

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE COAST GUARD ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL
(GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF A THIRD)**

TO

**LIEUTENANT MICHAEL J. DORIA
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE**

Lieutenant DORIA is cited for superior performance of duty while serving at Port Security Unit 301, Cape Cod, Massachusetts from April 2008 to September 2011. Demonstrating exceptional competence and professionalism, Lieutenant DORIA led the Administration Division in support of 155 members forward deployed to the Central Command AOR. His personal initiative and precise attention to detail resulted in the successful processing of 1200+ travel claims, 700+ awards and countless sets of mobilization and travel orders. Upon returning from deployment, Lieutenant DORIA was assigned as the Assistant Security Officer where he leveraged his superior leadership and expertise towards the unit's post-deployment recapitalization, taking ownership of all Security Division training and documentation requirements. Lieutenant DORIA's exceptional insight, tireless work ethic and professionalism generated key relationships with US Army personnel, optimizing joint service training opportunities in support of requalification requirements. Lieutenant DORIA was instrumental in coordinating a four-day multi-service weapons shoot at Fort Dix, NJ, resulting in 54 members successfully qualifying on both the M-2 .50 caliber and M-240 machine guns. Lieutenant DORIA's efforts were directly responsible for the Security Division receiving a favorable endorsement from the Deployable Operations Group during the unit's Ready for Operations inspection. Lieutenant DORIA expertly executed the responsibilities as the collateral duty Educational Services Officer. He administered 200+ end-of-course and service wide exams, and was designated as a DANTES Test Control Officer, substantially increasing the opportunity for personal and professional development of PSU 301 personnel. Lieutenant DORIA's diligence, perseverance, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard

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