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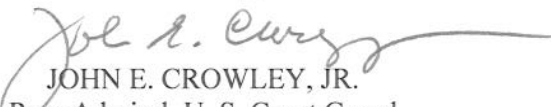
Dear Chief Warrant Officer Henry,

Please accept my thanks for your participation in the 2007 Ninth Coast Guard District Eagles and Anchors Dining Out. The *Parading of the Beef* led by a Coast Guard piper was truly the highlight of the dinner. I certainly appreciate the many hours of training, planning and preparation that went into your splendid performance.

The Dining Out was well received. To my knowledge, every person in attendance enjoyed the event. The food was excellent, entertainment enjoyable, and the protocol appropriate. More importantly, the camaraderie between the Chiefs, Officers and their guests was friendly and engaging. As you know, the bonds and relationships forged in social events such as this pays dividends when operations or emergencies arise. Your well executed participation established the formality of the evening which is critical to these types of military dinners.

Your performance embodies my watchwords – *Service, Leadership* and *Opportunity*. Thank you for a job well done!

Sincerely,


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