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SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE OF THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER

4 May 1944.

Mr. Norman H. Davis, President American Red Cross, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Davis:

I thought you might be interested in an indication of the high regard for the American Red Cross in the South Pacific Area under the command of Admiral Halsey.

This has taken very definite form in the response to the enclosed general letter issued in accordance with a dispatch of the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, to all units in the South Pacific as to participation in the War Fund Drive.

The response as of this date has totaled fifty seven thousand dollars. Enclosed herewith you will find some pertinent comments by units forwarding their funds.

The Red Cross activities as a whole have been well conducted and appreciated. The conscientious, cheerful and efficient efforts of Collette Ryan, Rene Guthman, and Isobel Lee, who were among the very first Red Cross personnel to arrive in the South Pacific a year and a half ago, are worthy of special commendation and have been directly commented upon by Admiral Halsey.

I trust this letter finds you in good health and will look forward to seeing you personally after the war.

Sincerely,

H. E. STASSEN.

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Comments of units of the South Pacific Force and Area under the Commend of Admiral W. F. Halsey, on the occasion of forwarding contributions to the American Red Cross Third War Fund Drive.

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"The reaction of all hands to the appeal of the Red Cross was almost unenimous and their enthusiastic support was very gratifying. It is a real tribute to the utility of your organisation."

Another Destroyers

"It is a great pleasure to enclose herewith money orders totalling \$375.25 representing donations to the American Rational Red Cross from the officers and men serving on board this vessel."

"No drive was conducted to obtain donations, but the above represents a 92% contribution by officers and sen of this ship."

An Auxiliary Shins

"This represents the combined donations of one hundred per cent of the officers and crew perving in this ship."

"We are well aware of the many services which your organization is providing for our fighting forces, and we are glad to send our contribution to help in this work."

Transport Command Staff:

"The Commander Transports and his staff, are happy to make this contribution to the American Red Cross Third War Fund."

Air Squadrons

"We are happy to state that the officers and men of the squader ron have backed the drive 100%."

"Enclosed please find cash in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE dollars and THENTY cents (\$175.20) which we hope will help carry on your excellent activities."

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"I'm sure all service sen appropriate your thoughtfulness and	00A
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"The enclosed report is forwarded to you with the compliments	11
of the personnel of this commend. It is our wish that the fine work of the American Red Cross, in eiding the men of the armed forces and their families, continues in a most successful manner."	12
Troop Ships	16
"I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your fine work in this area and in the other War Zones throughout the world	17
Advanced Naval Rases	20
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in the amount of One Thousend Six Hundred Thirty One Dollars and Sixty Six Cents, (\$1,631.66), to aid the Red Cross in their Third War Fund	26
Campaign so that they can carry on their many excellent services."	27
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"Listed below are the nemes of the officers and men who have con- tributed the amounts indicated to the American Red Cross to aid in the splendid work that you are doing."	
A Ninelayer:	52
"The splendid efforts and accomplishments of the Hed Cross are appreciated by all personnel of this command and it is their sincere	75
wish that this contribution will add in a small measure, to the com-	80
pletion of the Drive, in a highly successful menner."	90
A Supply Ships	95
"With those funds all hands proffer their expression of appreci- ation for the worthy services of the American Red Cross."	05
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"It is sincerely hoped that these funds will assist in some small way in the magnificent work being done by the American Red Cross in this and all other War Theatres."	07
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OF THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER

4 May 1944.

The Honorable Melvin J. Maas, House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mel:

Pleased to receive your letter and will look forward to seeing you personally if you can ever pry yourself out of Washington and set a course out this way.

I would appreciate it very much if you or Charlie can take care of something for me. Here's the situation. Captain Ralph E. Wilson, U.S. Navy, Admiral Halsey's Operations Officer, who is one of those rugged destroyer skippers of the early Solomon's Slot campaigns, has a son, Ralph E. Wilson, Jr., who wants to enter the Naval Academy with the June 1945 Class.

Captain Wilson has been out here in the Pacific so long that he does not have many contacts to arrange this for him back on the main-land. Furthermore, if they keep our Skipper fighting, there is not much possibility of Captain Wilson getting back during the coming months.

This son will be 18 on April 3rd 1945 and since his birth date is just after the 1st of April, he is not eligible in the June 1944 Class. On the other hand he will be subject to the draft after April 1st, 1945 and can not take the presidential examination until the middle of April 1945. This all adds up to it being very important that he secure an appointment this summer to the June 1945 Class.

I understand that he is now at the Admiral Farragut Academy and stands 5th in his class. If he is any kind of a chip off the old block; he certainly is a lad we will want to have in the Academy and in the Navy. The son's address is, 821 Foss Avenue, Drewel Hill, Pennsylvania. They formerly lived in Oregon and the Captain was appointed to the Academy from there and knew the late Senator McNary.

Please give this special attention and get him an appointment some way through someone who has an opening.

In addition to all the very good reasons I have given, Captain Wilson is a good friend of mine and has given me a lot of help on the Staff here. So I will appreciate it if you give this the well known, "Mass energetic attention" with the diplomatic, Jordan follow up".

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4 May 1944.

Will close with the usual report that I am in good health and continuing to enjoy and appreciate my assignment on Admiral Halsey's Staff.

The Admiral and the gang send you their best regards, and I ask you to convey mine to Kathie and to the Minnesota delegation. Also, remember me to Jim Milloy, Joe Martin, Dick Wilson, Andy Rahn, Jack Wilson, Earl Gammons and any of the rest of our mutual friends you meet in the next few days.

You might also bend an extra elbow for me on one of these May evenings when you congregate.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM TO: Lieut. Commander C. R. Burke, USNR.

Dear Commander:

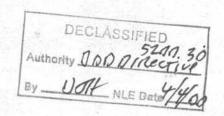
I am returning herewith the pink and green file copies of your serial 00358 undated. These copies were received along with the original which we are retaining for action.

