MR 101, Sec. 3 — COMMENDATION, CITATION, REWARD, CONGRATULATIONS.

1944 - 1945

CONTINUED
THE GOOD RELATIONS WITH AND EXCELLENT RESULTS OBTAINED FROM THE SOVIET HYDRO METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE ARE PRIMARILY DUE TO THE ATTITUDE, PERSONAL INTEREST, PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND EFFICIENCY OF MAJOR GEN. FEDOROV, HEAD OF THE SERVICE, AND MAJOR SPERANSKI, HIS FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICER. FROM ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS IN 1941 THEY HAVE BEEN MOST FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE. THEY HAVE Fought TO BREAK DOWN THE ANTI FOREIGN ATTITUDE OF THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE AS FAR AS EXCHANGE OF PROFESSIONAL AND METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION IS CONCERED. THEY HAVE MADE POSSIBLE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PACIFIC WEATHER EXCHANGE.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>EXTENSION NUMBER</th>
<th>ADDRESSES</th>
<th>PRECEDENCE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

DECLASSIFIED

JOB memo, 1-4-74
By RDP, NLR, Date MAY 1-5 1974

THROUGH THEIR CONTINUED ASSISTANCE AND EFFORTS THERE
RECENTLY HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND
EXCHANGES OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO THE ALLIED WAR
OPERATIONS IN ALL AREAS OF EUROPE, FAR EAST AND THE
PACIFIC. RECOGNITION BY US NOW THE WORK OF THESE TWO
SOVIETS IS HIGHLY MERITED AND SHOULD HAVE A VERY BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON CONTINUED COOPERATION. THERE FERENAL
DEANE AND RADW OLSEN STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE
DECORATIONS INDICATED BELOW BE AUTHORIZED FOR
PRESENTATION BY THE ARMY AND NAVY BOARD OF AWARDS AT
AN EARLY DATE. FOR THE LEGION OF MERIT, COMMANDER,
MAJOR GENERAL FEDOROV WITH THE FOLLOWING CITATIONS,
MAJOR GEN EUGENE KING FEDOROV, ENGINEER TECHNICIAN
SERVICE, RED ARMY, FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS
CONDUCT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OUTSTANDING SERVICES,
PAGE 2

Make original only. Deliver to Code Room Watch Officer in person. (See Art. 76 (4) NAVREGS.)

OPNAV-NCR-10
AS CHIEF OF THE USSR HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE HE REORGANIZED THE SOVIET WEATHER SERVICE TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF WAR, THEREBY ESTABLISHING A SERVICE THAT CONTINUALLY FURNISHES VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR ALLIED OPERATIONS. HIS OUTSTANDING DEVOTION TO DUTY AND HIS WARM UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE WEATHER INFORMATION FOR MODERN WARFARE HAVE RESULTED IN A DISTINCT CONTRIBUTION TO THE ALLIED WAR EFFORT IN VARIOUS THEATERS OF OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

UNQUOTE:

FOR THE LEGION OF MERIT; OFFICER, ENGINEER MAJOR KONSTANTIN FOX SPERANSKY, RED NAVY, FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OUTSTANDING SERVICES, AS LIAISON OFFICER OF THE USSR HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE TO ALL ARMY HUMIDITIES.

PAGE 3
OLOGICAL SERVICE AND AS OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE SOVIET HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE SPRING OF 1942. MAJOR SPERANSKI HAS SHOWN OUTSTANDING ABILITY IN ESTABLISHING AND INCREASING THE EXCHANGE OF WEATHER INFORMATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION. BY HIS ATTENTION TO DUTY THE WEATHER SERVICE FOR THE ALASKA SIBERIAN AIRWAY WAS ESTABLISHED DESPITE THE MANY PROBLEMS OF COMMUNICATIONS. IN ADDITION HE HAS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ALL SERVICE THAT IS REQUIRED FOR CURRENT MILITARY OPERATIONS. HIS THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF THE WEATHER DEMANDS AND HIS OUTSTANDING ABILITY AND COOPERATION HAS DEVELOPED THE FRIENDLIEST OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE WEATHER SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION. THIS FRIENDSHIP HAS BEEN OF MARKED
ASSISTANCE TO THE ALLIED WAR EFFORT. UNQUOTE.

IF THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL, REQUEST THAT OUR EMBASSY BE AUTHORIZED TO PRESENT THE MATTER TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT

JCS...ACT....
COWNOH...CHN...BUPERS...M1I...O6....
NAVALDE...200P....

