- \*01 Aug 05 – 31 May 06

CGC ASSATEAGUE (WPB 1337)

- \*15 Jun 90 – 30 Jun 92

CG Atlantic Area

- \*01 Jun 91 – 30 Jun 94
- 01 Jun 94 – 30 Jun 96
- 01 Nov 02 – 30 Jun 03

CG Atlantic Area (Staff)

- 16 Jun 94 – 01 Nov 94

CGC ATTU (WPB 1317)

- \*19 Sep 89 – 27 Sep 89

CGC APALACHEE (WYTM 71)

- \*01 Jan 77 – 24 Feb 77

CG Auxiliary

- 01 Oct 91 – 30 Nov 92
- 11 Sep 01 – 01 Sep 02

Auxiliary, CG District Seven

- \*31 May 80 – 16 Jun 80

Auxiliary-Operated Station South Haven, MI

- \*01 May 80 – 01 May 81

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**COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION**

Aviation Detachment, U.S. Naval Air Station  
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba  
\*26 Oct 91 – 24 Jun 92

CG Aviation Technical Training Center,  
Elizabeth City, NC  
01 Jul 96 – 05 Mar 99

CG Aviation Training Center, Mobile, AL  
\*12 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93  
01 Jul 97 – 30 Jun 00

CGC BAINBRIDGE ISLAND (WPB 1343)  
\*22 Aug 94

CG Band, New London, CT  
01 Apr 84 – 31 Mar 85

CGC BARANOF (WPB 1318)  
\*01 Jul 90 – 31 May 92  
\*01 Jul 92 – 30 Apr 94  
\*01 Aug 05 – 31 May 06

Barbados Oceanographic & Meteorological  
Experiment Field Headquarters  
Communication Center  
01 Apr 69 – 31 Jul 69

Base Buffalo, NY  
\*15 Apr 74 – 26 Apr 74

Base Charleston, SC  
\*25 Jan 82  
\*21 Sep 89 – 15 Oct 89

Base Fort Macon, Atlantic Beach, NC  
\*17 Jan 91 – 15 Mar 91

Base Galveston, TX  
\*15 Sep 82 – 15 Jun 83

Base Miami, Miami Beach, FL  
\*01 Jul 91 – 31 Aug 92

Base Miami, Miami Beach, FL (cont'd)  
\*01 Jan 94 – 31 May 95

Base Honolulu, HI  
\*15 Nov 66 – 25 Apr 67  
01 Jul 72 – 30 Jun 73  
03 May 88 – 30 Jun 89  
\*01 Aug 90 – 01 Mar 92

Base Key West, FL  
\*09 Oct 65 – 30 Nov 65

Base Kodiak, AK  
15 Apr 72 – 30 Jun 72 (Precom Detail)  
\*21 Jan 71 – 20 Jan 73 (Precom Detail)

Base New Orleans, LA  
\*09 Sep 65 – 17 Sep 65  
\*18 Jan 74 – 22 Jan 74  
\*22 Jul 77

Base San Francisco, CA  
01 Oct 87 – 31 May 89

Base San Juan, Puerto Rico  
\*03 Mar 68 – 15 Mar 68  
\*17 Sep 89 – 03 Oct 89

Base, Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
\*14 Jan 75 – 02 Apr 75

Base Terminal Island, San Pedro, CA  
07 Jul 84 – 15 Aug 84

CGC BASSWOOD (WLB 388)  
\*12 Aug 74 – 29 Jan 75  
\*01 Jul 86 – 31 Dec 86  
\*01 Jun 97 – 31 May 99

CGC BEAR (WMEC 901)  
\*19 Mar 88 – 16 Mar 89  
\*18 Sep 89 – 25 Sep 89

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CGC BELUGA (WPB 87325)

\*01 Oct 00 – 30 Jun 03

CGC BERING STRAIT (WHEC 382)

\*25 Feb 70 – 01 Mar 70

CGC BERTHOLF (WMSL 750)

\*01 De 14 – 30 Apr 16

CGC BITTERSWEET (WLB 389)

\*15 Dec 76 – 01 Jan 77

CGC BLACKBERRY (WLI 65303)

\*10 Sep 84 – 21 Sep 84

\*10 Feb 91 – 13 Feb 91

\*01 Jun 99 – 31 Dec 00

CGC BLACKFIN (WPB 87317)

\*01 Jul 09 -28 Feb 11

CGC BLACKHAW (WLB 390)

\*01 Sep 69 – 30 Sep 70

CGC BLACKTHORN/SS CAPRICORN

Marine Board Diving Group

\*27 Feb 80 – 25 Mar 80

Boating Safety Team 2, St. Louis, MO

14 Aug 79 – 24 Aug 79

Boating Safety Team 9, Huron, OH

02 Mar 71 – 31 Dec 72

01 Jan 74 – 31 Dec 76

Boating Safety Team 12, Stockton, CA

15 Apr 72 – 15 Apr 74

CGC BOLLARD (WYTL 65614)

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC BOUTWELL (WHEC 719)

04 Oct 80 – 05 Oct 80

CGC BOUTWELL (WHEC 719) (cont'd)

\*01 Jan 97 – 31 Jul 98 (AIR STATION Sitka)

\*06 Feb 03 – 25 May 03

\*01 Jul 07 – 01 Nov 07

\*01 Jun 10 – 31 May 11

\*01 Oct 14 – 31 Mar 16

CGC BRAMBLE (WLB 392)

\*16 Sep 90 – 18 Sep 90

CGC BURTON ISLAND (WAGB 283)

\*15 Sep 75 – 05 Oct 75

CGC BUTTONWOOD (WLB 306)

\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jul 90

CGC CAHOONE (WMEC 131)

\*29 Oct 67 – 31 Oct 67

Canadian Coast Guard Ship JOHN A.

MACDONALD

23 Sep 67 – 08 Oct 67

CGC CAPE CARTER (WPB 95309)

\*16 Aug 72 – 21 Aug 72

CGC CAPE CORAL (WPB 95301)

\*04 Dec 70 – 05 Dec 70

CGC CAPE CORWIN (WPB 95326)

\*08 Aug 71 – 10 Aug 72

\*01 Oct 84 – 07 Oct 85

\*27 May 88 – 14 Sep 90

CGC CAPE CROSS (WPB 95321)

\*10 Jan 77

CGC CAPE FAIRWEATHER (WPB 95314)

\*18 Jul 81 – 20 Jul 81

CGC CAPE GEORGE (WPB 95306)

\*10 Jan 77

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CGC CAPE HENLOPEN (WPB 95328)

\*04 Oct 79 – 05 Oct 79

CGC CAPE HIGGON (WPB 95302)

\*14 Jan 88

CGC CAPE HORN (WPB 95322)

11 Aug 62

\*19 Oct 72

CGC CAPE JELLISON (WPB 95317)

\*06 Dec 82 – 07 Dec 82

CGC CAPE KNOX (WPB 95313)

\*25 JAN 82

CGC CAPE ROMAIN (WPB 95319)

\*13 Dec 78 – 30 Jan 79

CGC CAPE SHOALWATER (WPB 95324)

\*01 Nov 79 – 31 Aug 80

\*28 Jan 85

CGC CAPE SMALL (WPB 95300)

\*01 Oct 83 – 30 Sep 84

CGC CAPE STARR (WPB 95320)

\*13 Nov 79

CGC CAPE YORK (WPB 95332)

\*10 Sep 74 – 15 Sep 74

\*06 Feb 80

\*21 Apr 80 – 30 Jun 80

\*01 Mar 87 – 31 May 89

CGC CAPSTAN (WYTL 65601)

\*13 Jan 82 – 26 Jan 82

COTP Buffalo, NY

\*15 Apr 74 – 26 Apr 74

\*15 Mar 79 – 06 Jul 79

COTP Detroit, MI

\*07 Oct 71 – 26 Oct 71

COTP Station New London, CT

\*22 Dec 80 – 15 Nov 81

01 May 84 – 30 Jun 85

COTP, New York

\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88

\*05 Dec 89 – 15 Mar 90

COTP Seattle, WA

01 Jul 71 – 15 Feb 72

Caribbean Squadron, Miami, FL

\*01 Jul 87 – 30 Jun 89

\*01 Jul 91 – 31 Jul 93

CGC CASTLE ROCK (WMEC 383)

\*22 Feb 67 – 23 Feb 67

CGC CATENARY (WYTL 65606)

\*26 Nov 74

C-123 (CG-54705)

\*08 Jun 66 – 20 Jul 66

Ceremonial Honor Guard, Washington, DC

21 Jan 71 – 20 Jan 73

CGC CHANDELEUR (WPB 1319)

\*01 Jul 92 – 15 Mar 94

CGC CHASE (WHEC 718)

\*16 Oct 90 – 15 Nov 91

\*01 Feb 98 – 30 Jun 98

\*01 Jan 09 – 31 Mar 11

CGC CHENA (WLR 75409)

\*18 Jul 79 – 20 Jul 79

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CGC CHILULA (WATF 153) & GOLDEN (WMEC 153)

20 Oct 63 – 24 Oct 63  
19 Jan 70 – 26 Jan 70  
\*01 Jan 90 – 30 Jun 91

CGC CHINOOK (WYTM 96)

\*01 Jan 77 – 24 Feb 77

CGC CHOCK (WYTL 65602)

\*28 May 64

Civil Engineering Unit Miami, FL

25 Aug 05 – 30 Apr 06  
21 Jul 08 – 15 Mar 09

Civil Engineering Unit Oakland, CA

01 Jan 95 – 30 Jun 96  
01 Jan 04 – 30 Apr 06

Civil Engineering Unit Providence, RI

30 Jul 91 – 30 Jun 93  
01 Jan 96 – 30 Jan 97  
01 Jul 98 – 30 Mar 01  
11 Sep 02 – 18 Jun 04

Civil Engineering Unit Juneau, AK

01 Jul 00 – 31 Mar 03  
01 Apr 03 – 30 Jun 07

CGC CITRUS (WLB 300)

\*24 Jan 68 – 28 Jan 68  
\*16 Jan 74 – 19 Jan 74  
\*11 Sep 75 – 05 Oct 75  
\*26 Feb 79 – 05 Mar 79  
\*01 Jun 89 – 15 Jun 91

CGC CLAMP (WLIC 75306)

\*17 Dec 64 – 18 Dec 64  
\*09 Sep 65 – 17 Oct 65

CGC CLOVER (WMEC 292)

\*01 Jan 89 – 26 Jun 90

Coast Guard Forces Responding to M/V GOLDEN VENTURE Grounding

\*06 Jun 93 – 08 Jun 93

Coast Guard Marine Safety Detachment Cincinatti

\*01 Mar 08 – 30 September 08

Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence Center East, Miami, FL

\*01 Jul 91 – 01 Jan 94

Command Control, Communication and Intelligence Unit East, Miami, FL

\*01 May 87 – 30 Jun 89

Command & Control Engineering Center, Portsmouth, VA

01 Jul 98 – 31 Jan 00  
01 Jul 00 – 31 Jul 04

Communication Area Master Station Atlantic, Chesapeake, VA

01 Jun 96 – 31 Jul 98  
01 Oct 05 – 31 Aug 07

Communication Area Master Station Pacific, Point Reyes, CA

\*04 Aug 87 – 04 Aug 89  
\*01 Aug 89 – 30 Jun 91  
\*01 Jan 00 – 05 Feb 03  
01 Sep 03 – 31 Dec 05  
01 Jun 12 – 30 Jun 15

Communication Station Boston, MA

01 Aug 70 – 30 Apr 73

Communication Station Guam

\*01 Jul 86 – 31 Dec 86

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Communication Station Honolulu, Wahiawa  
and Lualualei, HI

\*01 Jul 90 – 31 Aug 93

Communication Station Kodiak, AK

04 Oct 80 – 06 Oct 80

01 Aug 86 – 01 Dec 87

01 Jul 90 – 15 Jul 92

\*01 Oct 96 – 30 Jun 98

Communication Station Portsmouth, VA

01 Sep 79 – 30 Nov 80

Communication Station Boston, MA

\*01 Oct 92 – 01 Oct 93

Communication Station Miami, FL

\*24 Aug 92 – 15 Jan 93

Communication Station New Orleans, LA

\*01 Aug 91 – 01 Jul 94

01 Sep 95 – 31 Jul 98

Communication Station San Francisco, CA

01 Jan 82 – 15 Apr 83

CGC CONFIDENCE (WMEC 619)

\*08 Jun 69

\*01 Jan 76 – 20 Jan 76

\*26 Aug 05 – 27 Sep 05

CGC CONIFER (WLB 301)

\*22 Jun 72 – 25 Jun 72

\*05 Jul 93 – 17 Jul 93

\*01 Jul 95 – 31 Jul 98

Construction Detachment (Tight Reign)

17 Jan 66 – 08 Sep 66

CGC COOS BAY (WMEC 376)

\*19 Feb 64 – 24 Feb 64

CGC COSMOS (WLI 293)

\*07 Nov 73 – 10 Nov 73

CGC COURAGEOUS (WMEC 622)

\*29 Apr 69 – 02 May 69

\*01 Jul 81 – 04 Nov 82

CGC COURIER (WAGR 410/WTR 410)

01 Sep 52 – 31 May 64

\*20 Apr 69 – 20 Sep 69

CGC COWSLIP (WLB 277)

\*30 Dec 69 – 31 Dec 69

01 May 97 – 31 Mar 98

24 Jan 00 – 03 Dec 00

CGC CUSHING (WPB 1321)

\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jul 90

CGC CYPRESS (WLB 210)

\*26 Aug 05 – 06 Oct 05

CGC DALLAS (WHEC 716)

\*19 May 74 – 30 Sep 74

\*27 Apr 80 – 06 Jun 80

\*21 Aug 81 – 18 Sep 81

\*28 Jan 86 – 07 Feb 86

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

\*05 Nov 91 – 03 Dec 91

\*01 Feb 03 – 30 Jun 03

CGC DAUNTLESS (WMEC 624)

\*15 Jul 80 – 15 Jul 82

\*28 Jan 86 – 03 Feb 86

CGC DECISIVE (WMEC 629)

\*06 Feb 78 – 08 Feb 78

\*05 Dec 81 – 08 Dec 81

\*26 Aug 05 – 08 Dec 05

CGC DEPENDABLE (WMEC 626)

\*15 Dec 67 – 16 Feb 68

\*06 Jan 71

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CGC DEPENDABLE (WMEC 626) (cont'd)

- \*19 Jan 74 – 22 Jan 74
- \*10 Jan 79 – 07 May 80
- \*07 Feb 81 – 12 Apr 82
- \*01 Sep 97 – 30 Sep 98
- \* 01 May 03 – 30 Apr 04

Deployable Operations Group (DOG)

- \*01 Jul 07 – 30 Jun 09

Depot, Point Pleasant, WV

- \*15 Dec 67 – 16 Feb 68
- \*06 Jan 71

CGC DILIGENCE (WMEC 616)

- \*09 Oct 65 – 15 Nov 65
- \*12 Sep 74 – 15 Sep 74
- \*09 Mar 84 – 11 Mar 84

Disaster Control Group 2.3

- \*08 Apr 65 – 05 May 65
- Participating Units:
  - CGD TWO
  - CGD NINE

Disaster Control Group 2.6

- \*11 Mar 73 – 06 May 73
- Participating Units:
  - CGD TWO
  - CG MIO/COTP Memphis
  - MIDET Greenville
  - Depot Greenville
  - Depot Vicksburg
  - Depot Natchez
  - Depot Pine Bluff
  - Depot Memphis
  - Bosdet Ft. Smith
  - CG Group LMR
  - CGC DOGWOOD
  - CGC CHENA
  - CGC FORSYTHIA
  - CGC KANAWA

Disaster Control Group 2.6 (cont'd)

- CGC SYCAMORE
- Reserve Unit ORTUPS 02-82142

Disaster Control Group 2.9

- \*11 Mar 73 – 06 May 73
- Participating Units:
  - CGD TWO
  - CGC FOXGLOVE
  - Base St. Louis
  - BOSDET, Lake of the Ozarks
  - Air Station Elizabeth City, NC

Disaster Control Group 2.10

- \*04 Apr 73 – 06 May 73
- Participating Units:
  - CGD TWO
  - CG Reserves

Disaster Control Group 8.1

- \*13 Sep 79 – 05 Oct 79
- Participating Units:
  - CGD EIGHT
  - CGC BLACKTHORN
  - CGC HATCHET
  - CGC WEDGE
  - CGC PAMLICO
  - CGC SAGINAW
  - CGC AXE
  - CGC WHITE PINE
  - CGC SALVIA
  - CG ANT MOBILE
  - CG ANT PENSACOLA
  - CG ANT GULFPORT
  - CG BASE MOBILE
  - CG MSO MOBILE
  - CG ATC MOBILE

Disaster Control Group 8.1.6

- \*31 Jul 86 – 01 Aug 86
- Participating Units:
  - CGC POINT ESTERO (WPB 82344)

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Disaster Control Group 8.1.6 (cont'd)

CG STA Pascagoula, MS  
CG STA Mobile, AL  
CG MSO Mobile, AL  
CG Group Mobile, AL

CG District EIGHT, New Orleans, LA  
(cont'd)

\*01 Mar 08 – 30 Sep 08

Disaster Control Group 8.3

\*19 Aug 83 – 29 Aug 83

Participating Units:

Base/Group Galveston  
CG MSO Galveston  
AIR STATION Houston  
CG STA Freeport  
CG PSU Houston  
CG ANT Galveston  
CGC BUTTONWOOD (WLB 306)  
Vessel Traffic Service Houston  
CG ANT Sabine  
CG STA Sabine  
CGC CLAMP  
CGC HATCHET  
CGC SALVIA  
CGC PAMLICO  
CGC WHITE HOLLY  
CGC ANVIL  
CG GST

CG District ELEVEN, Alameda, CA

07 Jul 84 – 15 Aug 84

01 Aug 88 – 30 Mar 90

01 May 12 – 31 Jul 15

CG District FOURTEEN, Honolulu, HI

01 Jun 96 – 25 Jun 98

CG District SEVENTEEN, Juneau, AK

01 Jul 88 – 30 Jun 90

\*01 Jul 06 – 31 Aug 07

CGC DORADO (WSES-1)

\*18 Jun 81 – 15 Dec 81

CGC EAGLE (WIX 327)

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

\*10 Sep 87 – 06 May 88

\*25 Sep 89 – 09 Sep 90

28 Apr 92 – 20 Jul 92

\*03 May 99 – 21 Sep 99

\*28 Apr 07 – 28 Sep 08

CG District ONE, Boston, MA

\*01 Oct 88 – 31 Oct 90 (Operations Training  
Team and Law Enforcement Detachments)

\*15 Dec 93 – 04 Apr 94

CGC EDISTO (WAGB 284)

\*02 Dec 66 – 22 Dec 66

\*01 Oct 90 – 30 Sep 91

\*08 Jun 97 – 09 Jun 97

CG District THREE, Governors Island, NY

02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC EDISTO (WPB 1313)

\*01 Jul 09 – 31 Aug 11

CG District SEVEN, Miami, FL

21 Apr 80 – 28 Sep 80

26 Oct 91 – 31 May 92 (Staff)

16 Jun 94 – 01 Nov 94 (Staff)

11 Sep 01- 12 Jun 03 (Staff)

CGC ELDERBERRY (WLI 65401)

\*01 Feb 85

CG District EIGHT, New Orleans, LA

\*29 Aug 05 – 01 Jan 06

Electronics Engineering Center Wildwood, NJ

01 Nov 68 – 30 Apr 70

01 Jan 73 – 31 Mar 74

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Electronics Shop Minor (Telephone),  
Manasquan, NJ

\*01 Feb 71 – 10 Dec 71

Electronics Shop Minor (Telephone), Point  
Adams, Hammond, OR

01 Jan 76 – 15 Jun 77

ESU New Orleans, LA

\*28 Aug 05 – 31 Dec 05

ESU Portsmouth, VA

01 Feb 96 – 01 Jun 98

01 Oct 02 – 31 Oct 03

01 Jun 04 – 30 Jun 06

ESU St Louis, MO

01 Jul 04 – 30 Nov 05

CGC ELM (WLB 204)

\*25 May 98 – 30 Apr 01

CGC ESCANABA (WHEC 64)

\*27 Dec 70 – 29 Dec 70

\*01 Jul 90 – 21 Aug 90

CGC EVERGREEN (WMEC 295)

\*01 Jun 82 – 31 May 83

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

Facilities Design and Construction Center  
Norfolk, VA

01 Oct 91 – 31 May 95

Coast Guard Finance Center Chesapeake, VA

01 Jun 02 – 30 Jun 05

CGC FIR (WLM 212)

\*21 Dec 85 – 21 Jan 86

\*01 Sep 89 – 31 Jul 91

Fleet Training Unit Little Creek, VA

\*01 Sep 86 – 31 Jul 87

Flotilla 10 – Group 29 – Division 57

06 Jun 44

Forces Puget Sound, Puget Sound, WA

\*16 Jul 90 – 05 Aug 90

Forces Southern Europe

\*23 Nov 92 – 01 Feb 93 (Phase I)

\*06 May 93 – 07 Jul 93 (Phase IV)

Forces St. Louis, Missouri

\*15 Apr 93 – 20 May 93

25 Jun 93 – 27 Aug 93

CGC FORSYTHIA (WLR 63)

\*01 Jul 74

CGC FORWARD (WMEC 911)

\*26 Aug 94 – 23 Sep 94

CGC GALLATIN (WHEC 721)

\*01 Mar 79 – 05 Apr 79

\*29 Aug 81 – 18 Sep 81

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

\*22 Sep 05 – 01 Oct 05

Gate Telecommunications Control Center,  
Daker, Republic of Senegal, Africa

17 May 74 – 24 Sep 74

CGC GENTIAN (WIX 290) Caribbean  
Support Tender, Miami, FL

\*09 Apr 99 – 01 Jul 01

\*01 Jul 04 – 23 Jun 06

CGC GLACIER (WAGB 4)

\*17 Nov 82 – 10 Apr 83

\*01 Apr 84 – 01 Nov 84

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**COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION**

Great Lakes Ice Breaking Forces

\*28 Dec 93 – 31 May 94

Greater Antilles Section Office, San Juan, PR

\*17 Sep 89 – 03 Oct 89

\*01 Sep 95 – 30 Sep 96

CG Group Astoria, OR

\*24 Jul 79 – 04 Aug 79

CG Group Atlantic City, NJ

\*04 Jan 80 – 08 Jan 80

01 Sep 01 – 31 Jul 04

CG Group Buffalo, NY

\*15 Apr 74 – 26 Apr 74

\*15 Mar 79 – 06 Jul 79

15 Nov 86 – 19 Dec 86

CG Group Cape Hatteras, Buxton, NC

01 Mar 82 – 31 May 83

CG Group Charleston, SC

\*14 Jan 82

\*21 Sep 89 – 15 Oct 89

CG Group Corpus Christi, TX

\*01 Jun 93 – 30 Jun 95

CG Group Duluth, MN

18 Nov 85 – 24 Nov 85

CG Group Eastern Shore, Chincoteague, VA

01 Oct 99 – 31 Jul 02

CG Group Fort Macon, Atlantic Beach, NC

14 Apr 83 – 26 Apr 83

\*10 Sep 84 – 21 Sep 84

\*17 Jan 91 – 15 Mar 91

CG Group Galveston, TX

\*15 Sep 82 – 15 Jun 83 (Office)

\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jul 90

CG Group Galveston, TX (cont'd)

\*21 Dec 92 – 14 Mar 93

CG Group Grand Haven, MI

\*01 Jun 97 – 31 Jan 01

CG Group Hampton Roads, Portsmouth, VA

\*01 Jun 99 – 30 Apr 02

CG Group Honolulu, HI

03 May 88 – 30 Jun 89

\*01 Aug 90 – 01 Mar 92

CG Group Humboldt Bay, McKinleyville, CA

\*01 Oct 87 – 01 Oct 88

CG Group Key West, FL

21 Apr 80 – 30 Jun 80

\*01 Jul 91 – 02 Jun 93

01 Jul 01 – 31 Aug 01

Group Los Angeles, CA

\*07 Feb 90 – 28 Feb 90

\*02 Aug 90 – 01 Apr 91

CG Group Miami, Miami Beach, FL

\*01 Jul 91 – 31 Aug 92

\*01 Jan 94 – 31 May 95

CG Group Monterey, CA

\*15 Aug 87 – 15 Apr 89

CG Group Moriches, East Moriches, NY

14 Jul 89 – 25 Jun 92

CG Group New York, Governors Island, NY

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88

\*05 Dec 89 – 15 Mar 90

CG Group North Bend, IN

\*08 Sep 78 – 09 Sep 78

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CG Group North Bend, OR (Office)

\*01 Jul 88 – 08 Aug 91

HC-130B (CGNR 1339)

\*18 Nov 68

CG Group Port Angeles, WA

\*21 Dec 85 – 21 Jan 86

\*01 Jun 07 – 31 Jul 10

HC-130B (CGNR 1341)

\*05 Mar 67

CG Group Rockaway, Atlantic Beach, NY

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

HC-130H (CG 1454)

\*22 Dec 70

CG Group San Diego, CA

\*04 Oct 91 – 31 May 93

CG Group Santa Barbara, CA

\*29 Jan 69 – 01 Mar 69

CGC HAMILTON (WMEC 715)

\*06 Jun 84 – 07 Jun 84

31 Oct 84 – 31 Dec 84

\*23 Mar 95 – 09 May 95

\*01 Nov 04 – 31 Oct 05

\*01 Feb 10 – 31 Mar 11

CG Group Sandy Hook, Highlands, NY

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC HARRIET LANE (WMEC 903)

\*09 Jul 05 – 13 Dec 06

CG Group Sault Ste. Marie, MI

\*14 Jan 75 – 02 Apr 75

CGC HATCHET (WLIC 75309)

\*16 Jan 68

CG Group Shinnecock, Hampton Bays, NY

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC HAWSER (WYTL 65610)

\*04 Jan 76 – 25 Jan 76

\*31 Mar 79 – 30 Jun 79

\*05 Dec 89 – 15 Mar 90

CG Group Seattle, WA

01 Dec 99 – 30 Apr 02

CGC HEALY (WAGB 20)

\*09 Jan 03 – 08 Apr 03

\*03 Jan 12 – 05 Feb 12

\*01 Jun 15 – 31 Oct 15

CG Group Upper Mississippi River,  
Keokuk, IA

12 Aug 79 – 24 Aug 79

Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron, Light  
Four Two Mayport, FL

\*28 Jan 86 – 07 Feb 86

CG Group Woods Hole, Woods Hole, MA

\*01 Aug 89 – 30 Nov 91

HITRON Jacksonville, FL

\*01 Dec 04 – 01 Apr 06

\*01 Apr 07 – 31 Mar 09

\*01 Apr 09 – 01 Jan 12

CG GST Mobile, Alabama

\*10 Aug 93 – 03 Sep 93

\*01 May 97 – 31 May 99

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CGC HOLLYHOCK (WLM 220)

\*31 Jul 74 – 01 Aug 74

CGC HORNBEAM (WLB 394)

\*05 Mar 71 – 07 Mar 71

Inactive Fleet Detachment, CG Yard, Curtis Bay, MD

16 Oct 73 – 31 Dec 73

Information Systems Center Alexandria, VA

08 Oct 87 – 20 Jan 89

CG Institute, Oklahoma City, OK

01 Jul 67 – 30 Nov 68

Integrated Support Command Alameda, CA

01 Jul 98 – 01 Jul 01

Integrated Support Command Alameda, CA cont'd

01 Oct 03 – 30 Apr 06

Integrated Support Command Boston, MA

11 Sept 01 – 01 Apr 04

Integrated Support Command Honolulu, HI

01 Dec 02 – 31 Dec 06

01 May 96 – 31 May 98

Integrated Support Command Kodiak, AK

01 Jan 98 – 31 Aug 00

Integrated Support Command New Orleans, LA

\*28 Aug 05 – 16 Dec 05

Integrated Support Command Portsmouth, VA

01 Apr 96 – 30 Jun 99

01 Jun 00 – 31 Mar 03

Integrated Support Command San Pedro, CA

01 Sep 01 – 30 Apr 04

Integrated Support Command Seattle, WA

16 Jun 00 – 20 Jun 03

01 Jul 05 – 30 Apr 08

Integrated Support Command St. Louis, MO

01 Jul 99 – 31 Aug 02

Intelligence Coordination Center, Suitland, MD

01 Nov 91 – 30 Sep 94

International Ice Patrol

\*01 Mar 92 – 31 Aug 93

\*01 Jul 00 – 31 Jul 03

International Maritime Law Enforcement Team, Portsmouth, VA

\*01 Sep 93 – 06 Jun 95

CGC IRIS (WLB 395)

\*01 Jul 89 – 31 Mar 91

CGC IRONWOOD (WLB 297)

\*01 Jan 79 – 31 Jan 81

CGC JAMES RANKIN (WLM 555)

\*01 Aug 01 – 30 Apr 03

CGC JARVIS (WHEC 725)

\*01 Aug 10 – 30 Sep 12

CGC KANAWHA (WLR 75407)

\*17 Oct 73

\*13 Nov 75

CGC KEY LARGO (WPD 1324)

\*01 Oct 99 – 31 Oct 00

CGC KLAMATH (WHEC 66)

\*08 Feb 72 – 22 Feb 72

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CGC LANTANA (WLR 80310)  
21 Feb 83 – 22 Aug 83

CGC LAUREL (WLB 291)  
\*19 Jan 70 – 26 Jan 70  
07 Jul 84 – 15 Aug 84

CGC LEGARE (WMEC 912)  
\*17 Jan 07 – 05 May 07

CG Liaison Office, U. S. Naval Base,  
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba  
\*26 Oct 91 – 24 Jun 92

Light Attendant Station, Eufaula, AL  
\*11 Feb 73 – 18 Feb 73

Light Attendant Station, Venice, LA  
\*18 Jan 74 – 22 Jan 74

Light Station Head of Passes West Jetty  
10 Sep 65 – 29 Sep 65

Light Station Point Loma, San Diego, CA  
\*01 Jan 69 – 10 Aug 70

CGC LINE (WYTL 65611)  
\*04 Jan 76 – 25 Jan 76  
\*31 Mar 79 – 30 Jun 79

Loran Station-A Technical Assistance Detail,  
Manila, Philippines  
01 Jun 73 – 31 Dec 74

Loran Station-C Chain, North Pacific  
\*11 Oct 80 – 08 Dec 80

Participating Units:  
CG LORSTA Attu  
CG LORSTA Narrow Cape  
CG LORSTA Port Clarence  
CG LORSTA St. Paul  
CG LORSTA Station Kodiak

Loran Station-C Chain, Southeast Asia  
01 Sep 69 – 28 Feb 71

Participating Units:  
Southeast Asia Section Office, Bangkok  
CG LORSTA Sattahip, Thailand  
CG LORSTA Tan My, Vietnam  
CG LORSTA Con Son, Vietnam  
CG LORSTA Udorn, Thailand

Loran Station-C Chain, Southeast U.S.  
01 Jun 82 – 08 Feb 83

Participating Units:  
CG LORSTA Malone, FL  
CG LORSTA Grangeville, LA  
CG LORSTA/Loran Transmitting Facility,  
Raymondsville, TX  
CG LORSTA Jupiter Inlet, FL  
CG LORSTA Carolina Beach, NC

Loran Station Attu, Attu Island, AK  
01 Jan 85 – 31 Dec 85

Loran Station Cape Atholl, Greenland  
01 Sep 70 – 30 Sep 70  
15 Jun 73 – 30 Nov 73

Loran Station Cape Christian, Baffin Bay,  
Canada  
01 Sep 70 – 31 Oct 70  
15 Jun 73 – 30 Nov 73

Loran Station Estartit, Spain  
01 Apr 70 – 30 Apr 70

Loran Station Iwo Jima  
01 Jun 73 – 31 Dec 73

Loran Station Jupiter, FL  
09 Jun 72 – 21 Jul 72

Loran Station Kargaburun, Turkey  
\*31 Mar 84 – 22 Apr 85

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Loran Station Kure Island

\*11 Dec 86 – 29 May 89

Loran Station Lampang, Thailand

28 Mar 72 – 13 Dec 72

Loran Station Lampedusa, Italy

03 Jul 72 – 23 Aug 72

\*23 Mar 86 – 21 Apr 86

Loran Station Middletown, CA

\*01 Aug 84 – 11 Jul 85

Loran Station Port Clarence, AK

01 Apr 63 – 30 Apr 63

12 Nov 74 – 23 Nov 74

Loran Station San Mateo Point, San  
Clemente, CA

21 Jan 71 – 20 Jan 73

Loran Station Simeri Crichi, Italy

01 Apr 70 – 30 Apr 70

Loran Station St. Paul, AK

01 Apr 63 – 30 Apr 63

\*08 Nov 79

\*20 Oct 02 – 23 Oct 02

Loran Station Tok, AK

01 Jul 90 – 09 Jul 90

01 Jan 98 – 31 Dec 98

Loran Support Unit, Wildwood, NJ

01 May 97 – 31 Jul 00

22 Jul 00 – 31 Jul 03

Loran Transmitting Station Matratin, Libya

01 Apr 70 – 15 May 70

CGC MACKINAW (WAGB 83)

\*02 Jan 72 – 23 May 72

\*14 Jan 75 – 02 Apr 75

CGC MAHONING (WYTM 91)

\*06 Aug 70 – 08 Aug 70

\*04 Jan 76 – 25 Jan 76

\*26 Jan 79

\*31 Mar 79 – 30 Jun 79

CG MLCLANT, Norfolk, VA

06 Jun 89 – 31 May 91

01 Jun 91 – 28 Jun 94

19 Aug 94 – 23 Sep 94

CG MLC PAC, Alameda, CA

24 Jun 87 – 31 Jan 89

04 Mar 89 – 09 Jul 91

01 Jan 04 – 31 Jan 06

CGC MALLOW (WLB 396)

\*01 Jan 89 – 31 Mar 91

\*01 Feb 92 – 31 Oct 93

\*01 Aug 94 – 31 Oct 94

CGC MANITOU (WYTM 60)

\*04 Jan 76 – 25 Jan 76

\*31 Mar 79 – 30 Jun 79

\*01 Aug 91 – 31 Aug 93

\*01 Aug 93 – 30 Jun 95

Marianas Section Guam Reserve Unit

\*01 Aug 92 – 30 Sep 94

Marianas Section Guam

\*20 Oct 82 – 21 Oct 82

\*01 Jul 86 – 31 Dec 86

Marine Inspection Office New York, NY

02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

\*01 Aug 90 – 31 Mar 91

Marine Inspection Office Tampa, FL

\*13 Feb 70 – 21 Feb 70

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Marine Safety Office Washington, DC

01 Jul 97 – 31 May 99  
01 Jul 03 – 31 Jul 04

Marine Safety Office Anchorage, AK

20 Mar 87 – 22 Apr 87  
\*02 Jul 87 – 13 Apr 89  
\*26 Mar 89 – 15 Sep 89  
01 Jan 96 – 30 Jun 98  
\*01 May 02 – 31 Mar 03  
\* 07 Dec 04 – 09 Feb 05

Marine Safety Office Baltimore, MD

\*01 Jul 79 – 31 Mar 80

Marine Safety Office Buffalo, NY

\*22 Jun 76 – 22 Oct 76  
\*07 Aug 86 – 19 Dec 86

Marine Safety Office Charleston, SC

\*25 Jan 82  
\*18 Sep 89 – 20 Oct 89  
\*08 Jan 92 – 10 Feb 92

Marine Safety Office Corpus Christi, TX

\*08 Oct 94 – 24 Apr 95

Marine Safety Office Detroit, MI

\*16 Sep 90 – 21 Oct 90  
\*01 Jul 95 – 31 May 98

Marine Safety Office Duluth, MN

\*31 Oct 81 – 05 Nov 81  
\*18 Nov 85 – 24 Nov 85

Marine Safety Office Galveston, TX

\*02 Aug 84 – 09 Oct 84  
\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jul 90

Marine Safety Office Guam

\*01 Aug 92 – 30 Sep 94

Marine Safety Office Hampton Roads, VA

\*01 Jul 90 – 13 Jul 90  
\*10 Aug 90 – 28 Feb 91  
01 Jun 93 – 01 Jun 94

Marine Safety Office Honolulu, HI

01 Apr 82 – 01 Jan 84  
\*01 Jun 86 – 30 Jun 88  
02 Mar 89 – 10 Mar 89  
01 Jul 90 – 01 Jul 92  
01 Jun 93 – 01 Jun 94

Marine Safety Office Huntington, WV

\*01 Jul 00 – 31 Jul 03

CG MSO, Houston, TX

\*01 May 89 – 31 Oct 89  
\*27 Aug 90 – 19 Feb 91

Marine Safety Office Jacksonville, FL

\*08 Aug 90 – 31 May 91

Marine Safety Office Los Angeles, CA

\*07 Feb 90 – 28 Feb 90  
\*02 Aug 90 – 01 Apr 91

Marine Safety Office Louisville, KY

\*09 Dec 81 – 19 Dec 81

Marine Safety Office Memphis, TN

\*26 Jan 84 – 09 Feb 84

Marine Safety Office Miami, FL

21 Apr 80 – 30 Jun 80  
\*01 Aug 89 – 31 Jul 92

Marine Safety Office Mobile, AL

\*22 Sep 93 – 27 Sep 93

Marine Safety Office Morgan City, LA

\*24 Jan 92 – 05 Feb 92

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Marine Safety Office New Orleans, LA  
01 Aug 99 – 30 Nov 00

Marine Safety Office Paducah, KY  
\*06 Sep 80 – 26 Sep 80  
\*01 Aug 93 – 30 Jun 95

Marine Safety Office Pittsburgh, PA  
\*05 Nov 85 – 16 Dec 85  
\*02 Jan 88 – 14 Jan 88

Marine Safety Office Port Arthur, TX  
30 Jul 84 – 20 Aug 84  
\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jul 90  
\*02 Aug 90 – 15 Mar 91  
\*01 Jun 95 – 30 Jun 98  
\*01 Aug 04 – 30 Nov 05

Marine Safety Office Portland, ME  
\*01 Aug 89 – 30 Apr 92  
\*01 Aug 92 – 31 Mar 95

Marine Safety Office Providence, RI  
\*23 Jun 89 – 01 Jul 89  
\*18 Aug 91 – 09 Aug 92  
\*11 Dec 92 – 15 Mar 93

Marine Safety Office Puget Sound  
Seattle, WA  
\*21 Dec 85 – 21 Jan 86  
\*31 Jan 88 – 02 Mar 88  
\*22 Jul 91 – 02 Sep 91  
\*01 Nov 96 – 31 Jul 97

Marine Safety Office St. Louis, MO  
\*02 Apr 83 – 20 May 83

Marine Safety Office San Diego, CA  
\*01 Jun 89 – 31 May 92

Marine Safety Office San Francisco Bay,  
Alameda, CA  
31 Oct 84 – 19 Nov 84

Marine Safety Office San Francisco Bay,  
Alameda, CA

\*23 Apr 88 – 08 Aug 88  
\*24 Apr 88 – 17 Nov 89  
01 Sep 01 – 30 Sep 02

Marine Safety Office San Juan, Puerto Rico  
\*30 Mar 79 – 05 Apr 79  
\*15 Feb 85 – 17 Apr 85  
\*18 Sep 89 – 17 Oct 89  
\*07 Jan 94 – 11 Apr 94

Marine Safety Office Savannah, GA  
\*01 Mar 88 – 11 Mar 88  
\*01 Mar 88 – 30 Jun 90

Marine Safety Office Tampa, FL  
28 Jan 80 – 19 Apr 80  
\*10 Aug 93 – 03 Sep 93

Marine Safety Office Valdez, AK  
\*24 Mar 89 – 23 Jun 89

Marine Safety Office Wilmington, NC  
\*14 Apr 83 – 26 Apr 83  
\*11 Aug 90 – 31 May 91  
\*01 Jul 97 – 31 Jan 00  
\*06 Jan 03 – 18 Mar 03

Marine Safety and Security Team 91103  
San Pedro, CA  
\*01 Jun 02 – 30 Jun 04

Marine Safety and Security Team 91104  
Galveston, TX  
\*01 Oct 02 – 31 May 03

Marine Safety and Security Team 91106  
New York, NY  
\*12 Sep 03 – 28 Feb 06

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Marine Safety and Security Team 91107  
Honolulu, HI

\*01 Jul 04 – 31 Dec 06

Marine Safety and Security Team 91108  
Kings Bay, GA

\*01 Jun 03 – 31 Jul 06

Marine Safety and Security Team 91109  
San Diego, CA

\*01 Jul 10 – 30 Jun 13

Marine Safety and Security Team 91110  
Boston, MA

\*01 Jul 04 – 31 Jul 06

MSRT Chesapeake, VA

\*01 May 08 - 30 Jun 11

Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center Pacific

\*01 Aug 12 – 31 Mar 15

CGC MARIPOSA (WLB 397)

\*28 May 84 – 12 Oct 84

01 May 97 – 31 Mar 98

CGC MATAGORDA (WPB 1303)

\*01 Jun 91 – 30 Jun 93

CGC MATINICUS (WPB 1315)

\*08 Jul 93 – 19 Aug 94

CGC MAUI (WPB 1304)

\*01 Aug 89 – 31 May 91

\*01 Aug 05 – 31 May 06

CGC MCCULLOUGH (WHEC 386)

\*22 Oct 65 – 21 Nov 65

CGC MELLON (WHEC 717)

\*06 Feb 89 – 27 Feb 90

03 Apr 91 – 04 Jun 91

CGC MELLON (WHEC 717) (cont'd)

\*01 Apr 10 – 31 Aug 10

CGC MESQUITE (WLB 305)

\*12 Jan 73

\*14 May 84 – 15 Jul 84

\*26 Nov 84 – 07 Apr 85

CGC MESSENGER (WYTM 85009)

\*09 Sep 74

CGC METOMPKIN (WPB 1325)

\*23 Jan 89

\*21 Sep 89 – 10 Oct 89

CGC MIDGETT (WHEC 726)

\*21 May 89 – 18 Jun 89

\*01 Feb 04 – 31 Mar 04

\*01 Sep 06 – 31 Mar 07

CGC MOBILE BAY (WTGB 102)

\*17 Aug 84 – 14 Dec 84

CGC MOHAWK (WMEC 913)

\*26 Dec 91 – 24 Feb 92

CGC MONHEGAN (WPB 1305)

\*16 Sep 89 – 28 Sep 89

\*01 Oct 00 – 30 Sep 01

CGC MONOMOY (WPB 1326)

\*01 Dec 92 – 31 Mar 93

\*01 Aug 06 – 31 May 06

CGC MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722)

\*28 Jun 81 – 15 Sep 81

\*01 Aug 88 – 17 Oct 89

\*05 Jul 93 – 17 Jul 93

\*01 Jul 04 – 31 May 06

CGC MORRO BAY (WTGB 106)

\*02 Jan 02 – 01 Mar 02

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CGC MUNRO (WHEC 724)

\*01 Jul 90 – 05 Aug 92  
\*09 Dec 94 – 13 Dec 94  
\*01 Jul 96 – 30 Jun 98  
\*01 Dec 04 – 01 Jun 05  
\*23 Mar 08

CGC NANTUCKET (WPB 1316)

\*16 Sep 89 – 28 Sep 89

CG National Data Buoy Center, NSTL  
Station, MS

01 Aug 80 – 31 Jul 82

CG National Motor Lifeboat School  
Ilwaco, WA

01 Jan 96 – 30 Jun 98

CG National Pollution Funds Center  
Arlington, VA

01 Jul 93 – 31 Jan 95

CG National Response Center  
Washington, DC

01 Jan 87 – 30 Jun 88

CG National Strike Force

01 Jun 07 – 30 Apr 11

CG National Strike Force Coordination  
Center

\*01 Feb 02 – 30 Jun 04

National Strike Force Contingent, VLCC  
Metula, Chile

\*23 Aug 74 – 16 Oct 74

CGC NAUGATUCK (WYTM 92)

\*14 Jan 75 – 02 Apr 75

Naval Coastal Warfare Group One (NCWG1)

01 Sep 01 – 31 Dec 02

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Seventy  
Four, Gulfport, MS

01 Apr 86 – 31 Dec 86

Naval Engineering Support Unit  
Portsmouth, VA

01 Oct 02 – 31 Jul 03

Naval Engineering Support Unit  
Miami Beach, FL

01 Jun 97 – 01 Jun 99

Naval Engineering Support Unit  
New Orleans, LA

\*28 Aug 05 – 31 Dec 05

Naval Engineering Support Unit Seattle, WA

01 Aug 02 – 29 Jun 05

01 Oct 05 – 01 Mar 08

Navy EOD Group One, Adak, AK

\*17 Nov 79 – 23 Nov 79

Navy Fleet Training Group, Pearl Harbor, HI

01 Jan 86 – 31 Dec 87

\*01 Jun 90 – 31 Mar 91

Navy Fleet Training Group San Diego, CA

\*01 Jan 88 – 20 Nov 89

\*01 Apr 91 – 30 Jun 92

Navy Harbor Clearance Unit 2, VA

\*29 Jan 80 – 23 Feb 80

Navy YTB (785)

\*31 Oct 84 – 01 Nov 84

Navy YTB (811)

\*31 Mar 79 – 04 Apr 79

Navy YTB (812)

\*31 Oct 84 – 01 Nov 84

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Navy YTB (813)

\*31 Oct 84 – 01 Nov 84

CGC NEAH BAY (WTGB 105)

\*02 Aug 84 – 15 Oct 84

\*24 Nov 86 – 07 Dec 86

CGC NORTHLAND (WMEC 904)

\*11 Sep 67 – 08 Oct 67

\*31 Mar 73 – 02 Apr 73

\*01 Oct 86 – 31 Oct 88

\*04 Sep 05 – 29 Oct 05

\*15 May 06 – 13 Aug 06

\*01 Oct 15 – 31 Jan 16

CGC NORTHWIND (WAGB 282)

\*01 Aug 63 – 20 Nov 63

\*25 Jul 65 – 30 Sep 65

CGC NUNIVAK (WPB 1306)

\*16 Sep 89 – 29 Sep 89

CGC OBION (WLR 65503)

\*13 Nov 75

\*15 Aug 79 – 24 Aug 79

Oceanographic Unit, Washington, DC

03 Jun 79 – 31 Mar 80

CGC OCRACOCKE (WPB 1307)

\*16 Sep 89 – 28 Sep 89

\*15 Sep 99 – 11 Jun 01

CG Oil Identification Laboratory, Groton, CT

01 Oct 86 – 30 Sep 87

CGC OLEANDER (WLR 73264)

\*15 Dec 67 – 16 Feb 68

Olympic Task Force Los Angeles, CA

\*07 Jul 84 – 15 Aug 84

OMEGA Navigation Systems Center,

Alexandria, VA

01 Jun 92 – 30 Jun 94

OMEGA Navigation Systems Operations

Detail, Washington, DC

\*01 Oct 85 – 31 Mar 86

01 Jul 80 – 30 Jun 81

Operation ABLE VIGIL Forces

\*19 Aug 94 – 23 Sep 94

Operations Computer Center, Governors

Island, NY

01 Oct 90 – 15 Nov 91

CGC ORCAS (WPB 1327)

\*20 Jan 89 – 31 Dec 89

\*09 Jun 91 – 01 Jun 92

Operation Sail Connecticut 2000

Unified Command

01 Dec 98 – 16 Jul 00

Operations Systems Center Martinsburg, WV

01 Jun 96 – 30 Jun 99

01 Jul 98 – 31 Jan 00

Organized Reserve Training Center Seattle

01 Jan 71 – 08 Aug 71

CGC OSAGE (WLR 65505)

\*17 Oct 83

CGC OSPREY (WPB 87307)

\*19 Jun 99 – 22 Feb 01

CG Pacific Area Personnel Support

Detachment Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

\*01 May 03 – 31 Dec 03

\*08 Jun 04 – 08 Dec 04

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CG Pacific Area, Alameda, CA

01 Jul 88 – 30 Jun 90  
01 Jun 02 – 30 Jun 04

CG PACAREA TACLET San Diego, CA

01 Oct 89 – 15 Mar 91  
01 Jul 01 – 31 Jul 04  
\*01 Aug 04 – 31 Aug 06

CG PACAREA Training Team

01 Feb 97 – 30 Apr 00

CGC PAMLICO (WLIC 800)

\*04 Jun 76 – 08 Sep 77  
\*16 Jul 83 – 01 Aug 85

CGC PAPA W (WLB 308)

\*25 Jan 82  
\*16 Aug 82 – 06 Apr 84

CG PATFORSWA, Bahrain

\*01 Nov 02 – 01 May 03  
\*09 Aug 04 – 01 Feb 05  
\*01 Aug 05 – 31 May 06  
\*01 Jun 06 – 01 Feb 07  
\*01 Feb 07 – 31 Jan 08

Patrol Wing Eleven, Naval Air Station  
Jacksonville, FL

\*28 Jan 86 – 07 Feb 86

CGC PENOBSCOT BAY (WTGB 107)

\*02 Jul 86 – 07 Feb 86  
\*03 Mar 90 – 27 Aug 90

Coast Guard Personnel Command

01 Jan 99 – 31 Oct 01

Personnel Service Center Topeka, KS

01 Oct 95 – 31 May 96  
01 Jan 03 – 31 Dec 04  
01 Jan 05 – 31 Dec 08

Personnel Support Center San Pedro, CA

07 Jul 84 – 15 Aug 84

CGC PELICAN (WPB 87327)

\*01 Dec 00 – 30 Apr 02

CGC PETREL (WSES 4)

\*01 Jun 92 – 31 Jan 94

PHASE I Law Enforcement Detachment,  
Operation DESERT SHIELD

\*18 Aug 90 – 12 Nov 90

PHASE II Law Enforcement  
Detachment, Operation DESERT  
SHIELD/STORM

\*02 Oct 90 – 17 Mar 91

CGC PLANETREE (WLB 307)

\*28 Mar 66 – 01 Jun 66

CGC POINT ARENA (WPB 82346)

\*20 Oct 82 – 21 Oct 82  
\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC POINT BAKER (WPB 82342)

\*30 Jul 78 – 31 Jul 78  
\*06 Jun 84 – 06 Jul 84

CGC POINT BATAN (WPB 82340)

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC POINT BENNETT (WPB 82351)

\*31 Aug 77 – 01 Dec 77  
26 Jun 78 – 01 Dec 78  
27 Jun 79 – 01 Dec 79

CGC POINT BRIDGE (WPB 82338)

\*13 Jan 69 – 18 Jan 69  
\*27 Nov 76

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CGC POINT BROWN (WPB 82382)

\*06 Jan 73  
\*02 Mar 80 – 03 Mar 80  
\*21 May 80 – 30 Apr 81  
\*23 Dec 83 – 25 Dec 83  
\*17 Jan 91 – 15 Mar 91

CGC POINT CAMDEN (WPB 82373)

\*17 Feb 88 – 05 Jun 88

CGC POINT CARREW (WPB 82374)

\*25 May 87  
\*08 Feb 89

CGC POINT CHICO (WPB 82339)

\*21 Sep 75  
\*25 Oct 77 – 30 Oct 77

CGC POINT COUNTESS (WPB 82335)

\*03 Nov 73  
\*31 Aug 77 – 01 Dec 77  
26 Jun 78 – 01 Dec 78  
27 Jun 79 – 01 Dec 79  
\*21 Dec 85 – 21 Jan 86  
\*14 Jun 93 – 31 Mar 95

CGC POINT DORAN (WPB 82375)

\*31 Aug 77 – 01 Dec 77  
26 Jun 78 – 01 Dec 78  
27 Jun 79 – 01 Dec 79

CGC POINT EVANS (WPB 82354)

\*07 Jul 84 – 15 Aug 84

CGC POINT FRANKLIN (WPB 82350)

\*06 Feb 78 – 07 Feb 78  
\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC POINT GLASS (WPB 82336)

\*31 Aug 77 – 01 Dec 77  
26 Jun 78 – 01 Dec 78  
27 Jun 79 – 01 Dec 79

CGC POINT GLASS (WPB 82336) (cont'd)

\*21 Dec 85 – 21 Jan 86

CGC POINT HERRON (WPB 82318)

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC POINT HEYER (WPB 82369)

03 Dec 85

CGC POINT HIGHLAND (WPB 82333)

\*21 Jan 70  
\*11 Feb 83 – 12 Feb 83  
\*08 Feb 91 – 28 Feb 91

CGC POINT HOBART (WPB 82377)

\*07 Jul 84 – 15 Aug 84

CGC POINT HOPE (WPB 82302)

\*21 Sep 75 – 22 Sep 75

CGC POINT HURON (WPB 82357)

20 Oct 82 – 21 Oct 82

CGC POINT JUDITH (WPB 82345)

\*13 Jan 69 – 18 Jan 69  
\*17 Feb 91

CGC POINT KNOLL (WPB 82367)

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC POINT LEDGE (WPB 82334)

\*25 Oct 77 – 30 Oct 77  
\*27 Dec 82 – 28 Dec 82

Point Loma Light Station San Diego, CA

01 Jan 69 – 10 Aug 70

CGC POINT LOOKOUT (WPB 82341)

\*19 Feb 74

CGC POINT MARTIN (WPB 82379)

\*22 Jun 72 – 25 Jun 72

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CGC POINT MARTIN (WPB 82379)

(cont'd)

\*17 Jan 91 – 15 Mar 91

CGC POINT MONROE (WPB 82353)

\*16 Jan 68

CGC POINT NOWELL (WPB 82363)

\*06 Jun 84 – 06 Jul 84

CGC POINT RICHMOND (WPB 82370)

\*21 Dec 85 – 21 Jan 86

CGC POINT ROBERTS (WPB 82332)

\*28 Jan 86 – 03 Feb 86

CGC POINT SAL (WPB 82352)

\*18 Jan 74 – 22 Jan 74

\*08 Apr 93 – 11 Apr 93

CGC POINT SPENCER (WPB 82349)

\*18 Jan 74 – 22 Jan 74

\*06 Jun 84 – 06 Jul 84

CGC POINT STEELE (WPB 82359)

\*15 Apr 74 – 26 Apr 74

\*01 Aug – 30 Apr 98

CGC POINT STUART (WPB 82358)

\*19 APR 71 – 22 APR 71

\*15 MAR 76 (White Section)

\*02 May 88 – 05 May 88

CGC POINT THATCHER (WPB 82314)

\*17 Jun 72 – 19 Jun 72

CGC POINT TURNER (WPB 82365)

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC POINT WARDE (WPB 82368)

