

**Interpreter Corps Report** 

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To: COMO Curtis Han, District Commodore Jim Losi, District Chief of Staff District 11N Board and Staff

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Key initiatives for 2024 will be around:

- Continue to spread the word across different USCG commands about the Auxiliary Interpreter Corps capabilities, so we can expand the ways in which we serve the USCG
- Recruit additional interpreters, particularly around the languages where we have demand surpassing capabilities
- Increase interpreter deployment readiness for PACAREA Cutter Forces

February Highlights

- NAMSI Conference in April San Diego In response to a request from CDR Jones, we have assigned an Interpreter to provide Spanish language support to the conference Interpreter is from D11 S (Francisco Floriani)
- CG Recruiting Office San Francisco We continue to see activity with the SF recruiting Office. This month we supported two recruiting efforts:

- Translation of documents Spanish(Colombia) to English -Interpreter assigned was from D11 N (Ricardo Moreno)
- We have identified and secured interpreter for an interview in Russian - Interpreter assigned was from D11 N (Oleg Khainovski)
- PACAREA Cutter Forces We received a request for a Vietnamese Interpreter to deploy with CGC Waesche. We are trying to secure an interpreter, but due to the small number of Vietnamese interpreters in the INT Corps, we are having challenges to confirm this one.
- Recruiting we have 3 prospective interpreters in D11N (2 for Spanish and 1 for multiple Middle East Languages) starting their application and certification process. Thank you to the members and leadership that are promoting our program and the need for more interpreters, in particular Nancy Marion and James Steephends*Nancy M. Marion*

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