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Dear Randy,

In accordance with Article II, Section 2.b. of the Association by-laws, I hereby nominate Lieutenant Charlotte B. Broga for Distinguished Membership. Lieutenant Broga has been a very strong supporter of the Association since her appointment as a warrant officer 11 years ago and has served admirably. while stationed in Washington, DC, she was very active in the local chapter and served in numerous leadership positions and on various committees as follows:

National Association offices held:

- Purser
- Vice President
- Chairman
- Secretary

National Committee membership service:

- By-laws
- Long Range Planning
- Permanent Finance
- Professional Development Seminar
- Scholarship

Chapter offices held:

Past Secretary, Yorktown Chapter

Current President, Yorktown Chapter

Lieutenant Broga's contributions to the Association have had far reaching impact and will serve the entire warrant corps for years to come. Examples include the many long hours she devoted to assisting our Executive Director on the last major rewrite of the Association by-laws. Along with former Association President George Borlase, she was a key player in establishing the Coast Guard's first Warrant Officer Indoctrination Course. In 1991, she was selected to attend the Navy's course in Pensacola, Florida, to evaluate its potential for Coast Guard use. Her thorough report and persuasive recommendation to the Chief of Personnel was a crucial factor in finally obtaining this school

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for newly appointed chief warrant officers. This has been one of the Association's goals for decades. Additionally, while serving as a CWO in the Officer Personnel Branch in Washington, she was successful in convincing senior Coast Guard officials that permanent warrant officers serving in higher temporary grades should not have to go before the Selective Early Retirement Board (SERB).

Lieutenant Broga has always promoted the interests of her fellow warrant officers and has willingly served the Association. I feel very strongly that she should be elected as a Distinguished Member for her sustained and significant efforts to advance the Association's goals on behalf of all warrant officers. She deserves to join the ranks of our fellow Distinguished Members, and I sincerely urge the Special Committee voting at our Annual Meeting in April to make this a unanimous decision.

Respectfully,

/s/
Everett J. Matteson