

MR 101

Sec. 1 - COMMENDATION, CITATION, REWARD, CONGRATULATIONS

(APRIL, '42, thru NOVEMBER, '42)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRAL HEWITT (INDEF CALL)	FOR ACTION	GEN. EISENHOWER	RRRRRRR
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 27 NOV 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 2213/26	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY MIKELL/COURTNEY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT HATCH**262131 NCR 6800**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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(PASS FOLLOWING TO GIBRALTAR FOR COMMANDER IN CHIEF ALLIED FORCES. FROM HEWITT TO EISENHOWER)

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" THE FORCE UNDER MY COMMAND IS PROUD OF THE SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ITS MISSION AND PARTICULARLY PROUD OF YOUR MUCH APPRECIATED "WELL DONE". WE HAVE PROVED THAT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS CAN WORK TOGETHER SMOOTHLY AND EFFECTIVELY TOWARD THE ATTAINMENT OF COMMON END. WE HOPE THAT WE MAY AGAIN HAVE THE HONOR AND PLEASURE OF SERVING UNDER YOUR COMMAND."

NCR HAS PASSED.**COMINCH.....COG.****FILE.**

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E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(E) and 5(D) or (E)

OSD letter, May, 3, 1972

By SLR

Date **NOV 20 1973****262131****~~CONFIDENTIAL~~**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMMANDER WESTERN NAVAL TASK FORCE (INDEF CALL)	FOR ACTION	NAVAL COMMANDER EXPEDITIONARY FORCES GIBRALTAR (RADIO WASH)	PRIORITY RRR
RELEASED BY	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DATE 26 NOV 1942			
TOR CODEROM 221B			PRIORITY
DECODED BY WOODFORD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY KNIGHT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY ROONEY**262125 NCR 6807**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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(PASS FOLLOWING TO GIBRALTAR FOR ACTION^o NAVAL COMMANDER EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.) (FROM COMMANDER WESTERN NAVAL TASK FORCE)

YOUR MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION AND GOOD WISHES IS VERY GREATLY APPRECIATED BY ME AND BY THE FORCE UNDER MY COMMAND. WE HOPE THAT WE MAY AGAIN HAVE THE HONOR AND PRIVILEGE OF SERVING UNDER YOUR DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP.

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OSD letter, May, 1, 1974

By SLR

Date

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM SECHAV	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY VIA TELEPRINTER			ROUTINE
DATE 26 NOVEMBER 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2033	INFORMATION	NOT ASSIGNED	PRIORITY
DECODED BY		E. O. 11822, Sec. 205 and 6(D) or (2) OSD letter, May. 1, 1973	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HERSHEY		By SLR Date NOV 20 1973	DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY

261855 NCR 8796

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AIRMAILGRAM

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SERIAL 24 AS ENDORSED BY CINCPAC CITATIONS AND AWARDS APPROVED EXCEPT

1. R J DICKEN CSM USN AWARDED SILVER STAR MEDAL INSTEAD OF NAVY CROSS.

2. LT COMDR NORMAN F CARTON USN AWARDED GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF SECOND SILVER STAR MEDAL INSTEAD OF NAVY CROSS, LT COMDRS LOUIS J KIRN, LEROY C SIMPLER USN, LTJG RICHARD E HARMER, BRUCE L HARWOOD, HAROLD H LARSEN USN, ENS JOHN M KLEINMAN CORWIN F MORGAN, ROBERT A DIVINE, WILLIAM R GRADY, EUGENE R HANSON, AARON KATZ USNR AND ENS JOHN BRUCE McDONALD USN AWARDED DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS INSTEAD OF NAVY CROSS.

LT JG CARLTON B STARKES NR AWARDED GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF 2ND DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS INSTEAD OF NAVY CROSS. LT MARTIN PAUL MACNAIR NR, LT RALPH WEYMOUTH USN, LTJG ALAN S FRANK, WILLIAM E HENRY NR, ENS WILLIAM J FOLEY JR, ORAN

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NAVY MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	DECLASSIFIED E. O. 11652, Sec. 2(B) and 5(D) or, (B) CS letter, May. 1, 1972		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED
By SLR		Date	NOV 20 1973

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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NEWTON JR, RICHARD C PURDUM, FRANCIS J SAUER NR, LT FRED
-ERICK J SCHROEDER USN, LTS JG JACK P BARNUM, EDDY L
FAYLE NR, ENS ROBERT E RIES, JOHN TAURMAN, ALDEN W HANSON
NR AND LTS JG ROBERT K CAMPBELL AND CHARLES SMITH LANE NR
AWARDED AIR MEDAL INSTEAD OF NAVY CROSS.

3. SAMUEL WILSON COBEAN AOM 3C USN AND WALTER WILBERT
PULASKI S1C USN AWARDED SILVER STAR MEDAL INSTEAD OF NAVY
CROSS.

4. LT COMDR DEWITT W SHIMWAY USN, LTS HAROLD S BOTTOMLY JR
USN AND LT GORDON A SHERWOOD NR AND LT JG ROBERT M ELDER
NR AWARDED DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS INSTEAD OF NAVY CROSS.
LT JG ROY M ISAMAN NR AND ENS ALBERT K EARNEST NR AWARDED
AIR MEDAL INSTEAD OF NAVY CROSS.

9. LTS JOHN R BROWN, GOERGE C DUNCAN, ROBERT A O'NEILL,
ROBERT MMILNER, RICHARD GRAY, HOWARD W CREWS USN, LT JG
ELWOOD C MILDHORN NR, ENS RALPH J SAGESER, RICHARD P BALENTI,

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NAVY MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ALFRED WRIGHT JR, MARK K BRIGHT, BENJAMIN F CURRIE, CHARLES E EICHENBERGER, WAYNE C PRESLEY AND LEON W HAYNES NR AWARD-ED AIR MEDAL INSTEAD OF DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

--MAILED TO:--

CINCPAC.....

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OSD Letter, MAR. 1, 1977

By SLR

Date NOV 20 1973

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BUPERS....COMINCH....00R....FILE

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FROM: CINCPAC 251431 NCR6319 26 NOVEMBER 1942 (SOWLE)

ACT : U.S.S. BOISE DEFERRED

INFO: CINCLANT; COMINCH.

THE FOLLOWING THANKSGIVING MESSAGE TO BOISE, TO HER CAPTAIN
OFFICERS AND CREW X I AM THANKFUL YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR LONG
VOYAGE AND ARRIVED SAFELY IN YOUR REFIT PORT X I AM THANKFUL
THAT WHEN THE OCCASION DEMANDED THE BOISE WAS EQUAL TO IT X
YOU HAVE MET THE ENEMY AND I DO NOT THINK HE IS THANKFUL FOR IT X
MAKE THE MOST OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HASTEN YOUR REPAIRS X MY
BEST WISHES TO YOU X MAY YOUR EXAMPLE TO THE NAVY BE AS OUTSTAND-
ING IN YOUR NEXT ACTIVE ASSIGNMENT.

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COMINCH.....COG.

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16-20844-1 GPO

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 23	FOR ACTION	CTG 23.2	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 21 NOVEMBER 42	INFORMATION	OTHER ACTION ADDRESSEES BEING SERVICED	DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM 2456/1836		VICE OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY WATSON/WATSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY		CINCLANT	DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

HATON**211700****NCR 3568**

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WELL DONE.**COMINCH.....COG.****CNO.....16.....240.....38.....00.....240P.....FILE.****17190.....BUPERS.....**

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OED Letter, May, 4, 1972

By SLR

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC		COMINCH SECNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY 21 NOV 1942			
DATE 0007		BUPERS CTF 62 COMSOPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY LELAND			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY LT SHALL

202026 NCR 3040

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RDO NOUMEA 200710 CONCUR.

ACTION: COMINCH....

RECORD COPY: BUPERS....NAVAL....200P....CNO...FILE.

RECEIVED PLAIN LANGUAGE. NO RECEIPT NEEDED.

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OGD letter, May, 1, 1972

By SLR

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NAVAL COMMANDER RELEASED BY EXPEDITIONARY FORCE	FOR ACTION	COM WESTERN NAVAL TASK FORCE	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DATE 21 NOVEMBER 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 0343		F.O. IN CHARGE CASABLANCA COMINCH CINCLANT	
DECODED BY HAMPTON-LYNCH			
PARAPHRASED BY BLAND			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

10042/20 NCR 23704

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YCMO

ON DEPARTURE OF WESTERN NAVAL TASK FORCE I SEND YOU MY CONGRATULATIONS ON A FINE JOB WELL DONE THE SUNDRY FACED WARFARES WERE IN MANY WAYS THE MOST DIFFICULT OF ALL AND I HAVE ADMIRER THE ENERGY AND RESOLUTION WITH WHICH YOU AND ALL UNDER YOUR COMMAND HAVE TACKLED THEM. I SEND VERY GOOD WISHES TO YOUR FORCE FOR SPEEDY PASSAGE AND A GOOD LAND FALL.

(NOTE: THIS MESSAGE PASSED BY RADIO WASHINGTON TO USS AGUSTA.)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	RADIO HONOLULU	FOR ACTION	COMINCH BUPERS	PRIORITY PPPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	20 NOV 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	2114	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HARRINGTON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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GERMAN ²⁰²²⁴⁰ ~~212240~~ (FOR FILING PURPOSES ONLY) NCR 2927

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attached

RADIO NOUMEA 200710; WHICH IS IN YOUR FILES, IS
INVITED TO YOUR ATTENTION FOR ACTION.

*SECNAV 192054. I CONCUR FULLY IN CTF 67'S 161020....

BUPERS...ACTION

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CONSOPAC	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY RPPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 20 NOV 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1222	INFORMATION	SECNAV CTF 62	PRIORITY RPPP
DECODED BY ROBERTS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY TRAMPOSH			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

GERMAN

200710

NCR 2652

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ORIGINATOR CONSOPAC, ACTION CINCPAC, INFO SECNAV
AND CTF 62

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OSD letter, May. 1, 1972

By SLR

Date **NOV 20 1973**

SECNAV 192054.

1 CONCUR FULLY IN COMTASKFOR 67'S 161020 AND 161105.

IN ADDITION STRONGLY URGE POSTHUMOUS AWARD AT SAME TIME
OF CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR TO REAR ADMIRAL NORMAN
SCOTT WITH CITATION SIMILAR TO THAT OF CALLAGHAN. THERE
ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE
ERMEETED FROM THIS ACTION AND IN FAIRNESS TO ALL CONCERNED,
DESIRE TO HAVE THEM AT HAND BEFORE MAKING OTHER SPECIAL
CASES. ACTION WILL BE EXPEDITED TO LIMITS PRACTICAL.
REFERENCE CTF 67 161038 WHILE I CONCUR IN PRINCIPLE THERE
ARE OTHER GALLANT SHIPS SOME AFLOAT AND SOME NO LONGER WITH
US WHOSE CLAIM TO THIS DISTINCTION AS FIRST SHIP SO HONOR-

~~SECRET~~

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MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

FROM	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ED SHOULD BE WEIGHED BEFORE ACTION TAKEN. WILL FORWARD
ANY RECOMMENDATIONS IN NEAR FUTURE.

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FROM: ANY OR ALL US NAVAL VESSELS(NERK)

ACT : OPNAV

200230 NCR 2728 20 NOV 1942

RJG

INFO: CINCPAC

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FOR ARNOLD X THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONGRATULATIONS X HAVE PASSED
THEM TO THE SOPAC OFFICERS AND MEN WHO EARNED THEM AND WHOM
ARMY GROUND AND AIR COMPONENTS FORM A VITAL AND A SPLENDID
PART X SIGNED HALSEY X

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E. O. 11652, Sec. 5(D) and 5(D) or (E)

OSD letter, May, 3, 1972

By SLR

Date NOV 20 1973

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA WELLINGTON, NZ	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 20 NOV 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1055			PRIORITY
DECODED BY WELLINGTON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY EBLE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY**200350****NCR 2610**

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RADIO WASHINGTON PASS TO OPNAV

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HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FROM BISHOP OF AUCKLAND TO NAVY DEPARTMENT AND RELATIVES OF ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN: "TO OFFER MY WARM SYMPATHY IN LOSS OF GALLANT ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN" SIGNED BISHOP LISTON.

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E. O. 11652, Sec. 5(2) and (3) or (4)

OSD Instruction, May 1, 1972

By SLR

Date **NOV 20 1973**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM SECNAV			PPPPPP
RELEASED BY BUPERS TELEPRINTER	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 19 NOV 1942			ROUTINE
TO CODEWORD 2119/19	INFORMATION	COMINCH	DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PPPPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY HERSHEY/COFFMAN			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ALLEN

192054 NCR 6719

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COMTASK FORCE 67'S 161020, 161038 AND 161100. REQUEST
YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS BY DISPATCH.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM COMSOPAC	FOR ACTION	SECNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 18 NOVEMBER 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1830	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY JONES/HERSHEY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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MY DEEP THANKS FOR YOUR INSPIRING MESSAGE. I AM PASSING IT ON TO THE HEROIC MEN WHO DID OUR FIGHTING. SOPAC OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS RECOGNIZE NO DIVISION INTO SEPARATE SERVICES. WE ARE ALL IN ONE UNITED STATES SERVICE HERE. AS COMMANDER OF THAT SERVICE IN THIS AREA I GRATEFULLY ACCEPT YOUR TRIBUTE TO ITS HEROES WITH A SENSE OF HUMILITY FOR MYSELF AND GREAT PRIDE FOR THEM. SIGNED HALSEY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	FOR ACTION	VISE ADMIRAL WILLIAM F. HALEY ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ, COMMANDER IN CHIEF U.S. PACIFIC FLEET.	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE SECHAV			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM CAPT BEATTY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY 17 NOV 1942			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY 1434			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIN MESSAGE IS SATISFACTORY.

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MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS GO TO YOU AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET WHICH HAS JUST ADDED A GREAT PAGE TO THE ALREADY GLORIOUS ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN NAVY. THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS THRILLED AND LIFTED BY THE NEWS OF OUR LATEST VICTORY IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. WARM REGARDS AND BEST WISHES.

