

# CWO NEWS

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Chairman - Jared Heintz

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## Longest Serving Member

CWO4 Harold Dycus, USCG (Ret)

April 1, 1955

FROM THE DESK OF THE

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## GREAT JOB NORFOLK

## NORFOLK 2023

A huge amount of gratitude goes to the Norfolk Chapter for knocking the first quarterly meeting out of the park! They not only set the bar, but they also have proven that the Warrant Corps in the Greater Tidewater Region is reenergized!

When the National President and I arrived in Norfolk, it was nothing but success, the Chapter President picked us each up at the Airport, took us out for a great dinner, where we engaged with Officers from the Norfolk Chapter and their spouses, and had thoughtful discussions about the future of the CWOA.

The next day, we arrived at the venue where we were greeted by 55 members of the CWOA, and 10 CWOs who signed up on the spot, 1 even joined as a Life Member. We learned some lessons, from the day, and will make sure to implement them going forward, but over all it was a great success.

It was great to see 4 Chapters represented at the end; Norfolk, Yorktown, Elizabeth City and Steven Shields Chapter.

We look forward to returning in May, for the CWOA Annual Meeting.



## ANNUAL MEETING

## NORFOLK, VA 17 - 19 MAY 2023

We are excited to announce that the CWOA will be heading to Norfolk for the 2023 Annual Meeting. We will be sending out more information in the near future, so watch your emails!



## CWOA UPDATES

## WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

### Chapter Presidents

I am in need of all Chapter Officers to update their chapter reports. Please look at the back of the cover page, and if your name is not right next to your Chapter, then please submit your new Chapter Officers report:

<https://www.cwoauscg.org/new-chapter-officers>

### All Members

We are still trying to track down 1,344 members who we do not have email addresses for, If your address label says (**Pending**) then we do not have an email for you. Please go here to update your email:

<https://www.cwoauscg.org/request-access-to-member-portal>

### Dues

I want to thank everyone who has joined the CWOA in the last year, and those who have been members for years. With that being said, I have had to deny payments to 14 widows in the last year, because members aren't paying enough dues to qualify for the Death Gratuity Payments. Currently we have 333 members who are not paying enough dues. If your address label says (**Prospective**) then you are not paying the required \$7 a month.

Please contact me at 202-963-1793 or [mlittle@cwoauscg.vet](mailto:mlittle@cwoauscg.vet) to help fix this .





# A Letter from the President

Greetings Fellow Chief Warrant Officers,

I hope all of you had a great summer and are doing well. Out here by the Blue Ridge Mountains the air is getting much cooler which means my arch nemesis the leaves will start dropping in the next few weeks and I will once again spend countless hours trying to round them all up only to come out the next day to see I have been invaded again. This back and forth between the trees and I will continue into late November.

We just recently held our quarterly meeting the Mid-Atlantic Roundup down in Norfolk and had a very good turnout with CWO's coming from all around the area including DC and Elizabeth City. There was some great conversation and comradery. As a note, in the future we will hold both the general membership and executive sessions before the social time. This will help keep everyone involved and participating throughout the entire event. Our next quarterly meeting will be in early November in Houston.

As many of you are aware, there have been some significant actions that occurred regarding the swapping of CWO billets to senior enlisted. In particular, several CWO ESD billets swapped to E-8 and E-9 billets. This move directly affected ISM and ELC CWO's. This was on our radar and we as an association sent several letters to the flag officers regarding our strong non-concurrence and a request for further discussion. These letters were acknowledged and we did not hear anything further until a few weeks ago when the trigger was pulled. We are committed to getting a sit down with the Admiral this fall to discuss this issue. We feel this was a very unprofessional and one-sided action. I cannot promise any change will come from this but I will be pushing for our CWO Corps to get their Force Specialty Manager (FSM) billets back to full time CWO's to get a voice and some representation up there for the future. In my opinion, we should have never lost these billets to begin with.

Our committee letters have gone out and they are all in full swing with meetings. I want to thank all of you who volunteered your time to be part of these important committees and I look forward to the recommendations that come out of them.

As always, please look out for your shipmates and take care of each other.

Semper Paratus!

