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

22 October 1976

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Subj: Lieutenant ALFRED R. MARSH, USCG (Retired), Distinguished
Membership; recommendation for

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

1. Subject Officer retired on 1 October 1960 having served more than 30 years of Active Duty in the U. S. Coast Guard. He enlisted as Surfman on 19 July 1930, and was promoted through the enlisted ratings and officer ranks in the field of Carpenter. He fulfilled all of his many active duty assignments of a long career with profound integrity. On the day of retirement LT MARSH was awarded, by the Commanding Officer of the Training Center, Cape May, a Formal Retreat for his performance of Duty as a Coast Guardsman, an honor so few receive.

2. MR. MARSH is a Charter Member of the Cape Island CWO and WO Club, founded in 1957, and was extremely instrumental in its foundation. He is also titled as a past President, past Vice President, Chairman of Committees, and currently serving as Vice President. He is an excellent leader in the Clubs planning and affairs since its origin. This man has accepted these responsibilities whole-heartedly with determination to do an exemplary and successful job. The Cape Island Club owes a great debt for its success.

3. MR. MARSH is a staunch supporter of the Chief Warrant and Warrant Association. In the past years of membership he has journeyed to various places to attend and support the National Council in its installation of officers and in its legislative matters.

4. MR. MARSH'S retirement years are strictly compatible with his service career. Upon retirement from active duty he accepted and presently serving as Building Inspector for the Borough of West Cape May, N. J.. MR MARSH is a member of various organizations in the Cape May area, and is very active member of the Catholic Church "Star of the Sea" in Cape May, N. J..



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5. In summing up this fine officer and public servants record, we in the Cape Island Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers club, 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 this great club, that the National Council, Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Association act favorably on this request and bestow upon LT A. R. MARSH, USCG (Retired), the highest honor of our association, Distinguished membership.

Sincerely yours,

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