



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 20593

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**The Commandant of the United States Coast Guard takes pleasure in presenting the
COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION to:**

**U.S. COAST GUARD DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONAL LOGISTICS (DOL)
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA**

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

“For meritorious service from May 2019 to November 2020 while providing critical support to Coast Guard missions throughout Atlantic Area. In May 2019, the Department of Homeland Security responded to an unprecedented migration and humanitarian crisis along the United States Southwest Border. DOL provided instrumental support to partner agencies by mobilizing 900 active duty and reserve members to aid in the safe and orderly processing of migrants. Simultaneously, DOL provided mission-critical support to Atlantic Area’s response to Hurricane DORIAN, which impacted Haiti, the Bahamas, and the United States eastern seaboard. DOL’s nimble response posture supported two Coast Guard Districts, four major cutters, and aids to navigation vessels. Furthermore, DOL’s coordinated deployment of 20 deployable support elements, including Logistics, Damage Assessment, Repair, Personnel, Legal, Medical, Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM), and Vessel Support Teams, enabled operational forces to sortie, respond, and recover from the dangerous weather event. Moreover, DOL’s support to operational forces during the coronavirus (COVID) pandemic enabled sustained mission effectiveness across the Atlantic Area fleet, resulting in the procurement of personal protective equipment (PPE) and deliverance of noteworthy amounts of mission support resources, services, and coordinated support across five Atlantic Area Districts and over 40 operational commands. The response posture, partnering, and effective integration eased the concerns and enhanced the effectiveness of Coast Guard forces responding to 12 hurricanes during the 2020 Hurricane Season. DOL dispatched 13 Damage Assessment Teams, 10 repair teams, five Logistic Support Elements, and the Mobile Support Unit, with an additional 12 Personnel Support Teams, three Legal Service Teams, and one CISM team to assist members coping with displacement and property damage. The devotion to duty and outstanding performance demonstrated by the U.S. Coast Guard Director of Operational Logistics are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.”

For the Commandant,


A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S.D. Poulin", written over a horizontal line.

S.D. POULIN

**Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commander, Coast Guard Atlantic Area**

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD AWARD RECOMMENDATION

1. RECOMMENDED AWARD Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation		2. PERIOD BEING RECOGNIZED (DATES INCLUSIVE) May 2019- November 2020			
3A. INDICATE IF SUBSEQUENT AWARD (FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, ETC.) First		3B. "O" DEVICE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
PERSONAL AWARD INFORMATION (FOR CIVILIAN AWARDS COMPLETE SECTION 14 ALSO)					
4. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)		10. PREVIOUS AWARDS EARNED DURING PERIOD BEING RECOGNIZED (ATTACH COPY)			
5. EMPLID		11. PRESENT DUTY STATION (AUX: DIVISION/FLOTILLA)			
6. BRANCH OF SERVICE		12. NEW DUTY STATION (HOME ADDRESS IF SEPARATION ANTICIPATED)			
7. STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> AUXILIARY <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> RESERVE		13. OTHER PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR SAME ACTION AND AWARD RECOMMENDED			
8. GRADE/RANK (FOR CIVILIANS: POSITION TITLE, SERIES, AND GRADE) (AUX: POSITION TITLE)					
9A. PRESENTATION DATE 12/01/2020		9B. RETIREMENT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
14. FOR CIVILIAN RECOMMENDATIONS ONLY					
14A. PREVIOUS AWARDS DURING PAST 3 YEARS		14B. RECOMMENDED AMOUNT OF AWARD (IF APPLICABLE)			
		14C. RECOMMENDED AMOUNT OF TIME OFF (IF APPLICABLE)			
UNIT/TEAM AWARD INFORMATION					
15. NAME OF UNIT/TEAM Director of Operations- DOL		16. LOCATION OF UNIT/TEAM AT TIME OF ACTION			
17. LIST OF UNIT/TEAM PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD (USE ADDITIONAL PAGE OR ATTACH ROSTER IF NECESSARY). PROVIDE NAME, EMPLID, GRADE/RATE, STATUS, AND PRESENT DUTY STATION. See attached roster					
18. NAME, GRADE, TITLE OF ORIGINATOR S. P. Regan CAPT		PHONE NO. (757) 398-8191	SIGNATURE		DATE
19. FORWARDING ENDORSEMENTS BY VIA ADDRESSEE(S). ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY.					
VIA	COMMAND	RECOMMENDED AWARD	"O" DEVICE	SIGNATURE, GRADE, TITLE	DATE
1.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
2.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
3.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
20. DISPOSITION BY AWARDING AUTHORITY AWARD APPROVED		"O" DEVICE	EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM APPROVED	SIGNATURE, GRADE, TITLE	DATE
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21. SUMMARY OF ACTION: ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET, IN NARRATIVE OR BULLET STYLE, TO MORE EFFECTIVELY CONVEY ACTION. AT A MINIMUM, MUST ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: (1) WHAT WAS THE SPECIFIC ACT/SERVICE PERFORMED? (2) WHERE AND WHEN DID THE ACTION/SERVICE HAPPEN? (3) WHAT WAS THE VALUE/EFFECT OF THE MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTION? (SEE COMDTINST M1650.25(SERIES)) FOR CIVILIAN AWARDS: SHOULD NOT EXCEED THREE PAGES: SEE COMDTINST M12451.1 (SERIES) FOR GUIDANCE ON SPECIFIC AWARDS. CITATION IF APPLICABLE					