At the same time we received this serial, we also received your serials 00357 and 00359 and both were dated 1 May 1944. In view of this, I am dating serial 00358 1 May 1944 and unless I hear from you I will know this is in accordance with your records.

Respectfully,

H. C. CARROLL, Assistant Flag Secretary.

Lt. Comdr. C. R. Burke, USNR. Flag Secretary, Commander Aircraft, South Pacific, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.



South Pacific Force of The United States Pacific Fleet Headquarters of the Commander

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ROSTER OF OFFICERS

1 May 1944

FILE NO.	RANK	NAME	* N/	40	DATE OF RANK MOB	MOC	DUTY
5035 A	dm.	HALSEY, William Frederick, Jr.	(04	18/11/42 18	(Commander South Pacific
5431 V	Adm.	NEWTON, John Henry	1	05	19/10/43 2	1	Deputy Commander South Pacific
9612 R		CARNEY, Robert Bostwick			11/12/42 9		Aide & Chief of Staff
	rig. Gen. USMC	RILEY, William Edward			1/4/43 9		Assistant Chief of Staff Plans
5823 Ca	pt.	MAYFIELD, Irving Hall		07	30/6/33 11	39 (Chief of Staff, Deputy ComSoPac
	apt. (MC)	HOOK, Frederick Raymond			1/7/41 5		Force Surgeon
10969 C		FLEMING, Robert Walton		17	1/1/42 6		Assistant War Plans
	ol. GSC(TC)AUS		JSMA .	11	15/3/43 7		Assistant Base Plans
	ol. USMC	BROOKS, Charles T.			20/5/42 6		Assistant War Plans
56043 C		JOHNSON, Felix Leslie		19	18/6/42 5		Asst. Ch. of Staff & Lai's'n. Off. SoWesPac
20375 C		GLASS, Richard Pollard		19	20/6/42 4		Base Plans
	apt. (ChC)	RAFFERTY, William Henry	****		20/6/42 12		Force Chaplain
	ol. GSC USA	STROTHER, Kenneth Crawford			24/6/42 10		Assistant War Plans
	ol. GSC USA	DAYHARSH, Theodore John					Assistant War Plans
	ol. GSC USA		USNA		3/3/43 6		Assistant War Plens
57731 C		RIGGS, Whitaker Forcha, Jr.		22	1/4/43 12		Assistant War Plans
58506 C		WILSON, Ralph Ensign		24	1/6/43 8		Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations
58533 C		LONGFELLOW, William Jenkin		24	1/6/43 4		Gunnery Officer
58780 C		EARL, Kenneth		24	1/6/43 13		Aerological Officer
58503 C		ERDMANN, William Lawrence		24	1/6/43 5		Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer
38041 C	apt. (SC)	WOLOWSKY, Joseph Edward		24	1/6/43 17	10	Assistant War Plans
	omdr. D-V(G)	McNAMARA, Carl Thomas			17/7/42 10	15 .	Assistant Operations
59460 C	omdr.	NAQUIN, Oliver Francis	3	25	1/8/42 . 5	5 '	Training Officer
9089 C		ELDREDGE, Edward Hastings			1/8/42 11	17	Assistant War Plans
60353 C	omdr.	DOW, Leonard James	3	26	15/8/42 18	3 (Communications Officer
31170 C		HOERNER, Herbert Lisle	7	27	1/9/42 5	6	Assistant Operations
31011 C	omdr. MC-V(S)	WEEKS, Carnes			16/10/42 2	3 .	Assistant Medical
	omdr. (DC)	VAN ZILE, Wilbur Nelson			1/11/42 8	9 1	Dental Assistant to Force Surgeon
	omdr. A-V(S)	MOULTON, Horace Douglass			18/11/42 18		Air Operations
	omdr. (Ret.)	BURGESS, Julius Archer		20	12/3/43 5	6	Force Pers. Officer-OinC Quonset Villa
	t. Col. GSC USA		JSMA:	36	25/5/43 6		Assistant War Plans
	omdr. (MC)	BUTLER, Fred Arthur			1/7/43 10		Malaria Control Officer
	omdr. CEC-V(S) t. Col. USMC	WERNER, Gustave George ASHWELL, Leonard Warren			18/11/43 6 27/1/44 15		Assistant Base Plans Air Operations
						21	An Operations
	t. Comdr. D-V(S)	DEARTH, Michael Doran		20	4/2/42 1		Assistant Operations
94007 L	L. Comdr. D-V(S) d	CROWLEY, James Harold			16/3/42 6		Force Recreation Officer
	t. Comdr. D-V(S)	STASSEN, Harold Edward			17/4/42 9		Aide & Flag Sec.
	t. Comdr. D-V(S) lajor USMC	BERNRIEDER, William Anton			15/6/42 4		Assistant Force Personnel Officer
	Comdr. C-V(S)	LANTZ, William F.			8/42 4		Assistant War Plans
	t. Comdr. A-V(T)	McCLELLAN, Charles Trafford			30/8/42 12		Assistant Communications
	t. Comdr. C-V(S)	CLEVELAND, William LeRoy			1/10/42 5		Flag Aircraft
	t. Comdr. E-V(S)	MARTIN, Walter Bradley			1/10/42 5 1/10/42 5		Assistant Communications
	t. Comdr. SC-V(G)	McKESSON, Lewis James					Assistant Communications
	t. Comdr. C-V(S)	LOVE, Robert Hamilton THOMAS, Hunley Ellison			1/5/43 11 1/7/43 6		Assistant Base Plans
	t. Comdr. D-V(G)	GOETZ, Byron Ellis			1/7/43 22		OIC Radio Transmitting & Rec. Statio Assistant Operations
L	t. Comdr. RNZNVR	BRACKENRIDGE, Walter W.			1/7/43 16		New Zealand Liaison Officer
99337 L	t. Comdr. L-V(S) d	ROBINSON, C. Ray			4/8/43 14		Force Legal Officer
32712 L	t. D-V(S)	FRANCIS, Robert Jay			7/3/42 1	1	Assistant Recreation Officer
	t. A-V(S)	KITCHELL, William Jefferson			5/5/42 18		Aide & Flag Lieutenant
	t. A-V(S)	LeMAISTRE, Fontaine			8/5/42 5		Assistant Anti-Submarine Warfare Office
81082 L	t.	DACEY, John Elmer	- 4	38	15/6/42 2		Flag Sec. and Aide to Deputy ComSoPa
75806 L	t. A-V(G)	MYERS, Charles Richard			16/6/42 4		Flag Aircraft
76749 L	t. D-V(G)	CAMPBELL, Paul Hudson			15/6/42 22		Assistant Operations
82379 L		RINGNESS, William Merritt			15/6/42 3		Assistant Anti-Submarine Warfare Office
	t. C-V(S)	PERCY, Robert Wellesley			15/6/42 13		Assistant Communications
	t. D-V(G)	McDONALD, John Daniel, Jr.			15/6/42 5		Assistant Anti-Submarine Warfare Office
	t. C-V(S)	NORSE, Norman Stansbury			1/9/42 13		Assistant Communications
	t. D-V(S)	HUGHES, John D.			1/10/42 3		Assistant Flag Secretary