FRANK KNOX

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM SECNAV	FOR ACTION	VICE ADMIRAL WILLIAM F HALSEY COMMANDER, SOUTH PACIFIC FLEET	PRIORITY PPPPPPPP ROUTINE
RELEASED BY BEATTY			DEFERRED
DATE 17 NOV 42	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1434			ROUTINE
DECODED BY KEARNEY			DEFERRED
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LT COMDR WEINSTOCK

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AS SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND SPEAKING FOR THE NAVY AS A WHOLE, I WANT TO EXPRESS TO YOU THE FEELING OF PRIDE AND SATISFACTION THE ENTIRE SERVICE FEELS IN THE GREAT VICTORY WON BY YOU AND YOUR MEN AND THE MEN OF THE ARMY AND THE MARINE CORPS OVER A RESOURCEFUL FOE WHO OUT-NUMBERED YOU IN BOTH SHIPS AND MEN. THE ENTIRE COUNTRY IS THRILLED AND INSPIRED BY THE GALLANTRY AND THE RESOLUTION DISPLAYED. AMERICAN NAVAL ANNALS ARE ENRICHED FOR ALL TIME BY THE STORY OF YOUR BRILLIANT EXPLOITS FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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FRANK KNOX.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMTASKFORCE 64	FOR ACTION	ALL U S NAVAL SHIPS 80PAC AREA	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 17 NOVEMBER 1942	INFORMATION	COMSOPAC COMINCH CINCPAC	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0845/0748			PRIORITY
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I COMMEND AND AM PROUD OF THE COOLNESS AND RESOLUTION OF OFFICERS AND MEN OF TASK FORCE 64 DURING THE ACTION OF THE NIGHT OF THE 14TH. THE UNFLINCHING WAY IN WHICH THE DESTROYERS CARRIED ON UNDER A DEVASTATING FIRE IS BEYOND ADMIRATION.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY E. J. KING			ROUTINE
DATE 16 NOV 42			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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J. ALLEN

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ALL HANDS HERE JOIN ME IN "WELL DONE" TO YOU
AND THE ARMY NAVY AND MARINE FORCES UNDER YOUR COMMAND
FOR YOUR RECENT SUCCESSES IN REPELLING A POWERFUL AND
DETERMINED ENEMY ATTACK. WE SHARE YOUR REGRET FOR THE
LOSSES INCURRED BUT KNOW THAT THEY WHO ARE GONE GAVE THEIR
LIVES AS FREELY AS WOULD THE THOUSANDS OF OTHERS WHO
SHARED THE SAME RISKS. TULAGI, GUADALCANAL AND SAVO
ISLAND ARE NAMES THAT WILL LIVE IN OUR HISTORY AS THE
SYMBOLS OF COURAGE, TENACITY, DEVOTION AND SACRIFICE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM	CTF 67	FOR ACTION	COMSOPACFOR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	17 NOV 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0350	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMINCH SECNAV ALL TASK FORCE UNDER MY COMMAND CTF 67	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	ECKHARDT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	L L LANT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FOR THE SAME ACTION INDICATED IN MY 161100 AND FOR SIMILAR BUT LESSER REASONS I RECOMMEND FOR THE NAVY CROSS THE CAPTAINS OF SHIPS ENGAGED AND THE STAFF OF ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN: SAN FRANCISCO CAPTAIN C YOUNG. PORTLAND CAPTAIN L T DUBOSUL ATLANTA CAPTAIN S P JENKINS. JUNEAU CAPTAIN L K SWENSEON. HELENA CAPTAIN C C HOOVER. STERETT COMMANDER J G COWARD. OBANNON COMMANDER E R WILKINSON. AARON WARD COMMANDER D F GREGOR. FLETCHER COMMANDER W M COLE. BARTON LIEUTENANT COMMANDER D S FOX. LAFFEY LIEUTENANT COMMANDER W E HANK. MONSSEN LIEUTENANT COMMANDER C E MCCOMBS. CUSHING LIEUTENANT COMMANDER C NOBLE. COMDESDRON 12 CAPTAIN R G TOBIN. COMDESDIV 10 COMMANDER T M STOKES. REAR ADMIRAL NORMAN SCOTT. MEMBERS OF ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN'S STAFF LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS L M LEHARDY. EMNET OBEIRNE. D J CUMMINGS. J W WINTLE.

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FOR DISTINGUISHING THEMSELVES BY EXTRAORDINARY
HEROISM AGAINST AN ARMED ENEMY, IN THE NIGHT ACTION ~~ON~~
OF NOVEMBER 12-13, WHEN THEIR FORCE ATTACKED AND IN-
FLICTED GREAT DAMAGE ON A SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCE ENGAGING
AT CLOSE QUARTERS. THEIR DARING AND DETERMINATION
PREVENTED THE ENEMY FROM ACCOMPLISHING HIS MISSION AND
INFLECTED GREAT DENTRUCTION UPON HIM. FURTHER RECOMMEND
THESE AWARDS BE ANNOUNCED TO 90PAC AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CTF 67	FOR ACTION	COMSOPACFOR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
DATE 17 NOVEMBER 1942		TF 67	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0433/17	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BARCO		COMSOWESTPAC	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GEARHART		SECRETARY OF THE NAVY	DEFERRED
		ALL TF SOPAC UNDER MY COMMAND	

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RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE POSTHUMOUS AWARD CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL

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OF HONOR TO REAR ADMIRAL D. G. CALLAGHAN, FOR DISTINGUISHING

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HIMSELF CONSPICUOUSLY BY GALLANTRY AND INTREPIDITY AT THE

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RISK AND COST OF HIS LIFE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

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NOT ONLY WITHOUT DETRIMENT TO THE MISSION OF HIS COMMAND

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BUT LEADING TO A GREAT VICTORY WHEN HIS FORCES ON THE NIGHT

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OF NOVEMBER 12-13 ATTACKED GREATLY SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCES

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CONSISTING OF BATTLESHIPS, CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS AND IN-

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AND TACTICAL BRILLIANCE PREVENTED THEM FROM ACCOMPLISHING

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THEIR MISSION.

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DURING THIS BATTLE AND WHILE ENGAGED AT CLOSE RANGE HE WAS

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KILLED ON THE BRIDGE ON HIS FLAGSHIP WHILE DIRECTING HIS

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	CTF 67 (INDEF. CALL) (COMAMPHORSOPAC)	COM8OPACFOR	PRIORITY P P P P P
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TOR CODEROOM	2341/16	CINCPAC: COMINCH SECRETARY OF THE NAVY	PRIORITY P P P P P
DECODED BY	PINKU880HN	ALL TF UNDER MY COMMAND ALL USS SO PAC AREA	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GEARHART	USS SAN FRANCISCO CTF 67	DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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THIS IS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GLORY FOR THE USS SAN FRANCISCO. IN ADDITION TO DESTROYING ENEMY FORCES AND ACTING WITH GREAT GALLANTRY IN THE BATTLE OF SAVO ISLAND ON OCTOBER 11-12 THE SAN FRANCISCO AGAIN HAS LED OUR FORCES INTO A BATTLE AGAINST ODDS ON THE EARLY MORNING OF NOVEMBER 13TH. IN THIS ACTION THE SAN FRANCISCO INFLICTED HEAVY DAMAGE ON THE ENEMY, SHE SILENCED AND DISABLED AN ENEMY BATTLESHIP AT A DISTANCE OF 3,000 YARDS, SHE SANK 1 ENEMY DESTROYER, AND ENGAGED AND HIT 2 OTHER ENEMY VESSELS. AT ONE TIME ON BOARD WERE BLAZING 25 SEPARATE FIRES. THESE WERE PROMPTLY CONTROLLED. DURING THIS ACTION OF NOVEMBER 12-13 THE SAN FRANCISCO RECEIVED 15 MAJOR CALIBER HITS AND NUMEROUS SMALL CALIBER HITS. HER SHIPS COMPANY NOT ONLY MAINTAINED THE ACTION WITH MOST OF HER BATTERY BUT BY GREAT EFFORT REDUCED HER DAMAGE AND

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RETURNED HER SAFELY TO PORT TO ACT IN THE FUTURE AGAINST THE ENEMY.

THE BEHAVIOR OF THE SHIPS COMPANY IS BEYOND PRAISE, NOT ONLY FOR BRAVERY BUT ALSO FOR EFFECTIVENESS.

FOR FIGHTING THEIR SHIP WELL AND EFFECTIVELY, FOR BRAVERY BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY, AND FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN ACTION ON NOVEMBER 12-13 I RECOMMEND THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO BE THE FIRST VESSEL IN THE NAVY TO RECEIVE THE CITATION ANNOUNCED BY ALNAV 238 FOR OUTSTANDING SHIPS.

(SIGNED) REAR ADMIRAL TURNER.

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TOR CODEROOM <u>151</u>	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMINCH SECNAV TF 67 USS SAN FRANCISCO COMSOWESPACFOR	PRIORITY
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FOR A CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR I RECOMMEND LT COMDR
 BRUCE MCCANDLESS US NAVY COMMUNICATION/OF THE USS SAN
 FRANCISCO, FOR DISTINGUISHING HIMSELF CONSPICUOUSLY IN
 GALLANTRY AND INTREPIDITY AT THE RISK OF HIS LIFE ABOVE
 AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY AND NOT ONLY WITHOUT DETRIMENT
 TO THE MISSION OF THE COMMAND TO WHICH HE WAS ATTACHED,
 BUT WITH FORWARDING THIS MISSION TO THE HIGHEST DEGREE.
 THIS ACTION OCCURRED ON 12-13 NOV. WHEN THE ADMIRAL, HIS
 STAFF, HIS CAPTAIN, THE NAVIGATOR OF THE SHIP, AND ALL
 OTHER PERSONS ON THE NAVIGATING AND SIGNAL BRIDGES OF THE
 SAN FRANCISCO WERE KILLED OR BADLY WOUNDED, AND HIMSELF
 WAS WOUNDED AND KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS, LT COMDR MCCANDLESS
 RECOVERED, TOOK CHARGE OF THE SHIP, ORDERED ITS COURSE AND
 GUNFIRE, AND LED OUR COLUMN OF FOLLOWING VESSELS INTO A
 GREAT VICTORY. HIS SUPERIORS IN OTHER SHIPS DID NOT

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KNOW OF THE DEATH OF HIS ADMIRAL UNTIL LATER. LARGELY
AS THE RESULT OF HIS EFFORTS HIS SHIP DISTINGUISHED AND
SAVED ITSELF, AND WILL RETURN TO FIGHT FUTURE BATTLES.
AS A SEPARATE MATTER I RECOMMEND THAT LT COMDR. MCCANDLESS
BE GIVEN A FIELD PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF COMMANDER AND
BE ASSIGNED TO COMMAND A FIGHTING SHIP.

BUPERS.....COG.

COMINCH.....NAVAID.....00.....200P.....CNO.....FILE.

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By SLR

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

15 NOVEMBER 42

In dissolving this temporary force, I express the will that the Number 67 in the future be reserved for a group of ships as ready for high patriotic endeavor as you have been. I thank you for your magnificent support of the project of reinforcing our brave troops in Guadalcanal, and for your eagerness to be the keen edge of the sword that is cutting the throat of the enemy.

I was well aware of the odds which might be against you in your night attack on November 12, but felt that this was the time when fine ships and brave men should be called upon for the utmost. You have more than justified expectations in taking from the enemy a toll of strength far greater than the strength you have expended.

With you I grieve for long cherished comrades who will be with us no more and for our lost ships whose names will be enshrined in history.

No medals, however high, can possibly give you the reward you deserve. With all my heart I say "God bless courageous men, dead and alive, of Task Force 67."

Turner

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By SLR

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMCEN 18T MARDIV	FOR ACTION	COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 16 NOVEMBER 42	INFORMATION	CINCPAC; COMINCH; CTF 64; CTF 16; CTF 62; COMAIRPAC COMAMPHCORPS	PRIORITY
FOR CIPHER/			ROUTINE
DECODED BY JONES/WATSON			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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COMSOPAC PASS TO COMAMPHCORPS

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WCHD

WE BELIEVE THE ENEMY HAS SUFFERED A CRUSHING DEFEAT. WE THANK LEE FOR HIS STURDY EFFORT OF LAST NIGHT. WE THANK KINCAID FOR HIS INTERVENTION YESTERDAY. OUR OWN AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN GRAND IN ITS RELENTLESS POUNDING OF THE FOE.

THOSE EFFORTS WE APPRECIATE BUT OUR GREATEST HOMAGE GOES TO SCOTT, CALLAGHAN AND THEIR MEN WHO WITH MAGNIFICENT COURAGE AGAINST SEEMINGLY HOPELESS ODDS DROVE BACK THE FIRST HOSTILE STROKE AND MADE SUCCESS POSSIBLE. TO THEM THE MEN OF CACTUS LIFT THEIR BATTERED HELMETS IN DEEPEST ADMIRATION.

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By SLR

Date

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC (NPM)	FOR ACTION	COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 13 NOVEMBER 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODERDOM 1117/1113	INFORMATION	ALL TF SOPAD COMGEN HAWAIIAN DEPT COMGEN 1ST MARDIV COMINCH (NSS)	PRIORITY
DECODED BY ROY/ROTH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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(CINCPAC SENDS. COMINCH AND COMGENHAWDEPT INFO ALSO.)

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FOR ALL THOSE ENGAGED IN LAST NIGHTS BATTLE. AND
YOUR SHIPMATES IN THIS AREA CONGRATULATIONS ALL ON
YOUR GREAT FIGHT. YOU HAVE INFLICTED HEAVY DAMAGE ON
THE ENEMY AND HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR SUBMARINES
AIRCRAFT AND SHIPS NOT YET ENGAGED TO FOLLOW UP AND
INFLICT STILL MORE DAMAGE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC (INDEF CALL)	FOR ACTION	SECNAV	PRIORITY *****
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 13 NOV 1942	INFORMATION	COMSOPAC, COMINCH, COMARAIRWINGSPAC, MARCORPS COMGEN FIRST MARDIV COMARAIRWING 1	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 0903			*****
DECODED BY ROY/COURTNEY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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(CINCPAC SENDS TO SECNAV ACTION INFO COMSOPAC COMARAIRWINGS-
PAC MARCORPS COMGEN FIRST MARDIV COMARAIRWING 1 & COMINCH)

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MYDIS 111911. COMSOPAC 110704. COMARAIRWING 1 LETTERS OF
21, 23 AND 30 SEPTEMBER REGARDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
AWARDS SMITH, CARL, MANGRUM, FIRST BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION
TODAY. THESE WERE FORWARDED DIRECT TO SECNAV WITHOUT
REFERENCE TO COMSOPAC OR CINCPAC. CITATIONS ALREADY
PRESENTED FORWARDED YOU OCTOBER 15. CONSIDER ADDITIONAL
AWARDS OR HIGHER AWARDS THAN THOSE ALREADY PRESENTED ARE
APPROPRIATE FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE THESE PILOTS OVER
EXTENDED PERIOD AS INDICATED ABOVE LETTER.

BUPERS.....ACTION

COMINCH.....MARCORPS.....BUAER.....NAVAID.....00.....

200P.....CNO.....FILE.

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NPM 2531

FROM: CINCPAC(NYAG). 110851 NCR6667 11 NOV 42 DL 13545KCS.
ACTION: ALL MAR ACTIVITIES PAC OCEAN(WEST COAST OF US) .PRIORITY.

RDO WASHINGTON PASS TO COMMANDING GENERAL MARCORPS FOR ACTION
SECNAV COMINCH INFO

CINCPAC CONGRATULATES YOUR GALLANT MARINES ON THIS THEIR ~~XXX~~
167TH BIRTHDAY AND GLORIES IN THE STRENGTH THEY HAVE SHOWN IN
EVERY TASK THEY HAVE BEEN CALLED UPON TO PERFORM X MAY EACH
SUCCEDING BIRTHDAY FIND THEM INCREASINGLY STRONG IN WAR AND
IN THE PEACE THEY ARE SO NOBLY HELPING TO WIN

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PHONED MARCORPS AT 2305/11NOW.

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MARCORPS.....ACTION.
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FROM: COMINCH

NOVEMBER 8, 1942.

