



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON

The Commandant of the United States Coast Guard takes pleasure in awarding the SECURITY SHIELD OF HONOR to the

TEMPORARY RESERVE UNIT  
FLOTILLA 21-02 U.S.C.G.  
WILMETTE, ILLINOIS

for services as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For valued and important contributions to the Port Security program of the United States Coast Guard. The Temporary Reserve Unit, Flotilla 21-02 of Wilmette, Illinois its individual members motivated by an unselfish desire to serve their country and protect their community, has not only contributed materially to the protection of the waterfront facilities and vessels in the Wilmette area, but through its patriotic endeavors has enabled the Coast Guard to release full-time personnel for sea duty. The members of this Temporary Reserve Unit entered into the performance of their various responsibilities with zeal and a real understanding of the importance of their respective roles in the war effort; and they have conscientiously and faithfully performed their duties with efficiency and resourcefulness, frequently under adverse conditions and with many personal sacrifices. By its outstanding contributions and devotion to the Coast Guard, the Temporary Reserve Unit of Wilmette, Illinois has materially assisted in the effective prosecution of our country's war effort."

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. R. Waesche".

R. R. WAESCHE  
Admiral, USCG  
Commandant

Reproduction of citation presented to Flotilla 21-02 of which W. N. Erickson is a member.

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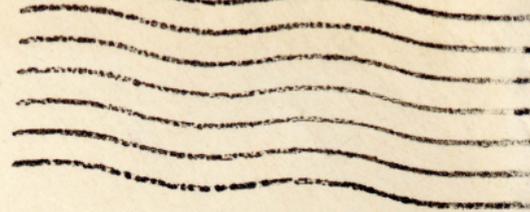
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