

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

Entry Type: Performance and Discipline (P&D-6)

Reference: None

Responsible Level: Unit

Entry: (General - Positive)

22OCT2014: On August 25, 2014, you assisted in a rescue of Lawrence and Susan Nelson after their 48 foot boat began taking on water and sank at the St. Johns River South Jetty. Responding in challenging weather conditions that were pushing the operational limitations of the 45 foot Response Boat-Medium, you faced six to eight foot seas, 19 knot winds with gusts to nearly 30 knots in a blinding rain storm. Working in close proximity to the jetties, which were unforgiving and disorienting, you located Lawrence and Susan, plucked them from the seas in the dark night in reduced visibility, and took them safely to shore saving them from peril.

I commend you for your seamanship and determination despite the adverse weather conditions - great job and keep up the good work!

N. M. PAVLIK, CWO2, USCG
Commanding Officer

22OCT2014: I acknowledge the above entry.



T. J. MCMICHAEL

1. NAME OF PERMANENT UNIT STA MAYPORT	2. NAME OF UNIT PREPARING THIS FORM STA MAYPORT		
3. NAME OF MEMBER (Last, First, MI) McMichael, Travis, J	4. EMPLOYEE ID NUMBER. 2015672	5. GRADE/RATE E-4/MK	6. PAGE 7

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MEMORANDUM

From: T. G. Allan, Jr. CAPT
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To: Distribution

Subj: RESCUE OF LAWRENCE AND SUSAN NELSON

1. On August 25, 2014 you assisted in the rescue of Lawrence and Susan Nelson after their 48 foot boat began taking on water and sank at the St. Johns River South Jetty. Responding in challenging weather conditions, you faced six foot seas, 19 knot winds and wind gusts of 28 knots. Working in close proximity to the jetties, which are unforgiving, you located Lawrence and Susan, plucked them from the seas in the dark night and took them to shore. Truly amazing Coast Guard work.
2. Enclosed is a copy of a thank you card from Miles and Zoe Nelson, the grandchildren of Lawrence and Susan. Wanted you to see their note of thanks and see how big an impact you personal actions made in reuniting loved ones, who may have been lost at sea without your heroic actions.
3. Bravo Zulu!

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Enclosure

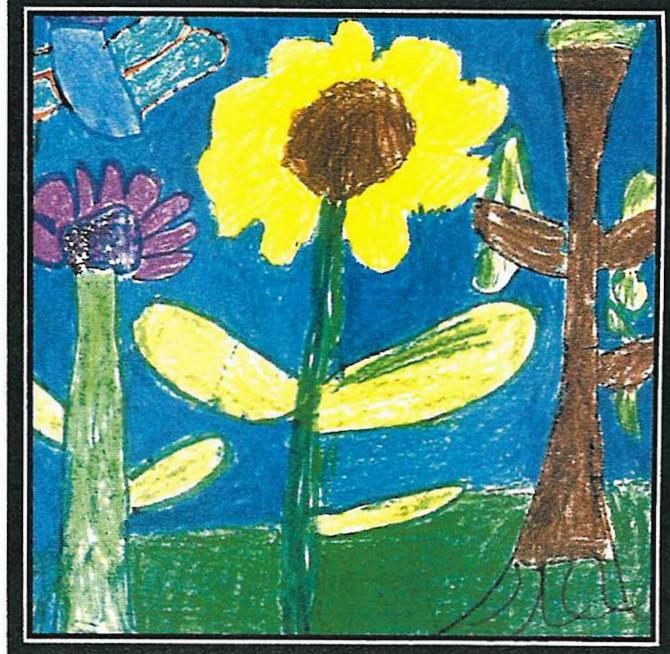
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On Monday, August 25, your
brave personnel rescued our
beloved family members
Larry and Sue Nelson. We
cannot express ~~what~~ ~~how~~
the gratitude ~~we~~ ~~feel~~ ~~for~~
your actions. Thank you for
doing such a heroic job.
Your courage and expertise
are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Steve, Nicole, Nurse Zoe
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