TO : COMDT US MARINE CORPS

081603

PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING TO ALL MARINES OFFICERS AND
MEN AT SEA ON LAND AND IN THE AIR QUOTE SINCE NOVEMBER TEN
SEVENTEEN SEVENTY FIVE YOU HAVE LIVED UP TO YOUR MOTTO
SEMPER FIDELIS AND HAVE EARNED FOR YOURSELVES A FIGHTING
RENOWN SECOND TO NONE X YOUR CONDUCT DURING THE CURRENT
WAR HAS SERVED TO ENHANCE THAT DISTINCTION X ON THE ONE
HUNDRED SIXTY SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF YOUR
CORPS I COMEND YOU FOR DUTY WELL DONE E J KING UNQUOTE

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCLANT	FOR ACTION	NYD NORFOLK	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DDDDDD
DATE 7 NOV 1942	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMSERVFORLANT COM 5	PRIORITY
TOR COORDOM 0716			ROUTINE DDDDDD
DECODED BY MIKELL			
PARAPHRASED BY COURTNEY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

HILL,**062000 NCR 3743**

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I AM ESPECIALLY PLEASED WITH THE WAY RECENT PC, SC AND
YMS WORK WAS PROGRESSED AND COMPLETED. WELL DONE.

38.....COG.

COMINCH.....10/11.....21.....23.....BUPERS.....BUSHIPS....

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By SLR Date **NOV 20 1973**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPT.

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	FOR ACTION		COMNAIRWINGSPAC (RDO HONG)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE				ROUTINE
FOR CODEDOM	INFORMATION		COMDT MARCORPS (RDO HONG) COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC (RDO ESPIRITO SANTO)	PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				ROUTINE

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(ACTION COMNAIRWINGSPAC, INFO COMDT MARCORPS COMSOPAC
AND COMAIRSOPAC)(COMSOPAC HAS)

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OSD letter, May, 1, 1979

By SLR

Date

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OFFICERS MENTIONED IN YOUR 310750 INITIALLY RECOMMENDED
FOR AWARDS IN ADDITION THOSE PRESENTED BY CINCPAC AS
FOLLOWS: LT COLONEL ROGER S MANGRUM DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE MEDAL, MAJOR J L SMITH CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF
HONOR, CAPT ~~WILLIAM~~ F E CARL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
MEDAL. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ABOVE AWARDS HAVE BEEN
FORWARDED THROUGH COMSOPAC FOR HIS ACTION.

MARCORPS.....COG.

COMINCH.....10/11.....60.....NAVAID.....200P.....FILE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMAIRWING 1	FOR ACTION	COMAIRPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE 4 NOV 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1011	INFORMATION	MARCORPS	PRIORITY
DECODED BY SHAW			ROUTINE RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY TRAMPOSH			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

GERMAN

030511 NCR 1736

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ANSWERINGCOMAIRWINGSPAC 310750 ^{not done} LT. COL. R.C. MANGRUM
 RECOMMENDED FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, MAJOR J.L.
 SMITH FOR CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR. CAPT. M.I. CARL
 FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL. ALL RECOMMENDATIONS
 MAILED PRIOR 1 OCTOBER.

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MARCORPS...COG

COMINCH...10/11....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOPAC	FOR ACTION	CTF 42	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 31 OCTOBER 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1107/0939	INFORMATION	COMINCH; CINCPAC; COMSOWESPAC	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR
DECODED BY WEBSTER/WEBSTER			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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BARPENDER PASS TO MC-ARTHUR:--

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CONGRATULATE AMBERJACK ON PRODUCTIVE CRUISE AND
NICE BAG OF MONKEY MEAT.

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NAVY MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC (RDO HONOLULU)	FOR ACTION	COMGEN CACTUS (RDO GUADALCANAL)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 30 OCT 1942	INFORMATION	COMSOPAC COMINCH (RDO WASH)	DEFERRED
TOR CODEBOOK 1234/1208			PRIORITY
DECODED BY GOOD/ECKHARDT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(PASSED TO RDO WASHINGTON BY RDO HONOLULU)

COMGEN CACTUS ACTION INFO COMSOPAC COMINCH FROM
CINCPAC. HALSEY PASS TO HARMON.

REPORTS OF YOUR SUCCESSFUL LAND ACTIONS HAVE THRILLED
ALL OF US. EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO YOUR MARINES
IN THE FRONT LINES AND TO YOUR ARMY TROOPS FOR THE
WAY THEY HAVE BACKED UP AND REESTABLISHED THE LINES
BY THEIR COUNTER ATTACKS. WE FEEL YOU HAVE WELDED
A COMBINATION THAT WILL BE MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THE
ENEMY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 27 OCTOBER 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0320/0235	ALL TASKFORCOMSOPAC COMGEN 1ST MARDIV COMINCH (N88)	PRIORITY	
DECODED BY HUTCHINSON/WATSON		ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY		DEFERRED	

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FROM CINCPAC. COMINCH INFORMED.

YOUR FORCES HAVE INFLICTED HEAVY DAMAGE ON THE ENEMY. WE ARE FULL OF ADMIRATION FOR THEIR FIGHTING SPIRIT. REGRET OUR LOSSES BUT SOME ARE INEVITABLE WHEN FIGHTING HEAVY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NIMITZ	FOR ACTION	COMJEN FIRST MARDIV	RRPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 25 OCT 42			DEFERRED
TOR CORDEROOM 0259	INFORMATION	COMINCH COMAIRSOPACFOR	RRPP
DECODED BY WALLACE/WALLACE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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AGAIN CONGRATULATIONS ON AN UNSURPASSABLE JOB.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM SECNAV	FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCPAC CINCLANT COM USNAVFOR SW PAC COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY FRANK KNOX			ROUTINE
DATE 21 OCT 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2144/22	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LLOYD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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222144 NCR 7889

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NO AWARDS OF MEDALS OR RIBBONS OF ANY KIND WILL BE MADE
TO ANY CIVILIAN ANYWHERE UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO
AWARD AND PRESENT DECORATIONS.

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By SLR

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC	FOR ACTION	COMGEN 1ST MAR DIV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 17 OCTOBER 1942	INFORMATION	COMSOPACFOR COMINCH	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM 0958			ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY KLAF/PIPAL/HERSHEY			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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NOT ONLY THE PACIFIC FLT BUT THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS AWARE OF YOUR ADMIRABLE PERFORMANCES DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS. YOUR BRILLIANT AND HARD WORKING PILOTS HAVE CAUSED HEAVY DAMAGE TO THE ENEMY ESPECIALLY ON THE 15TH. YOUR TOUGH GROUND FORCES HAVE MET EVERY DEMAND MADE ON THEM. YOU HAVE MADE REQUESTS THAT WE WILL DO OUR UTMOST TO MEET. NO OPPORTUNITY WILL BE OVERLOOKED TO RENDER YOU EVERY POSSIBLE DIRECT AND INDIRECT AID IN RELIEVING PRESENT PRESSURE. I CAN THINK OF NO MORE FITTING WORDS THAN YOUR OWN TO THE FIRST MAR DIV QUOTE GOD FAVORS THE BOLD AND STRONG OF HEART.

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By SLR

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	HMS FAME	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRR NE
DATE OCTOBER 17 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0739/1455	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCWA COMTASKFORCE 24 CAPTAIN D LIVERPOOL 80 UNIT B 6	PRIORITY
DECODED BY KIMBRELL/FIELD			RRRR NE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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FAME, INFO CINCWA, COMINCH, COMTASKFORCE 24, CAPTAIN D LIVERPOOL, SENIOR OFFICER UNIT B 6 FROM ADMIRALTY. COMINCH PASS TO CTF 24.

THEIR LORDSHIPS CONGRATULATE "FAME" ON THE DESTRUCTION OF A U-BOAT ON 16 OCTOBER 1942.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMSOPAC	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
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DATE 14 OCT 1942	INFORMATION	CINCPAC CTF 62 COMSOPAC COMINCH (PASSED BY NPM)	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 434			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY KEARNEY			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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FROM COMSOPAC. CARPENDER PASS TO MACARTHUR.**I CONCUR. COMSOPAC 13137.**

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FROM MAC ARTHUR	FOR ACTION	COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 19 OCT 42	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 4828			ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY CLEARY			
PARAPHRASED BY WIDMAN			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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MACARTHUR ORIGINATOR. CARPENDER PASSING.

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LIEUTENANT REED OF ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY IS A MEMBER OF THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE OPERATING FROM GHQ SOWESPAC. REFER TO COMSOPAC 120025 AND COMINCH 061237. ON OCT. 7 I AWARDED HIM A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR HIS HEROISM IN THE SOLOMONS AREA SINCE ENEMY OCCUPATION THEREOF AND DURING CURRENT OPERATIONS. IT IS BELIEVED THAT NO FURTHER ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN LEST THERE ENSUE CONFUSION INVOLVING ALLEGED COMPONENTS.

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FROM COMSOPAC (NYRU)	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 14 OCT 1942	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMSOWESPACFOR CTF 62	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 0155			ROUTINE
DECODED BY KEARNEY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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COMSOPAC SENDS.

COMINCH 061237. INFORMATION RECEIVED COAST WATCHER IS LIEUTENANT READ ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVAL RESERVE BELEIVE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL MORE APPROPRIATE AWARD. COMSOWESPAC REQUESTED VERIFY. OBTAIN FULL NAME AND RANK. AND STOP PAYMENT CASH AWARD UNTIL REPLY FROM COMINCH. IF CASH AWARD ALREADY MADE RECOMMEND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL ALSO.

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FROM COMAIR80PAC	FOR ACTION	COMSOPAC	PRIORITY RRRRRRRRRR ROUTINE
RELEASED BY _____			DEFERRED
DATE 11 OCTOBER 1942	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY RRRRRRRRRRRRRR ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1429/11			DEFERRED
DECODED BY COLEMAN/COLEMAN			
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

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**SECNAV 091330. MAJOR JAMES VICTOR EDMUNSON AND HIS BOMBARDIER
LT. A.N. THOM PRESENTED DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSSSES AS PER
VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM CINCPAC.**

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FROM: CINCPAC 222030 NCR 15242 9 OCT 42 JOB

ACTION: PACIFIC FLEET

INFO: SECNAV, COMINCH..OPNAV..COMGENHAWDEPT

MAILGRAM

EVERY BATTLE OF THE WAR HAS SHOWN IN OFFICERS AND MEN A RESOLUTE
SPLENDID WILL TO ATTACK THE ENEMY X BUT IN FEW CASES HAS SKILL BEEN

EQUAL TO THE WILL X WHEN WE DESTROY JAPANS SHIPS AND PLANES WE DESTROY
HER POWER IN THE PACIFIC X IN YOUR EAGERNESS TO SEEK OUT THE ENEMY

REMEMBER THAT CONTACTS ARE RARE AND NOT ONLY MUST WEE SEEK THEM BUT
WE MUST BE READY TO MAKE THE MOST OF THEM WHEN THEY DO COME X THE

COMPLEMENT TO YOUR MAGNIFICENT WILL TO FIGHT IS THE SKILL TO HIT BOTH
DAY AND NIGHT - ON THOSE TOO RARE OCCASIONS WHEN ~~XXX~~ SUITABLE TARGETS

ARE FOUND X ALL COMMANDS SHALL TAKE AND MAKE OPPORTUNITIES TO TRAIN
FOR AND CONDUCT FREQUENT PRACTICES DESIGNED TO INCREASE THEIR HITTING
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOPACFOR		CTB 17. CTF 63, CTB 17.8 COMSOPAC, EXRERX	PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 7 OCTOBER 1942			
TOR CODE 1120/1043		COMCPAC COMINCH CTF 62, CTF 64, MACARTHUR	PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY FORD / HUTCHINSON			
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S.S.
 YOUR 062114. UNDER BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS CONSIDER
 PERFORMANCE EXCELLENT. WELL D_RE TO ALL HANDS.

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FROM CINC PAC (RDO HONO.)	FOR ACTION	COMSOPAC (RDO HON- MEA) CTF 8 (RDO KODIAK)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 7 OCT 1942			DDDD
TOR CODE ROOM 0745	INFORMATION	SECNAV (RDO WASHN) COMINCH BUPERS	PRIORITY
DECODED BY WELLINGTON/HERSHEY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DDDD

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(FROM CINC PAC. TO COMSOPAC AND COMTASKFOR 8. INFO TO SECNAV
COMINCH BUPERS)

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ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE DELEGATED AND AUTHORIZED UNTIL 30 NOVEMBER 1942 TO AWARD AND PRESENT IN THE NAME OF THE PRESIDENT THE NAVY CROSS, SILVER STAR MEDAL, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDAL, DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND AIR MEDAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING DIRECTIVES ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY. THIS AUTHORITY LIMITED TO SERVICES SINCE AUGUST SIXTH 1942. FORWARD COPIES OF ALL CITATIONS TO SECNAV VIA CINC PAC. AWARDS WILL NOT BE MADE TO PERSONNEL FOR WHOM RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED TO CINC PAC. NAVY CROSSES AND DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSSES BEING FORWARDED BY MAIL. FOR OTHER AWARDS PRESENT CITATIONS MEDALS FOR WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

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FROM: COMAMPHORSOPAC *Comdr. R.C. 102147 NCR 14784*

5 OCT 42

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ACTION: WM WARD BURROWS *mc Quiston*

MAILGRAM

INFO: COMINCH, CINCPAC, COMSOPAC, COMAIRSOPAC, CONGEN 1ST MARDIV,
COMTRANS DIV 12, MCKEAN, STRINGHAM, MANLEY

FOR LIEUTENANT COMMANDER MADDEN PLEASE CONVEY TO EVERY OFFICER AND
ENLISTED MAN OF THE LITTLE, COLHOUN, AND GREGORY, AND PARTICULARLY TO

THE WOUNDED, THAT I AM WELL AWARE AND DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE, OF THE
TREMENDOUS SERVICES THAT HAVE BEEN RENDERED TO THE COUNTRY BY THOSE

VESSELS X FOUR TIMES THEY ENTERED THE TULAGI AREA, AND THEIR SHIPS
COMPANIES GLADLY ACCEPTED THE GREAT HAZARDS INCURRED IN THE ARDUOUS TASK

OF SUPPORTING OUR MARINE TROOPS X MANY TIMES YOU WERE IN BATTLE WITH THE
ENEMY AND EACH TIME YOUR COURAGE AND DETERMINATION MET OUR HIGH EXPECT-

ATIONS X THE NAVY WILL FEEL THE LOSS OF YOUR VALUABLE SHIPS, AND EVEN
MORE, WILL FEEL THE LOSS OF OUR BRAVE COMRADES WHO HAVE NOT COME BACK X

YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT YOUR CONDUCT WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF
THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN THE HIGHEST TERMS X I CAN THINK OF NO FINER WAY

OF EXPRESSING MY OWN THANKS FOR YOUR ~~RESTRICTED~~ SERVICE THAN TO SAY TO
EACH OF YOU "WELL DONE".

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Memorandum for: Admiral Hart, U.S. Navy
Rear Admiral Pickens, U.S. Navy
Brigadier General Hill, U.S. Marine Corps

Subject: Number of decorations awarded.

Below table is a recapitulation of numbers of awards for present war. Numbers include those awarded by delegated authority as well as by the Board. Navy Crosses and Distinguished Flying Crosses include Gold Stars for second awards. List is to date of Aug. 25, 1942.

	No. awarded	Missing	Deceased	Percentage
Medal of Honor	18	0	11	2 %
Navy Cross	498	52	9	53 %
Distinguished Service Medal	23	0	1	2½ %
Silver Star <i>Junior Navy Cross</i>	78	8	5	8½ %
Distinguished Flying Cross	259	44	12	27½ %
Navy & Marine Corps Medal <i>Soldiers Med. New Comb.</i>	25	0	0	2½ %
Air Medal <i>T.N. Dist. Flying Cross.</i>	39	1	4	4 %
TOTALS	940	105	42	100 %

Graph illustration is attached.

Respectfully

H. G. Patrick
H. G. Patrick

Medal of Honor
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Silver Star
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NMC Medal
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Air Medal
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FROM CINCPAC	FOR ACTION	COMINCH SECNAV OPNAV	PRIORITY
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DATE 3 OCT 42	FOR INFORMATION	MARCORPS ADMINOFFCINCPAC	PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 1504			ROUTINE DEFERRED
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IN PERSONAL VISIT TO SOPAC AREA HAVE AWARDED
 FOLLOWING SPOT DECORATIONS TO OUTSTANDING CASES:
 NAVY CROSS TO NAVAL PERSONNEL: REAR ADMIRAL TURNER,
 CAPTAIN WILLIAM F. DIETRICH, CAPTAIN PAUL S. THEISS,
 TO MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL: MAJOR GENERAL ALEXANDER
 A. VANDEGRIFT, BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM H. RUPERTUS,
 COLONEL MERRIT A. EDSON, LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWIN A.
 POLLOCK, LIEUTENANT COLONEL EVAN F. CARLSON (RES)
 MAJOR R. E. GALER, MAJOR JOHN L. SMITH, MAJOR JAMES
 ROOSEVELT (RES), CAPTAIN MARION E. CARL, CAPTAIN
 OSCAR F. PEATROSS, PLATOON SERGEANT CLIFFORD C. HILLS,
 PLATOON SERGEANT MICHAEL LONGAXEL, SERGEANT EARL
 J. HOPREY, CORPORAL EDWARD R. WYCAL, PRIVATE FIRST
 CLASS EUMER HACKER, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILFRED A. HUNT
 PRIVATE HARRY DUHN JR (RES), PRIVATE ROBERT J. HILSKY
 (RES), PRIVATE RAYMOND D. PARKER, LIEUTENANT COLONEL
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DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS TO NAVAL PERSONNEL: LIEUTENANT
WALTER L. CLARK (RES), LIEUTENANT JG FRANCES C.RILEY, LIEUTENANT JG ELISHA T. STOVER (RES), ENSIGN
GALE C. BURKEY, ENSIGN FRANCIS R. REGISTER (RES),

ENSIGN JOHN H. WESOLOWSKI (RES)

TO MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL: LIEUTENANT COLONEL
RICHARD C. MANGRUM (RES), SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGEL. HOLLOWELL, SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIS S. LEES III,
(RES), SECOND LIEUTENANT DONALD E. MCCAFFERTY (RES),SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES M. KUNZ (RES), SECOND
LIEUTENANT CHARLES KENDRICK (RES)TO ARMY PERSONNEL: MAJOR JAMES V. EDMUNSON, FIRST
LIEUTENANT JAMES T. JARMON, SECOND LIEUTENANT ALBERT
N. THOM.SILVER STAR MEDAL TO NAVAL PERSONNEL: COMMANDER
WILLIAM H. HARTT JR, COMMANDER RICHARD F. STOUT,COMMANDER DONALD J. RANSEY, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
PEYTON L. WIRTZ, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JOSEPH B. COCHRAN,

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LIEUTENANT COMMANDER BENJAMIN COL, LIEUTENANT JG
JOHN W. BERNHARDTTO COAST GUARD PERSONNEL: BOATSWAIN MATE SECOND CLASS
HAROLD C. MILLER, COXSWAIN WILLIAM A. SPARLING,

SURFMAN GLEN L. HARRIS, SURFMAN DANIEL J. TARR.

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDAL TO NAVAL PERSONNEL:
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JAMES I. MACPHERSON (RES)MACHINIST EDWIN MURDOCK (RES), CHIEF BOATSWAIN MATE
JOHN F. CASEY, SIGNALMAN THIRD CLASS FREDERICK LYONNEAL, COXSWAIN AUGIE PAUL KOEPKE, GUNNERS MATE SECOND
CLASS EMIL S. BDIYSKO.SILVER STAR MEDALS AND NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDALS TO
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOPAC	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 16 OCT 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2045	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMINCH CTF 62 COMGEN 1ST MAR DIV COMSOPAC ADMIN.	PRIORITY
DECODED BY /JERMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT HATCH**250407 (READDRESSSED BY COMSOPAC)****NCR 16143**

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FROM HIGH COMMISSIONER WESTERN PAC TO COMSOPAC AREA.
 ON REPORT RECEIVED FROM MARCHANT RESIDENT COMMISSIONER
 BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE NOW IN SUVA (FIJI)
 I HAVE SUBMITTED TO LONDON RECOMMENDATIONS AWARD
 MILITARY CROSS TO CAPT CLEMENS (DISTRICT OFFICER IN
 GUADALCANAL) IN RECOGNITION HIS INTELLIGENCE WORK
 IN THAT ISLAND, GEORGE CROSS (OR OTHERWISE APPROPRIATE
 DECORATION) TO POLICE SERGEANT MAJOR YOUZA AND BRITISH
 EMPIRE MEDALS TO NATIVE CLERK DANIEL PULE AND POLICE
 CORPORAL PAUGANIBAEA FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND INTELLIGENCE
 WORK IN GUADALCANAL.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMSOPAC (RDO NOUMEA)	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC (RDO HONOLULU)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 24 SEPT 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM 1226	INFORMATION	BUPERS COMINCH (RDO WASHINGTON)	PRIORITY
DECODED BY WHISHANT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY LT ROBINSON 240815 NCR 9672
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(COMSOPAC ORIGINATOR. ACTION CINCPAC FOR INFO BUPERS
 COMINCH.)

WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY ACTION BY 260510 AUGUST. CINCPAC
 310645 AUGUST. BUPERS 051832 SEPTEMBER.

BELIEVE PROMPT ACTION ON AWARDS RECOMMENDED WOULD BE MATERIAL
 AID IN MAINTAINING PRESENT HIGH LEVEL MORALE IN SOPAC FORCES.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC(RDO HONO)	FOR ACTION	SECNAV (RDO WASHN)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 22 SEPTEMBER, 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEBOOK 221050	INFORMATION	BUPERS COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY HAMPTON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SMITH			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(FROM CINCPAC TO SECNAV INFO BUPERS AND COMINCH.)

YOUR DISPATCH 291439 OF DECEMBER AUTHORIZED CINCPAC TO
AWARD NAVY CROSS. SECNAV DESPATCH 171832 OF MARCH
STATED NAVY CROSS SECOND TO MEDAL OF HONOR. SINCE DIS-
TINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL JUNIOR TO NAVY CROSS REQUEST
AUTHORITY FOR CINCPAC TO AWARD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
MEDAL.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

ORIGINATOR	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOLANT	FOR ACTION	ALUSNA RIO	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 17 SEPTEMBER 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 606/558	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY SHAW/BU88Y			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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INFORM BRAZ NAVAL HEADQUARTERS THAT COMINCH HAS DIRECTED
 ORIG COMSOLANT TO COMMUNICATE TO THEM HIS CONGRATULATIONS
 TO WHICH I ADD MY OWN ON THE SUCCESS OF THE COOPERATION
 OF THEIR FLEET WITH MY FORCE IN DEFEATING ENEMY EFFORTS
 DIRECTED AT INTERDICTION OF TRINIDAD-BAHIA SHIPPING, AN
 ACHIEVEMENT OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO THE COMMON WAR
 EFFORT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CTF 23	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY KING			ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DATE 16 SEPT. 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1630	INFORMATION	GINCLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY TRAMPOSH			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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I NOTE WITH GREAT PLEASURE THE SUCCESS OF THE BRAZILIAN NAVY IN COOPERATING WITH YOUR FORCE TO DEFEAT ENEMY EFFORTS TO INTERDICT SHIPPING BETWEEN TRINIDAD AND BAHIA. THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE BRAZILIAN FLEET IS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO THE COMMON WAR EFFORT. PLEASE CONVEY TO BRAZILIAN NAVAL HEADQUARTERS MY CONGRATULATIONS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM HQ 11TH AF FT RICHARDSON ALS	FOR ACTION	BUPERS	PPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY	INFORMATION		
DATE 10 SEPT 42			
TOR CODEROOM 0016			PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY BARNOFF			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE PROMPTED RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR AWARD TO: LT CLARK A HOOD JR, LT ROBERT L DONLEY,
ENSIGN ROBERT M SMITH, SEAMAN 1ST CLASS W F BOYCE.
IN REPLY CITE YLL. NEED FOLLOWING INFO ON EACH: SERIAL
NUMBER, HOME ADDRESS, NEXT OF KIN, STATE FROM WHICH
ENTERED SERVICE, ALSO BOYCE'S FIRST NAME. INFO CANNOT
BE OBTAINED HERE. PLEASE EXPEDITE FINISH.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 12	FOR ACTION	BUPERS	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRR
DATE 8 SEPT 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROM 0046			PRIORITY
DECODED BY CARSWELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY JERMAN			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FOR CAPT DENFELD FROM RADN JACOBS

OBTAIN AUTHORITY FROM SECNAV FOR COMSOPAC (CHORMLEY)
TO MAKE AWARDS OF MEDALS UNDER SAME CONDITIONS AS NOW
OBTAIN FOR CINCS. COMINCH CONCURS. SEND DESPATCH IF
AUTHORITY GRANTED WITH COMINCH AND CINCPAC INFORMATION
ADDEES. CINCPAC DESIRES CAPT REDMAN REPORT AT LEAST
BY END OF SEPT.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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PRECEDENCE

FROM

RELEASED BY 31 AUG 1942

DATE 0944

TOR CODER ROOM KEARNEY

DECODED BY COURTNEY

PARAPHRASED BY

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

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REQUEST COMSOPAC BE AUTHORIZED TO AWARD NAVY CROSSES
AND DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSSES IN THE NAME OF THE
PRESIDENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECNAV 291439 DECEMBER
AND 271632 FEBRUARY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
1 SEPTEMBER 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPAC CTF 61	PRIORITY
6639/0302			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
SHAW/DIAS			
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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THIS IS TEXT OF 0637Z/18. ^{not here} YOUR 142310 IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD WHO SHARES WITH YOU THE SAD LOSS OF HMAS CANBERRA AND HER CAPTAIN AND SOME OF HER OFFICERS AND MEN. THE NAVAL BOARD IS HAPPY TO KNOW THAT THERE REMAIN SOME VALUABLE SHIPS OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY TO COOPERATE WITH U. S. NAVY IN SEEING THIS MATTER THROUGH TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMSOWESPAC	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
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TOR CODEROOM 1511/22	INFORMATION	DECLASSIFIED O. 11662, Sec. 2(E) and 5(D) or (E) OSD letter, May, 3, 1972 By SLR Date NOV 20 1973	DEFERRED
DECODED BY WATSON			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER			ROUTINE
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F-015	SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FOR OUTSTANDING WORK CONNECTION CORAL SEA
F-0015	AND MIDWAY ACTION AS FOLLOWS: COMMENDATORY LETTERS LT COMDRS
F-05	SPENCER AUGUST CARLSON USN, JOHN MARION LIETWILER USN, LIEUT
F-07	THOMAS ROBERT MACKIE USN, CHIEF YEOMEN LEWIS CLARENCE JOHNSON
F-1	USN, JACK YACCO KOCHEN USN, RAYMOND VINCENT ANDERSON USN,
F-11	RICHARD MCMASTERS BLANCHARD USN, CHIEF RADIOMAN ANTOINE NOVAK
F-2	USN. FOR SUITABLE RECOGNITION AT LATER DATE BY BOARD OF
F-3	AWARDS LIEUT COMDR GILL McDONALD RICHARDSON USN, LIEUT RUFUS
F-30	LACKLAND TAYLOR USN, LIEUT (JG) RAYMOND WINSLOW LEWIS USN,
F-31	CHIEF RADIOMEN CHARBIE JEFFERSON JOHNS USN, DUANE LEWIS
F-32	SHIPLOCK USN. MY SECRET LETTER 00204 DATED AUGUST 10 RECOMMEN-
F-33	DED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL BE AWARDED LT COMDR RUDOLPH
F-34	JOSEPH FABIAN USN. COPY OF COMMENDATORY LETTER TO UNIT WILL
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FOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM OINCPAC	FOR ACTION	COMBOPACFOR	PRORPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 22 AUGUST 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1645/22	INFORMATION	COMINCH CTF 61, CTF 62 CTF 63 COMMACORPS WASHN	PPPPP
DECODED BY WCAULEY			PRIORITY
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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>CINCLANT</u>	FOR ACTION	CTF 24	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
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TOR CODEROOM <u>ANELLO//SMITH</u>			
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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(COMINCH PASS TO SECNAV BUPERS FOR INFO.)

ACTION

NOB ICELAND. (C) 201145. IN NAME OF THE PRESIDENT I
AWARD NAVY CROSS TO LIEUTENANT(JG) HOPGOOD. OTHER
AWARDS UPON RECEIPT OF FULL REPORT OF ACTION.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ADMIRALTY</u>	FOR ACTION	CTF 99	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>19 AUGUST 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH (PASSED BY ADMIRALTY)	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>--/0311</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>OLIVER, GRAF</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>EDWARDS</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CTF 99, FROM ADMIRALTY.

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FOLLOWING IS A REPETITION OF MY Ø115 16TH, GROUPS

3Ø BEGIN:

ADDRESSED CTF 99, REPEATED CINC HOME FLEET, COMNAVYU
 FROM ADMIRALTY. PARA. FOLLOWING FROM 1ST SEA LORD. WE ARE
 VERY SORRY TO LOSE YOU AND YOUR FINE SHIPS. ALL GOOD CRAFT.
 PARA. TIME OF ORIGIN Ø115 Z 16TH END

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 BY SR, DATE NOV 20 1973

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAWER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM 00MEAST8EAFROM	FOR ACTION	COM 1 COM 3 COM 4 COM 5 COM 6, MOB NEWPORT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 14 AUGUST 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	INFORMATION	COMINCH COMINCLANT COMGULF8EAFROM	PRIORITY
DECODED BY WEBB			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ADDRESSEES INSURE DISSEMINATION ALL EAST8EAFROM SHIPS AND STATIONS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO SHIPS SUNK BY ENEMY ACTION THE EASTERN SEA FRONTIER FOR OVER FOUR WEEKS. DURING SAME PERIOD THERE WERE SEVERAL SUCCESSFUL ACTIONS AGAINST SUBMARINES. WELL DONE TO ALL HANDS. KEEP HITTING THEM.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>GULFSEAFRON</u>	FOR ACTION	CONVOY CONTROL OFF - GER KEYWEST	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			DEFERRED
DATE <u>10 AUGUST 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH (C&R) EASTSEAFRON	PRIORITY
TOR CODE ROOM <u>1651/10</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>CONNER</u>			
PARAPHRASED <u>LOYD</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

FUSSELLMAN

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COMMANDER GULF SEA FRONTIER COMMENDS THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE CONVOY CONTROL CENTER AT KEY WEST ON SUNDAY 9 AUGUST THEREIN 4 TRADE AND 3 MISCELLANEOUS CONVOYS WERE DISPATCHED OR RECEIVED AT THE CONVOY ANCHORAGE. TOTAL MERCHANT VESSELS 108 TOTAL ESCORTS 29 GRAND TOTAL 137 SHIPS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOUWESPAC	FOR ACTION	CTF 51	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 8 AUGUST 1942	INFORMATION	BUPERS COMSUBSSOUWESPAC	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1854/8			PRIORITY
DECODED BY CLEARY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ACTION

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER WILLIAM EDWARD BERRALL, USN
COMMANDING OFFICER SEADRAGON AWARDED NAVY CROSS FOR
EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM IN INFLECTING DAMAGE ON ENEMY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCLANT	FOR ACTION	CTF 24 SECNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 7 AUGUST 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1945	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY CONNOR			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY LT ROBINSON

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CTU 24.3.5, 201931.

