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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	COMINCH AND CNO	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	ADM. KING	COMNAVEU	ROUTINE
DATE	27 DEC 1943		DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM	1442/27		PRIORITY
DECODED BY		INFORMATION	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	ZIMMERMAN		DEFERRED
ROUTED BY	ROONEY		
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
271440			NCR 8158

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME: DATE TIME GCT

ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

REQUEST YOU CONVEY U.S. NAVY'S
HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO ADMIRALTY
ON SINKING OF SCHARNHORST AND ASK
THEM TO PASS TO HOME FLEET.

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OSD letter, May. 3, 1972

By SLR

Date NOV 26 1973

COMINCH AND CNO.....ORIG

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PRIORITY

From: Adv Ech GHQ SWPA
To: War

No. CA121 24 December 1943.

To General Marshall personal from MacArthur
CA121.

My deepest thanks for your fine message. Your trip here was an inspiration to all ranks and its effects were immediate. You have no more loyal and faithful followers than here. All of your old friends join me in birthday greetings and the hope that God will preserve and bless you in the great work that lies ahead.

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GSD letter, May 1, 1972

By SLR Date NOV 26 1973

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*Sent to President
as White 1 at
241410Z
(at request of General Marshall)*

White House

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION BUDOCKS	PRIORITY
DATE 13 DEC 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1257			DEFERRED DD
DECODED BY LYNN		FOR INFORMATION SECNAV	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SMITH			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY ALLEN			DEFERRED DDDD

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COMSOPAC SENDS ACTION BUDOCKS INFO SECNAV.

"HATCHET PACKING SEABEE" YOUR 112130 CARL ERWIN HUL
CM 2ND 25TH SEABEES COMPANY I AWARDED SILVER STAR
TODAY. A WORTHY MEMBER OF OUR SOUTH PACIFIC JUNGLE
HACKING JAP CRACKING ALL SERVICES TEAM.

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BUDOCKS.....ACT

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>COM 3RD FLEET</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY _____			PRIORITY
DATE <u>9 DECEMBER 1943</u>			ROUTINE RRRRR
TOR CODEROOM <u>0659</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>KNAPP</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>STONE</u>			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE RRRRR
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ROUTED BY _____			

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INTERCEPT

COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTF 50. INFO CINCPAC PASS
INFO COMAIRPAC. COMCENPAC ALSO INFO.

YOUR MARTIAL ACTION IN THE MARSHALLS HAS THE WHOLE
SOUTH PACIFIC HOARSE FROM CHEERING. I TAKE GREAT
PERSONAL SATISFACTION IN SEEING THE CUSTOM OF
RUDELY DROPPING IN ON THEM CONTINUED.

HALSEY.

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OSD letter, May, 3, 1972

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC (RDO TARAWA)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	COMINCH	1
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	DECLASSIFIED	2
DATE 30 NOV 1943		E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(E) and 5(D) or (E)	3
TOR CODEROOM 0131		OSD letter, May, 3, 1972	4
DECODED BY MCCLELLAN	FOR INFORMATION	COMCENPAC Date NOV 26 1973	5
PARAPHRASED BY SAMUEL		COM 5TH PHIB	6
ROUTED BY WOD, A WIDMAN		COM 5TH PHIB CORPS	7
		CINCPAC ADMIN	8
		MARCORPS	9
		COMAIRCENPAC	10
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ACTION

CINCPAC SENDS TO COMINCH FOR ACTION. INFO COMCENPAC
COM 5TH PHIB COM 5TH PHIB CORPS CINCPAC ADMIN MARCORPS.
COMAIRCENPAC HAS INFO BY TELETYPE. ORIGINATED AT RDO
TARAWA.

IT IS MY OPINION AFTER PERSONAL INSPECTION TARAWA THAT
CAPTURE THAT OBJECTIVE MARKS ALL TIME HIGH IN GLORIOUS
HISTORY OF THE 2ND MARINE DIVISION AND THE MARINE CORPS.
THE DESPERATE NATURE OF THE FIGHTING IS ATTESTED BY
THE HEAVY CASUALTIES WHICH WILL BE REPORTED LATER. THE
CAPTURED AIRDROME HAS BEEN DESIGNATED HAWKINS FIELD
WITH MY APPROVAL IN MEMORY OF 1ST LIEUT W D HAWKINS
USMCR WHOSE OUTSTANDING BRAVERY IN CLOSE COMBAT AIDED
MATERIALLY IN THE CAPTURE OF THE ISLAND. HE WAS
WOUNDED IN EACH OF 3 DIFFERENT SORTIES HE LED AGAINST
ENEMY MACHINE GUN POSITIONS AND WAS KILLED IN THE 4TH
SUCH VENTURE. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THE IMMEDIATE
PROMOTION TO BRIGADIER GENERAL OF COLONEL MERRIT A.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

EDISON USMCR FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF DUTY IN
GALVANIC. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OTHER AWARDS WILL BE
MADE IN DUE COURSE. ALL PARTICIPATING SERVICES AND
UNITS GAVE THEIR BEST EFFORTS WITHOUT STINT.

COMINCH....ACT.

MARCORPS....

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By SLR

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM---PAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 2 DEC 1943		USS BRADFORD	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 021300		USS BROWN	DEFERRED
DECODED BY FORCE		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY ESPY		CTG 50.2	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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- I N T E R C E P T -

(COM___PAC SENDS)

CTG 50.2 300345 INDICATES YOU DID A FINE JOB
THE OTHER NIGHT IN REPELLING TORPEDO PLANE
ATTACK BY SKILLFUL MANEUVERING AND EFFECTIVE
GUN FIRE. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND WITH OUR
CARRIER NIGHT FIGHTERS ON THEIR NECKS THE JAPS
WILL NOT BE SO KEEN ABOUT MAKING SUCH ATTACKS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM SECNAV		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY FORRESTAL		COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 29 NOVEMBER 1943	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2221			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		
PARAPHRASED BY TUCKER		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY KNIGHT		CTF 71	ROUTINE
		COM 7TH FLEET	DEFERRED
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YOUR 260538 GUDGEON AWARDED ONE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION FOR SERVICE PERIOD SINCE 7 DECEMBER 1941 TO APRIL 25, 1943. PERMANENT CITATION BEING FORWARDED CINCPAC BY AIRMAIL. PRESENTATION MAY BE MADE ON TEMPORARY CITATION IF CINCPAC SO DESIRES.

BOARD OF DEC & AWARDS....ORIG

COMINCH....CNO....BUPERS.....NO.....NAVAIDE....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSUBSPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION SECRETARY OF THE NAVY	PRIORITY RRRRRRR
DATE 27 NOVEMBER 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0144			
DECODED BY KURTZ		FOR INFORMATION COM 7TH FLEET CTF 71 CINCPAC	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY STEEN			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY HUTCHINSON			
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COMSUBSPAC, ORIGINATOR. SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,
ACTION. COM 7TH FLEET, CTF 71, CINCPAC, INFO,
LATTER BY HAND.

REFERENCE COM 7TH FLEET FIRST ENDORSEMENT
SERIAL 00736 OF 3 JULY TO CTF 71, SECRET
LETTER 23 JUNE 1943 AWARD OF FIRST AND SECOND
PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATIONS TO USS GUDGEON,
RECOMMENDATION FOR AND ONI WEEKLY 6 OCTOBER 1943
PP.2959-2960. GUDGEON PRESIDENTIAL CITATION
HAS NEVER BEEN RECEIVED BY THIS COMMAND. GUDGEON
NOW OPERATING IN TASK FORCE 17. PLEASE ADVISE.
BOARD OF DECORATIONS AND AWARDS...ACT.
COMINCH....CNO...BUPERS...00...NAVAIDE...210P...

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COM 3RD FLEET</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE <u>27 NOVEMBER 1943</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>2030</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>TOUSIGNANT</u>		COMS ALL TASKFOR'S 5TH FLEET COMCENPACFOR	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>WINBORN</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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COM 3RD FLEET TO CINCPAC.

PLEASE EXTEND TO ALL CONCERNED WITH GALVANIC OUR
CONGRATULATIONS ON A RAPID AND DECISIVE VICTORY.
HALSEY.

*PASSED TO INFO ADEES BY CINCPAC AS 260315.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY		COMDESRON 23 COMAIRSOLS	
DATE 25 NOV 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 251439			
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PARAPHRASED BY KEENER			
ROUTED BY			
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I N T E R C E P T

(TO COMDESRON 23 AND ALL HANDS IN YOUR 5 SHIPS.
COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION COMDESRON 23 COMAIRSOLS INFO ALL TFC SOPAC.)

I ADMIRE YOUR FIGHTING ABILITY AND ENVY EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR YOUR OPPORTUNITY IN COMING TO CLOSE GRIPS WITH THE ENEMY. THE SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE IS PROUD OF YOUR CLEAN CUT AND CRUSHING VICTORY. TO COMAIRSOLS AND HIS FLYING TEAM A SALUTE FOR PROMPT AND COMFORTING ASSISTANCE. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

HALSEY .

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FROM CINCPAC	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COMCENPAC	PRIORITY 2
DATE 28 NOV 43			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 280201			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY	CENPACFOR		ROUTINE 5
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON		DEFERRED 6	
ROUTED BY		PRIORITY 7	
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INTERCEPT

(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COMCENPAC FOR INFO
CENPACFOR.)

MY SYMPATHY OVER LOSSES INCURRED. PLEASE
CONVEY MY BEST WISHES TO ALL OF YOUR WOUNDED.

SIGNED,

NIMITZ

BRILLIANT PAGE TO THE HISTORY OF THE CORPS
AND THE LESSONS LEARNED FROM YOUR LITTLE ON
BETIO ISLAND WILL BE OF GREATEST VALUE TO
OUR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM COMCENPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 25 NOVEMBER 1943		CTF 53 2ND MARDIV CG	
TOR CODER00 42228		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ANDERSON/MEISTER		CINCPAC CTF 52 COMSOPAC	
PARAPHRASED BY C STRONG			
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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE

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INTERCEPT

(THIS IS SECRET FROM COMCENPAC. CTF 53 AND CG
2ND MARDIV HOLD FOR ACTION. NPM PASS INFO TO
CINCPAC CTF 52 AND COMSOPAC)

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR HARD FOUGHT VICTORY.
THE 2ND MARINE DIVISION HAS ADDED ANOTHER
BRILLIANT PAGE TO THE HISTORY OF THE CORPS
AND THE LESSONS LEARNED FROM YOUR BATTLE ON
BETIO ISLAND *(Tarawa)* WILL BE OF GREATEST VALUE TO
OUR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>ADMIRAL NIMITZ</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMCOPAC	PRIORITY
DATE <u>25 NOVEMBER 1943</u>		COMDESRON 23	ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM <u>7316</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>YORK</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>FISHER</u>			
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COMCOPAC SENDS INTERCEPT TTCS ADPAC
 COMCOPAC OUTLINE THE PLAN FOR COMCOPAC OUTLINE WELLS
 LAYERS. IN ADDITION SYSTEM OFFERS THREE HARDLY
 WITH BIRTHDAY, AND WITH NEW REAL ACQUIRE HAS ACTION
 AND COMCOPAC - THIS IS THE

FOR 31 KNOT BURKE AND HIS GANG
 WELL DONE.

NIMITZ.

COMCOPAC OPERATIONS. THE PLANNING FOR THESE DIFFICULT
 TASKS THE EXPERT AND THOROUGH. EXTENDING THE ADRES-
 SING AND EFFICIENCY. IN THESE REQUESTS THE JAPANESE
 INES, THE JTFB ARMY DIVISION AND THE STU NEW ZEALAND
 BRIGADE WERE ON A P. THE JTFB ARMY DIVISION WILL HAVE
 AND KEEP THE JAPANESE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 31	PRIORITY
DATE 15 NOV 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2142/14 NOV			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WELLS	FOR ACTION		
PARAPHRASED BY LANDIS	INFORMATION	ALL TFCS SOPAC CINCPAC COMINCH CINCSOWESPAC COMGENSOPAC COMGEN VELLA LAVELLA	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			DEFERRED
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(COMSOPAC SENDS ACTION CTF 31 INFO ALL TFCS SOPAC CINCPAC COMINCH CINCSOWESPAC COMGENSOPAC COMGEN VELLA LAVELLA. IN ANOTHER SYSTEM COMGENS THIRD MARDIV, 37TH DIVISION, AND 8TH NEW ZEAL BRIGADE HAS ACTION AND COMNAV FMAC IS INFO)

REFER TO THIS AS MY 141228.

