



# UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

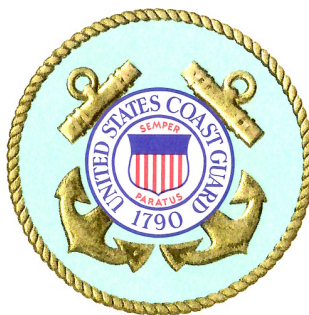
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT  
THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
HAS AWARDED THE

## COAST GUARD ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

TO  
MICHAEL J. DORIA  
YEOMAN THIRD CLASS  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE  
FOR

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE OF DUTY FROM JULY 2005 TO AUGUST 2006

GIVEN THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August 2006



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Robert R. O'Brien, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

For the Commandant  
ROBERT R. O'BRIEN, JR  
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard  
Commander, Coast Guard Sector New York

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
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Petty Officer DORIA is cited for superior performance of duty from July 2005 to August 2006 while assigned to Coast Guard Sector New York. Combining stellar professional development and individual academic achievement, he distinguished himself in exemplary support to the Coast Guard's Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) program. While completing a Doctorate in Psychology, he aggressively pursued CISM certification, and volunteered an immense amount of personal time to deliver CISM training sessions for the surrounding Coast Guard units in the complex New York/New Jersey area. He complemented his impeccable CISM skills by obtaining additional training focused on Mass Disaster and Terrorism counseling. He soon became the only Coast Guard member, either active duty or reserve, to qualify as a Crisis Intervention and Peer Support Trainer. As a result of his remarkable personal initiative and motivation, he became a key member of Coast Guard Headquarters CISM training team. With his capabilities, the CISM team could train other Coast Guard members as crisis intervention peer counselors, which saved thousands of dollars in contractor trainer costs. As importantly, his commitment has greatly increased the Coast Guard's readiness to respond to crucial people support issues during a contingency. Petty Officer DORIA also volunteered his skills as an accomplished musician to excel as a member of the Coast Guard Pipe Band. He participated in 85 high visibility ceremonies throughout the Northeast and the District of Columbia, including military funeral honors at Arlington National Cemetery, military retirements, dedications and memorial services. His service left a lasting impression on the families and friends of the military, honored the sacrifices of our veterans, and reinforced a positive image of the Coast Guard to thousands of Americans. As a result of his commitment and leadership, he was appointed by the Board of Directors of the Coast Guard Pipe Band to be the First District Regional Coordinator. Petty Officer 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.

