

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

6 March, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

From: FLAG SECRETARY

To: General RILEY.

Subject: Cincpac dispatch 202015 - Army  
Personnel on Staff.

1. Commander Burgess of Personnel, the action section (60), had conferred with OOA and with Colonel Strother, and OOA had decided to hold up pending the return of Advon and the reporting of Vice Admiral Newton.

2. Have secured complete information from Adjutant General's office of USAFISPA, where records are kept for administrative purposes of Army personnel assigned and attached to our Staff, and from our Sections.

3. Attached is suggested reply for consideration.

H. E. STASSEN.

**SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE**  
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6 March 1944.

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Dear Commodore:

We have been endeavoring for some time to obtain a suitable Chief Yeoman to be the Admiral's and Chief of Staff's writer. As you know, yeomen who possess all the qualifications for this position are very scarce.

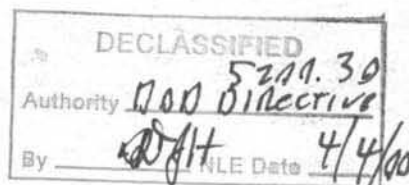
One of my assistants who was up with our Forward Echelon, was told by friends at Mob. 8 that you have a Chief Yeoman, SOCHA, who has had past experience as an Admiral's writer.

Would you consider releasing SOCHA to us for this assignment? Do you consider him qualified for that position?

Best regards.

H. E. STASSEN.

Commodore W. M. Quigley, U.S. Navy,  
 Commander Naval Bases, Forward Area.  
 c/o Fleet Post Office,  
 San Francisco, Calif.



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M E M O R A N D U M

From: FLAG SECRETARY

To: Colonel R. A. Boone.

Subject: V-Mail Easter Greeting.

1. Suggest ComSoPac print 2,000 of each of these. Good for morale and encourages use of V-Mail by example. Air mail volume very heavy out of here and V-Mail should be used more. The V-Mail stationery is available.

H. E. STASSEN.

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

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MEMORANDUM

From: FLAG SECRETARY

To: Captain Thurber.

Subject: Bougainville Campaign.

Admiral Carney wishes to have an intelligence summary report along the general lines of the attached prepared with accurate statistics and dates and professional language.

25 is working on it. Would appreciate suggestions or draft of paragraphs or both.

H. E. STASSEN.

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MEMORANDUM

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From: FLAG SECRETARY

To: Colonel Boone.

Subject: Bougainville Campaign.

Admiral Carney wishes to have an intelligence summary report along the lines in general of the attached prepared for distribution with accurate statistics and dates, etc. and better professional statement of operations - but not too long - and factual without conclusions or opinions. Please have your section - including ACI prepare a rough redraft.