CWO Christian M Westerdahl  
CWOA President

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# "Passing the Word"

Greetings Fellow Retirees,

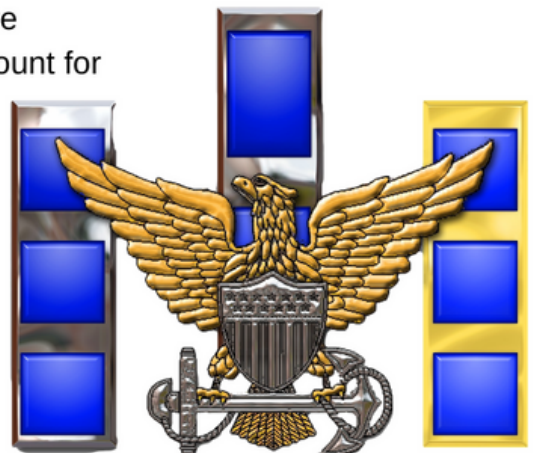
The cold temperatures are starting to set in during the mornings over here in North Carolina. The board of directors and all respective committees are embarking on many initiatives to try and figure out how to get more membership, how to keep chapters engaged, how to make our presence better known on Capitol Hill, and how to get the attention of the Commandant. Be on the lookout for new and exciting changes from the association.

Retirees, if you know another retiree that is a CWO and is not a member of the association then please talk to them, ask them why, and try to bring them into our ranks. The more representation that we have the more power and recognition that we will achieve. The association can use everyone's help. If you are near a chapter then please join them and start getting involved. We need more people to be involved in events, new blood to help get things going and drive excitement for association missions and values. If you have been in the association for a while, then take someone new under your wing and tell them more about the warrants of the past. If you want to get involved but you are not near a chapter, then contact me and I can tell you about our virtual chapter or committees that you can be involved in.

History – In 1988, the CWOA wrote the Commandant's Officer with a proposal that pointed out the inequality between junior officers and CWO's in responsibility pay even though warrants were serving in those same positions. Admiral Yost wrote back with acknowledgement of the inequality and sent the Coast Guard into an investigation. This investigation eventually led to the Coast Guard approval of the Association's proposal and getting CWO's (and even O-2's) responsibility pay for command afloat positions.

In closing, if you have not had a chance to make a profile online with the association then please reach out to myself or the executive director so that we can help you get set up and accurately account for all of our warrant officers throughout the association.

Very Sincerely,  
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CWOA Vice President of Retired Affairs  
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## VP of Active Duty Affairs Melissa Polson

Let me first say, THANK YOU, for allowing me to step into this role and represent our active duty work force within the CWOA. The last few months have been quite busy, fielding conversations at many levels, to get a whole picture of the challenges facing our warrant corp.

On August 22, I had the opportunity to engage with CWOPD Class 10-22 during their social at the Coast Guard Academy. At this event, we discussed topics ranging from sea pay for warrants afloat, and the question as to why a W2 is at the same sea pay rate as an E6 to the

“pay to play” concerns regarding reservist travel expenses and the negative impact this is having on retaining senior reservists. The idea was also brought up that a need exists to reassess billet allocation for the SK rating and F&S CWOs across districts and within the various job specialties of the finance and supply world. Through these discussions, we were able to create some great synergy around how the CWOA can support our members and gained several additional members that night. Wrapping up the week, I was able to attend the graduation for the class where CWO Stephen Paskievich received The Chief Warrant Officer’s Association “Outstanding Officer Award” for exemplifying excellence in the knowledge, skills, abilities, and professionalism expected in our Chief Warrant Officer corps. CWO Brandon Ingram received The Foundation for Coast Guard history, “Honor Graduate Award” which recognizes the student with the highest Academic excellence and exemplary professionalism.

In the last month, the concerns about the ESD-releveling really came to the forefront of a larger conversation on the health of our CWO workforce and the lack of representation in discussions that have led to job losses in the warrant ranks. I had the opportunity to speak with VCG ADM Poulin and ADM Mauger (D1) on this topic, where I conveyed the need to renew the 2004 Review of the US Coast Guard’s Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) Specialties that was conducted by the Center for Naval Analyses. <https://www.cna.org/reports/2004/D0009827.A1.pdf> If you haven’t had a read on this yet, please do. For many of us, this was the state of the CWO corp when we were fresh out of boot camp and still relatively close to the post-9/11 environment. I encourage you to socialize your feedback and takeaways that might help build the momentum needed to get a fresh look at our workforce.

