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Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with Article II, Section 3 of the Association By-Laws, I hereby nominate LCDR William E. Holmes, USCG, Retired, for DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP.

LCDR William E. Holmes has been a continuous member of this Association since April 1937, at which time he was a Warrant Boatswain. He retired from the Coast Guard as a Lieutenant Commander on 1 May 1948 after more than 30 years of service.

Even though the Association records are somewhat incomplete, they do show that LCDR William E. Holmes worked for this Association, as assistant to the Secretary, continuously between 16 March 1949 and 1 May 1964, for a period of more than 15 years. During that 15 year period he served on numerous Committees, most of which he acted as Chairman. The most notable of these was the Membership Committee of which he was largely responsible in seeing the membership grow from approximately 900 to more than 1900, an increase of more than 100 percent.

As one of the present officers of the Association and a member of the National Council for the past four years, I know that we have all depended on "Bill" Holmes for continuity and advice, and feel sure that this is true of all elected officials during the past 15 years. Mr. Holmes service and devotion to this Association is, in my opinion, unquestionable, and I take great pride in recommending him for DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP.

Respectfully yours,

Milton M. Midgette
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Treasurer, CW&WOA