THE OUTSTANDING WORK OF TASK FORCE 31 HAS BEEN UNDER MY PERSONAL OBSERVATION DURING THE GOODTIME-CHERRY-BLOSSOM OPERATIONS. THE PLANNING FOR THESE DIFFICULT TASKS WAS EXPERT AND THOROUGH. EXECUTION WAS AGGRESSIVE AND EFFECTIVE. IN THESE RESPECTS THE 3RD MARINES, THE 37TH ARMY DIVISION AND THE 8TH NEW ZEALAND BRIGADE WERE ON A PAR WITH TASK FORCE 31. WELL DONE AND KEEP THE JAPS ON THE RUN. HALSEY

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CTF 38		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH*	PRIORITY
DATE NOV 17 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1642/17			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LAFLAMME			
PARAPHRASED BY LAFLAMME			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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ACTION

(COMSOPAC PASSESTO COMINCH FOR ACTION)

"REQUEST YOU TRANSMIT TO GENERAL ARNOLD THE GRATEFUL APPRECIATION OF TASK FORCE 38 FOR HIS INSPIRING MESSAGE OF NOVEMBER 10. WE WILL FOREVER ADMIRE THE GREAT PERFORMANCES IN MANY THEATRES OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES."

PASS BY COMSOPAC TO COMINCH FOR ACTION OF CTF 38'S 130010 AS 170327 IN.

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FROM COMSOPAC ADVON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 38	PRIORITY
DATE 12 NOVEMBER 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2045			DEFERRED
DECODED BY FISHER		CINCPAC COM 5TH FLEET ALL TFC'S SOPAC COMAIRSOLS COMINCH CINCSOWESPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY FISHER			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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(COMSOPAC ADVON TO CTF 38 INFO CINCPAC COM 5TH FLEET
ALL TFC'S SOPAC COMAIRSOLS COMINCH CINCSOWESPAC.)

PLEASE CONVEY TO ALL HANDS IN TASK FORCE 38 MY
UTMOST ADMIRATION FOR THEIR BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE
DURING THE NOVEMBER OPERATIONS IN SOPAC. YOU HAVE
DEALT SEVERE BLOWS TO THE ENEMY AT BUKA AND RABAU. YOUR
FIRST ATTACK ON SHIPPING IN RABAU WAS ANOTHER
SHOT HEARD ROUND THE WORLD. YOUR SECOND WAS EQUALLY
EFFECTIVE ALTHOUGH HAMPERED BY LACK OF SUFFICIENT
TARGETS. I KNOW YOU WILL CARRY ON SUCCESSFULLY IN
CENTRAL PACIFIC OPERATIONS. GOOD HUNTING AND GOOD
LUCK.

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FROM COMSOPAC ADVON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CTG 50.3	PRIORITY
DATE 12 NOVEMBER 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 121749		FOR INFORMATION CINCPAC COM 5TH FLEET ALL TF COMS SOPAC COMAIRSOLS COMINCH CINCSOWESPA	PRIORITY
DECODED BY MONROE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			
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(COMSOPAC ADVON TO CTG 50.3 INFO CINCPAC COM 5TH FLEET ALL TF COMS SOPAC COMAIRSOLS COMINCH CINCSOWESPA)

MY SALUTE TO A HARD HITTING TASK GROUP. YOUR DETERMINED ONSLAUGHT AGAINST TOJOS SHIPPING WILL MAKE HIM SO SORRY. AND THAT WHOLESAL MASSACRE OF HIS ATTACKING PLANES MAKES SUPERB HISTORY. BEST WISHES FOR MORE JAP SMACKING.

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FROM COMSOPAC ADVON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
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DATE 12 NOVEMBER 1943		CTG 50.3	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1257		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY EVER		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SCHNEIDER		COM 5TH FLEET	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY		ALL TFC'S SOPAC	
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COMSOPAC ADVON TO CTG 50.3 INFO CINCPAC COM 5TH FLEET ALL TFC'S SOPAC COMAIRSOLS COMINCH CINCSOWES-PAC.

MY SALUTE TO A HARD HITTING TASK GROUP. YOUR DETERMINED ONSLAUGHT AGAINST TOJOS SHIPPING WILL MAKE HIM SO WORRY. ADD THAT WHOLESAL MASSACRE OF HIS ATTACKING PLANES MAKES SUPERB HISTORY. BEST WISHES FLY BORE CJP, KING X HALSEY.

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FROM COMCRUDIV 8		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY (INDEF CALL)		USS PHILADELPHIA	P P P P P P P P
DATE 10 NOVEMBER 1943	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1840			DEFERRED
DECODED BY GRUNEWALD	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT COMNAVNAV	P P P P P P P P
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ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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COMMANDER CRUISER DIVISION 8 ORIGINATOR.

ON THE OCCASION OF THE DEPARTURE OF THE PHILADELPHIA FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN COMMANDER CRUISER DIVISION 8 DESIRES TO CONVEY TO YOU THE OFFICERS AND MEN WHO HAVE SO FAITHFULLY AND LOYALLY SERVED IN THE FLAGSHIP HIS ADMIRATION FOR THE SKILL DETERMINATION AND THE OFFENSIVE SPIRIT WITH WHICH YOU HAVE MET AND DEFEATED THE ENEMY. YOU HAVE TAKEN A LEADING PART IN THE THREE GREATEST AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS RECORDED IN HISTORY. YOU HAVE MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ADVANCE OF THE ARMIES AFTER LANDING. YOU HAVE REDUCED THE ENEMIES SHORE BATTERIES, PORTS, CITIES AND STRONG POINTS, DAMAGED A SUBMARINE, ROUTED AND DESTROYED HIS

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TANKS, TROOPS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND HAVE SHOT DOWN HIS AIRPLANES WHICH ATTACKED YOU ON THIRTYFIVE OCCASIONS. THAT YOU HAVE SUFFERED NO MORE SERIOUS LOSS OF PERSONNEL OR DAMAGE TO YOUR SHIP IS A TRIBUTE TO YOUR INTREPIDITY, DISCIPLINE, MORALE, TEAM WORK AND OFFENSIVE WILL. WELL DONE. THE PROMPT RESTORATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA TO FULL FIGHTING STRENGTH AND RETURN TO SERVICE AS FLAGSHIP IS DESIRED.

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DATE 6 NOVEMBER 1943		CTF 38	ROUTINE
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PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT		COMSOWESPAC	
ROUTED BY		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY PPPPPPPP
		CINCSOWESPAC	ROUTINE
		USS SARATOGA	DEFERRED
		USS PRINCETON	
		TASK FORCE 38	
		ALL TFC'S SOPAC	
		CINCPAC	
		COMINCH	

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COMSOPAC. ACTION CTF 38. INFO SARATOGA, PRINCETON, TASK FORCE 38, ALL TFC'S SOPAC, CINCPAC, COMINCH, CINCSOWESPAC, COMSOWESPAC, COM 5TH ADVON (LAST 3 VIA NAVCOM MORESBY) AND COMAIRSOLS.

WHEN THE SARATOGA IS GIVEN A CHANCE SHE IS READY. PRINCETON CAN TAKE A DEEP INITIAL SOPAC BOW TOO. THAT 050712 IS REAL MUSIC TO ME AND OPENS THE STOPS TO A FUNERAL DIRGE FOR TOJO'S RABAU. MAY THE JAP CRIPPLES BE PERMANENTLY BURIED IN DAVY JONES LOCKER. HALSEY.

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMSOPAC	ROUTINE
DATE 6 NOVEMBER 1943		COMTASKFORCE 38	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0808/6			
DECODED BY ARTHURS			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COMSOPAC AND COMTASKFORCE 38.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CONCERNED ON YOUR DARING AND
 EFFECTIVE STRIKE ON RABAU.**

(Santiago, Princeton)

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FROM <u>COMSOPAC</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	RRRRP PRIORITY
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TON CODEROOM <u>021906</u>			
DECODED BY <u>ESPY</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCSOWESPAC COMGENSOPAC COMGENFMAC ALL TFC'S SOPAC CINCPAC COMINCH COMSOWESPAC	RRRRP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ESPY</u>	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
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(COMSOPAC ORIGINATOR. ACTION TO COMAIRSOPAC
INFO COMGENSOPAC COMGEN FMAC ALL TFC'S SOPAC
CINCPAC COMINCH COMSOWESPAC CINCSOWESPAC.)

I WISH TO EXTEND MY ADMIRATION AND CONGRATULA-
TIONS TO YOU AND TO ALL HANDS CONCERNED FROM
PILOTS TO GROUND CREWS FOR THE SPLENDID AIR
EFFORT PRECEDING AND DURING THE TREASURY AND
EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY INITIAL LANDINGS. YOU SAID
YOU COULD NEUTRALIZE THE BOUGAINVILLE AIRFIELDS.
YOU DID AND HOW! YOU PROMISED EFFECTIVE AIR
COVER AND SUPPORT AND KEPT THAT PROMISE IN
OUTSTANDING FASHION. THE JAPS HAVEN'T RECOVERED
YET. KEEP THEM FALLING. HALSEY.

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COLONEL MATHEWSON:

The original went on down to the Munitions Bldg., and I thought you would wish to retain the carbon in your files.

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4 November 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Attention: War Department Decoration Board

1. From information furnished by the War Department it is understood that a medal such as was given to the city of Verdun in 1922 in the name of the Congress and the people of the United States can only be presented by special authority of Congress.
2. In view of the President's interest in this matter, however, particularly as now regards Stalingrad, Chungking, and Malta, it is desired to investigate the possibilities of using some other form of presentation which might adequately serve the same purpose.
3. Your comments are therefore desired as to whether something in the nature of a plaque or a scroll would be considered appropriate and sufficiently dignified for this purpose.
4. Your suggestions as to a suitable citation or inscription would be appreciated.

(signed)

EDWIN M. WATSON,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Secretary to the President.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Attention: War Department Decoration Board.

The suggestion has been made that it might be appropriate for the United States Government to confer a suitable decoration or citation, possibly in the form of a scroll, upon such cities as Stalingrad, Chungking, and the Island of Malta for their stubborn unwillingness to yield to Axis aggression.

Information is requested as to whether there exists any historic precedent for such action, together with your recommendation as to the best method of procedure in the present cases.

Should decision be taken to present something in the form of a scroll, information is desired as to the government agency which is best prepared to accomplish this work.

A draft of suggested citation for use in connection with such a scroll would also be appreciated.

Your immediate action in this matter and prompt reply is desired.

L. MATHEWSON,
Colonel, General Staff,
Assistant to the Military Aide.

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COM 7TH FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
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COM 7TH FLT SENDS ACT BUPERS.

**COM 7TH FLT PRESENTED NAVY CROSS TO
RADM DANIEL E BARBEY ON OCT 22ND FOR
 HIS ACTION AS COMMANDER NAVAL TASK
 FORCE DURING LAE AND FINCHHAFEN LANDINGS.**

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By SLR

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16 October 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOPKINS

For your information, it is now proposed that Wing Commander Guy P. Gibson, R.A.F., will receive his American decoration from General Marshall in General Marshall's office at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, 19 October 1943.

CHESTER HAMMOND,
Lt. Colonel, General Staff.

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Mil Per Div D&A Br. Dec Bd Sec
SPXPD-B

October 14, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 72

For Eisenhower from Ulio SPXPD-B reyour W 2380 NAAGE October 13

Being published in War Dept General Orders Silver Star awarded
Major General Cameron G G Nicholson. Also being published here
awards to Guirard, Cracknell and Henriques.

ORIGINATOR: ASF-TAG

INFORMATION: OPD

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Gen Deane

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INCOMING MESSAGE RECC
13 Oct. 43
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From: Algiers
To: War

Nr: W 2380, 13 October, 1943

AGWAR SPXPD-B signed Eisenhower cite NAAGE.

Cameron G C Nicholson Maj General CBE DSO MC
13382 British Army reurad 9288 dated 4 October. Silver
Star awarded him being announced in AFHQ orders as having
been awarded by War Department therefore request you
publish in WD orders. Other British officers being
awarded in Matousa orders all are below the grade of
Colonel. Reurad 8506 dated 14 March for citation on
Nicholson.

No Sig.

Note: 9288 is CM-OUT-1415 (4 Oct 43) ASF-TAG
8506 is CM-IN-7328 (14 Mar 43) ASF

ACTION: ASF

INFORMATION: OPD
General Deane (CCS)
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RELEASED BY		COMCRUDIV 8 COMLANDCRABNAV COM 8TH PHIB	PRIORITY
DATE 6 OCT 1943			ROUTINE RRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 0445			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROWLAND		BUPERS	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY BLACK			ROUTINE RRRRR
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FROM COMNAVNAV ACTION TO COMCRUDIV 8, COMLANDCRABNAV,
COM 8TH PHIB. INFO BUPERS.

ADDRESSEES ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO AWARD THE
PURPLE HEART TO OFFICERS AND MEN OF THEIR
RESPECTIVE COMMANDS WOUNDED DUE TO ENEMY ACTION
DURING OPERATION AVALANCHE.

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MESSAGE NO.

DATE OCT 2 1943

TIME 1810

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TO: GROUP 105

Mil. Per. Div., D&A Br.,
Sec. Bd. Sec., SPKPD-B

October 4, 1943

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FREEDOM

Number 9288

For Eisenhower from Ulio SPKPD-B reyour W 1315 NAAGE 30 Sept.

British Government has cleared DSC awarded Lt Colonel H C O Newham and silver stars to Major General C G G Nicholson, Lt Colonel Robert D Henriques Capt T P Cracknel and Capt M L Guirard awards have been gazetted.

