

August 27, 2011

From: Commandant
To: Mr. Thomas A. Loughlin, USCG Auxiliary

Subj: LETTER OF COMMENDATION

- 1. I note with pride and am pleased to commend you for your performance of duty while serving as Chief, Public Affairs Branch from November 2009 to November 2010. Demonstrating inspirational leadership and administrative expertise, you led several Auxiliary teams in high-profile public affairs missions at both regional and national levels. You provided comprehensive coordination of the first visit by a newly elected National Commodore to the Atlantic Area-East and arranged joint surface operations and public affairs missions to photograph him for public affairs purposes. Your superb logistical coordination of Coast Guard Auxiliary equipment, personnel, and transportation for the 2010 Coast Guard Innovation Exposition held at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, Florida was instrumental to effective representation of Auxiliary interests in this national forum.**
- 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 and the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.**
- 3. You are hereby authorized to wear the Auxiliary Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon Bar.**

For the Commandant,

M. D. RIZZO
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety