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STORY: Oceanside Rescue	DATE: 28 September 1999
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ANCHOR LEAD-IN:	A corpsman who works at Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton in southern California has received a commendation from the city of Oceanside, after making a dangerous rescue. Chief Petty Officer Bill Johnson-Miles tells us more.
NAT SOUND:	Train rolling by blowing it's whistle
Steve Regalado, Police Officer, Oceanside Police Department Tape 2, 02:30-02:43	"Trains generally bat a thousand when they take on human beings. They very rarely miss. So anyone who's willing to step on to the tracks as an approaching train is coming and especially take the action to save a human life, that falls in the category of heroic."
NARRATION: VIDEO: HM2 and his LPO working at hospital	THOSE HEROIC ACTIONS WERE TAKEN BY PETTY OFFICER TERRENCE GAUTHIER (GO-SHEY), A CORPSMAN WHO WORKS IN CENTRAL PROCESSING AT NAVAL HOSPITAL CAMP PENDLETON. ONE OF HIS JOBS IS STERILIZING THIS EQUIPMENT.
NATSOUND BREAK:	(HM2 and his LPO move equipment into oven to be sterilized.)
NARRATION: VIDEO: Re-enactment of woman on tracks with special effects… duotone and quick pop-ins from long shot to close shot, with dramatic music	ANOTHER JOB IS SAVING LIVES, EVEN WHEN HE'S NOT ON DUTY… THERE WAS A WOMEN ON THE RAILROAD TRACKS NEAR WHERE HE LIVES IN OCEANSIDE, AND THERE WAS A TRAIN COMING, SO HE AND A NEIGHBOR WENT TO HER AID.
HM2(FMF) Terrence Gauthier, Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, HT: New Orleans, LA Tape 2: 10:09-10:18, 10:20-10:25 VIDEO: Re-enactment of grabbing woman	"But she kept insisting that she wanted to end it all, so we tried to talk her out of it. And the more we tried to talk her out of it, the more she resisted… (AE) …and we both grabbed either side of her arm and started to walk her down."

NATSOUND BREAK	(Train whistle over re-enactment video)
HM2 Gauthier Tape 2: 10:52-11:12	"And as we started walking, as we started walking, assisting, there comes the train and as I turned around… *(real train comes by at that time of the interview)*… the train had gone by as we were walking her, and assisting her to the officers."
NARRATION: VIDEO: Re-enactment of police arriving	POLICE OFFICERS ARRIVED JUST AS THE TRAIN WENT BY AND WITNESSED THE RESCUE.
Regalado, Taoe 2, 02:03-02:15	"Just as the train was approaching, he put himself in peril along with another gentleman and pulled the woman off the tracks just before the train got there, sparing her life. Which I felt was a pretty heroic deed at the time."
NARRATION: VIDEO: of the citation	AND THAT'S WHY HE WAS AWARDED THIS COMMENDATION FROM THE OCEANSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Michael Poehlman, Chief of Police, Oceanside Police Department, Tape 2: 04:32-04:43	"When we recognized him, he told us he didn't want to be recognized because he felt this was what he should do, and what any good citizen would do, and what he was trained to do basically."
HM2 Gauthier, Tape 1: 14:48-14:53	"I just reacted to the situation, that, you know, I would hope, anybody would do the same for me."
NARRATION: VIDEO: HM2 and LPO on the job	GAUTHIER'S (GO-SHEY'S) LEADING PETTY OFFICER WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE CITY'S RECOGNITION.
HM2 Lise Murry, Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, HT: Cleveland, Ohio, Tape 1: 22:30-22:36	"I was proud! I was glad that he worked here in this department, you know, representing us well, representing the Navy."

NARRATION:	REPRESENTING THE NAVY AND MAKING A STATEMENT WITH HIS ACTIONS.
VIDEO: Probably HM2 and policeman talking	
Poehlman, Tape 1: 06:50-07:01	"I think what it says to the community about someone risking their life like this, is that we do have to help one another. I mean that really is what it's all about."
HM2 Gauthier, Tape 1: 18:11-18:18	"I am my brother's keeper, so I try to keep that at heart. You know, so I try to live by that."
NATSOUND BREAK:	(The sound of a train on the tracks as it goes by.)
VIDEO: Center shot of train passing by…	
NARRATION:	CHIEF PETTY OFFICER BILL JOHNSON-MILES, OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA.
VIDEO:…and then train moving away from us	

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