\*17 Jan 91 – 15 Mar 91

CGC POINT WHITEHORN (WPB 82364)

\*29 Apr 69 – 30 Apr 69

\*30 Mar 79 – 05 Apr 79

\*15 Sep 89 – 03 Oct 89

CGC POINT WINSLOW (WPB 82360)

\*01 Dec 88

CGC POLAR SEA (WAGB 11)

\*01 Feb 79 – 06 Mar 80

\*25 Apr 85 – 02 Nov 85

\*01 Oct 91 – 19 Apr 92

\*15 Jul 94 – 06 Oct 94

\*01 Nov 02 – 15 Apr 03

CGC POLAR STAR (WAGB 10)

\*19 Oct 82 – 02 May 83

\*03 May 89 – 17 Apr 90

\*01 Nov 04 – 31 Mar 06

\*01 Aug 12 – 31 Mar 14

\*01 Apr 14 – 30 Apr 16

Port Safety Station Concord, CA

\*24 Feb 66 – 31 Dec 71

01 Jan 72 – 30 Jun 73

Port Safety Station Governors Island, NY

\*04 Jan 76 – 25 Jan 76

Port Safety Station Seattle, WA

\*31 Aug 77 – 01 Dec 77

26 Jun 78 – 01 Dec 78

27 Jun 79 – 01 Dec 79

CG PSU 301

\*01 Jun 08 – 31 Jan 10

CG PSU 305

11 Jan 02 – 14 Jun 02

CG PSU 307

\*02 Sep 05 – 28 Sep 05

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CG PSU 308

01 Nov 99 – 31 Dec 01

CG PSU 309

\*01 Dec 00 – 30 Jun 01

\*02 Sep 05 – 28 Sep 05

CG PSU 311

01 Feb – 30 Jun 03

CG PSU 312

\*01 Sep 13 – 30 Apr 15

CG PSU 313

01 Feb 03 – 31 Aug 03

CG PSU Training Detachment

Camp Blanding, FL

17 Dec 90 – 02 Apr 91

Precommissioning Detail, SEASEC

Office and Tigt Reign Units

01 Jul 66 – 28 Oct 66

Presidential Security Detail, Miami Beach,  
Florida

\*21 Jan 71 – 20 Jan 73

Primary Crew Assembly Facility

New Orleans, LA

03 Mar 86 – 10 Jul 87

Project Combat Aid

17 Jun 69 – 15 Aug 69

Public Affairs Liaison Office,

Los Angeles, CA

\*07 Jul 84 – 15 Aug 84

Radar Installation Team, East,

Virginia, Beach, VA

01 Jan 76 – 22 Jun 79

Radio Station Barrow, AK

01 May 72 – 21 May 73

Radio Station Kodiak, AK

01 Jul 72 – 21 May 73

CGC RAMBLER (WLIC 298)

\*21 Sep 89 – 17 Nov 89

CGC RARITAN (WYTM 93)

\*12 Jan 73

\*14 Jul 79 – 01 Oct 80

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CG Recruiting Command Norfolk, VA

01 Oct 86 – 30 Sep 87

01 Oct 90 – 30 Sep 91

01 Oct 98 – 30 Sep 99

CG Recruiting Command Seattle, WA

01 Oct 86 – 30 Sep 87

01 Oct 89 – 30 Sep 90

01 Oct 90 – 30 Sep 91

01 Oct 91 – 30 Sep 93

01 Oct 98 – 30 Sep 99

CG Recruiting Command St. Louis, MO

01 Oct 86 – 30 Sep 87

01 Oct 89 – 30 Sep 90

01 Oct 90 – 39 Sep 91

01 Oct 98 – 30 Sep 99

CG Recruiting Office Detroit, MI

01 May 73 – 04 Aug 73

01 Sep 84 – 30 Sep 85

CG Recruiting Office Mobile, AL

01 Aug 78 – 01 Oct 79

CGC RED BEECH (WLM 686)

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

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CGC RED CEDAR (WLM 688)

\*16 Jan 77 – 12 Feb 77

CGC RED OAK (WLM 689)

\*20 Mar 78

CGC RED WOOD (WLM 685)

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC RELIANCE (WMEC 615) & (WTR 615)

\*20 Oct 65 – 15 Nov 65

\*20 Oct 78 – 31 Oct 78

\*09 Jun – 28 Jun 94 (Op Amber Value)

\*22 Nov 02 – 07 Dec 02

CG Research and Development Center  
Groton, CT

01 Sep 02 – 31 Dec 03

Response Forces Houston, TX

\*17 Oct 94 – 31 Oct 94

Response Forces Hurricane OPAL

\*03 Oct 95 – 17 Oct 95

CG Reserve Marine Safety Detachment  
Concord, CA

\*24 Oct 87 – 01 Aug 90

CG Reserve Marine Safety Office San  
Francisco Bay, Alameda, CA

\*01 Nov 87 – 30 Apr 90

CG Reserve Marine Safety Office Tampa, FL

\*01 Feb 88 – 31 May 91

CG Reserve Station Indian River Inlet,  
Rehoboth Beach, DE

04 Jun 77 – 31 Oct 79

CG Reserve Station Port Canaveral, FL

01 May 80 – 31 Aug 82

CG Reserve Station Washington, DC

\*13 Jan 82 – 15 Jan 82

CG Reserve Training Center Yorktown, VA

01 Jun 69 – 01 Feb 71

01 Jul 89 – 01 Jul 91

01 Jun 94 – 30 Jun 97

Reserve Unit "C" Reserve Assist Team  
Governors Island, NY

01 Feb 79 – 31 Dec 81

Reserve Unit Milwaukee, WI

01 Sep 80 – 31 Aug 84

CG Resident Inspection Office  
New Orleans, LA

01 Jan 65 – 01 Jun 72

CG Resident Inspector Office Newport, RI

01 Jul 84 – 31 Mar 87

CG Resident Inspector Office Portland, ME

11 Jul 89 – 12 Dec 92

CG Resident Inspector Office Seattle, WA

01 Jul 89 – 30 Jun 92

CG Resident Inspector Office Tacoma, WA

15 Jun 78 – 15 Feb 79

01 Sep 84 – 30 Apr 86

CGC RESOLUTE (WMEC 620)

\*24 Jul 79 – 04 Aug 79

\*15 Jul 89 – 31 Aug 91

CGC ROCKAWAY (WAGO 377)

\*01 Jan 67 – 31 Jul 69

CGC RUSH (WMEC 723)

\*20 Feb 89 – 25 May 89

\*14 Dec 90 – 22 Dec 91

\*08 May 95 – 07 Aug 95

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CGC RUSH (WMEC 723) (cont'd)

\*01 Jul 02 – 30 Sep 02  
\*01 Jun 04 – 31 Jul 06  
\*01 Jun 14 – 28 Feb 15

CGC SAGEBRUSH (WLB 399)

23 Feb 85 – 03 Mar 85

CGC SALVIA (WLB 400)

\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jun 90

CGC SAPELO (WPB 1314)

\*09 Sep 89 – 16 Oct 89  
\*06 Jan 91 – 03 Jul 91

CGC SASSAFRAS (WLB 401)

\*27 Apr 67 – 28 Apr 67  
\*01 Jun 97 – 31 May 99

CGC SAUK (WYTM 99)

\*04 Jan 76 – 25 Jan 76  
\*31 Mar 79 – 30 Jun 79

CGC SEA HAWK (WSES 2)

\*01 Jun 92 – Jan 94

Sector Houston Galveston

\*01 Mar 08 – 30 Sep 08

Sector New Orleans

\*01 Mar 08 – 30 Sep 08

Sector Ohio Valley

\*01 Mar 08 – 30 Sep 08

Sector Upper Mississippi River

\*01 Mar 08 – 30 Sep 08

Section, Southeast Asia

01 Jan 72 – 31 Dec 72

Participating Units:

CG LORSTA Sattahip, Thailand

Section, Southeast Asia (cont'd)

CG LORSTA Tan My, Vietnam  
CG LORSTA Con Son, Vietnam  
CG LORSTA Udorn, Thailand  
CG LORSTA Lampang, Thailand  
(01 Jan 72 – 27 Mar 72)  
Senior Coast Guard Office, Vietnam  
Southeast Asia Section Office, Bangkok

Sector Corpus Christi, TX

24 Jan 03 – 30 Jun 03

Sector Houston-Galveston, TX

01 Apr 07 – 30 Sep 07

Sector Los Angeles/Long Beach

\*01 Dec 12 – 31 Dec 15

Sector New Orleans, LA

\*01 Dec 03 – 31 Mar 04

Sector San Diego, CA

\*01 Jun 11 – 30 Jun 14

Sector Puget Sound

\*01 Jan 15 – 31 Dec 15

Sector Seattle, WA

\*01 Jun 05 – 31 Dec 07

CGC SEDGE (WLB 402)

\*04 Apr 68  
\*01 Aug 81 – 31 Jul 82  
\*04 Aug 88 – 22 Mar 89

CGC SENECA (WMEC 906)

\*17 Aug 90 – 21 Aug 90

CGC SHACKLE (WYTL 65609)

\*30 Dec 69 – 31 Dec 69

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CGC SHAMAL (WPC 13)

\*26 Aug 05 – 01 Nov 05

CGC SHEARWATER (WSES 3)

\*01 Jan 92 – 28 Jan 94

CGC SHERMAN (WHEC 720)

18 Sep 84 – 21 Sep 84

\*13 Jul 89 – 12 Jul 90

\*19 Jul 90 – 19 Jul 91

\*01 Oct 00 – 31 Jul 01

24 Apr 06 – 17 Sep 06

\*01 Oct 12 – 28 Feb 15

Shipping Advisory Unit, Vietnam

01 Jan 67 – 31 Dec 67

Ship Training Detachment Number 3, CA

\*01 Jul 72 – 30 Jun 73

Ship Training Detachment Number 5,  
Alameda, CA

\*01 Jul 72 – 30 Jun 73

Ship Training Detachment Number 5,  
Alameda, CA cont'd

01 Oct 78 – 30 Sep 80

Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity,  
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

\*01 Jan 93 – 30 Apr 94

CGC SITKINAK (WPB 1329)

\*07 Feb 91 – 07 Feb 92

\*01 Aug 92 – 01 Mar 94

\*01 Jul 96 – 31 May 98

CGC SLEDGE (WLIC 75303)

\*23 Aug 91 – 30 Sep 91

CGC SMILAX (WLIC 315)

\*08 Aug 88 – 23 Nov 88

CGC SORREL (WLB 296)

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

CGC SOUTHWIND (WAGB 280)

\*14 Nov 68 – 03 Apr 69

\*06 Oct 72 – 10 Nov 72

Special Boat Unit Two Four Norfolk, VA

\*28 Jan 86 – 03 Feb 86

Special Missions Training Center Camp  
Lejeune, NC

01 Jul 03 – 30 Apr 05

CGC SPENCER (WMEC 905)

\*29 Aug 05 – 08 Sep 05

Squadron Two

\*10 Mar 72 – 09 May 72

Participating Units:

CGC ABSECON (WHEC 374)

CGC CHINCOTEAGUE (WHEC 375)

CGC MCCULLOCH (WHEC 386)

Squadron 42/44, Portsmouth, VA

\*01 Sep 93 – 15 Jul 94

\*12 Jun 95 – 01 Dec 97

CGC STATEN ISLAND (WAGB 278)

\*23 Sep 67 – 08 Oct 67

\*21 Sep 69 – 01 Nov 69

\*07 Mar 73 – 03 Apr 73

Station Alexandria, VA

01 Oct 80 – 15 Oct 81

Station Atlantic City, NJ

\*04 Jan 80 – 08 Jan 80

Station Bellingham, WA

\*31 Aug 77 – 01 Dec 77

26 Jun 78 – 01 Dec 78

27 Jun 79 – 01 Dec 79

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Station Calumet Harbor, Chicago, IL

\*01 Feb 89 – 31 Jan 90  
\*01 Oct 90 – 01 Oct 91

Station Cape Charles, Cape Charles, VA

\*01 Jun 99 – 30 Sep 01

Station Cape Disappointment, WA

\*08 Sep 78 – 10 Sep 78  
\*24 Jul 79 – 04 Aug 79

Station Cape May, NJ

\*01 Jan 73 – 31 Dec 73  
\*01 Jul 98 – 12 Apr 01

Station Castle Hill, RI

\*23 Jun 89 – 01 Jul 89

Station Channel Islands Harbor, Oxnard, CA

\*07 Jul 84 – 15 Aug 84

Station Chetco River, Brookings, OR

\*16 Aug 72 – 21 Aug 72  
\*11 Mar 2011

Station Coos Bay, WA

\*13 Nov 81 – 14 Nov 81

Station Depoe Bay, OR

\*08 Sep 78 – 09 Sep 78

Station Destin, Florida

\*22 Aug – 31 Aug 97

Station Duluth, MN

\*18 Nov 85 – 24 Nov 85

Station Fort Lauderdale, FL

\*01 Oct 87 – 31 Jan 89

Station Fort Myers Beach, FL

\*07 Nov 73 – 09 Nov 73

Station Fort Myers Beach, FL (cont'd)

01 Feb 78 – 31 Jan 80

Station Freeport, TX

\*18 Feb 67 – 19 Feb 67  
\*17 May 76 – 18 May 76

Station Gloucester, MA

\*01 Dec 90 – 31 Dec 91  
\*01 Jan 94 – 28 Feb 95

Station Grand Isle, LA

\*08 – 11 Aug 93

Station Grays Harbor, WA

\*24 Jul 79 – 04 Aug 79

Station Hatteras Inlet, Hatteras, NC

13 Mar 83

Station Hoboken, NC

\*17 Jan 91 – 15 Mar 91

Station Houston, TX

\*16 Jan 68

Station Juneau, AK

\*01 Oct 99 – 31 Oct 00

Station Kennewick, WA

\*01 Aug 78 – 30 Apr 81

Station Key West, FL

\*01 Aug 78 – 30 Apr 81  
\*01 Oct 92 – 30 Sep 93

Station Lake Worth Inlet, Rivera Beach, FL

\*01 Aug 92 – 01 Jul 94

Station Marquette, MI

\*09 Apr 71

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**COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION**

Station Milford Haven, VA

\*19 Nov 81

Station Neah Bay, WA

\*31 Aug 77 – 01 Dec 77

26 Jun 78 – 01 Dec 78

27 Jun 79 – 01 Dec 79

21 Dec 85 – 25 Jan 86

\*01 Aug 98 – 31 May 99

Station New London, CT

01 May 84 – 30 Jun 85

Station New York, Governors Island, NY

\*31 Mar 79 – 06 Jul 79

\*02 Jul 76 – 06 Jul 86

\*01 Jun 87 – 31 Mar 90

Station Oak Island, Southport, NC

\*10 Sep 84 – 21 Sep 84

\*17 Jan 91 – 15 Mar 91

01 Jan 01 – 30 Apr 02

Station Point Allerton, Hull, MA

06 Feb 78 – 03 Mar 78

Station Port Canaveral, FL

\*09 Mar 84 – 11 Mar 84

\*28 Jan 86 – 07 Feb 86

Station Port Huron, MI

\*05 Jun 72 – 14 Jun 72

Station Port Isabel, TX

\*06 Jun 84 – 06 Jul 84

Station Port O'Connor, TX

01 Sep 99 – 31 Mar 02

Station Portsmouth, VA

01 Jan 98 – 01 May 00

Station Quillayate River, WA

07 Jul 10 – 15 Jul 10

Station Rio Vista, CA

\*01 Mar 88 – 30 Sep 88

Station Race Point, Provincetown, MA

\*22 Jan 66 – 23 Jan 66

Station Sabine, TX

\*24 Sep 68

Station Saginaw River, MI

\*07 Oct 71 – 26 Oct 71

\*16 Sep 90 – 21 Oct 90

Station St. Clair Shores, MI

01 May 93 – 31 Dec 95

Station St. Petersburg, FL

\*28 Jan 80 – 20 Feb 80

Station Scituate, MA

\*01 Dec 90 – 01 Dec 91

Station Portage, Hancock, MI

\*01 Dec 89 – 31 Jul 90

Station Tillamook Bay, Garibaldi, OR

\*03 Jul 80 – 05 Jul 80

\*08 Oct 93 – 07 Oct 94

Station Wilmette Harbor, Wilmette, IL

\*17 Aug 80

Station Wrightsville Beach, NC

\*10 Sep 84 – 21 Sep 84

\*17 Jan 91 – 15 Mar 91

Station Yaquina Bay, OR

\*08 Sep 78 – 09 Sep 78

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CGC STEADFAST (WMEC 623)

\*01 Jun 83 – 29 Feb 84  
\*26 Oct 85 – 16 Nov 86  
\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jul 90  
\*01 Jun 02 – 01 Jul 04  
\*02 Jul 04 – 30 Jun 06  
\*01 Jun 06 – 30 Jun 08

CGC STORIS (WMEC 38)

\*02 Nov 71 – 20 Nov 71  
\*17 Jan 72 – 19 Jan 72  
\*21 Sep 75 – 05 Oct 75  
\*26 Feb 79 – 05 Mar 79  
19 Apr 87 – 02 Dec 87  
\*10 Aug 90 – 03 Aug 92  
\*01 Sep 04 – 28 Sep 07

CGC STRATTON (WMSL 752)

\*01 Apr 15 – 31 Aug 15

CG Atlantic Strike Team, Elizabeth City, NC

\*01 Aug 73 – 30 Jun 75  
\*15 Dec 76 – 11 Feb 77  
\*03 Jun 79 – 31 Mar 80  
\*02 Nov 83 – 12 Jan 84

CG Atlantic Strike Team, Mobile, AL

\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jul 90  
\*01 May 89 – 01 May 91

CG Gulf Strike Team, Bay St. Louis, MS

\*01 Aug 73 – 30 Jun 75  
\*01 Jul 75 – 31 May 78  
\*03 Jun 79 – 31 Mar 80

CG Pacific Strike Team, Novato, CA

\*03 Jun 79 – 31 Mar 80  
\*01 Jan 83 – 15 Jul 83  
\*21 Dec 85 – 21 Jan 86  
\*01 Jan 89 – 31 Mar 90

CGC STURGEON BAY (WTGB 109)

\*06 Mar 90 – 15 Mar 90

CGC SUNDEW (WLB 404)

\*18 Nov 85 – 24 Nov 85

Supply Center Brooklyn, NY

01 Jul 67 – 31 Dec 68  
08 Oct 80 – 07 Dec 80

Support Center Governors Island, NY

01 Jul 67 – 31 Dec 68  
08 Oct 80 – 07 Dec 80  
01 Jul 93 – 30 Jun 95

Support Center Portsmouth, VA

01 Jan 94 – 21 Mar 96

Support Center Kodiak, AK

28 Jul 89 – 18 Jul 91  
\*01 Oct 88 – 30 Sep 89  
01 May 93 – 30 Jun 94

Support Center Portsmouth, VA

01 Jul 91 – 31 Mar 93

Support Center San Pedro, CA

01 Nov 90 – 15 Nov 91

Support Center Seattle, WA

01 Dec 88 – 31 Dec 89

Surface Effect Ship Division, Key West, FL

\*17 Nov 82 – 29 Jan 84

Surface Effect Ship Division and Assigned Afloat Commands

\*01 Oct 88 – 30 Sep 89

Surveillance Forces Grenada, TU 28.1.1

\*05 Dec 83 – 19 May 84

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CGC SWEETGUM (WLB 309)

\*28 Jan 86 – 04 Feb 86  
\*19 Sep 89 – 07 Oct 89

Telecommunications Control Center,  
Dakar, Senegal

17 May 74 – 24 May 74

CGC SWIVEL (WYTL 65603)

\*03 NOV 66

CGC TERN (WLI 80801)

\*04 Jan 76 – 25 Jan 76

CGC SYCAMORE (WAGL 268)

\*08 Sep 67 – 10 Sep 67  
\*25 Oct 68

CGC THETIS (WMEC 910)

\*12 Feb 02 – 09 Apr 02

CG TACLET Gulf New Orleans, LA

\*31 Aug 93 – 01 Jan 94

CGC TORNADO (WPC 14)

\*09 Sep 05 – 01 Nov 05

CG TACLET Pacific Area, San Diego, CA

\*20 Apr 95 – 01 Oct 95

CG Training Center Yorktown, VA

01 Jul 97 – 31 May 00  
01 Sep 01 – 31 Mar 03

CG TACLET South

\*01 May 99 – 30 Apr 02

CG Training Center Alameda, CA

15 Jun 74 – 30 Sep 74

CGC TAMPA (WMEC 902)

\*01 Sep 05 – 21 Sep 05

CG Training Center Cape May, NJ

15 Jun 74 – 30 Sep 74  
01 Jun 79 – 31 Dec 79  
01 Jul 98 – 31 May 01

CGC TAMAROA (WMEC 166)

23 Aug 79 – 21 Jun 80  
\*29 Oct 91 – 02 Nov 91

CG Training Center Governors Island, NY

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

Task Force San Francisco Bay, CA

\*01 Sep 90 – 10 Mar 91

CG Training Center Petaluma, CA

01 May 93 – 30 Sep 95  
01 Jan 85 – 01 Jan 87  
01 Jun 98 – 31 May 01  
01 Oct 02 – 31 Mar 04

Task Unit 189.8.6

\*09 Nov 01 – 30 Apr 03

Technical Assistance Team, Korea

10 Sep 68 – 01 Nov 68

Training Team One, Alameda, CA

01 Jan 79 – 31 Dec 79  
01 Jan 82 – 31 Dec 82  
01 Jan 84 – 31 Dec 85  
01 Sep 88 – 31 Mar 90

CG Telecommunications & Information  
Systems Command, Alexandria, VA

01 Jun 92 – 30 Jun 96  
01 Jul 98 – 31 Jan 00  
01 Aug 02 – 31 Jul 05

Trans World Airlines Flight 800 Crash, Coast  
Guard Units Responding to the

\*17 Jul 96 – 30 Sep 96

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Tropical Storm Allison Response Forces  
Houston, TX

\*08 Jun 01 – 15 Jun 01

CGC TYBEE (WPB 1330)

\*09 May 89 – 02 Aug 91

\*01 Jul 93 – 17 Jul 93

CG Unified Command Boston, MA

\*11 Sept 01 – 30 Oct 01

CGC UNIMAK (WTR 379)

\*26 Jan 74 – 26 Mar 74

\*09 Oct 82 – 10 Oct 82

US Airways Flight 1549 Response Team

\*15 Jan 09 – 20 Jan 09

USS AUBREY FITCH (FFG-34)

\*28 Jan 86 – 03 Feb 86

USS GARY (FFG 51)

\*01 Oct 14 – 30 Apr 15

USS HERCULES (PHM 2)

\*09 Sep 91 – 12 Dec 91

USS MOCTOBI (ATF-105)

\*01 Nov 80 – 04 Dec 80

USS PRESERVER (ASR-8)

\*02 Feb 80 – 01 Mar 80

USS SAMPSON (DDG-10)

\*28 Jan 86 – 03 Feb 86

USS UNDERWOOD

\*26 Jan 74 – 26 Mar 74

\*09 Oct 82 – 10 Oct 82

Utility Boat Evaluation Unit, Washington, DC

01 Mar 71 – 31 Aug 71

CGC VALIANT (WMEC 621)

\*28 Jul 74

16 Oct 74 – 21 Oct 74

\*01 Nov 79 – 05 Nov 79

\*08 Jun 90 – 27 Jun 90

CGC VASHON (WPB 1308)

\*16 Sep 89 – 28 Sep 89

CGC VENTUROUS (WMEC 625)

\*09 Jan 70 – 13 Jan 70

\*27 Jun 90 – 22 May 92

\*02 Jul 93 – 16 Jul 93

Vessel Traffic Service New Orleans, LA

\*01 Jun 84 – 01 Mar 88

Vessel Traffic Service Governors Island, NY

31 Mar 79 – 30 Jun 79 (Precom Detail)

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86 (Precom Detail)

\*01 Jul 91 – 31 Dec 94

Vessel Traffic Service San Francisco, CA

22 Aug 72 – 31 Dec 73

\*01 May 85 – 01 Apr 87

Vessel Traffic Service Puget Sound, Seattle

\*01 Jul 90 – 31 Jul 92

CGC VIGILANT (WMEC 617)

\*15 Dec 76 – 28 Dec 76

\*30 Jun 93 – 09 Jul 93

CGC VIGOROUS (WMEC 672)

\*31 Jan 75 – 12 Jun 75

\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86

\*24 Mar 94 – 25 Mar 94

CGC VINDICATOR (WMEC 3)

16 May 94 – 20 May 94(Precom Detachment)

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CGC VISE (WLIC 75305)

\*28 Jan 80 – 20 Feb 80  
\*10 Aug 93 – 13 Aug 93

Wagonwheel Forces Operation

\*31 Oct 84 – 31 Dec 84

CGC WALNUT (WLM 252)

\*04 Nov 69 – 08 Apr 70  
\*30 Nov 81 – 20 Apr 82  
\*01 Nov 02 – 30 Jun 03

CGC WAESCHE (WMSL 751)

\*01 Mar 12 – 30 Sep 12

CGC WEDGE (WLIC 75307)

\*17 Dec 64 – 18 Dec 64  
\*09 Sep 65 – 17 Oct 65  
\*11 Aug 89

CGC WESTWIND (WAGB 281)

\*29 Jun 64 – 26 Sep 64  
\*14 Jan 75 – 02 Apr 75  
\*04 Dec 76 – 06 Apr 77

CGC WHITE HOLLY (WLM 543)

\*22 Jul 77 – 23 Jul 77

CGC WHITE SAGE (WLM 544)

\*01 May 82 – 16 Sep 82  
\*28 Aug 89 – 06 Apr 90

CGC WHITE SUMAC (WLM 540)

\*28 Jan 80 – 20 Feb 80  
\*01 Jul 00 – 31 Jul 02

CGC WILLIAM TATE (WLM 560)

\*16 Sep 99 – 01 May 01

CGC WINNEBAGO (WHEC 40)

\*12 Nov 63 – 27 Nov 63

CGC WIRE (WYTL 65612)

\*04 Jan 76 – 25 Jan 76  
\*31 Mar 79 – 30 Jun 79  
\*02 Jul 86 – 06 Jul 86  
\*05 Dec 89 – 15 Mar 90

CGC WRANGELL (WPB 1322)

\*01 Aug 05 – 31 May 06

CGC YANKTON (WYTM 72)

\*30 Dec 69 – 31 Dec 69

CG Yard Baltimore, MD

01 Jul 80 – 20 Mar 81  
01 Jan 93 – 01 Jul 95

CGC YOCONA (WMEC 168)

\*18 Feb 88 – 29 Feb 88  
\*01 Aug 88 – 01 Aug 90  
\*10 Jan 89 – 12 Jan 89  
\*01 Mar 91 – 01 May 92



**NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION**

**COAST GUARD SQUADRON ONE  
(Vietnam)**

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01 Jun 65 - Dec 65

Participating Units:

Staff Personnel, Squadron One  
Staff Personnel, Division Eleven  
Staff Personnel, Division Twelve

Period 20 Jul 65 – 31 Dec 65

CGC POINT ARDEN (WPB 82309)  
CGC POINT CAUTION (WPB 82301)  
CGC POINT DUME (WPB 82325)  
CGC POINT ELLIS (WPB 82330)  
CGC POINT GAMMON (WPB 82328)  
CGC POINT LOMAS (WPB 82321)  
CGC POINT ORIENT (WPB 82319)  
CGC POINT WELCOME (WPB 82329)

Period 01 Aug 65 - Dec 65

CGC POINT BANKS (WPB 82327)  
CGC POINT CLEAR (WPB 82315)  
CGC POINT COMFORT (WPB 82317)  
CGC POINT GARNET (WPB 82310)  
CGC POINT GLOVER (WPB 82307)  
CGC POINT GREY (WPB 82324)  
CGC POINT MARONE (WPB 82331)  
CGC POINT MAST (WPB 82316)  
CGC POINT YOUNG (WPB 82303)

**COAST GUARD SQUADRON THREE  
(Vietnam)**

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24 Apr 67 - 01 Dec 67

Participating Units:

CGC BARATARIA (WHEC 381)  
CGC BERING STRAIT (WHEC 382)  
CGC GRESHAM (WHEC 387)  
CGC HALF MOON (WHEC 378)  
CGC YAKUTAT (WHEC 380)

**COAST GUARD DIVISION ELEVEN  
(Vietnam)**

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01 Apr 68 - 31 Oct 68

Participating Units:

CGC POINT BANKS (WPB 82327)  
CGC POINT CLEAR (WPB 82315)

**COAST GUARD DIVISION ELEVEN  
(Vietnam) (cont'd)**

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CGC POINT GARNET (WPB 82310)  
CGC POINT HUDSON (WPB 82322)  
CGC POINT KENNEDY (WPB 82320)

Period 01 Apr 68 - 17 Oct 68

CGC POINT CYPRESS (WPB 82326)  
CGC POINT GRACE (WPB 82323)  
CGC POINT MAST (WPB 82316)  
CGC POINT WHITE (WPB 82308)

**COAST GUARD DIVISION TWELVE  
(Vietnam)**

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01 Jul 68 - 30 Jun 69

Participating Units:

CGC POINT ARDEN (WPB 82309)  
CGC POINT ELLIS (WPB 82330)  
CGC POINT ORIENT (WPB 82319)  
CGC POINT WELCOME (WPB 82329)

Period 01 Jan 69 - 30 Jun 69

CGC POINT DUME (WPB 82325)  
CGC POINT GAMMON (WPB 82328)  
CGC POINT GLOVER (WPB 82307)  
CGC POINT HUDSON (WPB 82322)  
CGC POINT KENNEDY (WSPB 82320)  
CGC POINT LOMAS (WPB 82321)  
CGC POINT SLOCUM (WPB 82313)

Period 16 Jan 69 - 30 Jun 69

CGC POINT YOUNG (WPB 82303)

**COAST GUARD DIVISION THIRTEEN  
(Vietnam)**

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01 May 66 - 30 Apr 67

Participating Units:

Repair Force, Division Thirteen  
Staff Personnel, Division Thirteen  
CGC POINT CYPRESS (WPB 82326)  
CGC POINT DUME (WPB 82325)  
CGC POINT GAMMON (WPB 82328)  
CGC POINT GRACE (WPB 82323)  
CGC POINT HUDSON (WPB 82322)  
CGC POINT JEFFERSON (WPB 82306)

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COAST GUARD DIVISION THIRTEEN  
(Vietnam) (cont'd)

CGC POINT KENNEDY (WPB 82320)  
CGC POINT LEAGUE (WPB 82304)  
CGC POINT LOMAS (WPB 82321)  
CGC POINT PARTRIDGE (WPB 82305)  
CGC POINT SLOCUM (WPB 82313)  
CGC POINT WHITE (WPB 82308)

COAST GUARD DIVISION THIRTEEN  
(Vietnam)

01 Jun 68 - 31 Dec 68

Participating Units:

Staff Personnel, Division Thirteen  
Repair Staff, Division Thirteen  
Spare Boat Crew #1  
Spare Boat Crew #2

CGC POINT GLOVER (WPB 82307)  
CGC POINT GREY (WPB 82324)  
CGC POINT JEFFERSON (WPB 82306)  
CGC POINT LEAGUE (WPB 82304)  
CGC POINT PARTRIDGE (WPB 82305)  
CGC POINT SLOCUM (WPB 82313)

Period 01 Jun 68 - 17 Oct 68 and  
06 Dec 68 - 31 Dec 68

CGC POINT CAUTION (WPB 82301)  
CGC POINT COMFORT  
CGC POINT MARONE (WPB 82331)  
CGC POINT YOUNG (WPB 82303)

Period 01 Nov 68 - 31 Dec 68

CGC POINT BANKS (WPB 82327)  
CGC POINT GARNET (WPB 82310)

NAVY COASTAL SURVEILLANCE  
FORCE (TASK FORCE 115)

01 Jan 67 - 31 Mar 68

Participating Units:

Coast Guard Squadron One  
Staff Personnel, Squadron One  
Coast Guard Division Eleven  
(CTU 115.4.6)

NAVY COASTAL SURVEILLANCE  
FORCE (TASK FORCE 115) (cont'd)

Coast Guard Division Twelve  
01 Jan 67 - 28 Feb 67  
Coast Guard Division Thirteen  
(CTU 115.3.6)  
01 May 67 - 31 Mar 68  
CGC ANDROSCOGGIN (WHEC 68)  
17 Dec 67 - 31 Dec 67  
14 Feb 68 - 06 Mar 68  
14 Mar 68 - 31 Mar 68  
CGC MINNETONKA (WHEC 67)  
28 Jan 68 - 15 Feb 68  
23 Feb 68 - 16 Mar 68  
CGC WINONA (WHEC 65)  
15 Feb 68 - 14 Mar 68

HEADQUARTERS STAFF,  
COMMANDER, U.S. NAVAL FORCES  
(Vietnam)

01 Apr 66 - 30 Apr 72

Participating Units:

Staff, Commander Coast Guard Activities,  
Vietnam/Senior Coast Guard Officer,  
Vietnam  
03 Feb 67 - 30 Apr 72

CGC RUSH (WHEC 723)

Nov 70

NAVAL SUPPORT FORCE,  
ANTARCTICA

20 Aug 87 - 01 Mar 89

Participating Units:

CGC POLAR SEA (WAGB 11)  
10 Dec 88 - 20 Feb 89

CGC POLAR STAR (WAGB 10)

20 Aug 87 - 01 Mar 89

**NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION**

BATTLE FORCE SIXTH TASK FORCE60

24 Feb 03 – 20 Apr 03

Participating Units

CGC DALLAS  
CGC GRAND ISLE  
CGC KNIGHT ISLAND  
CGC PEA ISLAND  
CGC BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

USS INGRAHAM (FFG-61)

23 Mar 2014 – 13 Oct 14

Participating Units

LEDET 101  
LEDET 102  
LEDET 104

US FIFTH FLEET STRIKE FORCE

01 Jan 03 – 01 May 03

Participating Units

CG LEDET 108  
27 Dec 02 - 04 Mar 03  
CG LEDET 205  
23 Jan – 31 Mar 03  
CG LEDET 403  
25 Nov 02 – 26 Jan 03  
CG LEDET 406  
26 Feb 03 – 31 Mar 03  
COMDESTRON 50  
01 Jan 03 -01 May 03  
CG NSF, COMDT COGARD WASH DC  
21 Feb 03 – 01 May 03  
CGC WALNUT (WLB 205)  
21 Feb 03 – 31 Mar 03  
CGC ADAK (WPB 1333)  
23 Feb 03 – 31 Mar 03  
CGC AQUIDNECK  
23 Feb 03 – 31 Mar 03  
CGC BARANOF (WPB 1318)  
23 Feb 03 – 31 Mar 03  
CGC BOUTWELL (WHEC 719)  
06 Feb 03 – 21 Mar 03  
CGC WRANGELL (WPB 1332)  
23 Feb 03 – 31 Mar 03  
CG NSF  
CG PATROL FORCES SWA  
23 Feb 03 – 31 Mar 03



**COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION**

CGC ACACIA (WLB 406)

\*01 Jun 84 – 19 Aug 84  
\*04 Dec 89 – 16 Dec 89

CG Academy, New London, CT

01 Jan 80 – 30 Jun 81  
18 Sep 86 – 18 May 88  
01 Jul 90 – 31 Mar 93  
01 Sep 97 – 31 Oct 00

CGC ACTIVE (WMEC 618)

\* 06 Sep 77 – 20 Sep 77  
\*12 Jun 80 – 03 Jul 80  
\*22 Nov 80 – 25 Nov 80  
\*18 Oct 86 – 24 Jul 87  
\*25 Jul 87 – 24 Jul 89  
\*24 Aug 91 – 25 Aug 91  
\*02 May 01 – 14 May 01  
\*01 Aug 01 – 30 June 03  
\*01 Nov 09 – 28 Feb 11

CG Activities Baltimore, MD

25 Feb 02 – 07 Mar 02

CG Activities Baltimore Unified Command

\*01 Dec 97 – 31 May 98

CG Activities, Far East

01 Dec 94 – 30 Jun 96

CGC ACUSHNET (WMEC 167)

\*08 Nov 78 – 28 Jan 79  
\*17 May 80 – 08 Jun 80  
\*21 Jul 89 – 01 Oct 89  
\*01 Jul 90 – 30 Jul 91  
\*07 Sep 97 – 08 Aug 98

CGC ADAK (WPB 1333)

\*01 Jul 91 – 31 Jan 93

Aerostat Program (MAP), Key West, FL

\*01 Jun 88 – 30 Apr 91

Aircraft Program Office, Little Rock, AR

07 May 79 – 01 May 82

Aircraft Repair & Supply Center,

Elizabeth City, NC

01 Jan 87 – 01 May 88  
01 Oct 90 – 31 Mar 93  
01 Jun 93 – 01 Jun 94  
01 Feb 00 – 30 Jun 01

Air Force 23rd Intelligence Squadron

Key West, FL

01 Aug 94 – 23 Sep 94

Air Force 53rd Weather Reconnaissance

Squadron Keesler AFB, MS

01 Apr 89 – 28 Feb 91

Air Force 55th Aerospace Rescue and

Recovery Squadron, Eglin AFB, FL

\*05 Feb 86 – 06 Feb 86

Air Force 129th Aerospace and Recovery

Group, Moffett Field, CA

\*01 May 81 – 01 Oct 81  
\*26 Feb 84 – 15 Nov 85

Air Force 655th Consolidated Aircraft

Maintenance Squadron, Eglin AFB, FL

\*05 Feb 86 – 06 Feb 86

Air National Guard, 129<sup>th</sup> Rescue Wing

\*03-09 April 2014  
09 – 14 March 2012

Air Station Annette/Sitka, AK

03 Mar 77 – 09 May 77

Air Station Astoria, Warrenton, OR

\*01 Sep 83 – 01 Mar 84  
\*01 Jun 85 – 31 Jul 88  
\*01 Nov 94 – 01 Nov 95

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Air Station Barbers Point, HI

\*01 Apr 75 – 01 Oct 76  
\*20 Dec 79 – 17 Jan 80  
\*01 Jul 83 – 30 Sep 83  
\*01 Jan 87 – 12 Aug 87  
\*13 Aug 87 – 01 May 89  
\*31 Jan 93 – 16 Feb 93  
\*05 Mar 95 – 04 Sep 95

Air Station Borinquen, Aguadilla, PR

\*01 Dec 78 – 30 Apr 79  
\*01 May 80 – 30 Apr 81  
\*01 Jan 87 – 31 Dec 87  
\*01 Jan 03 – 31 Jul 05

Air Station Brooklyn, NY

\*01 Jul 76 – 10 Jul 76  
\*20 Oct 82 – 24 Oct 82  
01 Jan 88 – 30 Sep 89  
\*01 Jul 91 – 10 Mar 92

Air Station Cape Cod, Otis AFB, MA

\*04 Oct 82 – 10 Mar 83  
01 Apr 86 – 20 Jul 88  
\*26 Jan 91 – 08 May 91  
\*28 Oct 91 – 01 Nov 91  
\*01 Sep 03 – 30 Sep 06

Air Station Cape May, NJ

\*16 May 82 – 02 Jul 82  
\*21 Jan 83 – 12 May 83  
\*01 Jan 87 – 30 Sep 88  
\*01 Apr 96 – 01 May 98

Air Station Clearwater, FL

\* 01 Sep 76 – 29 Oct 78  
\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Jun 82  
\*30 May 83 – 30 Sep 84  
\*14 Sep 94 – 18 Sep 94  
\*09 Aug 04 – 27 Sep 04

Air Station Corpus Christi, TX

\*20 Jul 90 – 01 Jan 92  
\*18 Jul 95 – 28 Jul 95

Air Station Detroit, Selfridge AFB, MI

\*01 Jul 77 – 31 Mar 78  
\*01 Oct 87 – 31 Dec 89  
\*01 Jun 93 – 30 Jun 94

Air Station Elizabeth City, NC

\*01 Jan 73 – 31 Dec 73  
\*02 Feb 86 – 07 Feb 86

Air Station Houston, TX

\* 03 Jan 79 – 06 Jan 79

Air Station Humboldt Bay, CA  
(prior to May 1982 Arcata)

01 Jan 77 – 24 Jun 78  
\*01 Jan 92 – 31 Mar 94  
\*14 Jan 94 – 09 Jul 96  
\*10 Jul 96 – 01 Jul 98  
\*01 Jul 00 – 01 Jul 03

Air Station Kodiak, AK

\*01 Jul 74 – 30 Jun 76  
\*01 Aug 76 – 28 Feb 78  
\*01 Oct 83 – 30 Sep 84  
\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

Air Station Los Angeles, CA

\*03 Mar 78 – 08 Mar 78  
\*03 Sep 80 – 27 Sep 81  
\*01 Jul 85 – 30 Jun 87  
\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86  
\*01 Jan 94 – 31 Dec 95

Air Station Miami, FL

\*01 Jan 73 – 31 Mar 75  
28 Jan 86 – 04 Feb 86

Air Station New Orleans, LA

\*06 Apr 83 – 12 Apr 83  
\*01 Jul 85 – 31 Dec 87  
\*01 Jul 95 – 10 Jul 95

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Air Station North Bend, OR

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86  
\*01 Jul 86 – 30 Jun 88

Air Station Port Angeles, WA

\*20 Mar 75 – 23 Mar 75  
\*05 May 90 – 07 May 90  
\*01 Jul 92 – 30 Jun 95  
\*01 Jul 95 – 01 Jul 98

Air Station Sacramento, CA

24 Mar 78 – 05 Sep 78  
\*25 Feb 79 – 03 Aug 79  
01 Oct 82 – 30 Jun 83  
\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

Air Station San Diego, CA

\*03 Jun 75 – 08 Jun 75  
\*03 Mar 78 – 08 Mar 78  
\*01 Sep 84 – 15 Apr 85

Air Station San Francisco, CA

\*03 Mar 78 – 08 Mar 78  
01 Jul 78 – 05 Sep 78  
\*01 Nov 83 – 01 Jun 84  
\*31 Oct 84 – 18 Nov 84  
\*01 Jan 85 – 01 Aug 86  
\*01 Jan 91 – 31 Dec 91  
\*13 Jun 00 – 11 Jul 02  
\*01 Jul 06 – 30 Jun 08

Air Station Savannah, GA

\*01 Jul 80 – 10 Feb 82  
01 Oct 80 – 31 Dec 87  
\*31 Jan 86 – 05 Feb 86  
\*20 Sep 89 – 04 Oct 89

Air Station Sitka, AK

\*12 Jul 94 – 05 Aug 96  
\*01 Sep 00 – 01 Sep 02

Air Station St. Petersburg, FL

\* 01 Jul 73 – 31 Dec 75

Air Station Traverse City, MI

\*01 Jul 87 – 30 Sep 88  
\*04 Dec 89 – 16 Dec 89

Air Station Washington, DC

\*13 Jan 82 – 05 Feb 82  
\*01 Jul 86 – 01 Aug 87  
\*01 Aug 93 – 31 May 96

CGC ALBACORE (WPB 87309)

\*01 Aug 99 – 31 Mar 01

CGC ALERT (WMEC 630)

\*19 Jun 80 – 30 Jun 80  
\*30 Jan 84 – 19 Mar 84  
\*22 Jan 91 – 27 Mar 92  
\*10 May 92 – 12 Jun 92  
\*29 Aug 98 – 23 Sep 98  
\*17 Sep 02 – 25 Sep 02

CGC ALEX HALEY (WMEC 39)

\*10 Aug 02 – 16 April 03

America's Cup Patrol Squadron Newport, RI

11 Sep 83 – 27 Sep 83

CGC ANACAPA (WPB 1335)

\*20 May 96 – 20 May 97

CG ANT Facility Paris, TN

\*01 Jan 80 – 31 Dec 81

CG ANT Astoria, OR

\*01 Jun 85 to 01 Jul 88  
\*21 Sep 89 – 15 Oct 89  
\*01 Jun 91 – 31 Mar 92  
\*01 Jan 93 – 30 Nov 94  
\*11 Feb 96 – 23 Feb 96  
\*01 Aug 96 – 31 Jul 98

CG ANT Atlantic City, NJ

\*06 Jan 80 – 08 Jan 80

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CG ANT Baltimore, MD

\*01 Jun 05 – 01 May 07

CG ANT Boston, MA

01 Oct 84 – 28 Feb 86

CG ANT Bristol, RI

\*14 Aug 84 – 29 Jul 88

CG ANT Cape Hatteras, NC

\*26 Oct 90 – 03 Nov 90

CG ANT Cape May, NJ

\*01 Apr 82 – 31 Oct 84

\*01 Oct 89 – 30 Jun 90

CG ANT Coos Bay, OR

\*01 Dec 85 – 15 Feb 86

CG ANT Crisfield, MD

\*14 Feb 00 – 15 Feb 01

\*08 May 04 – 16 Nov 05

CG ANT Curtis Bay, Baltimore, MD

\*13 Jan 82 – 15 Jan 82

CG ANT Detroit, MI

\*20 Oct 80 – 28 Aug 81

CG ANT Dulac, LA

\*20 May 76

CG ANT Eufaula

\*01 Jan 93 – 30 Sep 95

CG ANT Fort Pierce, FL

\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82

\*23 Aug 92 – 03 Sep 92

CG ANT Galveston, TX

\*01 Oct 96 – 01 Sep 98

\*21 Aug 98 – 26 Oct 98

01 Jul 84 – 15 Apr 85

CG ANT Georgetown, SC

\*23 Aug 92 – 03 Sep 92

CG ANT Grand Haven, MI

\*01 Apr 79 – 01 Jun 79

\*01 Jun 84 – 19 Aug 84

CG ANT Honolulu, HI

01 Nov 75 – 31 May 76

\*22 Nov 82 – 22 Dec 82

01 Jan 1997 – 31 Oct 1999

CG ANT Humboldt Bay, CA

\*27 Jun 91 – 27 Jun 92

CG ANT Kennewick, WA

\*01 May 89 – 01 May 92

CG ANT Key West, FL

\*01 Nov 90 – 30 Jun 91

\*01 Jul 04 – 01 Jan 06

CG ANT Leavenworth, KS

01 Aug 85 – 31 May 86

CG ANT Long Island Sound, CT

\*01 Oct 88 – 30 Oct 91

\*31 May 92 – 31 Dec 92

CG ANT LA/Long Beach, CA

\*01 Jul 95 – 31 May 96

CG ANT Miami, FL

\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82

CG ANT Milford Haven, VA

\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81

\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

CG ANT Mobile, AL

\*01 Jun 82 – 01 Sep 83

CG ANT Moriches, NY

\*10 Aug 90 – 16 Oct 90

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CG ANT New Orleans, LA

\*06 Apr 83 – 12 Apr 83  
\*12 May 84 – 11 Nov 84

CG ANT New York, NY

\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84

CG ANT Panama City, FL

26 Nov 84 – 23 Mar 85  
Sep 87

CG ANT Ponce De Leon Inlet, FL

\*09 Apr 81 – 30 Aug 83  
\*15 May 91 – 15 Oct 91

CG ANT Port Angeles, WA

\*01 Jan 86 – 14 Aug 87  
\*01 Jul 92 – 30 Jun 95

CG ANT Portsmouth, VA

\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

CG ANT Potomac, St. Inigoes MD

15 Jan 91 – 01 Jun 91

CG ANT Red Oak, Gloucester, NJ

\*03 Dec 79 – 01 Jun 81

CG ANT Rio Vista, CA

\*01 Jan 80 – 31 Jan 80

CG ANT San Francisco, CA

\*01 Jan 90 – 31 May 92  
\*01 Apr 93 – 31 Oct 93

CG ANT Sault Ste. Marie, MI

\*01 Apr 86 – 31 Jan 88

CG ANT Seventeen, Sitka, AK

\*01 Jun 86 – 31 Jan 88  
\*01 Oct 00 – 31 Mar 02

CG ANT South Padre Island, TX

\*01 Jun 98 – 30 Nov 98

CG ANT Southwest Harbor, ME

\*01 Oct 75 – 30 Apr 77

CG ANT St. Petersburg, FL

\*28 Jan 80 – 20 Feb 80  
\*15 Jul 83 – 30 Sep 85  
\*21 Sep 89 – 01 Oct 89  
\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93  
\*16 Mar 93 – 31 Mar 93  
\*01 Aug 04 – 31 Oct 04

CG ANT Venice, LA

\*01 May 84 – 01 May 85

CGC ANVIL (WLIC 75301)

\*08 Aug 93 – 12 Feb 96

CGC APALACHEE (WYTM 71)

\*10 Aug 75 – 26 Aug 75

CGC JOSHUA APPLEBY (WLM 556)

\*01 Sep 04 – 30 Nov 04

CGC AQUIDNECK (WPB 1309)

\*26 May 86 – 20 May 88  
\*04 Nov 89 – 09 Mar 90  
\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

Army First Special Forces Group

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

Ashore Mobile Contingency  
Communications Van Four/Six/Nine

29 Aug 92 – 30 Jul 93

CGC ASSATEAGUE (WPM 1337)

\*01 Sep 94 – 09 Feb 96  
\*14 Oct 96 – 28 Apr 98  
\*01 Apr 99 – 30 Jun 00

Atlantic Area Staff

01 Jan 10 – 30 Sep 10

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Atlantic Strike Team Elizabeth City, NC

\*20 Oct 78 – 26 Oct 78

\*01 Jul 85 – 30 Sep 87

CGC ATTU (WPB 1317)

\*18 Dec 91 – 28 Dec 91

\*03 Feb 94 – 10 Mar 94

\*15 Jun 04 – 02 Mar 07

Auxiliary Station Green Bay, WI

\*23 Jun 90

Auxiliary Station Alpena, MI

\*01 Nov 93 – 30 Nov 95

Auxiliary Rochester, NY

12 Jul 84 – 15 Jul 84

Aviation Technical Training Center

Elizabeth City, NC

01 Feb 84 – 30 Jun 88

01 Jul 88 – 30 Jun 91

Aviation Training Center Mobile, AL

01 Jan 74 – 31 Dec 74

01 Jul 76 – 01 Dec 77

19 Feb 82 – 21 Dec 84

07 Jul 89 – 15 Jun 91

CGC BALSAM (WLB 62)

\*19 Dec 74 – 29 Dec 74

Coast Guard Band New London, CT

01 Apr 75 – 31 Aug 76

01 Apr 85 – 30 Jun 87

01 Jun 94 – 01 Jun 98

CGC BARANOF (WPB 1318)

\*27 Apr 91 – 28 Apr 91

\*07 Dec 91 – 11 Dec 91

CGC BARRACUDA (WPB 87301)

\*22 Jan 98 – 03 Jul 98

Base Detroit, MI

05 Apr 84 – 30 Apr 84

Base Gloucester City, NJ

\*31 Jan 75 – 28 Feb 75

15 Jun 82 – 18 Jun 82

\*28 Sep 85 – 22 Oct 86

Base Honolulu, HI

01 Jan 79 – 30 Jun 81

\*15 Apr 87 – 02 May 88

\*15 Aug 92 – 15 May 94

Base Mayport, FL

\*30 Jan 86 – 07 Feb 86

\*23 Aug 92 – 28 Aug 92

01 Oct 92 – 01 Jun 95

Base Miami Beach, FL

01 Mar 78 – 30 Apr 79

21 Apr 80 – 30 Sep 80

\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82

Base Milwaukee, WI

\*24 Feb 75 – 05 Mar 75

Base Mobile, AL

01 Jan 80 – 01 Jun 81

Base New Orleans, LA

\*30 Aug 79 – 31 Aug 79

\*06 Apr 83 – 12 Apr 83

\*12 May 84 – 11 Nov 84

Base St. Louis, MO

01 Nov 85 – 30 Dec 87

01 Oct 88 – 30 Jun 91

\*01 Aug 93 – 30 May 94

Base San Francisco, CA

\*01 Jan 80 – 31 Jan 80

CGC BASSWOOD (WLB 388)

\*20 May 76 – 31 May 76

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CGC BASSWOOD (WLB 388) (cont'd)

\*13 Nov 77 – 16 Nov 77  
\*13 Dec 85 – 17 Dec 85  
\*10 May 88 – 10 May 90

CGC BAYBERRY (WLI 65400)

01 Jan 93 – 31 Dec 93

CGC BEAR (WMEC 901)

26 Oct 81 – 04 Feb 83 (Precom Detail)  
\*02 Feb 86 – 06 Feb 86  
\*25 Jan – 09 Feb 92 & 09 Jun – 24 Jun 92  
\*23 Sep 92 – 20 Nov 93  
\*01 Feb 98 – 31 Aug 98  
\*26 Mar 09 – 14 Nov 09  
\*14 May 2010 – 21 Feb 2012

CGC BELUGA (WPB 87325)

\*01 Oct 00 – 30 Jun 03

CGC BERTHOLF (WMSL 750)

\*01 Mar 10 – 30 Jun 11

CGC BISCAYNE BAY (WTGB 104)

\*01 Dec 81 – 31 May 82  
\*14 Apr 84 – 30 Apr 84  
\*30 Jun 90 – 16 Jul 90

CGC BITTERSWEET (WLB 389)

\*01 Apr 86 – 01 Jun 87  
\*12 Apr 90 – 11 Jun 90

CGC BLACKBERRY (WLI 65303)

\*10 Sep 84 – 21 Sep 84  
\*01 Jan 05 – 30 Apr 06

CGC BLACKHAW (WLB 390)

\*27 Apr 80 – 03 May 80  
\*01 Dec 91 – 04 Jan 93

CGC BLACKTHORN (WLB 391)

\*01 Aug 77 – 31 Oct 78

USS BLAKELY (FF 1072)

\*12 Oct 89 – 03 Nov 89

CGC BLUEBELL (WLI 313)

\*19 May 80 – 29 Jul 80

Boating Safety Detachment 17-1,  
Anchorage, AK

01 Oct 74 – 31 May 75

Boating Safety Team 12, Stockton, CA

20 Dec 75 – 11 Feb 76

Boating Safety Team 13, Seattle, WA

\*01 Dec 73 – 01 Sep 74

CGC BOLLARD (WYTL 65614)

01 Jul 76 – 04 Jul 76  
\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88  
\*31 May 92 – 31 Dec 92

CGC BOUTWELL (WHEC 719)

\*15 Oct 82 – 12 Aug 83  
\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86  
\*03 Sep 90 – 16 Aug 91  
\*16 Aug 91 – 24 Jun 93  
\*01 Jan 96 – 31 Dec 96  
\*01 Jan 97 – 31 Jul 98  
\*26 Aug 98 – 16 Sep 98  
\*01 Nov 01 – 15 Mar 02  
\*01 Oct 04 – 28 Feb 06  
\*01 Jul 14 – 31 Oct 14

