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*Salutes*

*The United States Coast Guard*



*The Military Ball*

*14 October, 2016*



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Friday 14 October, 2016

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Along with

**ADMIRAL PAUL F. ZUKUNFT**

Commandant, United States Coast Guard

*Distinguished Military Leadership Award*

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**CAPTAIN FLORENT A. GROBERG, USA (RET.)**

Medal of Honor Recipient

*Spirit of America Award*

And

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5th Avenue at 61<sup>st</sup> Street

New York

**Alex Donner and His Orchestra**

Reception 7:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:45 p.m.

The Cotillion Room

The Grand Ballroom

Military Dress, Black Tie, Decorations



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