DECLASSIFIED
JCS memo, 1.4.74
By RHP, EUR, Date MAY 15 1974
YOUR 51442. AUTHORITY GRANTED AWARD LEGION OF MERIT, DEGREE OF LEGIONNAIRE, TO COS BLANKNEY AND SENEGALISE SUBJECT ASSESSMENT BY JOINT MEDITERRANEAN BOARD AND POLICY STATED SECNAV LETTER 7 MARCH. SUBMIT NAMES FULL TITLE AND SUGGESTED CITATION FOR ABOVE AND RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS TO OTHER FOREIGN PERSONNEL BY MAIL.

DECLASSIFIED

E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(2) and 6(D) or (E)

By SLR  Date NOV 20 1973
THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. FLEET AND CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE ABILITY OF TANG TO INFlict DAMAGE ON THE ENEMY DURING HER FIRST WAR CRUISE. HE NOW CONGRATULATES THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF TANG ON THEIR RECENT RESCUE OF 22 OF OUR AIRMEN DURING HER SECOND CRUISE.
TO THE VETERANS OF DESRON 22 A HEARTY WELL DONE FOR THE
THOROUGH AND WORKMANLIKE MANNER IN WHICH YOU HAVE CARRIED
OUT ALL ASSIGNMENTS, BIG AND LITTLE, WHILE MEMBERS OF THE
SOUTH PACIFIC TEAM X GOOD LUCK X HALSEY.
(CINCPAC SHOUTS TO CINCOWESPAC FOR ACTION. INFO TO COMINCH COMFIFTHFLEET CTF 58 AND CTF 78.)

IT IS A SOURCE OF GRATIFICATION TO ME AND TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE PACIFIC FLEET TO HAVE HAD THIS OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN WITH YOUR COMMAND IN STRIKING A BLOW AGAINST THE ENEMY WHICH WILL HAVE PROFOUND STRATEGIC RESULTS AND WHICH I AM CONFIDENT IS ONLY THE FIRST OF THE OPERATIONS IN WHICH OUR FORCES WILL COOPERATE EFFECTIVELY AS WE DRIVE WESTWARD. MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF A BRILLIANT CONCEPT.

RECLASSIFIED
E.O. 11062, Sec. 8(D) and 8(D) or (E)
Confidential, May 6, 1973
By SLR Date Nov 20 1973

[Signature]

SECRET

Make original only. Deliver to Code Room Watch Officer in person. (See Art. 75 (4) NAVREGS.)

OPNAV-NCR-15
Hold 240600 101
From: CG Persian Gulf Command, Tehran, Iran

To: War Department

Mr: P-13193 16 April 44

P 13193 to Public Relations Office Washington from Connolly this station.

Communication received by Major General Kargin from Lt. General Milovsky. Please transmit my sincere and hearty congratulations to General Connolly, who by decree of the President of the Supreme Council of the USSR on April 14th, 1944 has been awarded the Order of Suvorov, class 2, for the successful performance of the operations involved in the transportation of armament, equipment and food supplies to the Soviet Union, thus affording great assistance to the Red Army in the struggle with the Nazi German invaders.

Request, also, that you transmit my congratulations on the awards for the successful performance of the mission of the US Persian Gulf Command in the movement of arm, equipment and food supplies for the Soviet Union, thus affording great assistance to the Red Army in its struggle with the Nazi German Invaders, as follows:

Order of Kutuzov, 2nd class,

Brigadier General Stanley L. Scott
Brigadier General Don G. Shingler.

CM-IN-11903 (16 Apr 44)
From: CO Persian Gulf Command, Teheran, Iran

Nr: P-13193  16 April 44

Order of Kutuzov, 3rd class,
- Colonel Theodore M. Osborns
- Colonel Paul F. Young
- Colonel Bernard A. Johnson
- Lt. Colonel Augustus H. Martin
- Colonel Samuel M. Thomas
- Lt. Colonel Sidney Grunens
- Colonel Edward F. Brown

Order of the Fatherland, 1st class, to
- Lt. Colonel Richard Kirkpatrick
- Lt. Colonel Robert E. Mattson
- Lt. Colonel John J. Cluts
- Lt. Colonel Walter D. Brennan
- Lt. Colonel Horton
- Lt. Colonel Harry Adenoff
- Lt. Colonel Krieger
- Lt. Colonel Cecil M. Jordon
- Lt. Colonel Aubrey M. Bruce
- Lt. Colonel Oscar E. Cole
- Lt. Colonel Enos B. Cape
- Lt. Colonel Daniel P. Caukins

Order of the Fatherland, 2nd class, to
- Major Winfred A. Crady
- Major Jack Schoo
- Major Wartington Smith

CM-X-11903 (16 Apr 44)
From: CG Persian Gulf Command, Teheran, Iran

No: P-13193 16 April 44

Order of the Fatherland, 2nd class,
Major Harold Sedler,
Major James N. Gildea.

