



National Marine Electronics Association

Dear NMEA member,

The Coast Guard Foundation, a non-profit organization committed to the education, welfare and morale of all Coast Guard members and their families, has announced a fundraising drive for its emergency Family Disaster Relief Fund in response to the Coast Guard MH-60T Jayhawk helicopter crash off the coast of La Push, Washington on July 7th, that claimed the lives of three servicemen. The crewmembers of CG-6017 were based at Air Station Sitka, Alaska.

The Coast Guard has identified the lost personnel as Lt. Sean D. Krueger of Seymour, Connecticut, pilot, age 33; AMT1 Adam C. Hoke of Great Falls, Montana, flight mechanic, age 40; and AMT2 Brett M. Banks of Rock Springs, Wyoming, flight mechanic, age 33. The only survivor of the crash, Lt. Lance D. Leone of Ventura, California, co-pilot, age 29, is recovering from injuries.

Your National Marine Electronics Association (NMEA) is supporting this fund raiser for the families and we are asking for your help.

The Board of Directors of your NMEA has voted to match all NMEA member contributions to this emergency Family Disaster Relief fund up to a total of \$5000.00. If NMEA members completely match the \$5,000, our industry will contribute a total of \$10,000 from the NMEA and its members. We ask that you donate generously to the emergency Family Disaster Relief fund.

Here is how to give:

Go to: <http://www.coastguardfoundation.org/>

Scroll down to just below the CG6017 Sitka Alaska logo and look below it to find the link to: "please visit our donation page here". You may donate by credit card through this link.

Inform Cindy Love clove@nmea.org about the level of your donation and the NMEA will match your contribution. It is that simple.

We all know how critical the U.S.C.G. support is for our industry and for our customers. I urge you to respond and give in support of these U.S. Coast Guard families.

Yours Sincerely

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