I PROPOSE TO AWARD LT. PARUNAK AND COPILOT DISTINGUISHED
FLYING CROSS FOR RECENT EXPLOITS IN GREENLAND.

COB. COMINCH...
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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCLANT(INDEFINITE)	FOR ACTION	LANTFLT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DDDDDDDDDD DEFERRED
DATE 25 JULY 1942			
TON CODENOM 538/25	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY TRAMPOSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY COLEMAN			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

(GARTH)

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F-00	FOLLOWING TRANSLATION OF PLAIN LANGUAGE GERMAN DISPATCH RE-LAYED BY RADM IDENITZ ON U-BOAT BROADCAST SCHEDULE IS PASSED TO THE FLEET FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION: TO ADMIRAL COMMANDING U-BOATS: FOR A HALF YEAR OUR UNDERSEA BOATS HAVE BEEN STATIONED OFF THE AMERICAN COAST ENGAGED IN A TOUGH AND SUCCESSFUL WAR AGAINST THE ENEMY SUPPLY LINES. IN THIS PERIOD IN ALL THEATERS OF OPERATION A TOTAL OF 616 SHIPS OF 3,843, 200 BRT WERE SUNK. OF THIS 467 SHIPS OF 2,917,600 BRT WERE SUNK IN AMERICAN WATERS ALONE. IT IS WITH PROUD SATISFACTION OVER THE SUCCESS ACHIEVED THAT I EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE AND MY ESPECIAL RECOGNITION TO YOU TO THE COMMANDERS AND TO THE CALLANT CREWS FOR YOUR UNFLAGGING EFFORTS AND PROVEN PERFORMANCES SIGNED: RAEDER GRAND ADMIRAL AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE NAVY. DISTRIBUTION: COG: COMINCH..... 16.....20G.....BAIO.....10/11.....OPDO.....NAVAID.... FILE: 200P.....
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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR Washington DC

No. AMSME 267 July 16, 1942

My policy in reverence to award of decorations has been and is to recognize service and acts of heroism and gallantry by immediate award of appropriate decorations which I may be authorized to grant and to make immediate recommendation on those that require action to higher authority. For Arnold from Brereton. My policy is liberal but the prestige of the concerned award must always be maintained and all efforts are directed towards psychologically making the recipient feel that he has earned recognition and that his government has recognized his service or deserving act by bestowing a reward on him. The physical award and the appropriate medal must always be made a moment of distinction observed by all of the recipients comrades available. Administrative details regulations lack of close contact Staff procedure individual interpretation and many other items serve to delay and in some cases prevent proper recognition of deserving acts by a commander in the field when he is not authorized to make proper and appropriate reward for acts of heroism gallantry service and distinguished flying. The privilege of bestowing the two senior medals for heroism and service the congressional medal of honour and the DSM respectively must always be bestowed by the highest authority but an Airforce Commander in a theatre of operations should be authorized to bestow all other medals Junior to the above two mentioned because of his experience and knowledge of air combat and airforce service. He the Airforce Commander is the best Judge as to the merit and worthiness of airforce service and acts of heroism gallantry and distinguished

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flying in Airforce operation. It has been found and repeatedly brought to my attention by close contact, inspection and physical awards that a recipient of an award feels justly proud to be personally recognized by his senior Air Commander for deserving act or service in connection with airforce operations directed by the concerned Air commander an aviator himself. This is inherent in pilots and enlisted men in the Airforce and is a tremendous Moral factor. With the exception of the congressional medal of honor and the DS medal I recommend that all airforce Commanders in Theatres of operations be given the authority to award all medals to include the DSC and DFC. This in reference your AMSE five two July eleven.

Maxwell

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FROM <u>ADMIRALTY (FIRST SEA LORD)</u>	FOR ACTION	USS WASHINGTON USS RHIND USS ROWAN USS MAYRANT USS WAINWRIGHT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY _____			
DATE <u>17 JULY 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMC HF 451 COMTASKFOR 99 COMINCH COMNAVEU	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2347/ 2249</u>			
DECODED BY <u>BARCO/NEWHOUSE</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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USS WASHINGTON USS RHIND USS ROWAN USS MAYRANT USS
WAINWRIGHT REPEATED CINC HF 451 COMTASKFOR 99 COMINCH
COMNAVEU FROM ADMIRALTY PERSONAL FROM FIRST SEA LORD.

GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK. GREATLY APPRECIATE THE HELP YOU
HAVE GIVEN US AND HOPE WE MAY HAVE THE PLEASURE OF
SEEING YOU OVER HERE AGAIN SOMETIME.

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BY SA DATE NOV 20 1973

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	NOB TRINIDAD NOB KEY WEST FLA. NOB GUANTANAMO COMUSFORARUBA COMGULFSEAFRON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRR
DATE 16 JULY 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH COMPANSEAFRON	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1640/1518			PRIORITY
DECODED BY PARSONS/DRUMMOND			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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I WISH TO CONGRATULATE ALL CONCERNED IN OPERATION
CARIBBEAN CONVOYS EXCELLENT RESULTS SO FAR CONSIDERING
DIFFICULTIES MET IN THEIR INAUGURATION.

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NPM 3081 KCS 11580

FROM: CINCPAC (NPM) 160049 NCR3421 16 JULY 42/WRIGHT

ACTION: BUPERS (NSS) ~~RESTRICTED~~/ROUTINE

FOR THE HONORABLE COLE R STEVENSON GOVERNOR OF TEXAS X
THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE PACIFIC FLEET ARE NOW ENGAGED
IN THE TREMENDOUS TASK BEFORE THEM, FULLY AWARE OF THE
POWER AND RESOURCEFULNESS OF THE ENEMY X THE SPIRIT
DISPLAYED BY ALL TEXANS, IN ACTUAL CONFLICT WITH THE ENEMY
AND IN THEIR RESPONSE TO THE NAVY'S CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS,
IS AN INSPIRATION TO THE FLEET AND THE NATION AND A SOURCE
OF GREAT PRIDE TO ME X DEEPLY SENSIBLE OF THE HONOR ACCORDED
ME BY THE STATE OF TEXAS I CONSIDER IT A TRIBUTE TO ALL
TEXANS IN THE FLEET X ADMIRAL NIMITZ

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM	CINCPAC (INDEF)	FOR ACTION	CTF 8	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	8 JULY 1942	INFORMATION	BUPERS	DDDD ED
TOR CODEROOM	0124/8			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	COX			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	PHILLIPS			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY FULTON

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CONCUR YOUR ^{attached} 060020. CINCPAC WILL MAKE AWARDS UPON THEIR
 RETURN TO PEARL HARBOR. SEE MY 242235. ^{do not have}

BUPERS....COG.

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FROM

COMTASKFOR 8 (NERK) CRO

CINCPAC

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RELEASED BY

TRITON 1 DESTROYER SUNK

ROUTINE

DATE

6 JULY 1942

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TOR CODEROOM

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COMINCH
COMTASKFOR 7
TASKFOR 8

PRIORITY

DECODED BY

ROY/NEWHOUSE

ROUTINE
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DEFERRED

PARAPHRASED BY

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ACTION

COMTASKFOR 8 SENDS THIS.

RECOMMEND COMMANDING OFFICERS GROWLER AND TRITON

FOR NAVY CROSS FOR OUTSTANDING ACTION AGAINST THE

ENEMY. CITATION FOR GROWLER 2 DESTROYERS SUNK 1 DAMAGED FOR
TRITON 1 DESTROYER SUNK.

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FROM <u>COMINCH (RDO SANFRAN)</u>	FOR ACTION	SECNAV (RDO WASHINGTON)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>5 JULY 1942</u>	INFORMATION	BUPERS COMINCH ADMIN (RDO WASHINGTON)	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>0116/5</u>			ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>KALLOCK</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HEINE</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ACTION SECNAV INFO BUPERS COMINCH ADMIN FROM COMINCH

I HAVE THIS DATE AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
MEDAL TO ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ, USN.

REQUEST NOT TO BE RELEASED TO PRESS PRIOR TO
10 JULY.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 3 JULY 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1525/3			PRIORITY
DECODED BY TRAMPOSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY KALAJIAN			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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SECNAV WASH FROM ADMIRALTY

ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE UNITED STATES, THE BOARD OF ADMIRALTY AND THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE ROYAL NAVY SEND THEIR CORDIAL GREETINGS TO THEIR COMRADES OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND DESIRE TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON THEIR RECENT SPLENDID VICTORIES WHICH ARE A HAPPY AUGURY OF FURTHER TRIUMPHS WHICH WILL PLAY A DECISIVE PART IN BRINGING ABOUT THE COMPLETE DEFEAT OF THE COMMON ENEMY BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

AV ALEXANDER

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JCS MEMO. 1-17-73

BY SK DATE NOV 20 1973

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: CHUNGKING
To: GOVT WD AGWAR FOR AMMISCA

No. 899 AMMISCA July 2, 1942

For Dr T V Soong Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs. Many thanks for your radio of June seventeen. You over dash rate my influence; I am only a minor COG in great machine. Have consistently advocated all possible help that can be effectively used here to prosecute the war. Believe in importance this theater and will continue to put my best efforts on the job.

Russian source here estimates Japs will attack Russia about August first. This is second dash hand from Russian official in position to get reliable information.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

Telephone Ext. No. 5349 Room 3709From COMINCH

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TO: USS
MARBLEHEAD

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Date 29 JUNE 1942

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TEXT:

FROM ADMIRAL HART X

REQUEST COMMANDER VAN HERGEN SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION FOR
AWARD FROM DUTCH AUTHORITIES FOR THREE ENLISTED MEN
AS REQUESTED THROUGH LIEUTENANT BRACKEN X

RECEIVED

E.O. 11065, Sec. 50D and 50(D) or (E)

OSD Inter. May, 1, 1972

By SLR

Date NOV 20 1973

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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DATE JUNE 29, 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0619/0523			PRIORITY
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attached
URDIS 192149. FOR ADMIRAL HART. By SLR Date NOV 20 1973
RECOMMENDATION CO POPE. REFERRING TO ATTACK OFF BALI ON
19TH FOLLOWING LISTED IN ORDER OF MERIT RECOMMENDED FOR
DECORATION FOR COURAGE AND MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCE OF
DUTY IN ACTION.
LIEUT. RICHARD N. ANTRIM AND ROBERT V.R. BASSETT, JR.
JOHN SHERWOOD TUTTLE, QM1ST CLASS. LIEUT. W.R. WILSON.
LIEUT. (JC) W.O. SPEARS, JR. HAROLD NICHOLAS NETTER, CTM.
CAROL OSWALD MEKKELSON, CMM.
NO OTHER SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS BY COMMANDING OFFICERS
IN PERTH.
COMSOWESTPAC RECOMMENDS FOR RECOGNITION BY DUTCH FOR
DESTROYER ACTION OFF BALI.
COMDRS. HAROLD P. SMITH, EDWARD N. PARKER, HAROLD C.
POUND, WELFORD C. BLINN, JACOB E. COOPER, AND

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JOHN N. HUGHES. ABOVE LESS POUNDS AND BLINN CAN NOMINATE ENLISTED MEN.

PEACH SUBMARINE RECOMMENDATIONS 27 TOOK PART 14 SANK OR DAMAGED ENEMY VESSELS. IN SUBS COMDGOFF ALONE DETERMINES SUCCESS OF EFFORT AND LARGE NUMBER ENGAGED MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE NOMINATE TWO. SAME FOR ENLISTED MEN. RECOMMEND TYPE CAMPAIGN MEDAL AWARDED ALL HANDS WITH SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD TO CAPTAIN JOHN WILKES COMDR. SUBMARINES AND CAPTAIN JAMES FIFE, JR. CHIEF OF STAFF. PATWING 10 RECOMMENDATION CAPTAIN FRANK D. WAGNER, COMDR. JOHN V. PETERSON, PHILLIP RUTCKDGE, ADMN. GEORGE WILLIS WEBBER, CAP. W. BASIL KURLAK, CAP. MICHAEL G. IRANO, RMZ. ACRM. SYDNEY WARRINGTON JARBOE, ACRM. JOHN THOMAS MCGROARTY, CAP. SURFACE VESSELS RECOMMENDATIONS CAPT. ALBERT H. ROOKS. LIEUT. OTTO F. KOLBY JR.

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COMDESRON 29 CAN NOMINATE 6 MEN FROM SURFACE
VESSELS BUT SUGGEST RI UNIT WHO CAN BE LISTED
BY MASON.

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June 25, 1942
1:28 P M

INCOMING MESSAGE

Priority

From: Ft Glenn Als
To: CG AAF

No. 250835 June 25, 1942

These pilots deserve highest commendation and
desire nothing but Japs.

Euter

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FROM CINCPAC (NERK)	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFORCE 8	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRR ROUTINE
DATE JULY 18 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1315/1248	INFORMATION	PASSED TO COMINCH AS CINCPAC'S 171245 JULY	PRIORITY
DECODED BY KEARNEY/FIELD			RRRR ROUTINE
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FROM CINCPAC.

CONCUR YOUR 212114. HOWEVER DO NOT WISH TO MAKE INDIVIDUAL AWARDS UNLESS CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ALL COMBATANT UNITS. IF NO OTHER AWARDS RECOMMENDED WILL MAKE IMMEDIATE AWARD TO MAJOR RUSSELL.

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COMSWPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY VADM WILLSON			ROUTINE
DATE 19 JUNE 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2209/ 0533	INFORMATION	DECLASSIFIED E. O. 11652, Sec 2(E) and 5(D) or (F) OSD letter, May, 3, 1972 By SLR Date NOV 20 1973	PRIORITY
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THIS FROM ADMIRAL HART.

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DUTCH AUTHORITIES DESIRE TO CONFER SUITABLE AWARDS TO US NAVAL OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICES PERFORMED IN DEFENSE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.

ADMIRAL DOORMAN ROYAL NETHERLANDS NAVY REQUESTED RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMANDING OFFICERS US DESTROYERS FOR AWARDS AFTER NIGHT ACTION BALI STRAITS IN HIS 211000 OF FEBRUARY AND COPIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS BELIEVED TO BE IN PERTH. HAVE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMANDING OFFICERS STEWART AND EDWARDS.

