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## MEMORANDUM

From:  Dale Fajardo  
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To: COMO Dean McFarren  
District Commodore, D11NR

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### Highlights:

1. Change of Watch
2. Memorial Service
3. NACO Three Star Award for Excellence in Diversity.
4. OPTREX
5. HR Development and Recruitment
6. AUXDATA II

### Details:

1. **Change of Watch.** Division 1 held its Change of Watch on 13 JAN 2022 at 1900. In light of the current COVID situation, the event was held via Zoom. We had 48 attendees to include:

CAPT Taylor Lam, USCG	Sector Commander, Sector San Francisco
CAPT Jordan Balduenza, USCG	Deputy Sector Commander, Sector San Francisco
CDR Paige Keenan, USCG	Director of Auxiliary (D11N & D11S)
LT Natasha Kenney, USCG	Incident Management & Auxiliary Unit Liaison,
LTJG Sarah Connell, USCG	Port State Control Inspections & Auxiliary Unit Liaison
BOSN2 Dustin Finkelson	Operations Training Officer

COMO Mary Kirkwood	Deputy National Commodore, Operations & Pacific
COMO Dean McFarren	District Commodore, 11NR
Curtis Han	District Chief of Staff, 11NR
Bruce Martin	District Captain, 11NR

Feedback from Active-Duty and Auxiliary attendees was quite positive. Photograph follows.

2. **Memorial Service.** Members from Division 1 participated in the Auxiliary Memorial Service on 15 JAN 2022. Photographs follow.
3. **NACO Three Star Award for Excellence in Diversity.** The division has commenced efforts to achieve the award.
4. **OPTREX.** Division 1's board approved the dates of 09 JUL 2022 and 16 JUL 2022 to hold the OPTREX. The dates were subsequently approved the DCOS and placed in the

D11NR Calendar. The restructuring of the event to two consecutive Saturdays is expected to increase member participation and reduce transit time. July 9 will be a training day, and July 16 will be for QE check rides only. The event will be held at Station San Francisco, subject to approval by the Station and Sector. Requests to confirm the dates have been forwarded by Sue Fry (ASC) and Jim Losi (AUC). Subject to availability, the division desires to utilize the ACV for event OPCOM and TCO/COMs training. Carol Paz (SO-CM) will be head up the Comms component.

5. **HR Development and Recruitment.** Continuous efforts across the division to recruit new members are underway.
6. **AUXDATA II.** Division leadership continues to motivate all division members to enter their own hours into AUXDATA II as well as encourage members to leverage AUXDATA II to stay ahead of training expiration dates.

Projects:

1. OPTREX.
2. Develop deeper fellowship and member engagement.
3. Leverage HR development opportunities.
4. Focus on professionalism.
5. Continue to support member training requirements to include AUXCT currency requirements and AUXDATA II competency.

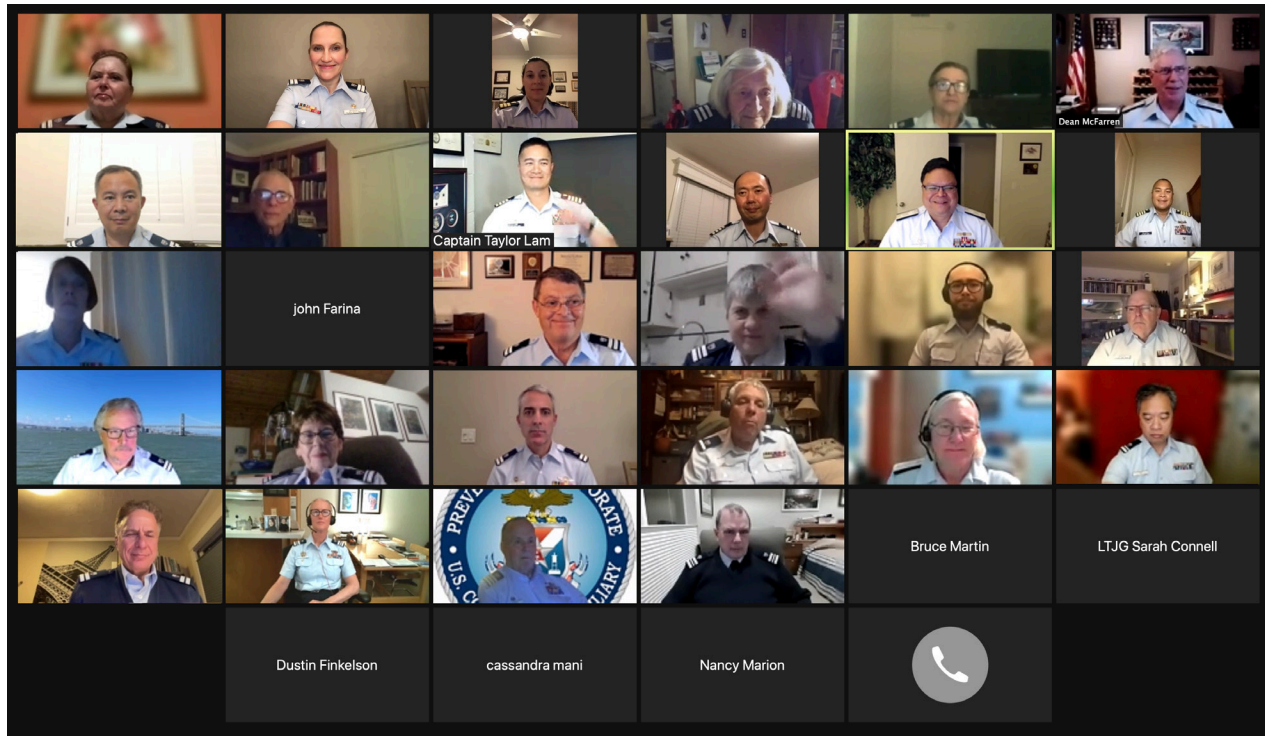
Goals & Objectives:

1. Attain the NACO Three Star Award for Excellence in Diversity.
2. Provide training opportunities based on need.
3. Rotate members into training patrols for OPTREX preparation and to build underway hour. In addition, provide training opportunities for current crew members and initial qualification candidates.
4. Increase interaction, communication, shared events, and training between flotillas.
5. Increase AUXDATA II reporting of member hours.
6. Improve member recruitment and retention.

Challenges and Opportunities:

1. Reduce membership attrition while emphasizing recruiting opportunities.
2. Threat from COVID variants may limit activities in the future. Will continue to leverage remote meeting capabilities as needed.
3. Monthly division meetings will ensure good lines of communication across division flotillas.

Photographs:



Division 1 Change of Watch from 13 JAN 2022. (U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary photography by Tiffany Townsend, FC 113-01-02)





Images from the Auxiliary Memorial Service from 15 JAN 2022. (U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary photography by Tiffany Townsend, FC 113-01-02)

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