From: Commandant To: Commodore Daniel L. Maresh, 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 Assistant National Commodore for Information Technology from November 2010 to July 2011. Exercising exceptional technical skill and organizational insight, you spearheaded the creation of new Directorates and ensured that they seamlessly aligned with their counterpart programs at Coast Guard Headquarters. This effort's success stemmed directly from your ability to operate effectively in a rapidly changing programmatic environment, and to instill outstanding pride and customer service among diverse group components. Your dedication and expertise were instrumental to implementation of an integrated online helpdesk and knowledge base, commencement of Auxiliary server migration to a new virtual environment, foundation of the Websites Without Webmasters project, and roll-out of the highly successful ANSC-7029 Web Form. Under your inspirational leadership, the Auxiliary information technology community embraced the motto, "We make your job easier." Establishing and maintaining high levels of customer service in a time of uncompromising change is a significant challenge. Your leadership enabled the Auxiliary information technology community to meet that challenge.

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