Order of the Red Star, to
Captain Bennett F. Buirle,
Captain H. Frank Laudieli,
Captain Richard P. Drennan,
Private R.V. Grino,
Technician 5th Grade Harry Slick,
Corporal Hugo B. Shonlein,
Sergeant Wallace B. Dunn.

Wish you success in your efforts from Lieutenant General Milovsky.

ACTION: BFR

INFORMATION: ASF OPD G-1 G-2 Col Park Log

CM-IN-11903 (16 Apr 44) 23512 bm

SECRET

DECLASSIFIED

E.O. 11652, Sec. 2(5) and 3(5) of 35
OSD letter, May 3, 1973

SLR NOV 20 1973

COPY NO. 40

THE MAKING OF AN EXACT COPY OF THIS MESSAGE IS FORBIDDEN
CTG 21.15 REPTD CINCLANT COMINCH TU 27.6.1 TU 27.6.2 FROM CINCCNA

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF YOUR OPERATION.

SECRET

Make original only. Deliver to Code Room Watch Officer in person. (See Art. 76 (4) NAVREGS.)
INTERCEPT

CINCPAC SENDS ACTION CINCPAC INFO COM 5 FLEET COM 7 FLEET (NOT AN ADD) PASS ACTION TO CINCPAC.

COMAFADVON 5 312337K (MINUS 15).
MY HIGHEST CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO YOU AND TO ALL CONCERNED ON THE DESTRUCTION OF 226 PLANES IN AND AROUND HOLLANDIA REPORT OF WHICH I HAVE JUST RECEIVED. SUCH PROFICIENT WORK IS NOT ONLY A SERIOUS BLOW TO THE ENEMY BUT IS MOST EFFECTIVE SUPPORT TO SPRUANCE AND HIS SHIPS. IT IS HEARTENING TO US ALL TO HAVE SUCH SPLENDID EVIDENCE OF CLOSE AND SUCCESSFUL COORDINATION OF EFFORT BY OUR FORCES.

DECLARER
E. O. 117 (F - 1200 and 500) or (5)
CinCPac Decr 1, 1944

1 COPY TO 20 G

SECRET

Make original only. Deliver to Code Room Watch Officer in person. (See Art. 76 (4) NAVBRGS.)

31/832 101
FROM: COMSOPAC ADVON (INDEF CALL)

ACTION: CTF 37
INFO: COMBATPAC, CINCPAC, COMCENPAC, CTF 31
DECODED BY: HUNSON/DIEBEL

INTERCEPT: 202356
DIEBEL: NCR 638

COMSOPAC ADVON SEDNS AND CTF 31 HAS INFO.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THAT EFFECTIVE PLASTERING OF
KAVIENG. HALSEY.

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 11652, Sec. 3(2) and 5(D) or (E)
OSD memo, May 3, 1972
By SLR Date: NOV-20-1973

ACTION: F-05

RESTRICTED

For information about this dispatch call Branch 5295 (Room 3628)
FROM: COMSOPAC ADVON (INDEF CALL)  
PRIORITY  
ACTION: CTG 33.2  

INFO: ALL TFC'S SOPAC (Z6Z), CTF 31, COMGEN FMAC.  

DECODED BY: HUNSON/DIEBEL  

INTERCEPT  
DIEBEL  
2G2357  
NCR 636  

COMSOPAC ADVON SENDS AND CTF 31 AND COMGEN FMAC HAVE INFO.  

**** A DEPENDABLE WORKMANLIKE JOB. WELL DONE TO  
ALL HANDS. HALSEY.  

****4 GROUPS MISSING FROM CODE.  

By SLR  
Date NOV 20 1973  

ACTION: F-05  

RESTRICTED  

For information about this dispatch call Branch 5295 (Room 3628)
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAVAL MESSAGE</th>
<th>NAVY DEPARTMENT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DRAFTER</td>
<td>CINCNO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EXTENSION NUMBER</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ADDRESSES</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRECEDENCE</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FROM</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RELEASED BY</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DATE</td>
<td>15 MAR 1944</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOR CODEGROOM</td>
<td>151117</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DECODED BY</td>
<td>WEIGMAN/STRONG</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PARAPHRASED BY</td>
<td>PARKER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ROUTED BY</td>
<td>SAGEL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**PRINCE RUPERT**
**GROUP 247**

**INFORMATION**

**FOR ACTION**

**NOTICE**

**PRINCE RUPERT**
**GROUP 21-11**

**GROUP 247**

INFO F/L, CINCNO, COMODUO, COM EO, ESCORT GROUP C 6,
GRO AZORES, FROM CINCNO.

MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON WHAT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A MOST SUCCESSFUL COMBINED OPERATION IN SINKING U-BOAT.

**DECLASSIFIED**

E. O. 11662, Sec. 1(D) and 6(D) or (C)
Conf limited, April 6, 1972
By SLR Date NOV 20 1973

**FX37...COG**

**COMINCH...230...NAVATL...**

**SECRET**

Make original only. Deliver to Code Room Watch Officer in person. (See art. 76 (4) NAVRECS.)

OPNAV-NAV-14

14/1/23  H01
(COM 8TH FLT SENDS ACTION TO CTG 80.2 INFO TO TG 80.2 CTF 81 (ADM AND OPS) CTF 86 COMINCH)

COMMEND THE SHIPS OF TASK GROUP 80.2 FOR THEIR RESOLUTE AND UNTiring PERFORMANCE OF ARDUOUS DUTIES IN PROTECTION OF ALLIED SHIPS SUPPORTING ANZIO BEACHHEAD. TASK GROUP 80.2 HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS FOR THE PAST 48 DAYS. DURING THIS PERIOD YOUR SHIPS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE UNDERGONE APPROXIMATELY 75 AIR RAIDS. TG 80.2 OPERATIONS HAVE CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLy TO THE SUCCESSFUL MAINTENANCE OF THE ARMY THERE. WELL DONE.

COMINCH...COC
19...19C...

CONFIDENTIAL

Make original only. Deliver to Code Room Watch Officer in person. (See Art. 75 (a) NAVENGS.)
SILVER STAR AWARDED
TO JAMES ROOSEVELT

Colonel in Marines Is Honored
For Deeds at Makin

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15—Lieut. Col. James Roosevelt of the Marine Corps, who participated in the landing on Makin Atoll in the Gilbert Islands, November, received a silver star today for "gallantry in action."

The award to the President's eldest son, authorized by Lieut. Gen., Robert C. Richardson, commanding general of the Army in the Central Pacific, was presented at the President by Lieut. Gen. Douglas C. Eisenhower, Western defense commander. Gen. John L. Harkness, commanding general of the Marine Corps Department of the Pacific, witnessed the presentation.

The citation accompanying the award read:

Lieut. Col. James B. Roosevelt, USMC, for gallantry in action at Makin Atoll, Gilbert Islands, 20 to 25 November, 1943. Attached as an observer to the unit of the Twenty-seventh Infantry Division which affected the landing on Makin Atoll, Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt voluntarily sought out the scene of the heaviest fighting.

Throughout the three-day period, he continually accompanied the leading elements of the assault, exposing himself to constant danger. His gallantry under fire and in preserving the heroism of the leading elements of the landing force was a source of inspiration to all marines.
YOUR SER 00399 OF FEBRUARY. AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL TO REAR ADM THEODORE S. WILKINSON USN APPROVED. ARRANGE PRESENTATION ON TEMPORARY CITATION. PERMANENT CITATION WILL BE FORWARD TO HIM DIRECT.

SECRET

Make original only. Deliver to Code Room Watch Officer in person. (See Art. 78 (4) NAVVRS.

[Redacted]
(COMTHFLT SENDS ACTION TO CTG 80.02 INFO TO TG 80.02 CTF 81 (ADM AND OPS) CTF 86 COMINGH)

COMMEND THE SHIPS OF TASK GROUP 80.02 FOR THEIR RESOLUTE AND UNTIRING PERFORMANCE OF ARDUOUS DUTIES IN PROTECTION OF ALLIED SHIPS SUPPORTING ANZIO BEACHHEAD. TASK GROUP 80.02 HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS FOR THE PAST 48 DAYS. DURING THIS PERIOD YOUR SHIPS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE UNDERGONE APPROXIMATELY 75 AIR RAIDS. TG 80.02 OPERATIONS HAVE CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO THE SUCCESSFUL MAINTENANCE OF THE ARMY THERE. WELL DONE.

COMINGH...C0G

19...19C...

CONRFIDENTIAL

Make original only. Deliver to Code Room Watch Officer in person. (See Art. 76 (4) NAVREGS.)

OPNAV-NCR-16

091703 101
ADM KUZNETZOW WISHES TO EXPRESS TO SEC KNOX AND ADM KING HIS SINCERE APPRECIATION OF THEIR KIND MESSAGES TRANSMITTED ON RED ARMY NAVY DAY.

