

FROM: Commander Coast Guard Atlantic Area
TO: Commanding Officer USCGC NORTHWIND (WAGB 282)
VIA: Commander Fifth Coast Guard District (d)
SUBJ: Certification of award for refresher training performance
REF: (A) Comflitgru GTMO LTR 3500/7 Serial 6300 DTD 29 Nov 1976
(B) Annex Echo to Comlantarea Oplan 1FY

1 It is noted with pleasure the grade of excellent (91) attained by NORTHWIND during refresher training at Guantanamo Bay Cuba as reported in reference (A). This achievement is all the more noteworthy considering the vessel's schedule and the lack of training time available immediately prior to refresher training. This performance entitles the NORTHWIND to fiscal year 1977 operational readiness and engineering excellence award plates and to display the operational readiness and engineering excellence "E"'s as specified by reference (B).

2 These awards are given in recognition of the achievement of NORTHWIND in demonstrating a very high degree of proficiency and readiness. You are to be especially congratulated for the outstanding scores in "set and maintain material condition yoke," mobility, propulsion plant readiness, main engine control, man overboard, gunnery, surface firing, rescue and assistance, primary mission areas, coast guard operations, search and seizure, towing and helicopter operations, and the many excellent grades attained during the battle problem and operational exercise portion of your ore. As indicated in reference (A) these marks reflect command attention and the crews professionalism and enthusiasm which was displayed in all areas through out training. I congratulate you, your officers, and your men. Well Done!

3 The operational readiness and engineering excellence award plates are enclosed. Commander Fifth Coast Guard District is requested to make a suitable official presentation. The commanding officer of NORTHWIND shall give appropriate recognition to deserving personnel by fitness report and service record entries.

4 A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Commandant (G-PO) for inclusion in the official fitness report file of CDR. Joseph H. Wubboid who commanded NORTHWIND during the above refresher training period

(Signed)
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