



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 20593

28 July 2014

From: Commandant
To: LT Michael J. Doria, USCG

Subj: LETTER OF COMMENDATION

1. I note with pride and am pleased to commend you for your outstanding performance of duty while serving as the Project Officer for the United States Coast Guard Pipe Band (USCGPB) from November 2013 through May 2014.
2. The United States Coast Guard Pipe Band is a great asset to the United States Coast Guard and you are to be commended for your significant contribution in increasing public awareness of the service and the Band and in insuring the success of numerous notable events.
3. During this time you volunteered and demonstrated outstanding strategic planning and logistical skills while making arrangements for the United States Coast Guard Pipe Band's participation in the National Law Enforcement Week events. This involved coordination between the USCGPB and the Parade Committee. You not only performed as the Drum Major, but you also voluntarily assumed the responsibility for arranging lodging and transportation for Band members. In addition, you coordinated with the organizers of the various events in which the Band participated to insure the success of the Band's performances. These events included competing in the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) National Pipe Band Competition; performing at the National WWII Memorial, performing at the FOP Lodge 1 "Tent City"; performing in the Annual Emerald Society and Pipe Band March; and participating in a Massed Bands and Memorial Service at the Washington DC National Law Enforcement Officers Monument. This monument honors officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.
4. 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.
5. You are hereby authorized to wear the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon Bar award (gold star in lieu of seventh award).

For the Commandant,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R. A. Hahn".

R. A. HAHN
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard