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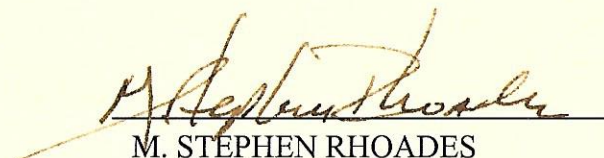
William Fort

IS PRESENTED THE

SUPERIOR CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD

Mr. William Fort is recognized for his superior service in his duties as Deckhand aboard the survey vessels HATTON and HOCKING during the recovery and support of missions after the terrorist attack at the World Trade Center on 11 September 2001. Mr. Fort, working long hours, assisted with the evacuation of people from lower Manhattan and provided extensive logistical support for rescue personnel, dignitaries and VIP's. Mr. Fort assisted in the operation and navigation of the Vessels around the clock. He performed his duties while transiting through secure areas of New York / New Jersey Harbor under difficult conditions that restricted normal operations. Mr. Fort is a credit to himself, the New York District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

31 July 2002


M. STEPHEN RHOADES
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Commanding