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107006	Lt.	McCANTS, John Raymond	1/10/42 17		Flag Aircraft
135302	Lt. D-V(S)	HOWELL, John A.	1/10/42 2		Assistant Operations
16913	Capt. GSC USA	SPRAWLS, Philip C.	16/10/42 4	6	Assistant Air Operations
	Lt. D-V(S)	MALLORY, Clifford Day	1/12/42 22		Assistant Operations
	Lt. D-V(G)	WILMERDING, John Currie	22/1/43 5		Assistant Operations
	Lt. D-V(S)	LAMB, John Joseph	27/1/43 11		Postal Coordinator
	Lt. D-V(S)	McMILLAN, William	1/3/43 9		Assistant Operations
	Lt. (HC)	CALKINS, Willard Charles	1/3/43 5		Assistant Medical
	Lt. SC-V(S) Lt. CEC-V(S)	FINLEY, Edley Bryant	1/5/43 11 1/6/43 4		Supply Officer First Lieutenant & Flag Division Officer
	Lt. D-V(S)	WARFORD, Kershner Clark FOX, Charles Marvin, Jr.	1/7/43 16		Senior CWO
	Lt. A-V(S)	KACKLEY, Thomas R.	3/9/43 5		Assistant Operations
	Lt. D-V(G)	TRUE, Elroy Greene, Jr.	1/10/43 2		Mess Treas. Wine Mess
	Lt. A-V(N)	WINN, David J.	10/1/43 0		Flag Aircraft
	Lt. D-V(S)	HATTERY, Lowell Harold	1/10/43 2		Assistant Personnel
07982	Lt. D-V(S)	KORTZ, Phillip M.	8/11/43 7	18	Mess Treasurer Quonset Village
	Lt. D-V(S)	COMERFORD, Neville	1/1/44 4		Coding Officer
	Lt. D-V(S)	GIDEON, Howard Wayne	1/1/44 11		Issuing Officer
	Lt. C-V(S)	SMITH, Hollister "S"	1/3/44 5		Coding Officer
	Lt. L-V(S)	TIPLER, Frank J., Jr.	1/4/44 1		Assistant Force Legal Officer
	Lt. A-V(S)	SMITH, Harvey Franklin, Jr.	1/4/44 8		Assistant Aerological Officer
	Lt. D-V(S) Lt. D-V(S)	ALLEN, Willis Mertz HENDRICKSON, Max Warner	1/4/44 13 1/4/44 9		OIC Issuing Office, Navy 131 Coding Officer
	Lt. (jg) O-V(S) Lt. (jg) A-V(N)	POTTS, Alfred B.	30/4/42 1 20/6/42 0		Coding Officer
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	HAYNES, James Doling ALTMAN, Norman S.	9/1/43 3		Assistant Anti-Submarine Warfare Office Assistant Legal Officer
	Lt. (jg) E-V(RS)	SCHOPP, Orel John	22/1/43 3		RCM Unit No. 2
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	BARKER, William Alfred, II	1/3/43 1		Coding Officer
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	CREEKMORE, Hiram Hubert, Jr.	11/3/43 22		Coding Officer
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	WINDSCHEFFEL, Arno "G"	12/3/43 7		Coding Officer
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	WURR, Charles Francis	1/5/43 5		Coding Officer
48045	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	O'BRIEN, George Frederick	1/5/43 8	11	Assistant Operations
	Lt. (jg) D-V(G)	LILE, Charles Edgar	1/5/43 15	16	Assistant Operations
	Lt. (jg) C-V(X)	BOOTH, August Lea	1/5/43 10		Comm. Security
	Lt. (jg) C-V(X)	HYNES, Bernard Ernest	1/5/43 10		OIC Comm. Security Unit
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	SEAMAN, John Gates	1/5/43 12	13	Coding Officer
	Lt, (jg) A-V(N)	THWEATT, Troy Nicholas, Jr.	1/5/43 18	99	Flag Aircraft Fighter Director Officer
	Lt. (jg) A-V(S) Lt. (jg)	MOSS, Edward Kiper ZINIEWICZ, Thomas	1/5/43 13 15/5/43 12	44	Flag Aircraft
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	GARVER, Myron James	8/6/43 4	5	Coding Officer
	Lt. (jg) A-V(N)	HOERATH, John R.	1/7/43 4		Flag Aircraft
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	McCLAM, Warren Dowell	1/7/43 4		Assistant Communications
49808	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	BLOCK, Harold William	1/7/43 9		Assistant Operations
68649	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	WILCOX, James Meredith	1/7/43 5	6	Assistant Personnel Officer-Housing Off
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	SNELL, William N.	1/7/43 7		CWO
	Lt. (jg) E-V(RS)	JOHNSON, Leon Dibrell, III	1/7/43 11		OIC RCM Unit No. 2
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	BOYD, Arthur	1/7/43 2		Coding Officer
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	COLEMAN, Clifford Leroy	1/7/43 1		Assistant Flag Division Officer
	Lt. (jg) D-V(G) Lt. (jg) C-V(X)	DODSON, Ernest Kirtley TILLER, William G., Jr.	1/7/43 5		Assistant Operations Comm. Security
	1st Lt. USMCR	DYER, Charles James	25/7/43 6 30/7/43 11		CO Marine Detachment
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	DILLS, Russell Aubrey	31/7/43 3		Assistant War Plans
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	JOHNSON, Theodore Roosevelt	24/8/43 3		Secretary Board of Awards
15150	1st Lt. USMCR	DICK, Kenneth Ivan	30/8/43 8		XO Marine Detachment
43761	Lt. (jg) C-V(X)	MILLER, Felix Grundy, Jr.	1/10/43 4		Communication Security
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	BLUM, Irwin Ellis	1/10/43 7	8	Coding Officer
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	TAYLOR, Richard Raymond	1/10/43 8	8	Registered Publications
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	BALFOUR, Robert Llewellyn	1/10/43 4		Coding Officer
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	REILLY, Henry Francis	1/10/43 0		Registered Publications
	Lt. (jg) C-V(S)	NECHTEM, Isadore Saul	1/10/43 3		Coding Officer
	Lt. (jg) C-V(S)	WARD, William Edward	21/10/43 7		Coding Officer
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S) Lt. (jg)	SULLIVAN, Eugene Edward CARROLL, Herbert Cole	1/11/43 5		Assistant Flag Secretary
	Lt. (jg) D-V(G)	QUINDLEY, Robert Wallace, Jr.	11/12/43 10 1/1/44 15		Assistant Flag Secretary Assistant Operations
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	MAXWELL, John C.	1/1/44 3		Assistant Operations Assistant Operations
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	WEBER, Harold Edward	1/1/44 4		Coding Officer
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	SULLIVAN, John Mitchell	1/1/44 11		Assistant Operations
	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	SCHRAMM, Laurence Lavelle	1/1/44 14		Issuing Officer
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	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	SCHMIDT, Gordon Douglas	1/1/44 13	1.13	CWO
208083	Lt. (jg) D-V(S) Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	SCHMIDT, Gordon Douglas HEWITT, Arthur Elbert	1/1/44 13 1/1/44 11		CWO Coding Officer

