

Executive Officer

During the past ten months, everything that was asked of this ship was accomplished. Whether it was a gunfire mission, a personnel inspection, or just plain giving of yourselves to a cause, it was always a first class effort. I am proud to have been a part of the finest crew of the best ship in the Coast Guard.

As we end our deployment, I wish you continued success in all of your future endeavors.



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Engineer Officer

At best, this cruise book stands as a token reminder of the experiences shared by us; all of which have touched our lives in as many ways as our number. A ship is dead and a lifeless thing without a crew. You gave this ship life and a record, your record, of which you all may be everlastingly proud. But the lifeblood of this ship comes not from the crew alone; it is inextricably fused with the lives of our wives, families, or sweethearts. May this book serve as a fitting reminder of the important part they played in the successful completion of this mission; may they share the feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment of a job well done.



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