RECLASSIFIED
E. O. 11652, Sec. 8(5) and Public (5)
By SLR Date NOV 20 1973

CONFIDENTIAL
**NAVY DEPARTMENT**

**NAVAL MESSAGE**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DRAFTER</th>
<th>EXTENSION NUMBER</th>
<th>ADDRESSEES</th>
<th>PRECEDENCE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FROM</td>
<td>COM 3RD FLEET (INDEF CALL)</td>
<td>GONDESRON 12, GONDESRON 99, CARBLED CALL</td>
<td>PPPPPP PPP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RELEASED BY</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>ROUTINE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DATE</td>
<td>26 FEBRUARY 1944</td>
<td></td>
<td>DEFERRED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOR CODEROOM</td>
<td>1527</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DECODED BY</td>
<td>HATCH</td>
<td>ALL TFC SOPAC</td>
<td>PP PPPPPP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PARAPHRASED BY</td>
<td>DUMMIT</td>
<td></td>
<td>PRIORITY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ROUTED BY</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>ROUTINE</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>NCR 5209</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

**ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:**

**ACTION**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OCT</th>
<th>20</th>
<th>19</th>
<th>18</th>
<th>17</th>
<th>16</th>
<th>15</th>
<th>14</th>
<th>13</th>
<th>12</th>
<th>11</th>
<th>10</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>F-0</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-01</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-02</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-05</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-07</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-20</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-31</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-32</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-33</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-34</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FX01</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FX30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FX37</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FX40</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IG-00</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YCNO</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ACTION</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**ORIG MITTED**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OCT</th>
<th>20</th>
<th>19</th>
<th>18</th>
<th>17</th>
<th>16</th>
<th>15</th>
<th>14</th>
<th>13</th>
<th>12</th>
<th>11</th>
<th>10</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>F-0</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-01</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-02</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-05</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-07</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-20</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-31</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-32</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-33</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-34</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FX01</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FX30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FX37</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FX40</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IG-00</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YCNO</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**INTERCEPT**

**SECRET**

**COM 3RD FLEET SENDS.**

**TO ALL DESTROYERS WORKING OVER JAPS ON 24TH-25TH:**

**ROUSING WELL DONE.**

**TO THE SUPPORTING AIR FOR SIGHTINGS, SPOTTINGS, ABILITY:**

**MY COMPLIMENTS FOR ABLE ASSISTANCE.**

HALSEY.

**DECLASSIFIED**

E.O. 11652, Sec. (S) and Exempt (B)
OSD letter, May 1, 1973
By SLR. Date NOV 20 1973

Make original only. Deliver to Code Room Watch Officer in person. (See Art. 76 (4) NAVRECS.)

OPNAV-NCR-15

260320 101
THE STEADFAST DETERMINATION AND COURAGE DISPLAYED BY THE FORCE UNDER YOUR COMMAND IN PRESSING HOME ITS WASHINGTON’S BIRTHDAY STRIKE ON THE MARIANAS DESPITE REPEATED ENEMY AIR ATTACKS DURING THE PRECEDING AFTERNOON AND NIGHT IS A SOURCE OF PRIDE TO THE ENTIRE FLEET X IT MARKS THE CULMINATION OF A SERIES OF OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN WHICH THE CARRIER STRIKING FORCES HAVE BEEN BRILLIANTLY HANDLED X WELL DONE TO ALL HANDS

DISTRIBUTION:
COMINCH.....COG

ACTION: F-05

FILE

RESTRICTED

For information about this dispatch call Branch 5295 (Room 3628)
NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER
FROM CONCENTAC

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES
ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE
CTF 58
3 UNIDENTIFIED RADIO CALLS

PRECEDENCE
PRIORITY

RDIOD

INFORMATION
GINGAPAC
CTF'S 58.2 AND 58.3

FOR ACTION

RUTINE

DEFERRED

RUTINE

DEFERRED

RUTINE

DEFERRED

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW

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

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:
DATE
TIME

CONCENTAC SENDS TO CTF 58 INFO TO GINGAPAC, CONTASKGROUPS 58.2 AND 58.3.

GUAM
YOUR ATTACK ON FUGU, SALIPAN, TINIAN, WAS OUR FIRST CARRIER STRIKE BROUGHT HOME THROUGH ENEMY OPPOSITION AND WITHOUT BENEFIT OF SURPRISE. YOU INFLICTED HEAVY MATERIAL DAMAGE ON OUR ENEMY AND INJURED THE MORALE AND PRESTIGE OF HIS GOVERNMENT. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL HANDS ON A STRIKE EXECUTED BOLDLY, SKILLFULLY AND WITHOUT SERIOUS LOSS TO OURSELVES.
WDMC 6
NUMBER 524  FEBRUARY 23, 1944 CM-OUT-9795
FROM:  ANSCOL  232141Z  NCR 10605  24 FEB 44
ACT:  COMGENCENTPAC
INFO:  NAVY