In the coming year, I look forward to supporting our collective efforts in building the CWOA and involvement of more active duty participants. If you’re not active in your local chapter, please reach out for contact information and we can get you connected.





# COAST GUARD BUDGET FY 2023

## \$13.8 BILLION

The amount requested by  
the Coast Guard for  
FY2023

### A historic inflation sees

Steel prices up 48%  
Fuel prices up 20%  
Critical parts up 37%

## TIMELINE

### President's Budget

The President's Budget was released on March 28, 2022.

### Coast Guard Authorization Act

Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2022 (HR 6865) was amended to reflect the President's Budget request and passed the House on March 29, 2022

### Admiral Schultz before Congress

Admiral Schultz testified April 27, 2022 before Congress at the "Review of Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Request for the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Programs"

## \$170 MILLION

## \$53 MILLION



Increase in Military Pay and Allowances (3.5% overall increase over 2022)



New spending to enhance recruiting and retention initiatives, expand diversity and inclusion efforts, modernize training, better support needs of workforce

## 5.4%

The increase from last year's budget

## Budget Trends



During any government shut-downs, Coast Guard members will continue to receive pay.

Senate Coast Guard Authorization Act



Queen Elizabeth II  
Aboard Royal Yacht 1958  
St Lawrence CG Patrol Escort

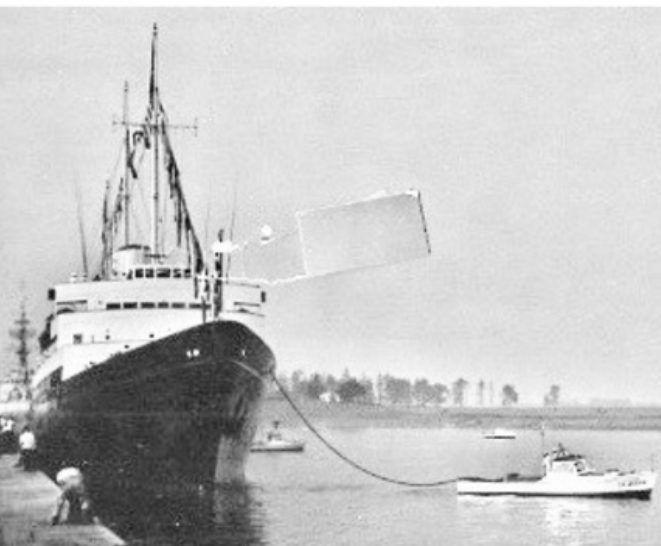


# The Queen's Visit

It was July 1958. Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip's royal yacht, the Britannia, was traveling through the Great Lakes on a Grand Tour. Along the way, they stopped to let on some new passengers, President Eisenhower and his First Lady, from the CGC Maple.

These images were sent to us by CWO3 A A Rossi, who happened to be there on the day and helped support the undocking of the Britannia after picking up its new passengers. The Coast Guard's 40 footers can be seen in the images. They accompanied The Britannia along the St. Lawrence Seaway and peeled off at the Oswego and Rochester Stations.

CWO3 A A Rossi retired after 20 years service March 1973 as Acting Chief, Ninth CG District Inspection Staff, and served as the president of the Great Lakes Chapter from 1972-1973.



Queen waving to CG  
Patrol Crews - 1958  
A great honor-aar





# CWOPD Class 8-22

Force Readiness Command completes its official pilot Chief Warrant Officer Professional Development Class; building on its MODERNIZED READY LEARNING strategy. CWO class 08-22 started the blended course on 6 June 2022 on the TEAMS remote learning platform which provided a unique opportunity for 20 CWOs to become TEAMS professionals. Upon arrival to the in-person training the CWOs quickly became familiarized with each other and the fun really got underway. They were eager to discover where they fell on the DiSC grid, continue their team building, and master the basics of communication and management. As these CWOs return home, they will take the information they learned and add it to their leadership toolbox and respective wardrooms. They also developed an extensive network of 20 hard-charging CWO's that will always be there to help them out when tough situations arise. The effort the class put in towards growing as leaders, Chief Warrant Officers, and individuals will strengthen the Coast Guards workforce for years to come. Thank you CWO Timberlake and CWO Baldueza for your exceptional direction and training throughout the course. Much appreciation to Mrs. Baldueza for the MOST delicious baked goods.