ORIGINATOR: ASF-TAG

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DATE OCT 2 1943			ROUTINE
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PARAPHRASED BY GRUNEWALD			PRIORITY
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PERSONAL TO ADMIRAL KING FROM V.C.N.S.

CAPTAIN, OFFICERS AND SHIPS COMPANY OF H.M.S. VICTORIOUS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THEIR PERIOD OF ACTIVE SERVICE WITH THE U.S. FLEET. THEY WERE MOST IMPRESSED WITH THE EFFICIENCY OF THAT FLEET AND OF AMERICAN DOCKYARDS AND SUBSIDIARY SERVICES AND THEY GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE INVARIABLE COURTESY AND GREAT HELP WHICH THEY RECEIVED FROM ALL RANKS AND RATINGS. VICTORIOUS HAS RETURNED BETTER EQUIPPED AND OPERATIONALLY MORE EFFICIENT THAN WHEN SHE LEFT U.K. MAY WE SAY HOW GRATEFUL WE ARE TO YOU, ADMIRAL NIMITZ, ADMIRAL RAMSEY AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED. WE HOPE THAT OTHER BRITISH SHIPS MAY HAVE SIMILAR OPPORTUNITIES OF OPERATING UNDER YOUR COMMAND.

Why not get permission to publish?

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DATE	15 SEPT 43		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	151929		
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REFER YOUR DESPATCHES 311523 311421 AND
 311422 OF SEPTEMBER. REAR ADM LAURENCE
 T. DUBOSE USN, CAPTAIN LORENZO S. SABIN
 USN AND COMDR EDWARD R. DURGIN USN AWARDED
 LEGIONS OF MERIT. IF YOU DESIRE ARRANGE
 FOR PRESENTATION WITH RIBBON BAR AND TEMPO-
 RARY CITATION. MEDALS AND PERMANENT CITA-
 TIONS WILL BE FORWARDED.

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IN ACCORDANCE RECOMMENDATION CTF 86 IN WHICH I
STRONGLY CONCUR RECOMMEND THAT DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE MEDAL BE AWARDED REAR ADMIRAL LAURENCE T.
DUBOSE USN WHO DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF BY
EXCEPTIONAL MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO THE GOVERNMENT
IN A GENY OF GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. IN COMMAND
OF A FIRE SUPPORT GROUP DURING LANDING ATTACK ON
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DESTROYED. HE MATERIALLY ASSISTED SUCCESSFUL
ACCOMPLISHMENT MISSION ARMED FORCES UNITED STATES.

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COMINCH CONGRATULATES INFO ADEES ON SUCCESS OF
THEIR RECENT RESOURCEFUL AND EFFICIENT OPERATIONS.
WELL DONE.

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21 Aug 43

INCOMING MESSAGE

From: WAR (Relay of No. R-761-20 from Algiers).
To : BOSCO

No. 140 21 Aug 43

General Alexander, the originator of the following message, requests it be passed to General Marshall:

"I should like to thank you for your kind message which I greatly appreciate. The wonderful success of the American 7th Army has given no one greater pleasure than myself."

From General Alexander to General Marshall. This is paraphrase of MA 445 from 15 Army Group.

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ACTION : Gen Marshall

INFORMATION: White House
Adm Leahy
Adm King
Adm Cooke
Adm Willson
Gen Handy
Gen Deane

Gen Arnold
Gen Kuter
Gen Wedemeyer

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By SILR

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19 Aug 43

INCOMING MESSAGE

U R G E N T

From: WAR (Relay from Brisbane C-4873)

To : BOSCO

No. 106 August 19, 1943

Many thanks your congratulations. Reference 72 18th.
We finished them. (C-4873 to Chief of Staff, War Department
from GHQ SWPA signed MacArthur) today.

NoSig

Note: Reference is BOSCO-OUT-72 (18 Aug 43) Gen Handy

ACTION Gen Handy

Information White House
Gen Marshall
Gen Arnold
Gen Kuter

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OSD letter, May, 1, 1972

By SLR

Date NOV 26 1973

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(19 Aug 43)

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From: WAR (relay of Freedom W-7639)
To: BOSCO

No: 101 18 August 43

Thank you very much for your generous message of congratulations which I truly appreciate. Personal from Eisenhower to General Marshall.

I have passed on to each of the other officers concerned your commendations and I assure you, in advance of their own replies, that nothing that they could receive could please them more.

We are all extremely proud of the smooth functioning during the Sicilian campaign of the Allied team, among all services. The aggressiveness, determination, skill and cooperative spirit of all naval, air and ground units were exemplary.

For your personal information, on the American side of the ground organization, Generals Patton, Bradley and Keys and each of the division commanders have been outstanding. Unit leadership throughout the command has greatly improved. Our soldiers literally kept marching when no skin was left on the bottom of their feet and fought magnificently and successfully in one of the most unrelenting offensives in which American troops have ever participated.

Difficulties in movement, in fighting, and in supply were almost unimaginable but leadership and ingenuity overcame them all. The Americans here have established themselves as a completely worthy teammate for the famous British 8th Army and Alexander is fortunate in having a doublebarreled punch that he can continue to use with increasing fury against the enemy.

BOSCO-IN-130

(18th Aug 43)

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P R I O R I T Y

From: WAR (relay of Freedom W-7639)
To : BOSCO

No : 101 18 August 43 Page -2-

American naval and air forces have functioned with their accustomed efficiency and gallantry. I have already recommended Admirals Kiek, Connell and Hall for the DSM. The naval commander (Davidson) who supported Patton so magnificently in his end runs will later be recommended. I have also submitted Doolittles name for the same decoration. (*)

No Sig

Note: BOSCO CMC invites attention to OUT-43/44 (17 Aug 43)
Gen Marshall

ACTION: Gen Marshall

Information: Gen Handy
Gen Arnold

(*) Being serviced

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BY *SK*, DATE

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(18 August 43)

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17th Aug 43

INCOMING MESSAGE

URGENT

From: WAR (relayed from Algiers W-7550)
To: BOSCO
No: 86, 17th August 43

"Thank you very much for your number 4476. You may be sure that we never for a single instant forget the very difficult problems you have at home and we always attempt to coordinate our action with our understanding of your requirements. Where mistakes have been made, it has been because of a lack of accurate knowledge as to general governmental policy, since everyone here is imbued with the idea that we are merely fighting one segment of the war directed by the governments of the United Nations. We have no thought that we are conducting an isolated campaign.

New Subject. Mr MacMillan carried to London a letter for you concerning some difficulty occasioned here by inaccurate or indiscreet nature of BBC broadcasting from London. Since you had already left the City, he took this up with Brendan Bracken and now assures me that the matter will be handled effectively."

Nosig.

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ACTION: Mr. Churchill
INFORMATION: White House
Gen Marshall
Gen Handy

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(17th Aug 43)

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FROM	VICE CNO	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
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DATE	31 JULY 1943		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1847		
DECODED BY		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	SLUTZ		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	SOBEL		DEFERRED

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YOUR 302352. AWARD FOR REAR ADMIRAL DUTRA
FORWARDED TO YOU REGISTERED MAIL 28 JULY 1943.

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By SLR

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM SECNAV		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY PERRY		COMDR NORTH PACIFIC FORCE	PRIORITY
DATE 27 JULY 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 272120			DDDD DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY GREENE			ROUTINE
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AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL TO MAJOR GENERAL
 EUGENE M LANDRUM ARMY OF UNITED STATES APPROVED. ARRANGE
 PRESENTATION WITH UNCLASSIFIED TEMPORARY CITATION.
 PERMANENT CITATION WILL BE FORWARDED BY MAIL.

(Commanding General, Army forces Attu Operation)

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 OSD letter, May, 1, 1972

By SLR Date NOV 26 1973

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(COMNAVNAV SENDS. ACTION COMINCH. INFO COMPHIBLANT,
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I STRONGLY CONCUR IN ACCORDANCE RECOMMENDATION
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 INITIATIVE JUDGEMENT AND PROMPT AND DECISIVE
 ACTION HE MATERIALLY ASSISTED SUCCESSFUL AC-
 COMPLISHMENT MISSION ARMED FORCES UNITED STATES.

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DECODED BY MONROE/MONROE		OSD letter, May, 1, 1972	
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		CTF 85	ROUTINE
		CTF 86	DEFERRED

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(ACTION COMINCH. INFO TO CTF 84 CTF 85 CTF 86
 ORIGINATOR COMNAVNAV. RADIO ORAN PASS TO CTF 85)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
 MEDALS BE AWARDED TO REAR ADMIRALS ALAN G KIRK.
 JOHN L ~~REEL~~ ^{HALL} JUNIOR AND RICHARD L CONOLLY WHO
 DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES BY EXCEPTIONALLY MERIT-
 ORIOUS SERVICE TO THE GOVERNMENT IN A DUTY OF
 GREAT RESPONSIBILITY IN COMMAND OF TF'S OF THE
 8TH FLEET BY CAREFUL TRAINING OF THEIR FORCES
 EXCELLENT PLANNING AND FINALLY BY THE SUCCESSFUL
 ESTABLISHMENT ON HOSTILE SHORES OF THE MILITARY
 FORCES FOR WHICH THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE.

Task Force Commanders in "Husky"

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FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CNO	ROUTINE
DATE 13 JULY 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2446			PRIORITY
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EXPECT FLY ARCHANGEL AND MURMANSK IN NEXT FEW DAYS FOR PERIOD FOUR TO FIVE DAYS FOR PERSONAL PRESENTATION DECORATIONS RED PERSONNEL. REDS MAY PLAN NEWSREELING FOR HOME AND FOREIGN PUBLICITY. WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY AS WELL TO INSPECT CONDITIONS OUR MERCHANT SHIPS ARCHANGEL.

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By SLR

Date NOV 26 1973

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FROM CINCSOWESPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		COMSOPAC CTG 36.1	PRIORITY
DATE 9 JULY 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0116/0030			DEFERRED
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--INTERCEPT--
MacArthur *Halsey*
 CINCSOWESPAC SENDS ACTION TO COMSOPAC.

PLEASE CONVEY TO ADMIRAL AINSWORTH
 MY MOST CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS (XC 4914)
 ON THE SPLENDID STRIKE OF TASK GROUP 36.1.
 IT REFLECTED YOUR OWN INSPIRING LEADERSHIP.

*COMSOPAC PASSED TO CTG 36.1 AS 082314.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

1 JULY 1943

Mil. Per. Div. D & A Br. Dec. Bd.
Sec. SPXPD-B

July 3, 1943

**COMMANDING GENERAL
FREEDOM, ALGIERS**

Number 1687

British War Office has approved award of silver star to Brigadier Cameron Nicholson and Lt M L Guirard (for Eisenhower from Ulio SPXPD-B reyour number 3720 NAAGE 29 June) Military Attache London has been requested to expedite clearance through British Foreign Office. Action likewise being taken to expedite clearance on Captain Cracknell.

UPON YOUR DEPARTURE THIS AREA DESIRE CONGRATULATE
YOU UPON EFFICIENT AND UPLIFTMENT OF A DIFFICULT
JOB.

ORIGINATOR: ASF-TAG

INFORMATION: G-2
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FROM COM 7TH FLEET (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		USS SUMNER	RRRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 1 JULY 1943			
TOR CODER ROOM 2129/2361			
DECODED BY FRAZIER/FRAZIER		COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY
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(COM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION TO SUMNER, INFO COMINCH CINCPAC, AND COM 3RD.)

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June 1943
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From: Algiers
To: WAR

No. W 3720 29 June 1943

Recommendations for award reurads 7296 May 5th and 7779 May 11th. For SOXPD-B signed Eisenhower cite NAAGE. Silver Star to Captain T P Cracknell Lieutenant H L Guirard and Brigadier Cameron G G Nicholson. When may we expect British clearance.

No Sig

NOTE: 7779 is CM-OUT-4518 (11 May 43) ASF-TAG.

ACTION: ASF

INFORMATION: OPD
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General Deane (CC/S)
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FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY E J KING		ALUSNA RIO	PRIORITY
DATE 13 JUNE 43			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1615			DEFERRED
DECODED BY		COM 4TH FLEET	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY ROONEY			ROUTINE
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(FROM ADMIRAL E. J. KING COMMANDER IN CHIEF
UNITED STATES FLEET. DELIVER FOLLOWING
MESSAGE TO CINC BRAZILIAN FLEET.)

I DEEPLY REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT LIEUTENANT
J. L. DEMOURA AND LIEUTENANT A. Y. R. ALMEIDA OF THE
BRAZILIAN NAVY ARE MISSING AS RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT
AT SEA. IN ORDER THAT SEARCH OPERATIONS MAY NOT BE
INTERRUPTED BY THE ENEMY IT IS NECESSARY THAT CIRCUM-
STANCES BE KEPT SECRET FOR THE PRESENT. YOU WILL BE
GIVEN ALL DETAILS IN A FEW DAYS. ON BEHALF OF THE
UNITED STATES FLEET I CONVEY TO YOU TO YOUR NAVY AND
TO THE FAMILIES OF THESE GALLANT OFFICERS MY DEEPEST
SYMPATHY.

