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SM1/c Douglas Munro Remembered

Pacific Northwest Chapter Participates in Annual Cle Elum Memorial Ceremony

On Sept. 27th, the 68th anniversary of the death of Coast Guard Medal of Honor recipient Douglas Munro's death, members of the Pacific Northwest Chapter, CWOA, participated in the annual memorial service in Cle Elum, WA, birthplace of Munro.

Guest speaker for the service was CDR Douglas Sheehan, USCGR (Ret.), the nephew of Douglas Munro. CDR Sheehan spoke about the first such remembrance ceremony at Cle Elum in 1999, his OCS experience in 1969 when there was no mention of his famous uncle, and the evolution of teaching Coast Guard recruits about the Coast Guard's impressive war history, including Douglas Munro's heroic efforts at Guadalcanal during WWII.

Sheehan provided several stories, including one from former MCPO-CG Vince Patton who, while attending a military dinner in New York sat next to a corporal in the Marine Corps, who thought Vince was a master chief in the Navy. Vince corrected him, and said, "No, I'm a master chief in the Coast Guard". The corporal perked up, and said, "The Coast Guard! That's Douglas Munro's service." The corporal then spent about



CWO Martin, President of the Pacific Northwest Chapter, CWOA, and SKI Geoffrey Gatewood, President of the Emerald City Chapter, USCG Enlisted Association, served as wreath-bearers at the Douglas Munro Memorial Service held on September 27th in Cle Elum, WA. The guest speaker was Douglas Sheehan, the nephew of Douglas Munro.

five minutes explaining in detail how Douglas Munro saved the lives of 500 Marines at Guadalcanal. When he finished, Vince asked, "How do you know that story so well?" The marine said, "They teach us that story at boot camp. Douglas Munro saved the lives of Marines, so as far as we are concerned, he is one of us. Besides, the Coast Guard used to be the Revenue Marine and once a Marine, always a Marine!"



A rose placed on the gravestone of Douglas A. Munro during the Sept. 27th Memorial Service in Cle Elum, WA.

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From the President

Greetings Shipmates,

I hope you all enjoyed a great Summer. As the weather changes and we shift to Autumn our Association must prepare for a possible change in three of our elected officers, specifically the offices of Vice President, Vice President of Reserve Affairs, and Treasurer. It is now time to accept nominations for these positions so here are the prerequisites for each in accordance with Article IV, Section 2 of our Bylaws:



Brent A. Light

Vice President — Only active duty chief warrant and warrant officers, who are Regular Members in good standing stationed in the Washington-Baltimore areas shall be eligible for nomination or to hold the office.

Vice President of Reserve Affairs — Any Regular Member in good standing who is a member of the Reserve component shall be eligible for nomination to or hold the office. (There is no limitation as to where you are stationed or reside).

Treasurer — Any Regular member in good standing stationed or residing in the Washington-Baltimore areas shall be eligible for nomination to or hold the office.

Any member may volunteer for an office by submitting their name to the President, in writing, at least 10 days prior to the meeting established to select nominees. (At this time, no specific date has been scheduled for a Special Meeting for the purpose of selecting nominees for the three offices, however, it will have to be scheduled in early December in order for ballots to be included in the Dec 2010-Jan 2011 issue of CWO News). Terms of office shall be for two years.

I highly encourage all eligible members to seriously consider running for office. Our Association is kept strong and healthy by proactive and enthusiastic members taking lead roles both nationally and at the chapter level. If you are interested in any of the three offices, send your letter to me at the Association office.

If you have called or emailed the Association office recently you probably received a response from our Secretary, DM Bob Lewis. Bob has graciously filled in on a part-time basis while our Executive Director, Ed Swift, is at home recovering from major surgery. Bob is certainly no stranger to working on the Barge since he did it for 16 years. My personal thanks to Bob for again stepping to the plate to keep things on an even keel, especially while I was also out of town coping with a family situation. Thanks Bob and get well soon Ed!

Here's wishing everyone a wonderful holiday season!

Brent

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CWO News is 1 December 2010**

Veterans' Day at Applebee's

This upcoming Veterans' Day (Thursday, Nov. 11th), Applebee's will thank our nation's veterans and current military members by inviting them to their neighborhood Applebee's for a free meal on this national day of respect and remembrance. Applebee's initiated this program nationwide for the first time last year. As a result, they provided more than a million free meals to members of the military and Veterans' Day turned into a military reunion at Applebee's Restaurants across the country. Veterans and current military members from across generations enjoyed great food as they shared stories from their time serving our country.