# CWOPD Class 9-22

First official CWOPD blended course class 09-22 started the virtual week on July 18th, 2022. After the initial astonishment and distress from parents with school aged kids, we quickly adapted to TEAMS and all challenges that comes with virtual learning. Instructors were engaging, and most importantly motivated to teach and guide fellow CWOs on diverse leadership techniques.

Fast forward to July 25th, 20 CWOs eagerly arrived to the first in person class. Soon, all those frozen faces from the screen became familiar, friendships started to build and the saga continued. Throughout the week, various topics were discussed to include leadership, individual presentations and deep discussions regarding what it means to be an officer helped CWOs become stronger leaders. Guidance received from instructors, CWO Timberlake, and CWO Baldueza was crucial and much appreciated. We came in as individuals, we left with long lasting professional and personal friendships. Job well done class 09-22!







Things get solved if you get involved.

# CALL FOR ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

We are looking for CWOs who want to be involved in the CWO at a National level. The only requirement for running for office is to be a member of the CWOA.

**Offices up for election in  
2023:**

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Vice President of Reserve Affairs

**Scan Here  
For Nominations Form**





# OFFICIAL NOTARY SERVICES



Aniela  
Szymanski

CWOA and Mrs. Szymanski  
have partnered to bring  
CWOA Members and  
Non-Members this one of  
a kind eNotary service!



## WE OFFER

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- ✓ LEGAL DOCUMENTS
- ✓ COURT DOCUMENTS
- ✓ BUSINESS DOCUMENTS
- ✓ PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

CWOA Members:

First signature: \$20

Each additional signature: \$7

Non-members:

First signature \$25

Each additional signature \$10

MORE INFO:

[www.cwoauscg.org/enotary](http://www.cwoauscg.org/enotary)





CWOA CELEBRATES

# BRANDON HANSEN

1st Graduate of the CWOA Member Scholarship sponsored by Columbia Southern University



**COLUMBIA  
SOUTHERN**  
UNIVERSITY

Chief Warrant Officer 4 (CWO4) Brandon Hansen was awarded the Columbia Southern University scholarship in January 2021 through the by Chief Warrant Officer Association (CWOA). Any member of the CWOA is eligible to apply for the scholarship and one scholarship is awarded annually. This allows the awardee to pursue a degree from an associate to a doctorate. Brandon completed a Master of Science in Emergency Services Management in October 2022.

Brandon retired from the Coast Guard September 30, 2021 with over 30 years of service. He started a position with American River Transportation Corporation (ARTCo) a subsidiary of Archer Daniel Midland (ADM) in June 2021.

He is the Health and Safety Manager for 24 Lineboats which has approximately 500 colleagues. He also is a designated Qualified Individual (QI) which oversees environmental oversight and responses for 46 Fleetboats, 24 Lineboats, and 93 Tank Barges that operate on the Western Rivers and the Intercoastal Waterways. This is from New Orleans, AL to Ottawa, IL.

Brandon is active member of the CWOA and serves as the President to the Saint Louis Chapter. Additionally, he is a member of ADM-Vet Employee Resource Group (ERG) that performs outreach to assist ADM and ARTCo recruiters seek and to hire veterans



CWOA Members can apply at:  
<https://www.cwoauscg.org/scholarships>





# Legislative Update

Since the beginning of July, CWOA's Chief Policy Officer, Aniela Szymanski, and Executive Director Michael Little have engaged in persistent advocacy for the organization's members and all warrant and chief warrant officers of the U.S. Coast Guard. Due to the economic conditions currently facing service members and their families, a vast majority of the advocacy has been focused on pay and benefits keeping up with inflation and rising costs.

The CWOA team represented the organization in over 20 meetings at The Military Coalition and the National Military & Veterans Alliance, as well as ad hoc working groups of military and veteran organizations to ensure Coast Guard chief warrant officers are included in all pay and benefit discussions and initiatives. CWOA has been voted into the co-chair position for The Military Coalition's Guard and Reserve Committee, providing a prominent position to advocate and prioritize the needs of Coast Guard reservists within the broader military community.

