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To: George Washington Chapter, Washington SAR
From: John E. Kraft, Sr. MCPO, USN (Ret) (NSSAR #206840), George Washington Chapter, Washington SAR
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Subject: Proposed NSSAR Flag Certificate Citation, Ortego Residence, Oak Harbor, WA, US Flag display

This Citation is submitted in support of the nomination of MGySgt, USMC, (Ret) Errol and Joyce Ortego in recognition of their exemplary patriotism in the display of the flag of the United States of America.

The Ortego residence US flag display is located at the T intersection of Crescent Harbor Rd and NE Regatta Dr in Oak Harbor, about 100 yards from the Torpedo Gate at the Seaplane Base. I first noticed it when I moved here almost two years ago, and I have seen it virtually every day since, as it is a major route into town. It is very visible to traffic entering and exiting the base as well as the off base Capehart Navy housing complex just off Crescent Harbor Rd and the Victory Terrace Navy housing complex off Regatta. It has been very prominently displayed for many years, is properly lit at night, and I am proud to see it on a daily basis.

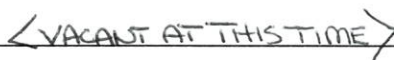


Gunny Ortego's US flag display at his residence is a powerful visual reminder to all, especially younger Americans, of those who came before us and how bright the future can be for generations to come in the greatest nation on Earth. It is my honor to nominate MGySgt, USMC, (Ret) Errol and Joyce Ortego for consideration by our chapter to receive this recognition. Sincerely, John E. Kraft, Sr. MCPO, USN (Ret) NSSAR #206840

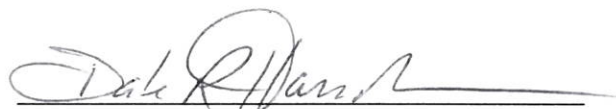
Approved by Chapter Acclamation, 17 November 2018 chapter meeting:



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