SIGNED,

E. J. KING

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By SLR Date NOV 26 1973

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FROM WIL PER DIV I AND A BR			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
DEC BE SEC SPXPD-B (ULIO SPXPD-B)			CINCSWPA BRISBANE (MACARTHUR)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
DATE 10 JUNE 1943		INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0545				PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BLACK				DEFERRED
ROUTED BY WIDMAN				

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(FOR FILING ONLY)
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**CAPT HERBERT J. RAY US NAVY AWARDED DSM WITH
CITATION AS RECOMMENDED YOUR LETTER 28 APRIL.
CITATION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN WAR DEPT GENERAL
ORDERS. DECORATION WILL BE PRESENTED HERE.**

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TOR CODEROOM				DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SCHMICK	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	ROONEY	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	SOBEL			DEFERRED

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YOUR 021413. MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES FOR AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT GRADE OF COMMANDER FOR ADMIRALS GUILHEM AND DEMELLO FORWARDED TODAY BY AIR ADDRESSED TO YOU IN CARE OF AMERICAN EMBASSY RIO DE JANEIRO. COPIES OF PROPOSED CITATIONS ARE ENCLOSED FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH MAKING THE AWARDS. ONLY CERTIFICATES ARE ACTUALLY PRESENTED WITH THE MEDALS. INFORM AMERICAN AMBASSADOR CONCERNING THESE AWARDS WHICH YOU ARE TO MAKE.

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UNPRECEDENTED DRIVE BY BRAZILIAN MINISTER OF MARINE
WILL BRING ABOUT THE COMMISSIONING OF THREE MARCIIJO
DIAS CLASS DESTROYERS AND TWO CORVETTES ON BRAZILIAN
NAVY DAY JUNE 11 AT RIO DE JANIERO. I WILL

BE PRESENT TO URGE THESE SHIPS GOING TO SEA AT ONCE.
THINK THIS TIMELY AND APPROPRIATE OCCASION FOR OUR
GOVERNMENT TO RECOGNIZE THE SERVICES RENDERED BY AD-
MIRAL GUILHEM THE MINISTER OF MARINE AND ADMIRAL DE
MELLO THE CHIEF OF NAVAL GENERAL STAFF BY SUITABLE
DECORATIONS. I RECOMMEND LEGION OF MERIT

CHIEF COMMANDER FOR MINISTER, LEGION OF MERIT COMMANDER
FOR CHIEF OF STAFF. IF A DECORATION IS AWARDED REQUEST
THEY BE HERE BY JUNE 9 WITH AUTHORITY FOR ME TO MAKE
PRESENTATION IN RIO DE JANIERO ON THE 11TH.

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ALL DEGREES OF THE LEGION OF MERIT FOR AWARD TO PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES ARE HEREBY ABOLISHED. AWARDS OF THIS DECORATION TO ABOVE PERSONNEL WILL BE MADE WITHOUT REFERENCE TO DECREE. THE MEDAL AND RIBBON NOW AUTHORIZED FOR 4TH DEGREE WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. THE AWARD OF THE LEGION OF MERIT MAY BE MADE TO PERSONNEL WHO HAVE SINCE SEPTEMBER 8TH 1939 DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES BY EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OUTSTANDING SERVICES. THIS DECORATION WILL TAKE PRECEDENCE NEXT AFTER THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL. AUTHORITY TO MAKE THIS AWARD TO PERSONNEL OF THE NAVY MARINE CORPS AND COAST GUARD PERSONNEL IS HEREBY DELEGATED TO THE ADDRESSEES. MEDALS WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF THE LEGION OF MERIT TO PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF FRIENDLY FOREIGN NATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED INDICATING THE RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATE DEGREE AS HERETOFORE.

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" This officer served as a night bomber pilot at the beginning of the war and quickly established a reputation as an outstanding operational pilot. In addition to taking the fullest possible share in all normal operations, he made single-handed attacks during his "rest" nights on such highly defended objectives as the German battleship TIRPITZ, then completing in Wilhelmshaven.

When his tour of operational duty was concluded, he asked for a further operational posting and went to a night-fighter unit instead of being posted for instructional duties. In the course of his second operational tour, he destroyed at least three enemy bombers and contributed much to the raising and development of new night-fighter formations.

After a short period in a training unit, he again volunteered for operational duties and returned to night bombers. Both as an operational pilot and as leader of his squadron, he achieved outstandingly successful results and his personal courage knew no bounds. Berlin, Cologne, Danzig, Gdynia, Genoa, Le Creusot, Milan, Nuremberg and Stuttgart were among the targets he attacked by day and by night.

On the conclusion of his third operational tour, Wing Commander Gibson pressed strongly to be allowed to remain on operations and he was selected to command a squadron then forming for special tasks. Under his inspiring leadership, this squadron has now executed one of the most devastating attacks of the war - the breaching of the Moeche and Eder dams.

The task was fraught with danger and difficulty. Wing Commander Gibson personally made the initial attack on the Moeche dam. Descending to within a few feet of the water and taking the full brunt of the anti-aircraft defences, he delivered his attack with great accuracy. Afterwards he circled very low for 30 minutes, drawing the enemy fire on himself in order to leave as free a run as possible to the following aircraft which were attacking the dam in turn.

Wing Commander Gibson then led the remainder of his force to the Eder dam where, with complete disregard for his own safety, he repeated his tactics and once more drew on himself the enemy fire so that the attack could be successfully developed.

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V/C Gibson, 25, veteran 200 sorties received V.C. for leading attacks on MOEHNE AND EDER DAMS

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Guy P. Gibson NEWEST V.C. OF R.A.F. IS ALL-ROUND CHAMP

LONDON, May --(By Cable)--Wing Commander Guy P. Gibson, 25-year old veteran of the Royal Air Force who won the Victoria Cross for leading the spectacular raids on the Ruhr dams, is something new among British flying aces.

He has piled up such an impressive record for himself in so many different types of action that he might well claim the title of all-round champion.

The Air Ministry thinks so, anyway. One of its officials, commenting on the award, said that Gibson had done as much for his country and for the R.A.F. as it was possible for one man to do.

The men who followed him on the raid will agree with that. They had supreme confidence in his leadership. They knew he had participated in nearly 200 sorties as a night-fighter pilot, and as a day and night bomber. They saw the row of medal ribbons on his tunic--the D.F.C. and bar, and the D.S.O. and bar. They had no doubt that he would push any job through to the finish --at whatever risk, remembering how he had bombed Stuttgart from a low level last year, despite serious engine trouble en route.

(more)

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Their confidence in him was justified by the events of the Ruhr raid. There was a hundred to one chance that Gibson would never return to England anyway. But those following him as he went in low through the heavy flak to drop his mines saw Gibson increase the odds against himself. He doubled back, and flew up and down the dam to draw the fierce enemy fire on himself so that the other bombers would have a better chance to drop their cargo more safely.

Somehow Gibson came through without disaster, although eight of the group of 19 planes never returned. He came back to England to wear the red ribbon of the Victoria Cross and to express his satisfaction at having done something to retaliate for the bombs he had seen dropped on London in the Battle of Britain.

"We in the R.A.F. then," he said, "were determined to wreak vengeance on Germany. We are proud to think that we were given the honor of wrecking the dams."

The official announcement of his Victoria Cross tells how, besides fully sharing in all normal R.A.F. operations, Gibson made single-handed attacks on his "rest" nights on such highly defended targets as the battleship Tirpitz in Wilhelmshaven harbor. Requesting additional operational posting, Gibson went to a night-fighter unit, destroyed at least three enemy bombers and helped to develop new fighter formations.

"He achieved outstandingly successful results and his personal courage knew no bounds," adds the citation. "Berlin, Cologne, Danzig, Gdynia, Genoa, Le Crouzet, Milan, Nuremburg and Stuttgart were among the targets he attacked by day and by night."

At the end of his third operational tour, this young, almost boyish-looking officer was selected to command a squadron forming for a special task--namely the breaching of the Moehe and Eder dams, the story of which is now known throughout the whole world.

(more)

Born in 1918 in India where his father, Alexander James Gibson, was attached to the forestry department, Gibson was educated at St. George's School, Folkestone, and at St. Edward's School, Oxford. His father is now in America as a research officer for India House.

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COMNORPAC SENDS TO CTF 51 FOR ACTION. *Adm Brown*

PLEASE CONVEY THE APPRECIATION OF NORTH PACIFIC
FORCE TO YOUR TASK FORCE FOR ITS SPLENDID CON-
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Operations Division, WDGS
European Section, WDOPD

May 21, 1943

MILATTACHE AMEMBASSY
MOSCOW USSR

Number 595

USFOR LONDON ENGLAND
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

Number R-8717

Message herewith relayed from General Eisenhower
(for Michela Moscow from Marshall for delivery to Red Army
Chief of Staff Marshal Vasilevski) (Book message for M A
Moscow and USFOR London) "Please inform the Commander in
Chief of the Red Army that the messages to Prime Minister
Churchill and President Roosevelt upon the Tunisian victory
and your message to General Alexander and me sent in the
name of the Commander in Chief have been received with en-
thusiasm by all the troops of this command. In the name of
the Allied sailors, soldiers and airmen in North Africa I
thank you sincerely for the generosity of your congratulations.
Throughout our operations we have followed with unceasing
interest and have been inspired by the brilliant performance
of the Red Armies. We hope that the quarter of a million
prisoners who surrendered in the final phase of the Tunisian
fighting and the 1,700 Axis airplanes which were destroyed
here during this campaign have definitely weakened Hitler's
band of brigands. We unanimously send you our best wishes for
your continued success. Signed Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied
Commander in Chief".

The above quoted message will be published in London,
Washington and Algiers after its delivery to the Soviets.
Therefore, prompt acknowledgment of the time of receipt of
this message is desired. USFOR London and Freedom Algiers
will be advised of time Soviets receive this message. Michela
advise W D for this purpose.

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5-20-43
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From: Algiers
To: Milid W 962/2952
War Office London Unnumbered

May 20, 1943

Paragraph 1. Your 8166 of 16 May not sent to Troopers. (To AGWAR signed Eisenhower cite FHSGS) Please forward following to Michelia Moscow for Marshall Vasilevski: "For Marshal Vasilevski through Michelia Moscow from General Eisenhower. Will you please inform the Commander in Chief of the Red Army that his messages to President Roosevelt and to Prime Minister Churchill upon the Tunisian Victory and your message to me and General Alexander sent in the name of the Commander in Chief have been received with enthusiasm by all the Troops of this Command. In the name of the Allied Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen in North Africa thank you sincerely for the generosity of your congratulations. Through the operation we have followed with unceasing interest and have been inspired by the brilliant performance of the Red Armies. We hope that the quarter of a million prisoners that surrendered in the final phases of Tunisian fighting and the 1700 Axis airplanes destroyed here during this campaign have definitely weakened Hitlers band of brigands. Unanimously we send you our best wishes for your continued successes. Dwight D Eisenhower, Allied Commander in Chief".

CM-IN-13164 (21 May 43)

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From: Algiers
To: Milid W 962/2952
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May 20, 1943

Paragraph 2. Suggest publication of my reply London, Washington, Algiers when it has been received by Soviets. Request Michelin advise time of receipt.

Paragraph 3. This conforms to Troopers request in their 80916 of 18 May not sent to AGWAR.

No Sig.

Note: No relay action taken.

WDCC.

8166 is CM-OUT-8863 (18 May 43) OPD
80916 not identified in WDCMC.

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BY SC, DATE NOV 26 1973

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DATE 20 MAY 43			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0141/0045	INFORMATION	C.T.F. 16 USS CASCO	PRIORITY
DECODED BY ALLEN/CAMPBELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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PLEASE EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO YOUR TENDER, CATALINA AND K COTKUDOCOTS AND THEIR CREWS WHO SO ABLY ASSISTED IN THE DIFFICULT TASK OF ANTI SUBMARINE PROTECTION FOR MY TASK FORCE. THEIR ALERTNESS THROUGH LONG HONVCMOK NIGHT IN FOG AND RAIN WAS A MAJOR FACTOR IN KEEPING ENEMY SUBMARINES DOWN AND LED DIRECTLY TO THE DESTRUCTION OF AT LEAST 1 OF THEM. THEIR PERFORMANCE IS A CREDIT TO YOUR COMMAND AND TO THE NAVY.

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COMTASKFORCE FIVE ONE SENDS FOR ACTION TO NEVADA AND
 INFO TO COMTASKGROUP FIVE ONE POINT ONE. NAN CHARLIE
 ITEM PLEASE PASS.

THE MORE I STUDY THE NAVIGATIONAL HAZARDS ATTENDING
 YOUR OPERATIONS OFF MASSACRE BAY THE MORE I MARVEL
 AT YOUR SUCCESS IN BRINGING THE NEVADA SAFELY THROUGH
 OUR RECENT TASK. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FINE PILOT-
 ING AND SINCERE THANKS FOR THE HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION
 YOU FURNISHED. AM ESPECIALLY PROUD AND PLEASED TO HAVE
 HAD NEVADA UN....."