This year, Applebee's is offering a new Veterans Day menu, which includes some of its signature and favorite items. So that as many veterans and military personnel as possible are aware of this open invitation, please share the news across your various communication channels.

Here are the details:

* All U.S. veterans and active duty, Reservists and National Guard personnel with proof of current or former

military service will eat free at all Applebee's in their respective neighborhoods on Veterans' Day, Thursday, November 11, 2010.

* Proof of service includes the following: U.S. Uniform Services Identification Card, U.S. Uniform Services Retired Identification Card, Current Leave and Earnings Statement, Veterans Organization Card, photograph in uniform or wearing uniform, DD-214, Citation or Commendation.

Potential Sonar Technician Reunion

James Pulse, president of St. Louis Chapter, CWOA, is soliciting interest in holding a reunion for all who have served in the Coast Guard in the Sonar Technician (ST) rating. Persons interested in getting a reunion together to swap "old ping stories" should write to USCG ST Reunion, Attn: **James Pulse**, 1 Sycamore Road, Suite D, PMB 102 in Picayune, MO 39466. Please provide information on when and where to hold the reunion, list at least three hotels that could handle it, what involvement you can provide, and your contact information.

Washington D.C. Chapter

Nearly 50 members enjoyed delicious food and fellowship at the Annual Washington D.C. Chapter, CWOA Breakfast on September 16th. Chaplain S. Smith set the tone with an uplifting invocation and RDML Daniel May (Commander, PSC) continued with his words of encouragement. The admiral's lighthouse story demonstrated the importance of thinking outside the box and getting results thru collaboration.

When given opportunities, run with them and network appropriately...

Our own personal touch is important; unique to warrant officers!

After our appetites were satisfied, door prizes (donated by CWOA) were drawn and the winners were: Chad Adams



Some of the CWOA Breakfast attendees

and Cash Haggerty (CWOA Ballcaps); Jerry Brown (CWOA Coin); and Mark Piontek (CWOA Polo Shirt). Thanks to all who attended.



RDML Daniel May relates how warrants influenced his career.



CWOA Treasurer Darin Schneider, DC Chapter President Chris Hatch, RDML May, and CWOA Vice President Phil Beddow.

Those unable to attend but who wish to share an old "ping story" should submit articles and photos to the same address. This could be the start of a book about the ST rating.

CGCVA Convention

The Coast Guard Combat Veterans Association (CGCVA) will hold a convention May 4-8, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza Dulles Hotel in Herndon, VA. Contact: **E.P. Burke** at 17728 Striley Drive in Ashton, MD 20861-9763. This convention is open to all Coast Guard combat veterans. To get more information on the CGCVA and the May convention, go to: www.coastguardcombatvets.com.

USCG Ships Built Prior to 1975

On May 16-19, 2011, a reunion will be held at Harrah's Hotel/Casino, 219 North Center Street in Reno, NV. The reunion is open to all Coast Guard personnel who served on cutters built prior to 1975. Contacts: **Doak Walker** at P.O. Box 33523, Juneau, AK 99803. Email: cgcutters@gci.net. **Jack Hunter** at 5897 South Sherman Way in Centennial, CO 80121-1130. Ph: 303-797-3136.

Donations

Thanks are extended to **Mrs. Darlene M. Keller** for her donation to the CWO John A. Keller — CWOA Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Keller notes that she and her son always appreciate reading about the grant recipients and especially enjoyed reading about the recent tree-planting ceremony to honor the late CWO4 Betty Splaine.

New 50-Year Members

Congratulations to CWO3 John R. Alford, Jr., CWO4 Frederick R. Cooper, Jr., and CWO4 Arthur M. McIver who became 50-Year CWOA members on 1 October 2010.

Congratulations to CAPT Victor Koll, CWO3 Lyman R. Oliver, CWO4 Gerald E. Palmer, and CWO2 Edward Schertzer who became 50-Year CWOA members on 1 November 2010.

Boston Chapter

Boston Chapter, CWOA held its Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Sept. 17th at the Patriot Golf Course in Bedford, MA. Over 50 golfers braved the elements to compete for trophies and prizes. The day started with an 18 hole scramble tournament followed by a BBQ and award presentation. Trophies were awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place as well as for last place, affectionately known as the Integrity Award. Besides the camaraderie had and the fun shared by all, the Chapter raised money to help support its charitable causes throughout the year.

CWO Joe Belson



New 25-Year Members

Congratulations to CWO3 Nelson R. Byer, CWO3 James E. Duryee, CWO4 Robert J. Monaghan, and CWO4 Frederick N. Williams who became 25-Year CWOA members on 1 Oct. 2010.