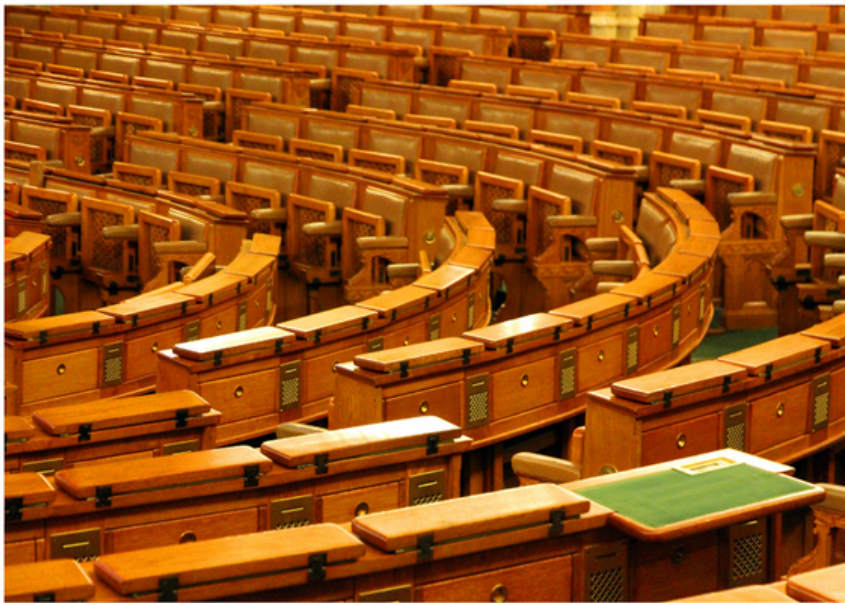
CWOA has also been engaged with the Department of Veterans Affairs briefings and listening sessions related to veterans' benefits and to provide input and feedback on the challenges veterans have been facing. Mr. Little and Ms. Szymanski have also been regularly engaging members of Congress and their staffs to ensure pay raises, fair housing benefits, child care access, and the Coast Guard Budget.

Congress and the President are poised to pass pay raises for service members of 4.6% for calendar year 2023. The reason this pay raise is so much lower than the inflation rate (which is hovering around 8.7%)



is because the data used to calculate military pay raises lags behind the real-time inflation rates. CWOA and other military service organizations advocated strongly and persistently that this pay raise left families unable to keep up with the rising cost of living.

As a result of these advocacy efforts, in September 2022 DoD announced it would take additional action to relieve the financial stress service members and their families have been experiencing. These include automatic housing allowance increases for service members in 28 areas that had more than a 20% spike in rental housing costs recently, as well as fully funding commissaries to ensure grocery savings, and expanding child care centers.



This also included speaking with organizations, Members of Congress, and their staffs about the need to pass the Pay Our Coast Guard Act. This act would ensure that if there are any future government shutdowns, that members of the U.S. Coast Guard would continue receiving their regular pay, just as other branches of service have in the past. This has been a CWOA priority for the past few years and, thanks to the organization's persistence, has now been included in the Senate version of the 2022 Coast Guard Authorization Act. In October, CWOA received support from numerous other organizations for a letter of support to Congress to encourage swift enactment of the Coast Guard Authorization to include the Pay Our Coast Guard provision. While the bill is still pending, CWOA is confident that this provision will be included in the final version, meaning Coast Guard members would no longer need to worry about receiving paychecks during a government shut down.

In addition to these efforts, the legislative team has participated in sessions with VA leadership to address scams and fraud targeted at veterans, held meetings with the military liaison team at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, and the Defense Health Agency to share our priorities and advocate for improvements. Aniela Szymanski was also recently voted in as interim co-chair of The Military Coalition Guard and Reserve Committee, which will allow another outlet for prioritizing Coast Guard needs.

