

27 August 2011

**From: Commandant
To: Mr. Jonathan Raden, 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, Awards Recognition Branch from January 2010 to July 2011. Demonstrating outstanding commitment to the welfare and recognition of shipmates, you consistently delivered timely, high-quality service by processing National Commodore's Membership Growth Awards for regions, divisions, flotillas, and individuals to completion. You tracked and processed Flotilla 50th Anniversary Streamers in similar fashion. Your diligent, meticulous, and caring approach to handling so distinguished a form of recognition for Auxiliarists and their units cast a tremendously favorable light upon the Coast Guard, National Commodores, and the Auxiliary national organization.**
- 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**