IN ADDITION TO ABOVE REQUEST RECOMMENDATIONS BY DESPATCH OF NOT MORE THAN TWO OFFICERS AND 6 MEN FROM EACH OF FOLLOWING GROUPS SUBMARINES PATWING 10 AND SURFACE FORCES.

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY ADMIRAL KING			PPPP
DATE 15 JUNE 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM 1350/1426	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY SCHULZE/PORTER			PRIORITY
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I CONSIDER THAT PARAPHRASE OF MY 111245 MAY IS APPLICABLE BOTH TO CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS DURING RECENT OPERATIONS WESTWARD OF MIDWAY.

REF: WAROP

WHILE NOT FAMILIAR WITH ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES ATTENDING OPERATIONS LAST WEEK I FEEL THAT I MUST EXPRESS MY FEELING THAT DESTROYERS MIGHT HAVE BEEN USED IN NIGHT ATTACKS ON ENEMY ESPECIALLY SINCE JUNCTION OF TASK FORCES 11 AND 17 MADE A LARGE NUMBER OF DESTROYERS AVAILABLE.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CSWD
June 14
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From: Chungking
To: AGWAR for ANNISCA

No. 814 June 14, 1942

All members 1st Aviation Project passing through this area informed of award Distinguished Flying Cross but actual presentation of medal not repeat not made in any case due absence such decoration. Letter follows. Reurad 530 April 22.

Stilwell

Note: No. 530 was CM-OUT-4202 (4/22/42) CG AAF.
Present award to Doolittle's men.

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FROM: CINCPAC (NPM)

KING OF GREECE (COMINCH)

ROUTINE

DATE: JUNE 14 1942

TOR: 2138/2055

BY: HUTCHINSON/SCHULZE

141901

CCR 5576

PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF GREECE, CINCPAC SENDING TO COMINCH.

"ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY FORCES ENGAGED AT MIDWAY, THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF PACIFIC FLEET WISHES TO THANK HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF GREECE FOR HIS HEARTENING MESSAGE AND TO EXPRESS HIS FERVENT HOPE AND DESIRE THAT THE GALLANT AND COURAGEOUS PEOPLE OF GREECE WILL SOON BE DELIVERED FROM THE OPPRESSOR"

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FROM COMMONWESTSEAFROM (NPG)	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC (NPM)	PRIORITY
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DATE 13 JUNE 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 1711/ 1600	INFORMATION	COMINCH (N89)	PRIORITY
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TO CINCPAC INFO COMINCH THIS FROM COMMONWESTSEAFROM
SUBMITTING THOUGHTFUL COMMENT

HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH COMPATWING 4 FOR MANY MONTHS
INCLUDING PERIOD 24 NOVEMBER 7 DECEMBER LAST WHEN HE
HAD PATROL PLANES OFF COAST DAILY. WHILE DEPLORING
RECENT EXUBERANCE OF LANGUAGE CONSIDER HIS BASIC
JUDGMENT SUPERIOR. HIS COURAGE DETERMINATION ENERGY AND
ENTHUSIASM COUPLED WITH COOPERATIVE QUALITIES MARK
A FIGHTING LEADER WE CAN ILL AFFORD TO SACRIFICE IN THESE
CRITICAL DAYS OF AN INTENSE CAMPAIGN WHEREIN NEW AND
COMBAT UNTRIED PILOTS ARE FIGHTING WEATHER AND
AN EXPERIENCED ENEMY

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CSWD
June 13, 1942.
5:06 P. M.

From: Cairo
To: G-2

No. 1125, June 13th, 1942.

From General Auchinleck to General Marshall: "Greetings on McArthur's Day from myself and all ranks of the Middle East Forces. We have been inspired by the fine leadership of General McArthur and the great gallantry of the troops he has commanded.

Your tanks and planes now in the western desert are giving the enemy a taste of what is in store for them from fighting America.

Good luck to General McArthur and all the fighting forces of the United States".

Fellers.

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CSWD
June 12, 1942
8:07 p.m.

INCOMING MESSAGE

P R I O R I T Y

From: New Delhi
To: AGWAR

No. Aquila 1860 June 12, 1942

This message for Commanding General Hawaii Department. Information received here reference participation of your air units in Midway battle most heartening. This from Brereton. Please accept my congratulations on the outstanding success of your units. Such accomplishments are a high incentive to all American air units wherever they may be. Will you extend my personal congratulations to Brigadier General Hale whom I understand is your Bomber Commander.

Brereton

NOTE: Above message paraphrased and resent by WDCS

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TO COMINCH FROM CINCPAC.

PLEASE PASS TO ADMIRALTY FOR FORWARDING TO CINO
EASTERN FLEET.

MANY THANKS FOR THE GRACIOUS EXPRESSIONS IN YOUR 1149Z/8.
HOPE REPEAT HOPE THAT OUR COMBINED FORCES MAY OPERATE
TOGETHER FOR THE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF OUR COMMON
ENEMY.

REPORTS AVAILABLE DO NOT FURNISH COMPLETE ANSWERS YOUR
QUESTIONS. INDICATIONS ARE THAT JAPS FEAR TORPEDO PLANE
ATTACKS MORE THAN ANY OTHER TYPE AND CONCENTRATE
FIGHTERS AGAINST THEM AS DEFENSE. TORPEDO PLANES ALSO
THEIR MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPON. THEY PRESS HOME ATTACKS
AND OUR FIGHTERS MUST MEET THEM WELL OUTSIDE THE SURFACE
SCREEN. MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF SCREEN OF SURFACE SHIPS
WITH AUTOMATIC AA WEAPONS IS CLOSE IN AND INTERPOSED

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BETWEEN ATTACKING PLANES AND TARGET.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY	PRIORITY
RELEASED ADM KING			RRRRRR
DATE 10 JUNE 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODE 1258	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS JOIN IN HEARTY APPRECIATION OF THE SPLENDID WORK DONE BY THE ARMY AIR FORCES IN THE RECENT ACTIONS WESTWARD OF MIDWAY AND IN ALASKAN WATERS WHERE THE ARMY AIR UNITS PLAYED SO VITAL WILLING AND EFFECTIVE A PART IN THE REPULSE OF THE ENEMY.

THESE OPERATIONS ARE NOT ONLY CAUSE FOR PRIDE ON THE PART OF ALL THE ARMED FORCES INVOLVED BUT HAVE CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED OUR COMMON CAPACITY TO WORK TOGETHER AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY

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FROM <u>CINCPAC (NYC)</u>	FOR ACTION	COMMARAIRGROUP 21 (SCLA)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>17 JUNE 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH MAJOR GEN COMDT USMC NAS MIDWAY	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>4436/2225</u>			ROUTINE DEFERRED
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COMMARAIRGROUP 21 HAS FOR ACTION. COMINCH DELIVER TO MAJOR
GEN COMDT USMC ALSO FOR INFO. MIDWAY WAS INFORMED. FROM CINCPAC.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THE LOSSES SUSTAINED BY
YOUR GALLANT AVIATION PERSONNEL BASED AT MIDWAY. THEIR SACRI-
FICE WAS NOT IN VAIN. WHEN THE GREAT EMERGENCY CAME THEY
WERE READY. THEY MET UNFLINCHINGLY THE ATTACK OF VASTLY SUP-
ERIOR NUMBERS AND MADE THE ATTACK INEFFECTIVE. THEY STRUCK
THE FIRST BLOW AT THE ENEMY CARRIERS. THEY WERE THE SPEAR-
HEAD OF OUR GREAT VICTORY. THEY HAVE WRITTEN A NEW AND
SHINING PAGE IN THE ANNALS OF THE MARINE CORPS AND THEY SHALL
HELP US REMEMBER MIDWAY INSTEAD OF PEARL HARBOR.

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FROM <u>04NCPAO (NY00)</u>	FOR ACTION	NAS MIDWAY	PRIORITY
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DATE <u>10 JUNE 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COM 14 COMPATWINGSPAC	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0431/0340</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>GLUNT/GLUNT</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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TEXT

NAS MIDWAY HAS FOR ACTION. COMFOURTEEN AND COMPATWINGSPAC INFORMED.

MIDWAYS PERFORMANCE THROUGHOUT THE RECENT EMERGENCY HAS BEEN SUPERB. THIS APPLIES TO EVERY FEATURE OF THE JOB. THE COURAGE AND TEAMWORK OF EVERY OFFICER AND MAN ATTACHED OR BASED AT YOUR STATION HAVE BEEN CONSISTENTLY SPLENDID. IN ADDITION I CONSIDER THAT EVERY DECISION AND ACTION THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PERIOD AND IN SPITE OF THE PRESSURE AND COMPLEXITY OF YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES HAS BEEN SOUND. I AM PARTICULARLY GRATIFIED BY THE REMARKABLY AGGRESSIVE MANNER IN WHICH YOU DIRECTED YOUR DEFENSE. THIS WAS AN ESSENTIAL FACTOR IN THE IMPORTANT SHARE YOU AND YOUR FORCES HAD IN OUR GREAT VICTORY.

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OSD letter, May 1, 1972

By SLR

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
CINCPAC (NBM)		COMTASKFOR 9	PRIORITY
FROM			ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
1 st JUNE 1942			
DATE			
2318/2202			
TOR CODER ROOM		COMINCH (NSS)	PRIORITY
CAMBRON/HIGGINS		NAVAL AIR STATION MIDWAY	ROUTINE
DECODED BY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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O. 11687, Sec. 5(E) and 5(D) or (7)

OSD letter, May, 3, 1972

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FROM CINCPAC. COMTASKFOR 9 HAS FOR ACTION. COMINCH AND
NAVAL AIR STATION MIDWAY INFORMATION.

ALL OFFICERS AND MEN OF YOUR FORCE HAVE DONE A MAGNIFICENT JOB IN THEIR OPERATIONS FROM MIDWAY BEFORE AND DURING THE MIDWAY BATTLE. THE RECORD IS CONSISTENTLY ONE OF INDIVIDUAL FORTITUDE SKILL AND INTELLIGENT INITIATIVE. MATERIAL DIFFICULTIES WERE EXTREME. DEMANDS ON BOTH ENDURANCE AND COURAGE WERE VERY GREAT. THE HANDICAPS OF PATROL PLANES IN CONTACT WITH ENEMY AIRCRAFT ARE WELL KNOWN. THE MISSION OF THE PATROL PLANE ARM WAS NEVERTHELESS WONDERFULLY WELL PERFORMED. IT IS PARTICULARLY A SOURCE OF PLEASURE AND PRIDE TO ME THAT THEIR LOSSES WERE FEW. THIS INDICATES CLEARLY THE HIGHEST STATE OF TRAINING AND RESOURCEFULNESS. RESUMPTION OF THE OAHU SEARCH WILL BE LESS INTERESTING BUT WILL HELP TO TRAIN NEW PERSONNEL TO MEET FUTURE EMERGENCIES WITH THE SAME OUTSTANDING EFFECTIVENESS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 9 JUNE 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1344/9	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY LUND/ STOK			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY COEEMAN			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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TEXT

(CINCPAC FROM ADMIRALTY)
FOLLOWING IS A REPETITION CINCEN 1149Z 8TH:

" (ADMIRALTY FROM CINCEN)

REQUEST FOLLOWING BE PASSED TO CINCPAC BEGINNING:

- (1) ON BEHALF EASTERN FLEET I SEND YOU WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON OUTSTANDING SUCCESSES ACHIEVED BY PACIFIC FLEET**
- (2) I SHOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF INFORMATION CAN BE FURNISHED ON TACTICAL ASPECTS OF ENGAGEMENT AND ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO AIR OPERATIONS AS FOLLOWS:**

- (A) DEPTH AND RESULT ACHIEVED BY AIR RECONNAISSANCE.**
- (B) TYPE USED FOR SHADOWING TECHNIQUE OF BOTH SIDES AND RESULTS ACHIEVED.**

- (C) EXTENT WHICH R D/F WAS USED FOR FIGHTER INTERCEPTION, AVERAGE DISTANCE OF INTERCEPTION AND ANY EVIDENCE CONCERNING ENEMY FIGHTERS DIRECTION STRIKING FORCE.**

- (1) NUMBER TYPE AND COMPOSITION USED BY BOTH SIDES.**
- (2) WERE ESCORTS USED**
- (3) DEPTH STRIKING**
- (4) HEIGHT APPROACH**
- (5) TECHNIQUE OF (CORRUPT GROUP) RELATIVE EFFECTIVENESS OF BOMBS AND TORPEDOES.**

- (E) FIGHTERS, HOW WERE THESE USED IN DEFENCE BOTH SIDES**
- (F) ANTI-CRAFT FIRE, RELATIVE EFFECTIVENESS OF LONG**

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RANGE AND SHORT RANGE. "

EFFECT THE FOREGOING ARE REQUIRED FOR MY PERSONAL INFO AND TO ASSIST ME IN TRAINING MY SHIPS AND ESPECIALLY THE CARRIERS.

IF REPLY IS SENT VIA ADMIRALTY IT CAN BE RETRANSMITTED TO ME IN CYPHER HELD BY MYSELF ONLY 1149Z/8TH.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMNAVY	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PPPPR PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 8 JUNE 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1606/1551	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY HIGINS/SMITH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

REAR ADMIRAL AUBOYNEAU FREE FRENCH NAVAL COMMANDER REQUESTS THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE SENT TO YOU.

"PLEASE CONVEY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE COMMANDER OF THE PACIFIC FLEET AND TO THE ~~000000~~ VALIANT OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE U.S. FORCES FOR THE GREAT SUCCESS ^{WON} AGAINST THE JAPANESE. THIS MAGNIFICENT VICTORY CONTRIBUTED NOT ONLY TO AVENGE THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR BUT TO STRENGTHEN THE MORALE AND STRATEGIC POSITION OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE PACIFIC. THIS APPLIES PARTICULARLY TO THE FRENCH FORCES WHO ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO PARTICIPATION IN ACTIONS AGAINST OUR COMMON FOES UNDER ADMIRAL GHORMLEYS COMMAND"

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OSD letter, May, 4, 1972

By SLR

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
ADM STARK (USS WASHINGTON)			
FROM			
RELEASED BY	COMINCH	RRRRRR	PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
18 JUNE 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM			
1816/1535			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
SLADE/SMITH			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

(ORIGINATED BY ADMIRAL STARK IN USS WASHINGTON)

ALL HANDS HERE BOTH BRITISH AND AMERICAN GREATLY CHEERED
AND ELATED BY SPLENDID NEWS FROM THE PACIFIC.