Congratulations to CWO4 Anthony M. Desorbo, Jr. who became a 25-Year CWOA member on 1 Nov. 2010.

VA Home Loan Update

Mortgage loans guaranteed by the VA continue to have the lowest rate for serious delinquency and foreclosures in the industry. There are currently about 1.3 million active home loans that have been obtained using VA's Home Loan Guarantee Program. The program makes home ownership more affordable to veterans, active-duty service members and eligible surviving spouses by permitting low or no down payment loans by protecting lenders from loss if the borrower fails to repay the loan.

Depending on the situation, VA's loan specialists can intervene on a veteran's behalf to help pursue home-retention options such as repayment plans, forbearances, and loan modifications. Even if home retention is not an option, sometimes VA can help arrange a sale, or a deed-in-lieu of foreclosure. Since 1944, when home-loan

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guaranties were first offered under the original GI Bill, VA has guaranteed more than 18.8 million loan loans. For more information, call VA at 1-877-827-3702 or go online at: <http://www.homeloans.va.gov>.

No COLA in 2011

For the second consecutive year, there will be no cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) for Americans who receive Social Security benefits, military and railroad retirement or veterans' disability benefits. The Department of Labor released data indicating that consumer prices for the third quarter of 2010 rose by 1.5 percent over last year, but dropped by 0.6 percent when compared to the same period in 2008. Although there has been a slight increase in prices over the past year, the government formula for

COLAs requires that prices must have risen higher than when the last increase was awarded.

This is the first time in 35 years that there has been no adjustment in back-to-back years. Congress approved a one-time payment of \$250 for Social Security annuitants last year and the White House proposed a similar payment in its 2011 budget, but Congress has not yet approved such a payment.

Arlington Cemetery Update

A Senate subcommittee is investigating potential contracting fraud at Arlington National Cemetery regarding as many as 6,600 graves that may be unmarked or mislabeled on cemetery maps. An internal Army investigation found at least 211 discrepancies between

Pacific Northwest Chapter

Now that the retirement/transfer season is over, here's some pictures of what's been going on recently in the good ol' Pacific Northwest. We wished fair winds and following seas to two chapter members, CWO Gustavo Tyler and CWO Don Westmoreland upon the occasions of their retirements, and the chapter was very well represented at the 2010 Coast Guard Ball held September 25th at the Westin Hotel in Bellevue, Washington.

(Right) CWO Edwin Martin presents CWO Don Westmoreland a letter of congratulations from CWOA President, Brent Light, on the occasion of his retirement.



CWO Edwin Martin presents CWO Gustavo Tyler a CWOA certificate acknowledging his retirement.



(Left to right) CWO Tom Carroll of CGC Henry Blake, LCDR Wayne Seamans, CWO Ed Martin, and CAPT Scott Ferguson share a moment with friends and spouses at the 2010 Coast Guard Ball.



CWO Ed Martin, LCDR Matt Denning and CAPT Scott Ferguson, Commander of Sector Puget Sound, enjoy the festivities at the 2010 Coast Guard Ball.

burial maps and grave sites at Arlington. The review found lax management of the cemetery and a reliance on paper records to manage the burial sites.

CWOPD Class 09-10

Initially greeted with hot and humid weather, we arrived to New London unsure what the coming weeks would entail. No members of Chief Warrant Officer Professional Development course 09-10, whether due to reluctance, a demanding schedule, or myriad of other issues, had attended the Chief Petty Officer Academy so we were in it for the long haul — three weeks. At the outset it seemed to be a virtual eternity.

Day One: Greet each other, the instructors, and then set about the task at hand, gaining knowledge.

We could scarcely remember one another's name as we awoke the next day and launched into a wide array of team-building exercises and highly informative classes relating to all aspects of the life of a Chief Warrant Officer. It must have been day two, maybe three when we collectively came to a frank and startling conclusion — CWOPD is very beneficial, fun even!

The Curriculum is extremely relevant, varied, and interesting and our intrepid instructors, LT Adcock (a former CWO), CWO4 Riedel, and upon his return from a stint working in the Gulf of Mexico, CWO3 Epperson, taught with enthusiasm sprinkled with humor. Maybe three weeks wasn't such a long time after all! The topics of discussion were extremely beneficial and to put it simply, spending time with like-minded shipmates, who share the bond of hard work, and similar professional accomplishments, is a great thing indeed. Dr. Roberts, whose daunting task was to make writers out of us, was thorough and enthusiastic while still providing enough of a ribbing to keep things fun.

