



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HAS AWARDED THE

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

TO

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER THOMAS D. MILLER
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

FOR
EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT
AND SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES

FROM JUNE 1997 TO OCTOBER 2001

GIVEN THIS 11TH DAY OF October 01



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. R. Riutta", is written over a horizontal line.

For the Commandant,
E. R. RIUTTA
Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commander, Coast Guard Pacific Area

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

Chief Warrant Officer MILLER is cited for meritorious service in the performance of duty as Area-Wide Communication Security Materials and Electronic Keying Material Security (EKMS) Officer Immediate Superior In Charge, Pacific Area Staff, Alameda, California from June 1997 to October 2001. Demonstrating exceptional professionalism and unsurpassed technical expertise in the field of Communications Security, he is recognized as the originator of the Coast Guard's Communications Security Monitoring Program and the driving force behind implementation of Electronic Keying Material Program in Pacific Area. He worked with the National Security Agency to setup and maintain full-time monitoring of Coast Guard communications, greatly improving the Coast Guard's operational security posture. This highly visible program quickly served to severely curtail the number and seriousness of communication transgressions and has been adopted Coast Guard-wide. Never content with the status quo, he was the first member of any agency or service in the Pacific region to become certified as an EKMS Inspector. His implementation of electronic vice paper-tape-keying material, as well as providing compact disk versions of his extensive EKMS website to cutters, served to reduce the workload for accounts by 30 percent while bringing the Coast Guard to the technological forefront of communication security. Chief Warrant Officer MILLER's dedication, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.

