

CHIEF WARRANT AND WARRANT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

United States Coast Guard



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From: Chairman, Membership Committee
To: President, CWOA USCG

Subj: Report on Nominee for Distinguished Membership

1. To date, one nomination for consideration of Distinguished Membership has been received by the Association. This nomination was submitted in accordance with, and prior to, the deadline outlined in the Association By-Laws.
2. Nominee 1: Chief Warrant Officer James T. Green, USCG (Ret.) has been nominated for Distinguished Membership. The Association records have been reviewed in connection with the nomination for Distinguished Membership as required by Article II, Section 2(b) of the Association By-Laws. Chief Warrant Officer Green (Ret.) joined the Association on 09/01/2005 and is a life member in good standing. He has been nominated by CWOA Past President and Distinguished Member, CWO4 Brent A. Light, USCG (Ret).

Jonathan R. Donnell
Association Vice President and Committee Chair

Encl: (1) Nomination letter from CWO4 Brent A. Light, USCG, (Ret.) dated January 28th, 2019.

(2) List of corrections/additions to the nomination letter based on a review of USCG/Association records.

28 January 2019

President

Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Association, U.S. Coast Guard
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Subj: Nomination for Distinguished Member

Dear Mr. President,

It is my privilege to nominate for Distinguished Member of the Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Association, U.S. Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer (CWO4) James Green, Retired. Chief Warrant Officer Green has exhibited exceptional dedication to the Chief Warrant Officers Association and has been active member in several local Chapters.

CWOA Offices:

- President CWOA 2006 to 2008
- Vice President CWOA 2005 and 2009 to 2010
- Vice President Retired Affairs CWOA 2016 to 2020
- President CWOA LIS chapter 2011 to 2012

CWOA Committees:

- Permanent Finance Committee 2005 to 2010 and 2016-2020
- A/V Committee 2009 to 2010
- Bylaws Committee 2012 to 2013
- Membership Committee 2015 to 2016
- W1/W5 Committee 2018

Chief Warrant Officer Green's involvement and efforts in the CWOA have been continuous since his appointment to CWO in 2005. That same year he stepped up to serve as the Associations Vice President and became the President the following year. CWO Green was highly visible in his role leading the Association. He worked closely with the CWOA Executive Director to personally meet and welcome CWO's who were newly assigned to Coast Guard Headquarters. During his time in office he engaged the Commandant and other senior leadership on many issues affecting the CWO corps. In 2006 after learning of remarks published by the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard that seemed to indicate negative overtones regarding the CWO Corps, CWO Green reacted quickly to

confront the Master Chief. A meeting was scheduled with the Master Chief to gain clarification resulting in a retraction of the article based on context. CWO Green then worked to re-strengthen the Master Chiefs relationship with the CWO work force. In 2009 when I assumed the role as Association President following the resignation of the current officer, CWO Green immediately stepped up to fill the office of Vice President. He helped assure this unexpected transition worked smoothly and some form of continuity remained.

After transferring out of the D.C. area he was always ready to assist me during my time as President. He consulted and advised me on many issues that affected the Association and CWO corps. Additionally, he continued to be a strong advocate for CWOA issues and worked diligently to promote Association membership. While President of the Long Island Sound Chapter of the CWOA he championed the practice of sponsoring an after-hours reception for students attending the CWO Professional Development Course at the Academy. This greatly increased the exposure of the Association to new appointees. After retiring CWO Green relocated to the Elizabeth City, NC area and was instrumental in establishing a new CWOA chapter there. In addition to his vast Association knowledge CWO Green leveraged his existing relationships with other military associations in the local community to create lasting partnerships. Finally, CWO Green has once again stepped up to help lead the Association by serving as the Vice President of Retired Affairs. In this capacity CWO Green has made great strides to enhance our communications with the largest demographic of our membership. Shortly after assuming the office he established a practice of emailing our retired members regularly with information on policies and news that affect them. He also introduced "Passing The Word". This article in the CWO News features information tailored towards retired members.

CWO Green has continually made significant contributions to the Association since his appointment to CWO and up through and lasting into his retirement. He has been a permanent and valued attendee at nearly every annual meeting and a tireless advocate for our active, reserve and retired CWO members.

Sincerely,

Brent A. Light
CWO4 (ISM) (Retired)
Past Association President
Distinguished Member

Corrections/Additions to 2019 Distinguished Member Nomination

The following corrections/additions to the 2019 Distinguished Member Nomination are based on a review of USCG/Association records:

James T. Green

- (Add) Chronological List of CWO career assignments:
 - USCG HQ / Washington, DC (CG-442): 2005 – 2010
 - USCG SECTOR LONG ISLAND SOUND / New Haven, CT: 2010 – 2013
 - RETIRED: 01JAN2014

Jonathan R. Donnell
Association Vice President