We were busy, there is no doubt about it, but every task assigned us was for our professional benefit and we learned a great deal during our time in New London. Now please don't get me wrong, our time in Connecticut was



Members of CWOPD Class 09-10

not “all work and no play.” Morale events during our off time were enjoyed by all. What's more, the beauty of CWOPD rests in the fact that many of the training modules are themselves fun. Each activity has a resounding theme relating to the role of a Chief Warrant Officer in the modern day Coast Guard and successfully completing these activities is, simply put, enjoyable. We clamored together trying to problem solve, engaged in friendly sports competition, even learned to sail, all the while gathering valuable information designed to benefit us as members of the wardroom. I cannot help but wonder that in what other line of work are you provided so many resources to succeed?

As we entered our third week it was clear that each of us had benefitted significantly from our time here. We had learned a great deal about life as a Warrant Officer and had gotten to know one another well. After class, we spent many a night on the Brown Deck (if you've been there you know what I'm talking about) enjoying one another's company, discussing our careers and reminiscing about times past. Later in the third week I could not help wondering where those three short weeks had gone. We were completing our assignments, preparing for graduation, sharing contact information, and all reflecting

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on what we had learned and the overwhelming consensus was that CWOPD was very beneficial and enjoyable.

Graduation took place on the morning of the last Friday with the Honor Graduate Award going to CWO James M. Bailey. The CWOA Distinguished Officer Award, an honor bestowed by votes from the class itself, went to CWO William R. Anderson-Quinones. And the Physical Fitness Award for the class went to CWO Adelope A. Oduye.

So ask yourself, if you've not yet attended CWOPD, why? We've all heard the reasons, "I'm too busy, I don't like the touchy-feely aspect (there is none), Why should I go if I'm not required to go?" To those who have thought similar things I offer this suggestion; attend CWOPD. Having discussed the issue with my classmates, and those many who have attended before me, I truly cannot think of one individual who felt their time was not well spent.

CWO2 Benjamin A. Glanville

CWOPD Class 10-10

Well, we finally arrived in New London after some long drives and even longer flights. Some of the class is from down the road, others from across the country, but all are tired, excited, and very anxious about weeks ahead.

In the morning, after some wandering around the

campus, we finely find a hot cup of coffee at Yeaton Hall and try to get our heads together.

We spend the rest of the morning making introductions and then we're handed a packet and some books. Trying not to feel overwhelmed at this point might be a little difficult, but I can assure you everything will be alright. A little workout in the afternoon and we were ready to hit the books. Well, not until we are welcomed aboard in the wardroom. A nice spread was provided by the CWOA and Long Island Sound Chapter. We were a bit surprised to find some good humor and relaxation that we're all used to from the mess deck and Chief's Mess.

I can assure you, concerns from folks this past summer did not go unanswered and the facilities engineering staff repaired the air conditioning in Munro Hall. Aside from the frost developing from our breath, the rooms were well kept and comfortable.

Finally we hit the books and hit them hard. This is a high paced course with the best instructors the Coast Guard can offer. LT Adcock, CWO4 Riedel, CWO3 Epperson and all the guest instructors are hard working, dedicated to our success, and a blast to be around. They will expect a lot and demand your dedication to the school. However, this will be easy to give since the information is excellent, the instructors are interesting and



Members of CWOPD Class 10-10

the facilities are perfect. Come with an open mind and you will leave with a new appreciation for your position, responsibilities, and of course a new writing style that will look a whole lot more like English. If you learn nothing else, let Dr. Roberts teach you the proper use of a comma or phrases that are the “Kiss of Death”.

Fast forward to the end of the course, which is over before you know it, and you will find a new bond with a new group of shipmates that will last throughout your career. This school is as good for developing networks as it is for learning etiquette. Aside from some near misses with a sword, we are all leaving a little better than we got here, both mentally and physically, and ready to carry on the traditions of the wardroom and the Coast Guard.

Special recognition goes to our Honor Graduate and Distinguished Officer CWO2 David Porco for his hard work, positive learning attitude, and his professionalism and to our Athletic leader CWO2 Kevin Speer, would can run circles around us all and still play a round of football before evening chow.

CWO2 Dan Thomas

Find Scholarships

While looking for money for school many service-members and their families tend to overlook more than \$300 million of military-related scholarships and grants. Many scholarships go unclaimed because students don't know where to look and learn how, where, and when to apply. Visit Military.com's Scholarship Finder today and get started on your way to finding free money for school. Go to www.military.com, then click on Education, then click on Scholarship Finder.

