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CWO Michael J. Fisette, USCG, President
Chief Warrant & Warrant Officers Association
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President,

In accordance with our Association By-laws, I am honored to place in nomination for Distinguished Member of our Association the name of CW04 Carl B. Seale, USCG, Retired.

Mr. Seale has served our Association well and in an outstanding way at both the local and national level. Carl was appointed to warrant grade in 1969 and became an active member with the New York Club. He served New York as secretary in 1970 and as Vice President in 1971. Service continued while a member of the Southern California Club. He was vice president in 1974 and lead that club as president during 1975. His assignment to and retirement from CGAS Clearwater included more service with the St Petersburg/Tampa Club. He served as vice president in 1981 and 1985. He lead the St Petersburg/Tampa Club as president on two separate terms in 1982 and 1986. While representing this Club at the 1982 annual meeting, he was called upon to chair a special committee to address the financial crisis facing our Association. The committee worked extra hours during the annual meeting looking at ways to reduce expenses and place the Association in a sound financial condition. Recommendations were made and adopted at the same meeting.

A transfer to Headquarters meant combined service by Mr. Seale as a member of the National Council and Washington DC Club. He was National Council Purser in 1977. He served as a member of the ballot committee. Election as National Vice President in 1978 included more duty by being responsible for the Newsletter. He was honored by our membership in electing him National President in 1979. It was a great year that included our Association's outstanding 50th Anniversary Celebration.

I believe Carl has served us above and beyond the usual responsibility of a member. Examples are: During 1977 and 1978 he served as a part of the Warrant Officer Study Group established by the Office of Personnel at Headquarters. The group addressed many subjects that affect the CWO Corps including looking at past studies, promotions, what CO's expect of their CWO's, training and the administrative responsibility of CWO's. His HQ duties in the Officer Assignment Branch gave him the opportunity to counsel and offer advise to us in an "off the record" manner. He was able to combine official and Association travel thereby saving the Association many travel dollars. He visited many local clubs including the Mid Pacific Club while on official orders. He has attended several annual meetings at his own expense. His service and advise while I was National President in 1978 was invaluable. Carl represents the best of the CWO Corps and more than meets the requirements for election as Distinguished Member.

Respectfully submitted,

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