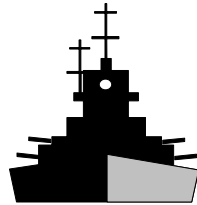


ATTACHMENT TWO

SHIP OR UNIT ADOPTION (as referenced from page 101)



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Ship or Unit Adoption

The Navy League of the United States



---Adoption---
(Name of ship or unit)

Date

What an Adoption Means

When President Theodore Roosevelt received the Nobel Peace Prize, he donated a substantial part of the cash award to the Navy League. His words to the Navy League at its inception are as appropriate and meaningful today as they were nearly a century ago:

“For the building and maintaining in the proper shape of the American Navy, we must rely upon nothing but the broad and far-sighted patriotism of our people as a whole; and it is of great importance that there should be some means by which this patriotism can find an effective utterance. Your Society offers just the means needed.”

A Navy League Council adopts a ship or unit for the sole purpose of concentrating its efforts in public and community relations on that ship or unit, its officers and crew. The adoption enables the Council members to become better acquainted with the (ship’s) (unit’s) officers and enlisted personnel, to share outings, picnics, and tours with them and their families. This close relationship then permits the Council to tell the community about the unit, its operations, and its contributions to the national defense and general welfare.

The (ship) (unit) will select a Sailor of the Year, Junior Officer of the Year, and Chief Petty Officer of the Year [see *Awards section*; *honorees will vary depending upon the council*] who will be honored by the _____ Council of the Navy League of the United States in order to have a closer and friendlier association with the (ship’s) (unit’s) officers and enlisted personnel.



“SAMPLE CERTIFICATE”

For more information about this certificate you may contact Navy League Headquarters Regional Activities department.

Certificate of Adoption

WHEREAS The Navy League of the United States is the civilian arm of the Maritime Services; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the security of our nation and of the people of the world remains a well-balanced American Defense Team which includes a strong Navy-Marine Corps-Coast Guard-Merchant Marine Team and

WHEREAS, as such civilian arm of the Maritime Services, we feel that incumbent upon us to do all things necessary to aid in any way we can to promote the rapport between the military and civilian arms of the Maritime Services, and in following this principle, we the members of the Humboldt Bay Council of the Navy League of the United States desire to adopt as our personal responsibility to enhance the above mentioned rapport, the USCGC Dorado (WPB) 87306 to do all things necessary within our power to aid in any way we can the officers and crew of said ship.

NOW THEREFORE, we the members of the Humboldt Bay Council of the Navy League of the United States, by the authority we have granted to our incumbent President and with the full knowledge and approval of LTJG William M. Nunes, Commanding Officer, do hereby adopt the USCGC Dorado (WPB) 87306.

Executed this Twenty-third day of October, 1999.

Signed: _____

*Kenny H. Redmond, President
Humboldt Bay Council of the Navy
League of the United States*

Signed: _____

*LTJG William M. Nunes
USCGC Dorado (WPB) 87306*