



Memorial Service
For the Crewmembers of
U.S. Coast Guard Motor Lifeboat 44363

February 19, 1997



In Memory Of

David A. Bosley

Boatswain's Mate Second Class

December 12, 1960 - February 12, 1997

Matthew E. Schlimme

Machinery Technician Third Class

February 9, 1973 - February 12, 1997

Clinton P. Miniken

Seaman

May 14, 1974 - February 12, 1997

Order of Service

Welcome

Captain Philip C. Volk

Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Group Port Angeles

Hymn - "How Great Thou Art"

Invocation

Lieutenant Commander Gary P. Stewart,

Chaplain, U.S. Coast Guard Group Astoria

Scripture Reading

Reflection

Commander Gordon K. Scheible

Chaplain, Thirteenth Coast Guard District

Moment of Silence

Official Remarks

Rear Admiral J. David Spade

Commander, Thirteenth Coast Guard District

Admiral Robert E. Kramek

Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard

Solo - "Eternal Father"

Commander Larry A. Hall

Executive Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Group North Bend

Taps

Benediction

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder, consider
all the words thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear
the rolling thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe
displayed.

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my savior God to thee; How great
thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my
Savior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou
art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander and
hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look
down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook
and feel the gentle breeze.

Chorus

When He shall come with shout of acclimation and take
me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow
in humble adoration and there proclaim, my God, how
great thou art!

Chorus

Eternal Father

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep,
Its own appointed limits keep,
O hear us when we cry to thee.
For those in peril on the sea!

Eternal Father, Lord of hosts,
Watcher o'er those who guard our coasts.
Protect them from the raging seas
And give them light and life and peace.
Grant them from thy great throne above
The shield and shelter of thy love!

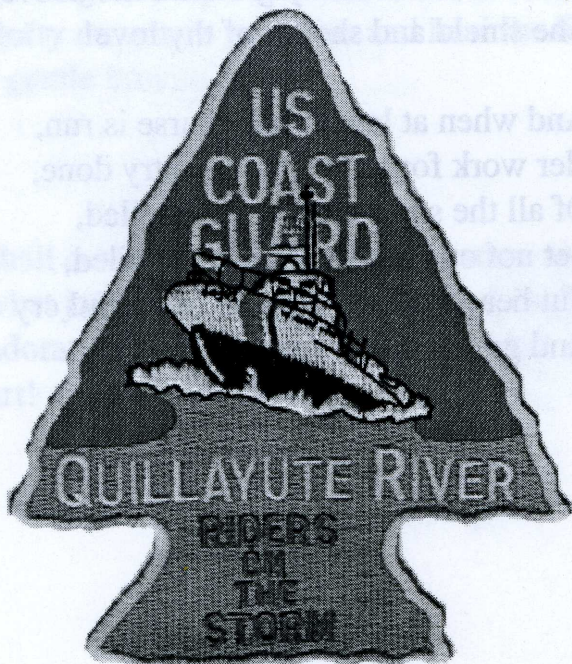
And when at length her course is run,
Her work for home and country done,
Of all the souls that for thee toiled,
Let not one life in three have failed,
But hear from heaven our prayerful cry
And grant eternal life on high!

Coast Guard Station Quillayute River

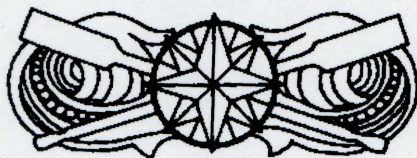
Coast Guard Station Quillayute River is located in La Push, Washington, on the Quileute Indian Reservation. The unit is staffed by about 30 men and women who stand guard on the Olympic Peninsula, always ready to answer a call for help.

Station Quillayute River has been a close friend of the Quileute Tribe for many years, providing basic fire and emergency response to the community of La Push.

The station personnel and their families would like to express their sincerest gratitude for the support and kind gestures shown by the community during this time of sorrow.



Coast Guard Station Quillayute River Crew



BMCM George LaForge
Officer in Charge
BM1 Jonathan Placido
Executive Petty Officer

MK1 Bruce Mumford
FS1 Bruce Berkemeyer
MK2 Thomas Byrd
BM2 David Bosley
BM2 William Cookingham
DC2 Michael Keller
BM2 Donald Miterko
BM3 Paul Lassilla
BM3 Marcus Martin
MK3 James Johnston
MK3 Matthew Schlimme
MK3 Christopher Olvera
FS2 Jason Koperski
FN William Matthews
SN Jaques Faur
SN Sarah Zurflueh
SN Clinton Miniken
SA Falicia Brantley
SA John Stoudenmire
FA Zandra Ballard
FA John Demello
SA Trevor Sowder
SA Benjamin Wingo

“These poor, plain men, dwellers upon the lonely shores, took their lives in their hands, and, at the most imminent risk, crossed the most tumultuous sea..., and all for what? That others might live to see home and friends.”

*- Annual Report of the Operations of the
United States Life Saving Service, 1885*