CGC BRAMBLE (WLB 392)

\*09 Apr 84 – 19 Apr 84  
\*01 Jul 85 – 30 Apr 86  
\*22 Mar 93 – 20 May 93  
\*01 Dec 97 – 16 Apr 98

CGC BRISTOL BAY (WTGB 102)

\*05 Apr 84 – 30 Apr 84  
\*24 Aug 84 – 15 Jul 87  
\*15 Feb 89 – 21 Sep 89  
\*01 May 91 – 31 Dec 91

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CGC BURTON ISLAND (WAGB 283)

\*19 Dec 76 – 30 Dec 76

CGC BUTTONWOOD (WLB 306)

\*01 Aug 73 – 31 Mar 75

\*01 Oct 76 – 22 May 78

\*04 Aug 84 – 08 Aug 84

\*28 Aug 98 – 16 Sep 98

CGC CAMPBELL (WMEC 909)

\*07 Jan 92 – 17 Jan 92

\*03 Jan 92 – 06 Jan 92

23 Jan 92 – 05 Feb 92

Jun 93 – 30 Jun 94

CGC CAPE CROSS (WPB 95321)

\*31 Oct 84 – 01 Nov 84

\*01 Feb 89 – 30 Mar 90

CGC CAPE CURRENT (WPB 95307)

\*25 May 80 – 14 Jul 80

\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82

\*01 Feb 89 – 30 Mar 90

CGC CAPE FAIRWEATHER

01 Jul 76 – 04 Jul 76

CGC CAPE GEORGE (WPB 95306)

\*06 Feb 78 – 08 Feb 78

\*13 Dec 85 – 17 Dec 85

CGC CAPE GULL (WPB 95304)

\*02-11 May 80 and 17-25 May 80

\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82

CGC CAPE HATTERAS (WPB 95305)

\*01 Sep 82 – 31 Jul 83

\*09 Aug 86 – 10 Aug 86

CGC CAPE HEDGE (WPB 95311)

\*29 Oct 76 – 03 Nov 76

\*10 Sep 81 – 28 Sep 81

CGC CAPE HIGGON (WPB 95302)

\*20 Jun 87 – 20 Jul 87

\*14 Dec 87

\*14 Jan 88

\*01 Jun 88 – 04 Jan 90

CGC CAPE HORN (WPB 95322)

\*07 Feb 80

\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84

\*23 Jun 89 – \*24 Jun 89

CGC CAPE JELLISON (WPB 95317)

\*01 May 74 – 31 Aug 74

\*21 Dec 75

\*25 May 82

\*01 May 84 – 25 Nov 86

CGC CAPE KNOX (WPB 95312)

\*01 Jan 78 – 31 Mar 78

\*13 Sep 80 – 14 Sep 80

\*24 Oct 82 – 26 Oct 82

CGC CAPE MORGAN (WPB 95313)

\*28 Dec 83

\*22 Feb 88 – 23 Feb 88

CGC CAPE NEWAGEN (WPB 95318)

\*08 Jan 80 – 11 Jan 80

CGC CAPE ROMAIN (WPB 95319)

\*13 Dec 75 – 14 Dec 75

\*11 May 76

\*14 Aug 86 – 15 Aug 86

CGC SHOALWATER (WPB 95324)

\*03 Dec 77 – 09 Dec 78

\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82

CGC CAPE STARR (WPB 95324)

\*31 Jan 75 – 28 Feb 75

\*05 Jan 80

\*16 May 80 – 31 Jun 80

15 Jun 82 – 18 Jun 82

\*01 Feb 81

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CGC CAPE STARR (WPB 95324) (cont'd)

\*12 Nov 81 – 14 Nov 81  
\*21 Jan 83 – 12 May 83

CGC CAPE STRAIT (WPB 95308)

02 Jul 76 – 05 Jul 76  
\*20 May 80 – 30 Jun 80

CGC CAPE UPRIGHT (WPB 95303)

\*03 Jun 80 – 16 Jun 80  
\*01 Oct 82 – 31 Mar 83  
\* 01 Jul 85 – 17 Dec 86

CGC CAPE WASH (WPB 95310)

\*10 Sep 81 – 28 Sep 81

CGC CAPE YORK (WPB 95332)

\*01 Mar 87 – 31 May 89

CGC CAPSTAN (WYTL 65601)

\*03 Jan 77 – 18 Feb 77

CARAT Training Team

23 May 03 – 03 Aug 03

Caribbean Squadron

\*01 Aug 93 – 01 Aug 94

CGC CATENARY (WYTL 65606)

\*31 Jan 75 – 28 Feb 75  
15 Jun 82 – 18 Jun 82  
\*28 Sep 85 – 22 Oct 86

Central Regional Recruiting Command  
Hazelwood, MO

01 Oct 89 – 30 Sep 90  
01 Oct 90 – 30 Sep 91

Ceremonial Honor Guard, Alexandria, VA

01 Jan 76 – 20 Jan 77

CGC CHANDELEUR (WPB 1319)

\*28 Mar 91  
\*08 Mar 92 – 16 Mar 92

CGC CHASE (WHEC 718)

\*24 Oct 81 – 16 Dec 81  
\*28 Apr 97 – 27 Jul 97  
\*31 Jan 93 – 16 Feb 93  
\*01 Jul 03 – 15 Jul 05

GC CHENA (WLR 75409)

\*31 May 88 – 30 Sep 88  
\*01 Nov 93 – 01 May 96

CGC CHEROKEE (WMEC 165)

\*29 May 80 – 18 Jun 80  
\*02 Feb 86 – 07 Feb 86

CGC CHILULA (WMEC 153)

\*18 May 80 – 12 Jun 80  
\*23 Aug 81 – 23 Aug 83  
\*19 May 86 – 02 Dec 86

CGC CHINCOTEAGUE (WPB 1320)

\*02 Oct 95 – 31 Dec 95  
\*19 Dec 97 – 17 Apr 98  
\*31 Mar 08 – 01 Apr 08

CGC CHINOOK (WYTM 96)

\*10 Aug 75 – 26 Aug 75  
\*12 Jun 79 – 27 Jun 79  
\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 91

CGC CHOCK (WYTL 65602)

\*09 Jan 77 – 15 Feb 77  
\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81  
\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

CGC CITRUS (WLB 300)

\*05 Apr 75 – 09 Apr 75

CGC CITRUS (WMEC 300)

\*01 May 81 – 30 Nov 81  
\*31 Dec 84 – 01 Jan 85  
\*01 Jun 89 – 15 Jun 91  
\*10 Aug 91 – 29 Jun 93

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Civil Engineering Unit, Cleveland, OH

01 Jul 93 – 30 Jun 96

Civil Engineering Unit, Governors Island, NY

01 Apr 92 – 31 Mar 95

Civil Engineering Unit, Honolulu, HI

01 Oct 89 – 30 Jun 91

Civil Engineering Unit, Juneau, AK

30 Nov 91 – 30 May 94

01 Sep 94 – 30 Jun 97

01 Jul 00 – 31 Mar 03

Civil Engineering Unit, Oakland, CA

01 Jun 91 – 31 May 92

Civil Engineering Unit, Providence, RI

01 Jun 93 – 01 Jun 94

CGC CLAMP (WLIC 75306)

\*31 May 81

\*21 Aug 98 – 26 Oct 98

CGC CLEAT (WYTL 65615)

\*31 Jan 75 – 28 Feb 75

15 Jun 82 – 18 Jun 82

\*28 Sep 85 – 22 Oct 86

CGC CLOVER (WMEC 292)

\*19 May 80 – 10 Mar 81

\*22 Jul 88 – 31 Aug 88

Coast Guard Tsunami Relief Task Force

\*31 Dec 04 – 31 Jan 05

COMDAC Support Facility

Portsmouth, VA

01 Aug 93 – 31 Aug 96

CGC CONFIDENCE (WMEC 619)

\*13 Apr 88 – 27 Jan 89

\*04 – 22 Nov 91 & 18 – 28 Feb 92 &

08 Mar 92 – 15 Mar 92

CGC CONFIDENCE (WMEC 619) (cont'd)

10 Sep 97 – 16 Sep 97

\*10 Jun 06 – 20 Apr 07

CGC CONIFER (WLB 301)

\*20 Jan 77 – 09 Mar 77

\*19 Apr 93 – 18 Jun 93

COTP, Honolulu, HI

01 Aug 75 – 01 Feb 77

COTP, Long Island Sound, CT

01 Jul 76 – 04 Jul 76

\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88

\*31 May 92 – 31 Dec 92

COTP, Milwaukee, WI

\*24 Feb 75 – 05 Mar 75

COTP, New Orleans, LA

\*12 May 84 – 11 Nov 84

COTP, New York, NY

02 Jul 76 – 07 Jul 76

COTP, Philadelphia, PA

\*31 Jan 75 – 28 Feb 75

Command and National Response Centers

01 Jul 99 – 31 May 00

Communication Area Master Station

Atlantic

\*09 Jul 90 – 23 Jul 93

\*01 Jun 94 – 30 Oct 94

Communications Center Juneau, AK

01 Jul 74 – 30 Jun 76

01 Jul 76 – 30 Sep 78

Communications Station Boston, MA

01 Oct 80 – 14 May 82

\*01 Jun 94 – 30 Oct 94

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Communications Station Guam

\*01 Jan 89 – 30 Jun 90  
\*01 Jul 90 – 01 Jul 91  
\*01 Aug 92 – 01 Sep 93

Communications Station Honolulu, HI

01 Jul 74 – 01 Jan 76  
01 Jun 12 – 31 Jul 15

Communications Station Kodiak, AK

01 Oct 76 – 30 Sep 77  
01 Jul 82 – 30 Jun 84  
23 Sep 85 – 01 Dec 85  
\*01 Oct 92 – 01 Apr 95  
01 Apr 04 – 30 Apr 06  
01 Jul 09 – 30 Jun 12  
01 Jul 12 – 30 Jun 15

Communications Station Miami, FL

\*15 Sep 89 – 20 Oct 90

Communications Station New Orleans, LA

\*01 Jun 94 – 30 Oct 94

Communications Station Portsmouth, VA

01 Aug 76 – 01 May 77

Communications Station San Francisco, CA

01 Jul 76 – 30 Jun 77  
01 Jan 86 – 30 Jun 87

CGC COURAGEOUS (WMEC 622)

\*15 May – 01 Jun 80 and 17 – 29 Jun 80  
\*24 Jul 85 – 12 Feb 87  
\*01 Oct 89 – 01 May 91  
\*11 Nov 91 – 23 Dec 91  
\*04 Jun 95 – 04 Jul 95  
\*01 Jun 99 – 01 Sep 01

CGC COWSLIP (WLB 277)

\*01 Apr 86 – 31 Dec 86  
\*01 Jul 91 – 31 Oct 92  
\*04 Dec 00 – 24 Oct 01

CGC CUTTYHUNK (WPB 1322)

\*01 Jun 88 – 30 Sep 89  
\*01 Jul 92 – 30 Jun 95  
\*01 Dec 97

CGC DALLAS (WHEC 716)

28 Jan 86 – 07 Feb 86  
\*04 Dec 89 – 28 Feb 91  
\*01 July 96 – 31 Jul 98  
\*06 Jun 08 – 06 Jul 08

CGC DAUNTLESS (WMEC 624)

\*23 Apr – 13 May & 22 Jun – 12 Jul 80  
\*18 Sep 89 – 02 Oct 89  
\*15 Apr 90 – 28 May 90  
\*23 Nov – 06 Dec 91 & 08 Jan – 08 Feb 92  
\*24 Nov 95 – 29 Nov 95  
\*25 Mar 01 – 12 May 01  
\*01 Jun 05 – 30 Jun 07

CGC DECISIVE (WMEC 629)

\*04 Mar 82 – 07 Mar 82  
\*14 Mar 92 – 05 Apr 92

Deepwater Capabilities Product Team

01 Aug 98 – 31 Dec 99

Deepwater Matrix Project Team

01 Aug 98 – 31 Dec 99

Defense Attaché Office, Mexico

\*01 Nov 86 – 31 Mar 87

Department of Defense Special Operations Task Force

\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86

CGC DEPENDABLE (WMEC 626)

\* 01 Jun 80 – 18 Jun 80  
\*29 Nov 91 – 06 Dec 91  
\*03 Nov 05 – 12 Nov 05  
\*01 Oct 06 – 31 Dec 06

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Deployable Operation Group (DOG)

01 Jan 11 – 30 Apr 13

Deployable Operation Group (DOG) Staff

01 Jan 11 – 30 Apr 13

Depot Corpus Christi, TX

\*04 Nov 85 – 10 Dec 85

DESERT SHIELD/STORM, Operation

\*16 Sep 90 – 03 Jun 91

CGC DILIGENCE (WMEC 616)

\*26 Apr – 13 May 80 & 01 Jun – 21 Jun 80

\*01 Aug 83 – 12 Jul 85

Disaster Control Group 8.4

\*11 Aug 80 – 15 Aug 80

Participating Units:

- GC Group Corpus Christi
- Air Station Corpus Christi
- Station Port Aransas, TX
- CG ANT Corpus Christi, TX
- CGC POINT BAKER (WPB 82342)
- Station Port O'Connor, TX
- CG ANT Port O'Connor, TX
- CG ANT Port Mansfield, TX
- Station Port Isabel, TX
- CGC POINT NOWELL (WPB 82363)
- Depot Corpus Christi, TX
- CGC MALLET (WLIC 75304)
- CGC ANVIL (WLIC 75301)
- MSO Corpus Christi, TX
- MASDET Brownsville, TX
- BOSDET (8-4) Corpus Christi
- Loran-C Raymondville, TX
- CGC SALVIA (WLB 400)
- CGC DURABLE (WMEC 628)

Disaster Control Unit 8-1-9

\*02 Sep 85 – 18 Dec 85

Participating Units:

- CGC INAW (WLIC 75803)
- CGC AXE (WLIC 75310)

Disaster Control Unit 8-1-9 (cont'd)

- CG ANT Mobile,
- CG ANT Gulfport
- CG ANT Pensacola
- CG ANT Panama City
- Group Mobile ANT Staff

District ONE Operations Training Team & Law Enforcement Detachment

Cape Cod, MA

\*01 Aug 90 – 31 May 92

District ONE Ice Operations 2003 – 2004

\*31 Dec 03 – 31 Mar 04

District THREE (Office) Governors Island, NY

01 Jul 76 – 10 Jul 76

District FIVE 1994 Ice Operations Forces

\*01 Jan 94 – 15 Mar 94

District SEVEN (Office) Miami, FL

01 May 74 – 15 Nov 74

16 Jun 92 – 31 Dec 93

\*01 Jun 04 – 30 Nov 05

District EIGHT (Office) New Orleans, LA

01 May 75 – 21 Nov 75

District NINE (Staff) Cleveland, OH

31 Jul 94 – 15 Nov 94

District ELEVEN (Staff) Long Beach, CA

21 Jun 94 – 28 Jun 96

01 Sep 03 – 31 Dec 04

District TWELVE Alameda, CA

01 Mar 84 – 30 Apr 85

District FOURTEEN Honolulu, HI

01 Jun 93 – 01 Jun 94

01 Jun 94 – 30 Jun 96

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC DOGWOOD (WLR 259)

17 Feb 83 – 25 Aug 83  
\*15 May 88 – 15 Nov 88

CGC DRUMMOND (WPB 1323)

\*07 Feb 92 – 15 Feb 92  
\*01 Jul 04 – 28 Feb 05  
\*01 Feb 05 – 31 Dec 05  
\*25 Dec 07 – 13 Jan 08

CGC DURABLE (WMEC 628)

\*01 Dec 77 – 31 Aug 78  
\*05 – 07 Dec 91 & 23 Dec 91 – 10 Jan 92  
\*01 Jun 99 – 30 Sep 01

CGC EAGLE (WIX 327)

\*17 May 76 – 15 Sep 76  
\*02 Jun 89 – 16 Jul 89  
\*15 Dec 93 – 21 Aug 94  
\*12 Feb 98 – 07 Apr 98  
\*01 May 01 – 04 Sep 02

Eastern Regional Recruiting Command  
Chesapeake, VA

01 Oct 89 – 30 Sep 90  
01 Oct 90 – 30 Sep 91

Electronics Engineering Center  
Wildwood, NJ

01 Sep 87 – 28 Feb 91  
01 Aug 93 – 31 Aug 95

Electronics Shop Major, Telephone,  
Buxton, NC

01 Jun 83 – 30 Nov 83

Electronics Shop Minor, Telephone,  
Cape Cod, MA

01 Jan 86 – 30 Jul 87

Electronics Shop Cape Hatteras, NC

01 Jun 83 – 30 Nov 83  
01 Oct 86 – 20 Mar 87

Electronics Shop Minor, Telephone, Coos  
Bay, Empire, OR

\*10 Nov 75 – 13 Nov 75  
05 May 86 – 23 May 86

Electronics Shop Minor,  
Telephone, Port Angeles, WA

\*12 Feb 79 – 28 Feb 79

Electronics System Support Detachment  
Guam

01 July 02 – 31 May 04

CGC ESCANABA (WMEC 907)

\*16 Aug 87 – 21 Sep 87  
\*05 – 06 Jan 89 & 24 – 26 Feb 89  
\*15 Feb 89 – 16 Feb 89  
\*12 Nov – 06 Dec 91 & 17 Apr – 28 May 92  
\*01 Sep 01 – 30 Sep 02  
\*01 Jul 14 – 30 Sep 14

CGC ESCAPE (WMEC 6)

\*01 Sep 88 – 30 Apr 90  
\*11 Mar 91 – 12 Mar 91  
\*24 Nov – 06 Dec 91 & 27 Mar – 06 Apr 92

ESU Alameda, CA

01 Jan 94 – 15 May 96

ESU Guam

01 Jun 99 – 30 Apr 02

ESU Honolulu, HI

01 Aug 92 – 32 Jul 94  
01 Jun 99 – 30 April 02

ESU Kodiak, AK

01 Jun 91 – 31 Jan 93  
01 Jun 02 – 01 Jul 05

ESU Seattle, WA

11 Dec 90 – 31 Jan 93  
01 July 01 – 31 Aug 03  
01 Oct 04 – 30 Apr 06

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

ESSU Alameda, CA

01 May 96 – 30 June 98  
01 June 00 – 30 June 03  
01 Jun 03 – 30 Jun 06

ESSU Honolulu, HI

01 Jul 02 – 31 May 04

CGC EVERGREEN (WMEC 295)

\*01 Aug 80 – 01 Sep 81  
\*15 Aug 85 – 01 Mar 87  
\*18 Dec 89 – 12 Mar 90

Facilities Design & Construction Center  
Atlantic

01 Jan 94 – 01 Jan 95

Facilities Design & Construction  
Center Pacific

01 Jan 87 – 31 Dec 87  
01 Apr 91 – 31 Mar 94  
01 Aug 03 – 31 May 06

Far East Section

\*01 Oct 92 – 31 Jul 93

CGC FARALLON (WPB 1301)

\*26 Mar 89 – 26 Apr 89  
\*02 Sep 89 – 03 Sep 89  
01 Nov 90 – 14 Jan 91  
\*16 Feb 92 – 28 Feb 92  
\*30 Mar 92 – 07 Apr 92  
\*01 Jul 91 – 30 Jun 93

Finance Center Chesapeake, VA

04 Aug 89 – 04 May 90  
01 Jan 95 – 01 Jan 95

CGC FIR (WLM 212)

\*01 Jan 84 – 31 May 87

CGC FIREBUSH (WLB 393)

\*09 Aug 76 – 28 Feb 77  
\*01 Nov 89 – 17 May 90

Fire and Safety Test Detachment  
Mobile, AL

24 Aug 84 – 01 Aug 85  
01 Jan 96 – 14 Dec 97

Fleet Training Group Guantanamo  
Bay, Cuba

24 Jun 83 – 01 Sep 85

Fleet Training Group Pearl Harbor, HI

01 Jan 86 – 31 Dec 87

CG Forces Baltimore, MD

\*07 Mar 84 – 04 Aug 84

CG Forces Guam

\*25 Jun 04 – 02 Sep 04

CG Forces New York, NY

\*01 Jun 91 – 07 Jul 92

CG Forces Paducah, KY

\*08 Jul 93 – 27 Aug 93

CGC FORWARD (WMEC 911)

\*30 Mar 92 – 07 Apr 92  
\*07 Apr 93 – 02 May 93  
\*13 Jul 99 – 13 Nov 99

FRONTIER SHIELD FORCES

\*15 Aug 96 – 31 Dec 96

CGC GALLATIN (WHEC 721)

\*01 Oct 04 – 30 Nov 04  
\*01 Jun 91 – 07 Jul 92  
\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

CGC GALVESTON ISLAND (WPB 1349)

\*01 Jan 92 – 31 Jan 93  
\*05 Sep 96 – 16 Sep 96  
\*01 Jan 96 – 31 Dec 97  
\*01 Aug 00 – 31 Dec 01

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC GENTIAN (WLB 290)

\*23 Sep 89 – 30 Sep 89  
\*28 Oct 91 – 31 Oct 91

CGC GLACIER (WAGB 4)

16 May 83 – 05 Apr 84  
\*04 Jun 86 – 07 Nov 86

Greater Antilles Section Office  
San Juan, PR

01 Oct 81 – 31 Mar 83  
01 Aug 02 – 30 Sep 04

Greater Antilles Section Staff San Juan, PR

\*01 Aug 95 – 31 Dec 95

Greater Antilles Section Oil Spill Task  
Force Old San Juan, PR

\*07-16 Jan 94

Greater Antilles Section Gran Regatta Colon  
Task Force San Juan, PR

01 Jun 92 – 15 Jun 92

CGC GREENBRIER (WLR 75501)

\*01 Nov 93 – 01 May 96

Group Astoria, Warrenton, OR

\*01 Sep 83 – 01 Mar 84  
\*01 Jun 85 – 31 Jul 88  
\*01 Nov 94 – 01 Nov 95

Group Baltimore, MD

\*13 Jan 82 – 26 Jan 82  
\*01 Aug 87 – 01 Aug 88

Group Cape Hatteras, NC

\*26 Oct 90 – 03 Nov 90  
\*31 Aug 93 – 17 Sep 93

Group Cape May, NJ

\*16 May 82 – 02 Jul 82  
\*21 Jan 83 – 12 May 83  
\*01 Jan 87 – 30 Sep 88

Group Cape May, NJ (cont'd)

\*01 Apr 96 – 01 May 98

Group Corpus Christi, TX

\*20 Jul 90 – 01 Jan 92  
\*18 Jul 95 – 28 Jul 95

Group Detroit, MI

05 Apr 84 – 30 Apr 84

Group Eastern Shore, Chincoteague, VA

27 May 94 – 31 Oct 96  
\*01 Apr 02 – 30 Jun 05

Group Fort Macon, NC

\*01 Jul 96 – 30 Sep 96

**Participating Units**

Group Charleston  
Group Cape Hatteras  
ISC New Orleans  
Station Oak Island  
Station Fort Macon  
Station Swansboro  
Base Fort Macon  
ESDD Southport  
Station Hobucken  
Station Wrightsville Beach  
Coast Guard Auxiliary

Group Galveston, TX

\*21 Aug 98 – 26 Oct 98

Group Grand Haven, MI

26 Jul 96 – 04 Aug 96  
**Participating Units**  
ESD Grand Haven  
Station Grand Haven  
CG ANT Grand Haven  
CGD NINE  
Coast Guard Auxiliary

Group Hampton Roads, VA

\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81  
\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Group Honolulu, HI

\*15 Aug 92 – 15 May 94

Group Humboldt Bay, CA

01 Jan 77 – 24 Jun 78

\*01 Jan 92 – 31 Mar 94

\*14 Jan 94 – 09 Jul 96

\*10 Jul 96 – 01 Jun 98

\*01 Jul 00 – 01 July 03

Group Ketchikan, AK

\*01 May 94 – 31 May 96

Group Long Island Sound, CT

01 Jul 76 – 04 Jul 76

\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88

\*31 May 92 – 31 Dec 92

Group Los Angeles, Long Beach, CA

01 Oct 84 – 01 Jan 86

Group Lower Mississippi River Memphis, TN

01 Aug 77 – 01 Apr 79

\*01 Nov 93 – 01 May 96

Participants

2<sup>nd</sup> Western Aux Division 5

2<sup>nd</sup> Western Aux Division 15

2<sup>nd</sup> Western Aux Division 16

2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Aux Flotilla 9 of Division 8

Group Mayport, FL

\*09 Apr 81 – 30 Aug 83

\*30 Jan 86 – 07 Feb 86

\*23 Aug 92 – 28 Aug 92

01 Oct 92 – 01 Jun 95

01 Nov 02 – 15 May 04

Group Miami, FL

\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82

Group Milwaukee, WI

\*24 Feb 75 – 05 Mar 75

Group Mobile, AL

01 Jan 80 – 01 Jun 81

Group Moriches, East Moriches, NY

01 Apr 87 – 01 Jul 87

Group Muskegon, MI

01 Aug 75 – 31 May 78

Group New Orleans, LA

\*06 Apr 83 – 12 Apr 83

\*12 May 84 – 11 Nov 84

Group New York, NY

02 Jul 76 – 07 Jul 76

\*19 Jan 81 – 23 Jan 81

\* 02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84

\*09 Jul 86 – 10 Jul 86

Group North Bend, OR

\*01 Jul 86 – 30 Jun 88

Group Ohio Valley, Louisville, KY

01 Jun 98 – 30 Sep 99

Group Port Angeles, WA

\*01 Aug 85 – 30 Nov 86

01 Jan 86 – 14 Aug 87

\*05 May 90 – 07 May 90

Group Portland, ME

01 Jul 91 – 31 May 93

Group Rockaway, Ft. Tilden, NY

02 Jul 76 – 05 Jul 76

\*01 Jul 95 – 31 Jul 98

Group San Diego, CA

\*03 Jun 75 – 08 Jun 75

\*03 Mar 78 – 08 Mar 78

\*01 Sep 84 – 15 Apr 85

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Group Sandy Hook, Ft. Hancock, NJ  
02 Jul 76 – 05 Jul 76  
\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88

Group San Francisco, CA  
\*31 Oct 84 – 05 Nov 84  
\*01 Jan 87 – 01 May 90

Group Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
\*04 Dec 89 – 17 Jul 90

Group Seattle, WA  
\*01 Jun 02 – 01 Mar 05

Group Southwest Harbor, ME  
\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88

Group St. Petersburg, FL  
\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

Group Upper Mississippi River Keokuk, IA  
\*10 Jul 83 – 15 Aug 85

Group Woods Hole, MA  
21 Jul 87 – 30 Jun 89

Gulf Regional Fisheries Training Center  
New Orleans, LA  
15 Oct 94 – 31 Aug 95

Gulf Strike Team Bay St. Louis, MS  
\*28 Sep 82 – 13 Oct 82

Gulf Strike Team Mobile, Alabama  
\*07 Jan 94 – 21 Jan 94

CGC ALEXANDER HAMILTON (WPG 34)  
23 Jan 42 – 30 Jan 42

CGC HAMILTON (WHEC 715)  
\*02 Oct 81 – 24 Oct 81  
\*17 Nov 88 – 21 Sep 89  
\*24 Jun 94 – 12 Jul 94  
\*18 Oct 97 – 03 Nov 97

CGC HAMILTON (WHEC 715) (cont'd)  
\*01 Nov 01 – 15 Mar 02  
\*01 Aug 02 – 02 Jul 04

CGC HAMMER (WLIC 75302)  
\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82

CGC HARRIET LANE (WMEC 903)  
\*02 Feb 86 – 05 Feb 86  
\*19 Apr 93 – 12 May 93

CGC HATCHET (WLIC 75309)  
\*25 Sep 95 – 11 Nov 95  
\*21 Aug 98 – 26 Oct 98

CGC HAWSER (WYTL 65610)  
\*07 Aug 82 – 08 Aug 82  
\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84  
\*16 Apr 86  
\*09 Jul 86 – 10 Jul 86

CGC HEALY (WAGB 20)  
\*12 Jun 01 – 21 Dec 01

CGC HEDGE (WPB 95311)  
\*10 Sep 81 – 28 Sep 81

Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light  
33, Detachment Four, Naval Air Station  
North Island San Diego, CA  
\*09 Apr 90 – 12 Jul 90

Helicopter Interdiction Tactical Squadron  
Ten, Jacksonville, FL  
\*01 Nov 01 – 15 Mar 02

Helicopter Squadron Light Three Six  
\*01 Dec 87 – 31 Mar 89

CGC HOLLYHOCK (WLM 220)  
\*13 Feb 81 – 07 Apr 81

CGC HORNBEAM (WLB 394)  
\*13 Sep 78 – 21 Sep 78

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC HORNBEAM (WLB 394) (cont'd)

\*05 Jan 80 – 08 Jan 80  
01 Apr 82 – 31 Oct 84  
01 Dec 85 – 15 Feb 86

CGC HUDSON (WLIC 801)

\*23 Aug 92 – 03 Sep 92

Hurricane Danny Response/Restoration Forces

\*18 – 30 Jul 97

Hydrofoil Test and Evaluation Team

\*15 Aug 74 – 06 May 75

Incident Command Prince William Sound

\*22 Dec 03 – 08 Jan 04

Participants

HAMILTON

STORIS

MUSTANG

LONG ISLAND

PACTACLET LEDET-108

MSST 91103

Air Station Kodiak

HITRON Jacksonville, FL

MSO Anchorage

MSO Juneau

District SEVENTEEN Offices

CGC INGHAM (WHEC 35)

\*27 Apr – 06 May & 06 – 30 Jun 80

CG Institute, Oklahoma City, OK

01 Sep 84 – 01 Apr 85  
01 Jun 98 – 31 May 99

Integrated Support Command, Alameda, CA

01 Jun 96 – 30 Jun 98  
01 July 00 – 30 June 03

Integrated Support Command, Boston, MA

01 Jul 96 – 31 Jul 99

Integrated Support Command Honolulu, HI

01 Jul 98 – 30 Jun 01

Integrated Support Command, Kodiak, AK

01 May 02 – 30 Jun 06

Integrated Support Command, Miami, FL

01 Jul 97 – 30 Jun 00

Integrated Support Command, Seattle, WA

01 Sep 93 – 23 Nov 93  
15 Jul 95 – 15 Jul 97  
16 Jul 97 – 30 Jun 00  
20 Jun 03 – 30 Jun 05

Intelligence Coordination Center,  
Suitland, MD

11 Sep 01 – 12 Oct 01

Intelligence Coordination Center, Wash, DC

01 Oct 01 – 31 Mar 04

International Ice Patrol, Groton/New  
London, CT

01 Aug 86 – 31 Aug 88  
\*01 Jul 06 – 31 Aug 07  
01 Jan 14- 31 Aug 15

International Maritime Law Enforcement  
Team, Portsmouth, VA

\*20 Mar 92 – 01 Jul 93

CGC IRONWOOD (WLB 297)

\*17 Oct 89 – 22 Oct 89  
\*01 Feb 97 – 01 Jul 99

CGC IRIS (WLB 395)

\*01 Apr 88 – 30 Jun 89

CGC JARVIS (WHEC 725)

\*09 Mar – 14 Apr 76 & 07 Jul – 21 Jul 76  
\*08 Jul – 25 Aug 83 & 15 Oct – 10 Dec 83  
\*20 Jun 88 – 19 Aug 88  
\*10 May 98 – 09 Jul 98

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC JARVIS (WHEC 725) (cont'd)

\*07 Jul 03 – 14 Sep 03

CGC JEFFERSON ISLAND (WPB 1340)

\*24 Feb 91 – 23 May 92

\*19 Nov 93

Joint SAR Detachment Grenada

\*25 Mar 84 – 27 Mar 84

CGC JUNIPER (WLB 201)

\*01 Oct 01 – 01 Jun 03

CGC KANAWHA (WLR 75407)

\*15 May 88 – 15 Nov 88

\*01 Nov 93 – 01 May 96

CGC KANKAKEE (WLR 75500)

\*01 Nov 93 – 01 May 96

CGC KATMAI BAY (WTGB 101)

\*18 Dec 78 – 18 Oct 79

\*01 Dec 81 – 31 May 82

\*22 Apr 84 – 30 Apr 84

\*04 Dec 89 – 16 Dec 89

CGC KAW (WYTM 61)

\*22 Dec 75 – 18 Apr 76

CGC KENNEBEC (WLIC 802)

\*22 Aug 80 – 30 Jun 83

CGC KEY BISCAYNE (WPB 1339)

\*18 Jul 95 – 28 Jul 95

CGC KEY LARGO (WPB 1324)

\*10 Aug 90 – 21 Apr 91

\*25 Sep 91 – 01 Mar 93

CGC KICKAPOO (WLR 75406)

\*01 Nov 93 – 01 May 96

CGC KISKA (WPB 1336)

\*01 Dec 89 – 15 May 92

CGC KISKA (WPB 1336) (cont'd)

\*12 Mar 91 – 16 Mar 91

\*15 May 92 – 11 Jul 94

\*01 Aug 97 – 01 Jul 99

CGC KNIGHT ISLAND (WPB 1348)

\*21 Aug 98 – 26 Oct 98

\*23 Apr 02 – 23 May 02

CGC KODIAK ISLAND (WPB 1341)

\*29 Nov 91 – 06 Dec 91

\*18 Dec 91 – 07 Jan 92

\*22 Jul 93

CGC KUKUI (WLB 203)

\*01 Apr 98 – 01 May 00

\*17 Mar 03 – 16 May 03

CGC LAUREL (WLB 291)

\*01 Jul 89 – 01 Jul 90

CGC LEGARE (WMEC 912)

\*29 Jun 89 – 03 Oct 90

\*12 Dec 93 – 13 Dec 93

\*15 May – 12 Aug 01

CGC LIBERTY (WPB 1334)

\*01 Jul 95 – 31 May 96

CGC LINE (WYTL 65611)

\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84

\*30 Sep 85

\*09 Jul 86 – 10 Jul 86

CGC LIPAN (WMEC 85)

05 Jan 81 – 13 Mar 81

\*21 Dec 83 – 30 Dec 83

LIGHTSHIP NANTUCKET (WLV612)

\*03 Oct 84 – 07 Feb 85

CGC LONG ISLAND (WPB 1342)

\*17 Jun 91 – 31 Oct 92

\*01 Jul 01 – 30 Jun 03

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Loran-C Chain Central Pacific

\*01 Jan 87 – 31 Aug 88

Loran-C Chain North Pacific, AK

01 Jan 85 – 31 Dec 85

Loran-C Chain Southeast Asia

19 Mar 75 – 03 Oct 75

Participating Units:

Southeast Asia Section Office, Bangkok

Loran Transmitting Station Sattahip

Loran Transmitting Station Lampang

Loran Monitoring Station Udorn

Loran-C Chain South Central

01 Feb 90 – 30 Apr 91

**Participating Units**

Loran Station Boise City, OK

Loran Station Gillette, WV

Loran Station Searchlight, NV

Loran Station Las Cruces, NM

Loran Station Raymondville, TX

Loran Station Grangeville, LA

Loran Station Malone, FL

Loran-C Station Adak, AK

24 Oct 77 – 26 Oct 77

Loran Station Attu Island, AK

25 Jan 77 – 01 Mar 77

10 Jul 82 – 11 Aug 82

01 Apr 87 – 29 Feb 88

\*20 Jul 90 – 01 Jun 91

\*01 Jan 95 – 31 Dec 95

\*01 Jul 00 – 01 Jul 01

Loran Station Baudette, MN

01 Jan 80 – 15 Jul 82

Loran Station Cape San Juan, PR

01 Sep 78 – 31 Mar 80

Loran Station Cape Sarichef, AK

01 Aug 78 – 07 Jul 79

Loran-C Station Caribou, ME

01 Sep 81 – 31 Dec 82

Loran-C Test Facility Caribou, ME

01 Aug 74 – 01 Apr 77

Loran Station Carolina Beach, NC

\*01 Jul 96 – 30 Sep 96

01 Jan 99 – 31 Dec 99

Loran Station Dana, IN

23 Nov 74 – 05 Mar 75

01 Jan 77 – 31 Dec 77

23 Nov 94 – 01 Mar 96

Loran Transmitting Station Estartit, Spain

15 Dec 76 – 17 Sep 77

Loran Station George, Quincy, WA

01 Sep 76 – 15 Mar 77

\*18 May 80 – 12 Jun 80

\*02 Nov 87 – 29 Jan 88

01 Jan 00 – 31 Dec 00

Loran Station Gesashi, Japan

01 Sep 75 – 31 Mar 76

01 Jun 77 – 31 Jan 78

\*07 May 88 – 02 Nov 88

\*01 Jul 89 – 30 Apr 90

Loran Station Havre, Montana

\*01 Aug 90 – 31 May 94

\*01 Mar 94 – 31 Jan 99

Loran Station Hokkaido, Japan

\*08 Oct 83 – 27 Aug 84

\*04 Apr 85 – 24 Feb 86

\*01 Jul 89 – 30 Apr 90

Loran-C Station Iwo Jima

\*01 Jul 89 – 30 Apr 90

Loran Station Johnston Island

29 Jan 76 – 20 May 76

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Loran Station Johnston Island (cont'd)

\*01 Jan 87 – 30 Aug 88

\*01 Sep 91 – 30 Jun 92

Loran Station Jupiter, FL

01 Jan 76 – 31 Dec 76

Loran Station Kargaburun, Turkey

01 May 82 – 30 Apr 83

\*01 Oct 92 – 13 Sep 93

Loran Station Kodiak, AK

01 Jan 85 – 31 Dec 85

\*01 Jul 88 – 01 Jul 90

\*01 Jan 95 – 31 Dec 95

Loran-C Transmitting Station Kure Island

12 Feb 77 – 10 Feb 78

01 Apr 82 – 31 Dec 82

\*17 Feb 85 – 11 Feb 86

\*01 Jan 87 – 30 Aug 88

\*30 May 89 – 20 Nov 90

\*01 Apr 92 – 30 Jun 92

Loran Station Lampedusa, Italy

01 Sep 79 – 30 Sep 80

\*01 Jul 86 – 15 Feb 88

Loran Station Marcus Island

14 Jul 77 – 26 Oct 77

\*25 Oct 84 – 24 Oct 85

\*25 Oct 85 – 24 Oct 86

\*01 Nov 86 – 15 Oct 87

\*01 Jul 89 – 01 Apr 90

\*01 Apr 92 – 01 Feb 93

Loran Station Middletown, CA

11 Mar 76 – 26 Apr 77

Loran Station Nantucket, MA

01 Jan 82 – 31 Dec 82

Loran Station Narrow Cape, Kodiak, AK

01 Jan 86 – 30 Jun 87

\*01 Sep 89 – 01 Jul 90

Loran Station Port Clarence, AK

10 Apr 77 – 30 Jun 77

20 Sep 77 – 16 May 78

\*27 Aug 98 – 04 Sep 98

Loran Station San Salvador

01 Oct 80 – 14 Jan 81

Loran Station Sellia Marina, Italy

01 Mar 78 – 31 Oct 78

29 Oct 85 – 05 Jan 87

Loran Station Seneca, NY

01 Oct 78 – 01 Jul 80

01 Jun 90 – 24 Aug 91

Loran Station Shetlands, Scotland

01 Oct 82 – 30 Sep 83

Loran Station Sitkinak Island, AK

09 Mar 75 – 30 Aug 75

17 Apr 76 – 22 Aug 76

11 Jan 77 – 01 Mar 77

08 Apr 77 – 06 Jun 77

Loran Station St. Paul Island, AK

23 Jan 77 – 13 Mar 77

10 Apr 77 – 30 Jun 77

01 Jan 85 – 31 Dec 85

\*26 Feb 93 – 27 Feb 93

Loran Station Sylt, Germany

01 Feb 76 – 01 Feb 77

\*07 Oct 85 – 12 Jun 86

Loran Station Tok, AK

27 Aug 76 – 31 Dec 77

25 Jun 82 – 31 Dec 82

\*01 Jan – 31 Dec 97

\*01 Jan 99 – 30 Jun 01

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Loran Station Upolu Point, Hawaii, HI

\*20 Mar 83 – 01 Jul 85  
\*01 Jan 87 – 30 Aug 88  
\*30 Jun 92 – 31 Dec 92

Loran Support Unit Wildwood, NJ

16 May 97 – 23 Oct 99  
01 May 07 – 01 May 08

Loran-A Technical Assistance Detail  
Manila, Philippines

01 Jan 75 – 31 Dec 77

CGC MACKINAW (WAGB 83)

21 Jun 82 – 17 Nov 82  
\*10 Apr 84 – 30 Apr 84  
\*01 Apr 87 – 30 Apr 88

CGC MADRONA (WLB 302)

\*15 Jan 77 – 15 Feb 77

CGC MAHONING (WYTM 91)

\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84

MLCLANT Norfolk, VA

01 Jul 87 – 31 May 89  
28 Aug 05 – 31 Dec 05

MLCPAC Alameda, CA

09 Jul 91 – 18 Jun 93  
01 May 96 – 30 Jun 98

CGC MAKO (WPB 87303)

\*01 Jul 98 – 31 Jul 00  
\*01 Aug 00 – 31 May 02

CGC MALLET (WLIC 75304)

\*01 Nov 91 – 31 May 94

CGC MALLOW (WLB 396)

\*01 Aug 76 – 31 Jan 78  
\*10 Feb 88 – 25 Feb 88  
\*01 Jul 95 – 31 May 97

CGC MANITOU (WPB 1302)

\*26 Mar 89 – 26 Apr 89  
\*21 Sep 89 – 01 Oct 89  
\*04 Apr 91 – 05 Apr 91  
\*02 Feb 92 – 10 Feb 92  
\*01 Aug 91 – 01 Aug 93  
\*02 Aug 93 – 30 Jun 95  
\*12 Dec 04 – 27 Feb 07

Marine Corps Search and Rescue  
Branch, Marine Corps Air  
Station, Beaufort, SC

\*01 Feb 86 – 30 Nov 87

Marine Corps Special Operations Training  
Group Camp Lejeune

09 Mar 98 – 24 Mar 98

Marine Corps Transportation Squadron  
VMR-1 (Pedro) Marine Corps Air Station  
Cherry Point, NC

01 Jan 99 – 31 Jan 01

Marine Inspection Office New Orleans, LA

21 Apr 76 – 31 Dec 76

Marine Inspection Office New York

01 May 87 – 28 Feb 89

Marine Safety Center Washington, DC

25 Jan 88 – 12 Feb 89  
01 Sep 88 – 01 Jun 91

Marine Safety Detachment Ketchikan, AK

01 Jul 97 – 31 Aug 98

Marine Safety Detachment Marathon, FL

\*01 Jul 01 – 30 Jun 04

Marine Safety Detachment Messena, NY

01 Aug 91 – 31 Dec 92

Marine Safety Det Santa Barbara, CA

01 Jun 99 – 30 April 02

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Marine Safety Det St Thomas U.S. Virgin Islands

\*01 Jul 95 – 31 Oct 95

Marine Safety Office Albany, NY

\*14 Jan 82 – 10 Feb 82

Marine Safety Office Anchorage, AK

01 Jan 76 – 31 Jul 77

01 May 80 – 30 Jun 83

17 Jan 87 – 31 Jan 87

Marine Safety Office Baltimore, MD

13 Apr 88 – 17 Jun 88

Marine Safety Office Boston, MA

\*15 Dec 76 – 30 Jan 77

\*06 Feb 78 – 01 Mar 78

Marine Safety Office Charleston, SC

13 Feb 79 – 19 Feb 79

\*31 Aug 90 – 15 Jan 91

\*14 Nov 94 – 23 Nov 94

Coast Guard Group and Marine Safety Office Charleston, SC, Unified Command

01 Jan 03 – 31 Dec 03

Marine Safety Office Chicago, IL

01 Jan 86 – 18 May 86

\*25 Feb 88 – 16 May 88

01 Jun 93 – 30 Jun 95

Marine Safety Office Cleveland, OH

\*01 Jul 90 – 30 Jun 92

\*01 Jul 94 – 31 Aug 94

\*01 Jul 95 – 30 Sep 95

\*01 Mar 98 – 31 May 00

Marine Safety Office Corpus Christi, TX

\*13 Jul 88 – 22 Jul 88

Marine Safety Office Detroit, MI

9 Apr 84 – 30 Apr 84

Marine Safety Office Detroit, MI (cont'd)

9 Aug 90 – 12 Sep 90

\*01 Aug 92 – 31 Jul 95

Marine Safety Office Duluth, MN

\*04 Dec 89 – 17 Jul 90

Marine Safety Office Galveston, TX

\*01 Nov 79 – 20 Oct 80

\*01 Aug – 24 Sep 98

Marine Safety Office/Group Los Angeles, Long Beach, CA

\*01 Jul 86 – 01 Jun 88

Marine Safety Office/Group Portland, OR

\*18 May 80 – 30 Nov 80

\*19 Nov 83 – 30 Nov 83

\*01 Jun 91 – 31 Jul 94

Marine Safety Office Hampton Roads, Norfolk, VA

\*15 Aug 86 – 28 Jul 88

01 Jun 93 – 01 Jun 94

Marine Safety Office Honolulu, HI

\*01 Jun 86 – 30 Jun 88

\*31 Jan 93 – 16 Feb 93

01 Jun 93 – 01 Jun 94

01 Apr 99 – 31 Mar 00

Marine Safety Office Jacksonville, FL

07 Jun 79 – 17 Jun 79

01 Jan 95 – 01 Jan 96

Marine Safety Office Juneau, AK

\*07 Apr 86 – 13 Aug 86

\*01 Sep 87 – 01 Apr 90

\*21 Jul 93 – 01 Sep 93

\*23 Jun 95 – 26 Jun 95

\*01 Jun 98 – 31 Dec 00

Marine Safety Office Louisville, KY

\*07 Jan 78 – 27 Mar 78

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Marine Safety Office Louisville, KY  
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\*22 Nov 88 – 27 Jun 89  
\*14 Oct 92 – 18 Oct 92

Marine Safety Office Los Angeles,  
Long Beach, CA

\*01 Jun 81 – 01 May 83

Marine Safety Office Miami, FL

\*25 Oct 89 – 03 Nov 89  
\*08 Nov 94 – 05 Dec 94  
\*01 Jun 01 – 30 Jun 04

Marine Safety Office/Marianas Section  
Guam

01 Jun 88 – 31 Jul 90  
01 Jul 90 – 31 Jul 92  
\*01 Jan 96 – 31 Dec 97

Marianas Section Guam

01 Jul 90 – 31 Jul 92  
\*01 Jan 96 – 31 Dec 97

Marine Safety Office Memphis, TN

08 Nov 94 – 14 Nov 94

Marine Safety Office Milwaukee, WI

01 Nov 81 – 30 Aug 82  
01 Jul 95 – 31 May 97

Marine Safety Office Morgan City, LA

\*01 Nov 96 – 31 Jul 97

Marine Safety Office Mobile, AL

\*22 Sep 93 – 27 Sep 93  
01 Jan 91 – 31 Dec 93  
\*21 Jul 89 – 01 Oct 89  
\*19 Mar 86 – 13 Sep 86

Marine Safety Office New Orleans, LA

29 Apr 86 – 31 Dec 87

Marine Safety Office Paducah, KY

\*06 Nov 82 – 24 Nov 82  
\*24 Nov 85 – 28 Mar 86  
01 Jan 00 – 31 Dec 00

Marine Safety Office/Group  
Philadelphia, PA

\*01 Jul 95 – 31 Aug 96

Marine Safety Office Philadelphia, PA

\*24 Jun 89 – 09 Jul 89  
\*07 Jan 94 – 27 Jan 94

Marine Safety Office Pittsburgh, PA

01 Jan 92 – 31 Dec 92

Marine Safety Office Port Arthur, TX

21 Jan 77 – 30 Nov 77

Marine Safety Office Portland, ME

16 Jan 85 – 16 Jan 86  
01 Jun 86 – 30 Jun 89

Marine Safety Office/Group Portland, OR

01 Sep 99 – 31 Dec 00

Marine Safety Office Providence, RI

01 May 86 – 31 Dec 87  
\*25 Aug 89 – 05 Sep 89

Marine Safety Office Puget Sound,  
Seattle, WA

01 Oct 91 – 30 Jun 94  
01 Sep 99 – 31 Dec 00

Marine Safety Office San Juan, Puerto Rico

\*15 May 94 – 30 Apr 95  
\*01 Jul 02 – 30 Sep 04

Marine Safety Office St. Louis, MO

02 Nov 88 – 23 Dec 88  
\*29 Apr 82 – 02 May 82

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Marine Safety Office Savannah, GA

01 Jun 78 – 01 Jan 79  
\*01 Aug 90 – 15 May 91  
01 Jan 94 – 01 Jan 95

Marine Safety Office Toledo, OH

01 Apr 82 – 30 Jun 82

Marine Safety Office Valdez, AK

15 Mar 77 – 01 Sep 78  
19 Jan 87 – 30 Jan 87

Marine Safety Office Wilmington, NC

\*01 Jan 95 – 31 Oct 96  
\*01 July 00 – 31 May 02

Marine Safety Unit Savannah, GA

\*07 Feb 08 – 15 Feb 08

Marine Safety Unit, Wilmington, NC

\*01 Jul 05 – 31 Mar 07

MSST Anchorage, Alaska

\*01 Apr 08 – 30 Apr 2011

MSST 91110, Boston, MA

\*01 May 11 – 30 Nov 11

MSST 91104 Galveston, TX

\*01 May 10 – 30 Nov 10

MSST 91103 Los Angeles-Long Beach

\*01 Jul 10 – 30 Jun 14

MSST 91105 San Francisco, CA

\*01 Jun 09 – 30 Jun 12  
\*01 Jun 13 – 29 Feb 16

CGC MARIPOSA (WLB 397)

\*15 Apr 84 – 30 Apr 84  
\*24 Oct 88 – 24 Dec 88  
\*01 Dec 89 – 31 Jul 91  
\*01 Oct 91 – 31 Jul 93  
\*13 Feb 96 – 22 Feb 96

Maritime Force Protection Unit Kings Bay, GA

\*01 May 06 – 01 May 08

CGC MATAGORDA (WPB 1303)

\*26 Mar 89 – 26 Apr 89  
\*28 Mar 91  
\*25 Jan 92 – 06 Feb 92  
\*18 Feb 93 – 19 Feb 93  
\*01 Sep 03 – 31 Jan 05  
\*01 Jul 05 – 31 Dec 05

CGC MAUI (WPB 1304)

\*26 Mar 89 – 26 Apr 89  
\*14-19 Nov 91 & 26 Nov 91 -2 Dec 91  
& 17-24 Dec 91  
\*01 Jul 91 – 31 May 93

CGC MELLON (WHEC 717)

\*28 Jun 75 – 02 Feb 76  
\*04 Oct 80 – 11 Oct 80  
\*30 Jul 82 – 01 Aug 82  
\*01 Aug 01 – 31 Dec 02  
\*01 Jan 13 – 31 Aug 14

CGC METOMPKIN (WPB 1325)

\*13 Apr 92 – 31 Jan 93  
\*01 Jan 05 – 31 Jan 06  
\*01 Mar 04 – 12 Feb 07

CGC MIDGETT (WHEC 726)

\*15 Jul 79 – 08 Jul 81  
\* 07 Aug 81 – 20 Jul 83  
\*11 Aug 86 – 19 Aug 86  
\*01 Jun 95 – 31 Aug 95  
\*19 Feb 99 – 18 Dec 99  
\*26 Aug 08 – 16 Nov 08  
\*01 Jan 13 – 31 Mar 16

CGC MOBILE BAY (WTGB 103)

\*02 Sep 79 – 13 Mar 81  
\*20 Apr 87 – 15 Apr 88  
\*04 Dec 89 – 16 Dec 89

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit One

Pearl Harbor, HI

19 Jan 07 – 26 Jan 07

CGC MODOC (WMEC 194)

\*30 Dec 77 – 31 May 79

CGC MOHAWK (WMEC-913)

\*01 Jul 98 – 30 Jun 99 (not a signed copy)

\*01 Aug 01 – 30 Jun 03

\*01 Jul 06 – 20 Sep 06

CGC MOHICAN (WYTM 73)

\*14 Jan 77 – 15 Feb 77

\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81

CGC MONHEGAN (WPB 1305)

\*25 Nov 91 – 10 Dec 91

\*15 Aug 05 – 24 Feb 07

CGC MONOMOY (WPB 1326)

\*24 Mar 89 – 26 Mar 89

CGC MONSOON (WPC 4)

\*01 Aug 04 – 30 Jun 06

CGC MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722)

\*18 Jun 76 – 05 Jul 76

\*03 Dec 78 – 06 Mar 79

\*01 Jan 80 – 31 Jan 80

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

\*07 Apr 87 – 10 Jun 88

\*31 Jan 93 – 16 Feb 93

\*01 May 07 – 31 Jul 07

\*01 Dec 11 – 31 Dec 12

CGC MORRO BAY (WTGB 106)

\*30 Jun 86 – 31 Mar 88

12 Apr 91 – 08 Jun 91

CGC MUNRO (WHEC 724)

\*17 Jun 79 – 27 Nov 79

\*05 Jun 85 – 30 Sep 86

\*13 Nov 89 – 31 May 90

CGC MUNRO (WHEC 724) (cont'd)

\*31 Jan 03 – 16 Feb 03

\*01 Feb 03 – 31 Jan 04

CGC MUSKINGUM (WLR 75402)

\*01 Nov 93 – 01 May 96

CGC MUSTANG (WPB 1310)

\*16 Nov 87 – 21 Nov 87

\*30 Aug 90 – 15 Feb 92

M/V UNIVERSE EXPLORER, Operation

\*27 Jul 96 – 31 Jul 96

CGC NANTUCKET (WPB 1316)

\*29 Sep – 16 Oct 87 & 28 Jun – 02 Jul 88

\*08 Jan 92 – 13 Jan 92

National Motor Lifeboat School

Iwaco, Washington

\*01 Feb 87 – 27 Apr 90

National Pollution Funds Center

Arlington, VA

01 Jan 91 – 31 Dec 91

National Vessel Documentation Center

Falling Waters, WV

01 Aug 95 – 30 Sep 96

Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

01 Jun 94 – 28 Feb 96

Naval Fleet Combat Training Center Pacific

San Diego, CA

01 Apr 88 – 31 May 89

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Seven

Gulfport, MS

22 Dec 86 – 30 Apr 87

Naval Reserve Fleet Training Group

Detachment 201

01 Mar 88 – 31 Mar 94

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Naval Reserve Intelligence Unit 0102,  
Governors Island, NY

