

9TH WESTERN DISTRICT COLOR GUARD

PUTS BEST FOOT FORWARD

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I have had the opportunity to take part in many of the Auxiliary missions but this fall season reminds me of one in particular, the Thanksgiving Parade.

A flotilla member felt that the public was uninformed about the Coast Guard and wanted to do something to raise awareness. He made a presentation to the City of Chicago and, in 2006 and 2007, the Coast Guard and Auxiliary were represented in the parade. What an honor it was!

Happy to say that

the goal of this activity was a success. Feedback from the public was positive, and they were enlightened as to the missions of our organizations.