PASS TO ADMIRAL NIMITZ, CINCPOA SIGNED DEWITT

STAFF AND STUDENT BODY ANSCOL JOIN ME IN A CHEER FOR YOUR
BOLD AND DECISIVE ACTION IN TRUK STRIKE AND ENIWETOK OCCUPA-
TION X OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ADMIRATION AND ALL GOOD
WISHES FOR THE FUTURE TO YOU AND YOUR COMMAND

COMINCH.....COG

FILE

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

By SLR  Date  NOV 20 1973

ACTION:  F-05

RESTRICTED

OPNAV-NCR-4  101  For information about this dispatch call Branch 5295 (Room 3628)
COMCENPACFOR SENDS ACTION COMTASKGROUP 51.11, INFO COMTASKFOR 51.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL HANDS ON YOUR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CAPTURE OF ENIWETOK ATOLL. YOU HAVE GIVEN US A VALUABLE OUTPOST FROM WHICH TO PUSH THE WAR AGAINST THE ENEMY. THE SPEED WITH WHICH THIS NEW OPERATION WAS PLANNED AND EXECUTED SO SOON AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE TAKING OF KWAJALEIN ATOLL REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT ON OUR AMPHIBIOUS FORCES.

DECLASSED

E.O. 11652, Sec. 8(II) and 12(II)
Confidential, May 3, 1944
By ELR Date NOV 20 1973

SECRET

Make original only. Deliver to Code Room Watch Officer in person. (See Art. 76 (4) NAVREGS.)

OPNAV-NCR-15 232/53 101
FROM: CINCPAC ACTION: CENPACFOR

282155 NCR 855

INTERCEPT

FROM CINCPAC ACTION CENPACFOR.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED TRUK STRIKE. TREMENDOUS DAMAGE WAS INFlicted ON ENEMY. MY ONLY REGRET IS THAT MORE OF HIS COMBATANT SHIPS WERE NOT PRESENT TO MEET DESTRUCTION. THE NAVY AND THE COUNTRY IS PROUD OF YOU.

DECLASSIFIED

NIMITZ.

L. O. 11652, Sec. 8(E) and 8(D) or (E)
OSD letter, May 1, 1973

By SLR Date NOV 20 1973

ACTION: F-30

RESTRICTED

OPNAV-NCR-4 101 For information about this dispatch call Branch 5295 (Room 3628)
COMSOPAC ADVON SENDS ACTION COMAIRSOPAC INFO CINC SOSWESPAC CINCPAC COMINCH ALL TASKFORCECOMS SOPAC COMAIRSOLS COMAIR MUNDA AIROP TOROKINA.

SOPAC AIR ACTIVITIES THE PAST 3 DAYS HAVE BEEN SUPERB IN EVERY PHASE. PLEASE PASS MY CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL HANDS FOR THEIR PARALYZING EFFECTS. WELL DONE.

HALSEY

SECRET

Make original only. Deliver to Code Room Watch Officer in person. (See Art. 76 (4) NAVREGS.)
HALSEY.

THAT WAS A SLAMBANG MORNING WATCH OFF KAVIENG.
MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND YOUR DESTROYER SAILORS
FOR PUTTING ANOTHER CRIMP IN THE NIP.
INTERCEPT

(COMSOPAC ADVON SENDS.)

THE 1ST SURFACE SHIP SHELLING OF RABAUL ABLY
PRECEDED AND ABETTED BY SOPAC FLIERS ADDS ANOTHER
WORRY WRINKLE TO TOJO's BROW.

MY CONGRATULATIONS TO SIMPSON'S SHELLACKERS FOR A GRAND
PERFORMANCE.

HALSEY.
U. S. FLiERS SNATCH FALLEN FROM Foe

Catalina Alights in Kavieng Bay to Pick Up 15 Airmen Shot Down by Enemy

JAPANESE FIRE IN VAIN

Solomons Campaign Written Off by MacArthur—Marines Push On New Britain

By FRANK L. KLUECKHORN

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Thursday, Feb. 16—The town of Kavieng, New Ireland, was burning brightly yesterday. In its harbor, the Japanese substitute for the much-bombed Rabaul, a 3,000-ton ship, three coastal vessels and smaller craft were sinking. American Bostons, Mitchells and Lightnings had just delivered a smashing bombing and strafing attack at tree-top level. Japanese seaplanes were destroyed and the airfield was smashed.

The aviators of eight American planes shot down by heavy anti-aircraft fire were floating in the water. Suddenly a United States Navy Catalina came out of the sky and alighted in the harbor. Japanese guns blazed. The crew of the "Black Cat" took on some American aviators and started into the sky. Then it alighted again.