## Congratulations to our 50 year members

CWO3 (PERS) Bert Rogers, USCG (Ret.)	7/1/1972
CWO3 (BOSN) Ernest Watson, USCG (Ret.)	7/1/1972
CWO4 (ENG) Leslie Brown, USCG (Ret.)	7/1/1972
CWO4 (F&S) Everette Harbeson, USCG (Ret.)	7/1/1972
LCDR Donald Graviss, USCG (Ret.)	7/1/1972
CWO4 (WEPS) Henry Riebel, USCG (Ret.)	7/1/1972
CWO3 (ELC) Carmen Sette, USCG (Ret.)	8/1/1972
CWO4 (AVI) Dean Wheet, USCG (Ret.)	9/1/1972
LT James Smith, USCG (Ret.)	9/1/1972
CWO3 (F&S) Jerry Smith, USCG (Ret.)	9/1/1972
LCDR Gary Perry, USCG (Ret.)	9/1/1972



# WELCOME ABOARD NEW MEMBERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
CAPT James Fitton	Retired	CWO4 Carl Seale
CWO4 Giovanni Wade	EPM-2	Chris Corbett
CWO4 Kevin Hurst	USCG Atlantic Area	Sarah Case
CWO4 David Creager	Marine Safety Detachment Nashville	David Creager
CWO3 Barbara Wikel	SECCEN Chesapeake	Tia Bell
CWO3 Kristen Auer	Sector North Carolina	Keith Moore
CWO3 Bryan Kaseman	PCS-OPM-2	CWO Little
CWO2 Jepaul Baskin	Pacarea	Cwo4 mike watson
CWO2 Justin David	SFO Valdez	CWO4/ENG Josh Meese
CWO2 Omar Perez	Sector Honolulu	CWO Barton
CWO2 Matthew Deneke	MSU Texas City	Gary Sanchez
CWO2 Jesse Cubbedge	C5ISC - Alexandria	MAT4 Eli Loftus
CWO2 Jennifer Thompson	Base Seattle	Chester Buohl
CWO2 Joshua Zwearcan	CG Cyber Command	CWO3 Eric Lowe
CWO2 Matthew Luce	C5I Service Center	ISM2 Ben Carroll
CWO2 David Ward	CG Sector Charleston	CWO Rachel Leask
CWO2 Danny Underwood	USCG SECTOR NEW YORK	JAMES HOCKLER
CWO2 Tomasz Lapinski	Sector New York	CWO Sturgeon-Tartaglia
CWO2 Jerry Engelman	SFLC Baltimore	CWO John Connolly
CWO2 Timothy Jones	CGPSC (opm1)	LT Michele Natale
CWO2 Ryan Romesberg	PSC DET-Alameda	CWO-2 Harry Hernandez
CWO2 Daniel Negron	USCGC FORWARD (WMEC 911)	CWO2 Kevin Kranz
CWO2 Kevin Basil	RIO St. Croix	John Dudley
CWO2 David Mann	CEU Oakland	LT Ryan Sthier
CWO2 Christopher Jewett	Norfolk VA	Joel smith
CWO2 Michael Mcgettrick	USCGC WALNUT	Scott Ramsey
CWO2 Matthew Krause	MSD Lafayette	CWOA
CWO2 Kevin Zariczny	Sector Los Angeles/Long Beach	CWO Josh Mendez
CWO2 Daniel Plunkett	SILC	CWO Terry Durning
CWO2 Kimberly Timmerman	Base San Juan	The Greater Antilles CWOA
CWO2 Christopher Cruz	Sector Delaware Bay	Richard Braucci
CWO2 Sabino (Sonny) Cataldo	Retired	CWOA
CWO2 Timothy Kelley	CGC Munro	Isaac Mejia
CWO2 Charles Palmer	Sector Sault Sainte Marie	CWO2 Peter York
CWO2 Eric Garza	Sector St Pete	Greg Pescuma
CWO2 Cody Wood	SFO Eastern Shore	Christian Mathis
CWO2 Luke Little	Base NCR HQ	ISM2 Buohl
CWO2 John Murphy	D5 Diraux South Portsmouth, VA	Joel Smith
CWO2 Trisha Lichtenfels	Forces Micronesia/SECTOR Guam	Mike Little
CWO2 Bennett Lesberg	Sector LA-LB	Robert Martin
CWO2 Shawn Frohman	MSU Houma	CWO Loren Johnson
CWO2 Derek Stewart	MSU Morgan City	Matthew Koll
CWO2 Steven Thornton	ESD BALTIMORE	Michael Little
CWO2 Shannon Daugherty	CGIS Central Region	Melissa Polson
CWO2 Tito Gonzalez	SFLC Baltimore	CWO3 Kurt Woodley
CWO2 Brad Bucklew	Air Station Cape Cod	CWOA
CWO2 David Browne	CGC Spar	Mellisa Poulson
CWO2 Jason Billings	USCG Academy	Brandon Erler