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14412 Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	BRUNDIGE, Louis Alton		1/1/44	9	13	Coding Officer
		KREILICK, Paul Emil		1/1/44			Assistant OIC RCM Unit No. 2
		SIMPSON, Robert Lee		15/2/44			Assistant Communications
	THE PARTY OF THE P	FISHER, Robert Bernard		1/3/44			Security Watch Duty Officer
	jg) D-V(G)	STURZ, Charles Eugene		1/3/44		PERMIT	Assistant Operations
	jg) D-V(S)	DUKES, Robert Bond		1/3/44			Issuing Office
5694 Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	CRISWELL, Dana William		1/3/44	11		Coding Officer
9041 Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	CARR, John Edmond		1/3/44	11	12	Assistant Operations
3945 Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	JONES, Hollis Truxton		1/3/44	4	5	Coding Officer
5626 Lt. (jg) SC-V(S)	BARNS, William C.		1/3/44	1	13	Assistant Supply Officer
9365 Lt. ((jg) D-V(G)	COREY, Charles Nelson		1/4/44	11	12	Assistant Operations
8817 Lt. ((jg) D-V(S)	HOUGH, George Broderick		1/4/44		9	Issuing Officer
	(jg) D-V(G)	GREGG, Robert Victor		1/4/44		3	Coding Officer
4996 Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	FERGUSON, William Harold		1/4/44	8	8	Officer Messenger Mail Center
5082 Ens.		McCLURE, John Casper		4/7/42			Officer Messenger Mail Center
4552 Ens.		CLAYTON, Archer Robert		21/11/42			Coding Officer
3448 Ens.		LEFLER, Gerald G.		12/12/42	1		Coding Officer
5001 Ens.		EISNER, Morton Philip		18/12/42 7/1/43			Coding Officer
4937 Ens. 2022 Ens.		POOR, Henry Varnum		16/1/43		3	Assistant Anti-Submarine Warfare
7477 Ens.	D-V(S)	SPINGARN, Jerome H. MANNIX, Frank Joseph		23/2/43		G	O. M. Mail Center Coding Officer
2759 Ens.		WISE, Robert H.		3/3/43			Coding Officer
4990 Ens.		INGRAM, George Reagan		5/3/43		4	Security Watch Duty Officer
2013 Ens.		DICK, M-ck Alexander		12/3/43		6	Security Watch Duty Officer
2834 Ens.		BRISTOL, Frank R.		13/3/43			Coding Officer
2351 Ens.		MEANS, Orrin Philip		16/3/43			Assistant Operations
6500 Ens.		LENZ, Lee Wayne		31/3/43			Night Training Inst.
2552 Ens.		BEVAN. Thomas Ralston		3/43			Coding Officer
2003 Ens.		HOWARD, Charles F.		1/4/43			Coding Officer
7023 Ens.		PARTRIDGE, David Eugene		15/4/43			Assistant Anti-Submarine Warfare
6945 Ens.		WILLIAMS, John Wiley		23/4/43	4		Coding Officer
6822 Ens.		HINKLE, Haywood Watson		23/4/43	4	6	Coding Officer
6986 Ens.		BORDERUD, William Russell		23/4/43	4	6	Coding Officer
7425 Ens.	D-V(G)	ZIEMER, Charles Wilbur		23/4/43	10	11	Assistant Operations
7479 Ens.	C-V(S)	MEHRTEN, Frederick Andrew		23/4/43		6	Coding Officer
7526 Ens.	C-V(S)	SIDES, Charles Harrison		23/4/43	4	6	Coding Officer
7051 Ens.	C-V(S)	DUMAS, Thomas Burton		28/4/43			Coding Officer
1936 Ens.		BLACKWELL, John E.		15/3/43		122	Coding Officer
3045 Ens.	D-V(S)	GRUYS, Frank		25/5/43			Coding Officer
2070 Ens.		McMILLIN, Ivan Alonzo		3/6/43			Coding Officer
6074 Ens.		SMITH, Roy Mayhew		5/6/43			Coding Officer
6803 Ens.		DUNN, Arthur Elmer		15/6/43			Assistant Communications
7133 Ens.		CHRISTENSEN, Raymond H.		16/6/43			Coding Officer
9061 Ens.		IRBY, William Neal		1/7/43			Flag Aircraft
4406 Ens.		CHAPIN, Harold E.		10/7/43			Assistant Communications
2870 Ens.		BROWN, Thomas Holly		20/7/43			Assistant Secretary Board of Award Assistant Operations
6695 Ens.		RUBB, Douglas Charles		5/9/43			
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4291 Ens.		BRUMFIELD, John Franklin		1/10/43		-	Flag Aircraft
8100 Ens.		IVORY, Verne G.		28/10/43		1	Security Duty Officer
9182 Ens.		HAND, Earl Joseph		1/11/43			Assistant Operations
8800 Ens.		SAUNDERS, Jack Lee		4/11/43			Assistant Operations
2115 Ens.		BROWN, Louis Milton		15/12/43			Assistant Personnel
3917 Ens.		HARRIS, Walter Marvin		20/1/44			Officer Messenger Mail Center
		AMICK, Lester Everett, Jr.		15/3/44	8	17	Assistant to Malaria Control Officer
34522 Bosi	n.	INGRAM, Cheswell Hood		15/5/43	9	17	Signal Officer
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		CHAMBERLAIN, Roy Lewis		29/2/44			Assistant Operations
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142612 Lt. A-V(S)	°FISHER, Edwin Cornell		29/3/42	6		istant Air Combat Intelligence
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172202 Lt. A-V(S)	*FRYBERGER, William Beverly		22/5/42	4		istant Air Combat Intelligence