Alights in Bay Four Times

Four times while Japanese guns chattered madly as they saw their prey stolen from under their very noses the Catalina, piloted by Lieut. Nathan G. Gordon, with a crew of seven, alighted in the bay and took off in all fifteen aviators of the Army Fifth Air Force. A rough sea damaged the vessel, but finally she reached her home base, landing the rescued, some of them wounded by ack-ack over the target.

This occurred yesterday. The attack and rescue was announced today in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communiqué.

The attack, it disclosed, was designed to continue the "reduction of the enemy's Bismarck bases." The rescue was one of the most dramatic marks afloat our entry into the war.

On the Green Islands, where Allied forces landed at 7 A.M. yesterday, it was announced that our troops had "consolidated our positions without incident." The Japanese apparently are unable to attempt to combat the landing, ending the Solomons campaign.

On Cape Gloucester, New Britain, United States marines completed the conquest of the Forgen Bay area, pushing up the coast, the communiqué announced.
"CTF 73 REPORTS ONE OF THE MOST DARING AND COURAGEOUS CATALINA OPERATIONS THIS AREA. LT(JG) NATHAN G. GORDON PATROL PLANE COMMANDER WITH CREW IN PATRON 34 CAT ABOUT NOON FEBRUARY 6XTEEN MADE 4 LANDINGS JUST OFF KAVIENG UNDER AIR COVER AND PICKED UP 15 OFFICERS AND MEN FROM 3 B25 CREWS SHOT DOWN DURING STRIKE. LANDINGS MADE WITHIN 1/2 MILE TO 2 1/2 MILES OFF SHORE ADJACENT TO NORTH CAPE. PLANE UNDER HEAVY FIRE FROM SHORE BATTERIES. PLANE AND CREW UNDAMAGED BY FIRE PROCEEDE TENDER AT LANCMAK DIS- EMBARKED PASSENGERS SOME OF WHOM WERE WOUNDED AND RETURNED SAMARAI. PLANE SLIGHTLY DAMAGED DUE ROUGH WATER LANDINGS."
**REQUEST THAT THIS EXPLOIT BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH MY SERIAL 0303 OF 15 FEBRUARY RECOMMENDING FLEET AIR WING 17 FOR PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ACTION</th>
<th>F-0</th>
<th>F-01</th>
<th>F-02</th>
<th>F-05</th>
<th>F-07</th>
<th>F-1</th>
<th>F-2</th>
<th>F-20</th>
<th>F-3</th>
<th>F-50</th>
<th>F-31</th>
<th>F-32</th>
<th>F-33</th>
<th>F-34</th>
<th>F-4</th>
<th>FX01</th>
<th>FX50</th>
<th>FX37</th>
<th>FX40</th>
<th>IG-09</th>
<th>VCN0</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>41</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

RECLASSIFIED

R.O. 11650, Sec. 7(c) and 8(c) or (d)

OSS letter, May 1, 1972

By SR

Date: Nov 20 1973

BOARD OF DECORATIONS & AWARDS ACT

COMINCH... 32... OPJ3... 34... CNO... SUPERS... 33... NAVAYDE... 2JOP...
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

I appreciate very much the fact that you saw fit to issue the Executive Order regarding the Bronze Star.

I thought you might be interested in a comparison that was brought to my attention yesterday by General McNair, with whom I was discussing the means to be taken to find urgently needed infantry replacements, of which we are seriously in need now and undoubtedly will be even more so when OVERLORD gets under way. McNair tells me that he finds that while only 11% of the army—air and ground—is composed of infantry soldiers, they are bearing 60% of the present losses in Italy.

Chief of Staff
EXECUTIVE ORDER

BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States and as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

There is hereby established the Bronze Star Medal, with accompanying ribbons and appurtenances, for award to any person who, while serving in any capacity in or with the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States on or after December 7, 1941, distinguishes, or has distinguished, himself by heroic or meritorious achievement or service, not involving participation in aerial flight, in connection with military or naval operations against an enemy of the United States.

The Bronze Star Medal and appurtenances thereto shall be of appropriate design approved by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, and may be awarded by the Secretary of War, or the Secretary of the Navy, or by such commanding officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard as the said Secretaries may respectively designate. Awards shall be made under such regulations as the said Secretaries shall severally prescribe, and such regulations shall, so far as practicable, be of uniform application.