H. E. STASSEN.

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

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**ROSTER OF OFFICERS**

**1 MARCH 1944**

FILE NO.	RANK	NAME	NAC	DATE OF RANK	MOB	MOC US	DUTY
5035 Adm.		HALSEY, William Frederick, Jr.	04	18/11/42	16		Commander South Pacific
6830 R. Adm.		SHAFROTH, John Franklin, Jr.	08	1/1/42	12		Deputy Commander South Pacific
9612 R. Adm.		CARNEY, Robert Bostwick	16	11/12/42	7		Aide & Chief of Staff
30107 Brig. Gen. USMC		RILEY, William Edward		1/4/43	7		War Plans
5823 Capt.		MAYFIELD, Irving Hall	07	30/6/33	9	37	War Plans
10969 Capt.		FLEMING, Robert Walton	17	1/1/42	4	5	Assistant War Plans
34578 Capt.		THURBER, Harry Raymond	19	17/6/42	14		Operations
56043 Capt.		JOHNSON, Felix Leslie	19	18/6/42	3		Asst. Ch. of Staff & Lai's'n. Off, SoWesPac
20375 Capt.		GLASS, Richard Pollard	19	20/6/42	2		Base Plans
57731 Capt.		RIGGS, Whitaker Forcha, Jr.	22	1/4/43	10		Assistant War Plans
58506 Capt.		WILSON, Ralph Ensign	24	1/6/43	6	6	Assistant Operations
58533 Capt.		LONGFELLOW, William Jenkins	24	1/6/43	2		Gunnery Officer
58780 Capt.		EARL, Kenneth	24	1/6/43	11	13	Aerological Officer
58503 Capt.		ERDMANN, William Lawrence	24	1/6/43	3	3	Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer
9136 Capt. (MC)		HOOK, Frederick Raymond		1/7/41	3	4	Force Surgeon
58641 Capt. (SC)		WOLOWSKY, Joseph Edward	24	1/6/43	15	8	Assistant War Plans
58482 Capt. (ChC)		RAFFERTY, William Henry		20/6/42	10	12	Force Chaplain
13990 Comdr. D-V(G)		McNAMARA, Carl Thomas		17/7/42	8	13	Assistant Operations
59087 Comdr.		ELDREDGE, Edward Hastings		1/8/42	9	15	Assistant War Plans
59460 Comdr.		NAQUIN, Oliver Francis	25	1/8/42	3	3	Training Officer
60353 Comdr.		DOW, Leonard James	26	15/8/42	16		Communications Officer
56038 Comdr. (Ret.)		BURGESS, Julius Archer	20	12/3/43	3	4	Force Pers. Officer—OinC Quonset Village
61170 Comdr.		HOERNER, Herbert Lisle	27	1/9/43	3	4	Assistant War Plans
70162 Comdr. A-V(S)		MOULTON, Horace Douglas	31	18/11/43	14	8	Air Operations
107489 Comdr. (MC)		BUTLER, Fred Arthur		3/1/43	8	17	Assistant Malaria Control Unit
10967 Comdr. (DC)		VAN ZILE, Wilbur Nelson		1/11/42	6	7	Dental Assistant to Force Surgeon
76377 Comdr. CEC-V(S)		WERNER, Gustave George		18/11/43	4	15	Assistant Base Plans
134567 Lt. Comdr. D-V(S)		CROWLEY, James Harold		16/3/42	4	13	Force Recreation Officer
134875 Lt. Comdr. D-V(S)		STASSEN, Harold Edward		17/4/42	7	7	Aide & Flag Sec.