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCLANT	FOR ACTION	COM 4 TH FLEET	RRRRPPPPPPP
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DATE 17 MAY 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2138	INFORMATION	COMINCH BUPERS USS MOFFETT USS JOUETT	PPRRPPPPPPP
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HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND YOUR COMMAND FOR
SUCCESSFUL ACTION 1313Z 17TH. YOUR DILIGENCE IN PATROLLING
YOUR AREA AND THE SPLENDID TRAINING AND INDOCTRINATION OF
INDIVIDUAL UNITS IS PAYING DIVIDENDS. MY SINCEREST WISH
FOR A GREATER YIELD. WELL DONE.

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OSD Issued, May, 1, 1978

By SLR

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Operations Division, WDGS
Executive Office GO, Jr.

May 15, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL, NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS,
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 8166

Received through our Military (from Marshall for Eisenhower)
Attache from the Chief of Staff of The Red Army the following message
" To the Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces in the North African
Theater of Operations, General Dwight Eisenhower: to Assistant
Commander in Chief General Harold Rupert Alexander: in the name of
The Commander in Chief of The Red Army I congratulate you on the
Victorious completion of the campaign in North Africa under your
decisive and bold guidance. I request you to convey our combat
courtesy to all the Valiant French English and American soldiers and
officers who have destroyed and smashed a large group of the enemy
forces thereby contributing a valuable share in our common struggle
to rout the Hitlerite Robbers and all their aides. We wish you further
combat success. Chief of General Staff of The Red Army, Marshal of
the Soviet Union, A period Vasilovski" this message is relayed from
Michela Moscow

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By SLR

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INFORMATION: G-2
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CCWD
May 15, 1943
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From: Moscow
To: Milid

No. 196, May 15, 1943.

Following communication received from Red Army Chief of Staff for delivery from Michela "To the Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces in the North African Theater of Operations, General Dwight Eisenhower: to Assistant Commander in Chief General Harold Rupert Alexander: in the name of the Commander in Chief of the Red Army I congratulate you on the victorious completion of the campaign in North Africa under your bold and decisive guidance. I request you to convey our combat courtesy to all the valiant American English and French soldiers and officers who have smashed and destroyed a large group of the enemy forces thereby contributing a valuable share in our common struggle to rout the Hitlerite robbers and all their aides. We wish you further combat success. Chief of General Staff of the Red Army, Marshall of the Soviet Union, A. Vasilevski".

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>ASF MIL PERS</u>	FOR ACTION	CG US FORCES IN AFRICA-MIDDLE EAST AMSME CAIRO EGYPT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE ROUTINE
DATE <u>16 MAY 1943</u>			DEFERRED
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DECODED BY <u>/BROADHURST</u>			ROUTINE ROUTINE
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NUMBER 4866

(RECEIVED BY HAND FROM ARMY)

(FOR BRERETON FROM ULIO SPXPD-A REUR AMSME
6013 MAY 13)

NO ACTION BEING TAKEN ON RECOMMENDATION
BY GENERAL MAXWELL FOR AWARD OF LEGION OF
MERIT TO COMDR BYRON S. HUIE USNR. OTHER
RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED BY GENERAL MAX-
WELL WILL BE CONSIDERED WHEN NEW REGULATIONS
GOVERNING AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT ARE
PROMULGATED.

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OSD letter, May, 1, 1972

By SLR

Date NOV 26 1973

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Joint Chiefs of Staff

May 14, 1943

CG FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 8047

The following messages received by the President are forwarded for your information: "Moscow, May 8. The President: I congratulate you and the gallant American and British forces on the brilliant victory which has led to the liberation of Bizerte and Tunis from Hitlerite tyranny. I wish you continued successes. Stalin." "Chungking. President Roosevelt Washington, D. C. On behalf of the Chinese Army and people I offer my heartiest congratulations on the signal success of the American and British troops in North Africa. For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, from the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The gallantry of our Allied troops under the able command of General Eisenhower and General Alexander cannot fail to be a source of encouragement and inspiration to our army and people. The victory of the Allied arms in this Theater of War will I am sure hasten the total collapse of the aggressor nations. Chiang Kai-Shek".

ORIGINATOR: CCS GEN DEANE

INFORMATION: OPD
ADM KING
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JCS memo, 1-4-74
By RHP, NLR, Date

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Combined Chiefs of Staff

May 12, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 7886

FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-8419

The Combined Chiefs of Staff now meeting in Washington send you their warmest congratulations on your outstanding victory. For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, FAN number 122, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

The cooperation which has been achieved under your command, not only between the fighting services but between our 2 Nations and the French, AUGURS well be for our march to final victory and for the years that follow after.

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J.C.S. Regrading Memo 29-71

By SL Date NOV 26 1973

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen. Strong
Gen. Arnold
Adm. King
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Comdr. West

WAR DEPARTMENT

West THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

May 6, 1943.

MEMORANDUM for Colonel Hanley.

The records show that the Honorable Winston Churchill, British Minister of Munitions, was recommended for the award of the Distinguished Service Medal by Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, General Purchasing Agent, A.E.F. on December 11, 1918. The award was shown to have been approved at G.H.Q., A.E.F. on March 17, 1919 and approved by the War Department on March 28, 1919.

The citation as approved, is as follows:

"For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He rendered the Allied cause service of inestimable value. As British Minister of Munitions, he was confronted with a task of great magnitude. With ability of high order, energy and marked devotion to duty, he handled with great success the trying problems with which he was constantly confronted. In the performance of his great task he rendered valuable service to the American Expeditionary Forces."

The Minister was advised of the award by General Pershing in letter as follows:

"It pleases me to say that the President has directed me to confer upon you the Distinguished Service Medal, in the name of the Government of the United States.

As British Minister of Munitions, your task was of great magnitude, but by its successful accomplishment, you have rendered invaluable service to the Allies in the prosecution of the war. You displayed unflagging energy at all times, but it was especially in crisis that your prompt action and sound judgment aided the cause so efficiently.

As soon as suitable arrangements can be concluded, you will be informed of the date and place of presentation."

The records further show that Distinguished Service Medal No. 671 was presented by the Commander-in-Chief, A.E.F. on July 18, 1919. The award was published on page 9, War Department General Orders No. 62, 1919.

G. D. Gardner

G. D. GARDNER,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Chief, Decorations & Awards Branch, A.G.O.

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INCOMING MESSAGE CCWD
MAY 5, 1943

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From: Algiers
To: War

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BY SK DATE NOV 26 1973

Number 9460 May 5, 1943

I agree thoroughly that the individuals mentioned should be given this award and there are a number of others who must be recognized at the same time. To WDGBI personal for Strong from Eisenhower cite FRCOS reference your number 7296. For instance, the termination of the Tunisian Campaign is an appropriate moment to award Giraud who must be given recognition for his cooperation from the very beginning and who actually exercised command over French Ground, Air and Naval Forces. A few important members of his staff must also be recognized, and I cannot pass over the key men on my own staff, both British and American, who have been tireless in their efforts under terrific pressure and whose skillful and intelligent tactical and supply planning have done so much to make possible the success of our field commanders. In this connection, please clarify for me the relative status of the DSM versus the Legion of Merit in the Commander and Chief Commander grades. I have always considered the DSM as our senior decoration and have ranked it above Commander Grade of the Legion of Merit. Cunningham has been given the DSM and French Divisional General Warvert, killed in action, has been recommended posthumously, but a number of comparatively junior staff officers have also been awarded this decoration on recommendation of Lee and others. Please reply immediately as I intend to act on your 7296 tomorrow between

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To: War

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Information: OPD
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General Deane (CC/S)
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Mil. Par. Div. D&A Br., Dec Bd, Sec
SPXPD-B

May 4, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 7297

Steps being taken to obtain clearance from British
authorities for award of Silver Star to Captain T P Cracknell
(for Eisenhower from Ulio SPXPD-B re your 3010 May 3 NAAGE)
you will be notified as soon as clearance is received.

ORIGINATOR: ASF TAG

INFORMATION: OPD
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Gen. Desne (CC/S)

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Mil. Pers. Div. D&A Br., Sec. Bd. Sec.
SPXPD-S

May 3, 1943

**COMMANDING GENERAL
FREEDON, ALABAMA**

Number 7181

Action has been initiated to obtain clearance from British authorities for award of silver star to Major Robert D Henriquez British Army (for Eisenhower from Ulio SPXPD-S re your MAACH 8499 May 1st) You will be informed of clearance as soon as received.

ORIGINATOR: ASP-TAG

INFORMATION:

OPD

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GENERAL DRAKE (OC/S)

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5-3-43
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From: Algiers
To: WAR

No. 9010, May 3, 1943

Award of Silver Star to Captain T P Cracknell
1880 12th Royal Horse Artillery 6th Armored Division
British Army. AGWAR for Decorations and Awards signed
Eisenhower cite NAAGE. Request submission to British
government for acquiescence and radio when obtained.
Citation for gallantry in action with the Army
of the United States on 31 January 1943 near Djebel
Keurn El Rhezala Tunisia. When the sector held by
our forces was attacked by an enemy battalion Captain
Cracknell with utter disregard for his own safety and
in the face of intense rifle machine gun and mortar
fire deliberately remained exposed in his observation
post so that he could direct accurate artillery fire
on the enemy. When an enemy artillery shell fell near
his post wounding a number of his men and damaging his
radio he calmly removed the wounded to places of safety
and repaired the radio despite other shells falling
about him. After laying a smoke screen to cover the
withdrawal he remained at his post still directing
artillery fire until the last of our troops had passed
him. Captain Cracknell by these courageous acts has
done much to instill in American Troops the highest
confidence and respect for the bravery tenacity and
skill of our British allies.

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ACTION: ASF

INFORMATION: OPD, Gen Deane (CCS), G-1.

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FROM CINCPAC	FOR ACTION	COMDT NYD PEARL	PRIORITY
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DATE 5-6-43			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 0320	INFORMATION	COMINCH VICE CNO BUSHIPS	PRIORITY
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THE CINCPAC CONGRATULATES THE NAVY YARD PEARL HARBOR
ON ITS FINE PERFORMANCE IN RAISING AND RESTORING THE
WEST VIRGINIA. WELL DONE.

*Arrives Seattle to-morrow
Cominch added his congrats*

COMINCH...COG.**10/11...16...21...23...BUSHIPS...BUORD...SUPERS...****00...DIV...FILE.**

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Military Intelligence Service
WDGS G-2 WDGBI

May 2, 1943

CG ALLIED FORCE HQ
ALGIERS FREEDOM

Number 7296

Subject your concurrence (for Eisenhower from WDGBI signed Marshall) President will confer Legion of Merit grade of Commander upon Generals Alexander, Tedder, Montgomery, Anderson, Juin for Tunisian campaign to be presented by you upon appropriate occasion. Medals and certificates signed by Commander in Chief forwarded to you by air. Clearance with British Government for acceptance of decorations by British officers arranged from here. Any additional awards which you desire to make at this time for Commanders or Chief Commanders this decoration to be recommended by cable.

ORIGINATOR: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD
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GEN. DEANE (CC/S)
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May 1, 1943
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From Algiers
To: WAR

No. 8499, May 1st, 1943.

Award of Silver Star to Major Robert D Henriques 38714 British Army. AGWAR for decorations and awards signed Eisenhower cite NAAGE. Request submission to British Government for acquiescence and radio when obtained. Citation for gallantry in action on 8 November 1942 near Fedala French Morocco. As Liaison Officer with Western Tank Force during landing operations against French Morocco he accompanied assault wave. While still at sea he voluntarily transferred to another landing craft to guide it to its proper beach. After landing instead of seeking covered vantage point from which to observe he chose to advance with men despite heavy fire from artillery machine guns and naval batteries. He constantly remained with forward elements secured useful information by questioning local inhabitants and always encouraged and assisted our troops. The actions of Major Henriques performed without thought of his own safety were profound inspiration to our troops and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

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INFORMATION: OPD
ASF
General Deane (CCB)

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BY SK DATE NOV 26 1973

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMSOPAC	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	CINCPAC	PRI RRRR
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DATE 29 APRIL 1943			DEFERRED
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IN VIEW ANTICIPATED RETURN OF ENTERPRISE TO US AFTER
ABSENCE OF 2 YEARS IT IS WHOLEHEARTEDLY RECOMMENDED
THAT THIS SHIP BE TWICE CITED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GENERAL ORDER 107 FOR THE COURAGEOUS AND GALLANT
ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS SHIP AND HER CREW IN THE
PACIFIC AS SET OUT IN COMTASKFOR 610 SECRET SERIAL
00111 OF 1 JANUARY FORWARDED BY MY FIRST ENDORSE-
MENT SERIAL 0044 OF 9 JANUARY. BECAUSE THIS SHIP
AND CREW HAVE DISPLAYED ON MANY OCCASIONS AN OUT-
STANDING PERFORMANCE IN ACTION IT IS ONLY RIGHT THAT
SHIP AND MEN BE PRIVILEGED TO WEAR AN INSIGNIA IN RE-
COGNITION OF THEIR GLORIOUS DEEDS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 28 APRIL 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1828/1811	INFORMATION	COMINCH C IN C WESTERN APPROACHES	PRIORITY
DECODED BY CLOSE/TOUSIGNANT			ROUTINE
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COMNAVEU (R) COMINCH C IN C., WESTERN APPROACHES.
FROM ADMIRALTY.

