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President National Council Chief Warrant & Warrant Officer Assoc. U. S. Coast Guard Post Office Box 574 - Ben Franklin Sta. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

We, the undersigned, do hereby place in nomination for Distinguished Membership in the United States Coast Guard Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Association the name of our Chapter President, CWO-4 C. J. OLDS.

It was through the untiring efforts of CWO OLDS that the Yorktown Chapter owes its beginning. In recognizing these efforts, the membership of the embryonic chapter bestowed the rank of Charter President upon him. His performance in this position has been nothing but exemplary and he therefore was re-elected President last fall.

Mr. OLDS has been on active duty in the Coast Guard since 28 September 1939 and has served as a Warrant Officer since 1 June 1951. He has been a member of the National Association for over fourteen years and has been a member in the Fifth District, Second District and Cape Island Clubs in addition to here at Yorktown. At each of the clubs where he has been a member, he has served on a committee of some form or another and was also President of the Cape Island Club.

During the summer months at Yorktown, a substantial number of Coast Guard Reservists inundate the Reserve Training Center to spend a two week period of active duty. The Yorktown Chapter of the Association holds regular monthly meetings and many Reserve Warrants have attended these meetings. If it were not for Mr. OLDS, the Reserve Warrants who do their two week tour over a period when no meetings are scheduled would never become familiar with the Association. He took it upon himself to hold meetings during these periods to acquaint Reserve Warrants with all aspects of the Association. This policy has led to several initial Association Memberships.

Mr. OLDS has always attended meetings where ever he happened to be stationed, duty permitting, and has made it a point to attend the Installation Meetings of the National Council for the past five years. His undying loyalty to the Warrant Officers Association is evident when one considers the fact that he regularly would drive over 150 miles to attend meetings while stationed in the Second District.

It is evident to all of us and to all who know or have known Curt Olds that it has been in the best interests of the Association to have him affiliated with our organization. We feel that it is now in the best interests of the Association to bestow its highest honor on Curt on the eve of his retirement for his outstanding participation in all aspects of the Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Association.

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