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80441 Lt. I-V(S)	BATES, James Wilford		15/6/42	1	2 Ass	istant Intelligence
81943 Lt. I-V(S)	*GENZ, Leonard Francis		15/6/42	3	4 Ass	istant Naval Combat Intelligence
108178 Lt. I-V(S)	*HANLY, John Hays		15/6/42	4	5 Ass	istant Naval Combat Intelligence
117205 Lt. I-V(S)	HUNT, James R., Jr.		15/6/42	10	11 Ass	istant Naval Combat Intelligence
117334 Lt. I-V(S)	*SUTPHIN, Samuel Reid		15/6/42	4	5 Ass	istant Naval Combat Intelligence
117266 Lt. I-V(S)	JENKINS, Logan Hocker		15/6/42	9	10 Ass	istant Special Intelligence
149215 Lt. I-V(S)	IVES, Kenneth Appleton		16/6/42	4	6 Ass	istant Naval Combat Intelligence
149643 Lt. A-V(S)	*PALMER, Potter, III		16/6/42	10	11 Ass	istant Air Combat Intelligence
150306 Lt. A-V(S)	*ROURKE, Daniel Joseph		16/6/42	9		istant Air Combat Intelligence
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195770 Lt. A-V(S)	*ISELIN. William Jay		22/8/42	4		istant Air Combat Intelligence
209515 Lt. I-V(S)	COLTON, George Willis		28/8/12	9		istant Intelligence
210850 Lt. A-V(S)	*QUINT, Maurice		2/9/42	9		istant Air Combat Intelligence
206404 Lt. A-V(S)	TAYLOR, Paul Gerald		4/9/42	5		istant Air Combat Intelligence
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211872 Lt. A-V(S)	O'NEIL, Thomas George		12/9/42			istant Air Combat Intelligence
209162 Lt. A-V(S)	*KILPATRICK, Martin Edward			3		istant Air Combat Intelligence
126550 Lt. I-V(S)	BROWN, Kenneth Hill		1/10/42			istant Intelligence
133427 Lt. D-V(S)	STANTON, Alden Oliver			3		ief Security & French Language
214992 Lt. A-V(S)	*BOLGER, Edward Christian		7/10/42	8 7		sistant Air Combat Intelligence
214662 Lt. A-V(S)	*WILKINS, Robert Edward		16/10/42			sistant Air Combat Intelligence
96093 Lt. D-V(G)	*O'CALLAGHAN, Brenden Joseph		1/12/42	8		sistant Press Relations Officer
260035 Lt. A-V(S)	*HALL, George		20/2/43	6		sistant Air Combat Intelligence
013029 Capt. USMCR	ELLIOTT, Simon Frank		28/2/43	1 3		sistant Relief Mapping sistant Air Combat Intelligence
108069 Lt. A-V(S)	*DALY, John Joseph, Jr.		1/3/43			sistant Air Compat Intelligence
107371 Lt. D-V(S)	*HARTMANN, Robert Trowbridge		1/3/43 1/3/43			sistant Press Relations sistant Naval Combat Intelligence
141885 Lt. I-V(S)	COX, Harris Johnson		1/3/43			C Relief Mapping
013415 Capt. USMCR	HEHR, Addison Flick		1/3/43			sistant Intelligence
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42160 Lt.	. I-V(S)	HODGSON, Fred Grady		1/3/43 1	1	Assistant Naval Combat Intellig	enc
18025 Lt.		*WATSON, Theodore Talbot		1/3/43 9		Assistant Naval Combat Intellig	
39963 Lt.		STEVENS, Albert Edward		1/5/43 1		Assistant Naval Combat Intellig	
8817 Lt.	. I-V(S)	HUNSICKER, Charles, Jr.		1/5/43 1		Assistant Intelligence	
5198 Lt.	. D-V(S)	MUEHLEISEN, Gene Sylvester		1/5/43 8		Assistant Intelligence	
9230 Lt.	. I-V(S)	PRINDLE, Harrison		1/5/43 9	12	Assistant Naval Combat Intellig	enc
5976 Lt.	. I-V(S)	*BUSH, James Richard, Jr.		1/10/43 4		Assistant Naval Combat Intellig	
9318 Ca	pt. USMCR	SHIVELY, Donald Howard		1/10/43 16	17	Assistant Intelligence	
	. I-V(S)	*HUNTER, Thomas Pierce		1/10/43 3	5	Assistant Naval Combat Intellig	enc
6492 Lt.	, A-V(S)	PIERCE, Eugene Frederick		1/10/43 9	13	Assistant Air Combat Intelligen	ce
2184 Ca	pt. USMC	KRIEGER, Emil Max		3/11/43 14	28	Assistant Intelligence	
2491 Lt	. A-V(S)	*HURD, George Arthur		1/1/44 2	3	Assistant Air Combat Intelligen	ce
0655 Lt.	. A-V(S)	*EMMONS, William Bacon, Jr.		1/1/44 9	10	Assistant Air Combat Intelligen	ce
0836 Lt.	. A-V(S)	*LIVENGOOD, Charles Harris, Jr.		1/1/44 7	7	Assistant Air Combat Intelligen	ce
9125 Lt.	, A-V(S)	*SCOTT, Richard Cranch		1/1/44 13	14	Assistant Air Combat Intelligen	ce
9681 Lt.	. A-V(S)	*HORSLEY, Frederick		1/1/44 4	5	Assistant Air Combat Intelligen	ce
1514 Lt	. C-V(X)	NEFF, Wilfred Beck		1/1/44 5	6	Assistant Intelligence	
0226 Lt	. I-V(S)	*THORNDIKE, Ashley		1/1/44 4	5	Assistant Naval Combat Intellig	enc
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	. A-V(S)	*FOX, Stark		1/1/44 7		Assistant Air Combat Intelligen	
	. A-V(S)	*GRAFSTROM, Vernes Frank		1/1/44 4		Assistant Air Combat Intelligen	
	. D-V(S)	GREEN, Edward Fairchild		1/4/44 10		3 Assistant Intelligence	
