ll Marina Drive. Seal Beach, Cal., 90740, 23 May, 1966.

Chairman, National Council, Chief Warrant & Warrant Officers Assn. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have before me the "Constitution and By-Laws" of the Association, and, particularly Section 3 of said publication in reference to 'DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP'.

I desire, at this time, to place in nomination the name of Mr. Hugh Craven for consideration as a DISTINGUISHED MEMBER.

I joined our association when first appointed Warrant on 1 April, 1929at the time the late Comdr. Gillis was President of the Boston Club, and have enjoyed being affiliated with the Association for a period in excess of 37 years.

In reference to Mr. Craven, I have known him for over 30 years and first met him while he was stationed on the Frederick Lee in Toledo, Ohio and, he, Hugh as I prefer to call him, was at the time, striking for yeoman under the skillful tutoring of our late and esteemed Mr. Association Himself - Lcdr. Bill Skeen.

Over the years since Hugh joined the Association, he has more than distinguished himself in the eyes of every member of the Association. Having served in the National Council; a member of various Committees; a past President and numerous other things that he has and is continueing to do to better the Association as a whole. Hugh's untiring efforts continue now with the Southern California Club and will continue in the future whether on active duty or retired.

I feel honored to place his name in nomination for DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP and sincerely hope the National Association will so honor him.

Yours truly,

Elliott F. Lowrie,

LCdr (Ret.)

27 June 1966

Chairman, National Council, Chief Warrant & Warrant Officers Asan., U. S. Coast Gmard Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman!

In accordance with Article II, Section 3(c) of the Constitution and By-Laws, we the undersigned take great pleasure in nominating, and/or seconding the nomination of the following members of the Association for DISTINGUISHED HEMBERSHIP. We submit these names in a block inassmuch as their accomplishments and contributions to the Association are so similar in nature:

LCDR LIGHEL VAN WINKLE. . . National Association President 1951 and 1952

CHRELE MILTON H. BRADLEY. . . National Association President 1954 and 1955

CHPHAR WALTER R. TEARY. . . . National Association President 1956 and 1957

CHELEC ROY L. DAISEY. . . . National Association President 1958 and 1959

CHSPCK HARRY S. HAYHAN. . . . National Association President 1962 and 1963

CHSCLE HUBERT CRAVEN. National Association President 1960 and 1961 was previously nominated for DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP but his nomination was tabled at the June 1966 meeting of the National Council. The only reason we moved that his nomination be tabled was to permit us to submit his name in the block of six names listed above, all of which we believe have equally distinguished themselves in the Association far above that which was required or expected of them.

Their length of membership in the Association range from 14 years for Mr. Terry to 28 years for Mr. Van Winkle. Each of these gentlemen was elected President of the Association for a one year term, and due to the outstanding job each performed during that year, was REELECTED by the Association membership for another year. That restection to the highest position in the Association proves the confidence and satisfaction of the members in these sen for services already performed.

In addition to serving as President for more than one year, each of them have served in other positions of responsibility which include: Vice-President-Massra Bradley, Terry, Hayman and Craven. Chairman of the National Council-Messra Van Vinkle, Daisey, Terry, Craven and Hayman. Each of these also served as Chairman of various Committees and filled other positions in the National Council. It is impossible to state all of the contributions and accomplishments each devoted to the Association, yet we believe their records will suffice to elect them to the position of DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP.

We realize there are others who served as President of the Association for more than one year, and who did an outstanding job, but due to the present Ey-Laws, they are not eligible for DISTINGUISMED MEMBERSHIP. We further realize that there are others, including past Presidents who served a one year term, who have contributed much to the Association. As their records are checked and accomplishments and contributions brought to light, no doubt we will recomend several others for this honored position.

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Due to the present By-Laws, CHSCLK LEE R. GREEN, present (and past) President is not presently eligible for DISTINGUISHED MEMBER status, however, at this time we wish to place his name for nomination to such status to become effective on the first day of the first month after he relinquishes his present position in the Association. His record speaks for itself inasmuch as he has been reelected TWICE as National President. His devotion and contributions to the Association are well known by the entire membership and therefore needs no elaboration. We take great pleasure in being the first to nominate him for DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP to become effective as soon as he is eligible.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. MIDGETTE, CHSCLK

D. W. PALMER, CHRELE(Ret.)