

UNITED STATES NAVY MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND



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LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Presented to:

MR. PETER THORAND, PRESIDENT OF THE NAVY LEAGUE, SIAM COUNCIL, THAILAND

On behalf of the entire crew of the USNS TIPPECANOE (T-AO 199), I wanted to personally recognize and thank you for the absolutely marvelous service that the Navy League has provided to the ship while in the port of Sri Racha, Thailand, from 22 June through 05 July 2012, during the ship's Voyage Repair (VR) Period. We sincerely appreciate the culinary specialist training that was provided to my cooks in preparing local Thai dishes onboard on 25 June, it was truly exceptional. Not only was it rewarding for my cooks to learn how to prepare these gastronomic delights, but through their training and meal preparation, the crew was rewarded with some exceptional cuisine that will endure in the hearts and memories of my crew for many years to come, and for that I thank you and sincerely appreciate your efforts in making this event happen. On behalf of all of my Officers, Chief Petty Officer and Unlicensed Crewmembers, thank you for your commitment to excellence in supporting not only the U.S. Navy, but also Military Sealift Command and the USNS TIPPECANOE. Signed this twenty-fifth day of June, two thousand and twelve.


S. M. PERDUE, CAPT, USMM

MASTER USNS TIPPECANOE (T-AO 199)