~~SECRET~~ REQUEST YOU WILL CONVEY OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO US8 SPENCER ON THE DESTRUCTION OF U. 170 ON APRIL 17TH 1943, WHILE ESCORTING H.X. 233.

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JCS MEMO, 1-17-73
BY SR, DATE NOV 26 1973

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	01NOPAC (RDO HONO)	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	CTF 12 CHIEF OF STAFF WAR DEPT COMGENHAWDEPT COMINCH COMSOPAC COMBOWESPAAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				RRRR
DATE	25 APRIL 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0317			
DECODED BY	BROOK			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	EYER			RRRR
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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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OSD letter, May, 3, 1972

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By SLR

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COMTASKFORCE 12 IS ACTION. COMGENHAWDEPT
COMINCH COMSOPAC AND COMBOWESPAAC ARE INFO.
RDO WASHINGTON GIVE TO CHIEF OF STAFF WAR
DEPT FOR INFO. CINCPAC ORIGINATOR.

OF YOU I SAY WELL DONE AND I GRIEVE

IN THE BRIEF PERIOD OF ITS EXISTENCE TERMINATING
TODAY TASK FORCE 12 HAS EXECUTED HEAVY AIR STRIKES
AGAINST 2 ENEMY STRONGHOLDS. THESE OPERATIONS
WERE PROJECTED AT A DISTANCE FROM NORMAL BASE
WHICH IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE LONGEST EVER ATTEMPTED
IN SUCH STRENGTH. THERE IS EVERY REASON TO
BELIEVE THAT THE ENEMY HAS BEEN DEALT A SEVERE
BLOW. TO YOU GENERAL HALE AS LEADER OF THIS
ASSAULT, TO GENERAL LANDON OF THE AIR ECHELON,
TO EACH OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN NOW RETURNED HERE,

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MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TO YOUR WOUNDED IN HOSPITALS, TO EACH
OF YOU I SAY WELL DONE AND I GRIEVE
WITH YOU ALL FOR OUR COMRADES WHO LIE
BURIED IN DISTANT BUT FRIENDLY SOIL.
NIMITZ.

COMINCH.....COG
COB ARMY.....FILE

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By SLR

Date

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CCWD
3-27-43
1413Z

From: London - USFOR
To: War

In Reply Cite: 8221, March 27, 1943

Distinguished Service Medal and Presidents
Citation personally presented by me this date
(Attn Colonel Sexton for Marshall from Andrews)
To Mrs Winifred Dykes, widow of late Brigadier
Vivian Dykes. Your R-5543 this refers.

No Sig.

NOTE: 5543 is CM-OUT-15 (1 Feb 43) SGS.

ACTION: SGS

INFORMATION: OPD
General Deane (CCS)
G-1
Admiral King
Log

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By SLR

Date: NOV 26 1973

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FROM COMSOPAC
ACTION CTF 68
INFO COMINCH CINCPAC TF COMS. SOPAC

WSZ
060015

AIR MAILGRAM/KL

YOUR SHOOTING REPUTATION REMAINS PREEMINENT X YOUR BAG
MAKES ME THOROUGHLY PROUD X IT'S ALWAYS OPEN SEASON IN
THE SOUTH PACIFIC AND WE HAVE NO GAME WARDENS X MY
HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND YOUR FIGHTING GANG

COG-COMINCH

TOR 1943 MAR 22

ACTION: F-07

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LLW-3 NR 32
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WDCC
March 19
2050Z

From: USFOR London
To: WAR

In Reply Cite: 8030 March 19, 1943

Presentation of DSM to widow of late Brigadier
Dykes (reference your R 5543 February 011453Z signed
Andrews cite ETAGM) will be made on 27th March 1943
by me personally.

No Sig.

NOTE: R-5543 is CM-OUT-15 (1 Feb 43) SGS.

ACTION: SGS

INFORMATION: OPD
General Deane (CCS)
Admiral King
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM (FRANKEL) MOURMANSK	FOR ACTION	(HARRIMAN) LONDON	PRIORITY RRRRR
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 12 MARCH 1943	INFORMATION	MOSCOW OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 952			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BLUM			
PARAPHRASED BY MORRIS			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(FOR HARRIMAN)

REQUEST MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT BE ADVISED THAT
THIS OFFICE DEEPLY APPRECIATES THE COOPERATION AND
HELP OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES HERE BOTH BEFORE THE
ESTABLISHMENT THIS OFFICE AND SINCE.

16...COG

10/11...F37(WSA)...NAVAIDE...COMINCH...FILE

SEC. 11052, (Rev. 6-23-60) and (7-10-60) or (7-10-60)

GPO: 1972, May 1, 1972

By SLE

Date DEC 4 1973

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCLANT (IND CALL)	FOR ACTION	CG CAMPBELL	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 5 MAR 1943	INFORMATION	CTF 24 COMDT CG WASHN COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2109			PRIORITY
DECODED BY EYER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PL0SKI			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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I COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING ACTION ON FEBRUARY 22 AGAINST ENEMY SUBMARINES WHICH IS MOST GRATIFYING. I WILL MAKE SUITABLE AWARDS UPON RECEIPT OF FULL ACTION REPORT. ANY RECOMMENDATIONS IN ACCORDANCE BUPERS MANUAL ARTICLE A1007 SHOULD CONTAIN RECOMMENDED CITATIONS.

COMINCH...COG

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By SLR

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NPM 854

FROM: QINCPAC 040009 NCR4118-4563 5 MARCH 1943

ACT : COMSOWESTPAC ROUTINE SOWLE

INFO: COMINCH

(CORRECTED HEADING AND TEXT CORRECTION UNDERLINED)

FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR X CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND YOUR
AIRMEN ON THEIR SUCCESSFUL ACTION AGAINST THE ENEMY TRANS-
PORTS AND ESCORT APPROACHING NEW GUINEA ON MARCH 1-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

COMINCH.....COG.

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By SLR

Date

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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CCWD
February 23, 1943
0800 Z

INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

WHL

From: Brisbane
To: War

Number: Q 2792, February 23, 1943
(C-533)

Please convey to the President my grateful appreciation for his generous and inspiring message regarding the modesty of the forces in this area in furtherance of the great cause he leads and epitomizes (to General George C Marshall War Dept Washington C 533) its effect will be electrical and cannot fail to strengthen the determination and resolution of all ranks and grades. (Signed MacArthur) As a former member of his official family please express to him my personal thanks and give him my affectionate greetings. May God preserve and protect him in the almost overwhelming responsibilities that are his.

No Sig

NOTE: Reference is CM-OUT-7781.

ACTION: SGS

INFORMATION: OPD
General Deane (CCS)
Log
General Arnold

CM-IN-11883 (23 Feb 43) 1239Z ems

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Secretary, General Staff

February 23, 1943

GENERAL MACARTHUR CINC SWPA
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA

Number 1398

The President directs me to transmit the following message to you (for MacArthur from Marshall.):

"The efficient bombardments launched by your Air Forces during the past few weeks and especially in the last few days in support of the situation in the Solomons and in furtherance of your own Operations Command our admiration. The arduous land campaign along the Papuan Coast which has decimated the enemy and now threatens him at Salamaua has made a great impression on our people and must have a demoralizing effect on Japanese confidence in the fighting efficiency of their Ground Troops.

My thanks go to you and your leaders and to the officers and men of the Australian and United States Forces who carried the fight to the enemy on all levels and over great distances and even greater difficulties."

ORIGINATOR: SGS

INFORMATION: OPD
GEN DEANE
GEN ARNOLD
LOG

CM-OUT-7781 (22 Feb 43) 1543Z vc

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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Feb 23
1407Z

From: Chungking
To: Agwar

No. 187 February 23, 1943

Thank you for your kind message (For Marshall for delivery to General Sir John Dill reurad 2174 from Stilwell) it is a distinct honor and a pleasure to have had you with us I value the experience highly. It is regretted that the geographical barrier of distance precludes more frequent visits.

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2174 was CM-OUT-7271 (20 Feb 43) SGS

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INFORMATION: OPD
GEN. DEANE (CC/S)

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Chief of Staff
GCM/sgc

February 20, 1943

GENERAL STILWELL
AMMISCA CHUNGKING CHINA

Number 2174

Sir John Dill writes me his appreciation for your courtesies to him and the manner in which you and your associates received him. (Marshall to Stilwell) He states "I felt the whole time that I was among friends, very kind friends. I was a complete stranger to many of them and yet at once they made me feel at home. I need not say how deeply grateful I am to them all."

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INFORMATION: OPD
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Chief of Staff
OCM/sgc

February 20, 1943

Chief of Staff OCM/sgc

February 20, 1943

GENERAL EISENHOWER

Number 2620

Sir John Dill writes me his appreciation for your courtesies to him and the manner in which you and your associates received him. (Marshall to Eisenhower) He states "I felt the whole time that I was among friends, very kind friends. I was a complete stranger to many of them and yet at once they made me feel at home. I need not say how deeply grateful I am to them all."

ORIGINATOR: SCS

INFORMATION: OPD
GEN DEANE

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Chief of Staff
GCM/sgc

February 20, 1943.

GENERAL PATTON

Number 258

Sir John Dill writes me his appreciation for your courtesies to him and the manner in which you and your associates received him. (Marshall to Patton) He states "I felt the whole time that I was among friends, very kind friends. I was a complete stranger to many of them and yet at once they made me feel at home. I need not say how deeply grateful I am to them all."

ORIGINATOR: BGS

**INFORMATION: OPD
GEN. DRANE**

CM-OUT-7272 (20 Feb 43) 1736Z csn

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OSD Inset, May, 4, 1973

From: Brisbane
To: War

By SLR

Date

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No. C 482, February 18, 1943

For Chief of Staff War Department. For General Marshall's information. Through Sir Ronald Cross the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom to Australia I have received the following message from Prime Minister Winston Churchill "The rapid movements I have been making and pressure upon me made me delay till my return sending you my most cordial congratulations upon the capture of Buna by American and Australian Forces command and important and resolute operations under your distinguished command which have resulted in the destruction of the Japanese invaders in Papua."

I have watched with particular admiration your masterly employment of transport aircraft to solve vast complicated and diverse logistical problems.

I should like to let you know how grateful we all feel throughout the British Empire that you stand on guard over all these vital interests.

Pray also accept my own personal good wishes. I look forward indeed to the day when we may meet."
From MacArthur.

No Sig

ACTION: SGS

INFORMATION: ~~OPD~~
GKS, DRANE (CC/S)
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>SECNAV</u>	FOR ACTION	COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>FORRESTAL</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>13 FEB 43</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2050</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPAC COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>CONNOR</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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122050 NCR 5369

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attached

YOUR 110800 APPROVED. ARRANGE PRESENTATION WITH TEMPORARY CITATION. PERMANENT CITATION WILL BE FORWARDED. IF NO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL AVAILABLE OBTAIN FROM CINCPAC. ADVISE WHEN PRESENTATION HAS BEEN MADE.

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COS ARMY....COMINCH....00...NAVAIDE...FILE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCLANT	FOR ACTION	USS PC 577	PRIORITY RRRRRR
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 12 FEB 1943	INFORMATION	BUPERS BUMED CTF 23 CTG 26.3	PRIORITY RRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 1913			DEFERRED
DECODED BY GILLS			
PARAPHRASED BY BLACK			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

GERMAN

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THIS IS REENCIPHERMENT MY 112342. SUITABLE
RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE MADE CASE OF ARMY PILOT AND
FREDERICK GRIFFITH YOUR SERIAL 5 DATED JANUARY 27TH
FOR SERVICE OF "HIGH DEGREE OF MERIT" ON JANUARY 9TH
I AWARD THE LEGION OF MERIT IN THE DEGREE OF OFFICER
TO HOWARD A. SCHRUM ~~PHARMACIST~~ PHARMACIST MATE FIRST CLASS.

BBPERS.....COG

COMINCH.....10/11.....BUMED.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINC PAC	FOR ACTION	SECNAV	PRIORITY R R R R R
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 12 FEBRUARY 1943	INFORMATION	COMSOPAC	PRIORITY R R R R R
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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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SENDING TO COMSOPAC FOR INFO)

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THOROUGHLY CONCUR COMSOPAC 110800*

*RE: AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE METAL TO
GENERAL PATCH AND CITATION.

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OSD letter, May, 1, 1972

By SLR Date DEC 4 1973

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COS ARMY... COMINCH... 00... NAVAIDE... OPDO...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCLANT	FOR ACTION	PC 577	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 12 FEB 1943	INFORMATION	BUPERS CTF 23 BUMED TG 26.3	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0239			PRIORITY
DECODED BY ZIMMERMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PLOSKI			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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YOUR SERIAL 5 DATED JANUARY 27 FOR SERVICE
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BE MADE CASE OF ARMY PILOT AND FREDERICK
GRIFFITH.