01 Oct 92 – 31 May 96

Naval Reserve Maritime Defense Zone  
Atlantic Sector One Alpha

01 Oct 90 – 30 Sep 92

Naval Reserve Unit AS-12 Sperry,  
Detachment 520, Sacramento, CA

01 Apr 79 – 31 Dec 79

Navy Security Group Activity Key West, FL

01 Aug 94 – 23 Sep 94

Naval Weapons Support Center Indiana

01 Apr 89 – 01 Oct 90

Navy Afloat Training Group Pacific  
(ATGPAC), San Diego, CA

01 Jul 94 – 30 Jun 96

01 Jul 01 – 28 Feb 03

01 Mar 03 – 30 Nov 06

Navy Construction Battalion Unit (413),  
Pearl Harbor, HI

04 May 90 – 27 May 90

Navy Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron  
One Naval Air Station, Agana, Guam

\*01 Oct 89 – 31 May 92

Navy Fleet Training Group Pearl Harbor, HI

01 May 74 – 31 Jan 76

Navy Fleet TRACEN, San Diego, CA

01 Jun 81 – 02 Apr 82

01 Jan 99 – 31 Dec 01

Navy Harbor Clearance Unit 2 Norfolk, VA

\*20 Oct 78 – 30 Oct 78

Navy Helicopter Combat Support Squadron  
Five Naval Air Station, Agana, Guam

\*01 Sep 88 – 30 Jun 90

\*01 Oct 90 – 30 Sep 93

\*01 Oct 93 – 30 Jun 96

\*01 Jul 96 – Jul 98

Navy Helicopter Combat Support Squadron  
Two Five Naval Air Station, Andersen Air  
Base, Guam

\*01 Jan 04 – 01 Dec 07

Navy Helicopter Countermeasures Squadron  
14 "Toxic Look" Detachment Norfolk, VA

09 Jan 92 – 17 Jan 92

Navy Patrol Squadron 9

\*01 Dec 99 – 30 Jun 00

Navy Patrol Squadron 4046

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

Navy Patrol Squadron 65

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

Navy Patrol Squadron 69

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

Navy Supervisor Salvage Canaveral, FL

29 Jan 86 – 29 Aug 86

Navy Task Group 168.6

01 Jun 82 – 01 Jun 85

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

Navy YTB 810

\*29 Jan 77 – 15 Feb 77

Navy YTB 818

\*29 Jan 90 – 30 Jan 90

Navy YTB 825

\*29 Jan 77 – 11 Feb 77

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Navy Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific  
Honolulu, HI

\*01 Oct 92 – 31 Oct 94

CGC NEAH BAY (WTGB 105)

\*21 Feb 81 – 22 Feb 81

\*07 Apr 84 – 30 Apr 84

\*01 Jan 86 – 12 Jan 86

\*22 Jul 91 – 02 Sep 91

\*27 Jul 92 – 14 Sep 92

NESU Alameda, CA

15 Jun 90 – 01 Apr 93

13 Jun 00 – 22 Apr 03

NESU Boston, MA

01 Jul 89 – 31 May 91

NESU New Orleans, LA

01 Jun 89 – 01 Jul 91

NESU St. Louis, Granite City, IL

01 Aug 96 – 30 Jun 99

NESU Honolulu, HI

01 Sep 01- 31 Mar 03

01 Jun 03 – 31 Jul 06

NESU Portsmouth, VA

01 Jun 91 – 31 Jul 93

CGC NORTHLAND (WMEC 904)

01 Apr 86 – 30 Oct 87

\*17 Nov – 03 Dec 91 & 25 Jan – 29 Feb 92

\*19 Nov 95 – 30 Nov 95

CGC NORTHWIND (WAGB 282)

\*14 Dec 77 – 10 Apr 78

CGC NORTHWIND (WAGB 282) (cont'd)

\*01 May 83 – 06 May 84

\*16 Oct 84 – 26 Oct 84

CGC NUNIVAK (WPB 1306)

\*25 Nov – 09 Dec 91 & 25 Jan – 05 Feb 92

CGC OAK (WLB 211)

\*01 Sep 03 – 31 May 04

\*09 Jun 07 – 28 May 08

CGC OBION (WLR 65503)

\*03 Feb 79 – 19 Feb 79

\*29 Jun 84 – 21 Jul 84

CGC OCRACOKE (WPB 1307)

\*09 Dec 91 – 18 Dec 91

\*18 Feb 93 – 19 Feb 93

\*01 Jul 04 – 31 Jul 06

Olympic Task Force, Savannah, GA

\*24 Jun 96 – 15 Aug 96

Omega Navigation System

\*01 Oct 96 – 30 Sep 97

Omega Station Kaneohe, HI

\*01 Jan 87 – 30 Aug 88

\*01 Jun 92 – 01 Dec 93

\*01 Oct 96 – 30 Sep 97

Omega Station, LaMoure, ND

01 Dec 74 – 31 Dec 74

\*01 Oct 96 – 30 Sep 97

Organized Reserve Training Center,  
Seattle, WA

01 Sep 76 – 31 Dec 78

CGC OSAGE (WLR 65505)

\*01 Dec 89 – 31 Dec 90

CGC OUACHITA (WLR 65501)

\*01 Jan 98 – 01 Dec 99

PACTACLET San Diego, CA

\*01 Jan 11– 31 Dec 11

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Pacific Area Training Team Alameda, CA

01 Oct 94 – 01 Oct 95  
01 Aug 01 – 01 July 03  
01 Jul 03 – 30 Jun 06

Pacific Strike Team Novato, CA

\*01 May 73 – 01 Jun 74  
\*25 Sep 76 – 18 Feb 77  
\*31 Oct 85 – 11 Nov 85  
\*01 Apr 91 – 30 Sep 91  
\*01 Aug 96 – 13 Jul 98

CGC PADRE (WPB 1328)

\*03 Jan 89 – 31 Dec 90  
\*18 – 24 Nov 91 & 09 – 19 Dec 91  
\*18 Feb 93 – 19 Feb 93  
\*15 Apr 04 – 31 Jan 07

CGC PAMLICO (WLIC 800)

\*25 Jul – 03 Aug 80 & 11 Aug – 22 Aug 80  
\*16 Feb 84 – 13 Mar 84  
\*12 May 84 – 11 Nov 84

CGC PAPA W (WLB 308)

\*22 Jan 77 – 21 Feb 77  
\*01 Mar 88 – 15 Jan 89  
\*01 Jul 98 – 23 Jul 99

CGC PATOKA (WLR 75408)

\*09 Feb – 18 Feb 94  
\*01 Nov 93 – 01 May 96

Patrol Forces Mediterranean

\*01 Jan 03 – 30 June 03

Pay and Personnel Center Topeka, KS

\*01 Mar 82 – 30 Oct 82  
01 Jul 83 – 31 May 86  
01 Jan 87 – 30 Sep 89  
01 Jul 91 – 30 Sep 93

CGC PENDANT (WYTL 65608)

\*20 Jan 84 – 22 Jan 84  
\*06 Sep 87 – 19 Sep 87

CGC PENOBSCOT BAY (WTGB 107)

\*01 Jul 87 – 12 Aug 89  
\*10 Nov 89 – 12 Jan 90

Coast Guard Personnel Command  
Washington, DC

01 Jul 03 – 30 Apr 06

Personnel Service Center Topeka, KS

01 Jan 03 – 31 Dec 04

Personnel Support Center Miami, FL

26 Jul 84 – 30 Sep 85

CGC PETREL (WSES 4)

\*22 – 30 Nov 91 & 08 – 17 Dec 91  
& 05 – 19 Jan 92

CGC PLANETREE (WLB 307)

\*01 May 90 – 31 May 92  
\*01 Mar 97 – 01 Mar 99

CGC POINT ARENA (WPB 82346)

\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81  
\*04 Nov 85 – 07 Nov 85  
\*24 Dec 89  
\*20 May 90 – 25 Aug 90  
\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

CGC POINT BAKER (WPB 82342)

\*08 Nov 80 – 13 Nov 80  
\*21 Aug 98 – 26 Oct 98

CGC POINT BARNES (WPB 82371)

\*23 Feb 74  
\*12 Nov 75  
\*15 Jun 80 – 23 Jun 80  
\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82  
\*01 Aug 85 – 31 Dec 86

CGC POINT BARROW (WPB 82348)

\*08 Sep 78 – 09 Sep 78  
06 Aug 81 – 06 May 83

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC POINT BATAN (WPB 82340)

\*05 Jan 80 – 06 Jan 80  
\*21 Jan 83 – 12 May 83  
\*26 Sep 85

CGC POINT BENNETT (WPB 82351)

\*01 Apr 77 – 31 Dec 77  
\*05 May 90 – 07 May 90  
\*20 Jun 91 – 08 Apr 94

CGC POINT BONITA (WPB 82347)

\*10 Jun 86 – 18 Aug 87

CGC POINT BRIDGE (WPB 82338)

\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86  
\*09 Mar 90 – 31 Mar 92  
\*31 Jul 92 – 07 Jul 94

CGC POINT BROWER (WPB 82372)

\*14 Jul 74  
\*15 Jul 83 – 30 Apr 84  
\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86  
\*01 Sep 89 – 24 May 91

CGC POINT BROWN (WPB 82362)

\*11 Nov 81 – 12 Nov 81

CGC POINT CAMDEN (WPB 82373)

\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86  
\*28 Jun 89 – 20 Mar 91  
\*11 May 91 – 31 May 93

CGC POINT CARREW (WPB 82374)

\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86

CGC POINT CHARLES (WPB 82361)

\*17 May 80 – 02 Jun 80  
\*22 Apr 86 – 22 Dec 87

CGC POINT CHICO (WPB 82339)

01 Jan 85 – 09 Apr 85

CGC POINT COUNTESS (WPB 82335)

\*01 Nov 77 – 02 Nov 77

CGC POINT COUNTESS (WPB 82335)

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\*01 Oct 89 – 26 Feb 91  
\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

CGC POINT DIVIDE (WPB 82337)

\*01 Dec 77 – 31 Dec 79  
\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86

CGC POINT ESTERO (WPB 82344)

\*28 Apr 80 – 29 May 80

CGC POINT EVANS (WPB 82354)

\*01 May 83 – 01 May 85  
\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86  
\*18 Feb 92 – 26 Feb 92  
\*14 Jul 93 – 27 Mar 95

CGC POINT FRANCIS (WPB 82356)

01 Jul 76 – 04 Jul 76  
\*05 Oct 80 – 15 Nov 80  
\*06 Mar 85

CGC POINT FRANCIS (WPB 82356)

\*31 May 92 – 31 Dec 92

CGC POINT FRANKLIN (WPB 82350)

\*04 Jan 80 – 08 Jan 80  
\*03 Sep 85 – 04 Sep 85  
\*21 Jan 83 – 12 May 83

CGC POINT GLASS (WPB 82336)

\*17 Apr 92

CGC POINT HANNON (WPB 82355)

\*25 May 80 – 30 Jun 80

CGC POINT HARRIS (WPB 82376)

\*14 Jul 78 – 07 Sep 78  
\*25 Jun 90 – 27 Nov 90  
\*01 May 91 – 31 Dec 92

CGC POINT HERRON (WPB 82318)

\*01 Aug 90 – 26 Jul 91

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CGC POINT HEYER (WPB 82369)

\*02 Mar 79 – 03 Mar 79  
\*31 Oct 84 – 01 Nov 84

CGC POINT HIGHLAND (WPB 82333)

\*26 Dec 85 – 29 Dec 85  
\*21 Feb 90 – 28 Nov 90  
\*01 Aug 91 – 01 Aug 92

CGC POINT HOBART (WPB 82377)

\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86

CGC POINT HOPE (WPB 82302)

\*01 Nov 79  
\*09 Jun 80 – 30 Jun 80

CGC POINT HURON (WPB 82357)

\*01 May 80 – 25 May 80  
\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81  
\*01 Jul 91 – 04 Jul 91  
\*21 Jan 98 – 26 Mar 98

CGC POINT JACKSON (WPB 82378)

\*25 May 80 – 30 Jun 80  
\*29 Sep 84  
\*18 Aug 86  
\*01 Jun 87 – 01 Apr 89  
\*01 Jun 93 – 31 Jan 95

CGC POINT JUDITH (WPB 82345)

\*11 Jul 76 – 12 Jul 76  
\*21 Dec 77 – 22 Dec 77  
\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86

CGC POINT KNOLL (WPB 82367)

01 Jul 76 – 04 Jul 76  
\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88  
\*01 Sep 89 – 18 Oct 91

CGC POINT LEDGE (WPB 82334)

\*04 Nov 76  
\*01 Jan 92 – 15 Dec 94  
\*01 Jan 98 – 31 Mar 98

CGC POINT LOBOS (WPB 82366)

\*25 May 80 – 08 Jun 80  
\*01 Mar 81 – 02 Mar 81  
\*01 Jul 87 – 01 Dec 88

CGC POINT LOOKOUT (WPB 82341)

\*28 Jun 78  
\*26 Apr 80 – 23 May 80

CGC POINT MARTIN (WPB 82379)

\*23 May 80 – 19 Jun 80  
\*15 Jan 93 – 06 Nov 93

CGC POINT MONROE (WPB 82353)

\*18 Jul 95 – 28 Jul 95

CGC POINT NOWELL (WPB 82363)

\*18 Jul 95 – 28 Jul 95

CGC POINT ROBERTS (WPB 82332)

\*09 Apr 81 – 30 Aug 83  
\*22 Sep 89 – 27 Sep 89

CGC POINT SPENCER (WPB 82349)

\*13 May 80 – 15 Jun 80  
\*19 Nov 80 – 11 Dec 80  
\*12 May 84 – 11 Nov 84  
\*13 Dec 89 – 30 Jun 90  
\*04 Dec 95  
\*21 Aug 98 – 26 Oct 98

CGC POINT STEELE (WPB 82359)

\*15 Apr 91 – 10 Dec 92  
\*01 Oct 92 – 04 Oct 92  
\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

CGC POINT STUART (WPB 82358)

\*01 Oct 82 – 30 Sep 84  
\*01 Sep 85 – 31 Mar 86  
\*01 May 89 – 30 Mar 91  
\*04 Feb 94 – 05 Feb 94

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC POINT SWIFT (WPB 82312)

\*28 Jan 80 – 20 Feb 80  
\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

Port Safety Station/Group Office,  
Baltimore, MD

\*10 Aug 75 – 26 Aug 75

CGC POINT THATCHER (WPB 82314)

\*28 Jan 80 – 20 Feb 80

Port Safety Station, Houston, TX

\*27 Jul 84 – 08 Aug 84

CGC POINT VERDE (WPB 82311)

\*18 Apr 85 – 21 Apr 85  
\*21 Jul 89 – 01 Oct 89

Port Safety Detachment, Morgan City, LA

01 Dec 74 – 01 Jun 75  
\*03 Mar 85 – 10 Mar 85

CGC POINT WARDE (WPB 82368)

\*01 Jul 81 – 30 Jun 82

Pacific TACLET Team, San Diego, CA

01 Jan 88 – 30 Jun 89  
\*31 Jan 93 – 16 Feb 93

CGC POINT WELLS (WPB 82343)

\*02 Jul 94 – 05 Jul 84

Pacific Law Enforcement Team,  
Operation CLOSE LOOK Task Force

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

CGC POINT WHITEHORN (WPB 82364)

\*19 Jun 81 – 28 Aug 81  
\*01 Mar 82 – 31 Aug 82

Patrol Boat Squadron One, Miami Beach, FL

\*01 Aug 88 – 30 Apr 89

CGC POINT WINSLOW (WPB 82360)

\*24 Jul 79 – 03 Aug 79  
\*02 Jan 87  
\*01 May 92 – 09 Mar 94  
\*29 Jun 95 – 07 Dec 95

Patrol Boat Squadron Two, Roosevelt  
Roads, PR

\*16 Sep 89 – 29 Sep 89

CGC POLAR SEA (WAGB 11)

\*01 Jan 87 – 22 Feb 87  
\*25 Dec 88 – 12 Oct 90  
\*03 Jul 93 – 09 Sep 93  
\*06 Oct 94 – 16 Mar 95

Patrol Boat Squadron 76, Newport, RI

23 Jun 76 – 08 Jul 76

CGC POLAR STAR (WAGB 10)

\*16 Sep 79 – 16 Jul 80  
\*01 May 91 – 15 Apr 93  
\*29 Aug 94 – 16 Apr 95

Patrol Forces Mediterranean

\*01 Jan 03 – 30 Jun 03

Port Safety Detachment, Albany, NY

\*11 Jul 86 – 13 Jul 86

Port Security Unit 301, Operation  
DESERT SHIELD/STORM

\*23 Sep 90 – 28 May 91

Port Safety Station, Los Angeles/Long Beach

\*17 Dec 76 – 28 Dec 76

Port Security Unit 302, Operation  
DESERT SHIELD/STORM

\*13 Nov 90 – 15 Jan 91

Port Security Unit 303, Operation  
DESERT SHIELD/STORM

16 Sep 90 – 03 Jun 91

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Port Security Unit 305, TRADET  
Fort Eustis, VA

\*01 Oct 94 – 31 May 96  
21 Feb – 24 Mar 98

Port Security Unit 308, Gulfport, MS

\*28 Jul 03 – 11 Mar 04

Port Security Unit 309, OEF/OIF

\*01 Nov 02 – 01 Nov 03

Port Security Unit 312, San Francisco, CA

\*01 Jan 08 – 31 Aug 10

CGC PRIMROSE (WLIC 316)

\*26 Sep 89 – 06 Oct 89

Project Resident Office Bellingham, WA

01 May 94 – 01 Jan 95

Project Resident Office Marinette, WI

11 Mar 93 – 01 Jun 97

Project Resident Office New Orleans, LA

27 Nov 91 – 21 Jan 94

Public Health Service Outpatient Clinic  
Honolulu, HI

01 Aug 77 – 01 May 79

Public Health Service Outpatient Clinic  
St. Louis, MO

06 Oct 76 – 01 Mar 79

Puerto Rico National Guard Oil Spill  
Task Force

\*07 Jan 94 – 14 Mar 94

Puerto Rico Army National Guard, 1<sup>st</sup> of the  
192nd Aviation Battalion

\*07 Jan 94 - 15 Jan 94

Radar Installation Team San Francisco, CA

01 Jan 76 – 15 Aug 77

Radio Station Guam (NRV)

01 Feb 80 – 28 Feb 82

Radio Station Miami, FL

21 Apr 80 – 27 Sep 80

01 Oct 81 – 31 May 83

Radio Station San Juan, PR

01 Dec 81 – 30 Jun 83

CGC JAMES RANKIN (WLM 555)

\*01 Nov 98 – 30 Jun 01

\*29 Apr 06 – 31 Dec 07

CGC RARITAN (WYTM 93)

\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84

\*30 Sep 85

\*20 Jul 86 – 14 May 88

Coast Guard Recruiting Command  
Washington, DC

01 Oct 03 – 30 Nov 05

Recruiting Office, Albuquerque, NM

01 Jul 72 – 30 Jun 74

01 Oct 79 – 31 Oct 80

Recruiting Office, Atlanta, GA

01 Oct 78 – 30 Sep 79

Recruiting Office, Birmingham, AL

01 Oct 79 – 31 Oct 80

Recruiting Office, Chesapeake, VA

01 Oct 88 – 30 Jun 89

Recruiting Office, Dallas, TX

01 Oct 79 – 31 Oct 80

Recruiting Office Denver, CO

01 Jan 76 – 31 Dec 76

Recruiting Office, Harrisburg, PA

01 Jan 83 – 31 Jul 84

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Recruiting Office, Houston, TX

01 Oct 79 – 31 Oct 80

Recruiting Office, Jackson, MS

01 Oct 79 – 31 Oct 80

Recruiting Office, Jacksonville, FL

01 Oct 78 – 30 Sep 79

Recruiting Office, Miami, FL

01 Oct 78 – 30 Sep 79

01 Oct 79 – 31 Oct 80

Recruiting Office, Mobile, AL

01 Oct 79 – 31 Oct 80

Recruiting Office, New Orleans, LA

01 Oct 79 – 31 Oct 80

Recruiting Office, New York, NY

01 Jul 74 – 30 Nov 75

Recruiting Office, Newark, NJ

01 Jul 73 – 31 May 74

Recruiting Office, San Antonio, TX

01 Oct 79 – 31 Oct 80

Recruiting Office, Tampa, FL

01 Oct 78 – 30 Sep 79

\*29 Nov 91 – 04 Jan 92, and

07 Apr 92 – 30 Apr 92

CGC RED BEECH (WLM 686)

\*14 Jan 77 – 28 Mar 77

\*06 May 79 – 15 Jun 79

\*03 Sep 81 – 10 Dec 81

\*23 Jun 86

\*01 Jul 90 – 30 Jun 91

CGC RED BIRCH (WLM 687)

\*01 Oct 74 – 30 Apr 76

\*01 Jan 77 – 04 Mar 77

CGC RED CEDAR (WLM 688)

\*20 Oct 78 – 31 Oct 78

\*01 Mar 93 – 28 Apr 93

CGC RED OAK (WLM 689)

\*31 Jan 75 – 28 Feb 75

\*04 Jan 77 – 31 Mar 77

\*03 Dec 79 – 01 Jun 81

15 Jun 82 – 18 Jun 82

CGC RED WOOD (WLM 685)

\*01 Jun 80 – 11 Jun 80

CGC RELIANCE (WMEC 615)

\*30 Nov 84

Research and Development Center

Groton, CT

01 Jul 75 – 30 Sep 76

01 Jun 96 – 30 Jun 00

Reserve Group Boston (Staff)

01 Oct 86 – 31 Mar 89

Reserve Group MLCLANT, Governor's  
Island, NY

01 Mar 94 – 31 Mar 95

Reserve Group Portland, ME

01 Oct 85 – 30 Sep 86

Reserve Inspection Unit CG District EIGHT  
New Orleans, LA

01 Jul 84 – 30 Jun 85

Reserve Training Center Yorktown, VA

01 Jul 73 – 30 Jun 74

01 Sep 75 – 31 Dec 76

01 Jan 77 – 30 Apr 79

01 May 79 – 31 May 81

09 Oct 81 – 19 Oct 81

01 Jan 82 – 30 Jun 84

01 Jan 92 – 01 Jun 94

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Reserve Unit Air Station Miami, FL

\*01 Jun 76 – 31 Dec 79

Reserve Unit Air Station Savannah, GA

01 Mar 79 – 30 Apr 81

Reserve Unit Albany, NY

\*11 Jul 86 – 13 Jul 86

Reserve Unit Base Honolulu, HI

\*01 Aug 92 – 28 Feb 95

Reserve Unit Base Mayport, FL

\*01 Jan 89 – 30 Jun 91

Reserve Unit Birmingham, AL

01 Feb 84 – 26 Jan 86

Reserve Unit Buffalo, NY

\*01 Jul 86 – 31 Mar 90

Reserve Unit Burlington, VT

01 Oct 91 – 30 Sep 92

Reserve Unit Station Cape May, NJ

\*01 May 85 – 01 Sep 86

\*23 Jul 88 – 10 Jun 89

Reserve Unit Cincinnati, OH

16 Aug 75 – 01 Mar 78

Reserve Unit Clearwater, FL

\*01 Oct 89 – 31 Jan 91

Reserve Unit Cove Point Baltimore, MD

20 Oct 78 – 31 Oct 78

Reserve Unit A, Dallas, TX

01 Aug 79 – 01 Aug 82

Reserve Unit Denver, CO

04 Nov 89 – 23 Sep 90

Reserve Unit, District ONE (Inspection  
Branch), Boston, MA

01 Oct 88 – 31 May 90

Reserve Unit District FIVE (Office),  
Portsmouth, VA

13 May 85 – 20 Aug 85

Law Enforcement Branch

01 Oct 89 – 30 Sep 92

Reserve Unit District SEVEN (Office),  
Miami, FL

01 Oct 85 – 31 Jul 89

Reserve Unit District NINE (Office),  
Cleveland, OH

01 Jan 81 – 15 Aug 81

Reserve Unit Fort Macon,  
Atlantic Beach, NC

\*01 Jan 90 – 30 Jun 91

Reserve Unit Galveston, TX

01 Apr 81 – 31 Dec 82

Reserve Unit B Governors Island, NY

19 Jun 80 – 27 Feb 83

Reserve Unit Group Boston, MA

01 Oct 86 – 31 Mar 89

Reserve Unit Headquarters

01 Jul 93 – 01 Dec 94

Reserve Unit Port Angeles, WA

01 Jul 92 – 31 Mar 95

Reserve Unit Sector Hawaii Operations

01 Oct 88 – 31 Oct 89

Reserve Unit Headquarters (G-WPE)

22 Jun 79 – 31 Jul 80

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Reserve Unit Headquarters (G-TGC)  
01 Nov 86 – 31 Jul 88

Reserve Unit Leavenworth, KS  
20 Jan 90 – 15 Dec 90

Reserve Unit Long Beach, CA  
01 Oct 78 – 31 Mar 80

Reserve Unit Long Beach Island, NJ  
02 Feb 92 – 31 Aug 93

Reserve Unit Louisville, KY  
\*03 Apr 74 – 04 Apr 74

Reserve Unit Maintenance and Repair,  
Cape Cod, MA  
01 Oct 90 – 01 Apr 93

Reserve Unit Manasquan, Point Pleasant, NJ  
\*15 May 90 – 31 Jan 91

Reserve Unit Marine Safety Detachment  
Concord, CA  
30 Apr 87 – 29 Aug 87

Reserve Unit Marine Safety Office  
Miami Beach, FL  
01 Apr 86 – 31 Oct 87

Reserve Unit Marine Safety Office  
Tampa, FL  
25 Jan 85 – 25 Oct 87

Reserve Unit Maritime Defense Zone Sector  
Northern CA  
01 Jul 89 – 31 Dec 90

Reserve Unit Maritime Defense Zone Sector  
Aleutians Seattle, WA  
01 Oct 87 – 30 Apr 91

Reserve Unit (V) New Castle,  
Portsmouth, NH  
01 Oct 86 – 30 Nov 87

Reserve Unit Oregon Coast, Portland, OR  
25 Oct 80 – 31 May 81

Reserve Unit Phoenix, AZ  
01 Jun 86 – 30 Nov 86

Reserve Unit Pittsburgh, PA  
01 Jan 91 – 31 Jan 92

Reserve Unit Port Canaveral, FL  
01 Jun 74 – 01 Jun 77

Reserve Unit San Antonio, TX  
01 Jul 81 – 21 Jan 83

Reserve Unit Seattle, WA  
01 Dec 85 – 01 Dec 86

Reserve Unit St. Louis Operations  
17 Jul 91 – 20 Aug 94

Reserve Unit Station Fort Pierce, FL  
01 Jun 82 – 31 Jan 85

Reserve Unit Station Fort Point, CA  
11 Feb 89 – 01 Mar 90

Reserve Unit Station St. Simons, GA  
01 Jul 86 – 31 May 88

Reserve Unit Station Point Judith, RI  
01 Jan 84 – 31 Dec 85

Reserve Unit Station Ponce De Leon Inlet,  
New Smyrna Beach, FL  
\*01 Jun 91 – 31 Dec 93

Reserve Unit Station Port Canaveral,  
Cape Canaveral, FL  
\*01 Oct 89 – 30 Sep 92

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Reserve Unit South Portland, ME  
01 Oct 86 – 30 Sep 87

Reserve Unit Support Center, Boston, MA  
01 Jan 90 – 30 Apr 92

Reserve Unit Support Center, NY  
01 Sep 77 – 01 May 78

Reserve Unit Vessel Augmentation, San Francisco, CA  
15 May 82 – 26 Feb 83

Reserve Unit Wheeling, WVA  
01 Jan 91 – 31 Jan 92  
01 Jan 92 – 31 Dec 92

Reserve Unit York River, Yorktown, VA  
01 Oct 90 – 30 Jun 93

Resident Inspection Office, Bath, Maine  
12 Jul 85 – 13 Jan 89

Resident Inspection Office New Orleans, LA  
01 Jul 84 – 30 Jun 85

Resident Inspection Office, Lockport, LA  
15 Oct 84 – 04 Jun 87  
11 Feb 87 – 26 Jun 92

Resident Inspection Office Newport, Middletown, RI  
01 Apr 87 – 31 Jul 90

Resident Inspection Office Seattle, WA  
15 Sep 71 – 81 Jan 77  
12 Jul 85 – 30 Apr 89

CGC RESOLUTE (WMEC 620)  
12 Aug 96 – 20 Dec 96

CGC RUSH (WHEC 723)  
\*25 Feb 74 – 25 Aug 74

CGC RUSH (WHEC 723) (cont'd)  
\*28 Nov 76 – 29 Nov 76

\*31 Jul 80 – 17 Sep 80

\*19 Jun 92 – 22 Jun 94

\*31 Jan 93 – 16 Feb 93

\*22 Aug 97 – 07 Nov 97

\*02 Jan 03 – 18 Mar 04

CGC SAGEBRUSH (WLB 399)  
\*01 Oct 82 – 30 Sep 82

CGC SAGINAW (WLIC 803)  
\*01 Jun 82 – 01 Sep

\*18 May – 18 Aug 91 & 15 Jun – 10 Aug 92

CGC SALVIA (WLB 400)  
\*01 Dec 75 – 09 Mar 77

\*14 Oct 79 – 15 Apr 81

\*18 Oct 82 – 17 Nov 82

\*26 Oct 85 – 29 Oct 85

01 Jul 86 – 31 May 89

CGC SANGAMON (WLR 655506)  
\*01 Jan 87 – 30 Sep 87

CGC SANIBEL (WPB 1312)  
\*14 Sep 86 – 28 May 87

\*01 Jun 13 – 30 Jun 15

CGC SAPELO (WPB 1314)  
\*01 Jan 91 – 31 Dec 91

\*01 Jul 04 – 31 Jul 06

CGC SASSAFRAS (WLB 401)  
\*03 Jan 77 – 11 Mar 77

\*12 Jan 81 – 12 Feb 81

\*24 Nov 82 – 21 Dec 82

\*01 Jul 02 – 31 Oct 03

CGC SAUK (WYTM 99)  
\*01 Oct 83 – 14 Mar 84

\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC SAWFISH (WPB 87357)

\*01 May 04 – 31 Jul 05

Section Office, Far East  
Yokota Air Base, Japan

01 Nov 78 – 31 Dec 79

01 Jul 89 – 30 Apr 90

Section Office Greater Antilles,  
San Juan, PR

30 Mar 79 – 05 Apr 79

Section Office, Marianas, Guam

\*13 Dec 85 – 17 Dec 85

01 Jul 88 – 31 Jul 90

Sector Baltimore, MD

01 Oct 04 – 30 Sep 05

Sector Guam

\*14 Jul 05 – 13 Mar 08

Sector Honolulu, HI

01 Jul 06 – 31 Dec 07

Sector Miami, FL

\*01 Feb 04 – 31 Jul 06

Sector Field Office Atlantic City Response  
Department

01 Nov 05 – 30 Nov 06

CGC SCIOTO (WLR 65504)

\*09 Apr 79 – 11 Jun 81

CGC SEA HAWK (WSES 2)

\*11 – 21 Nov 91 & 30 Nov – 07 Dec 91  
& 07 – 14 Jan 92

CGC SEDGE (WLB 402)

\*08 Nov 78 – 21 Jan 79

\*01 Jan 00 – 30 Nov 02

CGC SENECA (WMEC 906)

\*02 Feb 92 – 28 Feb 92

\*20 Aug 95

CGC SEQUOIA (WLB 215)

\*01 Sep 04 – 30 Jun 05

\*16 May 06 – 31 May 08

CGC SHEARWATER (WSES 3)

\*19-25 Nov 91 & 27 Dec 91 – 07 Jan 92

CGC SHERMAN (WHEC 720)

\*15 Dec 76 – 17 Dec 76

\*11 May 93 – 10 Jun 93

\*12 Apr 94 – 06 May 94

Ship Support Facility Seattle, WA

01 May 86 – 30 Jun 87

Ship Training Detachment Alameda, CA

01 Jul 76 – 30 Jun 77

CGC SITKINAK (WPB 1329)

\*10 Aug 93 – 11 Aug 93

\*01 Jan 14 – 31 Dec 14

CGC SLEDGE (WLIC 75303)

\*26 Jan 77 – 28 Jul 77

Small Arms Repair Facility (SARF)

01 Oct 01 – 30 June 02

CGC SMILAX (WLIC 315)

\*09 Sep 79 – 11 Oct 79

\*02 Aug 85 – 25 Aug 85

\*24 Sep 89 – 17 Oct 89

CGC SNOHOMISH (WYTM 98)

\*12 Jun 79 – 27 Jun 79

Southeast Regional Fisheries Training  
Center Charleston, SC

01 Oct 94 – 31 Oct 95

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Southeast Alaska Field Commanders  
Council On Waterways Management

01 May 97 – 31 Jul 98

Special Boat Unit Two Four Norfolk, VA

28 Jan 86 – 03 Feb 86

CG Special Mission Training Center Camp  
Lejeune, NC

01 May 08 – 31 Mar 11

CGC SPENCER (WMEC 905)

\*25 Jan 92 – 02 Feb 92

\*19 Jun 93 – 08 Jul 93

\*17 Feb – 11 Mar 03

CGC STATEN ISLAND (WPB 1345)

\*03 Aug 04 – 06 Jul 06

Station Operations & Engineering Squadron  
Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point,  
Havelock, NC

\*01 Oct 89 – 30 Sep 91

Station Annapolis, MD

\*17 Apr 91 – 09 Jun 91

Station Atlantic City, NJ

\*21 Jan 83 – 12 May 83

Station Barnegat, Barnegat Light, NJ

\*04 Jan 80 – 08 Jan 80

Station Beach Haven, NJ

\*05 Jan 80 – 08 Jan 80

Station Belle Isle, Detroit, MI

\*01 May 78 – 15 Sep 78

\*01 May 81 – 15 Sep 81

\*03 Oct 85 – 20 Mar 87

Station Bellingham, Bellingham, WA

\*05 Nov 01 – 05 Dec 01

Station Bodega Bay, CA

\*01 Jan 79 – 31 Aug 79

\*13 Apr 79

\*01 Jan 80 – 31 Jan 80

\*08 Feb 86 – 09 Feb 86

Station Boston, MA

\*20 Jan 84 – 22 Jan 84

\*03 Sep 87 – 22 Sep 87

Station Brant Point, Nantucket, MA

\*28 Oct 91 – 20 Nov 91

Station Burlington, VT

\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84

\*01 May 92 – 30 Sep 93

Station Cape Charles

\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81

\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

Station Cape Cod Canal, Sandwich, ME

\*01 Jun 87 – 01 Sep 89

Station Cape May, NJ

\*21 Jan 83 – 12 May 83

\*25 Oct 80 – 26 Oct 80

Station Cape Disappointment, Ilwaco, WA

\*01 Jun 85 – 01 Jul 85

\*14 Aug 89 – 30 Sep 89

\*13 Aug 90 – 30 Sep 90

Station Castle Hill, Newport, RI

\*01 Jul 88 – 04 Nov 88

Station Channel Islands Harbor, Oxnard, CA

\*01 May 79 – 01 Jun 80

\*04 May 89 – 15 Jan 90

Station Chincoteague, VA

\*01 Oct 99 – 31 Oct 01

01 Oct 06 – 30 Jun 07

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Station Clearwater, FL

\*28 Jan 80 – 20 Feb 80  
\*01 Jan 90 – 10 Dec 90

Station Cleveland Harbor, Cleveland, OH

\*01 May 79 – 15 Sep 79

Station Coos Bay, Charleston, OR

\*17 Jan 80

Station Cortez, FL

\*28 Jan 80 – 20 Feb 80  
01 Jul 80 – 30 Apr 81  
\*01 Jun 90 – 30 Jun 92  
\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

Station Destin, Florida

\*22 Aug – 31 Aug 97

Station Eaton's Neck, Northport, NY

01 Jul 76 – 04 Jul 76  
21 May 81  
\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88  
\*31 May 92 – 31 Dec 92

Station Erie, Erie, PA

\*20 Jun 88 – 27 Jul 88  
\*27 Sep 92

Station Fairport, OH

\*01 Jan 79 – 01 Jan 80

Station Fire Island, Babylon, NY

\*02 Jul 76 – 05 Jul 76  
\*01 May 89 – 05 Sep 89

Station Fort Lauderdale, Dania, FL

\*01 Jan 78 – 28 Feb 79  
\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82  
\*01 May 89 – 01 Jun 90  
\*01 Nov 90 – 31 Mar 92  
\*23 Aug 92 – 25 Sep 92  
\*01 Sep 93 – 29 Feb 96

Station Fort Macon, Atlantic Beach, NC

\*06 Jun 96 – 12 Dec 97

Station Fort Myers Beach, FL

\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93  
\*01 Jul 04 – 30 Nov 04

Station Fort Pierce, FL

\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82

Station Fort Point, San Francisco, CA

\*06 Nov 76  
01 Feb 79 – 31 Jan 82  
\*31 Oct 84 – 01 Nov 84

Station Galveston, TX

\*21 Aug 98 – 26 Oct 98

Station Georgetown, SC

\*21 Sep 89 – 15 Oct 89

Station Gloucester, ME

\*10 Jan 77  
\*01 Jan 89 – 01 Apr 90  
\*01 Aug 13 – 31 Mar 16

Station Golden Gate, Sausalito, CA

18 Apr 90 – 01 Feb 92

Station Grays Harbor, Westport, WA

\*01 May 78 – 30 Sep 78  
\*01 Jun 85 – 01 Jul 88

Station Great Egg, Ocean City, NJ

\*21 Jan 83 – 12 May 83  
\*17 Oct 91 – 25 Jun 93

Station Harbor Beach, Harbor Beach, MI

01 Oct 80 – 01 May 81

Station Hatteras Inlet, Hatteras, NC

11 Sep 90 – 10 Jun 91  
\*26 Oct 90 – 03 Nov 90

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Station Honolulu, HI

\*29 Sep 92 – 06 Apr 94

Station Humboldt Bay, CA

\*01 Jan 92 – 31 Mar 94

\*14 Jul 94 – 09 Jul 96

\*01 Jul 00 – 01 Jul 03

Station Indian River, NJ

\*21 Jan 83 – 12 May 83

Station Indian River Inlet, DE

\*01 Feb 04 – 01 Feb 05

Station Islamorada, FL

\*23 Apr 80 – 30 Jun 80

\*01 Oct 87 – 31 Jul 89

\*25 Oct 89 – 12 Nov 89

Station Jonesport, ME

01 May 83 – 11 Apr 86

\*01 Aug 14 – 28 Feb 15

Station Ketchikan, Alaska

\*01 Apr 95 – 01 Jul 95

\*01 Jan 00 – 30 Sep 00

Station Key West, FL

\*15 Feb 05 – 23 Feb 05

\*12 Sep 74 – 15 Sep 74

Station Lake Worth Inlet, FL

\*01 Oct 81 – 30 Sep 82

Station Little Creek, Norfolk, VA

\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81

\*01 Mar 88 – 01 Aug 89

\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

Station Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA

\*08 Aug 90 – 01 Apr 91

Station Manistee, MI

\*01 May 87 – 31 Aug 90

Station Marathon, FL

\*23 Apr 80 – 30 Jun 80

\*01 May 04 – 30 Apr 06

Station Mare Island, CA

\*01 Jan 80 – 31 Jan 80

Station Marblehead, OH

\*01 Mar 81 – 01 Oct 81

Station Maui, HI

\*15 Sep 90 – 15 May 93

Station Mayport, FL

\*01 Oct 93 – 31 Dec 94

\*01 Oct 95 – 31 Jan 96

Station Milford Haven, VA

\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81

\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

Station Milwaukee, WI

\*24 Feb 75 – 05 Mar 75

Station Morro Bay, CA

\*01 May 01 – 10 Sep 01

Station Neah Bay, Washington

\*05 May 90 – 07 May 90

\*01 Jul 92 – 30 Jun 95

\*01 Dec 97

\*15 Aug 98 – 22 May 99

Station New Haven, CT

01 Jul 76 – 04 Jul 76

\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88

\*31 May 92 – 31 Dec 92

Station New London, CT

01 Jul 76 – 04 Jul 76

\*22 Nov 85 – 29 May 86

\*14 Jan 88 – 01 Jun 88

\*01 Dec 88 – 01 Dec 89

\*31 May 92 – 31 Dec 92

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Station New York, NY

\*29 July 81 – 25 May 84  
\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84  
\*09 Jul 86 – 10 Jul 86

Station Niagara, NY

\*15 May 88 – 09 Sep 88

Station North Superior, Grand Marais, MN

\*30 May 77 – 30 Sep 78

Station Ocracoke, NC

11 Jul 79 – 11 Jul 80  
\*26 Oct 90 – 03 Nov 90

Station Oregon Inlet, Rodanthe, NC

\*04 Apr 88 – 05 Apr 88  
\*26 Oct 90 – 03 Nov 90

Station Oswego, New York

\*15 May 91 – 15 Oct 91

Station Pago Pago, American Samoa

\*17 Apr 80 – 18 Jul 80

Station Panama City, FL

\*01 Jan 80 – 01 Jun 81

Station Parramore Beach, VA

06 Jul 85 – 21 Jul 85  
\*01 Jun 99 – 31 Oct 01

Station Ponce de Leon Inlet, FL

28 Jan 86 – 07 Feb 86

Station Portage Hancock, MI

01 Sep 90 – 31 Dec 92

Station Port Aransas, TX

\*30 Jul 78 – 31 Jul 78

Station Port Canaveral, FL

\*09 Apr 81 – 30 Aug 83  
\*01 May 93 – 15 Jun 96

Station Port Isabel, TX

15 Aug 80 – 15 Feb 83  
\*18 Jul 95 – 28 Jul 95

Station Portsmouth, VA

\*15 Oct 81 – 20 Oct 81  
\*22 Apr 88 – 10 Jun 90  
\*01 Jan 91 – 04 Jul 91

Station Portsmouth Harbor, NH

\*01 May 89 – 20 Jan 93  
\*01 Jan 14 – 31 Oct 14

Station Quillayute River, La Push, WA

\*31 Oct 77 – 02 Nov 77  
\*01 Jul 92 – 30 Jun 95  
\*01 Jan 99 – 31 Dec 99

Station Rio Vista, CA

\*01 Jan 74 – 31 Dec 74  
\*01 Jan 80 – 31 Jan 80

Station Rochester, NY

\*12 Jul 84 – 15 Jul 84  
01 Apr 87 – 01 Sep 88

Station Rockaway, Fort Tilden, NY

02 Jul 76 – 05 Jul 76  
\*27 Aug 79  
\*01 Aug 80 – 30 Apr 83

Station Rockland, ME

\*22 Oct 88  
\*01 Aug 13 – 30 Sep 14

Station Sand Key, FL

\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

Station San Francisco, CA

\*01 Jan 77 – 31 Dec 77  
\*31 Oct 84 – 01 Nov 84  
\*01 Oct 86 – 25 May 87

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Station St. Clair Flats, Harsens Island, MI  
\*05 Oct 76 – 30 Sep 77

Station St. Clair Shores, MI  
\*01 Mar 87 – 31 Dec 87  
\*01 Oct 90 – 01 Oct 92

Station Shinnecock, Hampton Bays, NY  
\*01 Oct 14 – 31 Oct 15

Station Southwest Harbor, ME  
\*01 Jun 14 – 31 May 15

Station St. Ignace, Michigan  
\*01 Apr 92 – 01 Apr 95

Station St. Inigoes, MD  
\*20 Oct 78 – 31 Oct 78

Station St Petersburg, FL  
\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

Station Scituate, MA  
\*01 Dec 90 – 01 Dec 91

Station Seattle, WA  
\*01 Apr 88 – 01 Aug 88

Station Short Beach, Freeport, NY  
02 Jul 76 – 05 Jul 76  
\*01 Jun 87 – 14 Jun 90

Station Swansboro, NC  
\*01 Mar 80 – 04 Mar 80  
\*01 Oct 90 – 30 Sep 91  
\*06 Jun 96 – 12 Dec 97

Station Taylors Island, MD  
01 May 92 – 30 Sep 93

Station Tillamook Bay, Garibaldi, OR  
\*01 Jun 85 – 01 Jul 88  
\*29 Sep 88  
\*09 Jan 90 – 10 Jan 90

Station Tillamook Bay, Garibaldi, OR  
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\*14 Dec 92 – 17 Dec 92  
\*08 Oct 93 – 07 Oct 94

Station Two Rivers, WI  
\*05 Sep 78 – 11 Sep 78

Station Tybee, GA  
02 Apr 83 – 08 May 84

Station Umpqua River, Winchester Bay, OR  
\*24 Apr 80  
\*01 Oct 84 – 15 Nov 85  
\*12 Dec 87 – 18 Dec 87  
\*01 May 91 – 30 Dec 91

Station Venice, Louisiana  
\*13 Jan 95 – 15 Jan 95  
\*01 Aug 96 – 31 Mar 98

Station Washington, DC  
\*01 May 04 – 01 Feb 05

Station Yankeetown, FL  
\*01 Oct 85 – 01 Oct 86  
\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

Station Yaquina Bay, Newport, OR  
\*07 Jun 81 – 08 Jun 81  
\*19 Nov 83 – 31 Nov 83  
\*06 Mar 93 – 17 Apr 93  
\*01 Oct 99 – 31 Dec 00

CGC STEADFAST (WMEC 623)  
\*12 Sep 74 – 14 Sep 74  
\*19 Jun 81 – 28 Aug 81  
\*04 Oct 87 – 02 Nov 87  
\*28 Oct – 03 Dec 91 & 25 Jan – 12 Feb 92

CGC STEELHEAD (WPB 87324)  
\*25 Mar 01 – 12 May 01

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC STORIS (WMEC 38)

\*28 Nov 76 – 29 Nov 76  
\*04 Jul 88 – 10 Aug 90  
\*01 Jul 94 – 03 Jul 96  
\*12 Jul 96 – 19 Jun 98

CGC STRATTON (WMSL 752)

\*01 Jun 13 – 31 May 14

SUB-SAR Unit, Roosevelt Inlet, DE

\*15 May 76 – 04 Oct 76

CGC SUMAC (WLR 311)

\*05 Jan 79 – 18 Feb 79  
\*11 Oct 80 – 13 Oct 80  
\*01 Oct 84 – 30 Sep 85

CGC SUNDEW (WLB 404)

\*28 Jul 85 – 06 Nov 85

Support Center Boston, MA

01 Nov 93 – 31 Mar 95

Supply Center Brooklyn, NY

01 Jul 74 – 31 Dec 75  
01 Jun 86 – 01 Nov 87  
13 Jan 90 – 21 May 93

Supply Center Curtis Bay, Baltimore, MD

01 Apr 89 – 31 Jul 90  
01 Jan 94 – 01 Jan 95

Support Center Alameda, CA

01 Jan 86 – 30 May 87  
01 Jan 89 – 01 Jun 90  
01 Jan 94 – 01 Jan 95

Support Center Governors Island, NY

01 Jul 76 – 10 Jul 76

Support Center Kodiak, AK

01 Mar 77 – 31 Mar 79  
17 Jan 87 – 31 Jan 87  
24 Jun 87 – 01 Jul 89

Support Center New York, Governors Island

01 Apr 92 – 17 Jul 92

Support Center Portsmouth, VA

04 Dec 80 – 06 May 81  
18 Sep 89 – 01 Oct 89

Support Center San Pedro, CA

01 Jan 89 – 01 Jun 90  
01 Jan 92 – 01 Jul 95

Support Center Seattle, WA

09 Sep 93 – 23 Nov 93

CGC SWEETBRIER (WLB 405)

\*31 Oct 75 – 16 Jan 76  
\*01 Jan 89 – 01 May 89  
\*01 Jun 99 – 31 Aug 01

CGC SWEETGUM (WLB 309)

\*20 Mar 78 – 01 May 78  
\*19 Nov 82 – 06 Apr 85

CGC SWIVEL (WYTL 65603)

\*01 Dec 83 – 31 Mar 85  
\*01 Sep 87 – 30 Nov 87

CGC TACKLE (WYTL 65604)

\*10 Aug 75 – 26 Aug 75  
\*01 Jan 77 – 24 Feb 77

TACLET South, Miami FL

\*24 Aug 92 – 01 Sep 92  
\*01 Aug 05 – 30 Sep 06

TACLET, Opa Locka, FL

01 Jan 94 – 01 Jan 95

TACLET North, Portsmouth, VA

\*07 Mar 94 – 30 Aug 94

CGC TAHOMA (WMEC 908)

\*12 Aug 87 – 09 Sep 88  
\*10 May 98 – 01 Aug 98

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC TAHOMA (WMEC 908) (cont'd)

\*22 Dec 91 – 02 Jan 92

CGC TAMAROA (WMEC 166)

\*30 Jan 79 – 20 Feb 79

\*29 May 79 – 27 Jun 79

\*04 Jan 82 – 14 Feb 82

\*05- 06 Dec 91 & 28 Jan – 08 Feb 92

\*01 Aug 93 – 22 Sep 93

CGC TAMPA (WMEC 902)

\*05 Feb 86 – 07 Feb 86

\*29 Nov 91 – 04 Jan 92 & 07 – 30 Apr 92

\*05 Sep 99 – 23 Sep 00

\*29 Dec 00 – 12 Jun 01

CGC TARPON (WPB 87310)

\*31 Dec 03 – 31 May 06

CGC TANEY (WHEC 37)

\*08 Nov 76

Task Force Twelve, Pearl Harbor, HI

01 Oct 87 – 30 Jun 89

Task Group 55.3 Seattle, WA

\*11 Aug 82 – 12 Aug 82

Task Unit 44.7.4 (Operation ABLE  
MANNER)

\*24 Jun 94 – 12 Jul 94

CGC THETIS (WMEC 910)

\*22 Feb 88 – 30 Jun 89

\*29 Nov 91 – 04 Jan 92

\*2 Aug 92 – 12 Aug 93

CGC TIGER SHARK (WPB 87359)

\*01 Jun 13 – 31 Jul 15

Training Center Alameda, CA

01 May 81 – 30 Apr 82

Training Center Cape May, NJ

07 Oct 74 – 15 Apr 75

01 Jul 86 – 30 Jun 89

01 Jun 89 – 30 Jun 92

01 Jul 92 – 30 Jun 94

01 Jan 95 – 01 Jan 96

01 Sep 01 – 30 Sep 03

Training Center Governors Island, NY

01 Jan 73 – 01 Jul 75

01 Jul 76 – 10 Jul 76

01 Sep 84 – 01 May 87

Training Center Petaluma, CA

01 Jul 89 – 30 Jun 91

01 Jul 91 – 30 Jun 93

Training Team #1 Alameda, CA

01 Aug 74 – 31 May 75

01 Jan 80 – 31 Dec 80

01 Sep 88 – 31 Mar 90

Training Team East, Portsmouth, VA

01 May 09 – 30 Jun 10

Training Quota Management Center  
Portsmouth, VA

01 Apr 91 – 01 Nov 92

CGC TYBEE (WLB 1330)

\*20 Feb 92 – 03 Mar 92

Uniform Distribution Center NJ

01 Aug 03 – 31 Dec 04

CGC UNIMAK (WHEC 379)

17 Jan 77 – 22 Aug 77

\*24 Sep 80 – 03 Nov 80

\*05 Dec 83 – 14 Dec 83

\*02 May 86 – 21 May 86

U.S./Canadian Boundary Fishery  
Enforcement Operation

\*21 Aug 94 – 04 Sep 94

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

USS AUBREY FITCH (FFG-34)

\*29 Sep 93 – 03 Nov 93

USS BARBEY (FF 1088)

\*23 Apr 91 – 28 Apr 91

USS BOONE (FFG 28)

\*12 Jul 00 – 19 Dec 00

USS ROBERT G. BRADLEY (FFG 49)

\*10 Jun 01 – 15 Aug 01

USS JESSE L. BROWN (FF 1089)

\*03 Jun 88 – 30 Aug 88

USS CONSTELLATION BATTLE GROUP  
AND USS PELELIU AMPHIBIOUS READY  
GROUP

\*14 May 99 – 15 May 99

USS CONSTITUTION (IX-21)

\*04 Aug 89 – 04 Aug 90

USS CROMMELIN (FFG 37)

\*01 Sep 01 – 30 Sep 04

USS CURTS (FFG-38)

\*01 Sep 01 – 30 Sep 04

USS DULUTH (LPD 6)

\*01 Mar 03 – 31 May 03

USS FLATLEY (FFG-21)

\*02 Dec 91 – 15 Dec 91

USS HIGGINS (DDG 76)

\*01 Nov 97 – 31 Jan 99

USS HURRICANE (PC-3)

\*01 Sep 01 – 30 Sep 04

USS KLAKRING (FFG 42)

\*10 Feb 02 – 06 May 02

USS LANG (FF-1060)

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

USS MCINERNEY (FFG 8)

\*10 Jun 01 – 15 Aug 01

USS MONSOON (PC-4)

\*01 Sep 01 – 30 Sep 04

USS OCALLAHAN (FF-1051)

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

USS SCHOFIELD (FFG-3)

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

USS SCRANTON (SSN 756)

\*09 Jul 01 – 17 Sep 01

USS STEPHEN W. GROVES (FFG-29)

\*01 Oct 01 – 30 Apr 02

USS STETHEM (DDG 63)

\*23 Nov 96 - 24 Nov 96

USS SQUALL (PC-7)

\*01 Sep 01 – 30 Sep 04

USS THACH (FFG 43)

\*01 Jun 06 – 31 Dec 06

USS MAHLON S. TISDALE (FFG-87)

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

USS ZEPHYR (PC-8)

\*01 Sep 01 – 30 Sep 04

\*01 Aug 04 – 31 May 06

CGC UTE (WMEC 76)

\*05 Jan 81 – 23 Mar 81

CGC VALIANT (WMEC 621)

\*05 – 10 May 80 & 17 – 27 May 80

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC VALIANT (WMEC 621) (cont'd)

\*01 Oct 86 – 30 Jun 87  
\*21 Jul 89 – 01 Oct 89  
\*24 Jun 96 – 15 Aug 96  
\*01 Aug 99 – 31 Jan 00

CGC VASHON (WPB 1308)

\*25 Nov 91 – 07 Dec 91  
\*27 Dec 94 – 04 Jan 95  
\*01 Jun 02 – 30 Apr 04  
\*15 Feb 05 – 30 Jan 07

CGC VENTUROUS (WMEC 625)