60630 Lt. Comdr. D-V(S)		BERNRIEDER, William Anton		15/6/42	2	3	Assistant Personnel
63764 Lt. Comdr. C-V(S)		McCLELLAN, Charles Trafford		30/8/42	10	12	Assistant Communications
61798 Lt. Comdr. A-V(T)		CLEVELAND, William LeRoy		1/10/42	3		Aircraft
71035 Lt. Comdr. C-V(S)		MARTIN, Walter Bradley		1/10/42	3	14	Assistant Communications
87604 Lt. Comdr. E-V(S)		*McKESSON, Lewis James		1/10/42	3	8	Assistant Communications
74944 Lt. Comdr.		PACKARD, Wyman Howard	35	1/5/43	16	7	Assistant Operations
72013 Lt. Comdr. C-V(S)		THOMAS, Hunley Ellison		1/7/43	4	12	OIC Radio Transmitting & Rec. Stations
72619 Lt. Comdr. D-V(G)		GOETZ, Byron Ellis		1/7/43	20	22	Assistant Operations
99337 Lt. Comdr. L-V(S)		ROBINSON, C. Ray		4/8/43	12	14	Legal Aide
80406 Lt. Comdr. SC-V(G)		LOVE, Robert Hamilton		1/5/43	9	16	Assistant Base Plans
160291 Lt. A-V(S)		LeMAISTRE, Fontaine		8/5/42	3		Assistant Operations
159272 Lt. A-V(S)		KITCHELL, William Jefferson		5/5/42	16	18	Aide & Flag Lt.
74518 Lt. D-V(G)		GAYLORD, Donald Cass		15/6/42	3	31	Assistant Communications
76749 Lt. D-V(G)		CAMPBELL, Paul Hudson		15/6/42	20	21	Assistant Operations
82379 Lt.		RINGNESS, William Merritt		15/6/42	1		Assistant Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer
78088 Lt. C-V(S)		PERCY, Robert Wellesley		15/6/42	11	12	Assistant Communications
87524 Lt. D-V(G)		McDONALD, John Daniel, Jr.		15/6/42	3	3	Assistant Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer
201025 Lt. C-V(S)		NORSE, Norman Stansbury		1/9/42	11	12	Assistant Communications
107006 Lt.		McCANTS, John Raymond		1/10/42	15		Aircraft
115923 Lt. L-V(S)		BRYAN, Lemuel Campbell		1/10/42	20	8	Legal Aide
133427 Lt. D-V(S)		STANTON, Alden Oliver		1/10/42	1		Assistant Security & Liaison Officer
87376 Lt. D-V(S)		MALLORY, Clifford Day		1/12/42	20	21	Assistant Operations
87302 Lt. D-V(G)		WILMERDING, John Currie		22/1/43	3	3	Assistant Operations
251890 Lt. D-V(S)		LAMB, John Joseph		27/1/43	9	11	Assistant Postal Coordinator
73109 Lt. D-V(S)		McMILLIAN, William	34	1/3/43	7	16	Assistant Operations
105790 Lt. A-V(S)		ROBINSON, Frederick George		1/3/43	3	3	Assistant Aerological Officer
142902 Lt. C-V(X)		DANIEL, Adrian Nathan		1/3/43	8	9	OIC Communication Security Unit
107102 Lt. D-V(G)		MARTIN, Gordon William		1/5/43	7	13	Flag Division Officer
150514 Lt. DE-V(G)		McCOMBS, Paul	34	1/5/43	5	6	Flag. Sec. to Deputy Commander
159323 Lt. CEC-V(S)		WARFORD, Kerschner Clark		1/6/43	2	14	First Lieutenant
75806 Lt. A-V(G)		MYERS, Charles Richard		15/6/43	2	2	Aircraft