CWO2 Bryan Jackson  
 CWO2 Freeman Corey  
 CWO2 Brandon Kelly  
 CWO2 Megann Driver  
 CWO2 Lee Jackson  
 CWO2 Michael Leehey  
 CWO2 Anthony Portales  
 CWO2 Ken Galanif  
 CWO2 Anthony Bilderback  
 CWO2 Jamie Lane  
 CWO2 Carol Marie Smith  
 CWO2 Christopher Winters  
 CWO2 Derrick Brown  
 CWO2 Robert Kuivinen  
 CWO2 Thomas Bearden  
 CWO2 Andrez Buckley  
 CWO2 Christopher Bean  
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 CWO2 Brandi Ingram  
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 CWO2 Jeannette Gregory  
 CWO2 Tab Parker  
 CWO2 Clinton Pruss  
 CWO2 Dustin Jones  
 CWO2 Steve Mensen

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 Sector New Orleans  
 CG-672  
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 CGC Stone  
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 HSWL Service Center, Norfolk, VA  
 CG 741, Office of Shore Forces (HQ)  
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 C5ISC-ISD-PSB NORFOLK  
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 CWO3 Michael Slade  
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**Distinguished Members  
 Submissions are due no  
 later then 1 February 2023 .**

**Submit the packages to  
 mlittle@cwoauscg.vet**

**We need all  
 members to  
 submit their email  
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## In Memoriam

### To Those Who Have Crossed The Bar

*A list of those who have crossed the bar has been emailed to those who have an email on file. For anyone who does not have an email please call the Executive Director at 202-963-1793, and a printed list will be provided.*

# CWOA Ship's Store

by Redbubble



Mouse Pad

\$19.00



Pet Bowl

\$40.00



Bucket Hat

\$23.42



Pet Blanket

\$25.25



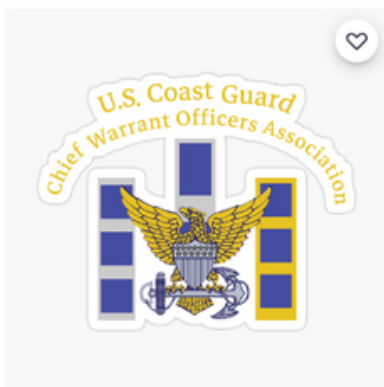
Dog Mat

\$20.00



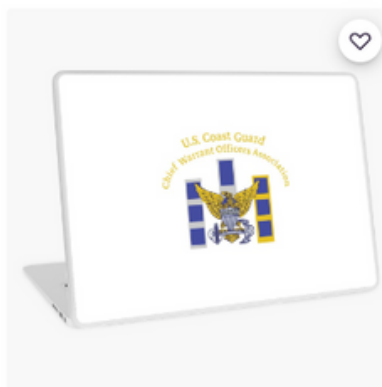
Cat Mat

\$20.00



Glossy Sticker

From \$1.42



Laptop Skin

\$27.77



Laptop Sleeve

\$39.44

## New Designs Coming Soon!

<https://www.redbubble.com/people/Cwoa1929/shop>





# CWOA Ship's Store

## by Bonfire

### CWOA Coffee Mug



Two-Tone Ceramic Mug  
\$20.99



Large Coffee Mug  
\$20.99



Coffee Mug  
\$18.99



### We Are Pro CWO!



Women's Slim Fit Tee  
\$24.21



Classic Unisex Tee  
\$23.20



Premium Long Sleeve Tee  
\$29.26



### We Are The CWOA



Women's Slim Fit Tee  
\$24.22



Classic Unisex Tee  
\$22.72



Women's V-Neck Long Sleeve Tee  
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