\*21 Aug 87 – 01 Jun 88  
\*02 Jun 88 – 26 Jun 90  
\*13 Jul 90 – 17 Sep 90  
\*01 Jun 97 – 01 Jun 99  
\*01 June 01 – 01 July 03

Vessel Traffic Service, Governors  
Island, NY

01 Jun 87 – 30 Jun 88  
\*01 Feb 90 – 15 Feb 91

Vessel Traffic Service  
Houston/Galveston, TX

\*23 Jun 89 – 29 Jun 89

Vessel Traffic Service Puget Sound,  
Seattle, WA

01 Sep 75 – 30 Apr 78

Vessel Traffic Service Houston/Galveston –  
Equip Recapitalization Analysis  
Training Team

30 Mar 98 – 21 Jun 98

CGC VIGILANT (WMEC 617)

\*03 May 80 – 30 May 80  
\*29 Jul 81 – 01 Aug 81  
\*11 Apr 86 – 08 May 86  
\*01 Sep 90 – 31 Mar 91  
\*23 Nov – 31 Dec 91 & 01 Apr – 01 May 92  
\*01 Jul 05 – 31 Aug 07

CGC VIGOROUS (WMEC 627)

\*01 Jan 77 – 31 Dec 78  
\*29 Apr 80 – 22 May 80  
\*15 Jan 82 – 31 May 82  
\*11 Oct 82  
\*16 Sep – 17 Sep 95  
\*01 Jul 05 – 30 Apr 07

CGC WAESCHE (WMSL 751)

\*01 Sep 09 – 30 Jun 11

CGC WASHINGTON (WPB 1331)

\*01 Apr 89 – 31 Jul 91  
\*01 Jun 93 – 30 Jun 95

CGC WEDGE (WLR 75307)

\*12 May 84 – 11 Nov 84

CGC WESTWIND (WAGB 281)

\*10 Jan 79 – 14 Apr 79  
25 Apr 80 – 13 Oct 80  
15 Aug 85 – 19 Oct 86  
\*01 Apr 87 – 28 Feb 88

Western Pacific Region National Narcotics  
Border Interdiction System

01 Aug 88 – 31 Jul 89

Western Regional Recruiting Command,  
Seattle, WA

01 Oct 89 – 30 Sep 90  
01 Oct 90 – 30 Sep 91

CGC WHITEBUSH (WLM 542)

\*01 Oct 76 – 01 Jul 78  
\*01 Apr 80 – 01 Dec 80

CGC WHITE HEATH (WLM 545)

01 Jul 85 – 30 Jun 86  
\*18 Jun 90 – 15 Dec 90

CGC WHITE HOLLY (WLM 543)

06 Jun 84 – 15 Aug 84  
\*10 Jun 85 – 10 Jun 88

COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

CGC WHITE PINE (WLM 547)

\*28 Mar 77 – 29 Apr 77

\*10 Jan 94 – 26 Sep 94

CGC WHITE SAGE (WLM 544)

\*25 Jul 85 – 28 Aug 88

CGC WHITE SUMAC (WLM 540)

\*12 Sep 74 – 15 Sep 74

\*12 Aug 82 – 01 May 85

\*01 Sep 85 – 01 Jun 88

\*26 Sep 89 – 05 Oct 89

\*13 Mar 93 – 15 Mar 93

CGC WILLOW (WLB 202)

\*01 Jul 14 – 30 April 16

Winter Law Enforcement

Operation Forces 1985-86

\*01 Nov 85 – 28 Feb 86

Winter Law Enforcement Operation

"Checkmate" 1986-87

\*01 Oct 86 – 30 Jun 87

CGC WIRE (WYTL 65612)

\*02 Jul 84 – 05 Jul 84

\*09 Jul 86 – 10 Jul 86

CGC WOODRUSH (WLB 407)

\*14 May 76 – 28 May 76

\*30 Jan 80 – 02 Jul 81

\*14 Jan 85 – 29 May 86

\*01 Apr 91 – 30 Nov 92

\*01 Jun 96 – 31 Mar 01

World War II Merchant Marine Task Force

CG Headquarters

04 Aug 88 – 14 Nov 88

CGC YELLOWFIN (WPB 87319)

\*01 Jan 05 – 01Jan 07

CGC YOCONA (WMEC 168)

\*01 Jun 77 – 31 May 78

\*01 Jul 79 – 01 May 81

\*09 Jun 83 – 11 Jun 83

\*01 Aug 92 – 18 May 94

\*19 May 94 – 30 May 96



NAVY MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Afloat Training Group Atlantic,  
Norfolk, VA

Oct 92 - Jun 94

CGC BLACKHAW (WPB 390)

16 Mar 68 - 3 May 68 and  
28 Jun 68 - 27 Jul 68 and  
21 Oct 70 - 12 Nov 70 and  
11 Jan 71 - 9 Mar 71

CGC BOUTWELL (WHEC 719)

26 Feb 72 - 5 Mar 72

CGC BURTON ISLAND (WAGB 283)

9 Dec 69 - 6 Mar 71

CARIBBEAN OPERATIONS 1982

22 Feb 82 - 14 Apr 82

Participating Units:

CG MLCLANT (9 staff and  
TAD members)

COAST GUARD DIVISION THIRTEEN

8 Jul 69 - 8 Aug 69

Participating Units:

CGC POINT BANKS (WPB 82327)  
CGC POINT CAUTION (WPB 82301)  
CGC POINT CLEAR (WPB 82315)  
CGC POINT COMFORT (WPB 82317)  
CGC POINT CYPRESS (WPB 82326)  
CGC POINT GRACE (WPB 82323)  
CGC POINT GREY (WPB 82324)  
CGC POINT JEFFERSON (WPB 82306)  
CGC POINT MARONE (WPB 82331)  
CGC POINT MAST (WPB 82316)  
CGC POINT PARTRIDGE (WPB 82305)  
CGC POINT WHITE (WPB 82308)

COAST GUARD LANDING PARTY

(Northern Surveillance Group)

1 May 69 - 1 Aug 69

Participating Units:

Coast Guard Landing Party  
CGC POINT ARDEN (WPB 82309)  
10 Jun 69

COAST GUARD LANDING PARTY  
cont'd

CGC POINT KENNEDY (WPB 82320)

16 Jul 69

CGC POINT SLOCUM (WPB 82313)

27 May 69

CGC POINT WELCOME (WPB 82329)

10 Jun 69

16 Jul 69

COMMANDER TASK FORCE 115

19 Dec 69 - 16 Nov 70 and

23 Nov 70 - 1 Mar 72

Participating Units:

CGC BERING STRAIT (WHEC 382)

9 Jun 70 - 1 Jan 71

CGC CASTLE ROCK (WHEC 383)

31 Jul 71 - 15 Dec 71

CGC CHASE (WHEC 718)

19 Dec 69 - 22 May 70

CGC COOK INLET (WHEC 384)

18 Jul 71 - 15 Dec 71

CGC DALLAS (WHEC 716)

19 Dec 69 - 26 May 70

CGC HAMILTON (WHEC 715)

19 Dec 69 - 3 May 70

CGC KLAMATH (WHEC 66)

19 Dec 69 - 2 Apr 70

CGC MELLON (WHEC 717)

3 Feb 70 - 16 Jun 70

CGC MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722)

8 Apr 71 - 12 Apr 71

CGC POINT ARDEN (WPB 82309)

19 Dec 69 - 14 Feb 70

CGC POINT BANKS (WPB 82327)

19 Dec 69 - 26 May 70

CGC POINT CAUTION (WPB 82301)

19 Dec 69 - 19 Apr 70

CGC POINT CYPRESS (WPB 82326)

19 Dec 69 - 15 Aug 70

CGC POINT DUME (WPB 82325)

19 Dec 69 - 14 Feb 70

CGC POINT GLOVER (WPB 82307)

19 Dec 69 - 14 Feb 70

CGC POINT GRACE (WPB 82323)

NAVY MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

COMMANDER TASK FORCE 115 (cont'd)

19 Dec 69 - 16 Jun 70  
CGC POINT GREY (WPB 82324)  
19 Dec 69 - 14 Jul 70  
CGC POINT JEFFERSON (WPB 82306)  
19 Dec 69 - 21 Feb 70  
CGC POINT KENNEDY (WPB 82320)  
19 Dec 69 - 16 Mar 70  
CGC POINT LOMAS (WPB 82321)  
19 Dec 69 - 26 May 70  
CGC POINT MARONE (WPB 82331)  
19 Dec 69 - 15 Aug 70  
CGC POINT MAST (WPB 82316)  
19 Dec 69 - 16 Jun 70  
CGC POINT ORIENT (WPB 82319)  
19 Dec 69 - 14 Jul 70  
CGC POINT PARTRIDGE (WPB 82305)  
19 Dec 69 - 27 Mar 70  
CGC POINT WELCOME (WPB 82329)  
19 Dec 69 - 29 Apr 70  
CGC POINT WHITE (WPB 82308)  
19 Dec 69 - 12 Jan 70  
CGC POINT YOUNG (WPB 82303)  
19 Dec 69 - 16 Mar 70  
CGC PONTCHARTRAIN (WHEC 70)  
2 Apr 70 - 25 Oct 70  
CGC RUSH (WHEC 723)  
8 Apr 71 - 12 Apr 71  
CGC SHERMAN (WHEC 720)  
15 May 70 - 8 Dec 70  
CGC TANEY (WHEC 37)  
19 Dec 69 - 23 Jan 70  
CGC YAKUTAT (WHEC 380)  
9 Jun 70 - 1 Jan 71

FLEET TRAINING GROUP  
GUANTANAMO BAY

24 Jun 83 - 1 Sep 85

FLEET TRAINING GROUP  
SAN DIEGO, CA

1 Aug 81 - 30 Sep 84

CGC GALLATIN (WHEC 721)

5 Mar 72 - 21 Mar 72

CGC GLACIER (WAGB 4)

27 Jan 68 - 15 Mar 68  
12 Dec 78 - 4 Mar 79

HELICOPTER TRAINING SQUADRON  
EIGHT (HT-8)

1 Jul 67 - 1 Jul 68

Fifth Fleet Battle Force

1 Jan 99 - 10 Sep 01  
Participating Unit  
CGC MIDGETT  
26 Aug 99 - 08 Nov 99

NAVAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT,  
Washington, DC

20 Jan 69 - 19 Jan 71  
20 Jan 71 - 19 Jan 73  
20 Jan 73 - 30 Mar 77  
Participating Unit:  
CG Detachment

NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO

1 Jan 81 - 1 Jan 83

NAVAL SUPPORT FORCE,  
ANTARCTICA

20 Aug 71 - 1 Mar 89  
Participating Unit:  
CGC POLAR SEA (WAGB 11)  
10 Dec 88 - 20 Feb 89

NAVY SUPERVISOR OF SALVAGE  
DETACHMENT CAPE CANAVERAL

29 Jan 86 - 29 Aug 86  
Participating Unit:  
CG AST Dive Team

NAVY MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

OPERATION UPHOLD DEMOCRACY  
UNITS

11 Sep 94 - 31 Mar 95  
CGC NORTHLAND (WMEC 904)

PLYMOUTH ROCK (LSD 29), USS

15 Jun 81 - 15 Dec 81  
and embarked units including:  
USCG UTB 41474  
15 Jun 81 - 11 Dec 81

CGC POINT ARDEN (WPB 82309)

10 Mar 68

CGC POINT DUME (WPB 82325)

16 Jun 68

CGC POINT KENNEDY (WPB 82320)

13 May 67

CGC SHERMAN (WHEC 720)

17 Nov 70 - 21 Nov 70

TASK FORCE 43

22 Aug 69 - 10 Mar 71  
Participating Units:  
CGC EDISTO (WAGB 284)  
9 Dec 69 - 27 Mar 70  
CGC GLACIER (WAGB 4)  
24 Dec 69 - 6 Apr 70  
CGC STATEN ISLAND (WAGB 278)  
12 Dec 70 - 10 Mar 71  
CGC WESTWIND (WAGB 281)  
17 Jan 71 - 7 Feb 71

TASK FORCE 43

9 Oct 73 - 22 Feb 74  
Participating Units:  
CGC GLACIER (WAGB 4)  
5 Dec 73 - 19 Feb 74  
CGC STATEN ISLAND (WAGB 278)  
(including Helo Det. #43)  
10 Dec 73 - 22 Feb 74

TASK FORCE 71

1 Sep 83 - 5 Nov 83

TASK FORCE 401

29 Sep 85 - 20 Sep 85  
Participating Units:  
CGC GALLATIN

TASK GROUP 151.9 HARBOR  
DEFENSE COMMAND

19 Sep 90 - 1 May 91

TASK UNIT 35.5.5

3 May 80 - 7 May 80  
Participating Units:  
CGC MALLOW (WLB 396)  
CG PST

CONSTELLATION BATTLE GROUP

1 Jan 99 - 10 Sep 01  
Participating Units:  
CGC MIDGETT (WHEC 726)  
26 Aug 99 - 30 Sep 99

CGC YAKUTAT (WHEC 380)

3 Aug 70 - 6 Aug 70

**MISCELLANEOUS U.S. MILITARY UNIT AWARDS**

**JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARDS**

Joint Staff, Pentagon, VA  
11 Sept 01 – 11 Sept 03

Joint Task Force Four  
27 Feb 89 - 05 Apr 91  
06 Apr 91 - 30 Apr 92

USDAO Bogota, Columbia  
10 May 91

U.S. Transportation Command  
01 Aug 91 - 30 Jun 93

Joint Task Force Guantanamo  
22 Nov 91 - 02 Jul 93  
Participating Units:  
Coast Guard Forward Operating Base  
(CTE 44.7.4.1)  
Coast Guard Aviation Detachment  
(CTE 44.7.4.2)

Joint Task Force 180  
(Operations RESTORE DEMOCRACY  
and UPHOLD DEMOCRACY)  
11 Sep 94 - 24 Oct 94

Joint Task Force 190  
(Operation UPHOLD DEMOCRACY)  
11 Sep 94 - 14 Jan 95

Headquarters, Joint Interagency Task Force East, Key West, FL  
01 Jan 01 - 31 Dec 02

Headquarters Multinational Forces - Haiti  
04 Jan 95 - 31 Mar 95

Headquarters US Northern Command, Peterson AFB, CO  
01 Oct 02 – 30 Sep 04

Joint Interagency Task Force West

10 Nov – 08 Apr 02  
Joint Interagency Task Force East, Key West, FL

12 Jun 95 - 04 Aug 95  
Participating Units:  
CG MLCLANT LEDET Eight  
Bravo  
CG MLCPCAC TACLET DET  
Three

01 Jan 97 – 31 Dec 97  
Participating Units:  
USCGC DALLAS  
USCGC GALLATIN  
USCGC RELIANCE  
USCGC VALIANT  
USCGC VENTUROUS  
USCGC COURAGEOUS  
USCGC DAUNTLESS  
USCGC SPENCER  
USCGC THETIS  
USCGC MUNRO  
USCGC SHERMAN  
USCGC FORWARD  
USCGC HARRIET LANE

**ARMED FORCES SERVICE MEDAL**

Hurricane Katrina Response  
27 Aug 05 – 27 Feb 06

Haiti Earthquake Response  
(Operation Unified Response)  
14 Jan 10 – 01 Jun 10

**AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD**

15th Air Base Wing (PACAF)  
04 Apr 75 - 03 Sep 75  
Participating Units  
CG LORSTA, Wake Island

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**MISCELLANEOUS U.S. MILITARY UNIT AWARDS**

**ARMY MERITORIOUS UNIT  
COMMENDATION**

CG PSU and Waterways Detail

15 Oct 66 - 15 Apr 67

31 Jul 68 - 31 Jan 69

01 Feb 69 - 31 Dec 69

**COAST GUARD "E" RIBBON**

<u>CUTTER</u>	<u>REFTRA LOCATION</u>	<u>TRAINING PERIOD</u>
CGC ABSECON (WAVP 374)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	12 Sep – 08 Oct 65
CGC ACACIA (WLB 406)	CHARLEVOIX, MN	24 Aug – 03 Sep 98
	CLEVELAND, OH*	09 – 19 Sep 91
	CLEVELAND, OH*	18 – 29 Sep 89
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	08 – 27 Aug 76
CGC ACTIVE (WMEC 618)	FTG SAN DIEGO	19 Jan – 04 Feb 05
	FTG SAN DIEGO	27 Jan – 18 Feb 03
	FTG SAN DIEGO	12 Feb – 01 Mar 01
	FTG SAN DIEGO	03 Jan – 21 Feb 97
	FTG SAN DIEGO	26 Sep – 14 Oct 94
	FTG SAN DIEGO	25 Jan – 11 Feb 93
	FTG SAN DIEGO	24 Jun – 12 Jul 91
	FTG SAN DIEGO	30 Oct – 16 Nov 89
	FTG SAN DIEGO	30 Nov – 17 Dec 87
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Aug 82
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	14 – 25 Jul 80
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	15 Jan – 02 Feb 79
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	06 – 25 Feb 77
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	18 – 29 Jan 71
LITTLE CREEK, VA	Jun 69	
CGC ACUSHNET (WAGO 167)	FTG SAN DIEGO	27 Nov – 15 Dec 06
	FTG SAN DIEGO	14 Mar – 01 Apr 05
	FTG SAN DIEGO	24 Mar – 09 Apr 03
	FTG SAN DIEGO	15 Dec – 05 Feb 99
	FTG SAN DIEGO	24 Oct – 10 Nov 94
	FTG SAN DIEGO	22 Mar – 08 Apr 93
	FTG SAN DIEGO	13 – 30 May 91
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Nov 82
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	03 – 14 Oct 77
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Apr 75
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	02 – 13 Oct 72
CGC ACUSHNET (WMEC 167)	FTG SAN DIEGO	26 Nov – 14 Dec 07
CGC ACTIVE (WMEC 618)	FTG SAN DIEGO	09 Sep 14
CGC ALDER (WLB 216)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	19 Sep – 10 Oct 14
CGC ALERT (WMEC 630)	FTG SAN DIEGO	02 Oct 06 – 20 Oct 06
	FTG SAN DIEGO	25 Sep 05 – 14 Oct 05

**COAST GUARD "E" RIBBON**

<u>CUTTER</u>	<u>REFTRA LOCATION</u>	<u>TRAINING PERIOD</u>
CGC ALERT (cont'd)	FTG SAN DIEGO	26 Jan 04 – 20 Feb 04
	FTG SAN DIEGO	09 – 27 Jan 95
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	08 – 26 Sep 86
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	30 Apr – 18 May 84
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	18 Feb – 1 Mar 74
CGC ALEX HALEY (WMEC 39)	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 Oct 05 – 04 Nov 05
	FTG SAN DIEGO	27 Oct 03 – 14 Nov 03
	FTG SAN DIEGO	20 Aug – 07 Sep 01
	FTG SAN DIEGO	12 Dec 08
	FTG SAN DIEGO	27 Jan 12
CGC ANDROSCOGGIN (WPG 68)	NORFOLK, VA	23 May – 10 Jun 55
CGC ASPEN (WLB 208)	FTG SAN DIEGO	19 Jun 2015
	FTG SAN DIEGO	30 Oct 06 – 17 Nov 06
	FTG SAN DIEGO	21 Jan 03 – 05 Feb 03
	FTG SAN DIEGO	01 Nov 04 – 19 Nov 04
CGC BASSWOOD (WLB 388)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	19 – 27 Oct 95
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	07 – 24 Sep 93
	FTG WEST PAC (SUBIC)	01 – 19 Oct 90
	FTG WEST PAC (SUBIC)	21 Nov – 06 Dec 88
	FTG WEST PAC (SUBIC)	10 – 25 Nov 86
CGC BEAR (WMEC 901)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	31 Jul – 22 Aug 86
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	29 Oct – 27 Nov 84
CGC BISCAVNE BAY (WTGB 104)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Feb 86
CGC BITTERSWEET (WLB 389)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	05 – 19 Dec 86
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Nov 80
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	May 79
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Aug 76
CGC BLACKHAW (WLB 390)	FTG SAN DIEGO	10 – 28 Feb 92
	FTG SAN DIEGO	14 – 30 Mar 90
	FTG SAN DIEGO	16 Feb – 04 Mar 88
	FTG SAN DIEGO	27 Jan – 04 Feb 86
	FTG SAN DIEGO	09 – 18 Aug 82

\* Training conducted by FTU Little Creek

**COAST GUARD "E" RIBBON**

<u>CUTTER</u>	<u>REFTRA LOCATION</u>	<u>TRAINING PERIOD</u>
CGC BLACKTHORN (WLB 391)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU LITTLE CREEK, VA	30 May – 16 Jun 78 Apr 73
CGC BRAMBLE (WLB 392)	CLEVELAND, OH* CLEVELAND, OH*	01 – 12 Oct 90 17 – 28 Feb 86
CGC BURTON ISLAND (WAGB 283)	FTG SAN DIEGO	26 Mar – 05 Apr 74
CGC BUTTONWOOD (WLB 306)	ATC SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG PEARL HARBOR	13 Apr – 01 May 98 10 – 28 Jan 94 Feb 78
CGC BOUTWELL (WHEC 719)	FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO	27 Mar 14 26 Jul – 03 Sep 04 17 May – 10 Jun 93 06 Apr – 03 May 92 01 – 26 Apr 91 04 Feb – 15 Mar 85 29 Nov – 17 Dec 82
CGC CAMPBELL (WMEC 909)	LITTLE CREEK, VA LITTLE CREEK, VA LITTLE CREEK, VA GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	26 Jan – 13 Feb 15 07 Apr – 02 May 97 03 – 27 Apr 95 26 Oct – 20 Nov 92 Aug – Sep 73
CGC CHASE (WHEC 718)	FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO FTG SAN DIEGO GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	01 Oct 07 – 19 Oct 07 21 Mar 05 – 15 Apr 05 19 Nov 17 Oct 97 21 Feb – 03 Mar 95 08 Nov – 03 Dec 93 20 Mar – 26 Apr 83 Jan – Feb 79 Jan – Feb 78 10 Jan – 04 Feb 77 19 Oct – 19 Nov 75 09 – 20 Jan 78
CGC CHILULA (WMEC 153)	LITTLE CREEK, VA LITTLE CREEK, VA	Oct 88 03 – 24 Oct 86

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CGC CHINCOTEAGUE (WHEC 375)	GOVERNORS IS, NY	08 Sep – 03 Oct 69
CGC CITRUS (WMEC 300)	FTG SAN DIEGO	18 Apr – 04 May 94
	FTG SAN DIEGO	30 Mar – 15 Apr 92
	FTG SAN DIEGO	06 – 20 Sep 88
	FTG SAN DIEGO	04 – 22 Aug 86
	FTG SAN DIEGO	23 Aug – 03 Sep 82
CGC CLOVER (WMEC 292)	FTG SAN DIEGO	13 – 30 Mar 89
	FTG SAN DIEGO	15 Mar – 02 Apr 87
CGC COMANCHE (WMEC 202)	FTG SAN DIEGO	19 Nov – 07 Dec 73
CGC CONFIDENCE (WMEC 619)	MAYPORT, FL	07 – 25 Jul 97
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	07 – 25 Aug 95
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	29 Mar – 15 Apr 93
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	14 – 30 Jan 91
	FTG SAN DIEGO	14 Jan – 01 Feb 85
	FTG SAN DIEGO	16 – 27 May 83
CGC CONIFER (WLB 301)	FTG SAN DIEGO	1–19 Dec 97
	FTG SAN DIEGO	04 – 19 Oct 93
	FTG SAN DIEGO	28 Oct – 15 Nov 91
	FTG SAN DIEGO	27 Nov – 15 Dec 89
	FTG SAN DIEGO	03 – 30 Oct 87
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	15 – 26 Mar 76
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	05 – 16 Aug 74
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	05 – 23 Jan 98
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	03 – 21 Apr 95
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	08 Feb – 26 Feb 93
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	15 Oct – 01 Nov 85
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	28 Nov – 16 Dec 83
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	18 Oct – 04 Nov 82
GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Apr – May 81	
LITTLE CREEK, VA	Mar – Apr 72	
CGC COWSLIP (WLB 277)	TAILORED SHIPS TRAINING	09 Feb – 06 Mar 98
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	27 Sep – 08 Oct 93

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CGC DALLAS (WHEC 716)	MAYPORT, FL	19 Jan – 12 Feb 99
	MAYPORT, FL	13 Jan – 07 Feb 97
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	09 Jan – 03 Feb 95
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	17 Aug – 11 Sep 92
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	13 Nov – 18 Dec 84
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	May 76
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Jun 75
CGC DAUNTLESS (WMEC 624)	INGLESIDE, TX	06 – 24 Jan 97
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	06 – 24 Apr 92
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Jul 87
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	11 – 29 Apr 83
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	08 – 25 Sep 81
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	30 Nov – 18 Dec 70
CGC DECISIVE (WMEC 629)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	29 Nov – 17 Dec 93
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	04 – 22 Nov 91
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Nov – Dec 87
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	05 – 21 Aug 85
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	18 Jul – 05 Aug 83
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Sep 81
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	18 – 29 Jul 77
CGC DEPENDABLE (WMEC 626)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	04 Sep – 19 Sep 07
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	14 Sep – 02 Oct 92
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	29 Apr – 17 May 85
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	23 Feb – 12 Mar 82
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Jan 80
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Nov – Dec 77
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	16 Sep – 04 Oct 74
	COMLANTAREA	14 Aug 72 – 31 Aug 72
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Nov 70
CGC DILIGENCE (WMEC 616)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	21 Jan – 10 Feb 88
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	May – Jun 86
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	02 – 20 Apr 84
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	23 Feb – 12 Mar 82
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	21 Oct – 07 Nov 78
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Dec 76

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CGC DUANE (WHEC 33)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	09 Feb – 06 Mar 70
CGC DURABLE (WMEC 628)	INGLESIDE, TX	09 – 27 Jun 97
	INGLESIDE, TX	03 – 21 Jul 95
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	19 Oct – 06 Mar 92
	GUANTANAMO, CU	17 Sep – 15 Oct 85
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	28 Mar – 15 Apr 83
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Jun 80
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	09 – 24 Mar 78
CGC EAGLE (WIX 327)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	28 Mar – 05 Apr 11
CGC ELM (WLB 204)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	23 Apr – 04 May 01
CGC ESCANABA (WMEC 64)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	03 – 07 Jan 11
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	02 – 27 Feb 98
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	23 May – 17 Jun 94
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	01 – 26 Mar 71
CGC ESCAPE (WMEC 6)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	27 Apr – 14 May 92
CGC EVERGREEN (WMEC 295)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	13 – 24 Jun 83
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Oct – Nov 77
CGC FIR (WLM 212)	FTG SAN DIEGO	19 Nov 2014
	FTG SAN DIEGO	03 Mar 2012
	FTG SAN DIEGO	29 Oct – 16 Nov 07
	FTG SAN DIEGO	07 Feb – 04 Mar 05
CGC FIREBUSH (WLB 393)	TAILORED SHIP TRAIN	14 Sep – 20 Oct 98
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	31 Oct – 15 Nov 94
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	23 Nov – 08 Dec 92
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	22 Oct – 09 Nov 90
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	11 – 29 Apr 88
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	10 – 27 Feb 86
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	06 – 17 Feb 84
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	May 76
	CHARLESTON, SC	Sep 68
CHARLESTON, SC	06 – 17 Jun 66	
CGC FORWARD (WMEC 911)	MAYPORT, FL	12 May – 03 Apr 97

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CGC FORWARD (cont'd)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	23 Aug – 20 Sep 93
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	30 Sep – 25 Oct 91
CGC GALLATIN (WHEC 721)	MAYPORT, FL	18 Sep – 06 Oct 06
	MAYPORT, FL	26 Feb – 22 Mar 96
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	22 Feb – 18 Mar 94
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	14 Sep – 09 Oct 87
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	14 Jul – 07 Aug 86
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	30 May – 25 Jun 76
CGC GENTIAN (WLB 290)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	01 – 17 Jun 92
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	11 Aug – 22 Aug 97
CGC HAMILTON (WHEC 715)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	08 Mar – 17 Apr 78
	FTG SAN DIEGO	30 Sep – 25 Oct 91
	FTG SAN DIEGO	23 May – 11 Jun 93
	FTG SAN DIEGO	09 Feb – 13 Mar 98
	FTG SAN DIEGO	22 Oct – 16 Nov 01
	FTG SAN DIEGO	29 Mar – 07 May 04
	FTG SAN DIEGO	09 Sep – 27 Sep 07
CGC HARRIET LANE (WHEC 903)	MAYPORT, FL	10 Feb – 07 Mar 97
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	06 Feb – 03 Mar 95
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	25 Jun – 25 Jul 90
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	29 Apr – 20 May 88
CGC HEALY (WAGB 20)	FTG SAN DIEGO	19 Dec 2014
	FTG SAN DIEGO	06 Sep – 01 Oct 08
CGC HICKORY	FTG SAN DIEGO	19 Feb 2010
	FTG SAN DIEGO	22 Jan – 08 Feb 08
	FTG SAN DIEGO	30 Jan – 17 Feb 06
	FTG SAN DIEGO	20 Sep – 08 Oct 04
CGC HORNBEAM (WLB 394)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	18 – 28 Mar 91
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Oct 88
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Aug 79
CGC INGHAM (WHEC 35)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Aug – Sep 82
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	03 Mar – 02 Apr 81
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Oct – Nov 75

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CGC IRIS (WLB 395)	FTG SAN DIEGO	16 Feb – 03 Mar 93
	FTG SAN DIEGO	11 – 27 Feb 91
	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 Jan – 03 Feb 89
	FTG SAN DIEGO	26 Jan – 11 Feb 87
	FTG SAN DIEGO	09 – 20 Jun 75
	CHARLESTON, SC	15 – 26 Jan 68
CGC IRONWOOD (WLB 297)	FTG SAN DIEGO	13 – 31 Mar 95
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	16 Feb – 03 Mar 93
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	18 Feb – 08 Mar 91
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	13 Feb – 03 Mar 89
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	09 – 27 Feb 87
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	Feb 79
CGC JARVIS (WHEC 725)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	24 Nov – 17 Dec 03
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	18 Feb – 15 Mar 02
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	23 Nov – 18 Dec 97
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	10 – 14 Apr 95
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	23 Jan – 15 Feb 95
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	22 Nov – 17 Dec 93
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	16 Nov – 04 Dec 92
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	20 Nov – 15 Dec 89
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	14 Jul – 08 Aug 86
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	Jan 84
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	18 Oct – 12 Nov 76
FTG PEARL HARBOR	12 Jan – 06 Feb 98	
CGC JONQUIL (WLB 330)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	08 – 19 Apr 68
CGC JUNIPER (WLB 202)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	05 – 15 Feb 07
CGC KATMAI BAY (WTGB 101)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	22 Sep – 03 Oct 86
CGC KUKUI (WLB 203)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	30 Nov – 18 Dec 98
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	27 Nov – 15 Dec 01
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	21 Oct – 08 Nov 02
	FTG SAN DIEGO	12 Oct – 29 Oct 04
CGC LAUREL (WLB 291)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	18 – 28 May 92

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CGC LEGARE (WMEC 912)	TACT NORFOLK, VA	21 Apr – 02 May 03
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	21 Sep – 16 Oct 98
	MAYPORT, FL	05 – 29 Aug 96
	GUANTANOMO BAY, CU	01 – 20 Aug 94
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	01 – 26 Jun 92
CGC MACKINAC (WHEC 371)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	03 Oct – 03 Nov 66
CGC MACKINAW (WAGB 83)	MAYPORT, FL	04 – 21 May 98
CGC MADRONA (WLB 302)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	02 – 13 Mar 92
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	08 – 19 Nov 76
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	30 Nov – 18 Dec 70
CGC MALLOW (WLB 396)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	28 Nov – 16 Dec 94
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	30 Nov – 17 Dec 92
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	26 Nov – 14 Dec 90
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	30 Jan – 17 Feb 89
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	16 Jun – 03 Jul 86
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	20 – 31 Oct 80
	YOKOSUKA, JAPAN	26 Oct – 10 Nov 70
CGC MAPLE (WLB 207)	FTG SAN DIEGO	04 Oct 2011
	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 Sep – 05 Oct 07
	FTG SAN DIEGO	03 Oct – 21 Oct 05
	FTG SAN DIEGO	29 Sep – 17 Oct 03
CGC MARIPOSA (WLB 397)	FTG SAN DIEGO	02 Nov – 20 Nov 98
	FTG SAN DIEGO	09 – 30 Mar 94
	FTG SAN DIEGO	18 Feb – 06 Mar 92
CGC MELLON (WHEC 717)	FTG SAN DIEGO	29 Aug – 23 Sep 05
	FTG SAN DIEGO	16 Oct – 09 Nov 95
	FTG SAN DIEGO	16 Nov – 11 Dec 92
	FTG SAN DIEGO	23 Sep – 18 Oct 91
	FTG SAN DIEGO	Mar 85
	FTG SAN DIEGO	30 Jan 09
CGC MENDOTA (WHEC 69)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Aug 71
CGC MESQUITE (WLB 305)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	14 – 16 Jun 88
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	12 – 14 Oct 77

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CGC MIDGETT (WHEC 726)	FTG SAN DIEGO	19 May – 10 Jun 05
	FTG SAN DIEGO	31 Mar – 09 May 03
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	18 Oct – 09 Nov 95
	FTG SAN DIEGO	24 Jan – 18 Feb 94
	FTG SAN DIEGO	11 Jan – 05 Feb 93
	FTG SAN DIEGO	21 Nov – 14 Dec 88
	FTG SAN DIEGO	06 – 31 Jul 87
	FTG SAN DIEGO	13 Oct – 05 Nov 85
	FTG SAN DIEGO	26 Nov – 21 Dec 84 Mar 82
CGC MINNETONKA	SAN DIEGO	Nov 64
CGC MOBILE BAY (WTGB 103)	CLEVELAND, OH*	26 Aug – 06 Sep 85
CGC MODOC (WMEC 194)	FTG SAN DIEGO	Nov 78
CGC MOHAWK (WMEC 913)	MAYPORT, FL	27 May – 20 Jun 97
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	06 – 31 Mar 95
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	11 Jan – 03 Feb 93
CGC MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722)	FTG SAN DIEGO	10 Mar – 28 Mar 08
	FTG SAN DIEGO	15 Nov – 09 Dec 04
	FTG SAN DIEGO	28 Oct – 06 Dec 02
	FTG SAN DIEGO	21 Sep – 16 Oct 98
	FTG SAN DIEGO	25 Jul – 19 Aug 94
	FTG SAN DIEGO	14 Jun – 02 Jul 93
	FTG SAN DIEGO	03 – 27 Oct 88
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	24 Jun – 25 Jul 85
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	20 Jan – 16 Feb 73
CGC MUNRO (WHEC 724)	FTG SAN DIEGO	26 Nov – 14 Dec 07
	FTG SAN DIEGO	20 Sep – 29 Oct 04
	FTG SAN DIEGO	04 Nov – 13 Dec 02
	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 Aug – 17 Sep 98
	FTG SAN DIEGO	28 Aug – 22 Sep 95
	FTG SAN DIEGO	20 Jun – 15 Jul 94
	FTG SAN DIEGO	12 Apr – 07 May 93
	FTG SAN DIEGO	13 Jan – 06 Feb 92

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	FTG SAN DIEGO	07 May – 01 Jun 90
CGC NORTHLAND (WMEC 904)	PORTSMOUTH, VA	31 May – 10 Jun 05
	MAYPORT, FL	27 Jan – 21 Feb 97
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	24 May – 15 Jun 88
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	24 Apr – 16 May 86
CGC NORTHWIND (WAGB 282)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Mar 82
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	15 Oct – 05 Nov 76
CGC PAPA W (WLB 308)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Feb 84
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Aug 82
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Aug 79
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Jul 77
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	08 – 19 Jul 74
CGC PLANETREE (WLB 307)	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 Nov – 03 Dec 97
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	16 Oct – 03 Nov 95
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	12 – 29 Oct 93
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	16 Sep – 02 Oct 91
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	23 Oct – 09 Nov 89
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	05 – 22 Oct 87
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	12 – 27 Nov 85
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	18 Apr 73
CGC POLAR SEA (WAGB 11)	FTG SAN DIEGO	03 Mar – 14 Mar 08
	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 Nov – 02 Dec 02
	FTG SAN DIEGO	28 Sep – 23 Oct 98
	FTG SAN DIEGO	08 – 23 Sep 87
	FTG SAN DIEGO	15 Sep – 02 Oct 86
CGC POLAR STAR (WAGB 10)	FTG SAN DIEGO	13 – 24 May 91
	FTG SAN DIEGO	06 – 17 Nov 89
	FTG SAN DIEGO	03 – 21 Aug 87
CGC PONCHARTRAIN (WHEC 70)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Apr – May 72
CGC RELIANCE (WMEC 615)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	21 Jul – 8 Aug 97
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	24 – Apr – 12 May 95
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	25 Jan – 11 Feb 93
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Aug 79

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CGC RESOLUTE (WMEC 620)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	09 – 27 Jun 14
	FTG SAN DIEGO	18 Jan – 04 Feb 94
	FTG SAN DIEGO	09 – 26 Mar 92
	FTG SAN DIEGO	11 – 29 Jun 90
	FTG SAN DIEGO	11 Jan – 04 Feb 88
	FTG SAN DIEGO	03 – 31 Jan 86
	FTG SAN DIEGO	Nov 83
	FTG SAN DIEGO	27 Sep – 08 Oct 82
	FTG SAN DIEGO	31 Mar – 20 Apr 75
	FTG SAN DIEGO	08 – 26 Oct 73
	FTG SAN DIEGO	Oct 68
CGC RUSH (WHEC 723)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	15 Sep – 10 Oct 03
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	05 Nov – 14 Dec 01
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	19 – 29 Jan 93
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	19 – 30 Apr 93
	FTG SAN DIEGO	22 Sep – 17 Oct 86
	FTG SAN DIEGO	08 Jul – 05 Aug 83
	FTG SAN DIEGO	25 Feb – 22 Mar 74
	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 Jan – 11 Feb 72
CGC SAGEBRUSH (WLB 399)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	19 – 30 Mar 79
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Apr 76
CGC SALVIA (WLB 400)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	20 – 31 Apr 87
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	22 Oct – 17 Nov 82
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	16 May – 02 Jun 79
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Mar – Apr 76
CGC SASSAFRAS (WLB 401)	GUAM	05 – 23 Mar 01
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	13 Nov – 20 Dec 95
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	11 – 28 Jan 93
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	07 – 25 Jan 91
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	31 Oct – 18 Nov 88
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	17 Nov – 16 Dec 86
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	22 Jul – 09 Aug 85
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	08 – 19 Sep 80
LITTLE CREEK, VA	05 – 16 May 69	
CGC SEDGE (WLB 402)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	27 Feb – 16 Mar 95

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CGC SEDGE (cont'd)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	08 – 26 Mar 93
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	04 – 22 Mar 91
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	19 Sep – 07 Oct 88
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	10 – 27 Mar 86
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	26 Mar – 06 Apr 79
CGC SENECA (WMEC 906)	MAYPORT, FL	03 – 31 Oct 98
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	01 – 25 May 95
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	01 Mar – 26 Mar 93
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	19 Feb – 15 Mar 91
CGC SEQUOIA (WLB 215)	FTG SAN DIEGO	23 May 2014
	FTG SAN DIEGO	12 Sep – 30 Sep 05
CGC SHERMAN (WHEC 720)	FTG SAN DIEGO	16 Jan 15
	FTG SAN DIEGO	01 Aug – 18 Oct 05
	FTG SAN DIEGO	23 Sep – 01 Nov 02
	FTG SAN DIEGO	20 Apr – 29 May 98
	FTG SAN DIEGO	06 Jan – 07 Feb 97
	FTG SAN DIEGO	30 May – 23 Jun 95
	FTG SAN DIEGO	28 Feb – 25 Mar 94
	FTG SAN DIEGO	26 Mar 92
	FTG SAN DIEGO	26 Oct – 28 Nov 92
	FTG SAN DIEGO	12 Aug – 06 Sep 91
	FTG SAN DIEGO	21 Nov – 16 Dec 83
GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Jan 73	
CGC SORRELL (WLB 296)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	30 Mar – 10 Apr 92
CGC SPAR (WLB 206)	ATG SAN DIEGO	24 Jan – 11 Feb 05
	ATG SAN DIEGO	16 Apr – 04 May 07
CGC SPAR (WLB 403)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	21 Mar – 07 Apr 88
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Mar 85
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Apr – May 83
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	26 May – 05 Jun 81
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Oct – Nov 79
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	04 Jan – 09 Feb 77
CGC SPENCER	LITTLE CREEK, VA	18 Jan – 05 Feb 99
	MAYPORT, FL	21 Oct – 15 Nov 97

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CGC SPENCER (cont'd)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	26 Sep – 21 Oct 95
CGC STEADFAST (WMEC 623)	FTG SAN DIEGO	24 Feb – 10 Mar 05
	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 May – 11 Jun 04
	FTG SAN DIEGO	07 Oct – 31 Oct 2002
	FTG SAN DIEGO	20 Nov – 08 Dec 95
	FTG SAN DIEGO	31 May – 17 Jun 94
	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 May – 11 Jun 04
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	25 Mar – 12 Apr 91
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	14 – 26 May 79
CGC STORIS (WMEC 38)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	24 Oct – 03 Nov 72
	FTG SAN DIEGO	29 Nov – 17 Dec 04
	FTG SAN DIEGO	14 Apr – 02 May 03
	PACAREA	08 – 31 Oct 01
	ALAMEDA, CA	06 – 24 Sep 99
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	05 – 30 Jan 98
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	16 May – 02 Jun 94
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	25 May – 12 Jun 92
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	19 Nov – 7 Dec 90
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	28 Nov – 16 Dec 88
FTG PEARL HARBOR	31 Mar – 11 Apr 75	
CGC SUNDEW (WLB 404)	CLEVELAND, OH*	05 – 16 Aug 91
	CLEVELAND, OH*	31 Aug – 10 Sep 87
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Sep 78
CGC SWEETBRIER (WLB 405)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	16 Mar – 03 Apr 98
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	18 Mar – 08 Apr 94
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	16 Mar – 02 Apr 92
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	20 Mar – 05 Apr 89
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	23 Mar – 09 Apr 87
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	25 Mar – 05 Apr 85
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	05 – 16 Jan 76
CGC SWEETGUM (WLB 309)	PENSACOLA, FL	28 Feb – 09 Mar 93
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	23 Jul – 03 Aug 84
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Jan – Feb 83
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Jul – Aug 81
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	May 78
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	14 – 25 Apr 75

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CGC SYCAMORE (WLB 209)	FTG EVERRET, WA FTG EVERRET, WA	24 Jan – 13 Feb 04 18 Sep – 06 Oct 06
CGC TAHOMA (WMEC 908)	MAYPORT, FL GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	11 Jan – 05 Feb 99 01 – 26 Apr 96 28 Mar – 21 Apr 94
CGC TAMAROA (WMEC 166)	LITTLE CREEK, VA LITTLE CREEK, VA LITTLE CREEK, VA LITTLE CREEK, VA	19 Aug – 05 Sep 91 23 Feb – 12 Mar 87 28 Sep – 09 Oct 81 10 – 21 Jan 77
CGC TAMPA (WMEC 902)	NORFOLK, VA LITTLE CREEK, VA MAYPORT, FL GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	04 Nov 02 – 15 Nov 02 06 – 31 Jul 98 13 May – 07 Jun 96 08 Nov – 03 Dec 93 25 Aug – 26 Sep 87 07 Oct – 01 Nov 85
CGC TANEY (WHEC 37)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	27 Jan – 13 Feb 81 Feb – Mar 79 09 – 27 May 77 09 Feb – 03 Mar 76
CGC THETIS (WMEC 910)	MAYPORT, FL GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	25 Sep – 20 Oct 96 07 Jun – 02 Jul 93
CGC TUPELO (WLB 303)	FTG SAN DIEGO	19 – 23 Aug 74
CGC UNIMAK (WHEC 379)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Jan 82 05 – 29 Sep 78
CGC VALIANT (WMEC 629)	LITTLE CREEK, VA MAYPORT, FL MAYPORT, FL GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	16 – 27 Feb 15 06 – 25 Feb 99 30 Sep – 18 Oct 96 Apr 79 May 76 Aug – Sep 73
CGC VENTUROUS (WMEC 625)	INGLESIDE, TX	08 – 26 Sep 97

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<u>CUTTER</u>	<u>REFTRA LOCATION</u>	<u>TRAINING PERIOD</u>
CGC VENTUROUS (cont'd)	FTG SAN DIEGO	12 – 27 Nov 91
	FTG SAN DIEGO	30 Apr – 14 May 90
	FTG SAN DIEGO	02 – 20 May 88
	FTG SAN DIEGO	07 – 25 Apr 86
	FTG SAN DIEGO	20 Feb – 07 May 80
	FTG SAN DIEGO	Feb 70
CGC VIGILANT (WMEC 617)	MAYPORT, FL	30 Nov – 18 Dec 98
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	19 Aug – 06 Sep 96
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	23 May – 09 Jun 94
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	22 Jun – 10 Jul 92
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	05 – 22 Aug 85
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	10 – 28 Oct 83
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	09 – 20 Nov 81
LITTLE CREEK, VA	06 – 17 Mar 78	
CGC VIGOROUS (WMEC 627)	LITTLE CREEK, VA	18 Aug – 03 Sep 03
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	13 – 31 Jan 97
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	23 Jan – 10 Feb 95
	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	Feb 90
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Dec 87
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Nov 85
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	01 Oct – 15 Dec 83
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Oct 81
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Oct 80
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	04 – 15 Dec 78
LITTLE CREEK, VA	02 – 13 May 77	
CGC WACHUSETT (WHEC 44)	FTG SAN DIEGO	29 Mar – 16 Apr 71
	FTG SAN DIEGO	Aug – Sep 69
CGC WAESCHE	FTG SAN DIEGO	27 Feb 15
CGC WALNUT	FTG SAN DIEGO	14 Feb 05 – 04 Mar 05
	FTG SAN DIEGO	08 Apr 02 – 24 Apr 02
CGC WESTWIND (WAGB 281)	GUANTANAMO BAY, CU	13 Oct – 05 Nov 80
CGC WINNEBAGO (WPG 40)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	Jun – Jul 64
CGC WOODRUSH (WLB 407)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	07 Feb 00 – 25 Feb 00

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<u>CUTTER</u>	<u>REFTRA LOCATION</u>	<u>TRAINING PERIOD</u>
CGC WOODRUSH (cont'd)	FTG PEARL HARBOR	02 – 20 Feb 98
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	28 Feb – 18 Mar 94
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	17 Feb – 04 Mar 92
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	02 – 20 Apr 90
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	07 – 25 Mar 88
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	31 Mar – 18 Apr 86
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	04 – 15 Jun 84
	LITTLE CREEK, VA	Mar 80
CGC YOCONA (WMEC 168)	FTG SAN DIEGO	06 – 24 Mar 95
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	01 – 19 Mar 93
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	01 – 19 Oct 90
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	18 Apr – 06 May 88
	FTG PEARL HARBOR	05 – 21 May 86
	FTG SAN DIEGO	28 Sep – 09 Oct 81
	FTG SAN DIEGO	Mar – Apr 80
	FTG SAN DIEGO	03 – 19 Nov 75
	FTG SAN DIEGO	17 Jun – 03 Jul 74
FTG SAN DIEGO	Jan 71	
CGC ZEPHYR (WPC 8)	FTG SAN DIEGO	30 Oct 06 – 17 Nov 06

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**GOOD CONDUCT AWARD REQUIREMENTS**

Service must have been performed under honorable conditions.  
No court martial conviction allowed.

REQUIRED SERVICE		MINIMUM MARKS ALLOWED		
Expiring Between (Inclusive)	Years Continuous (Active Duty)	Proficiency	Leadership	Conduct
		5-17-20 and 6-30-34	4 years	None
7-1-34 and 6-30-47	3 years	None	None	Individual 4.0
7-1-47 and 6-3-53 No limit in number of NJPs	3 years	Average 3.0	None	Individual 4.0 (Average 3.8)
7-1-53 and 7-31-58	3 years	Average 3.5	None	Individual 4.0 (Average 3.8)
8-1-58 and 10-31-60 Only one NJP allowed. No misconduct allowed. <sup>1</sup>	3 years	None	None	Individual 3.0
11-1-60 and 10-31-63 No NJP allowed.	3 years	Individual 3.0	Individual 3.0	Individual 3.0
11-1-63 and 12-31-79 No NJP Allowed. No misconduct allowed. <sup>1</sup> No civil conviction for offense involving moral turpitude.	4 years	Individual 3.0	Individual 3.0	Individual 3.0
1-1-80 and 6-30-83 No NJP allowed. No misconduct allowed. <sup>1</sup> No civil conviction for offense involving moral turpitude.	3 years	Individual 3.0	Individual 3.0	Individual 3.0
7-1-83 to Present No NJP, court martial, or equivalent civil conviction. No misconduct allowed. <sup>1</sup>	3 years	Average in each marking period of not less than 3 in any factor, and no conduct characteristic mark less than 4. <sup>2</sup>		

<sup>1</sup>As determined by CG Supp. To MCM

<sup>2</sup>Article 4.D.4, Enlisted Accessions, Evaluations, and Advancements, COMDTINST M1000.2 (series)

Early release and/or Discharge.

1. Between 14 July 1965 and 31 December 1979, persons serving in their first enlistment who meet the requirements for a Good Conduct Medal, except for 3 months or less of completing a 4-year period of continuous active duty due to early discharge under the provisions of articles 1.B.7 and 1.B.8, Military Separations, COMDTINST M1000.4 (series), shall not be deprived of a Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal because of such early separation, or transfer to inactive duty in the Reserve to complete a period of

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obligated service. Prior service in any of the Armed Forces is considered a first enlistment, and any later enlistment in the Coast Guard is considered reenlistment and is not subject to the above benefit.

2. The period of service for a second award shall begin on the date of return to active duty in a subsequent enlistment.
3. The reason for issuing a good conduct award for less than 4 years of service as indicated above shall be entered on page 7 of the service record.

## NAVY EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL

Coast Guard units authorized this medal for the Cuban operation during the period 03 January 1961 to 23 October 1962 (inclusive). Cuban operation area is defined as that water area: between 12°N and 28°N latitude and between 66°W and 84°W longitude.

### Period 03 Jan 61 – 23 Oct 62

CG AIRSTA Miami, FL\*  
CG AIRSTA, St. Petersburg, FL\*  
CG AIRSTA San Juan, Puerto Rico\*  
CGC ANDROSCOGGIN (WPG 68)  
CGC ARIADNE (WPC 101)  
CGC CAPE DARBY (WPB 95323)  
CGC CAPE MORGAN (WPB 95313)  
CGC CAPE SHOALWATER (WPB 95324)  
CGC CAPE TRINITY (WPB 95331)  
Light Attendant Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba  
CGC NEMESIS (WPC 111)  
Staff, Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

### Period 11 Jan 61 – 26 Jan 61

CGC BARATARIA (WAVP 381)

### Period 1 Feb 62 – 24 Feb 62

CGC HALF MOON (WAVP 278)

### Period 22 Oct 62 – 23 Oct 62

CGC COOK INLET (WAVP 384)

### CGC TRAVIS (WSC 153)

04 Jan 61 – 11 Jan 61  
08 Feb 61 – 15 Feb 61  
08 Mar 61 – 15 Mar 61  
12 Apr 61 – 19 Apr 61  
03 May 61 – 10 May 61  
17 May 61 – 24 May 61  
07 Jun 61 – 14 Jun 61

### CGC YAKUTAT (WAVP 380)

12 Apr 61 – 07 May 61

\* Only those members of aircrews that actually conducted flights into waters during periods indicated.