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OSD letter, May, 4, 1942

By SLR

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOPAC	FOR ACTION	SECNAV	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 12 FEBRUARY 1943	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPAC COMGENSOPAC	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2317/11			DEFERRED
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ROONEY

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(COMSOPAC SENDS SECNAV ACTION. INFO COMINCH CINCPAC. RADIO STATIONS PASS COMGENSOPAC HAS INFO.)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE DESTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL BE AWARDED MAJOR GENERAL ALEXANDER D PATCH, UNITED STATES ARMY, WITH FOLLOWING CITATION. QUOTE. FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO THE GOVERNMENT IN A DUTY OF GREAT RESPONSIBILITY, AS COMMANDING GENERAL, GUADALCANAL AREA, DURING THE OPERATIONS AGAINST JAPANESE LAND, NAVAL AND AIR FORCES DURING THE PERIOD DECEMBER 10, 1942--FEBRUARY 9, 1943. UNDER THE MOST DIFFICULT CONDITIONS, HE EMPLOYED THE FORCES UNDER HIS COMMAND WITH SUCH COORDINATION, ENERGY AND DETERMINATION THAT THE JAPANESE LAND FORCES REMAINING IN GUADALCANAL WERE DESTROYED AND JAPANESE AIR AND NAVAL FORCES SUPPORTING THEIR GROUND POSITIONS SUFFERED SEVERE LOSSES. THE FINAL PHASES OF THE

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CANAL WERE ACCOMPLISHED UNDER HIS EXPERT AND COURAGE-
OUS DIRECTION. UNGUOTE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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RELEASED BY FRANK KNOX			ROUTINE
DATE 9 FEB 1943			DEFERRED DDDDD
TOR CODEROOM 1616/10	INFORMATION	COMINCH DECLASSIFIED	PRIORITY
DECODED BY COFFMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED DDDDD

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F-01	OF UNITED STATES, PHILIPPINES, AND FREINDLY FOREIGN NATIONS WHO SUBSEQUENT TO 8 SEPTEMBER 1939 SHALL HAVE DISTINGUISHED
F-015	THEMSELVES BY EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE. THE FOUR DEGREES ARE
F-0015	
F-05	CHIEF COMMANDER, COMMANDER, OFFICER, AND LEGIONNAIRE AND MAY BE AWARDED FOR SERVICE OF THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF MERIT,
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F-1	VERY HIGH DEGREE OF MERIT, HIGH DEGREE OF MERIT AND CONSIDERABLE DEGREE OF MERIT, RESPECTIVELY. AUTHORITY IS
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F-2	HEREBY DELEGATED TO AWARD THE LEGION OF MERIT IN THE DEGREES OF OFFICER AND LEGIONNAIRE TO UNITED STATES NAVAL PERSONNEL.
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F-30	THE DEGREE OF THE AWARD IN EACH CASE WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE EXTENT AND VALUE OF SERVICE RENDERED AND THE DEGREE OF
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F-32	MERIT ABOVE AND BEYOND THAT WHICH IS NORMALLY TO BE EXPECTED OF THE RANK OR RATING OF THE RECIPIENT AND NOT BY NAVAL
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F-34	RANK. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARD OF THIS DECORATION IN ANY DEGREE TO MEMBERS OF ALL OTHER NAVAL FORCES AND RECOMMEN-
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F-37	DATIONS FOR AWARD TO UNITED STATES PERSONNEL IN DEGREES OF COMMANDER AND CHIEF COMMANDER SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE
IG-00	NAVY DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL. AWARDS TO AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNITED STATES NAVAL PERSONNEL SHOULD NORMALLY BE MADE
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IN THE APPROXIMATE RATIO OF TEN FOR ENLISTED MEN AND OFFICERS OF UP TO AND INCLUDING LIEUTENANT TO ONE FOR OFFICERS OF HIGHER RANK. DECORATIONS AND RIBBON BARS WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

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FROM COMSOPAC (RDO HONOLULU)	FOR ACTION	COMGEN CACTUS (RDO GUADACANAL)	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY	INFORMATION	CINCPAC (RDO HONOLULU) COMINCH (RDO WASHINGTON) GENERAL MARSHALL	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 9 FEBRUARY 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 1234 / 1248			
DECODED BY REID / REID			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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ACTION: COMGEN CACTUS. RDO HONO PASS TO CINCPAC FOR
INFO. RDO WASH PASS TO COMINCH WHO IS REQUESTED TO PASS
TO MARSHALL.

IN SENDING A PATCH TO ACT AS TAILOR FOR GUADALCANAL
I HAD NOT EXPECTED YOU TO REMOVE THE ENEMYS PANTS AND SEW
IT ON QUITE SO QUICKLY.

THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM SECNAV	FOR ACTION	ALUSNA MOSCOW	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY FRANK KNOX			ROUTINE
DATE 6 FEB 43			DDDDDD DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2122	INFORMATION	<i>Held for President</i>	PRIORITY
DECODED BY ZIMMERMAN/ROSS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST FROM AMBASSADOR AND
APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT 10 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
MEDALS AND 10 NAVY CROSSES ARE BEING FORWARDED
TO AMBASSADOR THROUGH STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY.

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16....COMINCH...10/11...00....200P...**NAVA DE**...FILE..

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President has approved the posthumous award for the distinguished service medal to Brigadier Vivian Dykes (for Andrews from Marshall) In accordance with the following citation: "As British Secretary to the Combined Chiefs of Staff he made an outstanding contribution to the Allied cause and the war effort of the United States. His sympathetic understanding of American problems and aims, his broad knowledge and experiences of British Military and Cabinet procedure, and his great organizational ability contributed in an important measure to the expeditious establishment of the organization of the Combined Chiefs of Staff on a sound basis." It is desired that the necessary authority be obtained from the British Government for the award of this medal and the award made to Brigadier Dykes' appropriate relative.

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INFORMATION: OPD
ADM. KING
CCS (General Deane)
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FROM <u>ALUSNA SANTIAGO CHILE</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRR
DATE <u>30 JANUARY 1943</u>	INFORMATION	COMSEFAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>0144</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>FISHER</u>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BRIWLEY</u>			RRR
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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IN VIEW OF HIGH COOPERATION CHILEAN NAVY, URGE EARLY
ACTION ON MY NOMINEE ORDER OF MERIT TO CHILEAN NAVY
TO ALLARD, GERKIN, CORTES, MCINTYRE, CUBILLOS;
AIR FORCE, CASTRO. PRESENTATIONS COULD BE MADE
FORMALLY BY COMSEFAC OR AMBASSADOR.

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FROM: COMINCH
REL: ADM E J KING
DATE: JAN 4 1943

ACTION: CINCPAC
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COMSWPACFOR
INFO: COMBOPAC
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SUBMIT BY AIRMAIL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CAMPAIGNS AND ENGAGEMENTS CONSIDERED WORTHY OF RECOGNITION BY AWARD OF CAMPAIGN MEDAL CLASPS REFERRED TO IN ALNAV 287 X INCLUDE APPROPRIATE NAMES FOR CAMPAIGNS AND ENGAGEMENTS FOR INSCRIPTION ON CLASPS X ALSO INCLUDE COMMENT AS TO AWARD OF CLASPS FOR SUBMARINE PATROLS AIR OPERATIONS AND ESCORT DUTY BY SURFACE SHIPS X I DESIRE THAT COMBAT SERVICE BE FULLY RECOGNIZED BUT THAT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CLASPS BE NOT STULTIFIED BY INDISCRIMINATE AWARDS FOR INCONSEQUENTIAL OPERATIONS INVOLVING LITTLE HAZARD FROM ENEMY ACTION X IN FACT I AM STRONGLY INCLINED TO RECOGNITION PRIMARILY FOR THOSE OCCASIONS WHERE THE ENEMY HAS BEEN DEFEATED

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FROM ALUSNA LIMA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRR
DATE 26 DEC 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0348/23	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY SCRUGGS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY COFFMAN			DEFERRED

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YOUR 241707*REF RECEIVED LIMA 18 DEMAND REPLY FORWARDED
AIRMAIL POUCH ON 19TH. IS DUPE COPY REQUESTED.

*MY 011446 COMPLY.
RE LEGION OF MERIT AWARDS AND
LIST OF AWARDEES.

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FROM <u>ADM NIMITZ (NPM)</u>	FOR ACTION	COMGEN CACTUS NGK	PPPPPPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>25 DECEMBER 1942</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>0636 / 0557</u>	INFORMATION	COMGEN HAWDEPT COMINCH N88 COMSOPAC NXZ	PPPPPPPPPPPP
DECODED BY <u>REID / REID</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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ACTION TO COMGEN CACTUS AND INFO TO COMGEN HAWDEPT
COMINCH AND COMSOPAC. NIMITZ.

YOU HAVE GIVEN THE NAVY A MOST HAPPY CHRISTMAS
BY ACTIONS OF COBRAS WILDCATS AND DAUNTLESSES REPORT-
ED YOUR 0234 0425 AND 1301 OF DECEMBER 24. MY WARM-
EST REGARDS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED
IN THESE SPENDID STRIKES.

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FROM CINCPAC	FOR ACTION	USS PORTLAND	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE 22 DEC 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1342	INFORMATION	CTF 67 COMINCH CTG 16.1 COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY KEELEY			ROUTINE RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY HARRINGTON			DEFERRED

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GERMAN

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CINCPAC SENDS.

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ANY MISGIVINGS AS TO GUNNERY ABILITY OR DETERMINATION
OF PORTLAND EXPRESSED IN MYDIS 230137 OCTOBER IS
COMPLETELY REMOVED BY HER EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE IN
NIGHT ENGAGEMENT AND SUCCESSFUL RETURN TO PORT. TO
CAPTAIN, OFFICERS AND CREW A WELL EARNED WELL DONE.

NIMITZ

COMINCH...COG.

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FROM CINCPAC (NYHU)	FOR ACTION	ADVANCED BOMTRARON PACFLT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRRRR
DATE 16 DECEMBER 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1254/1204	INFORMATION	COMGEN 1ST MARAMPH- CORPS, COMSOPAC COMDT MARCORPS	PRIORITY
DECODED BY CRISWELL/CRISWELL			RRRRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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CINCPAC ORIGINATES WITH COMINCH AND COMDT MARCORPS INFO ALSO.

ON THE DEPARTURE OF THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS FOR WELL-EARNED REST, RECREATION AND REHABILITATION PRIOR TO GOING ON TO OTHER GREAT DEEDS, I EXTEND MY THANKS AND PRAISES TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL, OFFICERS, AND MEN OF THAT SUPERLATIVE ORGANIZATION. WHEN THE ENEMY WAS AT THE HEIGHT OF HIS DRIVE TOWARDS THE SOUTH, YOU CONDUCTED THE FIRST OFFENSIVE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS AGAINST POSITION HE HAD CAPTURED AND WAS DEFENDING. AFTER YOUR CAPTURE OF THAT POSITION, YOU WITHSTOOD THE FULL FURY OF THE ENEMY'S ATTACK BY AIR, SEA, AND LAND TO EXTERMINATE YOU OR TO DRIVE YOU OUT. YOU WERE NOT ALONE IN THOSE EFFORTS, BUT YOU WERE THE BACKBONE OF THE RESISTANCE AND AN INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US. WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY CAME, YOU CARRIED THE FIGHT TO THE ENEMY AND YOU INFLICTED HEAVY

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LOSSES IN MEN AND MATERIAL ON HIM. YOURS WAS AN ARDUOUS TASK, DISCOURAGING AT TIMES, BUT YOU NEITHER FLINCHED NOR WAVERED. YOUR SUCCESSES WERE TAKEN IN STRIDE WITHOUT FANFARE AND OVATION.

I NOW SAY "HAIL" TO THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND MAY IT COVER ITSELF WITH MORE GLORY AT THE SCENE OF ITS NEW ENDEAVORS!

PASSED TO OPNAV BY COMINCH

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FROM CINCLANT	FOR ACTION	OTF 24 OTU 24.3.10	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRR
DATE 11 DECEMBER 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1757			PRIORITY
DECODED BY MIKELL/BRINKLEY			ROUTINE RRR
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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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IN THE NAME OF THE PRESIDENT I AWARD THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING
CROSS TO LIEUTENANT (JG) LOWELL L. DAVIS FOR EXTRAORDINARY
ACHIEVEMENT IN AERIAL FLIGHT. OTHER AWARDS UPON RECEIPT OF
REPORT. WELL DONE.

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By **SLR**Date **DEC 4 1973****CONFIDENTIAL**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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OSD letter, May, 3, 1972

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REFERENCE OPNAV AIRMAILGRAM 011444 OF DECEMBER, 1942.

