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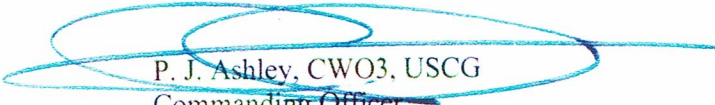
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Disable American Veterans Chapter 16,

I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the donation of gift cards from the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 16 to the crew of Coast Guard Station Manasquan Inlet. The crew was extremely happy when they were presented with this generous gift on your behalf. This was also a great opportunity for us to discuss the Disabled American Veterans as an organization and the resources available during different stages in a Military Veterans life. This came at a perfect time as it also led us into the difficult topics of PTSD Awareness which is the Month of June and Mental Health Awareness Month recognized in May. The impact of this gift ended up being much more than just a monetary donation, it helped us bridge a difficult conversation. Thank you for all that you do.

  
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