**ANTARCTICA SERVICE MEDAL**

Eligible Vessels and Detachments (Inclusive Dates)

Aviation Detachment (EASTWIND)

17 Nov 66 – 03 Mar 67

CG ATC Mobile, Alabama, Detachment 15

17 Jan 71 – 07 Feb 71

CG ATC Mobile, Alabama, Detachment 16

07 Dec 70 – 06 Mar 71

CG ATC Mobile, Alabama, Detachment 17

14 Dec 70 – 15 Mar 71

CGC BURTON ISLAND (WAGB 283)

08 Nov 67 – 25 Mar 68

22 Nov 68 – 16 Mar 69

09 Dec 69 – 29 Mar 70

07 Dec 70 – 15 Mar 71

24 Dec 72 – 02 Mar 73

23 Dec 74 – 27 Mar 75

18 Dec 75 – 26 Feb 76

03 Jan 77 – 08 Mar 77

12 Dec 77 – 04 Mar 78

CGC EASTWIND (WAGB 279)

20 Dec 55 – 15 Mar 56

10 Jan 60 – 01 Mar 60

23 Nov 60 – 21 Mar 61

10 Nov 61 – 19 Dec 61

06 Jan 62 – 16 Jan 62

07 Feb 62 – 08 Mar 62

03 Nov 62 – 08 Mar 63

10 Jan 64 – 29 Jan 64

04 Oct 64 – 08 Mar 65

03 Jan 66 – 23 Feb 66

17 Nov 66 – 03 Mar 67

CGC EDISTO (WAGB 284)

09 Dec 68 – 09 Mar 69

09 Dec 69 – 27 Mar 70

CGC GLACIER (WAGB 4)

15 Dec 55 – 12 Feb 56

24 Feb 56 – 02 Apr 56

CGC GLACIER (WAGB 4) (cont'd)

18 Oct 56 – 13 Nov 56

13 Dec 56 – 19 Feb 57

24 Nov 57 – 04 Jan 58

28 Jan 58 – 20 Feb 58

05 Mar 58 – 14 Mar 58

04 Nov 58 – 17 Dec 58

17 Jan 59 – 23 Feb 59

08 Dec 59 – 12 Jan 60

10 Feb 60 – 12 Mar 60

30 Nov 60 – 29 Dec 60

30 Jan 61 – 20 Mar 61

11 Nov 61 – 17 Dec 61

14 Jan 62 – 02 Mar 62

17 Mar 62 – 25 Mar 62

04 Nov 62 – 09 Dec 62

24 Dec 62 – 26 Jan 63

19 Feb 63 – 13 Mar 63

13 Nov 63 – 03 Feb 64

12 Nov 64 – 23 Dec 64

05 Jan 65 – 02 Mar 65

18 Nov 65 – 20 Jan 66

01 Feb 66 – 24 Feb 66

19 Nov 66 – 28 Dec 66

17 Jan 67 – 28 Feb 67

01 Dec 67 – 13 Dec 67

28 Jan 68 – 24 Mar 68

26 Nov 68 – 22 Jan 69

15 Feb 69 – 28 Mar 69

04 Jan 70 – 30 Jan 70

09 Feb 70 – 28 Mar 70

03 Apr 70 – 06 Apr 70

18 Dec 72 – 07 Jan 73

23 Jan 73 – 27 Feb 73

24 Dec 73 – 07 Feb 74

26 Dec 74 – 28 Jan 75

04 Feb 75 – 15 Mar 75

28 Dec 75 – 29 Feb 76

25 Dec 77 – 06 Mar 78

24 Dec 78 – 21 Feb 79

22 Dec 79 – 16 Feb 80

30 Dec 80 – 10 Feb 81

05 Jan 82 – 10 Feb 82

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CGC GLACIER (WAGB 4) (cont'd)

15 Feb 82 – 03 Jan 85  
23 Jan 86 – 19 Feb 86  
03 Mar 86 – 03 Apr 86  
17 Dec 86 – 16 Jan 87  
25 Jan 87 – 25 Feb 87  
08 Dec 72 – 27 Feb 73  
06 Dec 73 – 19 Feb 74  
12 Dec 74 – 15 Mar 75  
17 Dec 75 – 29 Feb 76  
25 Dec 77 – 06 Mar 78  
24 Dec 78 – 21 Feb 79  
22 Dec 79 – 16 Feb 80  
17 Oct 81 – 21 Apr 82

CGC HEALY (WAGB 20)

02 Feb 03 – 04 Mar 03

CGC NORTHWIND (WAGB 282)

30 Dec 46 – 05 Mar 47  
20 Dec 56 – 18 Mar 57  
20 Dec 58 – 05 Feb 59  
10 Dec 71 – 29 Mar 72  
01 Dec 72 – 04 Mar 73  
16 Dec 76 – 11 Feb 77  
25 Dec 79 – 24 Jan 80

CGC POLAR SEA (WAGB 11)

30 Dec 79 – 09 Feb 80  
02 Jan 82 – 17 Feb 82  
22 Dec 83 – 13 Mar 84  
21 Dec 86 – 22 Feb 87  
25 Dec 88 – 20 Feb 89  
22 Dec 90 – 26 Feb 91  
27 Dec 91 – 15 Mar 92  
30 Nov 93 – 01 Mar 94  
27 Dec 96 – 18 Feb 97  
18 Dec 98 – 23 Feb 99  
17 Dec 00 – 23 Feb 01  
01 Jan 02 – 16 Feb 02  
17 Dec 02 – 08 Mar 03  
24 Dec 03 – 09 Feb 04  
27 Dec 06 – 20 Feb 07

CGC POLAR STAR (WAGB 10)

30 Dec 78 – 08 Feb 79  
27 Dec 80 – 05 Feb 81  
22 Dec 82 – 08 Mar 83  
02 Jan 85 – 27 Feb 85  
19 Dec 85 – 24 Feb 86  
10 Dec 87 – 26 Feb 88  
19 Dec 92 – 16 Feb 93  
15 Dec 01 – 26 Feb 02  
19 Dec 03 – 17 Feb 04  
14 Dec 04 – 13 Feb 05  
2014 (pending actual dates)  
2015  
2016

CGC SOUTHWIND (WAGB 280)

15 Dec 67 – 25 Mar 68  
14 Nov 68 – 03 Apr 69  
05 Jan 72 – 26 Feb 72

CGC STATEN ISLAND (WAGB 278)

13 Dec 66 – 06 Mar 67  
14 Dec 70 – 15 Mar 71  
27 Nov 71 – 22 Feb 72  
10 Dec 73 – 01 Mar 74

CGC WESTWIND (WAGB 281)

01 Jan 58 – 15 Feb 58  
07 Jan 67 – 22 Mar 67  
10 Nov 67 – 22 Feb 68  
17 Jan 71 – 07 Feb 71  
08 Nov 83 – 20 Jan 84

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Eligible Ships Including Embarked Aviation Detachments (Inclusive Dates):

CGC ALEX HALEY (WMEC 39)  
11 Sep 09 – 02 Oct 09

Aircrew “Duck” Recovery Team  
15 Jul 14 – 30 Aug 14

CGC BALSAM (WLM 62)  
25 Jul 56 – 30 Aug 56  
26 Jul 57 – 29 Aug 57

CGC BLACKHAW (WLM 390)  
26 Jul 56 – 31 Aug 56  
24 Jul 57 – 12 Sep 57

CGC BRAMBLE (WLB 392)  
10 Jul 57 – 12 Sep 57

CGC BURTON ISLAND (WAGB 283)  
25 Jul 71 – 31 Aug 71  
28 Feb 72 – 23 Mar 72  
21 Jul 72 – 22 Sep 72  
30 Jul 73 – 31 Aug 73  
17 Jul 74 – 30 Aug 74  
13 Sep 75 – 11 Oct 75  
20 Jul 76 – 21 Aug 76  
25 Jul 77 – 28 Aug 77

CGC CITRUS (WLB 300)  
27 Jul 56 – 30 Aug 56  
10 Sep 75 – 07 Oct 75

CGC EASTWIND (WAGB 279)  
01 Feb 46 – 25 Feb 46  
26 Jan 47 – 17 Feb 47  
23 Jul 48 – 11 Sep 48  
01 Jul 50 – 29 Aug 50  
01 Jul 52 – 12 Sep 52  
07 Jul 54 – 27 Aug 54  
08 Aug 55 – 06 Sep 55  
08 Aug 57 – 28 Aug 57  
13 May 58 – 30 Jun 58  
01 Jul 59 – 10 Sep 59

CGC EASTWIND (WAGB 279) (cont'd)  
28 Jun 65 – 20 Jul 65  
16 Aug 67 – 24 Sep 67  
30 Jun 68 – 04 Aug 68

CGC EASTWIND (WAGB 279) cont'd  
14 Sep 68 – 06 Oct 68

CGC EDISTO (WAGB 284)  
28 Jun 66 – 29 Aug 66  
30 Jun 67 – 03 Aug 67  
06 Jul 68 – 10 Aug 68  
14 Jul 70 – 19 Aug 70  
18 Jul 71 – 08 Aug 71  
27 Sep 72 – 18 Oct 72  
18 Feb 74 – 13 Mar 74  
21 Jul 74 – 09 Sep 74

CGC EVERGREEN (WAGB 295)  
28 Jul 81 – 10 Aug 81

CGC GLACIER (WAGB 4)  
17 Jun 58 – 24 Jul 58  
21 Aug 70 – 21 Oct 70  
17 Mar 71 – 08 Apr 71  
10 Aug 71 – 22 Sep 71  
11 Jul 72 – 15 Sep 72  
21 Jul 73 – 15 Aug 73  
27 Jul 75 – 20 Sep 75  
04 Aug 76 – 09 Oct 76  
20 Jun 77 – 12 Sep 77

GREENLAND PATROL WWII  
01 Aug 39 – 27 Feb 45

CGC HEALY (WAGB 20)  
27 Apr 00 – 14 May 00  
12 Jun 00 – 03 Aug 00  
25 Jul 01 – 08 Nov 01  
09 May 02 – 14 Jun 02  
18 Jul 02 – 23 Aug 02  
29 Aug 02 – 18 Sep 02

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CGC HEALY (WAGB 20) cont'd

04 – 25 Aug 04  
05 Sep 04 – 30 Sep 04  
18 May 05 – 22 Jun 05  
19 Jul 05 – 25 Aug 05  
05 Sep 05 – 30 Sep 05  
AWS 2006  
01 Aug 07 – 01 Sep 07  
15 Mar 08 – 30 Apr 08  
11 Sep 09 – 02 Oct 09  
15 Aug 13 – 07 Sep 13

CG LORSTA, CAPE CHRISTIAN

23 Aug – 01 Oct 73

NOAA CORPS

01 Nov – 30 Apr 84  
25 Jul 56 – 30 Aug 56  
26 Jul 57 – 04 Sep 57  
12 Oct 60 – 28 Nov 60  
12 Oct 61 – 26 Nov 61  
05 Oct 62 – 25 Oct 62  
08 Aug 63 – 19 Sep 63  
29 Sep 63 – 22 Nov 63  
07 Aug 64 – 23 Oct 64

CGC NORTHWIND (WAGB 282)

13 Jul 46 – 12 Sep 46  
18 Jul 48 – 03 Aug 48  
11 May 52 – 10 Jun 52  
14 Jun 52 – 24 Aug 52  
08 Feb 53 – 28 Feb 53  
18 Jul 53 – 14 Sep 53  
07 Jul 55 – 17 Sep 55  
17 Jul 65 – 14 Aug 65  
05 Sep 65 – 04 Oct 65  
01 Jul 66 – 30 Jul 66  
25 Aug 67 – 14 Oct 67  
28 Jul 68 – 30 Sep 68  
28 Jun 69 – 25 Sep 69  
06 Feb 70 – 08 Apr 70  
22 Aug 70 – 11 Sep 70  
01 Jul 71 – 25 Aug 71  
28 Jul 75 – 17 Aug 75  
21 Feb 76 – 20 Mar 76

CGC NORTHWIND (WAGB 282) cont'd

15 Jun 77 – 27 Aug 77  
14 Aug 78 – 17 Sep 78  
04 Oct 78 – 29 Oct 78  
16 Aug 79 – 28 Aug 79  
30 Jun 80 – 31 Aug 80  
13 Oct 81 – 18 Nov 81  
27 Jun 82 – 28 Jul 82  
28 Jun 83 – 25 Aug 83  
13 Mar 84 – 09 Apr 84  
20 Aug 84 – 17 Sep 84  
22 Jul 87 – 13 Aug 87  
03 May 88 – 23 May 88  
05 Jul 88 – 01 Aug 88  
04 Sep 88 – 24 Sep 88

CGC POLAR SEA (WAGB 11)

10 Mar 78 – 01 Apr 78  
01 Mar 79 – 01 May 79  
06 Sep 80 – 11 Oct 80  
30 Jan 81 – 14 May 81  
23 Sep 82 – 22 Nov 82  
24 Mar 83 – 04 May 83  
12 Sep 84 – 05 Dec 84  
04 Jul 85 – 16 Oct 85  
30 Jul 90 – 28 Aug 90  
16 Jul 92 – 16 Aug 92  
19 Jul 93 – 16 Sep 93  
25 Jul 94 – 14 Aug 94  
31 May 96 – 25 Jun 96  
03 Jun 98 – 08 Jul 98  
05 Nov 08 – 25 Nov 08  
15 Sep 09 – 07 Nov 09

CGC POLAR STAR (WGB 10)

04 Mar 80 – 01 Apr 80  
07 Jul 81 – 04 Aug 81  
02 Apr 82 – 11 May 82  
26 Feb 84 – 21 Mar 84  
15 Sep 86 – 29 Oct 86  
02 Sep 88 – 21 Oct 88  
19 Aug 92 – 05 Oct 92  
27 Jul 93 – 16 Aug 93  
03 Jun 98 – 24 Jun 98  
05 Aug 00 – 05 Sep 00  
18 Jul 02 – 23 Sep 02

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CGC SEDGE (WLB 402)

26 Jul 56 – 31 Aug 56

CGC SOUTHWIND (WAGB 280)

01 Jul 67 – 07 Aug 67  
07 Jul 69 – 29 Aug 69  
03 Aug 70 – 20 Sep 70  
10 Jul 71 – 29 Jul 71  
02 Sep 72 – 22 Oct 72  
18 Jul 73 – 09 Aug 73

CGC SPAR (WLB 403)

10 Jul 57 – 12 Sep 57  
06 Jun 58 – 21 Jul 58  
10 Aug 58 – 16 Sep 58  
13 Aug 66 – 10 Sep 66  
22 Aug 08 – 11 Sep 08

CGC STATEN ISLAND (WAGB 278)

11 Aug 67 – 14 Oct 67  
08 Aug 68 – 30 Sep 68  
09 Feb 69 – 05 Mar 69  
02 Apr 69 – 27 Apr 69  
23 Jul 69 – 15 Sep 69  
19 Jul 70 – 31 Aug 70  
03 Jul 72 – 18 Aug 72  
15 Feb 73 – 13 Mar 73  
06 Aug 74 – 23 Sep 74

CGC STORIS (WMEC 38)

16 Mar 47 – 20 Apr 47  
28 Jul 47 – 31 Aug 47  
Jul 55 – Sep 55  
Jul 56 – Sep 56  
10 Jul 57 – 12 Sep 57  
13 Jul 59 – 08 Aug 59

CGC SYCAMORE

Arctic Shield 2015 15 Jun 15 - 15 Oct 15

TASK FORCE EIGHTY-ATLANTIC  
FLEET

23 Jul 48 – 11 Sep 48

CGC WESTWIND (WAGB 281)

23 Jun 54 – 19 Sep 54  
25 Jun 55 – 27 Jul 55  
15 Aug 55 – 29 Sep 55  
06 Jul 56 – 28 Aug 56  
01 Jul 57 – 11 Aug 57  
02 Aug 58 – 19 Sep 58  
05 Oct 58 – 27 Oct 58  
30 Jun 59 – 18 Oct 59  
24 Jun 60 – 28 Aug 60  
04 Jul 61 – 13 Aug 61  
09 Sep 61 – 05 Oct 61  
01 Jul 62 – 01 Aug 62  
25 Aug 62 – 03 Oct 62  
01 Jul 63 – 17 Aug 63  
10 Sep 63 – 01 Oct 63  
01 Jul 64 – 06 Sep 64  
22 Jun 65 – 01 Aug 65  
07 Sep 65 – 02 Oct 65  
27 Jun 66 – 31 Jul 66  
26 Aug 68 – 28 Sep 68  
01 Jul 69 – 06 Aug 69  
14 Sep 69 – 14 Oct 69  
12 Jul 70 – 31 Aug 70  
21 Jul 74 – 10 Aug 74  
17 Jul 76 – 10 Aug 76  
15 Jun 77 – 26 Aug 77  
05 Jul 78 – 04 Aug 78  
15 Aug 79 – 28 Sep 79  
13 Jul 81 – 02 Aug 81  
04 Feb 83 – 28 Feb 83



## **ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL**

Coast Guard Vessels, Units, and Special Flights listed below are eligible for this medal during period of operation listed.

### **CUBAN OPERATION**

Area: between 12°N and 28°N latitude and between 66°W and 84°W longitude

#### Vessels

(Period 24 Oct 62 – 31 Dec 62)  
CGC ANDROSCOGGIN (WPG 68)  
CGC ARIADNE (WPC 101)  
CGC AURORA (WPC 103)  
CGC CAPE CURRENT (WPB 95307)  
CGC CAPE DARBY (WPB 95323)  
CGC CAPE FAIRWEATHER (WPB 95314)  
CGC CAPE KNOX (WPB 95312)  
CGC CAPE MORGAN (WPB 95313)  
CGC CAPE SHOALWATER (WPB 95324)  
CGC CAPE TRINITY (WPB 95331)  
CGC COOK INLET (WAVP 384)  
CGC NEMESIS (WPC 111)  
CGC POINT KENNEDY (WPB 82320)  
CGC POINT SLOCUM (WPB 82313)  
CGC SAGEBRUSH (WAGL 399)

#### Special Flights

HC-130B 1346  
26 Oct 62 – 27 Oct 62

C-123B 64357  
10 Nov 62 – 12 Nov 62

#### Shore Units

(Period 24 Oct 62 – 31 Dec 62)  
\*CG AIRSTA, Miami, FL  
\*CG AIRSTA, San Juan, PR  
\*CG AIRSTA, St. Petersburg, FL  
Light Attendant Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba  
Staff, Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba  
\*Only those members of aircrews that actually conducted flights into Cuban waters during periods indicated.

### **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC OPERATION**

Area: Within the following boundaries:  
From 17°N, 75°W Eastward to 17°N, 67°45'W; thence Northward to 20°25'N, 67°45'W; thence Westward to 20°25'N, 73°35'W; thence Southwestward to 18°40'N, 75°W; thence South to initial point at 17°N, 75°W.

#### Vessels

CGC AURORA (WPC 103)  
7 May 65 – 08 May 65  
13 May 75 – 15 May 75  
  
CGC SAGEBRUSH (WLB 399)  
10 Oct 65  
13 Feb 66 – 14 Feb 66

#### Shore Units

\*\*CG AIRSTA, San Juan, PR  
30 Apr 65 – 15 May 65  
  
\*\*Only those members of aircrews that actually conducted flights over Dominican Republic waters during period indicated.

### **EAGLE PULL OPERATION**

#### Shore Units

(12 Apr 75)  
CG LORSTA Sattahip  
CG LORSTA Lampang  
CG LORTSA Udorn  
CG Section Southeast Asia

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**FREQUENT WIND OPERATION**

Shore Units

(Period 29 Apr 75 – 30 Apr 75)  
CG LORSTA Sattahip  
CG LORSTA Lampang  
CG LORSTA Udorn  
CG Section Southeast Asia

**GRENADA OPERATION**

Vessels

CGC CHASE (WHEC 718)  
23 Oct 83 – 21 Nov 84

Special Flights

HC-130B 1700  
HC-130B 1701

**JUST CAUSE OPERATION (Panama)**

Area: The total land area of Panama, including internal waters, territorial seas, and airspace thereover.

Vessels

USS VREELAND  
20 Dec 89 – 31 Jan 90

Participating Units:

CG LEDET Group Miami  
Caribbean Squadron

**KOREA**

Area: The entire land mass of the Republic of Korea and the water and air space enclosed by the following boundaries:

From a point located 32°N on the Coast of China East to 32°N by 129°20'E; thence Northeastward to 36°N by 134°E; thence North to the Coast of USSR; thence along the coastline of the USSR, Korea, and China to the initial point.

Participating Units

Technical Assistance Team, Korea  
15 Sep 68 – 01 Nov 68

**MAYAGUEZ OPERATION**

Special Flight

HC-130B 1339  
15 May 75

**THAILAND**

Shore Units

(Period 29 Mar 73 – 15 Aug 73)  
Southeast Asia Section Office, Bangkok, Thailand  
CG LORSTA Sattahip, Thailand  
CG LORSTA Lampang, Thailand  
CG LORSTA Udorn, Thailand

**UPHOLD DEMOCRACY OPERATION (HAITI)**

11 Sep 94 – 31 Mar 95

Vessels

CGC ACACIA (WLB 406)  
CGC ATTU (WPB 1317)  
CGC AQUIDNECK  
CGC BARANOF (WPB 1318)  
CGC BLOCK ISLAND  
CGC BEAR  
CGC BOUTWELL  
CGC CHANDELEUR (WPB 1319)  
CGC CHASE (WHEC 718)  
CGC CHINCOTEAGUE  
CGC CONFIDENCE  
CGC COURAGEOUS  
CGC CUSHING  
CGC DALLAS  
CGC DECISIVE (WMEC 629)  
CGC DILLIGENCE  
CGC DURABLE (WMEC 628)  
CGC DRUMMOND (WPB 1323)  
CGC FARALLON  
CGC FORWARD (WMEC 911)  
CGC GENTIAN (WLB 290)  
CGC JEFFERSON ISLAND (WPB 1340)  
CGC KEY BISCAYNE  
CGC KEY LARGO

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**UPHOLD DEMOCRACY OPERATION  
(HAITI) (cont'd)**

CGC KNIGHT ISLAND  
CGC KODIAK ISLAND (WPB 1341)  
CGC MANITOU  
CGC MATAGORDA (WPB 1303)  
CGC MAUI  
CGC METOMPKIN (WPB 1325)  
CGC MIDGETT (WHEC 726)  
CGC MOHAWK  
CGC MONHEGAN  
CGC NANTUCKET  
CGC NORTHLAND  
CGCNUNIVAK (WPB 1306)  
CGC OCRACOCKE (WPB 1307)  
CGC PADRE (WPB 1328)  
CGC PAPA (WLB 308)  
CGC PEA ISLAND  
CGC SITKINAK  
CGC STATEN ISLAND  
CGC TAMPA  
CGC THIETIS  
CGC VALIANT  
CGC VIGILANT  
CGC VASHON (WPB 1308)  
CGC WRANGELL (WPB 1332)

Participating Units

CG AIRSTA Clearwater  
CG AIRSTA Miami  
Coast Guard Forces (CTG 185.5)  
Joint Rescue Coordination Center  
(CTG 185.6)  
Harbor Defense Command (CTG 185.7 and  
CTG 195.6)  
Liaison Officers (CTG 185.5, CTG 185.7,  
and MNF)  
CG PSUs 301 and 302

**SECURE TOMORROW OPERATION  
(HAITI)**

29 Feb 04 – 15 Jun 04

Participants

**SECURE TOMORROW OPERATION  
(HAITI) (cont'd)**

CG Maritime Component Command  
CGC DALLAS (WHEC 716)  
CGC DILIGENCE (WMEC 616)  
CGC ESCANABA (WMEC 907)  
CGC GALLATIN (WHEC 721)  
CGC HARRIET LANE (WMEC 903)  
CGC RESOLUTE (WMEC 620)  
CG MSST 91104  
CGC CHANDELEUR  
CGC CYPRESS  
CGC DRUMMOND  
CGC FARALLON  
CGC KEY BISCAYNE  
CGC KODIAK ISLAND  
CGC MOHAWK  
CGC NANTUCKET  
CGC SITKINAK  
CGC SPENCER  
CGC STATEN ISLAND  
CGC THETIS  
CGC VALIANT  
CGC VIGILANT

**SOUTHERN WATCH OPERATION**

01 Dec 95 – 18 Mar 03

Participating Units

CG TACLET GULF DETACHMENT  
EIGHT-E  
CG PACAREA TACLET DETACHMENT  
TWO-A  
CG PACAREA TACLET DETACHMENT  
THREE-B  
CG TACLET SOUTH DETACHMENT  
SEVEN-A  
CG TACLET DETACHMENT THREE

Vessels

CGC CHASE (WHEC 718)  
01 Apr 98 – 30 Jun 98  
CGC MIDGETT (WHEC 726)  
26 Aug 99 – 30 Sep 99



## **VIETNAM SERVICE AWARDS**

The **Vietnam Service Medal** was awarded to members of the armed forces, who served in Vietnam, its contiguous waters, or airspace, between 15 March 1962 and 28 March 1973. Personnel serving in Thailand, Laos or Cambodia, in direct support of operations in Vietnam, during this period, are also eligible for the medal. To qualify for award of the Vietnam Service Medal an individual must have met one of the following qualifications:

- Be attached to or regularly serve for 1 or more days with an organization participating in or directly supporting or aboard a naval vessel directly supporting military operations.
- Actually participate as a crewmember in one or more aerial flights into airspace above Vietnam and contiguous waters directly supporting military operations.
- Serve on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days, except that the time limit may be waived for personnel participating in actual combat operations.

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** Medal and 1 bronze star with first award. Additional bronze stars awarded for each subsequent period of service. A silver star is used in place of five (5) bronze stars.

### **Vietnam Service Medal – Eligible Campaigns.**

- o I - 15 March 1962 to 07 March 1965 - Vietnam Advisory Campaign
- o II - 08 March 1965 to 24 December 1965 - Vietnam Defense Campaign
- o III - 25 December 1965 to 30 June 1966 - Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase
- o IV - 01 July 1966 to 31 May 1967 - Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase II
- o V - 01 June 1967 to 29 January 1968 - Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase III
- o VI - 30 January 1968 to 01 April 1968 - TET Counteroffensive
- o VII - 02 April 1968 to 30 June 1968 - Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase IV
- o VIII - 01 July 1968 to 01 November 1968 - Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase V
- o IX - 02 Nov 1968 to 22 February 1969 - Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase VI
- o X - 23 February 1969 to 8 June 1969 - TET 69/Counteroffensive
- o XI - 09 June 1969 to 31 October 1969 - Vietnam Summer-Fall 1969
- o XII - 01 November 1969 to 30 April 1970 - Vietnam Winter-Spring 1970
- o XIII - 01 May 1970 to 30 June 1970 - Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- o XIV - 01 July 1970 to 30 June 1971 - Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase VII
- o XV - 01 July 1971 to 30 November 1971 - Consolidation I
- o XVI - 01 December 1971 to 29 March 1972 - Consolidation II
- o XVII - 30 March 1972 to 28 January 1973 - Vietnam Cease Fire Campaign

## VIETNAM SERVICE AWARDS

**Eligible Units.** Coast Guard cutters, shore units, and special flights are listed below.

### Cutters

CGC POINT ARDEN (WPB 82309)  
20 Jul 65 - 14 Feb 70

CGC POINT JEFFERSON (WPB 82306)  
22 Feb 66 - 21 Feb 70

CGC POINT BANKS (WPB 82327)  
01 Aug 65 - 26 May 70

CGC POINT KENNEDY (WPB 82320)  
22 Feb 66 - 16 Mar 70

CGC POINT CAUTION (WPB 82301)  
20 Jul 65 - 29 Apr 70

CGC POINT LEAGUE (WPB 82304)  
22 Feb 66 - 16 May 69

CGC POINT CLEAR (WPB 82315)  
01 Aug 65 - 15 Sep 69

CGC POINT LOMAS (WPB 82321)  
20 Jul 65 - 26 May 70

CGC POINT COMFORT (WPB 82317)  
01 Aug 65 - 17 Nov 69

CGC POINT MARONE (WPB 82331)  
01 Aug 65 - 15 Aug 70

CGC POINT CYPRESS (WPB 82326)  
22 Feb 66 - 15 Aug 70

CGC POINT MAST (WPB 82316)  
01 Aug 65 - 16 Jun 70

CGC POINT DUME (WPB 82325)  
20 Jul 65 - 14 Feb 70

CGC POINT ORIENT (WPB 82319)  
20 Jul 65 - 14 Jul 70

CGC POINT ELLIS (WPB 82330)  
20 Jul 65 - 09 Dec 69

CGC POINT PARTRIDGE (WPB 82305)  
22 Feb 66 - 27 Mar 70

CGC POINT GAMMON (WPB 82328)  
20 Jul 65 - 11 Nov 69

CGC POINT SLOCUM (WPB 82313)  
22 Feb 66 - 11 Dec 69

CGC POINT GARNET (WPB 82310)  
01 Aug 65 - 16 May 69

CGC POINT WELCOME (WPB 82329)  
20 Jul 65 - 29 Apr 70

CGC POINT GLOVER (WPB 82307)  
01 Aug 65 - 14 Feb 69

CGC POINT WHITE (WPB 82308)  
22 Feb 66 - 12 Jan 70

CGC POINT GRACE (WPB 82323)  
22 Feb 66 - 16 Jun 70

CGC POINT YOUNG (WPB 82303)  
01 Aug 65 - 16 Jun 70

CGC POINT GREY (WPB 82324)  
01 Aug 65 - 14 Jul 70

CGC ANDROSCOGGIN (WHEC 68)  
17 Dec 67 - 16 Jul 68

CGC POINT HUDSON (WPB 82322)  
22 Feb 66 - 11 Dec 69

CGC BARATARIA (WHEC 381)  
15 May 67 - 13 Dec 67

**VIETNAM SERVICE AWARDS**

CGC BASSWOOD (WLB 388)

14 Oct 67 - 27 Nov 67  
16 Oct 71 - 10 Dec 71  
15 Mar 62 - 05 May 72

CGC BERING STRAIT (WHEC 382)

15 May 67 - 04 Feb 68  
01 Jun 70 - 01 Jan 71

CGC BIBB (WHEC 31)

24 Jul 68 - 03 Feb 69

CGC BLACKHAW (WLB 390)

13 Mar 68 - 06 May 68  
24 Jun 68 - 18 Jul 68  
09 Sep 68 - 11 Oct 68  
16 Jan 69 - 04 Mar 69  
16 Apr 69 - 03 May 69  
16 Jun 69 - 03 Jul 69  
24 Oct 69 - 07 Dec 69  
17 Jan 70 - 06 Mar 70  
23 Apr 70 - 18 May 70  
22 Jun 70 - 07 Jul 70  
25 Aug 70 - 10 Sep 70  
24 Oct 70 - 10 Nov 70  
13 Jan 71 - 07 Mar 71

CGC CAMPBELL (WHEC 32)

31 Dec 67 - 09 Jul 68

CGC CASTLE ROCK (WHEC 383)

29 Jul 71 - 21 Dec 71

CGC CHASE (WHEC 718)

11 Nov 69 - 27 May 70

CGC COOK INLET (WHEC 384)

21 Jul 71 - 21 Dec 71

CGC DALLAS (WHEC 716)

30 Oct 69 - 27 May 70

CGC DUANE (WHEC 33)

18 Dec 67 - 05 Jul 68

CGC GRESHAM (WHEC 387)

15 May 77 - 17 Jan 68

CGC HALF MOON (WHEC 378)

05 Jan 67 - 18 Dec 67

CGC HAMILTON (WHEC 715)

01 Oct 69 - 12 May 70

CGC INGHAM (WHEC 35)

03 Aug 68 - 28 Feb 69

CGC IRONWOOD (WLB 297)

09 Jul 67 - 08 Aug 67

CGC KLAMATH (WHEC 66)

09 Jul 69 - 02 Apr 70

CGC MELLON (WHEC 717)

31 Jan 70 - 26 Jun 70

CGC MENDOTA (WHEC 69)

14 Mar 69 - 18 Oct 69

CGC MINNETONKA (WHEC 67)

26 Jan 68 - 07 Sep 68

CGC MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722)

13 Dec 70 - 17 Jul 71

CGC NETTLE (WAK 169)

15 May 66 - 16 May 66  
23 May 66 - 28 May 66  
25 May 67 - 27 May 67  
02 Jun 67 - 04 Jun 67

CGC OWASCO (WHEC 39)

10 Aug 68 - 10 Mar 69

CGC PLANETREE (WLB 307)

24 Apr 66 - 01 Jun 66  
28 Feb 67 - 01 Mar 67  
10 Mar 67 - 02 Apr 67

**VIETNAM SERVICE AWARDS**

CGC PONCHARTRAIN (WHEC 70)

31 Mar 70 - 09 Nov 70

CGC RUSH (WHEC 723)

04 Nov 70 - 02 Jul 71

CGC SEBAGO (WHEC 42)

18 Mar 69 - 04 Nov 69

CGC SHERMAN (WHEC 720)

07 May 70 - 18 Dec 70

CGC SPENCER (WHEC 26)

24 Feb 69 - 29 Sep 69

CGC TANEY (WHEC 37)

27 May 69 - 27 Jan 70

CGC WACHUSETT (WHEC 44)

26 Sep 68 - 16 May 69

CGC WINNEBAGO (WHEC 40)

10 Oct 68 - 25 Jun 69

CGC WINONA (WHEC 65)

15 Feb 68 - 30 Sep 68

CGC YAKUTAT (WHEC 380)

31 May 67 - 18 Dec 67

01 Jun 70 - 01 Jan 71

**Shore Units**

COAST GUARD SQUADRON ONE

04 July 65 - 15 Aug 70

CG LORSTA CON SON

02 Sep 66 - 22 Jan 73

CG LORSTA TAN MY

13 Jul 69 - 25 Jan 73

**Participating Units**

STAFF PERSONNEL, SQUADRON ONE,  
CG DIVISION ELEVEN

04 Jul 65 - 05 Jun 69

CG DIVISION TWELVE

10 Jul 65 - 16 Mar 70

CG DIVISION THIRTEEN

12 Dec 65 - 15 Aug 70

ATON DETAIL

01 Jan 68 - 11 Feb 73

PORT SECURITY AND WATERWAYS  
DETACHMENT

19 Aug 65 - 11 Feb 73

EXPLOSIVE LOADING DETACHMENT

29 May 66 - 31 Jan 73

MERCHANT MARINE DETACHMENT

01 Jul 68 - 01 May 73

CG ACTIVITY, VIETNAM (INCLUDING  
STAFF PERSONNEL)

01 Jul 68 - 15 Aug 70

SENIOR CG OFFICER, VIETNAM

15 Aug 70 - 11 Feb 73

**Special Flights**

C-123 54705

08 Jun 66 - 20 Jul 66

21 Jul 66 - 11 Aug 66

HC-130B 1340

19 Apr 70 - 22 Apr 70

22 Aug 71 - 26 Aug 71

02 Dec 72 - 03 Dec 72

**VIETNAM SERVICE AWARDS**

HC-130B 1341

29 Jan 72 - 13 Feb 72  
21 Apr 72 - 25 Apr 72

HC-130B 1348

25 Nov 65 - 26 Nov 65  
16 Sep 72 - 19 Sep 72

HC-130B 1342

24 Mar 66 - 27 Mar 66

HC-130B 1345

22 Jul 65 - 24 Jul 65

HC-130B 1344

27 Mar 68  
28 Aug 70 - 31 Aug 70  
29 Nov 66 - 05 Jan 67  
04 Oct 69 - 05 Oct 69

HC-130B 1350

07 Nov 66 - 28 Nov 66  
21 Feb 72 - 25 Feb 73

HC-130E 1414

08 Oct 69 - 14 Nov 69

**REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM UNIT CITATIONS**

**REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION**

Awarded by the Vietnamese government to all personnel in the Military Assistance Advisory Group during August and September 1954. The decoration was also awarded throughout the Vietnam War to certain units of the U.S. military deemed to have performed exceptional service to Vietnam.

**GALLANTRY CROSS MEDAL OR GALLANTRY CROSS MEDAL UNIT CITATION WITH PALM**

The ribbon bar with palm is authorized for wear by personnel individually cited by the RVN. The medal was awarded by the Vietnam Government to military personnel who accomplished deeds of valor or displayed heroic conduct while fighting the enemy and has been cited individually at the regiment, brigade, division, corps, or armed forces level.

The ribbon bar with frame and palm are authorized for wear by personnel who served with certain cited units in Southeast Asia during the approved periods.

Authorization: Awarded by the Chief of the Joint General Staff, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces in two colors: Gallantry Cross Medal Color with Palm (8 Feb 62 to 28 Mar 73) and the Civil Actions Medal, First Class Color with Palm (1 Jan 65 to 28 Mar 73).

Coastal Division 11

01 January 1966 to 01 January 1967  
21 November 1968 to 21 November 1970

Coastal Division 12

01 October 1967 to 15 December 1968  
21 September 1969 to 21 November 1970

### **VIETNAM SERVICE AWARDS**

Coastal Division 13	21 November 1968 to 21 November 1970
Coastal Division 14	21 November 1968 to 21 November 1970
Coastal Division 15	21 November 1968 to 21 November 1970
Coastal Division 16	21 November 1968 to 21 November 1970
Coastal Flotilla One Staff	21 November 1968 to 21 November 1970
Service on the below listed PCFs	13 January 1966 to 20 September 1969
PCFs 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 39, 46, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 61, 65, 69, 70, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 99, 101 and 139	

The Vietnamese Government issued the Gallantry Cross Medal Unit Citation to Naval Forces Vietnam and all subordinate units from 08 February 1962 to 28 March 1973.

### **CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL FIRST CLASS COLOR UNIT CITATION WITH PALM**

The Vietnamese Government issued the Civil Actions Medal First Class Color with Palm to Naval Forces Vietnam and all subordinate units from 01 January 1965 to 28 March 1973.

### **REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL WITH DEVICE**

Awarded to recognize service performed in Vietnam during the period 01 March 1961 to 28 March 1973, inclusive.

#### **Eligibility requirements:**

- Wounded or injured in hostile action.
- Captured by the opposing forces during actions or in the line of duty, but later rescued or released.
- Killed in action or in the line of duty.
- Served six (6) months in South Vietnam or served six (6) months outside the geographical limits of South Vietnam, but contributed direct combat support to the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces during such period. The six (6) months required need not be consecutive.
- Assigned in Vietnam on 28 January 1973, and either served a minimum of sixty (60) days in Vietnam as of that date, or completed a minimum of sixty (60) days service in Vietnam during the period from 29 January 1973 to 28 March 1973, inclusive.

**HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL**

New Life/New Arrival Operation  
01 Apr 75 – 01 Nov 75

EAGLE Pull, Operation  
12 Apr 75

Frequent Wind, Operation  
29 Apr 75 – 30 Apr 75

Tropical Storm Eloise Relief Operation  
15 Sep 75 – 17 Sep 75

Typhoon Pamela Relief Operation  
21 May 76 – 15 Jun 76

Appalachian Flood Relief Operation  
04 Apr 77 – 06 Apr 77

Eniwetok Cleanup Operation  
14 Jan 77 – 31 Dec 77

Snow Blow, Operation  
20 Jan 78 – 18 Feb 78

Baja Flood Relief Operation  
03 Mar 78 – 08 Mar 78

Typhoon Faye Relief Operation  
03 Sep 78 – 07 Sep 78

Red River of the North Flood Relief  
17 Apr 79 – 02 May 79

Dominican Republic Disaster Relief  
09 Sep 79 – 15 Sep 79

Illinois River Flood Relief Operation  
10 Mar 79 – 27 Apr 79

Mt. Soufriere Eruption Operation  
13 Apr 79 – 23 Apr 79

Jamaican Flood Relief Operation  
15 Jun 79 – 23 Jun 79

Cuban Refugee Relief Operation  
21 Apr 80 – 28 Sep 80

Mt. St. Helens Volcano Eruption Operation  
18 May 80 – 21 May 80

Prinsendam Rescue Operation  
04 Oct 80 – 05 Oct 80

Typhoon Dinah Relief Operation  
26 Nov 80 – 13 Dec 80

Potomac River Aircraft Disaster Relief  
13 Jan 82 – 23 Jan 82

Hurricane Iwa Relief Operation  
23 Nov 82 – 24 Nov 82

Mississippi River Flood of 1983  
02 Dec 82 – 30 Jun 83

St. Tammany Flood Relief Operation  
06 Apr 83 – 12 Apr 83

Hurricane Alicia Relief Operation  
17 Aug 83 – 25 Aug 83

Agalega Islands, Mauritius Operation  
13 Dec 83

Russian River Flood Relief Operation  
14 Feb 86 – 25 Feb 86

Sacramento River Delta Flood Relief  
18 Feb 86 – 25 Feb 86

Sonoma County Flood Relief Operation  
24 Feb 86 – 03 Mar 86

St. Charles Flood Relief Operation  
06 Oct 86 – 10 Oct 86

Hurricane Juan Relief Operation  
26 Oct 86 – 02 Nov 86

**HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL**

West Memphis Arkansas Flood Relief  
25 Dec 87 – 28 Dec 87

Hurricane Gilbert Flood Relief Operation  
18 Sep 88 – 20 Sep 88

Hurricane Hugo Relief Operation  
17 Sep 89 – 16 Oct 89

Loma Prieta Earthquake Disaster Relief  
17 Oct 89 – 17 Nov 89

American Samoa Relief Operations  
02 Feb 90 – 21 Mar 90

Typhoon Owen Relief Operation  
26 Nov 90 – 01 Dec 90

Stephensville Flood Relief Operation  
10 May 91 – 12 May 91

Oakland/Berkeley Hills Firestorm Relief  
29 Oct 91 – 06 Nov 91

Multiple Operations  
01 Oct 91 – 30 Nov 92  
(Includes Relief Operations for Hurricanes Andrew and Iniki, Typhoon Omar; Severe Flooding; and Haitian Migration Ops)

Able Manner Operation  
18 Jun 94 – 23 Sep 94

Able Vigil Operation  
19 Aug 94 – 23 Sep 94

Ohio Valley Flood Relief Operation  
28 Feb 97 – 25 Mar 97

Red River of the North Flood Relief Operation  
07 Apr 97 – 16 May 97

Korean Airlines Flight 801–Guam  
06 Aug 97 – 23 Aug 97

Super–Typhoon Paka Relief Operation  
17 Dec 97 – 24 Jan 98

Air Angle 98 (Army), Operation  
09 Sep 98 – 23 Sep 98

Ohio Valley Flood Relief Operation  
28 Feb 97 – 25 Mar 97

Red River of the North Flood Relief  
07 Apr 97 – 16 May 97

Korean Airlines Flight 801–Guam  
06 Aug 97 – 23 Aug 97

Super–Typhoon Paka Relief Operation  
17 Dec 97 – 24 Jan 98

Air Angle 98 (Army), Operation  
09 Sep 98 – 23 Sep 98

Ohio Valley Flood Relief Operation  
28 Feb 97 – 25 Mar 97

Red River of the North Flood Relief  
07 Apr 97 – 16 May 97

Korean Airlines Flight 801–Guam  
06 Aug 97 – 23 Aug 97

Super–Typhoon Paka Relief Operation  
17 Dec 97 – 24 Jan 98

Air Angle 98 (Army), Operation  
09 Sep 98 – 23 Sep 98

Hurricane Floyd Disaster Relief North Carolina  
15 Sep 99 – 09 Nov 99

**HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL**

Hurricane George Disaster Relief Operation

28 Sep 98 – 23 Oct 98

Shining Hope (Army), Operation

03 Apr 99 – 05 Jun 99

Provide Refuge (Army), Operation

01 May 99 – 31 Jul 99

Oklahoma Disaster Relief Effort (Army)

04 May – 20 Aug 99

Avid Response (Army), Operation

17 Aug 99 – 11 Sep 99

Stabilize in East Timor Operation

16 Sep 99 – 23 Feb 00

Joint Task Force – Fundamental Response  
in Venezuela Operation

27 Dec 99 – 07 Mar 00

Western U. S. Wildland Fires 2000

Idaho 27 Jul 00 – 24 Sep 00

Montana 13 Jul 00 – 24 Sep 00

Texas Flood Ops, Central & South TX, 1998

09 Nov 00

USS MCINERNEY

Coast Of Ecuador 22 Jun 01 – 25 Jun 01

USS HALYBURTON (FFG 40)

12 Jul 01 – 14 Jul 01

Super–Typhoon Pongsona Relief Operation

08 Dec 02 – 31 Dec 02

SECURE TOMORROW, Operation (Haiti)

15 Mar 04 – 25 Jun 04

UNIFIED ASSISTANCE, Operation  
(Tsunami relief)

28 Dec 04 – 12 Feb 05

Hurricane Katrina Relief Operation

29 Aug 05 – 13 Sep 05

UNIFIED RESPONSE, Operation (Haiti  
Earthquake Relief)

13 Jan 10 – 04 Feb 10

Hurricane Sandy Response

29 Oct 12 – 25 Nov 12

Southwest Boarder Unaccompanied  
Children Response

24 May 14 – 20 Jun 14

Tropical Storm Erika Relief Efforts  
(Dominica)

2 Sep 15 – 7 Sep 15



**COAST GUARD RESTRICTED DUTY RIBBON**

**LORAN STATIONS:**

CG LORSTA ADAK (Prior to 31 Dec 62)  
CG LORSTA AGUNI  
CG LORSTA AMCHITKA  
CG LORSTA ANGUAR  
CG LORSTA ATAFU ISLAND  
CG LORSTA ATTU  
CG LORSTA BAKER ISLAND  
CG LORSTA BATAN  
CG LORSTA BATTLE HARBHOR  
CG LORSTA CGLORSTA BIORKA  
CG LORSTA BONA VISTA  
CG LORSTA CANTON ISLAND  
CG LORSTA CGLORSTA CAPE ATOLL  
(AKA DOPE I)  
CG LORSTA CAPE CHRISTIAN (AKA  
DOPE II)  
CG LORSTA CAPE MALA  
CG LORSTA CAPE SARICHEF  
CG LORSTA CATADUANES  
CG LORSTA COCOS ISLAND  
CG LORSTA CON SON  
CG LORSTA ENIGU  
CG LORSTA ENIWETOK  
CG LORSTA ESTACA DE VARES  
CG LORSTA ESTARTIT (Prior to 1 Jun 67)  
CG LORSTA FREDERICKSDAHL  
CG LORSTA FRENCH FRIGATE  
SHOALS  
CG LORSTA GARDNER ISLAND  
CG LORSTA GEHASHI  
CG LORSTA GRAND TURK ISLAND  
CG LORSTA GUAM (Prior to 30 Mar 67)  
CG LORSTA HOKKAIDO  
CG LORSTA ICHI HANARE  
CG LORSTA IWO JIMA  
CG LORSTA JOHNSTON ISLAND  
CG LORSTA KARGABURUN  
CG LORSTA KGUSHU  
CG LORSTA KURE ISLAND  
CG LORSTA KWAJALEIN (AKA  
KWADACK)  
CG LORSTA LAMPANG

CG LORSTA LAMPEDUSA  
CG LORSTA MAJURO ATOLL  
CG LORSTA MAKIN ATOLL  
CG LORSTA MAPIA  
CG MSD VALDEZ  
CG LORSTA MARCUS ISLAND  
CG LORSTA MATRATIN  
CG LORSTA MATSUMAE  
CG LORSTA MIHO  
CG LORSTA MITKINAK ISLAND  
CG LORSTA MIYAKO JIMA  
CG LORSTA MOROTAI ISLAND  
CG LORSTA NAULO POINT  
CG LORSTA NGESEBUS  
CG LORSTA NIIGATA  
CG LORSTA NOMAIKE  
CG LORSTA OCEAN CAPE  
CG LORSTA OSHIMA  
CG LORSTA PORT CLARENCE  
CG LORSTA PORT-AUX-BASQUES  
CG LORSTA PULO ANNA  
CG LORSTA PUSAN  
CG LORSTA REGURON ISLAND  
CG LORSTA SAIPAN ISLAND (Prior to  
30 Mar 67)  
CG LORSTA SAN SALVADOR (Prior to  
20 Jun 62)  
CG LORSTA SARDINIA (Prior to 20 Jun 62)  
CG LORSTA SATTAHIP  
CG LORSTA SITKINAK ISLAND  
CG LORSTA SOUT CAICOS  
CG LORSTA ST. BRIDES  
CG LORSTA ST. GEORGES ISLAND  
CG LORSTA ST. KITTS  
CG LORSTA ST. MATHEWS ISLAND  
CG LORSTA ST. PAUL  
CG LORSTA SULUAN  
CG LORSTA SYLT (Apr 88 to Jun 89)  
CG LORSTA TALAMPULAN ISLAND  
CG LORSTA TAN MY  
CG LORSTA TARUMPITAO POINT  
CG LORSTA TOBAGO  
CG LORSTA TWILLINGATE  
CG LORSTA UDORN

**COAST GUARD RESTRICTED DUTY RIBBON**

CG LORSTA ULITHI ATOLL  
CG LORSTA UNMAK ISLAND  
CG LORSTA WAKE (except Commanding  
Officer between May 67 and May 73)  
CG LORSTA YAP  
CG LORSTA YONAKUNI

**LIGHT STATIONS:**

CAPE DECISION  
CAPE HINCHENBROOK  
CAPE MALA  
CAPE SARECHEF  
CAPE SPENCER  
CAPE ST. ELIAS  
ELDRED ROCK  
FIVE FINGERS  
GUARD ISLAND  
LINCOLN ROCK  
MARY ISLAND  
MOLOKAI  
MONA ISLAND  
NAHA  
POINT RETREAT  
SCOTCH CAP  
SENTINEL ISLAND  
TREE POINT

**OTHERS:**

- AIR DETACHMENT, ANNETTE ISLAND, Alaska (Prior to 6 Jan 59)
- GUANTANAMO BAY (23 Dec 64 to 30 Mar 67)  
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR GROUP, SNAGLEY POINT AREA, Philippines  
SECTION VIETNAM (12 May 65 to 27 Jul 72)
- CG MSD UNALASKA, Alaska (After 10 Jun 96)
- COGARD ACTIVITIES VIETNAM (15 Mar 62 to 28 Mar 73) (Does not include  
Squadron TWO or Squadron THREE)
- CG PATFORSWA (04 Apr 04 to TBD)
- MIPF-TAG Saudi Arabia (TBD)

**COAST GUARD SPECIAL OPERATIONS SERVICE RIBBON**

Able Manner, Operation

15 Jan 93 – 28 Nov 94

Able Venture, Operation

01 Nov 06 – 15 Dec 06

CGD ELEVEEN Staff  
CG Sector San Diego, CA  
CG MSST San Diego, CA  
CG STA San Diego, CA  
CGC MONSOON  
CGC GEORGE COBB  
CGC EDISTO  
CGC PETREL  
CGC SEA OTTER  
CGC HADDOCK  
CGC SOCKEYE  
CGC BLACKTIP  
CGC BARRACUDA  
CG FIST San Diego, CA  
CG CGIS  
CG MSST LA/LB  
Commander, U.S. Army National Guard  
Commander, U.S. Marine Corps  
Commander, U.S. Navy

AHUAS TARA 90 Operation

(dates classified)

America's Cup Challenge Races

07 Sep 88 – 09 Sep 88

11 Nov 11 – 20 Nov 11

Arctic Shield 2012

01 Jan 12 – 31 Oct 12 (see roster not all members of the below units are eligible)

USAF 381<sup>st</sup> Intel Squadron  
AIRSTA Atlantic City  
AIRSTA Barbers Point  
AIRSTA Borinquen  
AIRSTA Elizabeth City  
AIRSTA Houston  
AIRSTA Humboldt  
AIRSTA Kodiak  
AIRSTA LA  
AIRSTA Miami

Arctic Shield 2012 cont'd

AIRSTA New Orleans  
AIRSTA North Bend  
AIRSTA Port Angeles  
AIRSTA San Francisco  
AIRSTA Sitka  
ATC Mobile  
BASE Honolulu  
BASE Ketchikan  
BASE Ketchikan-DD Juneau  
BASE Kodiak  
CAMSPAC  
CEU Juneau  
CG Cryptologic Unit, TX  
CGC ALEX HALEY  
CGC BLOCK ISLAND  
CGC HICKORY  
CGC MIDGETT  
CGC MUSTANG  
CGC SYCAMORE  
COMDT (CG-0922)  
COMDT (CG-0951)  
CGIS  
CGRC  
CGLO MOPIC, LA  
COMDT (CG-7312)  
COMDT (CG-092)  
COMDT (CG-8)  
COMMSTA KODIAK  
D1  
D8  
D9  
D13  
D17  
DOL  
ESD Coos Bay  
ESD Kodiak  
ESD Valdez  
ESU Juneau  
HITRON Jacksonville  
HSWL FO Kodiak  
JTF – AK  
LANTAREA  
PACAREA STRIKE TEAM  
Research and Development Center

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Arctic Shield 2012 cont'd

RUITOFF Anchorage  
SECTOR Anchorage  
SECTOR Corpus Christi  
SECTOR Delaware Bay  
SECTOR Juneau  
SECTOR Key West  
SECTOR San Juan  
SFO Valdez  
STA Fairport  
STA Saginaw River  
TRACEN Petaluma  
CGC BERTHOLF

Arctic Shield 2013

01 Jun 13 – 29 Jul 13  
CGC NAUSHON  
STA Cape Disappointment  
BASE Ketchikan  
BASE Kodiak  
BASE Kodiak ESD  
BASE Portsmouth  
D17 Juneau  
ESD Ketchikan  
SECTOR Juneau  
CGC ANACAPA  
CGC SPAR

Arctic Shield 2015

15 Feb 15 – 15 Oct 15  
CGC HEALY  
CGC ALEX HALEY  
CGC WAESCHE  
CGC BOUTWELL  
CGC MAPLE  
CGC SYCAMORE  
COMMSTA Kodiak  
D17 Staff  
SECTOR Anchorage  
BASE Ketchikan  
BASE Kodiak  
C3CEN  
CG R&D Center  
PAC STRIKE TEAM  
AIRSTA San Francisco

Arctic Shield 2015 cont'd

AIRSTA Kodiak  
MSST 91107 Honolulu  
SECTOR Humboldt Bay  
TRACEN Petaluma Training  
USN Fleet Weather  
Members from various units (See Roster)

Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperative Summit

01 Nov 11 – 15 Nov 11

BAJA TEMPESTAD Operation

29 Jul 14 – 31 Jul 14  
CGC STRATTON  
AIRSTA SACRAMENTO  
CGC PETREL  
CGC HADDOCK  
29 Aug 2015  
CGC ADELIE

Barracuda, Operation

22 Apr 91 – 26 Apr 91

Bicentennial Kick-Off Activities

30 Jan 90

Bicentennial Celebration, Ninth District

10 Aug 89 – 03 Sep 90

"BLUE DAWN" Operation

10 Oct 98 – 05 Nov 98

"BLUE LINE" Operation

01 Mar 92 – 31 Mar 92

"BLUE MARBLE" Operation

08 Jul 88 – 04 Aug 88

"BLUE PENNANT" Operation

01 Jul 87 – 30 Sep 87  
28 Sep 87 – 30 Nov 87  
01 Jul 88 – 30 Sep 88  
01 Oct 88 – 31 Dec 88  
01 Oct 88 – 30 Sep 89

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BLUE WHALE, Operation

14 Aug 91 – 18 Aug 91

CAMPAIGN CAPER FOCUS

01 Sep 01 – 14 Oct 05 CG TACLET SOUTH  
02 Jan 03 – 15 Mar 03 CGC RUSH  
08 Jan 03 – 18 Oct 03 Airborne EWS077  
03 Feb 03 – 01 Jun 03 USS McInerney  
21 Jun 03 – 30 Aug 03 CGC MORGENTHAU  
21 Jun 03 – 20 Sep 03 USS Stump  
08 Aug – 19 Oct 03 CG AIRSTA Clearwater  
31 Aug 03 – 29 Feb 04 Patrol Sqdn 10  
30 Sep 03 – 31 Mar 04 USS S W Groves  
01 Oct 03 – 01 Mar 05  
03 Oct 03 – 05 Nov 03 USS SB Roberts  
10 Oct 03 – 23 Oct 03 CGC STEADFAST  
27 Oct 03 – 19 Dec 03 CGC SHERMAN  
03 Nov 03 – 18 Dec 03 USS McCampbell  
02 Dec 03 – 04 Feb 04 CGC MUNRO  
03 Dec 03 – 03 Jun 04 USS McClusky  
01 Feb 04 – 31 Dec 04 Navy Patrol Sqdn 16  
08 Feb 04 – 18 Mar 04 CG LEDET 102  
12 Feb 04 – 14 Apr 04 CG PACAREA  
TACLET & + USS Reuben James  
03 Mar 04 – 08 May 04 CGC SHERMAN  
23 Mar 04 – 21 Jun 04 USS Valley Forge  
04 Apr 05 – 04 Oct 05 USS BRADLEY  
07 May 04 – 10 Jun 04 USS Ticonderoga  
13 May 04 – 12 Jun 04 CAEW Sqdn078  
12 Jun 04 – 26 Jun 04  
21 Jun 04 – 20 Dec 04  
03 Jul 04 – 03 Nov 04  
01 Aug 04 – 30 Nov 04 CGC JARVIS  
11 Sep 04 – 25 Sep 04  
01 Oct 04 – 31 Dec 04 CGC BOUTWELL  
20 Oct 04 – 27 Dec 04 USS Halyburton  
21 Oct 04 – 20 Nov 04 AEWS077  
01 Dec 04 – 30 Jun 05 Navy Patrol Sqdn 5  
05 Dec 04 – 05 Jan 05  
28 Dec 04 – 28 Mar 05 CGC HAMILTON  
04 Jan 05 – 07 Mar 05 CGC MELLON  
07 Jan – 28 Jun 05 & 03 Oct – 21 Nov 05  
USS RENTZ  
20 Jan 05 – 15 Mar 05  
31 Jan 05 – 10 Mar 05 CGC MIDGETT

CAMPAIGN CAPER FOCUS (cont'd)

01 Mar 05 – 24 Aug 05 Patrol & Recon  
Wing Eleven  
07 Mar 05 – 14 May 05 CGC BOUTWELL  
26 Mar 05 – 09 Apr 05  
21 Apr 05 – 11 Oct 05 USS JARRETT  
24 May 05 – 14 Aug 05 CG LEDET 201  
25 May 05 – 31 Aug 06 USN VAW-77  
30 May 05 – 30 Jul 05 CG LEDET 202  
01 Jun – 31 Dec 05 Patrol Squadron 10  
01 Jul 05 – 31 Oct 05 CGC HAMILTON  
12 Jul 05 – 16 Sep 05 USS DOYLE  
01 Aug 05 – 20 Dec 05 USS MCCLUSKY  
01 Sep 05 – 28 Feb 08 TACLET SOUTH  
01 Dec 05 – 30 Jun 06 Navy Patrol Sqdn 26  
01 Jan 06 – 30 Nov 07 USN FOL Comalapa  
13 Jan 06 – 29 Jan 06 USS FORD (FFG 54)  
03 Apr 06 – 03 Oct 06 USS GROVES-FFG29  
19 Apr 06 – 27 Jun 06 USS FORD-FFG 54  
27 Apr 06 – 27 Oct 06 USS CURTIS-FFG38  
29 Apr 06 – 03 Oct 06 JOHN HALL-FFG32  
06 May 06 – 13 Jun 06 CGC ALERT  
01 Jun 06 – 03 Oct 06 USS HALYBURTON  
27 Jun 06 – 25 Sep 06 CGC HAMILTON  
11 Sep 06 – 30 Sep 06 CGC BERTHOLF  
09 Aug 06 – 06 Nov 06 CGC BOUTWELL  
17 Oct 06 – 27 Nov 06 CGC STEADFAST  
01 Jun 06 – 31 Dec 06 USN VP-16  
03 Nov 06 – 17 Dec 06 HELENA-SSN 725  
01 Dec 06 – 30 Jun 07 USN Patrol Sqdn Five  
2003 – 2007 (Various Dates) CG PACAREA  
TACLET  
01 Jan 07 – 06 Jul 08 USN Patrol and Recon  
Wing 11  
05 Jan 07 – 06 Mar 07 CGC ACTIVE  
26 Apr 07 – 01 Aug 07 MCCLUSKY FFG41  
01 May 07 – 31 Dec 07 USN Patrol Sqdn 45  
01 Jul 07 – 31 Dec 07 DE WERT FFG45  
04 Sep 07 – 04 Nov 07 CGC ACTIVE  
01 Oct 07 – 26 Oct 07 MCCLUSKY FFG-41  
05 Oct 07 – 02 May 08 USS GROVES FG29  
17 Nov 07 – 04 Feb 08 CGC CHASE  
01 Dec 07 – 31 Jan 08 USN FOL Comalapa  
05 Dec 07 – 31 Jan 08 USN Patrol Sqdn 9  
05 Oct 07 – 02 May 08 USS GROVES

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CAMPAIGN CAPER FOCUS (cont'd)

18 Mar 08 – 05 Jun 08 Navy Patrol Sqdn 4  
01 Apr 08 – 31 Oct 08 BOONE FFG-8  
01 Apr 08 – 31 Oct 08 MCINERNEY FFG-8  
28 May 08 – 21 Jul 08 USN Patrol Sqdn 40  
28 May 08 – 21 Jul 08 USN VP-10  
21 Jul 08 – 24 Sep 08 Task Group 47.1  
24 Oct 08 – 19 Dec 08 CGC MELLON  
15 Mar 09 – 12 May 09 CGC MIDGETT  
05 May 09 – 23 May 09 LEDET 401  
01 Dec 07 – 31 Oct 09 PACTACLET  
01 Apr 09 – 31 Oct 09 USS SIMPSON FF56  
01 Oct 09 – 30 Apr 10 USS DOYLE FFG 39  
01 Oct 09 – 30 Apr 10 USS MCCLUSKY  
01 Nov 09 – 30 Jun 10 Navy Patrol Sqdn 26  
12 Jul 10 – 30 Sep 10 CGC HAMILTON  
13 May 10 – 14 Nov 10 USS R.M. DAVIS  
13 May 10 – 14 Nov 10 LEDET 407  
30 May 10 – 02 Dec 10 PATROL SQDN 16  
26 Sep 10 – 03 Dec 10 CGC ALERT  
01 Sep 10 – 28 Feb 11 USS JARRETT  
01 Sep 10 – 30 Jun 11 PATROL SQDN 5  
01 Feb 11 – 31 Aug 11 USS GARY FFG 51  
22 Jul 11 – 18 Sep 11 USS BOONE FFG 28  
10 Sep 11 – 31 Oct 11 CGC WAESCHE

CGC BOUTWELL Tokyo, Japan Port Visit

23 May 91 – 29 May 91

"Checkmate 1988" Operation

01 Jul 87 – 30 Sep 87

"Checkmate 1988" Operation (cont'd)

01 Oct 87 – 31 Dec 87  
01 Jan 88 – 31 Mar 88  
01 Apr 88 – 30 Jun 88  
01 Jul 88 – 30 Sep 88

"Checkmate 1989" Operation

01 Oct 88 – 31 Dec 88  
01 Jan 89 – 31 Mar 89  
01 Apr 89 – 30 Jun 89  
01 Jul 89 – 30 Sep 89

"Checkmate 1990" Operation

01 Oct 89 – 31 Dec 89  
01 Jan 90 – 30 Mar 90  
01 Apr 90 – 30 Jun 90

Chicago Flood Operation

13 Apr 92 – 21 May 92

"CLOSE TIES" Operation

18 Feb 91 – 21 Apr 91

Cutter Campaign Communications Plan

31 Oct 11 – 4 Nov 11 CGC STRATTON

DARK SHADOW, Operation

15 January 01 – 27 April 01

DEADBOLT Operation

31 Aug 90 – 15 Oct 90

DEC WORLD/Constitution

Bicentennial Celebration

06 Sep 87 – 19 Sep 87

DEEPWATER HORIZON

20 Apr 10 – 30 Apr 14

DESERT SHIELD Operation

(Initial Reserve Mobilization)

02 Aug 90 – 28 Sep 90

DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM  
Operations (in U.S.)