	I-V(S)	GOODBODY, John Collett		1/4/44 9		Assistant Naval Combat Intellig	end
	D-V(S)	CONNETTE, Richard Potter		1/4/44 12		3 Assistant Intelligence	
	. A-V(S)	ANDERSON, Oscar Samuel		1/4/44 21		OIC Mapping & Plotting	
	. A-V(S)	MURIATY, Eugene John		1/4/44 12		Assistant Intelligence	
3733 Lt	(jg) I-V(S)	*WHITE, Byron R.		23/4/42 10	12	Assistant Naval Combat Intellig	enc
	(jg) A-V(S)	*MARSHALL, Walter Haskell		20/2/43 5	8	3 Assistant Air Combat Intelligen	ce
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	. (jg) D-V(S)	SPENCE, Adolphus Nichols		1/5/43 10		Photographic and Reproduction	
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	. (jg) I-V(S)	*WARD, Joseph Duckford		1/5/43 4		Assistant Naval Combat Intellig	end
	. (jg) C-V(X)	WATSON, Robert James		1/5/43 4		Assistant Intelligence	
	. (jg) I-V(S)	BEH, Kenneth Francis		1/5/43 5		Assistant Intelligence	
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	(jg) I-V(S)	*TABB, Randolph Porter		1/5/43 13		3 Assistant Intelligence	
	(jg) D-V(S)	ORANGE, Frank Gasper		1/5/43 5		Assistant Intelligence	
	(jg) I-V(S)	*DILLEN, Goodwin Armstrong		1/5/43 22		2 Assistant Naval Combat Intellig	end
	. (jg) I-V(S)	*SCHUTE, Norman Vere		1/5/43 4		Assistant Naval Combat Intellig	
	. (jg) A-V(S)	*SOLBERG, Carl Theodore		1/5/43 4		Assistant Air Combat Intelligen	
	(jg) A-V(S)	*BALDWIN, James Barrett		7/5/43 2		3 Assistant Naval Combat Intellig	
	(jg) A-V(S)	*SHIBLES, Ralph James, Jr.		2/6/43 4		Assistant Air Combat Intelligen	
	(jg) I-V(S)	CARY, Harry Monfort		15/6/43 5		Assistant Intelligence	11000
	t Lt. USMCR	DAUGHERTY, William Edward		15/6/42 4		5 Assistant Intelligence	
	. (jg) I-V(S)	HARRIS, Emanuel Richard		15/6/43 5		7 Assistant Intelligence	
	(jg) A-V(S)	ECKSTROM, Carl Martin Clifford		26/6/43 7		2 Photographic and Reproduction	U
	(jg) A-V(S)	FISH, Robert Dudley		1/7/43 4		Assistant Relief Mapping	75
	(jg) D-V(S)	WILCOX, Edward Emile		1/7/43 5		Assistant Press Relations	
	(jg) I-V(S)	NEWSOM, James Long		1/7/43 1		Assistant Intelligence	
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	(jg) D-V(S)	WHARTON, Jay Bigelow, Jr.		16/9/43 1		2 Assistant Mapping & Plotting	
		GARTH, Marland Long		1/10/43 8		2 Assistant Naval Combat Intellig	ene
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138650 Lt	t. (jg) A-V(S)	*HILEMAN, Robert Lester		1/1/44 1	2	14	Photo Interpretation
	t. (jg) A-V(S)	*THOMAS, Eugene Louis		1/1/44 1			Photo Interpretation
	t. (jg) A-V(S)	SCHMIDT, Andrew Raymond		1/1/44 1			Assistant Mapping & Reproduction
	t. (jg) I-V(S)	DOBIE, Richard Magruder		1/1/44	1		Assistant Naval Combat Intelligence
	t. (jg) I-V(S)	LEBRETON, Edmond Jules		1/1/44	3	4	Assistant Intelligence
	t. (jg) I-V(S)	*MILLER, Donald Henry		1/1/44	4	5	Assistant Naval Combat Intelligence
	t. (jg) A-V(S)	*KNIGHT, John Coleman		1/1/44	2	3	Assistant Air Combat Intelligence
	t. (jg) A-V(S)	*RYAN, Francis Patrick		1/1/44	4	4	Assistant Air Combat Intelligence
	t. (jg) I-V(S)	SANGSTER, William Cheyne		1/3/44	1	12	Assistant Speial Intelligence
243935 L	t. (jg) D-V(S)	CHAPMAN, Philip Lyon		1/3/44 1	10	10	Assistant Intelligence
236732 L	t. (jg) I-V(S)	OSBORN, David Lawrence		1/3/44 1	10	15	Assistant Intelligence
236720 L	t. (jg) I-V(S)	BROCK, Sam Houston, Jr.		1/3/44 1	10	15	Assistant Intelligence
236727 L	t. (jg) I-V(S)	*LEVENSON, Joseph Richmond		1/3/44 1	10	15	Assistant Intelligence
236734 L	t. (jg) I-V(S)	STEWARD, Newton Laverne		1/3/44 1	10	15	Assistant Intelligence
236735 L	t. (jg) I-V(S)	TAYLOR, Elmer Hugh		1/3/44 1	10	15	Assistant Intelligence
251673 L	t. (jg) A-V(S)	*CHAPIN, Francis Stuart, Jr.		1/4/44	6	6	Assistant Air Combat Intelligence
279833 E	ns. A-V(S)	*GUIBORD, Paul Laurence		16/4/43	1	2	Assistant Air Combat Intelligence
	ns. A-V(S)	McCOY, Keith James		8/5/43	4	10	Photographic and Reproduction Unit
	ns. I-V(S)	CASSON, Lionel "I"		15/6/43	4		Assistant Intelligence
	ns. I-V(S)	KOHMANN, William Alexander		15/6/43	4	6	Assistant Intelligence
	ns. I-V(S)	NACE, George William		15/6/43	7	7	Assistant Intelligence
	ns. I-V(S)	ROMANI, George Thomas			4	6	Assistant Intelligence
	ns. I-V(S)	WILLIS Donald Sigurdson			4	6	Assistant Intelligence
W	V.O. USMCR	DUNCAN, Linnaeus George		2/5/43	15	18	Assistant Relief Mapping