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OASD Insur, May, 1, 1972

By SLR

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FROM: CINCPAC
ACTION: COMTWELVE
INFO: COMDGEN HAWAIIAN DEPT (USA)

FOR HEWITT COMDGEN WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY X
ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE ARMY NAVY AND MARINE
CORPS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY THE COMMANDER
IN CHIEF PACIFIC FLEET AND OCEAN AREA WISHES TO THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

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"RESTRICTED"

**FROM: COMMANDER NAVAL BASE
AIR DEFENSE (NAS PEARL HARBOR)**

DATE: 7 JUNE 1942

TOR CODEROOM: 1825

TYPED BY: NEWHOUSE

**ACTION TO: MAILGRAM
PATHING 1, 2
FORWARD ECHELON
2ND MARINE AIR WING
7TH BOMBER COMMAND
TORPRON 8**

**INFO TO: MAILGRAM
COMINCH CINCPAC
COM 7TH AIR FORCE
COMCARPAC (ADM)
NAS MIDWAY (AIRMAIL)**

E. O. 12812, Sec. 3(E) (1) or (2)
OSD letter, May, 1964

SLB Date **NOV 20 1973** **072011 CCR 5544M**

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TEXT:

MAILGRAM

I DESIRE TO EXPRESS MY ADMIRATION AND RESPECT FOR EACH OFFICER AND MAN OF THE HAWAIIAN NAVAL BASE AIR DEFENSE AND PARTICULARLY TO THOSE VALIANT AND GALLANT AIR UNITS OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS, WHO IN COOPERATION FOUGHT AND DEFEATED A TREACHEROUS ENEMY IN THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY. EACH TASK ASSIGNED, NO MATTER HOW ARDUOUS OR HOW DIFFICULT, WAS PURSUED WITH RELENTLESS DETERMINATION TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

THE HEROISM OF YOUR ACTION WAS MAGNIFICENT AND THROUGH IT YOU HAVE CREATED A BRILLIANT NEW AND GLORIOUS PAGE IN THE HISTORY OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES. YOU HAVE INDELIBLY ENGRAVED A PLACE FOR YOURSELVES IN THE HEARTS OF YOUR COUNTRYMEN AND BY YOUR COURAGEOUS DEEDS YOU HAVE CREATED ANEW AN EXAMPLE OF FIDELITY AND TRUST WHICH WILL STAND AS A BEACON TO GUIDE POSTERITY.

THE LOSS OF OUR GALLANT COMRADES WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN HEROIC SACRIFICE SHALL NOT BE IN VAIN. WE SHALL

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COMMANDER NAVAL BASE
 AIR DEFENSE
 (NAS PEARL HARBOR)

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TEXT:

CONTINUE ACTION AGAINST THE ENEMY UNTIL HE KNEELS IN
 SUBMISSION OR HE IS COMPLETELY OBLITERATED.

A TWENTY-ONE GUN SALUTE TO EACH OF YOU.

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OSD letter, May, 1, 1973

By SLR

Date NOV 20 1973

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASER BY WILLSON			RRRRR
DATE 7 JUNE 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 1604/2301			PRIORITY
DECODED BY SCHULZE/PITKIN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM FIRST SEA LORD QUOTE
 I CONGRATULATE YOU HEARTILY ON THE SUCCESSES OF THE
 US FORCES. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE
 SUFFERED MOST SERIOUS LOSSES, UNQUOTE

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By SLR

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMNAVEU	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 7 JUNE 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1246/1147	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY KEARNEY/HIGGINS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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SUBSTANCE OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM FIRST SEA LORD
FOLLOWS QUOTE I CONGRATULATE YOU HEARTILY ON THE
SUCCESSSES OF THE US FORCES. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE
JAPANESE HAVE SUFFERED MOST SERIOUS LOSSES. IF YOU
WOULD CONVEY MY CONGRATULATIONS TO ADMIRAL KING. I
SHOULD BE GRATEFUL.

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FROM COMINCH

ACTION CINCPAC

PRIORITY

REL BY ADMIRAL KING

6 JUNE 1942

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THE NAVY MARINE CORPS AND COAST GUARD JOIN IN ADMIRATION
FOR THE AMERICAN NAVAL MARINE AND ARMY FORCES WHO HAVE SO
GALLANTLY AND EFFECTIVELY REPELLED THE ENEMY ADVANCE ON
MIDWAY AND ARE CONFIDENT THAT THEIR COMRADES IN ARMS WILL
CONTINUE TO MAKE THE ENEMY REALIZE THAT WAR IS HELL.

THE NAVY MARINE CORPS AND COAST GUARD JOIN IN ADMIRATION
FOR THE AMERICAN NAVAL MARINE AND ARMY FORCES WHO HAVE SO
GALLANTLY AND EFFECTIVELY REPELLED THE ENEMY ADVANCE ON
MIDWAY AND ARE CONFIDENT THAT THEIR COMRADES IN ARMS WILL
CONTINUE TO MAKE THE ENEMY REALIZE THAT WAR IS HELL.

PLAIN LANGUAGE

THIS MESSAGE IS FOR USE ONLY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. IF THIS IS A ROUTE
FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION ABOUT AN EMERGENCY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Telephone Ext. No. _____	ADDRESSES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
From CORBACH	TO: CINCPAC	PRIORITY ☒ PPP
Released by ADMIRAL KING	ACTION	ROUTINE ☐
Date JUNE 6, 1942		DEFERRED ☐
Unless classified RESTRICTED this dispatch will be classified PLAIN .	INFORMATION	PRIORITY ☐
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TEXT:

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FOR THE AMERICAN NAVAL MARINE AND ARMY FORCES WHO HAVE SO
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CPNAV</u>	ALL INFORMATION	COMDYS MINUS 9 & 10 NOB'S TRINIDAD, BVI, ICELAND, N. IRELAND, BERMUDA. COMNAVEU CINCPAC CINCLANT COMSOWESTPAC	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY <u>WILKINSON</u>			
DATE <u>30 MAY 1942</u>			
TOR CODEROOM <u>2135/20TH</u>	ALL INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>KALAHILLAN</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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PUBLIC LAW 524, 77TH CONGRESS PROVIDED MEDAL AWARDS "EACH PERSON WHO IN THE AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE ON OR AFTER SEPT. 3, 1939 HAS DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF OR DURING THE WAR DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF BY OUTSTANDING CONDUCT OR SERVICE IN THE LINE OF DUTY". MARITIME COMMISSION DESIRES AIR MAIL IF POSSIBLE INSTANCES OUTSTANDING CONDUCT AMERICAN MERCHANT OFFICERS SEAMEN REVEALED BY PAST OR FUTURE INTERVIEWS PERSONS SURVIVING ENEMY ATTACKS MERCHANT SHIPPING.

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OSD letter, May, 3, 1972

By SLR

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER CONSOUEWSPAC		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES SECNAV	PRECEDENCE
FROM	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 51	PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY 26 MAY 1942			ROUTINE	
DATE 0724/26			DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROM DOSH	INFORMATION		PRIORITY	
DECODED BY HEINE			ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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PASS TO COMINCH AND BUPERS

RECOMMEND CAPTAIN JOHN WILKES, U.S.N., BE AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL IN RECOGNITION OF HIS

EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO THE GOVERNMENT. CITATION AS COMMANDER SUBMARINES ASIATIC FLEET AND LATER COMMANDER TASK

GROUP 51.1. HE RENDERED ESPECIALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES IN A POSITION OF GREAT RESPONSIBILITY DIRECTING

SUBMARINES OPERATIONS UNDER VARIED HAZARDOUS AND DIFFICULT CONDITIONS IN THE FAR EAST. THE FORCE UNDER HIS COMMAND

SANK OR DAMAGED A TOTAL OF 55 ENEMY VESSELS INCLUDING NUMEROUS COMBATANT UNITS.

ALTHOUGH HIS COMMAND POST WAS OFTEN UNDER ENEMY ATTACK AND REQUIRED FREQUENT CHANGES IN LOCATION, HE MAINTAINED

A SPIRITED OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE ENEMY. HE RENDERED INVALUABLE SERVICE IN ADVISING THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, ASIATIC FLEET,

AND THE ALLIED HIGH COMMAND DURING THE CAMPAIGN IN JAVA AND COMMANDER TASK FORCE 51 IN THE PUBLICATION OF PLANS FOR THE

CONDUCT OF THE WAR AND IN THEIR EXECUTION.

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WAR DEPARTMENT May 19, 1942
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Chungking
To: AGWAR

Re 714 AMWISCA May 19, 1942

For Brig Gen Doolittle. Briefing your crewmen reveal certain men who particularly distinguished themselves. Facts herewith reported in order that you may consider these crewmen in your recommendations if you so desire: Lieutenant T. R. White, MC, of Crew Aircraft number 40-2267, with exemplary courage and at great risk of his life, stayed several minutes inside sinking aircraft while water rising to dangerous limits until he could salvage surgical instruments and medical kit in order he could treat injured crewmen. He had just completed this effort and escaped when aircraft plunged down into hundred feet water. Lieutenant White still remains in dangerous territory tending severely injured. Corporal D. J. Thatcher, serial number 19019573, Engr and Gunner Aircraft number 40-2261, though knocked senseless when aircraft struck sea and overturned and though badly cut on head, nevertheless an only crew member physically able carry on he twice during night waded and swam out into dangerous sea to get medical kit from crushed aircraft. When apparent that any longer wait would result in capture by Japanese forces which only about 3 miles away he persuaded Chinese fishermen to carry his severely injured crewmates around Japanese outposts to temporary safety; he then for several days persuaded or forced Chinese villagers to carry injured crewmen over mountainous difficult terrain until reached medical aid. Meanwhile night and day he himself tended the wounded. His courage and initiative in assuming responsibility resulted in saving all crew this aircraft from either capture or death. From Bissell. At completion of report will radio names other crewmen who also distinguished themselves in China.

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LTCOMDR WILLIAM LESLIE WRIGHT COMDGOFF STURGEON AWARDED
GOLD STAR TO NAVY CROSS X CITATION BEING MAILED

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May 17, 1942
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P R I O R I T Y

From: New Delhi
To: AGWAR

No. Aquila 1097 May 16, 1942

A few Pan American crews flying unarmed and greatly overloaded transports have assisted in carrying over 2,000,000 pounds of medicinal and other essential war supplies into Burma and China and evacuated several thousand sick, wounded and refugees to safety in Assam. Flying conditions extremely hazardous due to enemy operations, rugged high terrain and though treacherous weather. Such operations were not contemplated in contract Pan American Company. The wholehearted cooperation of these pilots and their success has reflected great credit to the American forces in in this theatre and resulted in an essential service which it is strongly recommended be recognized by individual awards of the purple heart. Authority to waive army regulations requested and to make these awards promptly, construing this group of personnel as serving in the army of the United States under paragraph 11 Ar 600-45. Army personnel, flying on same mission are being so awarded. Brereton.

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FROM <u>ALUSNA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRR
DATE <u>15 MAY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TON CODEROOM <u>2005</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>JERMAN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BRINKLEY</u>			DEFERRED

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ADMIRALTY FORWARDS APPRECIATION SERVICES OF ROE WHICH
 SUBSEQUENTLY PICKED UP COMMODORE GEORGE SYPO KNOWLES, RNR,
 REAR ADMIRAL RETIRED, WHO WAS ON BOARD THE VISCOUNT WHEN THAT
 VESSEL WAS TORPEDOED AFTER DISPERSAL OF CONVOY ON 75.
 COMMODORE THANKS COMMANDING OFFICER FOR KINDNESS AND HOSPITALITY
 SHOWN HIM, HIS STAFF AND CREW. HIS REPORT TO ADMIRALTY REMARKS
 ON FINE BOATWORK AND SMART APPEARANCE OF ROE.

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May 13

INCOMING MESSAGE

From Mexico City
To G--2

No 128 May 13, 1942

General J Salvador S Sanchez requests that following msg be delivered to General George C Marshall begin "the Army of my country send to the glorious North Amer. Army the most sincere expression of gratitude for the felicitation which the latter was so kind as to send on the celebration of the 80th Anniversary of one of the glorious moments of our history: The Battle of Puebla" General Sanchez also expressed himself to the Military Attache as follows "in particular I manifest to you my sincerest thanks and my prayers that the valiant Army of your country may attain the objective which it has set for itself in the defense of democracy liberty and civilization."

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FROM COM 9	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	SECNAV	MAILGRAM PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 12 MAY 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1318/12		USCG ICARUS	MAILGRAM ROUTINE
DECODED BY _____			DEFERRED
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TEXT			

MAILGRAM

RECOMMEND AWARD OF NAVY CROSS TO LIEUTENANT MAURICE D. JESTER, U. S. COAST GUARD RESERVE, COMMANDING USCGC ICARUS. CITATION. BY HIS ALERTNESS JUDGMENT DETERMINATION AND PERSISTENCY IN ATTACK IN ACTION WITH ENEMY SUCCEEDED IN SINKING GERMAN SUBMARINE IN LATITUDE 34-12 NORTH LONGITUDE 76-35 WEST AT 1640Q MAY 8. PROOF OF SINKING INCONTESTABLE COMMANDING OFFICER 1 OTHER OFFICER 31 MEMBERS OF CREW OF SUBMARINE HAVING BEEN CAPTURED. RECOMMEND ALSO THAT OTHER OFFICERS AND MEN OF ICARUS BE SUITABLY REWARDED UPON RECOMMENDATION OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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FROM ALUSNA RIO	FOR ACTION	CTF 23 OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 11 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1826	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY LARSEN/MOSTELLER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PHILLIPS			DEFERRED

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TEXT (TRANSMIT TO COMTASKFOR 23)*			

CONGRATULATIONS CLEANING UP INFESTED AREA. FOREIGN MINISTER
 ARANHA REQUEST AUTHORITY MAKE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF SINKING
 TO BOLSTER PUBLIC MORALE IN BRAZIL. STRONGLY RECOMMEND APPROVAL
 AS HELP TO OUR POSITION. NEWS OF CORAL SEA BATTLE HAS PRODUCED
 EXCELLENT REACTION, HERE. BRAVO.

PASSED TO ~~NAVMAR~~ COMTASKFOR 23 AS OPNAV 111845

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FROM <u>CINCPAC (NPM)</u>	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 17	PRIORITY PPPPPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>8 MAY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>0956 / 0918</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH (NSS)	PRIORITY PPPPPP
DECODED BY <u>BUGBY / BUSH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMTASKFOR 17 INFO COMINCH.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GLORIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE
 LAST TWO DAYS. YOUR AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS HAVE THE ADMIRATION
 OF THE ENTIRE PACIFIC FLEET. WELL DONE TO YOU YOUR OFFICERS
 AND MEN. YOU HAVE FILLED OUR HEARTS WITH PRIDE AND HAVE
 MAINTAINED THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS FOR THE NAVY.

