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Rescued puppy by Army engineers finds a home

New York – An 8-month old homeless puppy that was rescued from the frigid waters of the New York Harbor by a quick-thinking Corps of Engineers boat crew has found a home.

On the morning of Jan 8, an Army Corps of Engineers boat crew spotted a brown puppy in the water off of their dock at Caven Point, N.J. The Captain of the Corps vessel HATTON, Walter Grauling and Billy Fort a deckhand on the vessel DOBRIN immediately responded.

Grauling quickly started-up the HATTON. Liz Finn, Assistant Master of another Corps boat the GELBERMAN and Fort boarded the HATTON to assist. The HATTON skimmed across the Claremont Channel to where the dog was.

Also in the area was a small survey boat. The Corps crew hailed it to assist since the Hatton's deck was too high to retrieve the puppy. Finn and Fort boarded the survey boat and pulled the dog out of the freezing water. The shivering puppy was then taken below where he was immediately dried off and given fresh water. After the puppy was dried and warmed, he was taken by the Jersey City Police Department Emergency Services Unit to the Jersey City Animal shelter where it was put up for adoption.

The puppy was adopted by a gentleman on Jan. 13 who resides in Orange, N.J. after being screened by the shelter and after exceeding the criteria for adoption.

It was reported that the puppy took to his new owner quite well and appears content with his new master and surroundings.

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