RECOMMEND AWARDS IN CASES GOMEZ MAQUEO AND ALEJANDRO LEGON LOPEZ BE IN ADDITION TO THOSE NAMED IN MY LETTER SERIAL 395 OF 22 MAY, 1942. ROBERTO GOMEZ MAQUEO, MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, MEXICO D F, COMMODORE, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY, LEGION OF MERIT - COMMANDER, FOR HIS COOPERATION AND HIS CONTRIBUTION TO HEMISPHERE DEFENSE WHILE RECENTLY CHIEF OF STAFF TO COMMANDER MILITARY REGION OF THE PACIFIC FOR HIS COOPERATION IN HIS PRESENT POSITION AND FOR HIS FURTHERANCE OF THE CAUSE OF PAN AMERICANISM. CONFIDENTIAL REMARKS: GOMEZ MAQUEO HAS BEEN A FRIEND OF THE U.S. OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN COOPERATIVE. HE IS A STRONG ADHERENT OF GENERAL

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CARDENAS' POLICIES, WAS DIRECTOR OF THE NAVY WHILE GENERAL GARDENAS WAS PRESIDENT, AND AS A CARDENAS FOLLOWER HE PRESUMABLY REPRESENTS THE NAVY FACTION WHICH FAVORS ABSORPTION OF THE NAVY BY THE MINISTRY OF WAR AS OPPOSED TO THE GROUP WHICH FAVORS THE NAVY'S INDEPENDENCE. AS A FRIEND AND A CAPABLE OFFICER HE IS DESERVING OF AWARD BUT TO AVOID ILL FEELING IT SHOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THOSE FIRST RECOMMENDED. ALEJANDRO LEGON LOPEZ, PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL STAFF, NATIONAL PALACE, MEXICO D F, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER (COMMUNICATIONS), SECOND IN COMMAND OF COMMUNICATIONS, LEGION OF MERIT - LEGIONAIRE, FOR HIS LOYAL COOPERATION IN HIS PRESENT POSITION AND AS RECENTLY ASSISTANT COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER ON THE STAFF OF COMMANDER, MILITARY REGION OF THE PACIFIC, FOR HIS DEVOTION TO PAN AMERICANISM AND TO THE CAUSE OF THE DEMOCRACIES AND CONTRIBUTION TO HEMISPHERE DEFENSE. CONFIDENTIAL REMARKS: LEGON IS A SINCERE FRIEND AND DESERVING OF AWARD. HE IS A CARDENAS FOLLOWER AND AS SUCH PRESUMABLY

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BELONGS TO THE FACTION WHICH FAVORS ABSORPTION OF NAVY BY WAR
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM **CINCPAC (RDO HONOLULU)****SECNAV**

PRIORITY

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FOR ACTION

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DATE **12-9-42**TOR CODEROOM **0357**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CINCPAC (NPM)	FOR ACTION	COMPANSEAFRONT (NSS)	PRIORITY RRRRRRRRRR
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DATE 9 DEC 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 0300/0241	INFORMATION	COMINCH (NSS)	PRIORITY RRRRRRRRRR
DECODED BY ROTH/GOOD			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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(TO COMPANSEAFRONT FOR ACTION AND TO COMINCH FOR
INFO FROM CINCPAC . RDO STATIONS PASS.)

DELIVER FOLLOWING IN RESTRICTED CLASSIFICATION TO
SOUTH DAKOTA UPON ARRIVAL 11 DECEMBER:

QUOTE. AS YOU LEAVE FOR A TIME THE FORCES UNDER MY
COMMAND I REPEAT TO THE CAPTAIN OFFICERS AND CREW OF THE ~~SSM~~
SOUTH DAKOTA MY SINCERE ADMIRATION OF YOU AS FIGHTING MEN
AND YOUR SHIP AS A FIGHTING UNIT OF THE FLEET. I DEEPEY
REGRET THE LOSS OF YOUR SHIPMATES. I BID YOU A SPEEDY
RETURN REFRESHED IN MIND AND BODY WITH YOUR SHIP
RESTORED TO BATTLE TRIM AND WITH THE SAME UNBEATABLE
SPIRIT WITH WHICH YOU ALREADY SO SUCCESSFULLY MET THE
ENEMY. A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL. NIMITZ. UNQUOTE.
ABOVE PASSED TO COMPANSEAFRON BY SCR.

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DATE 8 DEC 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1624	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
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ROUTED BY LT ALLENSWORTH **081624 NCR 2592**

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attached
COMSOPAC **072359** POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF MEDAL OF HONOR REAR ADMIRAL
NORMAN SCOTT APPROVED. PRESENTATION BY PRESIDENT TO WIDOW
DECEMBER 9.

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TOR CODEROOM 0441			PRIORITY
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MY 200710 SECNAV'S 261555. REQUEST INFORMATION OF
RECOMMENDED POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF MEDAL OF HONOR TO REAR
ADMIRAL NORMAN SCOTT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER COMAMPHIBIOUS FORCE		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES CINCLANT	PRECEDENCE
FROM LANTFLT.		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRR
RELEASED BY 3 DECEMBER 1942				ROUTINE
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RECOMMEND THE BERNHARDT COLE AND DALLAS FOR THE DISTINGUISHED
SHIP AWARD IN CONNECTION THEIR SERVICES IN THE TORCH OPERAT-
ION.

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REF ALNAV 202 DUE TO LACK OF COMMUNICATION IN ORDER
 THAT AWARDS MAY BE MADE IN REASONABLE TIME REQUEST
 AUTHORITY TO MAKE AWARDS NAVY CROSS, SILVER STAR
 MEDAL TO CERTAIN OFFICERS AND MEN UNDER MY COMMAND
 FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM IN ACTION UNDER FIRE IN
 OPERATION RESERVIST AND IN LANDING PARTY AS ARXEU
 IN CONNECTION OPERATION TORCH.

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ACTION

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F-01	ARMED FORCES AND DISTINGUISHED CIVILIANS WHO HAVE MADE
F-015	RECOGNIZED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WAR EFFORT. THE PURPOSE OF
F-0015	THE RECOMMENDATIONS IS TO PERMIT THE BOARD OF DECORATIONS
F-05	AND AWARDS TO DETERMINE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE INDIVID-
F-07	UALS FOR RECEIPT OF NEW DECORATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED
F-1	BY CONGRESS. THESE NEW DECORATIONS ARE THE LEGION OF
F-11	MERIT AND THE MEDAL FOR MERIT. THE LEGION OF MERIT MAY
F-2	BE AWARDED ONLY TO PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES AND IS IN
F-3	THE FOLLOWING FOUR DEGREES, CHIEF COMMANDER, COMMANDER,
F-30	OFFICER, LEGIONNAIRE. THE MEDAL FOR MERIT MAY BE AWARDED
F-31	ONLY TO CIVILIANS AND IS IN ONE DEGREE. THE ALUSNAS HAVE
F-32	SUBMITTED THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS. THE BOARD WILL TAKE ACTION
F-33	WITHIN THE NEAR FUTURE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGION OF
F-34	MERIT. THE AWARDS OF MEDAL FOR MERIT HAVE BEEN DELAYED.
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MAINTAIN A UNIFORM POLICY IN CHOOSING THE AWARDEES AND WILL
 CAREFULLY APPORTION THE AWARDS AMONG THE SEVERAL COUNTRIES.
 SINCE THESE AWARDS ARE PERMANENT RECOMMENDATIONS MAY BE
 SUBMITTED AS THE OCCASION ARISES. IN VIEW OF YOUR CLOSE
 ASSOCIATION WITH MILITARY NAVAL AND POLITICAL PERSONALITIES
 OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS IT WAS THOUGHT THAT YOU MIGHT WISH
 TO MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS. IF SO EACH RECOMMEND-
 ATION SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY A FULL AND CLEAR JUSTIFICA-
 TION WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE PERSONAL MERIT OF
 THE PROPOSED AWARDEE AND THE POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY OF
 MAKING THE AWARD.

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ON MAY 18 1942 ONI REQUESTED ALUSNAS AMERICAN REPUBLICS TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS OF OUTSTANDING PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES AND DISTINGUISHED CIVILIANS WHO HAVE MADE RECOGNIZED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WAR EFFORT. THE PURPOSE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS IS TO PERMIT THE BOARD OF DECORATIONS AND AWARDS TO DETERMINE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE INDIVIDUALS FOR RECEIPT OF NEW DECORATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY CONGRESS. THESE NEW DECORATIONS ARE THE LEGION OF MERIT AND THE MEDAL FOR MERIT. THE LEGION OF MERIT MAY BE AWARDED ONLY TO PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES AND IS IN THE FOLLOWING FOUR DEGREES, CHIEF COMMANDER, COMMANDER, OFFICER, LEGIONNAIRE. THE MEDAL FOR MERIT MAY BE AWARDED ONLY TO CIVILIANS AND IS IN ONE DEGREE. THE ALUSNAS HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS. THE BOARD WILL TAKE ACTION WITHIN THE NEAR FUTURE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGION OF MERIT. THE AWARDS OF MEDAL FOR MERIT HAVE BEEN DELAYED.

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ACTION **MAINTAIN A UNIFORM POLICY IN CHOOSING THE AWARDEES AND WILL**
CAREFULLY APPORTION THE AWARDS AMONG THE SEVERAL COUNTRIES.
SINCE THESE AWARDS ARE PERMANENT RECOMMENDATIONS MAY BE
SUBMITTED AS THE OCCASION ARISES. IN VIEW OF YOUR CLOSE
ASSOCIATION WITH MILITARY NAVAL AND POLITICAL PERSONALITIES
OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS IT WAS THOUGHT THAT YOU MIGHT WISH
TO MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS. IF SO EACH RECOMMEND-
ATION SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY A FULL AND CLEAR JUSTIFICA-
TION WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE PERSONAL MERIT OF
THE PROPOSED AWARDEE AND THE POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY OF
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	ALUSNA LIMA PERU	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY TRAIN			ROUTINE
DATE 30 NOV 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1504	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HANSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER 220 MAY 22 1942 AND OUR DESPATCH 131748 NOV 1942. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ACTION WILL SOON BE TAKEN ON THE LEGION OF MERIT AWARD BY ISSUE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER. ACTION ON THE MEDAL FOR MERIT WILL BE DELAYED. IT IS MOST ESSENTIAL THAT EACH RECOMMENDATION BE SUPPORTED BY A CLEAR FULL AND COMPREHENSIVE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE AWARD. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE FACTORS OF PERSONAL MERIT OF THE PROPOSED AWARDEE AND ON THE POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY OF MAKING THE AWARD. THE BOARD OF DECORATIONS AND AWARDS REQUIRES SPECIFIC ILLUSTRATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT. THE REASON FOR THIS IS 1ST IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A UNIFORM AND CONSISTENT POLICY IN CHOOSING THE AWARDEES AND 2ND IN ORDER TO CAREFULLY APPORTION AND BALANCE AWARDS AMONG THE SEVERAL COUNTRIES. IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS

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PLEASE SUBMIT BY AIRGRAM A MORE COMPLETE STATEMENT INCLUDING CITATION AND CONFIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING 4 PROPOSED AWARDEES. FEDERICO DIAZ DULANTO JOSE R. ALZAMORA F, CARLOS ROTALDE G DEL V, ERNESTO RODRIGUEZ V.

AIRMAIL TO

ALUSAN LIMA PERU.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	ALUSNA SANTIAGO CHILE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY H. C TRAIN			ROUTINE
DATE 1 DEC 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1504	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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RELEASED BY TRAIN	FOR ACTION	ALUSNA MEXICO CITY	ROUTINE
DATE 1 DEC 42			DEFERRED
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DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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REFERENCE YOUR 261820 MAY 1942 AND OUR 131748 NOVEMBER 1942. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ACTION WILL SOON BE TAKEN ON THE LEGION OF MERIT AWARD BY ISSUE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER. ACTION ON THE MEDAL FOR MERIT WILL BE DELAYED. IT IS MOST ESSENTIAL THAT EACH RECOMMENDATION BE SUPPORTED BY A CLEAR FULL AND COMPREHENSIVE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE AWARD. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE FACTORS OF PERSONAL MERIT OF THE PROPOSED AWARDEE AND ON THE POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY OF MAKING THE AWARD. THE BOARD OF DECORATIONS AND AWARDS REQUIRES SPECIFIC ILLUSTRATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT. THE REASON FOR THIS IS FIRST IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN UNIFORM AND CONSISTENT POLICY IN CHOOSING THE AWARDEES AND SECOND IN ORDER TO CAREFULLY APPORTION AND BALANCE AWARDS AMONG THE SEVERAL COUNTRIES. IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PLEASE SUBMIT BY AIRGRAM A MORE COMPLETE STATEMENT INCLUDING CITATION AND CONFIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING TWO PROPOSED AWARDEES X ANTONIO PICARDI, ALFRED O CUDENUS.

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THE OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE DESIRES TO RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING TWO OFFICERS OF CARDENAS STAFF FOR DECORATION

WITH THE NEW LEGION OF MERIT X GOMEZ MAQUEO X ALEJANDRO LEON LOPEZ X IT IS MOST ESSENTIAL THAT EACH RECOMMENDATION

BE SUPPORTED BY A CLEAR FULL AND COMPREHENSIVE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE AWARD X EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE FACTORS

OF PERSONAL MERIT OF THE PROPOSED AWARDEE AND ON THE POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY OF MAKING THE AWARD X YOUR COMMENTS CONCERNING

FEASIBILITY OF THE AWARDS AND CONTRIBUTION OF PROPOSED AWARDEES TO HEMISPHERIC DEFENSE PAN AMERICANISM ETC WILL

SERVE AS BASIS FOR FINAL ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY BOARD OF DECORATIONS AND AWARDS X IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PLEASE

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