Report all ommissions and corrections to Force Personnel Officer.

29 April , 194 4.

MEMORANDUM

From: FLAG SECRETARY (Ass't).

To: Flag Secretary, Com 3rd Phib.

As you will note, copies of our endorsement were sent to

> GO3 3rd NZ Div. Chief of Army Staff, N.Z. CINCSWPA.

It is desire that copies of the basic letter also be sent to those addressees if not already done so.

Respectfully,

H. C. CARROLL.

OF THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER

27 April 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Lieutenant Commander E. A. Niemier, U.S.N.R.

- 1. It is regretted that a reply to your memorandum of 12 April has been so delayed, but it was only yesterday that we could get things straightened out in order to assign the yeoman to you.
- 2. We have issued orders for URRUTIA, CY, to report to your Flag Allowance for duty. As you know, URRUTIA has about 16 months outside the United States and normally would be due to go home for leave and reassignment, but he has expressed the desire to see some of the more forward area and also the desire to spend some time aboard ship. I explained to him some of the possibilities that may take place in the future and he volunteered to be transferred to your Flag Allowance.
- 3. It goes without saying, that URRUTIA is tops in shorthand, and for this reason he would like very much to be assigned to some duties that would involve shorthand.
- 4. You might be interested to know that Chamberlain was appointed Ship's Clerk as of 29 February.

Sincerely yours,

H. C. CARROLL, Assistant Flag Secretary.

Lt. Comdr. E. A. Niemier, U.S.N.R. Flag Secretary, Commander THIRD Amphibious Force, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

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THIRD AMPHIBIOUS FORCE Office of the Commander

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12 April 1944

MEMORANDUM for:

Lieut. Comdr. STASSEN, Flag Secretary, Comsopac.

You kindly told me at one time or another that if you could help me out down there you would be glad to do so.

We are in a pretty tough spot with respect to our yeomen. All the responsible yeomen of this organization have 20 months or better with this command. Naturally it is only fair to attempt to send some of them back to the States.

The only people we have been able to get for yeomen were seamen from the Amphibious Training Center, Tulagi. In practically all cases it has been necessary to teach them to type and while they are making good progress, I cannot possibly foresee they will be qualified for another eight months to do a good all around job. None of them know shorthand.

I am particularly worried about the personnel department, comprising one first class yeoman and two strikers of the kind mentioned above. The first class has in 22 months and I am anxious to send him to Shorthand School. There is no one here competent to take over personnel work. The only other yeoman I had so qualified has been evacuated due to illness.

Therefore, if you could possibly extend me the favor, I would be much indebted for a good yeoman, preferably one trained in personnel work. It is a heavy job and one calling for a good bit of naval background. There are two men in your command whom I know would be excellent for this work. One is Chief Yeoman Chamberlain and the other Chief Yeoman Urrutia. However, I believe the latter is about due to go back to the States.

If you can help me out I shall be very grateful. Will you please let me know by return mail, and if possible order a yeoman up here via first available transportation.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

E. A. NIEMEIER.

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SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE OF THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER

16 April 1944

MEMORANDUM TO LIEUTENANT (JG) H.C. CARROLL:

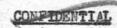
In view of the short time now necessary for completing my eighteen months I feel that it would be of little value to any command for me to take over a completely new job. It is therefore requested that I be returned to a receiving station in the Continental United States for reassignment.

Respectfully,

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OF THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER

27 April 1944.



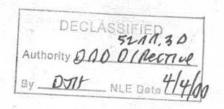
MEMORANDUM TO: Lieutenant E. C. Twichell, U.S.N.R.