02 Aug 90 – 21 Jun 91

DISCO FUN, Operation

01 Apr 95 – 31 Aug 95

DRIVER FIRE, Operation

31 Aug 94 – 30 Sep 94

Drug Interdiction Operations

10 Oct – 05 Nov 98

24 May – 02 Aug 99

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Extreme Low Water Operations, Upper and Lower Mississippi River  
01 Jun 88 – 30 Sep 88

EXXON VALDEZ Oil Spill Cleanup Operations  
24 Mar 89

Federated States of Micronesia Typhoon Relief Operations  
07 Nov 87 – 23 Apr 88

Fleet Week '90  
Oct 90

Fleet Week '92  
07 Oct 92 – 14 Oct 92

Participating Unit: Navy Special Boat Unit 11 Fleet Week '93  
07 Oct 93 – 10 Oct 93

Fox River Flood Relief Operation  
22 Apr 93 – 29 Apr 93

Friendly Force, Operation  
08 Oct 92 – 21 Oct 92 and  
01 Feb 93 – 17 Feb 93

Frontier Lance, Operation  
01 Jan 98 – 30 Jun 98

Frontier Saber II, Operation  
01 Mar – 30 Mar 00

Frontier Shield (Phase II)  
01 Jan 97 – 30 Sep 97

F/V ARIEL Seizure Operation  
20 Apr 93 (USS KLAKRING)

F/V BANGUN PERKASA  
31 Aug 11 – 15 Oct 11  
Participants  
CGD17  
CGC MUNRO  
CGC MIDGETT  
CG MIFC PAC

F/V BONNIE Medevac Operation  
31 Jul 90 – 02 Aug 90

F/V DA CHENG  
27 Jul 12 – 14 Aug 12  
CGC RUSH  
AIRSTA Barbers Point  
DISTRICT 17 Staff  
MIFC PAC  
CG Cryptologic Unit Hawaii  
CGLO Beijing

F/V DON JULIO Seizure Operation  
01 Feb 92 – 03 Feb 92

F/V HUNTER Seizure Operation  
20 Jul 91 – 21 Jul 91

F/V Illegal Immigrants Operation  
10 Aug 88 – 01 Sep 88

F/V LA PICUA Interdiction Operation  
20 Aug 93 (USS LEYTE GULF)

F/V MARSHALLS 201  
09 Sep 06  
CGD Fourteen  
MIFCPAC  
Various units

F/V OAKLEIGH Seizure Operation  
23 Apr 92 – 01 May 92

F/V SHINNECOCK I Operation  
13 Mar 91 – 18 Mar 91

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F/V SOMBRE EL MAR Seizure  
Operation (USS STARK (FFG-31))  
15 Feb 93 – 17 Feb 93

F/V TA CHIEH Operation  
05 Jun 89 – 10 Jul 89

Great Flood of '93 Operation  
15 Apr 93 – 27 Aug 93

Great Lakes Icebreaking Operations  
30 Dec 92 – 16 Apr 93

Great Lakes 1995–1996 Winter Operations  
01 Dec 95 – 20 May 96

Green Flash Operation  
Participants  
01 Feb 10 – 31 Mar 10 – 116  
ACW JSTARS  
Boarder Patrol

CG Group Milwaukee, WI  
01 Sep 90 – 15 Mar 91

CGC HAMILTON HOMEPORTING  
Operation  
01 Nov 90 – 31 Jul 91

Harborfest 1990, Boston, MA  
29 Jun 90 – 08 Jun 90

Haitian Relief Recovery and Operations  
26 Oct 91 – 14 Feb 92

Hawaii Super Ferry ALAKAI Response  
26 Aug 07 – 19 Dec 07  
CGC KITTIWAKE  
CGC GALVESTON  
CGC AHI  
STATION MAUI  
STATION KAUAI  
CGIS  
D14

Hawaii Super Ferry ALAKAI Response  
cont'd

NSF  
SECTOR HONOLULU  
MSST SAN DIEGO  
MSST HONOLULU  
MSST LOS ANGELES/LONG BEACH  
CGC JARVIS  
CGC RUSH  
AIR STATION BARBERS POINT

CGC HEALEY CCGS LOUIS S. ST.  
LAUTENT (LSSL)  
06 Sep 08 – 01 Oct 08

Hourglass, Operation  
01 Apr 94 – 27 Apr 94

Hurricane Bob and "Halloween Storm"  
Relief Operations  
19 Aug 91 – 09 Sep 91 and  
29 Oct 91 – 12 Nov 91

Hurricane Gilbert Relief Operations  
17 Sep 88 – 29 Sep 88

Hurricane Opal Response Operation  
01 Oct 95 – 31 Oct 95

IRAQI FREEDOM Operation  
(Military Out-load)  
11 Jun 08 – 19 Jun 08  
Sector Anchorage  
MSST 91111  
MSST 91105  
AIRSTA Kodiak  
CGC LONG ISLAND  
CGC MUSTANG  
CGC ROANOKE ISLAND  
CGC SYCAMORE  
MSU VALDEZ

JADE, Operation  
05 Feb 92 – 03 Mar 92

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JESTER, Operation

09 Sep 89 – 08 Nov 89

JULIE N Oil Spill Cleanup Operation

27 Sep 96 – 10 Oct 96

CGC KISKA – Professional Exchanges with Mexican Navy

01 Feb 90 – 12 Feb 90

KURE ISLAND Operation

30 Jun 92 – 31 Jul 92

London Commuter System Terrorist Attack and Mass Transit Security

07 Jul 05 – 21 Jul 05 (CGD THIRTEEN)

Los Barcos Operation

10 Mar 92 – 22 Mar 92

Low Profile Vessel Seizure Operation

19 Aug 93 (USS ANTRIM)

Low Water Operations, Upper Mississippi River

04 Oct 89 – 02 Feb 90

Martillo Operation

24 Jan 14 – 24 Oct 14

CGC SHERMAN

23 Mar 14 – 08 Sep 14

USS INGRAHAM

17 Apr 14 – 13 Sep 14

USS MCCLUSKEY

28 Jul 14 – 26 Aug 14

CGC TERRAPIN

30 Oct 14 – 02 Dec 14

CGC MELLON

25 Nov 14 – 20 Dec 14

CGC LEGARE

06 Jul 14 – 06 Feb 15

Patrol Squadron TEN

26 Dec 14 – 28 Feb 15

CGC STEADFAST

27 Jan 15 – 28 Mar 15

Martillo Operation (cont'd)

CGC BOUTWELL

01 Feb 15 – 31 Aug 15

Patrol Squadron TWO SIX

25 Sep 15 – 03 Mar 16

CGC VALIANT

31 Jan 2016

CG-45695 STA San Diego

CG MSO Jacksonville, FL

10 Sep 91 – 26 Mar 92

Maritime Guard/Sharp Guard Operation (Yugoslavia)

23 Nov 92 – 10 Oct 93

Maritime Prepositioning Ship (MPS) Project

01 Jul 87 – 01 May 88

Maritime Targetboard and Air Targetboard Operation

01 Oct 88 – 30 Sep 89

CGC MESQUITE Response and Salvage Operations

04 Dec 89 to 14 Dec 89

MORRIS J. BERMAN Oil Spill Response Operation

07 Jan 94 – 11 Apr 94

MSV FENNICA TRANSIT Operation

15 Jul 15 – 31 Jul 15

SECTOR Columbia River

CGIS

MSST Seattle 91101

STA Portland

CGC WAHOO

Select Members from D13 and ESD

Astoria

Multi-Unit Law Enforcement Operation, Honolulu, HI

23 Apr – 06 Jun 01

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M/V ENCOUNTER BAY Operation  
29 Jun 88 – 07 Jul 88

M/V GREY GHOST Seizure Operation  
11 Dec 91 – 14 Dec 91

M/V M & A DREAMS Seizure Operation  
01 Nov 91 – 03 Nov 91

M/V MILOS REEFER Oil Spill Operations  
Nov 89

M/V SANTA AMARO Seizure Operation  
16 Feb 92 – 19 Feb 92

M/V SEA CHARIOT Seizure Operation  
22 Apr 93 – 05 May 93  
(USS VALLEY FORGE &  
USS CLEVELAND)

M/V TONG CHENG Response  
17 Jan 07 – 17 Mar 07  
CGC KITTIWAKE  
CGC GALVESTON ISLAND  
CGC AHI  
CGC KISKA  
CGC WALNUT  
IMAT  
PACAREA  
D14  
SECTOR HONOLULU  
MSST 91107

Narcotics Interdiction Operations Support  
(U.S. Marine Corps Observation Squadron  
One)  
15 Mar 92 – 08 Nov 92

NASA STS Support Operations  
01 Jun 91 – 30 Jun 93

National Victory Celebration  
06 May 91 – 20 Jun 91

NATO 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Summit  
23 Apr 99 – 25 Apr 99

NAUSHON (WPB 1311)  
10 Aug 88 – 01 Sep 88

NAVCAMS EASTPAC Support Operations  
20 Mar 89 – 29 Apr 89

NEPTUNE SHIELD Operation  
12 Sep 01 – 31 Mar 02

New York City Fleet Week 1990  
21 Jun 90 – 25 Jun 90

NIGHTHAWK, Operation  
2 Jan 92 – 2 Dec 93

Nome, Alaska Energy Support Operation  
02 Dec 11 – 29 Jan 12

Northern California Tsunami  
11 Mar 11 – 13 Apr 11

NW Coast Boating Task Force  
01 Aug 02 – 15 Sep 02

Offshore/Offload Operation  
31 Jan 88 – 2 Mar 88  
01 Jul 89 – 30 Sep 89

OPSAIL 1992  
01 Jun 92 – 20 Jul 92

OPSAIL 2000 Tallships  
01 Sep 98 – 30 Sep 00

OPSAIL 2000, First District OPFAC  
28 Jun 00 – 31 Jul 00

OPUS, Operation  
20 May 90

PACIFIC CORDON Operation  
01 Apr 99 – 30 Sep 99

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Paducah Flood Operations  
17 May 95 – 30 Jun 95

Pan-American '91 Operation  
18 Mar 91 – 31 Aug 91

Pan American Games Task Force  
31 Jul 87 – 19 Aug 87

P/C ANGIE Seizure Operation  
21 Aug 93 (USS CLIFTON SPRAGUE)

P/C DAMIFINO Seizure Operation  
28 Jan 93 – 31 Jan 93

PODIUM Operation  
02 Feb 10 – 04 Mar 10

Port Call, USS ALABAMA  
08 Jul 89 – 09 Jul 89

Port Call, USS ALASKA  
06 Jul 89 – 04 Aug 89

Portland Rose Festival '88  
03 Jun 88 – 19 Jun 88

Portland Rose Festival '89  
02 Jun 89 – 25 Jun 89

Portland Rose Festival '90  
01 Jun 90 – 12 Jun 90

Port of New York/New Jersey "Fleet Week" Operation  
20 Apr 88 – 25 Apr 88

"Potent Archer" Operation  
17 Aug 88 – 25 Aug 88

"Potent Fencer" Operation  
22 Aug 87 – 26 Aug 87

POTUS Operation – Honolulu, HI  
06 Dec 10 – 05 Jan 11

POTUS Operation – Honolulu, HI (cont'd)  
23 Dec 11 – 02 Jan 12

Presidential Security Operation at Kennebunkport, ME  
15 May 90 – 15 Sep 90  
01 May 91 – 30 Sep 91  
01 May 92 – 01 Jan 93

Presidential Security in Walkers Point, ME  
01 Dec 88 – 15 Sep 89

Presidential Visit to Atlantic Area  
07 Dec 88

Presidential Visit to USCGC VIGOROUS  
18 May 88

"Red Fin" Operation  
06 Jul 89 – 04 Aug 89

"Red Herring/LA Tern" Operation  
22 Sep 88 – 15 Oct 88

"REMEMBRANCE" Operation (50th Anniversary of Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor)  
01 Jun 91 – 20 Dec 91

Republican National Convention Waterborne Security Operations  
14 Aug 88 – 19 Aug 88  
27 Aug 04 – 03 Sep 04

RIMPAC '92 Operation  
17 Jun 92 – 23 Jul 92

RIMPAC 2014 Operation  
03 Dec 13 – 01 Aug 14  
CGC WAESCHE

Safe Catch Operation  
01 Nov 99 – 30 Apr 00

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Safe Catch Operation (cont'd)

CGC SPENCER  
CGC POINT BAKER  
CGC KODIAK ISLAND  
CG Group/AIRSTA/MSO Galveston  
CG STA Sabine Pass  
CG STA Freeport  
CG STA Grand Isle  
CG STA Gulfport  
CG Group/AIRSTA/MSO New Orleans  
CGC POINT MONROE  
CGC POINT WINSLOW  
CGC POINT ESTERO  
CGC POINT LOBOS  
CG Group/AIRSA/MSO Corpus Christi  
CG Group/ARISTA/MSO Mobile  
CG STA Panama City  
CG STA Pensacola  
CG STA Destin  
COBIA  
CG STA Pascagoula  
STINGRAY  
Gulf Region Fisheries TRACEN  
CG MSO Port Arthur  
CG MSO Houston-Galveston  
CG PADET  
AMBERJACK  
CG STA South Padre Island  
CG STA Port Aransas  
CG STA Port O'Connor  
CGD EIGHT (ole, m)

Safe River Operation

09 Mar 97 – 23 Apr 97

"SAND TRAP" Operation

28 Jun 91 – 25 Jul 91

San Francisco Fleet Week Activities

08 Oct 87 – 11 Oct 87  
13 Oct 88 – 15 Oct 88  
10 – 13 Oct 2002  
10 – 13 Oct 2003

Secure Arrival Operation

04 Aug 10 – 15 Aug 10

Sea Marshal Program

11 Sept 01 – TBA

Sea Link, Operation

13 Jul 94 – 27 Jul 94

CG Sector Seattle, WA

Tall Ships & Freedom Fair

30 Jun 08 – 08 Jul 08

Seizure of FF/V Marshalls

09 Sep 06 (14<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT)

Seattle Seafair Operations

27 Jul 87 – 2 Aug 87  
01 Aug 88 – 07 Aug 88  
31 Jul 89 – Aug 89  
27 Jul 92 – 3 Aug 92

CGD Seventeen/CID Safety Zone Operations

13 Aug 97 – 21 Aug 97

CGD SEVEN Low Profile Vessel Seizure Operation

29 Mar 93 – 01 Apr 93

SHADOW GAME Operation

01 May 06 – 18 Aug 06 See eligibility roster

SINBAD Operation

15 Sep 91 – 30 Oct 91

SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL (SNF)

20 Jul 98

Southwest Texas Flood Relief Operations

17 Oct 94 – 31 Oct 94

Soviet Surface Action Group (SAG) Arrival in Norfolk, VA

21 Jul 89 – 25 Jul 89

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St. Augustine Lighthouse  
Restoration Operation  
21 Sep 91 – 22 May 93

Super Bowl 50 Ops  
30 Jan 16 – 7 Feb 16  
SECTOR San Francisco  
STA San Francisco  
STA Golden Gate  
CGC SOCKEYE  
CGC PIKE  
CG Auxiliary  
D11  
AIRSTA San Francisco  
PAC Strike Team  
LANT Strike Team  
GULF Strike Team  
MSST San Francisco  
MSST LA/LB  
MSST Seattle  
MSST San Diego  
MSST New York  
MSST Kings Bay  
MSRT  
MCC West, Novato, CA

Support to U.S. Secret Service during  
Summit of Americas, Operation  
08 Dec 94 – 11 Dec 94

S/V CARIBBEAN QUEEN Seizure  
07 Aug 92 – 08 Aug 93

S/V IMPULSIVE Seizure Operation  
01 Nov – 03 Nov 92  
(USS NICHOLAS (FFG 47))

S/V MINERVA PRYDE Interdiction  
Operation  
20 Jun 93 – 24 Jun 93  
(USS HALYBURTON)

S/V SWIFTSURE SEIZURE  
07 Nov 91 – 20 Nov 91

Tall Ships Challenge  
28 Jun 01 – 09 Aug 01  
01 Jan 05 – 29 Aug 05

Tampa Bay Marine Accident  
Response Operation  
10 Aug 93 – 03 Sep 93

Tank Barge MCN5 Salvage  
Operation  
31 Jan 88 – 02 Mar 88

Tank Barge M. J. Berman Oil Spill  
Operation  
07 Jan 94 – 11 Apr 94

Tank Barge NESTUCCA Oil Spill  
Operation  
22 Dec 88 – 22 Jun 89

"Texas Closure 1987" Operation  
01 Jun 87 – 15 Jul 87

Top Gun Hydrofest Operation  
01 Jun 90 – 12 Jun 90

"TOP SPIN" Operation  
03 Jun 91 – 12 Jul 91

TRACKER, Operation  
30 Jun 93 – 18 Jul 93

Trojan Horse Operation  
15 Sep 87 – 29 Sep 87

T/S IGLOO MOON Response Operations  
06 Nov 96 – 22 Nov 96

T/S WORLD PRODIGY Oil Spill  
Operations  
23 Jun 89 – 01 Jul 89

T/V AMERICAN TRADER Oil Spill  
Operations  
07 Feb 91 – 28 Feb 91

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T/V JUPITER Response Operation  
16 Sep 90 – 21 Oct 90

T/V NORTH CAPE Operation  
19 Jan 96 – 31 Jan 96

Typhoon Nina Relief Operation  
07 Nov 87 – 23 Apr 88

Tug INTREPID VENTURE Operation  
23 May 88 – 24 May 88

UNIFIED COMMAND, BALTIMORE  
17 April 01 – 26 April 01

UNIFIED RESOLVE Operation  
18 Sep 12 – 31 Dec 14  
CGCs BEAR, ESCANABA, THETIS,  
RESOLUTE,

United Airlines Flight 811  
Disaster Operation  
24 Feb 89

United Nations Fiftieth Anniversary  
Operation (UN-50)  
19 Oct 95 – 26 Oct 95

Upper Mississippi River Vice President  
Security Detail  
08 Aug 00 – 21 Aug 00

US/Canadian Boundary Fishery Enforcement  
Operation  
21 Aug 94 – 04 Sep 94

USAIR Flight 5050 Crash Rescue  
Operations  
20 Sep 89

USS ALABAMA (SSBN0731) Port  
Security Operation  
08 Jul 89 – 09 Jul 89

USS GETTYSBURG (CG 64) Interdiction  
Operations; F/V CHANO and P/C  
SHADOW

01 Nov 93 and 20 Nov 93

USS LONGBEACH (CGN 9) F/V Seizure  
Operation  
15 Nov 93

USS PENNSYLVANIA Commissioning  
Operation  
01 Sep 90 – 10 Sep 90

USS TAYLOR (FFG 50) Interdiction  
Operations; Low Profile S/V  
29 Mar 93 – 01 Apr 93

Vice Presidential Security at Kennebunkport,  
Maine  
01 Jul 87 – 30 Sep 88

Vice Presidential Security (Vice President  
Gore) at Wilmington, NC  
27 Jul – 03 Aug 00

Visit of Pope John Paul II to San Francisco  
17 Sep – 18 Sep 87

World Cup 1992/America's Cup 1992 Patrols  
01 May 91 – 16 May 92

World Offshore Powerboat Championship  
Races, Atlantic City, NJ  
16 Oct 89 – 22 Oct 89

**UNITED NATIONS MEDAL**

The following operations qualify for the United Nations Medal:

Iraq/Kuwait Observation Group (UNIKOM)  
Apr 91 - TBA

Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)  
May 91 - TBA

Advance Mission in Cambodia (UNAMIC)  
Oct 91 – Mar 92

Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC)  
Feb 92 – 15 Nov 93

Protection Force in Yugoslavia (UNPROFOR)  
Feb 92 – Jan 96

Mission in Haiti (UNMIH)  
23 Sep 94 – Jun 96

Somalia (includes U.S. Quick Reaction Force) (UNOSOM & UNOSOM II)  
24 Apr 92 – Mar 95

U. N. Special Service (UNSSM)  
6 Oct 97 - TBA



## **CAMPAIGN AND BATTLE STREAMERS**

There is no doubt that the Coast Guard cherishes its many peacetime activities. But it is also proud of its services in the wars of the United States. The “system of cutters” was only seven years old when several of its fleet fought in the Quasi-War with France. In this war and the War of 1812, these small, lightly armed cutters proved their worth against experienced European warships.

Embroidering the names of battles on flags may be traced to the early days of the republic. By the end of the 19th century, embroidery was discontinued in favor of inscribed silver bands around the color staffs. This too was changed in World War I in favor of small ribbons bearing battle names.

On 4 October 1967, the Commandant approved the recommendation to authorize the display of Battle Streamers with the Coast Guard Ceremonial Color. On the 178th Anniversary of the Coast Guard, 4 August 1968, Commandant Willard J. Smith, affixed the first set of Battle Streamers ever to adorn the Coast Guard Color. The impressive ceremonies were appropriately held at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The words of the Commandant on that occasion best summarize the purpose of Battle Streamers on the Coast Guard Color:

“From this date on, these streamers, together with others which may be bestowed on the Coast Guard at some future date, will adorn the Coast Guard Ceremonial Color whenever and wherever it may be unfurled. Let these Battle Streamers forever stand as a living memorial and a lasting tribute to our gallant personnel, who, by their deeds and heroic action, served the Coast Guard and their nation with glory and distinction in its hour of need.”

The Coast Guard adopted battle streamers following the practice established by the U.S. Marine Corps without inscription on the ribbons or adornment by stars or other devices and are 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches wide by four feet long. The streamers are attached to the Coast Guard standard, replacing cords and tassels. Streamers will be affixed to the streamer attachment at the top of the flagstaff below the topping. The senior streamer will be fastened to the front of the streamer attachment, followed by the remaining streamers, in descending order, clockwise around the attachment. They are carried in all ceremonies, representing heroic actions in all maritime and naval encounters from 1790 to the Global War on Terrorism and beyond. The battle streamers may be displayed by major commands.

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### UNIT AWARDS

1. Coast Guard Presidential Unit Citation with Hurricane Device: The streamer has nine stripes consisting of white, orange, white, corsaire blue, white, corsaire blue, white, orange, and white. The citation was awarded for meritorious achievement and outstanding performance in response to Hurricane Katrina from 29 August to 13 September 2005. The men and women of the Coast Guard were responsible for rescuing over 33,000 people, beginning clean-up operations of 9.4 million gallons of oil, repair and replacement of over 1,800 aids to navigation, and provided assistance and hope to hundreds of thousands of displaced citizens. For this specific award, members authorized the award will wear the ribbon with hurricane device.



2. Navy Presidential Unit Citation: The streamer is blue, gold, and red. The citation was awarded to Coast Guard vessels during World Battle II and also to 7 high endurance cutters and 27 eighty-two-foot patrol boats for participation in Operation SEA LORDS and Operation SWIFT RAIDER during Vietnam.



3. Department of Transportation – Secretary’s Outstanding Unit Award: The streamer has thirteen stripes consisting of orange, blue, white, blue, orange, white, blue, white, orange, blue, white, blue, and orange. On 3 November 1994, the Secretary of Transportation bestowed his highest award, the Secretary’s Award for Outstanding Achievement (DOT Gold Medal), on the United States Coast Guard for a-period of high-tempo operations from 1 October 1993 to 30 September 1994. As the Secretary intended this recognition for the Coast Guard as a unit, the Commandant authorized the ribbon bar only, with gold frame, to be known as the Secretary’s Outstanding Unit Award. The award was again presented to specific units for their outstanding performance of duty in New York Harbor following the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center from September 11, 2001 through October 22, 2001.



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4. Coast Guard Unit Commendation: The streamer has nine stripes consisting of blue, yellow, red, green, white, green, red, yellow, and blue. Awarded by the Commandant and by those designated, to any unit which has distinguished itself by valorous or extremely meritorious service not involving combat but in support of Coast Guard operations, which renders the unit outstanding compared to other units performing similar service.



5. Navy Unit Commendation: The streamer is green with two groupings of blue, yellow and red stripes. The commendation was awarded to Coast Guard units during World War II, to Coast Guard units comprising Squadron 1, Squadron 3, Division 11, Division 12, and Division 13 for actions in Vietnam, and both shore and afloat units for actions supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom and the Global War on Terrorism.



6. Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation: The streamer has nine stripes consisting of blue, white, green, white, light blue, white, green, white, and blue. Awarded by the Commandant and by those designated, to any unit which has distinguished itself by valorous or meritorious achievement or service not involving combat but in support of Coast Guard operations, which renders the unit outstanding compared to other units performing similar service.



7. Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation: The streamer green with two groupings of yellow, blue and yellow; red center. The commendation is awarded by the Secretary of the Navy to any unit distinguishing itself under combat or non-combat conditions. The Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation has been awarded to Coast Guard shore and afloat units for services in Vietnam, Iraq, and elsewhere.



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8. Army Meritorious Unit Commendation: The streamer is scarlet. The commendation was awarded by the Secretary of the Army to the Coast Guard Port Security and Waterways Detail Vietnam for its operations in securing port areas and supervising the handling of ammunition and explosives in Vietnam between 15 October 1966 and 15 April 1967.



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9. Maritime Protection of the New Republic: The streamer is alternating horizontal stripes of eight red (scarlet) and eight white. The streamer was adopted on 30 December 1981 to recognize the heroic actions of the Revenue Cutter Service--the forerunner of the U.S. Coast Guard--which served as the sole maritime defense force protecting our young Nation from 1790 to 1797. Most notably, the Revenue Cutter Service fought against French privateers who were seizing British and Spanish ships in American waters. The Revenue Cutter Service undertook actions of great value to the United States, including the Service's efforts to prevent maritime smuggling, thus securing a reputation for excellence that continues to embody the U.S. Coast Guard today.



10. French Naval War (Quasi-War with France): The streamer is light blue with two groupings of red, white and blue stripes. During the period 1790-1799, Alexander Hamilton's fleet of 10 small Revenue Cutters assumed the task of protection of American trade in the absence of a regular Navy. During the 1790's this fleet engaged French privateers who preyed on American merchant vessels. Although out-gunned, and outnumbered, the cutters distinguished themselves. The cutter EAGLE captured five French vessels and recaptured seven American vessels. Cutter PICKERING captured the L'EGYPTE CONQUISE, a vessel with twice the armament and three times the complement of the cutter.



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11. War of 1812: The streamer is scarlet with two white stripes. Twelve Revenue Cutters were called upon to participate in “the second battle for independence.” The battle was barely a week old when the cutter JEFFERSON captured the first prize to fall to the American fleet, the merchantman PATRIOT. In all, the cutters took 18 enemy ships.



12. African Slave Trade Patrol: The streamer is cobalt blue center with stripes of white, cobalt blue, white, apple red, white, and cobalt blue. This streamer was adopted in October 1996 to recognize the Revenue Cutter Service’s participation in eliminating the flow of slave traffic from Africa to the United States. International trading in slaves by U .S. Citizens and vessels was outlawed on 22 March 1794. In the middle years of the nineteenth century, Americans spoke out against the slave traffic flowing from Africa to the Western Hemisphere. The U.S. Navy joined England’s Royal Navy to establish the African Slave Trade patrol, which for 20 years hunted and ran down the slavers who plied the Atlantic with their cargoes of human misery.



13. Operations Against West Indian Pirates: The streamer has a cobalt blue center with stripes of black, white, black, and old gold. This streamer was adopted in October 1996 to recognize the impact that the Revenue Cutter Service had on the eliminating the pirate menace. By the early 1820’s buccaneers sailing from the Caribbean had attacked nearly 3,000 merchant ships. The Revenue Marine was instrumental in driving the pirates from their coastal haunts. However, when the pirates moved to nearby foreign waters, pirate vessels often outnumbered and outgunned the Revenue schooners. The first major joint Navy and Revenue Service anti-piracy operation was conducted in 1822 against the pirates in the West Indies. By 1830, this menace to free shipping had been dealt a crippling blow.



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14. Indian Wars: The streamer is scarlet with two black stripes. The 1835 massacre of an army detachment by the Seminole Nation resulted in the deployment of American forces to the Everglades. The maneuverability and shallow draft of the Revenue Cutters proved beneficial in the performance of a myriad of duties, including troop, armament, and supply transportation, and the landing of Revenue Cuttermen to fortify settlements and pursue Seminole raiding parties into the treacherous Everglades.



15. Mexican War: The streamer is green with one white stripe. In June of 1846, nine cutters comprising the first official squadron of Revenue Cutters commenced operations against Mexico in the Gulf of Mexico. This small squadron performed scouting, convoy, towing, and blockade duties, as well as transporting troops and supplies and carrying mail and dispatches. During the first expedition to Tabasco, the cutter FORWARD provided single-handed artillery support, and combined with the cutter McLANE to blockade the port.



16. Civil War: The streamer is blue and gray, equally divided. The first maritime shot of the Civil War, fired by the Revenue Cutter HARRIET LANE across the bow of the confederate vessel NASHVILLE during the bombardment of Fort Sumter, marked the beginning of Revenue Cutter Service participation in the War Between the States. Revenue Cutters aided in the crucial blockading of more than 3,000 miles of Confederate coastline, cutting vital southern supply lines.

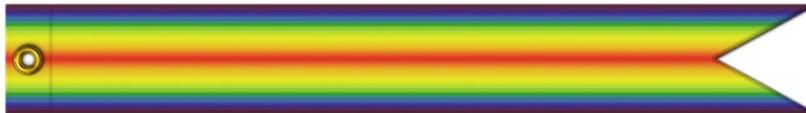


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17. Spanish-American War: The streamer is yellow with two blue stripes. The sinking of the U.S. battleship MAINE in Havana Harbor in 1898 crystallized American sympathy for those seeking Cuban independence from Spanish rule. The Revenue Cutters were called upon, and eight cutters took part in the blockade of Havana. One cutter, MCCULLOCH, operated with Dewey at Manila Bay, four cutters patrolled the West Coast against raiders, and seven others worked with the Army guarding principle ports for Boston to the Mississippi passes. Heroic action by the tug HUDSON at Cardenas Bay, Cuba, resulted in the award of a special Medal of Honor at the direction of President McKinley.



18. World War I Victory: The streamer is a double rainbow. Protection of the Allies' supply convoys was vital to victory in World War I. In mid-1917, six cutters formed Squadron Two of Division Six of the Atlantic fleet patrol forces. These vessels escorted many convoys between Gibraltar and Great Britain, and engaged German submarines in the Mediterranean. One cutter, the TAMPA, was lost with all hands in 1918 after safely escorting 18 convoys.



19. China Service: The streamer is yellow with two red stripes and was awarded for operations in China from 7 July 1937 to 7 September 1939 and from 1945 to 1957. On 18 January 1953 a Coast Guard aircraft was dispatched to assist survivors of a Navy plane crash in China waters. After making an open sea landing and recovering all survivors, the Coast Guard aircraft was unable to take off and crashed with the loss of five crewmembers.



20. Yangtze Service: (1926-27): The streamer is dark blue with two groupings of yellow and red stripes. U.S. Navy protected U.S. citizens against bandit and warlord forces in turbulent China. (1930-32) - Severe floods along the Yangtze River valley brought the U.S. Asiatic Fleet into action to aid millions of Chinese left homeless and hungry.



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21. American Defense Service: The streamer is yellow with two groupings of red, white and blue stripes. With the beginning of World Battle II in Europe, President Roosevelt required patrols off the entrances of U.S. ports as part of his neutrality proclamation. Coast Guard small craft patrolled every U.S. port, guarding against sabotage and other covert activities by the Axis powers.



22. American Campaign: The streamer is blue with two groupings of white, black, red and white stripes; with red, white and blue stripes in center. During the early months of U.S. participation in World Battle II, most U-boat victims were west of the longitude where control of convoys was passed to the British. Using all available means to limit losses, Admiral King, CNO, formed Hunter-Killer groups which included numerous Coast Guard small craft and cutters.



23. European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign: The streamer is green and brown with three stripe groupings: one of green, white and red, a second of white, black, and white stripes; and a center grouping of red, white, and blue stripes. It was awarded for Coast Guard action in the European, African and Middle Eastern theaters, including landings at Salerno, Southern France, Anzio, Normandy, and North Africa.



24. Asiatic-Pacific Campaign: The streamer is gold with two white, red and white stripe groupings; with blue, white and red stripes in center. The Coast Guard received the award for operations in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater, including Pearl Harbor, and landings at Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Makin, Luzon, and the Philippines.



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25. World War II Victory: The streamer is red with rainbow border groupings and two white stripes. A major task of the Coast Guard in WWII was antisubmarine warfare. Coast Guard cutters and Coast Guard-manned naval vessels helped win the battle of the Atlantic, and rescued more than 4,000 survivors of torpedoings. These ships, among them ICARUS, SPENCER and DUANE, destroyed five U-boats. Another major Coast Guard task was operation of the landing craft that hit the beaches at Guadalcanal, Attu, North Africa, Salerno, Anzio, Tarawa, Makin, Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Normandy, Southern France, Guam, Luzon, Saipan, Iwo Jima, and the rescue of survivors of sunken landing barges.



26. Navy Occupation Service: The streamer is white borders with a black and red stripe. It was awarded to several Coast Guard vessels, including BUTTONWOOD, BIBB, and CHINCOTEAGUE for occupation of the territories of the enemies of the United States during and subsequent to World War II.



27. Korean Service: The streamer is light blue bordered on each side with white; white center stripes. Although the Coast Guard did not operate under the Department of the Navy in the Korean Battle, the Coast Guard instituted a port security program in response to executive order and manned a total of five Pacific weather stations in support of Korean operations. A number of LORAN stations were constructed to improve navigation in Korean waters, including a station at Pusan, Korea.



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28. National Defense Service: The streamer is red with yellow center and two groupings of white, blue, white stripes. Awarded for service:  
26 June 1950 – 28 July 1954,  
31 December 1960 – 15 August 1974,  
02 August 1990 – 30 November 1995, and  
11 September 2001 – a closing date to be determined.



29. Armed Forces Expeditionary: The streamer is light blue with border groupings of green, yellow, brown and black; red, white and blue center grouping. It was awarded for post-Korean war services in which foreign armed opposition was encountered or hostile action was imminent. Three Coast Guard vessels and one shore unit conducted operations in support of the crisis in the Dominican Republic and 15 Coast Guard vessels, five shore units, and one special flight participated in the Cuban Crisis. In addition, Coast Guard service members manned 17 82-foot craft engaged in operation Market Time in Vietnam as early as 1965.



30. Vietnam Service: The streamer is yellow, with green borders, three red stripes. Coast Guard duties in Vietnam, beginning in April 1965, were numerous. In successful but dangerous efforts to limit supplies to the Viet Cong, Coast Guard service members boarded all suspicious craft and searched for munitions and other contraband. Coast Guard cutters also took part in hundreds of gunfire support missions, and conducted extensive aids to navigation operations, port safety operations, and merchant marine safety operations.



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31. Southwest Asia Service: The streamer is black center with stripes of myrtle green, chamois, old glory red, white, old glory red, blue, chamois, and black. Various units received the award for service in support of Operations DESERT SHIELD or DESERT STORM between the dates of 2 August 1990 and 30 November 1995.



32. Kosovo Campaign: The streamer has five stripes consisting of blue, red, white, blue, and red. It was awarded to various Coast Guard units for service in support of Kosovo Defensive Operations.



33. Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary: The streamer has fifteen stripes consisting of bluebird, old glory blue, white, old glory blue, bluebird, golden yellow, bluebird, scarlet, bluebird, golden yellow, bluebird, old glory blue, white, old glory blue, and bluebird. Awarded to numerous ashore and afloat units in action and support of the Global War on Terrorism within the area of operation.



34. Global War on Terrorism Service: The streamer is blue with yellow, red, and white stripes. Awarded to numerous ashore and afloat units in action and support of the Global War on Terrorism home based operations, such as NOBLE EAGLE.



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35. Afghanistan Campaign: The streamer has thirteen stripes consisting of emerald, scarlet, black, white, scarlet, white, old glory blue, white, scarlet, white, black, scarlet, and emerald. Awarded to Coast Guard units and personnel deployed to Afghanistan in support of the Global War on Terrorism.



36. Iraq Campaign: The streamer has eleven stripes consisting of scarlet, white, green, white, black, chamois, black, white, green, white, and scarlet. Awarded to Coast Guard units and personnel serving in Iraq supporting OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM.



### FOREIGN AWARDS

37. Croix de Guerre, French, World War II: The streamer is red with four green stripes. Twelve separate individual awards of the Croix de Guerre were made to Coast Guard service members for their involvement in the liberation of France.



38. Philippine Defense: The streamer is red with two white stripes. Awarded for Coast Guard participation in the Defense of the Philippines between 7 December 1941 and 5 May 1942.



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39. Philippine Liberation: The streamer is red with one blue and one white stripe. Awarded for Coast Guard participation in the liberation of the Philippines between 7 December 1941 and 5 May 1942.



40. Philippine Independence: The streamer is blue with yellow border stripes and red, white, red center grouping. Awarded to Coast Guard individuals and units who participated in both the defense and liberation of the Philippines.



41. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation: The streamer is red, white and blue. The citation was awarded by the President of the Philippine Republic to Coast Guards service members serving in units engaged in either the defense of the Philippines or the liberation of the Philippines.



42. Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation, Gallantry Cross with Palm: The streamer is red with gold center and eight double red stripes with palm. The citation was awarded to various Coast Guard afloat and shore units in recognition of meritorious service in Vietnam.



43. Vietnam Armed Forces Meritorious Unit Citation, Civil Actions Medal First Class Color with Palm: The streamer is dark green with two broad red stripes; two narrow red stripes in center and palm. Awarded to various Coast Guard afloat and shore units in recognition of meritorious civil action service in Vietnam.





## **AWARD PRECEDENCE**

### **Personal Decorations**

1. Medal of Honor
2. Coast Guard Cross
3. Navy Cross
4. Distinguished Service Cross
5. Air Force Cross
6. DHS Distinguished Service Medal
7. DOT Distinguished Service Medal
8. Defense Distinguished Service Medal
9. Medal
10. Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal
11. Navy Distinguished Service Medal
12. Army Distinguished Service Medal
13. Air Force Distinguished Service Medal
14. DOT Guardian Medal
15. Silver Star Medal
16. Defense Superior Service Medal
17. Legion of Merit
18. Distinguished Flying Cross
19. Coast Guard Medal
20. Navy/Marine Corps Medal
21. Soldier's Medal
22. Airman's Medal
23. Gold Lifesaving Medal
24. Bronze Star Medal
25. Purple Heart Medal
26. Defense Meritorious Service Medal
27. Meritorious Service Medal
28. Air Medal
29. Silver Lifesaving Medal
30. Air Force Aerial Achievement Medal
31. Joint Service Commendation Medal
32. Coast Guard Commendation Medal
33. Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal
34. Army Commendation Medal
35. Air Force Commendation Medal
36. Joint Service Achievement Medal
37. DOT 9-11 Medal (No Longer Awarded)
38. Coast Guard Achievement Medal
39. Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal
40. Army Achievement Medal
41. Air Force Achievement Medal
42. Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon
43. Coast Guard Combat Action Ribbon
44. Navy Combat Action Ribbon
45. Air Force Combat Action Medal

### **Unit Awards (no corresponding medals)**

1. Presidential Unit Citation (Coast Guard)
2. Presidential Unit Citation (Navy/Marine Corps)
3. Presidential Unit Citation (Army/Air Force)
4. Joint Meritorious Unit Award
5. DOT Outstanding Unit Award
6. Coast Guard Unit Commendation
7. Navy Unit Commendation
8. Army Valorous Unit Award
9. Air Force Gallant Unit Citation
10. Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation
11. Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation
12. Army Meritorious Unit Commendation
13. Air Force Meritorious Unit Award
14. Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation
15. Army Superior Unit Award
16. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
17. Coast Guard "E" Ribbon
18. Navy "E" Ribbon
19. Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
20. Coast Guard Bicentennial Unit Commendation

## AWARD PRECEDENCE

**U. S. Nonmilitary Decorations (personal/unit).** U.S. non-military awards take precedence after all U.S. Military Unit Awards, in the order earned, except when more than one decoration is from the same agency, in which case the precedence is as established by the awarding agency. See Paragraphs 1.J.3. and 1.J.4 of this Manual. Unit awards will follow personal decorations.

### **Campaign and Service Awards**

1. Prisoner of War Medal
2. Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal
3. Navy Good Conduct Medal
4. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal
5. Army Good Conduct Medal
6. Air Force Good Conduct Medal
7. Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct
8. Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal
9. Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal
10. Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal
11. Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal
12. Coast Guard Enlisted Person of the Year Ribbon
13. Air Force Outstanding Airman of the Year Ribbon
14. Navy Expeditionary Medal
15. Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal
16. China Service Medal
17. American Defense Service Medal
18. American Campaign Medal
19. European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
20. Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
21. World War II Victory Medal
22. U.S. Antarctic Expedition Medal
23. Navy Occupation Service Medal
24. Army of Occupation Medal
25. Medal for Humane Action
26. National Defense Service Medal
27. Korean Service Medal
28. Antarctica Service Medal
29. Coast Guard Arctic Service Medal
30. Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
31. Vietnam Service Medal
32. Southwest Asia Service Medal
33. Kosovo Campaign Medal
34. Afghanistan Campaign Medal
35. Iraq Campaign Medal
36. Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal
37. Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
38. Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
39. Korean Defense Service Medal
40. Armed Forces Service Medal
41. Humanitarian Service Medal
42. DOT 9-11 Ribbon
43. Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
44. Navy/Marine Corps Seas Service Deployment Ribbon
45. Coast Guard Special Operations Service Ribbon
46. Navy Arctic Service Ribbon
47. Coast Guard Sea Service Ribbon
48. Naval Reserve Sea Service Ribbon
49. Coast Guard Restricted Duty Ribbon
50. Air Force Overseas Ribbon - Short
51. Army Sea Duty Ribbon
52. Coast Guard Overseas Service Ribbon
53. Navy/Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon
54. Army Overseas Ribbon
55. Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon
56. Air Force Overseas Service Ribbon (long tour)
57. Air Force Special Duty Ribbon
58. Coast Guard Basic Training Honor Graduate Ribbon

## **AWARD PRECEDENCE**

### **Campaign and Service Awards (continued)**

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| 59. Navy Basic Military Training Honor Graduate Ribbon | 68. Army Service Ribbon  |
| 60. Navy Ceremonial Guard Service Ribbon               | 69. Marine Corps Reserve Ribbon  |
| 61. Coast Guard Recruiting Ribbon                      | 70. Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal                                |
| 62. Navy Recruiting Service Ribbon                     | 71. Army Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon             |
| 63. Marine Corps Recruiting Ribbon                     | 72. Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Professional Military Education Ribbon |
| 64. Marine Corps Drill Instructor Ribbon               | 73. Air Force Basic Military Training Honor Graduate Ribbon                  |
| 65. Marine Security Guard Ribbon                       |  |
| 66. Armed Forces Reserve Medal                         |  |
| 67. Naval Reserve Medal                                |  |

### **U.S. Non-Military Campaign and Service Awards**

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| 1. Merchant Marine Defense Medal                            | 6. Merchant Marine Korean Service Medal  |
| 2. Merchant Marine Mediterranean/Middle East War Zone Medal | 7. Merchant Marine Vietnam Service Medal |
| 3. Merchant Marine Pacific War Zone Medal                   | 8. Merchant Marine Expeditionary Medal   |
| 4. Merchant Marine World War II Victory Medal               | 9. PHS Hazardous Duty Ribbon             |
| 5. Merchant Marine Combat Bar                               | 10. PHS Foreign Duty Ribbon              |
|   | 11. PHS Special Assignment Ribbon        |
|   | 12. PHS Isolated Hardship Ribbon         |

**Non-U.S. Decorations (Personal and Unit) Awards** – Foreign personal decorations will be worn immediately preceding unit awards and in the order received.

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| 1. Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation. | 4. Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation. |
| 2. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation.   | 5. Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation    |
| 3. Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation.             |   |

### **Non-U.S. Campaign and Service Awards**

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|---|--|
| 1. Philippine Defense Medal             | 7. Multi-National Force & Observers Medal  |
| 2. Philippine Liberation Medal          | 8. Inter-American Defense Board Medal      |
| 3. Philippine Independence Medal        | 9. Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal      |
| 4. United Nations Service Medal (Korea) | 10. Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia) |
| 5. United Nations Medal                 | 11. Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait)       |
| 6. NATO Medal                           | 12. Republic of Korea War Service Medal    |

**AWARD PRECEDENCE**

**Marksmanship Awards**

1. Coast Guard Expert Rifleman Medal or Sharpshooter, Marksman Ribbon,
2. Coast Guard Expert Pistol Shot Medal or Sharpshooter, Marksman Ribbon

Marksmanship Badges: See article 3.G.4, in the Uniform Regulations, COMDTINST M1020.6 (series), and Chapter 14 in the Ordnance Manual, COMDTINST M8000.2 (series), for manner of wearing.

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN, IRAQ CAMPAIGN, AND  
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDALS

Eligibility Criteria can be found in Chapter 6.

GWOTEM is no longer authorized for Iraq or Afghanistan after 30 Apr 05.

ICM is no longer authorized for issue as of 31 Dec 2011.