No more than one Bronze Star Medal shall be awarded to any one person, but for each succeeding heroic or meritorious achievement or service justifying such an award a suitable device may be awarded to be worn with the medal as prescribed by appropriate regulations. The Bronze Star Medal or device may be awarded posthumously, and, when so awarded, may be presented to such representative of the deceased as may be designated in the award.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE

February 4, 1944.
AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL TO REAR ADM.
FREDERICK CARL SHERMAN USN APPROVED. ARRANGE FOR
PRESENTATION ON TEMPORARY CITATION. PERMANENT
CITATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO RECIPIENT DIRECT.

BURPERS...ORIG

ADD NAVAIDE...
NAVY MESSAGE

CINCPAC

GEN MARSHALL

SECRET

Embedded content not transcribed.
ADD TO NAMES MISSING MY 282146 SURGEON LIEUTENANT INITIALS M. J. HOOD ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE ATTACHED TO DESTROYER ESCORT AND ON BOARD SS PENELOPE BARKER ATTENDING APPENDICITIS CASE. RECOMMEND SUITABLE RECOGNITION BE MADE.
CTF 53 SENDS TO TF 53.

TF 53 TODAY EXECUTED AN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL LANDING ON BEACHES THAT HAD ONCE BEEN CONSIDERED STRONGLY DEFENDED. BY CLOSE COORDINATION OF GUNFIRE SUPPORT, AIR SUPPORT AND LANDING WAVES WHICH WENT ASHORE SHOOTING, THE LANDING WAS MADE WITH EXCEPTIONAL LIGHT LOSSES. BURLESQUE IS NOW SECURE AND CAMOUFLAGE SOON WILL BE. FOR YOUR EXCELLENT TEAM WORK, FINE SPIRIT AND UNSURPASSED PERFORMANCE WELL DONE.

1 COPY 2C G.

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 11662, Sec. 5(E) and 3(D) or (S)
OSD letter, May 1, 1972
By SLR Data Nov 20 1973

SECRET

Make original only. Deliver to Code Room Watch Officer in person. (See Art. 76 (4) NAVREGS.)
NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVAL MESSAGE

WAR DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESS

PRECEDENCE

FROM

CINCLANT

TO

CTG 21.12

FOR ACTION

PRIORITY

CINCLANT

RELEASED BY

16 JAN 1944

ADDRESS

PRIORITY

CINCLANT

DATE

ROUTINE

16 JAN 1944

INFORMATION

ROUTINE

16 JAN 1944

TOR CODEROOM

50511

COMINCH

DECODED BY

COMINCH

PARAPHRASED BY

DEFERRED

GOLDEN

ROOTED BY

DEFERRED

PIPP

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

180457 NCR 7098

IF OPERATIONAL

CHECK BELOW

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

40

41

42

43

44

45

46

47

48

49

50

51

52

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME.

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

CINCLANT ORIGINATES.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST KILLS.

CINCLANT

COMINCH...COG

DECLASSIFIED

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

OSD letter, May 1, 1972

By SLR

Date

NOV 2, 1973

CONFIDENTIAL

Make original only. Deliver to Code Room Watch Officer in person. (See Art. 76 (4) NAVREGS.)

180457 101
THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF US FLEET HAS MANY TIMES READ WITH GREAT SATISFACTION OF RESCUES EFFECTED BY SUBMARINES, AND BY SURFACE SHIP AND DUMBO OPERATIONS SUCH AS REPORTED YOUR 162326 NOT TO ALL ADEES. WELL DONE TO THE GALLANT CREWS ENGAGED IN RESCUE WORK IN THE PACIFIC.
WELL DONE TO COMFOURTHFLEET ON RECENT BLOCKADE RUNNER OPERATIONS X
**Naval Message**

**Naval Message**

**Drafted by: ADMIRALTY**

**Released by:**

**Date:** 8 January 1944

**Tor Code Room:** 1523

**Decoded by:** E ROBERTS

**Paraphrased by:** DUMMIT

**Routed by:**

Unless otherwise indicated, this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence and as administrative.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FROM</th>
<th>EXTENSION NUMBER</th>
<th>ADDRESSEES</th>
<th>PRECEDENCE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>COMINCH</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>BAD</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**FOR ACTION:**

**INFORMATION:**

**Commendation:**

May we offer our heartiest congratulations on the successful interception of the 3 German blockade runners by your forces.

**Declassified JCS Memo 1-17-73 by SK, DATE NOV 20 1973**

**SECRET**

Make original only. Deliver to Code Room Watch Officer in person. (See Art. 76 (4) NAVREGS.)

OPNAV-NCR-15

080534  101
(FROM CINCLANT.)

CONGRATULATIONS TO 4TH FLEET UPON YOUR RECENT SUCCESSES AFTER MONTHS OF CONSTANT EFFORT.