- 1. In my memorandum of 8 April 1944, it was requested that certain gear at the Admiral's Camp be brought to Noumea by our men when they returned.
- 2. Two days ago Hoover and the other men arrived here without the equipment. Hoover told me that this gear consisting of five (5) boxes and one seabag, was turned in to the Army Transportation Officer and that officer was supposed to forward it via home. On
- 3. To date we have no record of this equipment being sent. Some of this gear is needed at the Headquarters and it would be appreciated greatly if you would check with the Army Port Transportation Officer and try to hurry them up a bit. It would also be appreciated if you could let me know by memorandum on what date this gear is to be shipped and by what means.

Sincerely,

H. C. CARROLL, Assistant Flag Secretary.

Commander Naval Bases, Forward Area, Navy No. 145, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.



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CONFIDENTIAL U. S. NAVAL ADVANCED BASE GUADALCANAL, B.S.I.

11 April 1944.

From: To: Lieutenant E. C. Twichell, U. S. Naval Reserve.

Lieutenant (jg) H. C. Carroll, Assistant Flag

Secretary.

Subject:

Commander South Pacific Camp, Guadalcanal.

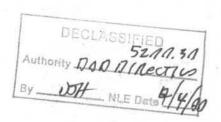
Reference:

(a) Your letter Confidential Memorandum to Lt. Twichell of 8 April 1944.

1. Referenced letter mentioned that Commander Naval Bases Forward Area had been instructed to return the ComSoPac personnel, at the Admiral's Camp, to Noumea. To date, Commander Naval Bases Forward Area has not received any such instructions, nor have any such orders been received by any activity I have been able to contact. In case they have been lost, please send duplicate orders with a copy to me.

- 2. As to the equipment mentioned in the referenced letter, I will be sure to see that it is sent down with the men.
- 3. I have on hand a quanity of dishes, cups, etc., which I have been holding waiting instructions from Lieutenant Kitchell. If this gear is not needed, it could be used very advantageously at this Base.
- 4. If the Camp is to be closed, please inform me as to who is to be responsible for the maintenance of the Camp until it is taken over by some unit.

E. C. Twichell.



6/2- 25 MAR 1944

Mr. Earle D. Norton Army and Navy Legion of Valor 29 Broadway New York, New York

Dear Mr. Norton:

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., USN, has directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 10 February, and to express his regret that his duties require him to decline your kind invitation to serve on your Honorary Committee. The Admiral believes that his responsibilities are such that he should not accept membership on any committee of organizations outside of the Navy Department or other government bodies.

The Admiral has also directed me to ask you to renew your request for a statement at a later date when the plans for your convention have been settled, and to forward your letter via this office. He does not consider it advisable to prepare a statement so far in advance of the date of the convention.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Collis Commander, USN Assistant to the Director

CC: Lt. Comdr. H. E. Stassen

Office of Partle Belation.

25 MAR 1944

Mr. Chris J. Vrettos 152 West 42nd Street New York, New York

Dear Mr. Vrettos:

At the direction of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., USN, I am writing you to express the Admiral's regrets that he cannot comply with your request. So many similar requests are received by him, that he has been forced to adopt a policy of issuing only those statements required in the prosecution of his official duties.

I am sure that you will understand the necessity for the adoption of this policy by the Admiral.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Collis Commander, USN Assistant to the Director

CC: H. E. Stassen /

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SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE OF THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER

9 April 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: The Supply Officer, NOB Auckland.

1. It is requested that BURNS, CCStd, be permitted to purchase Crystal Glassware for Admiral Halsey's mass.

H. C. CARROLL, Assistant Flag Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Lieutenant Twitchell.

- l. As you might have been told, Commander Naval Bases, Forward Area has been instructed to return the ComSoPac personnel at the Admiral's Camp to Noumea to resume their regular duties. This includes both Navy and Marine personnel at the Camp.
- 2. There is some office equipment stored at the Camp we would like to have returned with the men. It consists of two typewriters and a wooden chest (locked), of office gear. Also in the Camp Commander's tent, there is a box of personal effects and a seabag belonging to an officer on the Staff. Would you please have HCOVER, Mounte take charge of this gear and bring it along with him?

Sincerely yours,

H. C. CARROLL, Assistant Flag Secretary.

Copy to:

Commander Naval Bases, Forward Area, Navy No. 145, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Hoover:

In case Mr. Twitchell has been transferred and does not receive the original of this memorandum please take charge of the equipment mentioned above and bring it along with you when you return here.



H. C. CARROLL.

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6 April 1944.

MENORMERS TO: Flag Secretary's Office.

- l. During the temporary absence of the Flag Secretary from headquarters, Lieutenant Dacoy will be the Senior Officer of the Commander South Facific Secretarial Offices.
- 2. Under Lieutenant Dacey's supervision, Lieutenant (jg) Carroll will occupy the Flag Secretary's desky will supervise Ensign LeFavour, the routing officer; Lieutenant (jg) Kurts, on the routing desky and Chief Yeoman Dunn, the Mail Room, the File Room, and the yeomen of the Flag. He will sign as seting Flag Secretary or By direction those items of correspondence ordinarily signed by the Flag Secretary.
- 3. Lieutenent Lamb, under the supervision of Lieutene ant Decey will carry on the Fleet Wail Operations.
- A. Lieutement Hughes, under the supervision of Lieuteme ant Dacoy will have charge of the Officer Messenger Hail Center and all Officer Messenger Hail matters.
- 5. Lieutement Dacey will continue to directly supervise the Security Watch.

H. E. STASSEN, Flag Secretary.

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5 April , 1944.

MEMORANDUM

From: FLAG SECRETARY

To: Force Personnel Officer.

1. This is to certify that Ensign W. H. Ferguson, USNR., is mentally, morally, and professionally qualified to be advanced to the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade) pursuant to AlNav 74 of 1 April 1944.

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H. E. STASSEN.

6 April , 194 4.

MEMORANDUM

From: FLAG SECRETARY

To: 00

AWARDS - BRONZE STAR

Captain Wilson

Commander McNamara

Commander Moulton

Lt. Comdr. Goetz

Lt. Cox

H. E. STASSEN.



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