TRICARE Retired Reserve (TRR)

ALCOAST 498/10 announced a new TRICARE medical coverage benefit for RET-2 or Gray Area Retirees. Beginning Sept. 1, 2010, RET-2 Retired

Washington D.C. Chapter

On Aug. 25th, 15 Washington DC Chapter, CWOA members and two local CPOA members held a Morale/Networking Bowling Event at the Fort Myer Bowling Center. It was a fun time for all and a few high games were thrown before everyone switched to bowling opposite-handed. Thanks to both groups for funding the event and hopefully there will be several more Morale/Networking events in the future.



Some of the keglers who participated in the Aug. 25th CWOA-CPOA event.

Reservists who are not yet age 60 may purchase TRICARE health coverage for themselves and their eligible family members with the launch of TRICARE Retired Reserve (TRR). To qualify for TRR, Retired Reservists must be under the age of 60 and not eligible for, or enrolled in, the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) program. They must also be members of the Retired Reserve of a Reserve Component and qualified for non-regular retirement. For instructions on how to qualify for and purchase TRR, go to: www.tricare.mil/trr.

The comprehensive health care coverage provided by the premium-based TRR is similar to TRICARE Standard. After purchasing TRR, members will receive the TRICARE Retired Reserve Handbook, which includes details about covered services, how to get care and who to contact for assistance. For more information, visit: www.tricare.mil/trr.

Tobacco Cessation Programs

ALCOAST 492/10 provides information on new on-line tobacco cessation programs and E-Cigarettes. Interested persons should contact the new tobacco cessation website: www.ucanquit2.org. This site is free for all active duty and reserve personnel, family members of active duty and reserve personnel, civilian employees, retirees and veterans. The site has many programs to help Coast Guard members quit tobacco products, including:

**** Options to create your own quit plan, quit calendar and quit blog;**

**** On-line assistance, chat live one-on-one with a trained tobacco cessation coach from 0800-2200 EST;**

**** Support information about different kinds of medicines to help you quit;**

**** Video messages from MCPO-CG Leavitt on tobacco products;**

**** Free materials such as posters, postcards and DVDs to use in your smoking cessation programs; and**

**** Facebook pages, MySpace and Twitter for more on-line support.**

The following are reminders concerning Coast Guard Tobacco Policy:

**** Members considering nicotine replacement**

therapy (NRT) should consult their Military Primary Care Manager or Health, Safety, and Work-Life Pharmacy Officer on how to obtain NRT products. The cost of NRT products purchased at a local pharmacy will not be reimbursed to the member.

**** Aviation personnel shall consult their flight surgeon before taking any NRT products.**

**** Members who are considering quitting tobacco products, but are afraid of becoming out of compliance with the weight standards should consult the Coast Guard Weight and Body Fat Standards Manual for the tobacco cessation exception.**

**** Electronic cigarettes (E-cigarettes) also known as E-cigs are battery-operated devices that deliver nicotine via a vapor. These products are not regulated by the Food and Drug Administration and are not considered a smoking cessation aid. Nicotine is very addictive and potentially very dangerous with possible side effects such as headaches, increased stress, and increased blood pressure which can lead to other more serious problems. E-cigarettes shall be treated like any other tobacco product containing nicotine, as outlined in the Coast Guard Health Promotion Manual, and shall only be used in designated smoking areas.**

Quitting tobacco use is hard and commands are

Boston Chapter

On Thursday, Oct. 14th, Boston Chapter, CWOA, swore in its new officers in a lunch time ceremony at La Famiglia Restaurant in Boston. CDR Amy Grable, CO of ESU Boston, administered the oath to the new officers in the restaurant after a fine Italian lunch. The new officers are: CWO3 Jim Hammond (President); CWO2 Joe Belson (Vice-President); CWO2 Chris Sparkman (Secretary); and CWO4 (Ret.) Jim Hinde (Treasurer). The Chapter would like to say thank you to the out-going officers: CWO3 Eugene Kachuck (President); CWO4 (Ret.) Jim Hinde (Vice-President); CWO3 Ed Mauch, (Secretary); and CWO3 Jim Hammond (Treasurer).



(Left to Right) CDR Amy Grable, CWO2 Chris Sparkman, CWO3 Jim Hammond, CWO2 Joe Belson, and CWO4 (Ret.) Jim Hinde in front of the Old North Church in Boston after being sworn in as Boston's new chapter officers.

encouraged to support members attempting to quit and strongly recommend them to take advantage of these cessation programs. For more information, contact **Tim Merrell** at email: Timothy.M.Merrell@uscg.mil or call 202-475-5146.

TRICARE Promotes Mail-Order Pharmacy Option

As TRICARE officials explore ways to control costs while continuing to provide the best health care possible, they're encouraging beneficiaries, especially those taking long-term medications, to get their prescriptions delivered to their doorsteps.

