

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD



Certificate of Merit

IN RECOGNITION *of notable services that have
assisted greatly in furthering the aims and
functions of the Coast Guard*

This certificate is awarded to

Kenneth Hines

Executed this 22nd *day of* July 2013

at Washington, D.C.

R. A. HAHN
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard

Certificate of Merit

to

KENNETH HINES, USCG (Ret.)

The Commandant of the Coast Guard takes great pleasure in presenting the United States Coast Guard Certificate of Merit to Mr. Kenneth Hines, USCG (Ret.) for serving as a piper in the United States Coast Guard Pipe Band during the period of 12 May to 14 May 2013. During this period, he not only performed as a piper in the Band, but also voluntarily assumed the responsibility for arranging lodging and transportation for Band members. In addition, he coordinated with the organizers of the various events in which the Band participated to ensure the success of the Band's performances. These events included competing in the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) National Pipe Band Competition; performing for Coast Guard personnel at CG HQ and at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling; performing at the FOP Lodge 1 "Tent C'ty"; performing in the 19th Annual Emerald Society and Pipe Band March; and participating in a Massed Bands and Memorial Service at the Washington DC National Law Enforcement Officers Monument. This monument, honoring officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, memorializing 14 U.S. Coast Guard shipmates, including BMCS Terrell Horne, III, USCG. His public-spirited dedication, and genuine willingness in promotes the goals and mission of the United States Coast Guard Pipe Band are heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Coast Guard.