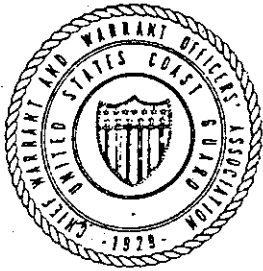


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Dear Mr. President:

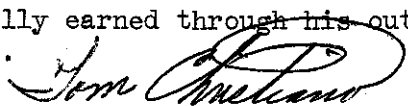
By unanimous vote from the membership of the Tampa/St. Petersburg Club, it is with great pride and pleasure that I nominate LT Charles J. WOOD, USCG(R) for distinguished membership pursuant to Article II, Section 3 of the Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers' Association's Constitution and By-Laws.

Jack Wood continuously strives to promote the Association, as well as the Coast Guard, almost daily in the community, as well as nation-wide. He is an outstanding example of complete dedication to the service and it's members, both active and retired.

Jack is currently serving our Club in the capacities of Chairman, By-Laws Committee; Club Chaplain and Congressional Affairs Representative. He and his committee are presently reviewing and updating our By-Laws; as Chaplain, he regularly visits various units and individuals in the area seeking new members, promoting the Coast Guard as a whole, and visiting with the sick or injured at the hospital or at home. As our representative for Congressional Affairs, he keeps the membership informed on practically all legislation and media announcements that affect military personnel and their families. He is also active in church and community affairs. He is in regular contact with the local Congressional Representatives, and corresponds frequently with numerous media sources and Congressional Representatives nation-wide in the interest of all military personnel.

Jack joined the Association in 1948. He was a member of the National Council from 1951 to 1956 where he served on numerous committees. On 14 December 1971, he became a Charter Member of the Tampa/St. Petersburg Club. He has served this Club in the capacity of Treasurer, Vice-President and two terms as President. He has attended several National Association functions over the years at his own personal expense. He became eligible for "Life Membership" status upon completing 25 years in the Association during 1973.

It is my pleasure to recommend Jack Wood for the honor of distinguished membership which he has so rightfully earned through his outstanding contributions and untiring efforts.


TOM CHRISTIANO
President