TRICARE's almost 9.7 million beneficiaries filled 10.5 million prescriptions through home delivery in 2009. That's up from just over 9 million in 2007, but still represents only about 8 percent of the 130 million prescriptions filled in 2009.

Thirty-seven percent of those prescriptions — just over 48 million — were filled at military medical facilities, which is the least expensive delivery method for the Defense Department, and patients pay no copayment. But getting prescriptions filled at a military facility isn't always convenient for beneficiaries, who are increasingly turning to retail pharmacies within the TRICARE network.

Last year, beneficiaries filled more than half of their prescriptions — 71.4 million — at retail pharmacies. This is the fastest-growing of the TRICARE delivery options, up from more than 67 million retail pharmacy-provided prescriptions in 2008 and just under 63 million in 2007. While retail pharmacies may be convenient and often the best choice for patients needing short-term medications, they're also the most expensive, all around. Beneficiaries pay the same co-payment for a 30-day supply of medication at the corner drugstore that they'd pay for a 90-day supply delivered through TRICARE's home-delivery option.

Mail order is the hands-down best choice even for those who value convenience over cost. TRICARE can mail order prescriptions almost anywhere in the world, including deployment sites where specific

medications may not be available. The only exceptions are extremely hot climates that may affect some temperature-sensitive drugs. In addition, beneficiaries who sign up for home delivery can get automatic refills — a big plus for anyone taking medications for a chronic, long-term condition. That eliminates last-minute dashes to the drugstore when a prescription runs out, or worse, gaps before patients resume taking the drugs they need.

Regardless of where beneficiaries get their medications, they're protected by a safety feature built into the TRICARE pharmacy program. The patient data transaction service monitors the medications every TRICARE beneficiary receives to flag potential adverse drug interactions or allergic reactions.

Donna Miles

American Forces Press Service

Do You Remember?

The *CGC Storis*, along with the *CGC's Spar* and *Bramble*, did something that has never been duplicated — They circumnavigated the entire North American Continent. Starting in September 1957, the three cutters traveled south down through the Gulf of Mexico and through the Panama Canal, up the west coast out and around the Aleutian Islands of Alaska into the Arctic Sea. They travelled across the top of Canada, Hudson Bay and back out between Canada and Greenland and down the east coast to Newport, Rhode Island, the starting point for this epic journey! The *Storis* was the largest of the ships that made this trip. She is now a museum in Juneau, Alaska, in the state where she served her remaining days in active service. Go to the following site to watch a beautiful slide show of the 1940's time frame for this special ship and to see a moment in time of the life of this ship:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cIKZNf98zJc>



Coast Guard Cutters Traverse the Northwest Passage by Dean Ellis



CHIEF WARRANT AND WARRANT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

(Date)

Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Association, USCG
200 V Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Sir:

The following is submitted to update my designation of beneficiary for the death benefit provided by the Association:

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

In the event of my death, I desire my gratuity be paid to the following:

PRINCIPAL

(More than one may be designated)

Name _____

(Relationship)

Address _____

CONTINGENT

(More than one may be designated)

Name: _____

(Relationship)

Address _____

Member Information
(Please Print)

Full Name: _____

Grade: _____

Warrant Officer Specialty: _____

Member Number: _____

(Signature)

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CWOA Merchandise

LIGHTWEIGHT WINDBREAKER: Hartwell brand 100% polyester Navy Blue with embroidered CWOA Marketing Logo on left chest. Personalized embroidered name or message available on right chest at no extra cost if requested at time of order. **\$40.00 for sizes S, M, L or XL plus \$6.50 shipping & handling. Add \$2.00 for size XXL.**



Lightweight Windbreaker

MEDIUM WEIGHT LINED JACKET: Dunbrooke brand Navy Blue with embroidered CWOA Marketing Logo on left chest. Personalized embroidered name or message available on right chest at no extra cost if requested at time of order. **\$55.00 for sizes S, M, L or XL plus \$6.50 shipping & handling. Add \$2.00 for size XXL.**



Medium weight Jacket

HEAVYWEIGHT JACKET: Charles River brand 100% nylon shell and sleeves, 100% polyester lining Navy Blue with embroidered CWOA Marketing Logo on left chest. Personalized embroidered name or message available on right chest at no extra cost if requested at time of order. **\$55.00 for sizes S, M, L or XL plus \$6.50 shipping & handling. Add \$2.00 for size XXL.**



Heavyweight Jacket

POLO SHIRT: Inner Harbor and Jonathan Corey brands 100% combed cotton Navy Blue with embroidered CWOA Marketing Logo on left chest. **\$25.00 for sizes S, M, L, and XL. Add \$2.00 for size XXL.**



