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To The Members Of Class 3-78.

Your graduation on June 29, 1978 should be a new experience. Graduations in the past have signified the passing of significant milestones in your lives. This one will herald the beginning of a new chapter. A commission in the Coast Guard, when presented, represents a confidence in your abilities to handle the future. Though it too represents achievements here at RTC, it more properly should be viewed as a trust. Carry it well. Perform to the high standards we've discussed here. Don't be content with "adequate" or "not bad." Set your goals higher so the service and your personal careers will reflect the dedication to excellence that our service needs to remain "Always Ready!"

As a small class, you have become a remarkably cohesive group. You have pulled well together as a team, drawing from each others' strengths and shoring up each others' weaknesses. The sum has indeed become greater than its parts. I know I represent my staff when I take pride in being a part of your preparation for commissioned service in the Coast Guard. Welcome Aboard.

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