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Awards for Law Enforcement Intelligence Support

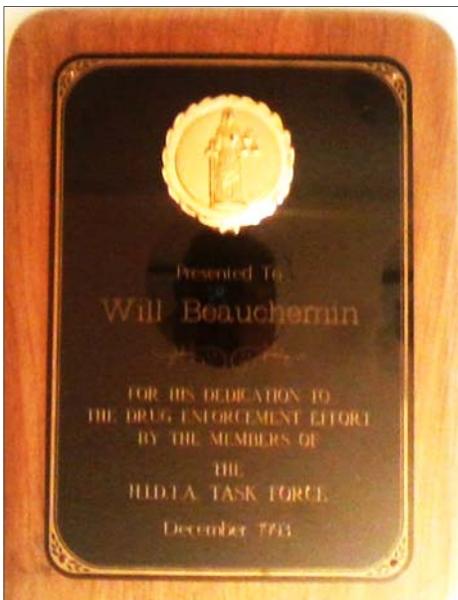


Certificate of Appreciation **Drug Enforcement Administration** Philadelphia Field Division

Certificate is signed by the Special Agent-in-Charge, S.B. Billbrough.

Awarded for my work during my six-month Army Reserve assignment to the Field Division's Intelligence Group from October 1992 to March 1993. This included creating a database application for managing the Field Division's confidential informants. Features included automatic reminders of upcoming scheduled debriefings. Due to the extreme confidentiality of the informant identities, the application used a "virtual hard drive" so that no information would be stored on the user's computer. Other work included automating monthly reports which freed intelligence analysts to spend more time working investigations.

NOTE: My last name is misspelled. I did not have the heart to point this out when it was presented to me.



Certificate of Appreciation **Northern New Jersey HIDTA Task Force** Newark, NJ

"HIDTA" stands for High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area. This joint federal/state task force investigated international heroin smuggling organizations that operated through the airport and seaport facilities of Newark, NJ. The award shown was presented to me by the Task Force Coordinator, DEA Asst. Special Agent-in-Charge James Harris, in December 1993.

At this point I had only been in my intelligence analyst role for nine months, but had already made a significant positive impact on the Task Force's operations. Besides creating new analytical techniques that shortened investigation time, I also discovered a previously unknown suspect with ties to six different international heroin smuggling organizations. The suspect was "turned" into an informant, leading to a major joint investigation by the DEA, Customs, and FBI --- the most significant investigation for the Task Force up to that point.

The text reads: "For his dedication to the drug enforcement effort by the members of the HIDTA Task Force December 1993."



Certificate of Appreciation **US Customs Service** (now Immigration & Customs Enforcement) Newark Field Division

This undated certificate is signed by the Group Supervisor of the US Customs Group of the Northern New Jersey HIDTA Task Force, Richard J. Nocella. It was presented to me a few months into my intelligence analyst role at the Northern New Jersey HIDTA Task Force. My work for the Task Force included supporting investigations by the US Customs Service. Agent Nocella told me that my new analytical techniques reduced the time of a typical investigation by 25%.