Polo Shirt

BASEBALL CAP: Medium-profile hat with CWOA Marketing Logo and "U.S. Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officers Association" embroidered on front with stylized American Flag on bill. Available in White or Navy Blue. **\$12.50.**

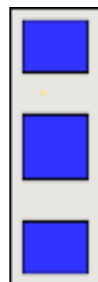


Blue Ballcap

CWOA SWORD PLAQUE: Solid walnut construction 10-1/2" wide by 13" high with 4" 2-color die-cast CW&WOA logo. Holds USCG Officers Sword and Scabbard. Includes 4" x 1-1/2" metal plate. Engraving not available. **\$85.00.**



Sword Plaque



(Left) Design used on Bumper Sticker



(Left) White Ballcap

CWO2 GIFT SET: USCG Officer Hat Devices, Tie Bar, Tie Tack, Belt Buckle and Cuff Links plus CWO2 Collar Devices for shirts and jacket/raincoat in handsome felt-lined case. **\$56.00.**



CWO Gift Set



(Right) Design used on Lapel Pin, Embroidered Patch and Decal

CWOA Merchandise Order Form

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Embroidered Polo Shirt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Blue Ballcap	_____		_____	_____
White Ballcap	_____		_____	_____
Sword Plaque	_____		_____	_____
Embroidered Patch	_____		_____	_____
Lapel Pin	_____		_____	_____
Decal	_____		_____	_____
Bumper Sticker	_____		_____	_____

Total Cost of Ordered Items: _____

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(Jacket shipping cost is separate)

<u>Cost of Items</u>	<u>Add</u>
Up to \$7.00	\$ 1.00
\$7.01 to \$15.00	\$ 2.50
\$15.01 to \$30.00	\$ 5.50
\$30.01 to \$50.00	\$ 6.50
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Size:

- Lightweight Windbreaker
- Medium Weight Jacket
- Heavyweight Jacket

- Small
- Medium
- Large
- X-Large
- XX-Large

Personalized Jacket Embroidery (Please print legibly)



New Members

Welcome aboard wishes to the following new CWOA members:



NAME

CWO2 (ENG) Jeffrey T. George, USCG
 CWO2 (F&S) Michael A. Judin, USCG
 CWO2 (AVI) Gregory T. Johannessen, USCG
 CWO2 (AVI) John L. Amaro, USCG (Ret.)
 CWO2 (MSSE) Chad C. Chrisco, USCG
 CWO (ENG) David M. Garves, USCG
 CWO2 (F&S) Devon A. Jenrette, USCG
 L.W Johannsen, , USCG
 CWO2 (MAT) Gregory S. Kendall, USCG
 CWO2 (ISS) Ronetta G. McNeill, USCG
 CWO (ENG) David W. Mueller, USCG
 CWO2 (MSSE) Robert C. Passon, USCG
 CWO2 (ENG) Jason M. Kempton, USCG
 CWO2 (ELC) Erik D. Peterson, USCG
 CWO2 (MAT) William C. Workman,
 CWO2 (PERS) William R. Anderson, USCG
 CWO2 (F&S) David P. Casteel, USCG
 CWOA (PERS) Kurt V. Kolar, USCG
 CWO2 (MSSE) Gary T. Feathers, USCGR
 LCDR Peter E. Zohimsky, USCG
 CWO2 (ENG) Justin A. Simins, USCG
 CWO2 (OSS) Danny Rivera, USCG
 CWO2 (MSSD) Duane D. Everhart, USCGR
 CWO4 (BOSN) Chuck A. Bush, USCG
 CWO2 (ENG) Joel C. Mortimer, USCG
 CWO2 (OSS) Patricia A. Holmes, USCG
 CWO2 (F&S) Richard F. Nelson, USCG
 CWO2 (ISS) Kenneth O. Norris, USCG
 CWO2 (MSSE) Shawn R. Brooks, USCG
 CWO2 (INV) Denise F. Andersen, USCG
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 CWO2 (MSSD) Willis D. Coomer, USCG
 CWO2 (PERS) Mark B. Fernando, USCG
 CWO2 (MSSE) Ronald H. Jensen, USCG
 CWO2 (ELC) Steven M. Kennedy, USCG
 CWO2 (MSSE) David E. Porco, USCG
 CWO2 (MSSD) Deborah K. Robertson, USCG
 CWO2 (BOSN) Anthony R. Sciuлло, USCG
 CWO2 (BOSN) Kevin A. Speer, USCG
 CWO2 (MLEs) Daniel E. Thomas, USCG
 CWO (ENG) Richard D. Watkins, USCG

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 C3CEN
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 CGIS Anchorage
 MSU Cleveland
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Crossed the Bar

CWO3 (CHSPCK) Harry S. Hayman, USCG (Retired) crossed the bar on 31 July 2010, He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ann Hayman of 11106 Orleans Way, Kensington, MD 20795. CWO4 Hayman was born on 27 November 1921 and retired on 1 December 1963. He was a member of the Association 59 years. Harry was a Distinguished Member and a Past President.

