

# Operations Specialist 3<sup>rd</sup> Class (OS3) Chase A. Carey

## Sailor of the Quarter USCGC CAMPBELL (WMEC 909)



Third Class Petty Officer Chase Carey, has been selected as USCGC CAMPBELL's Sailor of the Quarter for the 3rd quarter of FY 2008. During this period, Petty Officer Carey's outstanding dedication to CAMPBELL and the Operations Department was an example to his shipmates.

His tireless devotion to duty and outstanding motivation were instrumental as he quickly and efficiently qualified for numerous positions onboard. After achieving his basic Damage Control Personnel Qualification Standard (DCPQS) qualification well ahead of the ship's established deadline, he then set his sights on becoming Advanced DCPQS qualified, which he was able to do within one month by aggressively seeking assignment to the appropriate billets during all-hands drills, thus increasing CAMPBELL's overall readiness. At the same time, OS3 Carey received his Combat Information Center and Gangway Petty Officer of the Watch qualifications in January. In March, OS3 Carey sacrificed a week of his inport time to attend High Frequency - Automatic Link Establishment (HF-ALE) school where he became one of only two certified HF-ALE Operators onboard CAMPBELL, a mission critical position. OS3 Carey's willingness to fortify the overall readiness of CAMPBELL was further displayed by the fact that he submitted short term training requests for numerous classes such as Emergency Medical Technician, Satellite Communications Operator (SATCOM), Shipboard Command and Control Systems Operator, Air Direction Controller, and Command Display and Control Systems Operator even though the SATCOM Operator course is the only one required of him. He accomplished all of this while going above and beyond his job description by volunteering for and being selected as Vice President of the Human Relations Council. In this role, OS3 Carey assisted in the planning and execution of two soup kitchen events in which numerous needy families were presented with a hot meal. OS3 Carey has displayed great pride in being a CAMPBELL crew member as well as being part of "Team Coast Guard".

His professionalism, leadership, and positive attitude are an outstanding example for your shipmates to follow.

OS3 Carey is a native of Dallas, Texas and began his Coast Guard career upon graduation from Boot Camp at Cape May, New Jersey in April 2007. From Boot Camp, OS3 attended Operations Specialist "A" School at Petaluma, California. Upon graduation from "A" School, OS3 received orders to the USCGC CAMPBELL where he now serves as a third class Operations Specialist in the Combat Information Center.