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CHIEF WARRANT AND WARRANT OFFICERS' CLUB
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

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Chairman of the National Council
Chief Warrant and
Warrant Officers Association
U. S. Coast Guard
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Subj: Lieutenant Carlyle J. DENNIS, USCG (Retired),
Distinguished Membership; recommendation for

Ref: Constitution and By-Laws, ARTICLE II, Section 3(c)

1. Subject officer retired on 1 September 1958 having served more than 30 years of active duty in the U. S. Coast Guard. He enlisted as a Surfman on 10 October 1927 and was promoted through the enlisted ratings and officer ranks in the field of Boatswain. He fulfilled all of his many active duty assignments of a long career with profound integrity. On the day this officer retired, the Commanding Officer of the Recruit Training Station at Cape May directed that a Formal Retreat by his command be tendered to LT DENNIS for his performance of duty as a Coast Guardsman, an honor "indeed" so few receive.

2. Mr. DENNIS is a Charter member of the Cape Island CW and WO Club, founded on 1 January 1957, and was extremely instrumental in its foundation. He is also titled as a past President, a past Vice-President, is now and has for several years held the office of Treasurer. He has been an excellent leader in the Club's planning and affairs since its origin. This gentleman has accepted these responsibilities wholeheartedly with determination to do an exemplary and successful job. The Cape Island Club owes a cyclopean debt for its success to this man.

3. Mr. DENNIS is a staunch supporter of the Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Association. He is a "dues free" member of the Association. In the past 25 years of membership, he has journeyed each year to the meeting place to attend and support the National Council in its installation of new officers and in its legislative matters. This record of support, without a doubt, can only be matched by a very few.

4. The retirement years of LT DENNIS are strictly compatible with his service career. Upon retirement from active duty, he accepted a position with the Lower Cape May Regional High School Board of Education with the titles of Supervisor of Transportation and Attendance Officer. In the school system he also serves on many committees. It is obvious that Mr. DENNIS has done an exemplary job for the past 11 years, for he is still going strong. Mr. DENNIS has been active in the American Legion for 25 years and has held every office in the Harry Snyder Post #193, Cape May. He has served on many County and State committees and has been Welfare Officer for the Legion for over 20 years. He presently serves on the Welfare Board for the City of Cape May and is Treasurer for the Cape May Men's Republican Club. LT DENNIS has one son who is a Chief Warrant Officer (ENG), USCG. He is also a very active member of the Methodist Church, Cape May City.

5. In summing up this fine Officer and Public Servant's record, we find that he has devoted his entire adult life serving mankind and is continuing to do so. It is our recommendation, and that of the members of the Cape Island CW and WO Club, that the National Council, Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Association act favorably on this request and bestow upon LT C. J. DENNIS, USCG (Ret), the highest honor of our Association, Distinguished Membership.

Sincerely yours,

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*Approved National Council
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