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Boat Force Operations Award March 14, 2007

It was a proud night for Division 2 , District 1(SR) when 15 of its senior Auxiliarists were honored by being presented with the prestigious Boat Force Operations Insignia of the US Coast Guard.

Doing the honors was Chief Warrant Officer Todd Stoughton, Commanding Officer of Station Sandy Hook, NJ while Tom Evans, Division Captain and Bill Anania, Division Vice Captain proudly looked on.

The Boat Force Operations Pewter insignia is awarded to identify those Coast Guard (and Auxiliary) personnel working in the boat force operations field and recognizes their extraordinary commitment to service in the community. For Auxiliarists this includes a five year service requirement, Boat Crew qualification and a favorable endorsement from the group Commander. The insignia, a pewter toned compass rose, boathook and oar distinguishes those members who have achieved a high level of qualification, knowledge and experience that includes both practical and operational components.

The members of Division 2 who received this award were Harold Harris, Herbert Klein, Paul Leppert, Carla Rosen, Paulette Nedrow, William Anania, Stephen Gillooly, Colleen Pinelli, Thomas Pinelli, Fred Klapproth, Rose Covert, Robert Dougherty, John Farrell, Robert Hook, and Robert DiCorcia

This event underlined for the members of Division 2 once again the close relationship between the Gold and the Silver side and the extraordinary dedication and achievements of America's Volunteer Lifesavers.