

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE COAST GUARD ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL
TO
STEPHEN F. KING
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN SECOND CLASS
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Petty Officer KING is cited for superior performance of duty while serving at Base Alameda Electronic Systems Support Detachment San Diego in San Diego, California, from July 2010 to June 2014. As the lead Maintenance Petty Officer responsible for all corrective and preventative maintenance actions on CGC HADDOCK, CGC SEA OTTER, and Station San Diego, he exhibited superior technical proficiency, ensuring all electronics work onboard these assets exceeded the highest standards of quality. Displaying exemplary leadership skills, he capably managed the day-to-day routine of three junior petty officers, diligently executing timely correction of over 100 discrepancies and guaranteeing the overall electronic systems readiness of his assigned assets. In February 2011, while temporary assigned to CGC EDISTO, Petty Officer KING expertly orchestrated an efficient and well-coordinated project to replace over 7,500 feet of electrical and electronic cabling during an overhaul of the ship's mast. His strong organizational abilities and meticulous attention to detail were clearly evident in his planning and oversight of the 696 total labor hours required, over a two week period, to complete the project. His efforts eliminated major safety risks, restored electronics systems reliability, and saved over \$50,000 dollars in contracted labor costs. When the Electronic Systems Support Detachment lost two experienced information system support contractors, he eagerly and willingly accepted additional responsibilities. Performing duties not normally associated with his rate, he utilized his knowledge and training as a qualified Information System Manager to help maintain the security and availability of the data network. Petty Officer KING'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.