CWO4 (PSS) John J. McGilvray, USCGR (Retired) crossed the bar on 6 August 2010, He is survived by his son, Mr. Brian P. McGilvray of 24959 Paseo Del Rancho, Calabasas, CA 91302. CWO4 McGilvray was born on 30 June 1932 and retired on 31 March 1984. He was a member of the Association 23 years.

CWO4 (PERS) Noberto O. Encarnacion, USCG (Retired) crossed the bar on 7 August 2010, He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marian R. Encarnacion of 194 East Street, East Walpole, MA 02032. CWO4 Encarnacion was born on 29 August 1934 and retired on 1 November 1985. He was a member of the Association 37 years.

CWO4 (ENG) James A. Winslow, USCG (Retired) crossed the bar on 12 August 2010, He is survived by his niece, Ms. Charline Meads of 2682 Peartree Road, Elizabeth City, NC 27909. CWO4 Winslow was born on 4 August 1921 and retired on 1 March 1970. He was a member of the Association 53 years.

CWO3 (ELC) Raymond H. Dolan, USCG (Retired) crossed the bar on 15 August 2010, He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara E. Dolan of 76 Yorktown, Mountain Top, PA 18707. CWO3 Dolan was born on 30 September 1946 and retired on 1 January 1990. He was a member of the Association 27 years.

CWO4 (CHMACH) Jack K. Ridley, USCG (Retired) crossed the bar on 18 August 2010, He is survived by his sons, Jack K. Ridley, Jr., of 1807 East Evergreen Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98661, and Douglas G. Ridley of 6311 Glendale Drive, Magalia, CA 95954. CWO4 Ridley was born on 1 May 1918 and retired on 1 November 1967. He was a member of the Association 58 years.

CWO2 (CHSPCK) Harold S. Winther, USCG (Retired) crossed the bar on 26 August 2010, He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Donna E. Winther of 2425 34th Street, West, Seattle, WA 98199. CWO4 Winther was born on 22 September 1917 and retired on 1 June 1957. He was a member of the Association 56 years.

CWO4 (PERS) Stanley B. Anderson, USCG (Retired) crossed the bar on 31 August 2010. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ingrid C. Lawrence of 1592 East Cromwell, Fresno, CA 93720. CWO4 Anderson was born on 6 June 1923 and retired on 1 April 1975. He was a member of the Association 47 years.

CAPT Edward J. Ard, USCG (Retired) crossed the bar on 13 September 2010, He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice C. Ard of 3008 Lord Bradford Court, Chesapeake, VA 23321. CAPT Ard was born on 5 May 1923 and retired on 16 January 1980. He was a member of the Association 29 years.

CWO4 (F&S) Alan A. Nickerson, USCG (Retired) crossed the bar on 17 September 2010, He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Beverly A Nickerson of 16 Gallup Street, Plainfield, CT 06374. CWO4 Nickerson was born on 3 December 1946 and retired on 1 August 1993. He was a member of the Association 37 years.

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CWO Martin and CDR Douglas Sheehan, USCG (Ret.) at the conclusion of the September 27th ceremony in Cle Elum, WA remembering Sheehan's uncle, Douglas Munro.

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LT Robert J. Ward, Jr., USCG (Retired) crossed the bar on 28 September 2010. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Arlene S. Ward of 333 Fawn Drive, Seymour, TN 37865-5243. LT Ward was born on 27 April 1929 and retired on 16 November 1971. He was a member of the Association 43 years.

CWO4 (ENG) William D. Franklin, USCG (Retired) crossed the bar on 28 September 2010. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nancy Franklin of P.O. Box 2972, Texas City, TX 77590. CWO4 Franklin was born on 31 October 1921 and retired on 1 February 1974. He was a member of the Association 48 years.

CDR Dale R. Foster, USCG Retired) crossed the bar on 7 October 2010. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Barbara j. Foster of 75757 Heath Road, Rainer, OR 97048-2929. CDR Foster was born on 9 February 1928 and retired on 1 July 1976. He was a member of the Association 16 years.

Upcoming General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, 15 December at 0900 on The Barge