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL

RAID TEAM VI

(By name list maintained)

RAID TEAM VII

(By name list maintained)

IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL

RAID TEAM VI

(By name list maintained)

RAID TEAM VII

(By name list maintained)

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL

RAID TEAM VI

(By name list maintained)

RAID TEAM VII

(By name list maintained)

MSST 91109 San Diego – GITMO 01 Oct 11 – 31 May 12

MSST 91114 Miami – GITMO 01 Nov 10 – 31 May 11

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

CGC BOUTWELL (WHEC 719)

06 Feb 03 – 25 May 03

(By name lists maintained)

CG PSU 307

CG PACAREA TACLET

11 Sep 01 – 25 Sep 04

(By name list maintained)

CG PSU 309

21 Jun 12 – 27 Sep 12 (KUWAIT)

MSST (91110) Boston MA

01 May 11 – 30 Nov 11

CG PSU 311

27 Oct 12 – 31 Aug 13 (GITMO)

CG PSU 305

4 Jan 12 – 1 Jul 12 (KUWAIT)

CG PSU 313

18 Feb 03 – 27 Aug 03

Enclosure (23) to COMDTINST M1650.25E

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN, IRAQ CAMPAIGN, AND  
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDALS

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

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MSST 91112 New Orleans LA

01 Apr 12 – 30 Nov 12

MSST (91109) San Diego CA

01 Oct 11 – 31 May 12

OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

CG PSU 313

13 Feb 11 – 02 Aug 11

OPERATION FREEDOM'S SENTINEL

CG PSU 308

02 Jan 15 – 30 Sep 15

CG PSU 313

15 Sep 15 – 15 Jun 16

SAMPLE CITATIONS, CERTIFICATES, AND COAST GUARD RECOMMENDATION, FORM CG-1650

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE COAST GUARD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL**

**TO**

**REAR ADMIRAL RICHARD R. HOUCK**

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Rear Admiral HOUCK is cited for exceptionally meritorious service to the Government of the United States in a position of great responsibility as Commander, Thirteenth Coast Guard District from July 2005 to August 2007. Demonstrating his passionate pursuit of operational excellence, he transformed the readiness and capabilities of the Thirteenth District and achieved unparalleled success in every mission area. He vastly improved the maritime security of the Pacific Northwest by perfecting and deploying new operating methods and procedures, including vertical delivery of security teams to offshore vessels, force protection tactics to secure vital military outload operations and high-value Navy assets, plans to detect and defeat small boat attacks, and creation of the nation's first fully integrated Joint Harbor Operations Center to fuse communications, intelligence, and multi-agency efforts to defend against all maritime threats. He oversaw development of a comprehensive Canadian engagement plan to foster international relationships and forge close cross-border partnerships with the Canadian military, law enforcement, and maritime safety communities. He personally directed actions to improve maritime safety by ordering an overhaul of hazardous bar regulations, exposing and deterring drug use in the commercial fishing industry, and investigating and prosecuting vessel operators whose reckless behavior endangered the lives of their passengers. His impact was felt well beyond the Thirteenth District through selection by the Secretary as the Principal Federal Official for Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands, significantly enhancing hurricane response readiness throughout those important and vulnerable islands. Finally, he unfailingly supported Coast Guard personnel and their families, advocating for educational resources, housing improvements in remote coastal communities, and career development opportunities. Rear Admiral HOUCK's leadership, dedication, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF**

**THE LEGION OF MERIT  
(GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF A SECOND)**

**TO**

**CAPTAIN HARRIS N. FORD**

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Captain FORD is cited for outstanding meritorious service as Chief of Staff, Ninth Coast Guard District from November 2005 to April 2008. Demonstrating exceptional leadership and vision, he oversaw the successful execution of more than 10,000 incidents, saving 1,773 lives, more than \$22 million in property and assisting more than 12,000 others. He fostered superb regional interagency relationships within the U.S. Departments of Homeland Security, Justice, and State, including coordinating the inaugural Customs and Border Protection/U.S. Coast Guard Great Lakes Security Working Group, resulting in unprecedented intra-departmental cooperation in the complex enforcement environment along the 1,500-mile Northern Border. Demonstrating superb foresight, he cemented critical partnerships with Canadian provincial and national law enforcement entities while coordinating extensive logistical and fiscal support systems that ensured the success of numerous high-visibility, bi-national law enforcement initiatives including Operations NORTHERN PIKE and BORDER PUSH. Serving during a period of dramatic regional change, he expertly brokered limited resources to ensure readiness for large scale events, including the 2006 Canadian/U.S. Lakes preparedness exercise, 2006 Great Lakes Tall Ships tour, and 2007 Spill of National Significance exercise. His oversight of the Cleveland Federal Executive Board's Emergency Preparedness Committee significantly improved civil readiness and a multi-agency response for continuity of governmental operations during disasters. Ever mindful of the value of diversity, he selflessly served as Executive Vice President of the Association of Naval Service Officers and was instrumental in creating a Cleveland-area Association of Naval Service Officers chapter. Captain FORD's ability, diligence and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE LEGION OF MERIT  
TO  
CAPTAIN JULIE A. ROBERT  
UNITED STATES NAVY**

**Captain ROBERT is cited for outstanding meritorious service as the Exercise Director, Coast Guard Atlantic Area and Coast Guard Defense Force East from July 2004 to July 2007. During her tenure, Captain ROBERT demonstrated superb professional acumen leading the Coast Guard's largest operational command in examining and evaluating the Nation's preparedness to respond to contingencies within the maritime domain. She expertly directed the concept development, planning, and execution of the first-ever Proliferation Security Initiative, Exercise CHOKEPOINT '04, highlighting international cooperation, information sharing, and coordination in the identification and interception of precursor materials for the development of Weapons of Mass Destruction. The international partnerships she orchestrated will have long-term benefits to national security. She developed a Concept Plan for Maritime Homeland Security and Defense with Commander, United States Second Fleet, and Commander, Coast Guard Atlantic Area, facilitating joint collaborative crisis action planning and operational response to maritime terrorist threats. Through engagement with Joint Task Force Atlantic Canada, their ground breaking document is an essential element in planning for United States and Canadian Forces in the maritime domain. Displaying exceptional leadership skills, she was instrumental in launching the FRONTIER SENTINEL maritime security and defense exercise series with the United States Navy, Coast Guard, and Canadian agencies. These exercises directly impact operations by enhancing the collaborative planning, and command and control structures between these organizations. Captain ROBERT's ability, diligence, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Navy.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS  
TO  
KELVIN T. COSSER  
AVIATION SURVIVAL TECHNICIAN SECOND CLASS  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Petty Officer COSSER is cited for extraordinary heroism while participating in aerial flight on Coast Guard helicopter CG-6501 on 5 August 2007. His crew was tasked with flying through the vicious winds of Hurricane ASTON to rescue five people on the stricken fishing vessel MARY LOU located 15 miles from the eye of Hurricane ASTON, 275 nautical miles southwest of Honolulu. Demonstrating extraordinary foresight and ingenuity, he discussed and planned for unconventional hoisting methods with the flight mechanic. Additionally, he assumed the additional responsibility of monitoring the aircraft's altitude for 300 feet and below and continually provided altitude deviations caused by dangerous downdrafts, providing a crucial backup to the pilots. Upon arrival on scene, he courageously deployed into the violent 35-foot seas, enduring 80-knot winds in the process. While he prepared the first survivor for the hoist, the intense wave action ripped the survivor from his arms. Fighting through the radical seas, he powered through the colossal waves to relocate the survivor and complete the hoist. Assailed by dangerous debris, gargantuan waves, and blinding sea spray, he heroically redeployed to the water time and again and rescued the survivors one after another, while enduring with each survivor's aggressive state. Displaying endless resolve, he literally forced the fifth and final survivor into the rescue strop as the survivor's fear had induced him into a semi-comatose state. Despite the exhaustion from his efforts, he rendered critical medical assistance to three of the survivors. Petty Officer COSSER's skill and valor were instrumental in the rescue of five people. His courage, judgment, and devotion to duty in the face of hazardous conditions are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS  
TO  
NICHOLAS N. JONES  
AVIATION SURVIVAL TECHNICIAN FIRST CLASS  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Petty Officer JONES is cited for extraordinary heroism while participating in aerial flight on the day and night of 8 May 2005 while rescuing three people from the sailing vessel AL MEISAN. The vessel had been severely damaged and was sinking in a strong nor'easter 465 miles northeast of Air Station Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Demonstrating superior courage despite great danger, he was deployed into 30-40 foot seas whipped by winds gusting in excess of 50 knots to rescue the three imperiled sailors. As he was lowered into the raging waters near the sailing vessel, he was nearly struck by the mast and broken rigging that was being whipped violently in the wind. Unable to make any forward progress against the overwhelming sea state and currents, he was hoisted back into the aircraft and immediately articulated a second plan to execute the rescue. He instructed the flight mechanic to lower him just above the top of the waves as he directed the first survivor to enter the water using hand signals. Once again in the raging seas, his determination and stalwart physical ability allowed him to reach the drifting survivor. Despite tumbling down the face of 40-foot breaking waves, he expertly placed the survivor in the basket only to find the hoist cable fouled on the aircraft. Exhibiting supreme poise and physical ability, he kept the basket upright and above the surface, and the survivor stable until the flight mechanic freed the cable and hoisted the sailor to safety. He again reassessed the situation, and due to limited fuel, opted to rescue the remaining survivors with the more challenging rescue strop. He accomplished these last two hoists with incredible skill and alacrity. Petty Officer JONES' actions, skill and heroism were instrumental in the rescue of three people. His courage, judgment and devotion to duty in the face of hazardous conditions are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE COAST GUARD MEDAL  
TO  
MORGAN F. MANN  
BOATSWAIN'S MATE THIRD CLASS  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Petty Officer MANN is cited for extraordinary heroism on 24 March 2006 as boat crewmember onboard Motor Life Boat 47210 at Coast Guard Station Ketchikan, Alaska, in the rescue of a woman who was being battered at the base of a rocky cliff by large waves during a storm, and desperately clinging to a line that had been lowered by a local fire department and was now entangled in a rock outcropping above her. Recognizing that she could not be safely pulled up the 50-foot rocky cliff, Petty Officer MANN volunteered to deploy from the Motor Life Boat as a surface swimmer. He quickly donned the rescue swimmer gear and, without hesitation or concern for his own safety, entered the turbulent frigid waters. Battling 10- to 12-foot seas and 30-knot winds as waves continuously crashed over his head, he swam 150 feet to the woman and immediately placed his body as a physical barrier between her and the jagged rocks. The woman, suffering from shock, a broken leg, profuse bleeding from several deep lacerations, and hypothermia causing her to drift in and out of consciousness, needed immediate evacuation to save her life. Fighting the cold and his own physical exhaustion, he carefully removed the woman from the fire department's rescue harness and placed her in a personal floatation device. As he and the woman were pulled 150 feet through the treacherous seas back to the Motor Life Boat, he struggled to keep the victim afloat and protected her from the crashing waves with his own body; as a result, he spent over half of the return trip submerged, nearly drowning himself and ingesting an excessive amount of water which caused him to vomit numerous times. Demonstrating superlative strength and perseverance, he overcame all odds to save the woman's life. Petty Officer MANN demonstrated remarkable initiative, exceptional fortitude and daring in spite of imminent personal danger. His courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE COAST GUARD MEDAL**

**TO**

**ROMAN P. HEARST, JR.  
MASTER CHIEF BOATSWAIN'S MATE  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Master Chief Petty Officer HEARST is cited for extraordinary heroism on the evening of 25 February 2007, while part of a land rescue party from Station Humboldt Bay engaged in the perilous rescue of a man swept off the Humboldt Bay north jetty. Master Chief Petty Officer HEARST and the other members of the rescue party ran approximately half a mile to the end of the moss-covered, partly awash jetty and discovered the victim slipping from consciousness as he hung upside down twenty feet below the top of the jetty, between several dolosse, unusually-shaped concrete blocks similar to jacks used to protect harbor walls from the force of the sea. He and another rescuer carefully traversed down the twenty feet over the slippery dolosse to reach the victim and discovered he had multiple contusions, abrasions, and a possible leg fracture. The rescuers decided that the only way to get the victim to safety was to free him from the dolosse and physically carry him to the top of the jetty. While attempting to free the victim, multiple waves exceeding twenty feet in height pummeled the rescuers with such force that the survival helmet was yanked off his head, and the rescuers were nearly swept away several times. After freeing him, the rescuers carried the victim between them through breaking waves to the top of the jetty. They quickly determined the victim needed immediate medical attention and ran through breaking surf to the end of the jetty where a waiting Coast Guard Aviation Survival Technician began first aid. A helicopter transferred the victim to the hospital where he eventually made a full recovery. Master Chief Petty Officer HEARST demonstrated remarkable initiative, exceptional fortitude, and daring in spite of immediate personal danger in this rescue. His courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to**

**COMMANDER PHIL S. DULA**

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**for service as set forth in the following**

**CITATION:**

**For meritorious achievement in connection with combat operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force as Director of Training for the Maritime Training Team of the Coalition Military Assistance Training Team, Coalition Provisional Authority, Baghdad, Taji, and Um Qasr, Iraq in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM from 5 January to 5 June 2005. In an extremely difficult environment, aggravated by an increased security threat from Iraqi insurgents, facing irregular mortar and rocket fire, Commander DULA was instrumental in returning an effective indigenous Naval Force to the Iraqi coastal waterways. Beginning with the manpower from the fragmented remains of a Naval Force hardly changed since the postwar devastation of 1991 and completely disestablished as part of the rebuilding phase of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, he successfully trained and put Iraqi Naval Officers and Sailors back to the task of protecting Iraq's homeland. This Iraqi Coastal Defense Force will achieve a direct and positive economic impact to commerce, vital revenue streams and national security by the restored ability to control smuggling, piracy, and the terrorist threat. Despite hostile conditions and traveling on extremely dangerous water and roadways, he worked alongside Iraqi Nationals and Coalition Forces to leverage strategic assets in the region that enabled development of the Iraqi Coastal Defense Force. Commander DULA's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**For the President,**

**T. W. ALLEN  
Admiral, United States Coast Guard  
Commandant**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL**

**TO**

**NELSON P. HARRIS  
MASTER CHIEF GUNNER'S MATE  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Master Chief Petty Officer HARRIS is cited for meritorious service in the performance of duty as Command Master Chief and Armory and Ammunition Supervisor, Coast Guard Atlantic Area from March 2002 to June 2006. His aggressive leadership, comprehensive knowledge of munitions regulations, and organizational skills were critical in planning and executing a massive short-notice effort to provide over 21 tons of ammunition for ten patrol boats assigned to support Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. Skillfully overcoming every obstacle, his foresight and extraordinary efforts ensured that the cutters, sent on the Coast Guard's first combat deployment since Vietnam, had the ammunition they needed upon arrival to the combat theater of operations. The Chief of Naval Operations recognized his plan as essential to solving ammunition distribution issues. He spearheaded a massive distribution of additional weapons and ammunition throughout Atlantic Area. Expertly managing a complex web of requirements, he led the six Area Armories in the distribution of 6,150 new small arms and 28.6 million rounds of ammunition. His efforts directly contributed to the success and safety of the inter-agency rescue teams. Master Chief Petty Officer HARRIS' dedication and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF**

**THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL  
(GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF A SECOND)**

**TO**

**COMMANDER MARILYN P. STREET**

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Commander STREET is cited for meritorious service in the performance of duty as Commanding Officer, Communication Area Master Station Pacific, Point Reyes, California, from November 2004 to June 2007. Demonstrating superior leadership, vision, and technical expertise, she modernized and sustained a broad range of communications services critical to Coast Guard-wide operations. Her personal initiative and innovation were the catalysts for the development and fielding of several ground-breaking new capabilities, including new contingency communications. These new communications capabilities significantly enhanced the Coast Guard response during the San Diego wildfires, the grounding of the motor vessel SELENDANG AYU, Hurricane KATRINA, and Hurricane RITA. Furthermore, these capabilities have become the blueprint for Coast Guard-wide implementation. Her decisive actions allowed a myriad of new tactical communications capabilities to be fielded across the fleet, including access to the Department of Defense Secret Internet Protocol Network. Commander STREET's dedication and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE AIR MEDAL**

**TO**

**LEWIS D. BLACKWELL  
AVIATION SURVIVAL TECHNICIAN SECOND CLASS  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Petty Officer BLACKWELL is cited for meritorious achievement in aerial flight on 27 August 2005 while serving as rescue swimmer aboard Coast Guard helicopter, CG-6574. The helicopter launched at 0200 to assist the fishing vessel NATURE, which was floundering in 45-knot winds and 15-foot seas, 35 miles southwest of Naples, Florida. Once over the NATURE, he quickly prepared for deployment when the panicked fishermen abandoned their vessel. Entering the pitch black water, he swam for the struggling men who were quickly being separated by the pounding waves. Taking the first man in tow, he labored to reach the second man as waves continuously crashed over their heads. Seeing the helicopter overhead being buffeted by the severe gusts, he wrestled the first survivor into the rescue basket and held on to prevent it from swinging wildly as it left the water. Just then, the wave dropped away, leaving him dangling ten feet in the air. Releasing his grip, he crashed onto his back into the waves. Undaunted, he quickly swam to the second survivor, freeing him from lines that were entangling his neck and torso. Petty Officer BLACKWELL's actions and skill were instrumental in the rescue of two lives. His courage, judgment, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE AIR MEDAL**

**TO**

**RYAN P. PHILLIPS  
AVIATION SURVIVAL TECHNICIAN SECOND CLASS  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Petty Officer PHILLIPS is cited for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while serving as Rescue Swimmer aboard Coast Guard helicopter CG-6517 on 31 December 2005. Arriving on scene, the crew of CG-6517 spotted a partially submerged vehicle and its hapless driver floundering in rapidly-running, neck-deep water. As the flight mechanic lowered him into the water, Petty Officer PHILLIPS immediately began to struggle against the torrential current. Finally able to grasp the weakened survivor, he simultaneously rigged the quick strop, while fighting off floating debris and holding the victim's head above water. As the hoist cable came taught, he immediately noticed that the victim was hopelessly entangled beneath the muddy, swirling river. Using his knife, and with only seconds to spare, he frantically sliced at the obscured entanglements while he continued to struggle against the current and rising water. Finally cut free, he and the exhausted driver were quickly hoisted into the helicopter. His courage, judgment, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE COAST GUARD COMMENDATION MEDAL**

**TO**

**ANGEL I. NAJOLE  
CHIEF AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Chief Petty Officer NAJOLE is cited for outstanding achievement while serving as Flight Mechanic aboard Coast Guard helicopter, CG-6041, on the afternoon of 24 June 2004, CG-6041 was dispatched from Air Station Elizabeth City to the position of a distress call received, ANDALU, which was located 300 nautical miles southeast of Elizabeth City. Upon arriving on scene, the crew of CG-6041, unable to see the vessel due to the tossing seas, rain squalls, and low ceilings, was vectored into position by an overhead C-130 aircraft. Chief Petty Officer NAJOLE worked diligently to ready the cabin for rescue operations while maintaining critical awareness of the aircraft's position and altitude. Applying precise timing, he skillfully lowered the rescue swimmer between the violently pitching waves into the roiling seas for each of the extraordinarily demanding hoists, as the safety pilot assisted him by calling out altitude and wave intervals. Low on fuel and unable to return to Elizabeth City due to strong head winds, he assisted with the care of the survivors during the long and treacherous transit 330 nautical miles east to Bermuda. His swift actions and precise aeronautical skill were instrumental in the saving of three lives. Chief Petty Officer NAJOLE's dedication, judgment, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE COAST GUARD COMMENDATION MEDAL  
TO  
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JOHN N. CHANCE  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE**

**Chief Warrant Officer CHANCE is cited for outstanding achievement while serving as Training Liaison Officer and Engineering Training Team Senior Assessor at the U.S. Navy Afloat Training Group Pacific Northwest, Everett, Washington, from November 2003 to December 2007. He led four rigorous Command Assessments of Readiness and Training and four Engineering Limited Team Training evolutions for six different classes of Coast Guard cutters. On four occasions when not enough active duty trainers were available, he rearranged his civilian employment schedule on minimal notice in order to sail with cutters during transits to deliver training needed to maintain operational readiness. His steadfast commitment prevented the cancellation of required training and saved the Coast Guard over \$5,000 in travel costs. Serving on a joint team of Coast Guard and Navy subject-matter experts, he drastically improved the Pacific Area cutter training process by developing standardized cutter drill scenarios that improved training fidelity, prevented duplication of effort in the fleet, and enabled unit training teams to focus their efforts on running safer, more productive drills. Chief Warrant Officer CHANCE's dedication, judgment, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE COAST GUARD ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL  
(SILVER STAR IN LIEU OF A SIXTH)**

**TO**

**VICTOR D. BANKS  
STOREKEEPER FIRST CLASS  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Petty Officer BANKS is cited for superior performance of duty while serving on board USCGC SHAMAL (WPC-13) from May 2006 to May 2008. Demonstrating superior technical expertise, Petty Officer BANKS oversaw and ethically managed an average annual budget of over \$375,000 and orchestrated over 1,300 purchase requests in a two-year period. He was a significant contributor to SHAMAL's law enforcement success, qualifying as a Boarding Team Member within four months of reporting. He assisted in the interdiction of over 225 illegal migrants and five suspected go-fast smuggling vessels. His dedication was further evident in his mentoring and training of 15 shipmates on inport and underway watch qualifications. Prior to and throughout SHAMAL's 2006 Tailored Annual Cutter Training, he played a key role as the cutter's logistics support coordinator, as well as serving as a boundaryman and gunner for a host of key Damage Control and Gunnery drills and exercises. His efforts constituted to SHAMAL's receipt of the highly coveted Battle "E" award for operational readiness. Petty Officer BANKS' diligence, perseverance and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.**

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE COAST GUARD ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL  
(GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF A SECOND)**

**TO**

**LIEUTENANT BEATRICE B. McCLANAHAN**

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Lieutenant McCLANAHAN is cited for superior performance of duty while serving as Investigation and Analysis Branch Chief, Seventeenth Coast Guard District, from October 2004 to May 2007. During her tenure, she masterfully mediated 40 license appeals and congressional inquiries. Her achievements focused investigative efforts on vetting critical safety recommendations that will have positive impacts on fleets nationwide. She is further commended for the exceptional teamwork she exhibited during the response to the tragic foundering of the motor vessel SELENDANG AYU, which was compounded by the crash of a Coast Guard rescue helicopter resulting in the death of six vessel crewmembers. She performed flawlessly as the Regional Incident Command Situation Unit Leader during the critical first 16 hours of the crisis. Her establishment of the battle rhythm, operational reports, and team communications quickly brought the necessary assets to bear on the 335,000 gallon oil spill, and ensured that critical information flow met stringent demands of the public and senior leadership. Lieutenant McCLANAHAN's diligence, perseverance, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON 20593

30 March 2007

From: Commandant  
To: GMI Michael C. Day, USCG

Subj: LETTER OF COMMENDATION

1. I note with pride and am pleased to commend you for your performance of duty while assigned to Coast Guard Pacific Area Armory, Alameda, California, from July 2005 to March 2007. During your tenure as "Weapons Petty Officer" for the Eleventh Coast Guard District, you demonstrated exceptional abilities, accomplishing many complex tasks through diligence, foresight and sound judgment. During your assignment, you significantly contributed through the issuance and receipt of 2,013 weapons, and the repair and replacement of 506 service weapons, allowing operational units to maintain readiness and meet armed mission requirements. Your devotion to duty at the Area Armory was evident in your work ethic, as you averaged 65 hour work weeks that included most weekends. You superbly carried out your responsibilities and established procedures to exchange 833, 9mm Beretta pistols over to the new 40 caliber Sig Sauer P229DAK pistols. Your sharp attention to detail was invaluable in keeping all administrative transfer document discrepancies to a minimum during these weapons exchanges. With your superb knowledge of the new Sig Sauer P229DAK pistol, you volunteered to assist other ordnance personnel from Sectors San Diego and San Francisco, and Group Humboldt Bay in the qualification process for this new weapon. While fulfilling all assigned duties and responsibilities, you displayed exceptional stamina, abilities and initiatives. Your high level of morale was worthy of emulation and contributed significantly to the success of the Armory's mission. Finally, your devotion to duty and superior knowledge of the many facets of the small arms field not only resulted in the development of high standards for weapons readiness but inspired all those with whom you work.

2. You are commended for your outstanding performance of duty. By your meritorious service you have upheld the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.

3. You are hereby authorized to wear the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon Bar (gold star in lieu of a second).

For the Commandant,

C. E. BONE  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard  
Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON 20593

30 June 2006

From: Commandant  
To: ETI Chad E. Tate, USCG

Subj: LETTER OF COMMENDATION

1. I note with pride and am pleased to commend you for your performance of duty while serving at U.S. Coast Guard Long Range Aids to Navigation Station St. Paul Island, Alaska, from June 2005 to June 2006. During this period, you superbly served as the Electronics Shop Supervisor and were solely responsible for ensuring that five new technicians were properly trained in caring for the station's labor intensive A/N-FPN 44B Transmitter set, and associated Timing and Control Equipment. As a further testament of your dedication, you expended over 100 hours of your personal time organizing qualification material, ensuring that an entire shop of new technicians could systematically learn the tasks associated with record keeping, procurement and watch standing. In doing this, you made improvements to the Station's qualification guide, the Bravo Control worksheet and also System Sample worksheets; thereby decreasing the qualification time from over six weeks to less than four (a 30 percent decrease). Displaying expertise and foresight after Long Range Aids to Navigation Station Narrows Cape's new transmitter upgrade, you identified a possible communications problem and provided solutions, preventing a severe loss of both communications and equipment monitor while in Bravo Control. As a steward to other agencies, you closely coordinated with a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration technician in testing their remote transmitting site, saving National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nearly \$1,500 in airfare and manpower. Additionally, you have been the Station's Automated Information System Representative, Configuration Management Plus manager, Training Management Tool manager, local telephone technician, local locksmith, and the unit's morale internet equipment expert.

2. You are commended for your outstanding performance of duty. By your meritorious service you have upheld the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.

3. You are hereby authorized to wear the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon Bar (silver star in lieu of a sixth).

For the Commandant,

A. E. BROOKS  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard  
Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District

**On behalf of the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Commandant takes great pleasure in presenting the GOLD LIFESAVING MEDAL to**

**CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JAMES D. METZA  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**for acts as set forth in the following**

**CITATION:**

**“For extreme and heroic daring on the afternoon of 27 February 2005, when Chief Warrant Officer METZA rescued his brother from the freezing waters of the Chippewa River. Chief Warrant Officer METZA was off-duty and with his brother, David Metza, on a snowmobile ride from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, heading north to Cornell, Wisconsin. While crossing a frozen river, David’s snowmobile broke through the ice into the frigid waters. He first attempted to rescue his brother by lying down on the ice and having David swim to him. Unfortunately, David was 75 yards away and unable to close the distance. Unable to safely and directly reach his brother, he tried to go down river on his snowmobile and come up from the other side. During the maneuvering he also broke through the ice into the freezing river. Now in a life or death struggle himself, he called upon his Rescue Survival Training to overcome conditions that would incapacitate most individuals. After 30 grueling minutes, he managed to crawl back onto the ice losing his boots in the process. Unrelentingly, he returned to rescuing his stranded brother, regardless of the life threatening danger they now both faced. During this renewed effort, he broke through the ice and freed himself several more times, all the while never succumbing to unimaginable physical and mental trauma. Finally reaching his brother, he found himself unable to extract David from the water. Despite suffering from shock, exposure and hypothermia, he made his way through the woods to a nearby house to call for help. After asking the homeowner to call 9-1-1, he returned to the river. During subsequent attempts, battling excruciating pain, disabling cold, exhaustion, extreme exposure and hypothermia, he was miraculously able to pull his brother out of the freezing water to safety. Chief Warrant Officer METZA and his brother were both taken to the hospital and treated for extreme exposure and severe hypothermia. His unselfish actions and valiant service, despite imminent personal danger, reflect great credit upon himself and are in the keeping with the highest traditions of humanitarian service.”**

**On behalf of the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Commandant takes great pleasure in presenting the GOLD LIFESAVING MEDAL to**

**PATRICK CYR**

**for acts as set forth in the following**

**CITATION:**

**“For extreme and heroic daring on the morning of 28 May 1994 when a van carrying two small children plunged into the Saco River, Saco, Maine. Mr. CYR single-handedly rescued a three-year-old boy and his 20-month-old sister from the submerged van. Awakened by the desperate cries of the children’s mother, he ran from his home to the river’s edge wearing only his under clothes. Disregarding his own safety, he immediately, without hesitation, plunged into the extremely cold and fast-flowing river. An attempt by another rescuer was thwarted by frigid waters and the potential personal danger. Mr. CYR quickly located the submerged van despite the six- to eight-knot current and brought the three-year-old victim to shore to waiting emergency rescue personnel. He then reentered the river, in spite of the current and murky water conditions, and relocated the van after several more dive attempts. He successfully removed the remaining victim, still strapped in her child safety seat, from the vehicle and delivered her to waiting emergency rescue personnel. Mr. CYR’s determined efforts, outstanding initiative, and personal fortitude during the rescue resulted in the saving of two lives. His unselfish actions and valiant services, despite imminent personal danger, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of humanitarian service.**

**On behalf of the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Commandant takes great pleasure in awarding the SILVER LIFESAVING MEDAL to**

**ROBERT EWENS**

**for acts as set forth in the following**

**CITATION:**

**“For heroic action on the morning of 23 December 2004, when a woman and her two-year-old son were trapped in their automobile in the near-freezing waters of the Arkansas River in Tulsa, Oklahoma. On witnessing the accident that ended with the automobile in the river, Mr. EWENS, with complete disregard for his own safety and the extremely dangerous conditions, immediately entered the water and swam to the sinking vehicle. He instructed the driver to exit the vehicle and, along with another rescuer, helped her from the vehicle. Then, despite a severe injury to one of his hands, he towed her, a non-swimmer, to the riverbank. He then returned to the vehicle, took the child who had just been pulled from it by the other rescuer, and returned him to another rescuer near the riverbank. Exhausted and suffering extreme hypothermia, Mr. EWENS was helped from the water and treated on-scene by emergency medical personnel. If not for his heroic actions at least two lives would have been lost. His unselfish actions and valiant service reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of humanitarian service.”**

**On behalf of the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Commandant takes great pleasure in presenting the SILVER LIFESAVING MEDAL to**

**HONORABLE DONALD M. GOODWILLIE, JR.  
Judge of the Seventh District Court  
South Haven, Michigan**

**for acts as set forth in the following**

**CITATION:**

**“For heroic action on the afternoon of 3 September 1979 in the rescue of four youths from drowning in Lake Michigan at South Haven, Michigan. The youths had been body-surfing when the current moved them in front of Judge GOODWILLIE’s residence where a 10-foot seawall prevented the youths from getting to shore without being dashed against it by large breakers. Proceeding to the seawall, he assisted one of the boys who had gotten close to the seawall to safety. When other rescuers arrived, he donned a lifejacket with a lifeline, entered the pounding surf, and swam to the remaining three youths. Taking one of the boys in tow, he swam back to the seawall and positioned himself between the wall and the boy as other rescuers pulled him to safety. When another rescuer attempted to reach the remaining youths and failed, Judge GOODWILLIE again entered the surf. Reaching the youths, he instructed them to hold onto him as he was pulled back to the seawall. The two boys were then pulled to safety and he pulled himself out of the surf. Judge GOODWILLIE’s determined efforts, outstanding initiative and fortitude during this rescue resulted in the saving of the youths’ lives. His unselfish actions and valiant service reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of humanitarian service.”**

**On behalf of the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Commandant takes great pleasure in presenting the CERTIFICATE OF VALOR to**

**NATHAN L. JONES  
BOATSWAIN'S MATE SECOND CLASS  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**for services as set forth in the following**

**CITATION:**

**“For heroic action on the morning of 22 December 2006, during the rescue of a drowning woman while off-duty and serving as a volunteer responder with a local fire department. Without regard to his personal safety, Petty Officer JONES, in a courageous display of selfless dedication to the preservation of life, responded as a volunteer firefighter to an emergency page indicating that a woman had jumped from the Highway 17 New Bern High Rise Bridge, and was struggling to stay afloat in the frigid water below. After several failed attempts by his fellow rescuers to pass rescue devices to the victim, he volunteered to be lowered by rope some 78 feet to the river surface. After reaching the surface, he disconnected from his tending line and swam 100 yard to the victim who was in extreme distress and struggling to remain afloat. After passing a float to the victim, Petty Officer JONES towed her against the current another 100 yards back to the tending line. The New Bern Fireboat eventually arrived on scene and pulled both the rescuer and victim to safety. Petty Officer JONES’ unselfish actions and valiant service reflect credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of humanitarian service.”**

**On behalf of the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Commandant takes great pleasure in presenting the CERTIFICATE OF VALOR to**

**BRANDON ROY**

**for services as set forth in the following**

**CITATION:**

**“For heroic action on the afternoon of 3 July 2004, while assisting in the rescue of a distressed swimmer off the shores of Candlewood Lake, New Milford, Connecticut. On that July afternoon, Mr. ROY and several friends and relatives were enjoying a day of boating adjacent to an area that was frequented by many local boaters and swimmers. The seemingly uneventful afternoon quickly changed into a frantic situation as he was alerted that a distraught swimmer was in need of assistance. As he assessed his surroundings, he witnessed his friend diving into the water and swimming some 30 feet from shore. Realizing the urgency of the situation, he immediately joined the search for the drowning person. Without regard to his own personal safety, he dove to the bottom of the lake on three separate occasions in an attempt to locate the person. Encountering the cold, murky water of the lake, he used his outstretched arms to feel for the swimmer. While battling the effects of fatigue during his final dive, he miraculously grasped the swim shorts of the unconscious victim. With a limited air supply and the uncertainty of being able to return to the surface, Mr. ROY was pushed to unparalleled limits to complete the rescue. Upon surfacing, he swam the patient in the direction of another rescuer who was a trained Emergency Medical Technician. The Emergency Medical Technician immediately took charge and assisted with evacuating the unresponsive victim to a rock ledge where rescue breathing successfully revived him. Emergency services met the patient and transported him to Danbury Hospital, where he was able to make a full recovery. Mr. ROY’s determined efforts, outstanding initiative and fortitude during this rescue resulted in saving a man’s life. His unselfish actions and valiant service reflect credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of humanitarian service.”**



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON 20593

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

U.S. COAST GUARD AIDS TO NAVIGATION TEAM CHINCOTEAGUE  
CHINCOTEAGUE, VIRGINIA

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For exceptionally meritorious service from August 2001 to February 2004 while executing aids to navigation maintenance and waterways management. During this period, Aids to Navigation Team Chinoteague distinguished itself by demonstrating a strong commitment to readiness through preventative maintenance, aggressive training, and attention to detail. Concentrating on efficient planning and intense quality control standards, the Team expertly serviced its assigned 481 aids to navigation including aids marking the Virginia Inside Passage, a waterway prone to constant shoaling and treacherous currents. In the aftermath of Hurricane Isabel, the crew of Aids to Navigation Team Chinoteague demonstrated impressive surge capabilities. Within 10 days of the storm's passage, the Team surveyed their 2,000 square mile area of responsibility and quickly corrected 116 aid discrepancies, ensuring safe passage for commercial and recreational mariners. The Team supported Aids to Navigation Teams Crisfield and Cape May by removing 96 seasonal lights and servicing discrepancies when both units were forced into safety stand-downs. The Team provided tremendous community support, assisting local watermen in establishing a danger light to protect the island's only water main, installing new bleachers at the local high school, opening the Assateague lighthouse for over 20,000 visitors, and coordinating the Coast Guardsman of Yesteryear breakfast events. In August of 2002, the Team completed intensive 50,000-dollar dockside availability on their 63-foot Aids to Navigation Boat, which included major upgrades and renovation to various shipyard systems including weight handling equipment, propulsion machinery and electrical systems, saving 20,000 dollars in contractor maintenance costs. The professionalism, pride, and devotion to duty displayed by Aids to Navigation Team Chinoteague are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard."

The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.

For the Commandant,

JAMES D. HULL  
Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard  
Commander, Coast Guard Atlantic Area



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON 20593

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

U.S. COAST GUARD AIRCRAFT REPAIR AND SUPPLY CENTER  
ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

for service set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For exceptionally meritorious service from July 2004 to May 2007 as the "Center of Excellence" for aviation engineering, overhaul, logistics, and supply activities. During this period, the Aircraft Repair and Supply Center aviation logistics business model served as the cornerstone for the Coast Guard's transformation to a single logistics system. Partnering with the Engineering Logistics Center, Aircraft Repair and Supply Center implemented the Field Unit Inventory Repositioning Project for all consumable inventory. After conducting a thorough analysis of baseline demand data, the Center identified \$250 million in inventory from over 700 units Coast Guard-wide for removal and repositioning. the Center's efforts significantly reduced the material management burden and provided manageable unit-level inventories that brought Chief Financial Officer audit compliance closer to realization. The Center processed over 2.2 million parts valued at over \$89 million, while saving the Coast Guard nearly 20 labor years in administrative processing time. In addition, the Center was instrumental in establishing the Standard Boat Asset Project Office, providing full exposure and training on centralized supply, reliability centered maintenance, and centralized business processes. Faced with ever-increasing concerns over HH-65 engine reliability, the Center devised and implemented a plan of action to expedite a fleet-wide \$355 million engine replacement project, significantly improving operational capability and aircrew safety. This project ensured successful execution of the Rotary Wing Air Intercept mission for the National Capital Region, and made the HH-65 a viable platform for the counter-drug Airborne Use of Force mission. Consistently refining processes to maximize capabilities, the Center increased HH-60J overhaul production by 80 percent, began an in-house HH-60J avionics upgrade project, and implemented a hybrid organic HC-130H depot-level maintenance program. These efforts resulted in a combined savings of nearly 76.2 million dollars over industry alternatives. The Center displayed unparalleled initiative while simultaneously providing flawless Coast Guard-wide operational support. The professionalism, pride, and devotion to duty displayed by the Aircraft Repair and Supply Center are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard."

T. W. ALLEN  
Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard  
Commandant



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON 20593

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

USCGC DRUMMOND (WPB 1323)  
KEY WEST, FLORIDA

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For meritorious service from February 2005 to December 2005 while supporting operations throughout Sector Key West. As post-delivery casualties hampered the operation of Sector Key West's 123-foot Deepwater cutters, the crew of DRUMMOND marvelously carried the weight of operations in Sector Key West's 33,000 square mile area of responsibility. Routinely being pulled from needed maintenance periods, the crew of DRUMMOND sailed over 130 days away from homeport, not once postponing operational commitments due to a shipboard casualty, an astounding feat for a patrol boat logging nearly 2,300 underway hours during the period. Throughout Operation BLUE HAMMER, one of the most successful Cuban migrant interdiction operations executed by the Coast Guard, the crew of DRUMMOND intercepted 13 migrant vessels attempting to enter the United States illegally, including the seizure and citation of three migrant smuggling go-fast vessels for violations of the Florida Security Zone. DRUMMOND's outstanding operational performance resulted in the interdiction of over 210 illegal Cuban migrants and the apprehension of six suspected smugglers for transfer to Customs and Border Protection officials for prosecution. Processing the 1,100 illegal migrants that crossed the cutter's decks, the crew of DRUMMOND adeptly and professionally responded to a number of extraordinary situations. The most notable being a precarious helicopter hoist medical evacuation of an unconscious migrant suffering from severe head trauma and internal injuries sustained during a failed go-fast smuggling attempt. In addition to its impressive law enforcement record, DRUMMOND was also called upon to perform three precarious search and rescue missions, rescuing 11 people and saving over one million dollars worth of property. The devotion to duty and outstanding performance demonstrated by USCGC DRUMMOND are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard."

The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.

For the Commandant,

JAMES D. HULL  
Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard  
Commander, Coast Guard Atlantic Area



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON 20593

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

USCGC MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722)  
ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For meritorious service from May 2007 to July 2007 in support of the Eleventh Coast Guard District and joint Interagency Task Force South, while conducting counter-narcotic operations in the Eastern Pacific high threat corridor. Demonstrating unwavering commitment to mission execution, U.S. Coast Guard Cutter MORGENTHAU successfully interdicted six "go-fast" vessels, seized 13,800 pounds of cocaine, and detained 11 narcotics smugglers. On three separate occasions, MORGENTHAU expeditiously and efficiently employed airborne use of force to disable drug-laden vessels. Exercising vigor, MORGENTHAU surprised a logistics support vessel attempting to rendezvous with a "go-fast" vessel. The "go-fast" vessel and cocaine were seized and the overall operation was disrupted. In late June, MORGENTHAU embarked a Panamanian shiprider and patrolled inside Panamanian territorial waters. This vital international effort bolstered the U.S. Coast Guard's relationship with the country of Panama and strengthened our bilateral agreement. In early July, MORGENTHAU interdicted an Ecuadorian fishing vessel smuggling 75 migrants. The migrant vessel was unstable, overcrowded, and did not have adequate supplies. MORGENTHAU safely transported all 75 migrants to Guatemalan authorities for repatriation to Ecuador. The crew demonstrated exceptional flexibility and teamwork by altering their patrol schedule to refuel USCGC ZEPHYR. This delicate, at-sea evolution allowed USCGC ZEPHYR to remain on patrol for several additional days supporting counter-drug operations. The devotion to duty and outstanding performance demonstrated by USCGC MORGENTHAU are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard."

The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.

For the Commandant,

C. E. BONE  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard  
Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON 20593

The Commandant of the United States Coast Guard takes pleasure in presenting the  
COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS TEAM COMMENDATION to:

**THE 2006 STATE OF THE COAST GUARD ADDRESS PLANNING TEAM**

for service set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

"For exceptionally meritorious service from January 2006 through March 2006 in support of the Commandant's 2006 State of the Coast Guard Address and Luncheon. The team meticulously planned and executed this annual event for over 350 active duty, reserve, civilian, and retired members of the Coast Guard, corporate and industry partners, and colleagues from the Hill. The team members effectively planned and organized the event from start to finish. Collectively, the team spent untold hours orchestrating an array of complex program details that ensured the success of this most visible and important event. The team members worked flawlessly, managed hundreds of program requirements, expertly handled last-minute program changes, promoted ticket sales with a marketing campaign, ensured coordination of critical security access to Bolling Air Force Base, and worked tirelessly to ensure that guests experienced an exceptionally informative, memorable and musically entertaining afternoon. The team ensured special recognition and attention was given to the 19th Commandant of the Coast Guard; the recipients of this year's Captain John G. Witherspoon, Master Chief Angela M. McShan, and the George R. Putnam Inspirational Leadership Awards; and the Coast Guard Elite Athletes of the Year. As this event marked the 22nd Commandant's final State of the Coast Guard Address and his last significant public speaking engagement prior to his Change of Command and retirement in May 2006, the team adroitly worked special requests into the program. The dedication, pride and professionalism displayed by each member of the 2006 State of the Coast Guard Address team reflect great credit upon themselves, their respective commands, the Washington Coast Guard Association, and the United States Coast Guard."

For the Commandant,

**J. L. NIMMICH**  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard  
Assistant Commandant for Policy and Planning



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON 20593

The Commandant of the United States Coast Guard takes pleasure in presenting the COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS TEAM COMMENDATION to:

**HALTER-CALCASIEU DRY DOCK RESPONSE FORCE**

for service as set forth in the following

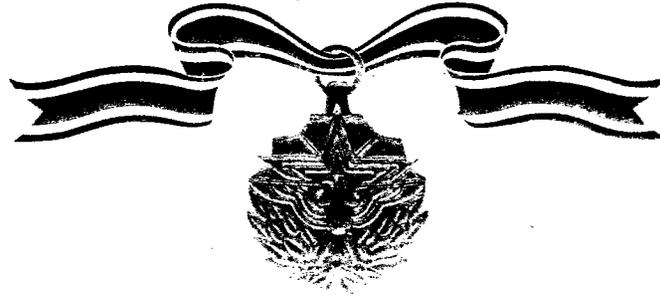
**CITATION:**

"For exceptionally meritorious service from 13 June 2000 to 12 July 2000 in response to the sinking of the 428 foot by 138 foot dry dock operated by Halter-Calcasieu Shipyard, in the Calcasieu River near Lake Charles, Louisiana. On 13 June 2000, the Halter dry dock listed and quickly sank while attempting to lift the 273-foot long, Panama flag, chemical tank ship NEWBURY. The dry dock submerged completely in the center of the 40-foot deep shipping channel and prevented ships from using the channel for five days. The Response Force immediately established a safety zone, initiated vessel traffic control from Coast Guard small boats, established an incident command, and coordinated incident response planning. They set temporary buoys to guide tows past the site, facilitated the movement of crude oil through lightering of crude oil tankers, and ensured the public remained informed through press contacts, phone calls, and periodic e-mail updates. After initial efforts by the shipyard to re-float the dry dock failed, the Response Force engaged the Army Corps of Engineers to help expedite clearing the channel. An emergency removal and dredging action was initiated by the Corps of Engineers. As a consequence of the ongoing channel restrictions, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve was accessed to supplement the refineries in Lake Charles to alleviate a national crisis over gasoline costs. The Corps dredges quickly created a new 275-foot wide channel along the western edge of the sunken dry dock; however, normal use of the channel by large crude carriers and large freighters remained limited for four weeks. During this time, the Response Force ensured the continued safe navigation of Intracoastal Waterway traffic and Liquefied Natural Gas tankers around the sunken dry dock through ongoing coordination with the pilots and marine industry. Boat patrols supplemented numerous radio notices to mariners in informing nearby vessel traffic of the navigation hazards and ensured safety at the site of the sunken dry dock. Eventually, under the guidance of the Response Force, heavy lift vessels were brought in to salvage the dry dock. During the entire evolution, the Response Force ensured optimal flow of marine traffic and minimal disruption to industry operations. The dedication, pride and professionalism displayed by the HALTER-CALCASIEU DRY DOCK RESPONSE FORCE reflect credit on each team member, their team and the United States Coast Guard."

The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.

For the Commandant,

G. W. ANDERSON  
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard  
Commanding Officer, Marine Safety Office Port Arthur



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

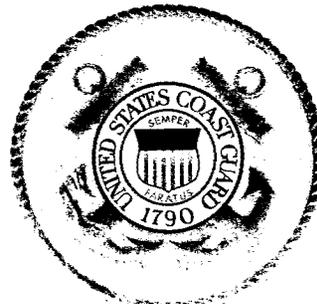
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS  
AWARDED THE

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

TO  
**NELSON P. HARRIS**  
MASTER CHIEF GUNNER'S MATE  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

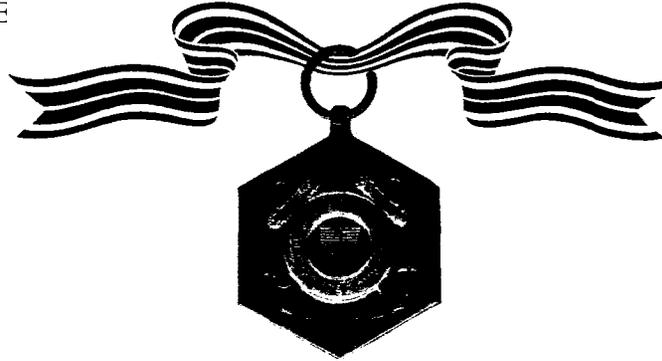
FOR  
EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT  
AND SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES  
FROM MARCH 2002 TO JUNE 2006

GIVEN: THIS 24th DAY OF JUNE 2006



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**For the Commandant**  
**V. S. CREA**  
Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard  
Commander, Atlantic Area



# UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT  
THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
HAS AWARDED THE

COAST GUARD COMMENDATION MEDAL

TO

COMMANDER ANGELINE A. JOLLY  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

FOR

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT FROM JUNE 2006 TO APRIL 2007



GIVEN THIS 29th DAY OF APRIL 2007

For the Commandant \_\_\_\_\_  
C.E.BONE  
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard  
Eleventh Coast Guard District



# UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT  
THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
HAS AWARDED THE  
COAST GUARD ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

TO  
VICTOR D. BANKS  
CHIEF BOATSWAIN'S MATE  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
FOR

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT FROM 27 AUGUST 2005 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2005

GIVEN THIS 10th DAY OF OCTOBER 20 07



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For the Commandant  
A. N. MARTINEZ  
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard  
Response Division



## AWARD SOURCES OF SUPPLY

ITEM	NSN	ISSUE	SOURCE
<b>DECORATIONS, MEDALS AND BADGES</b>			
MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL	8455-00-450-3728	SE	DLA
AIR MEDAL	8455-00-269-5747	SE	DLA
JOINT SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL	8455-00-965-2204	SE	DLA
COAST GUARD COMMENDATION MEDAL (LG & MIN MEDALS, RIBBON, RIBBON LAPEL PIN IN PRESENTATION CASE)	8455-01-096-0276	SE	SFLC*
JOINT SERVICE ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL	8455-01-195-1841	SE	DLA
COAST GUARD ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL (LG, & MIN MEDALS, RIBBON, RIBBON LAPEL PIN IN PRESENTATION CASE)	8455-01-096-0275	SE	SFLC*
COAST GUARD GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL (LG & MIN MEDALS, RIBBON IN PRESENTATION CASE)	8455-01-434-5554	SE	SFLC*
COAST GUARD RESERVE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL (LG & MIN MEDALS, RIBBON IN PRESENTATION CASE)	8455-01-171-5113	SE	SFLC*
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL	8455-00-281-3214	SE	DLA
ANTARCTICA SERVICE MEDAL (SFLC MEDAL ONLY / DLA MEDAL & RIBBON)	8455-00-965-1708	SE	SFLC*
COAST GUARD ARCTIC SERVICE MEDAL (MEDAL ONLY, NO CASE)	8455-01-088-3671	EA	SFLC*
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL	8455-00-082-5638	SE	DLA
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE MEDAL	8455-01-334-9513	SE	DLA
ARMED FORCES SERVICE MEDAL	8455-01-426-5479	SE	DLA
AFGANISTAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL	8455-01-527-8027	SE	DLA
IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL	8455-01-558-5630	EA	DLA
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL	8455-01-506-7144	EA	DLA
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL	8455-01-506-7170	EA	DLA
HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL (RIBBON NSN BELOW)	8455-01-063-4674	EA	SFLC*
MILITARY OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL	8455-01-558-5644	SE	DLA
ARMED FORCES RESERVE MEDAL (RIBBON NSN BELOW)	8455-01-113-4634	EA	DLA
COAST GUARD EXPERT RIFLEMAN MEDAL (MEDAL ONLY, NO CASE)	8455-01-228-7012	EA	SFLC*
COAST GUARD EXPERT PISTOL SHOT MEDAL (MEDAL ONLY, NO CASE)	8455-01-228-7013	EA	SFLC*
<b>RIBBONS</b>			
COMMANDANT'S LETTER OF COMMENDATION RIBBON	8455-01-096-0274	PG(25 EA)	SFLC*
COAST GUARD PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION RIBBON	8455-01-590-9707	PG(25 EA)	SFLC*
DOD JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD RIBBON	8455-01-170-5144	EA	DLA
COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION RIBBON	8455-01-096-9987	PG(25 EA)	SFLC*
NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION RIBBON	8455-00-334-7967	EA	DLA
COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION RIBBON	8455-01-096-0273	PG(25 EA)	SFLC*
COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS TEAM COMMENDATION RIBBON	8455-01-389-2145	PG(25 EA)	SFLC*
NAVY MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION RIBBON	8455-00-935-6664	EA	DLA
COAST GUARD "E" RIBBON	8455-01-331-0859	PG(25 EA)	SFLC*
HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL RIBBON (MEDAL NSN ABOVE)	8455-01-093-2839	EA	DLA
COAST GUARD SPECIAL OPERATIONS SERVICE RIBBON	8455-01-359-5868	PG(25 EA)	SFLC*
COAST GUARD SEA SERVICE RIBBON	8455-01-206-5330	PG(25 EA)	SFLC*
COAST GUARD RESTRICTED DUTY RIBBON	8455-01-206-5331	PG(25 EA)	SFLC*
COAST GUARD OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON	8455-01-586-3202	PG(25 EA)	SFLC*
COAST GUARD BASIC TRAINING HONOR GRADUATE RIBBON	8455-01-206-5329	PG(25 EA)	SFLC*
ARMED FORCES RESERVE MEDAL RIBBON (MEDAL NSN ABOVE)	8455-00-265-4916	EA	DLA

Enclosure (25) to COMDTINST 1650.25E

<b>LAPEL PINS</b>			
DOD JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT CIVILIAN LAPEL PIN	8455-01-348-0488	EA	DLA
COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION CIVILIAN LAPEL PIN	8455-01-336-6042	PG(25 EA)	SFLC*
NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION CIVILIAN LAPEL PIN	8455-00-134-9125	EA	DLA
CG MERIT UNIT COMMENDATION CIVILIAN LAPEL PIN	8455-01-333-2320	PG(25 EA)	SFLC*
CG MERIT TEAM COMMENDATION CIVILIAN LAPEL PIN	8455-01-390-0016	PG(25 EA)	SFLC*
NAVY MERIT UNIT COMMENDATION CIVILIAN LAPEL PIN	8455-00-134-9124	EA	DLA
COAST GUARD HONORABLE DISCHARGE LAPEL PIN	8455-01-494-9277	PG(25 EA)	SFLC*
<b>RIBBON ATTACHMENTS</b>			
5/16 IN GOLD STAR	8455-00-141-0888	EA	DLA
5/16 IN SILVER STAR	8455-00-141-0889	EA	DLA
3/16 IN BRONZE STAR	8455-00-261-4506	EA	DLA
3/16 IN SILVER STAR	8455-01-022-4034	EA	DLA
HOURLASS DEVICE (ARMED FORCES RESERVE 10 YEARS)	8455-00-261-6959	EA	DLA
1/4 IN LETTER 'M' (ARMED FORCES RESERVE MOBILIZATION)	8455-01-437-2834	EA	DLA
1/4 IN OPERATIONAL DISTINGUISHING DEVICE (SILVER "O")	8455-01-094-1486	PG(25 EA)	SFLC*
1/8 IN (MINIATURE) OPERATIONAL DISTINGUISHING DEVICE	NONE		LOCAL
1/4 IN SILVER "E" (EXPERT RIFLE/PISTOL)	NONE		LOCAL
1/4 IN SILVER "S" (SHARPSHOOTER RIFLE/PISTOL)	NONE		LOCAL
GOLD HURRICANE SYMBOL (CG PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION)	PSC-PSD-MA		
<b>CERTIFICATES</b>			
MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL CERTIFICATE (COAST GUARD)	7530-01-466-0781	PG(25 SH)	SFLC*
AIR MEDAL CERTIFICATE (COAST GUARD)	7530-01-466-1116	PG(25 SH)	SFLC*
COAST GUARD COMMENDATION MEDAL CERTIFICATE	7530-01-096-9958	PG(10 SH)	SFLC*
COAST GUARD ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL CERTIFICATE	7530-01-096-9957	PG(10 SH)	SFLC*
COMMANDANT'S LETTER OF COMMENDATION LETTERHEAD	7530-01-095-5953	PG(50 SH)	SFLC*
BLANK CERTIFICATE / DEED PAPER (FOR AWARD CITATIONS)	7530-01-095-5952	PG(50 SH)	SFLC*
CG-5450: AWARD FILLER (CG 'SAR' STRIPE ON 8-1/2 X 11 IN "PORTRAIT" CERTIFICATE PAPER)	7530-01-GF3-2010	HD	SFLC*
<b>NOTE: STOCK NUMBERS AND SOURCES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD CERTIFICATES AND CITATIONS ARE LISTED IN APPENDIX A TO THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS MANUAL, COMDTINST M5700.13</b>			
<b>AWARD FOLDERS (BLUE WITH GOLD OFFICIAL SEAL ON COVER)</b>			
MEDAL AWARDS: PADDED COVER ( HOLDS 2 EA, 8-1/2 x 11 IN "LANDSCAPE" CERTIFICATES / CITATIONS)	7510-01-094-1485	BX(25 EA)	SFLC
AWARDS FOLDER: HARD COVER (HOLDS 2 EA, 8-1/2 X 11 IN "PORTRAIT" CERTIFICATES / CITATIONS)	7510-01-097-6004	BX(25 EA)	SFLC
AWARD FOLDER: 'SOFT' CARDBOARD COVER (HOLDS ONE EA, 8-1/2 X 11 IN "PORTRAIT" CERTIFICATE / CITATION)	7510-01-156-7936	BX(25 EA)	SFLC
<b>DECORATION CASES (MIL-C-14633)</b>			
4-1/4 x 7 IN, TYPE VIII, STYLE 6, CLASS 1 FOR AIR MEDAL AND HIGHER AWARDS (HOLDS LARGE MEDAL, LAPEL PIN AND SERVICE RIBBON)	8455-00-890-2166	EA	DLA

DLA: DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, MILSTRIP SOURCE CODE SMS

SFLC: SURFACE FORCES LOGISTICS CENTER, MILSTRIP SOURCE CODE ZNC

\* THESE ITEMS ARE FREE ISSUE TO COAST GUARD UNITS, ALL OTHERS MUST SUBMIT FUNDED REQUISITIONS