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SUBJ: 2022 COAST GUARD AUXILIARY AVIATION AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
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1. I am honored to announce the recipient of the 2022 Commander David H. Bartlett and Commodore Lloyd T. Nicholls Coast Guard Auxiliary Aviation Award of Excellence. The Coast Guard Aviation Association sponsors this annual aviation award to recognize Coast Guard Auxiliary members who have made exceptional contributions to Coast Guard aviation.

2. The 2022 Commander David H. Bartlett and Commodore Lloyd T. Nicholls Coast Guard Auxiliary Aviation Award of Excellence is presented to Auxiliarist Judith Redlawsk of the Fifth District (Southern Auxiliary Region) for exceptional achievement and operational skill in her performance of duties as Auxiliary Aircraft Commander, District Flight Safety Officer (DFSO), and Auxiliary national Branch Chief of Flight Safety (BA-RAT). Applying superior professional competence and commitment, Auxiliarist Redlawsk consistently performed above and beyond her regular duties in support of Air Station Atlantic City and made exceptional contributions to Coast Guard aviation. Demonstrating steadfast commitment to the Auxiliary's operational missions, Auxiliarist Redlawsk flew 100 sorties totaling over 500 mission hours of flight time in service to Coast Guard aviation, supporting maritime observation, recreational and commercial boating missions, protecting our environment through pollution response efforts, assisting Active Duty response in search and rescue missions, and directly supporting Rotary Wing Air Intercept (RWAI) missions that helped train and certify both Auxiliary and Active Duty aviators and aircrew in defense of the United States National Capital Region (NCR). Her knowledge and 30,000+ flight hours as a professional aviator showcased the breadth of her abilities and provided a priceless resource and force multiplier both for the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Active Duty Coast Guard. Her efforts while serving as Branch Chief of Flight Safety generated sweeping fleetwide changes to upgrade syllabi, drastically improving the Auxiliary aviation training program. Dedicated to organizational safety, Auxiliarist Redlawsk provided keen professional insight as an instructor in 4 different C-School courses, volunteered to provide instruction towards Crew Resource Management (CRM) training for over 12 years, and ensured countless Auxiliary and Active Duty members were provided with critical communication and decision making skills within their aircraft. Auxiliarist Redlawsk's dedication, judgment, perseverance, and devotion to duty are most heartedly commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.

3. The following nominees were also recommended for this award and

deserve honorable mention for their actions:

- a. Auxiliarist Jeffrey Kyff, Air Station Traverse City
- b. Auxiliarist Mark Ernst, Air Station Detroit
- c. Auxiliarist Kevin Wilcox, Air Station Clearwater

4. I extend my personal congratulations to the award winner and to each of the nominated Auxiliarists. Through your actions, you made exceptional contributions to the improvement and sustainment of Coast Guard aviation. Your efforts are in keeping with the highest traditions of our service.

5. RDML W. R. Arguin, Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy (CG-5P), sends.

6. Internet release is authorized.