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FROM	SECNAV	FOR ACTION	COM 16	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	FRANK KNOX			RRRR
DATE	29 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1812/20	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	MORGAN			DEFERRED

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YOUR 222115 BROUGHT TO MY PERSONAL ATTENTION. DESIRE EXPRESS
 DEEPEST APPRECIATION YOUR EFFICIENT HANDLING COMMUNICATIONS
 UNDER FIRE AND ASKING FOR MORE. YOUR COURAGE AND DEVOTION
 TO DUTY UNDER MOST ARDUDUS CIRCUMSTANCES IS AN INSPIRATION TO
 ALL OF US. WELL DONE. KEEP THE GOOD WORK UP. FRANK KNOX

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FROM COM 16	FOR ACTION	BUNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CLASSIFIED	ROUTINE
DATE APRIL 29, 1942	INFORMATION	E. O. 11650, Sec. 1.5 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)	WIFE
TOR CODEROOM 1008		OPNAV	NOV 20 1973
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PARAPHRASED BY CAMPBELL		COMINCH	WIFE

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AFTER CONSIDERATION OF THE SECRETARY OF NAVY'S 171832 AND BUNAV 022132 DESIRE CHANGE RECOMMENDATIONS MY 111315 AS FOLLOWS. FOR HEROISM IN COMBAT AGAINST ENEMY, DIRECTING OPERATING AND ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE FROM THEIR VESSELS WHILE EXPOSED TO FREQUENT ATTACKS ENEMY HORIZONTAL AND DIVE BOMBERS DURING PERIOD FROM OUTBREAK OF WAR UNTIL PRESENT UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED RECOMMEND AWARD OF NAVY CROSS TO FOLLOWING COMMANDING OFFICERS: COMDR. E. L. SACKETT USN CANOPUS UNTIL APRIL 9, ENSIGN G. K. MITCHELL USNR PIGEON FROM DECEMBER TO JANUARY 7 TO JANUARY 7, LT. COMDR F. A. DAVIS USNR PIGEON SINCE JANUARY 7, COMDR. C. W. BROOK USN LUZON, COMDR A. R. MACRACKEN USN MINDANAO EXCEPT DECEMBER 22 TO DECEMBER 30, LIEUT DAVID WASH USN MINDANAO DECEMBER 22 TO 30, LT. COMDR D. E. SMITH USN OAHU, LT. COMDR J. H. MORILL USN QUAIL, LT. COMDR T. W. DAVISON USN FINCH UNTIL APRIL 2, LT COMDR R. A. ROYH USN TANAGER, LIEUT D. M. DIAL USN NAPA UNTIL MARCH 18, ENSIGN P. B. WINN USNR

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NAPA MARCH 18 TO APRIL 9, CHIEF BOATSWAIN E. L. BOYS USN
 GENESEE, BOATSWAIN E. W. DOWNEY USN VAGA, LIEUT KNUT ENCESET
 USNR RANGER, LT(JG) T. E. DONALDSE USNR(POSTHUMOUS) TRAP
BPJADOR UNTIL TWENTY-FIFTH OF FEBRUARY, LIEUT E. G. DELONG
 USN TRABEJ LOR FEBRUARY 25 TO APRIL 10. LIEUT(JG) F. R. NEWELL
 USNR DARYANNE, ENSIGN E. W. FERGUSON USNR PERRY, ENSIGN G. K.
 PETRIT USNR FISHERIES TWO EXCEPT SEVEN MARCH TO APRIL 19,
 ENSIGN L. H. STRAND USNR FISHERIES TWO FROM SEVEN MARCH TO
 APRIL 19, LIEUT(JG) M. H. WILLIS USNR SMALL CRAFT,
 FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL NAVY CROSS AWARDS TO SUPERIORS IN COMMAND
 ARE RECOMMENDED FOR HEROISM IN COMBAT IN ORGANIZING, ADMINISTER-
 ING, AND DIRECTING FORCES AS FOLLOWS WHILE EXPOSED TO SAME
 HAZARDS AS ABOVE VESSELS: COMDR R. G. DEEWALL USN MINING OPER-
 ATIONS AND CHANNEL PATROL DECEMBER 23 TO JANUARY 4. LT COMDR.
 E. R. J. GRIFFIN USN MINE DIVISION 9 UNTIL TWENTY EIGHT DEC,
 LIEUT F. L. RAYMOND CHANNEL PATROL SINCE JANUARY 4. MOST OF

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DECODED BY	HARMON		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	CAMPBELL		DEFERRED

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TEXT THESE OFFICERS WITH THEIR CREWS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED SINCE APRIL 12 IN MISSIONS OF MAJOR STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE AND OF MOST HAZARDOUS NATURE INVOLVING NIGHT SWEEPING OF SAFE PASSAGE THROUGH NAVY CONTACT MINE FIELD SOUTH OF CORRECIDOR AND DISTANT NIGHT PATROLS FOR INTERCEPTING ENEMY LANDING PARTIES. IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE HIGH MORALE OF ABOVE NAMED IT IS REQUESTED THAT EARLY ACTION BE TAKEN.

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DATE <u>27 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0348/0327</u>	INFORMATION	BUNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>GLUNT/BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMINCH X BUNAV INFO

I RECOMMEND THE AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL TO VADM WILSON BROWN FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE LINE OF HIS PROFESSION INVOLVING THE HIGHEST QUALITIES OF SEAMANSHIP ENDURANCE AND TENACITY IN THE CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS DURING A CRUISE OF APPROXIMATELY EIGHT WEEKS DURING FEB AND MARCH 1942 WHICH INCLUDED SUCCESSFUL ACTION WITH THE ENEMY X

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FROM CINCLANT (NERK)	FOR ACTION	NOB BERMUDA	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 24 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1746/1620	INFORMATION	USS R1 COMSUBLANT COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS/PORTER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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CINCLANT ORIGINATOR NOTES EFFECTIVE AND AGGRESSIVE EMPLOYMENT VESSELS SUBDIV SEVENTYONE UNDER YOUR COMMAND WHICH APPARENTLY RESULTED IN DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY SUBMARINE APRIL SIXTEEN BY ROGER-ONE X INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUITABLE RECOGNITION WITH DETAILED REPORT XX

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FROM <u>CHIEF NAV STF CANADA</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>22 APRIL 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR COORDOM <u>2028/1952</u>	INFORMATION	CINCLANT SOPA ARGENTIA CAN NAV ATTACHE WASH COAC FONF NOIC ESQUIMALT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PITKIN/PITKIN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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COMINCH REPEATED CINCLANT SOPA ARGENTIA CANADIAN
NAVAL ATTACHE WASHINGTON COAC 295 FONF NOIC
ESQUIMALT 859 FROM CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF OF CANADA,
OTTAWA

PLEASE ACCEPT SYMPATHIES OF ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY ON
THE DEATH OF ADMIRAL BRISTOL. THE LOSS OF THIS
DISTINGUISHED OFFICER IS ONE WHICH WILL BE DEEPLY
FELT BY OUR SERVICE AS WELL AS YOURS.

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JCS MEMO. 1-17-73

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM CARIBSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	NOB TRINIDAD	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE RRRR
DATE	19 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM	2100	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	SMITH		COMDGEN TRINIDAD BASE	ROUTINE RRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY	HILL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT KELLY

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	SET
TEXT			

HAVE RECEIVED YOUR REPORT OF SUCCESSFUL RESCUE ARMY FLIERS BAJA POINT VENEZUELA. FOR THE EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE, I WISH TO COMMEND YOU, THE VP PILOT, THE DINC RESCUE BOATS, AND PILOT ART WILLIAMS.

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E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(E) and 5(D) or (E)
OSD letter, May, 1, 1972

By SLR

Date NOV 20 1973

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOWESTPAC (ZAPS) COMANZAC (ZAPS)	FOR ACTION	SECNAV (NSS) COMINCH (NSS)	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 12 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	BUNAV (NSS)	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1640/1229			
DECODED BY BERRY/BERRY			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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THIS FOR ACTION SECNAV AND COMINCH INFO BUNAV FROM
COMANZAC COMSOWESTPAC

E. O. 11652, Sec. 2(E) and 2(D) or (E)

OSD letter, May, 4, 1973

By SLR Date NOV 20 1973

LT COMDR FREDERICK BURDETT WARDER SIGNAL NUMBER 2326
 COMMANDING SEAWOLF HEREBY RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD NAVY CROSS
 FOR HEROISM AND ESPECIALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN COMBAT
 WITH THE ENEMY X CITATION FOLLOWS X ON FEBRUARY TWENTY
 FIFTH IN BADOENG STAAEGIMAL NEI HE ATTACKED AND SANK AN
 ENEMY DESTROYER AND ONE LARGE TRANSPORT WHICH WERE PART OF
 A LARGE SCREENED FORCE X HE PRESSED HOME HIS ATTACK IN
 EXTREMELY SHALLOW AND ~~WATER~~ NARROW WATERS WHERE STRONG
 CURRENTS EXIST X ON THIRTY ONE MARCH AND ONE APRIL OFF
 CHRISTMAS ISLAND NEI HE MADE REPEATED ATTACKS ON ENEMY
 LIGHT CRUISERS WHICH WERE HEAVILY SCREENED BY DESTROYERS
 SINKING ONE CRUISER AND HEAVILY DAMAGING TWO OTHERS ONE OF
 WHICH PROBABLY SANK X HE PRESSED HOME ALL ATTACKS TO SHORT

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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RANGES IN FACE OF ACTIVE ENEMY OPPOSITION AND AFTER EACH
ATTACK HIS SUBMARINE WAS THE TARGET OF HEAVY PROLONGED
DEPTH CHARGE COUNTER ATTACKS BY THE ENEMY

COPY DELIVERED TO JPNV CODEROOM FOR...SECNAV...BUNAV

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OSD letter, May, 1, 1972

By SLR Date NOV 20 1973

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CINC WA (LONDON)</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>3 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>4743/2</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LARSEN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C ALLEN</u>			DEFERRED

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(SHIPS AND AUTHORITIES WESTERN APPROACHES, COAC, FONF, COMTASKFOR 24, ADMIRALTY FROM CINCWA)

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RIGOROUS WINTER IS NOW OVER AND THE MANNER IN WHICH SHIPS OF THE WESTERN APPROACHES COMMAND HAVE NOT ONLY WEATHERED IT BUT AFFORDED SUCH SUCCESSFUL PROTECTION TO THEIR CONVOYS THROUGHOUT THESE TRYING MONTHS IS A SOURCE OF GREAT PRIDE TO ME AND REFLECTS CREDIT ON ALL. I FURTHER NOTE WITH GREAT SATISFACTION THE FREQUENCY WITH WHICH IN RECENT WEEKS ESCORT VESSELS HAVE SIGHTED U-BOATS BOTH BY DAY AND NIGHT BEFORE THE LATTER ARE ABLE TO LAKE AN ATTACK. I CONGRATULATE ALL CONCERNED AND THE SENIOR OFFICERS OF GROUPS IN PARTICULAR ON BRINGING ABOUT THIS MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

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By SLR

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER CINOLANT	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	FOR ACTION	SECNAV	PRIORITY AIRMAIL GRAM
RELEASED BY 31 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
DATE 1937	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM			ROUTINE
DECODED BY SOMLE			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.
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FOLLOWING SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL FOR RELEASE TO DISHER UNITED PRESS IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT SUBJECT MATTER HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SECNAV (PUBLIC RELATIONS) BY CINOLANT X ADMIRAL INGERSOL ANNOUNCES THAT TWO AXIS SUBS HAVE BEEN ATTACKED AND SUNK BY

PATROL BOMBERS IN LATEST INCIDENTS IN ATLANTIC X ONE SUB WAS HIT BY DONALD FRANCIS MASON OF QUOTE SIGHTED SUB COMMA SANK SAME UNQUOTE FAME X IT IS THE SECOND SUB SUNK BY MASON WHO IS AVIATION CHIEF MACHINIST MASE AND NAVAL AVIATION PILOT PARA

MASON HAS BEEN CITED BY THE ADMIRAL FOR THE SECOND TIME FOR THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS COMMA AND HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION TO ENSIGN PARA SECOND SUB WAS HIT BY ENSIGN WILLIAM TEPUNI USNR WHO HAS ALSO BEEN AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED

FLYING CROSS PARA NAVY DID NOT ANNOUNCE WHAT FORM MASON REPORTED SINKING PARA OFFICERS SID THE SINKING OCCURRED ON ROUTINE PATROL AFTER MASON SIGHTED AN AXIS CRAFT ON SURFACE X HE DIVED COMMA DROPPED DEPTH BOMBS AND LEFT THE SEA LITTERED WITH

WRECKAGE PARA IN UNOFFICIAL NAVY WORDS QUOTE THIS IS CONSIDERED CONCLUSIVE UNQUOTE X DESPATCH ACTION REQUESTED.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM INDEFINITE CALL	FOR ACTION	BUNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RR ROUTINE
DATE 26 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 260516	INFORMATION	SECNAV COMPATRON 82 COMINCH COMPATWINGSLANT CTF 24	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			R ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED-FULTON**252336 NCR 3684**

E. O. 11652, Sec. 2(E) and 5(D) or (E)

OSD letter, May. 3, 1972

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BY **SIR**Date **NOV 20 1973**

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DELIVER TO PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPT OF SECNAV.

JANUARY 28TH, DONAL FRANCIS MASON, AVIATION CHIEF MACHINIST MATE, ACTING, AND NAVAL AVIATION PILOT UNDOUBTEDLY DESTROYED AN ENEMY SUBMARINE. I HAVE AWARDED HIM A DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS FOR THIS EXTRA-ORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT IN AN AERIAL FLIGHT. IT HAS JUST BEEN REPORTED TO ME THAT ON MARCH 1ST, HIS PLANE DESTROYED ANOTHER AXIS SUBMARINE. DEBRIS FROM THE SUBMARINE CONFIRMED ITS DESTRUCTION. FOR THIS SECOND SIMILAR ACHIEVEMENT I WILL AWARD HIM THE "SUITABLE DEVICE", MENTIONED IN BUNAV MANUAL A1011(6). I SUGGEST THE STAR FOR THE SECOND AWARD UNLESS ANOTHER DEVICE IS AVAILABLE. I AM RECOMMENDING MASON FOR APPOINTMENT AS "ENSIGN" IN A SEPARATE DESPATCH.

I AM ALSO AWARDING ENSIGN WILLIAM TEPUNI, USNR, A DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS FOR SO DAMAGING AN ENEMY SUBMARINE DURING A PATROL PLANE FLIGHT ON MARCH FIRST, THAT A SURE KILL WAS MADE THE NEXT DAY BY DESTROYERS. FROM CINCLANT..

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON**

March 25, 1942.

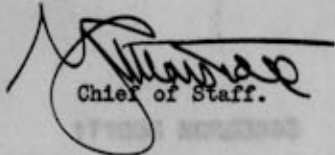
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Subject: Medal of Honor, General Douglas MacArthur.

The Secretary of War has today approved the award of the Medal of Honor to General Douglas MacArthur, with the following citation:

General Douglas MacArthur, Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East. For conspicuous leadership in preparing the Philippine Islands to resist conquest, for gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action against invading Japanese forces, and for the heroic conduct of defensive and offensive operations on the Bataan Peninsula. He mobilized, trained, and led an army which has received world acclaim for its gallant defense against a tremendous superiority of enemy forces in men and arms. His utter disregard of personal danger under heavy fire and aerial bombardment, his calm judgment in each crisis, inspired his troops, galvanized the spirit of resistance of the Filipino people, and confirmed the faith of the American people in their armed forces.

The statutes governing the award of the Medal of Honor provide that the actual presentation should be made by the President whenever possible. In this case it is recommended that you designate Lieutenant General George H. Brett, the second ranking United States Army officer in Australia, to make the presentation in your name.


Chief of Staff.

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FOR CODEROOM 2244/17TH	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY NEWHOUSE			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

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ENEMY X LT COMDRS L H CHAPPELL X S C AYLMER X IN ADDITION A CITATION AND
GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF A SECOND NAVY CROSS TO LT CDR G C SMITH FOR HIS OUT-
STANDING AND CONTINUED SUCCESSFUL ACTIONS AGAINST THE ENEMY HAVING SUNK
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