



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
HAS AWARDED THE
COAST GUARD AUXILIARY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL
TO

BETTY ROGERS

FOR
SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE OF DUTY

JULY 2003 TO AUGUST 2011

GIVEN THIS 1ST DAY OF AUGUST 2011



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Karl L. Schultz".

For the Commandant
K. L. SCHULTZ
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard
Governmental and Public Affairs

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AUXILIARY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL**

TO

MS. BETTY ROGERS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

Ms. BETTY ROGERS, USCG Auxiliary, is cited for superior performance of duty while serving with the United States Coast Guard Pipe Band from 04 July 2003 to 04 August 2011. During this period, Ms. ROGERS played a vital role in the successful and stirring musical performances of the Pipe Band at annual Coast Guard Festivals in Grand Haven, Michigan – designated by an act of Congress as “Coast Guard City, USA.” In 2011, the U.S. Coast Guard Pipe Band chose to celebrate its 10th anniversary at the Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival. Despite personal sacrifices and out-of-pocket expenses averaging \$1,000 per trip, Ms. ROGERS enthusiastically participated in the Grand Haven Festival on eight separate occasions. As a Drum Sergeant, she demonstrated true professionalism, exceptional musical talent and a willingness to volunteer many hours of her own time to practice alone and with her shipmates. As a result, the U.S. Coast Guard Pipe Band’s performances at the festival’s Coast Guard Day parade and memorial service have become a summer tradition in Grand Haven, drawing thunderous applause and a warm reception from nearly 100,000 spectators each year. Truly, Ms. ROGERS has not only raised the visibility of the Pipe Band, but has helped give back to a community that supports the U.S. Coast Guard every day. Ms. ROGERS’ diligence, perseverance and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.

