



COMMANDER, FOURTEENTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96850-4982

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Dear Mr. Lawson:

I take great pride in thanking you for your generous and high quality volunteer service during the 2013 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance season. This season, the VITA Team assisted 167 Coast Guard military and civilian personnel, retirees and dependents in preparing their 2012 tax returns, saving eligible members approximately \$40,029 in tax preparation and filing fees. The VITA Team's hard work and dedication resulted in \$53,949 worth of state refunds and \$322,602 in federal refunds.

You voluntarily devoted many hours to learning the tax preparation software, preparing federal and state returns, and administering the program. The team also prepared returns for personnel at remote units that did not have tax assistance resources available. You contributed greatly to the morale and financial well being of the Coast Guard personnel assigned to this area. Semper Paratus!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. W. Ray".

C. W. RAY

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard

*Thanks for all
you do!*

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