



**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE AIR MEDAL**

**TO**

**SHANE W. MOORE  
AVIATION SURVIVAL TECHNICIAN FIRST CLASS  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

Petty Officer MOORE is cited for heroic achievement in aerial flight on the night of 7 February 2022 while serving as Rescue Swimmer aboard Coast Guard helicopter CG6036. The crew launched into a violent winter storm in response to a mayday call from the F/V GLORY, a 40-foot trawler rapidly taking on water with two people on board. On scene, Petty Officer MOORE surveyed the perilous position of the vessel as it was battered against jagged rocks by wind-driven waves. Without hesitation, he deployed to the turbulent water and forcefully swam against swirling currents, narrowly avoiding serrated rocks just below the surface. Approaching the stricken vessel, he precisely timed his approach, hurtling himself head-first over the gunwale to avoid being crushed between the vessel and the rocks. Bravely hanging on as the vessel rolled, he calmed the two fishermen, crawled to the small forward deck, and called for the rescue basket. When a wind gust and downdraft caused rapid movement of the aircraft, the survivor in the rescue basket swung towards a deployed outrigger. Barely able to maintain his balance, he heaved on the trail line to prevent a dangerous collision. With both survivors recovered, he became dangerously entangled in loose rigging during his recovery, quickly cutting himself loose for a safe recovery to the helicopter. Petty Officer MOORE's actions and aeronautical skill were instrumental in the rescue of two lives. His courage, judgment, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.