



**ON THE SPOT CASH AWARD**

**TO**

**Mr. Ervin "E. B." Lawson**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

YOU ARE BEING RECOGNIZED FOR PERFORMANCE

WARRANTING SPECIAL ATTENTION.

I PERSONALLY THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORT.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

*Sally Brice-O'Hara*  
Sally Brice-O'Hara, RADM, USCG

**APPROVING OFFICIAL**

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**DATE**



COMMANDER, FOURTEENTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96850

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Dear Mr. <sup>EB</sup>Lawson,

I am extremely pleased to recognize your outstanding performance of duty while serving as the District Fourteen Webmaster. Your experience, knowledge, and professionalism are evident every day, and you are an extremely valuable member of the District staff.

Your expert knowledge in web design helped several Coast Guard team projects including the Coast Guard Ball, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, and the CG Pacific Veterans Memorial project. As the video teleconference facilitator, you assisted the staff in participating in several important video teleconferences. Most notable was obtaining permission to use our video teleconferencing facilities to make a connection with the Transportation Security Administration's Courtroom in Washington, DC on a very important hearing. Your efforts enabled witnesses from Hawaii to testify over video teleconference, thus saving the Transportation Security Administration hundreds of dollars in transportation costs.

You are consistently looking for new ways to help the District staff, including becoming SWIII local system manager when the District lost the IT1 billet to the Deployable Operations Group. When the tactical data link between the District and C-130 aircraft was inoperable, you immediately put your new knowledge learned at Global Command and Control System Administration training to use, restoring the system to full operation. You were instrumental in putting together video/photographic evidence for several law enforcement cases. Your work was instrumental in the seizure of FFV Marshalls 201 and the prosecution resulting in the \$130,000 fine for FFV San Andres. It is my pleasure to present you with an On-The Spot Cash Award. Bravo Zulu for a job well done!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sally Brice-O'Hara".

Sally Brice-O'Hara  
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard

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