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## MEMORANDUM

From: P. J. Ashley, BOSN3

To: Commander Gerald P. Walsh

Subj: VETERANS HELPING VETERANS

Dear Commander Walsh,

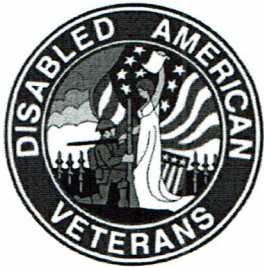
Coast Guard Station Manasquan commends you for the donation of gift cards from the Disabled American Veterans foundation. They have been distributed to all members, who are extremely grateful for the contribution. Thank you for your continued support from all of us here at the local Coast Guard unit.

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# DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

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October 17, 2023

## **U.S. Coast Guard Station Manasquan Inlet**

**Attn: MK1 Abigail Gall**

**61 Inlet Dr, Point**

**Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742**

Dear MS. Gall:

DAV Chapter 16 is happy to help our fellow veterans for their continued service to this great country of ours. It was a pleasure speaking with you and the other Coast Guard members. Enjoy the donated 25 twenty-dollar food cards from the Point Pleasant Shop-Rite Store. Groceries on us.

The million member Disabled American Veterans (DAV) is a non-profit 501(c) charity dedicated to building better lives for America's disabled veterans and their families. DAV was founded in 1920 by disabled veterans returning from World War I to represent their unique interests. In 1932, the DAV was congressionally chartered as the official voice of the nation's wartime disabled veterans.

Annually, DAV assists more than 200,000 veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense.

DAV's Voluntary Services Program operates a comprehensive network of volunteers who provide veterans free transportation to and from VA medical facilities. This ensures they get care and improves morale for sick and disabled veterans.

DAV's million members provide grassroots advocacy and services in communities nationwide. From educating lawmakers and the public about important issues to supporting services and legislation to help disabled veterans the DAV is there to promote its message of hope to all who have served and sacrificed.

### **Gerard P. Walsh**

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