



Daniel E. Ward
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**The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting
the Extra Mile Award to
Daniel E. Ward
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

For service as set forth in the following Citation:

Daniel Ward served as Site Advance Agent for the Secretary's Detail during a recent unannounced trip to Beirut, Lebanon. Given the fact that this visit was classified until the Secretary arrived, the advance team was required to conduct their operational, logistic, and security planning in a non-conventional way. However, the abbreviated advance time and the sensitive nature of the visit were only a few of the obstacles they encountered. Daniel had to field questions and provide solutions for a variety of senior Embassy officials to include the Ambassador, the Deputy Chief of Mission, the Defense Attaché, and the Regional Security Officer. While dealing with an extremely narrow time frame in a high threat environment, he assisted in coordinating the many disparate parts into an overall security plan that provided for the safest possible visit for the Secretary. The entire advance team went the extra mile and should be recognized for their exemplary performance. For exemplary service and extraordinary effort.