



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
HAS AWARDED THE

COAST GUARD COMMENDATION MEDAL

TO
LIEUTENANT MICHAEL J. DORIA
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
FOR

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT FROM OCTOBER 2013 TO MARCH 2017

GIVEN THIS 28th DAY OF JULY 2017



A blue ink signature of Erica G. Schwartz is written over a horizontal line.

For the Commandant,
ERICA G. SCHWARTZ
Rear Admiral, U. S. Public Health Service
U.S. Coast Guard
Director of Health, Safety and Work-Life

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

TO

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

Lieutenant DORIA is cited for outstanding achievement while serving as the Neuropsychologist and Program Manager for the U.S. Coast Guard Psychological Health (PH) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Program from October 2013 to March 2017. Demonstrating remarkable project management skills, Lieutenant DORIA served as the Investigator for the Coast Guard Academy's participation in the National Collegiate Athletic Association and Department of Defense Concussion Assessment, Research and Education consortium study, which now brings an additional \$6 million in federal funds to support its implementation. Lieutenant DORIA was the sole Coast Guard PH/TBI subject matter expert and served as a consultant to the Chief Medical Officer of the Coast Guard and Director of Health, Safety and Work-Life, COMDT (CG-11), on all TBI policy matters. Lieutenant DORIA'S exemplary leadership, unparalleled resourcefulness, and networking skills were truly vital to the growth of the PH/TBI program. He facilitated countless discussions in TBI matters throughout all the military branches. Lieutenant DORIA selflessly made himself available 24 hours a day providing neuropsychological consults to Coast Guard medical personnel. Exhibiting inexhaustible energy and perseverance, Lieutenant DORIA completed his Master of Public Health in Public Health Practice. Lieutenant DORIA'S dedication, judgment, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.

