CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF

THE COAST GUARD ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

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**TO**

**JAMIE W. QUINTANILLA**

## ELECTRICIAN’S MATE SECOND CLASS

# UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

**Petty Officer QUINTANILLA is cited for superior performance of duty while serving at Coast Guard Station Curtis Bay, Maryland from July 2011 to June 2015. While assigned as the unit’s independent Electrician’s Mate (EM), he quickly became the 45-foot Response Boat Medium (RB-M) electrical specialist. His outstanding attention to detail was showcased during the execution of several Time Compliance Technical Orders (TCTO) that were new to the RB-M asset. He worked closely with the RB-M field office in implementing the TCTO’s and provided valuable feedback to the Product Line and other outlying units who did not have an EM billeted to their unit. His dedication to duty was again evident during the maintenance review of the 29-foot Response Boat Small (RB-S). During this review, he worked diligently to verify that all Maintenance Procedure Cards (MPC) for the RB-S were accurate and thorough. This unique opportunity was the first time that new asset MPCs were subjected to a review from members at the operator level. His insight helped ensure that the RB-S MPC’s would be released with clarity to the Coast Guard fleet. He also played an important role in the unit’s procurement process. As the primary credit card holder for the Engineering Department, he personally researched, procured, tracked, and verified over $75,000 of operational supplies. Showing great enthusiasm for training and mentoring other members at Station Curtis Bay, he spent countless hours giving instruction on the engineering systems aboard the RB-M. His dedication and training helped certify 13 Coxswains and 20 Engineers. As a fully qualified member, he personally logged over 400 hours underway often during his liberty time to help augment the duty crew. Petty Officer QUINTANILLA’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 Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.**