\* On temporary detached duty.



FILE NO.	RANK	NAME	NAC	DATE OF RANK	MOB	MOC US	DUTY
151687	Lt. D-V(S)	FOX, Charles Marvin, Jr.		1/7/43	14	15	CWO
206241	Lt. A-V(S)	KACKLEY, Thomas R.		3/9/43	3	3	Assistant Operations
103219	Lt. D-V(G)	VRBA, John Robert		1/10/43	18	21	Assistant Communications
115444	Lt. D-V(S)	BROWN, Charles Sewell		1/10/43	18	18	Registered Publications
200295	Lt. C-V(S)	FEHRINGER, Vincent D.		1/10/43	1		Assistant Communications
207982	Lt. D-V(S)	KORTZ, Philip M.		1/1/44	4		Mess Treasurer Quonset Village
215324	Lt. D-V(S)	COMERFORD, Neville		1/1/44	2		Assistant Communications
168713	Lt. SC-V(S)	FINLEY, Edley Bryant		1/5/43	9	10	Supply Officer
62893	Lt. (HC)	CALKINS, Willard Charles		1/3/43	2	4	Assistant Medical
143382	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	McCOY, John J.		3/4/42	1	1	Assistant Communications
143761	Lt. (jg) C-V(X)	MILLER, Felix Grundy, Jr.		8/3/42	2		Assistant Comm. Security
139853	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	WURR, Charles Francis		31/3/43	3	12	Assistant Communications
142686	Lt. (jg) C-V(X)	HYNES, Bernard Ernest		12/4/42	8	9	Communications Security
149808	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	BLOCK, Harold William		15/6/42	7	13	Assistant Operations
150044	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	METTEN, John MacSorley		22/6/42	6	8	Coding Officer
190718	Lt. (jg) C-V(X)	TILLER, William G., Jr.		25/7/43	4	5	Comm. Security
193020	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	ISAACSON, Charles Malcolm		7/8/42	7	15	Coding Officer
215763	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	GIDEON, Howard Wayne		27/10/42	9	10	Issuing Officer
230800	Lt. (jg) D-V(G)	RAMSEY, Walter Anderson		9/11/42	6	9	Assistant Operations
231414	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	HENDRICKSON, Max Werner			7	7	Assistant Communications
169960	Lt. (jg) C-V(S)	POLOWNIAK, Peter G.		5/1/43	1	1	Assistant Communications
306939	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	ALTMAN, Norman S.		9/1/43	1	1	Assistant Legal Officer
248347	Lt. (jg) E-V(RS)	SCHOPP, Orel John		22/1/43	1	1	RCM Unit No. 2
252359	Lt. (jg) C-V(G)	SMITH, Hollister S.		27/1/43	3	4	Assistant Communications
254757	Lt. (jg) C-V(S)	LINDER, Clinton Ragner		12/2/43	4	4	Assistant Communications
127401	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	SMITH, Harvey Franklin, Jr.		1/3/43	6	12	Assistant Aerological Officer
262023	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	CREEKMORE, Hiram Hubert, Jr.		11/3/43	20	6	Assistant Communications
271077	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	WINDSCHEFFEL, Arno "G"		12/3/43	5		Assistant Communications
148045	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	O'BRIEN, George Frederick		1/5/43	6	9	Assistant Operations
136738	Lt. (jg)	BROADLEY, Frank M.		1/5/43	10		Assistant Communications
167888	Lt. (jg) D-V(G)	LILE, Charles Edgar		1/5/43	13	14	Assistant Operations
139314	Lt. (jg) C-V(X)	BOOTH, August Lea		1/5/43	8	9	Comm. Security
144084	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	GREEN, Milson Thomas		1/5/43	16	21	Coding Officer
131183	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	ALLEN, Willis Mertz		1/5/43	11	12	Issuing Office
143992	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	PARKINSON, Francis Xavier, Jr.		1/5/43	20	21	CWO
120628	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	BOLINE, John Ralph Albin		1/5/43	18	21	Communications Files
136320	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	SEAMAN, John Gates		1/5/43	10	12	Coding Officer
124387	Lt. (jg) A-V(N)	THWEATT, Troy Nicholas, Jr.		1/5/43	16		Aircraft
145159	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	DINAN, Edward J.		1/5/43	1	1	Assistant Communications
159565	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	MOSS, Edward Kiper		1/5/43	11	20	OIC Fighter Direction Center
283976	Lt. (jg)	ZINIEWICZ, Thomas		15/5/43	10		Aircraft
285905	Lt. (jg) D-V(G)	WALLACE, Egbert Earnest		21/5/43	1	1	Assistant Operations
287278	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	GARVER, Myron James		8/6/43	2		Assistant Communications
125972	Lt. (jg) A-V(N)	HOERATH, John R.		1/7/43	2	2	Aircraft
148921	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	McCLAM, Warren Dowell		1/7/43	2		Assistant Communications
168649	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	WILCOX, James Meredith		1/7/43	3	4	Assistant Personnel Officer—Housing Off.
171396	Lt. (jg) C-V(S)	MOONEY, Daniel John, Jr.		1/7/43	11	15	CWO
172722	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	SNELL, William N.		1/7/43	5	9	Assistant Communications
173898	Lt. (jg) E-V(RS)	JOHNSON, Leon Dibrell, III		1/7/43	9	10	Unit Two Radar Officer
238022	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	DILLS, Russell Aubrey		31/7/43	1	1	Assistant War Plans
308213	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	JOHNSON, Theodore Roosevelt		24/8/43	1	2	Assistant Secretary Board of Awards
183390	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	WOOLSEY, Clarence Olin		1/10/43	15	17	Sec. Board of Awards
190516	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	BLUM, Irwin Ellis		1/10/43	5	6	Assistant Communications
190569	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	TAYLOR, Richard Raymond		1/10/43	6	6	Assistant Communications
192472	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	BALFOUR, Robert Llewellyn		1/10/43	2	4	Assistant Communications
193972	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	BRECKNER, Robert Wilson		1/10/43	14	16	CWO
200417	Lt. (jg) C-V(S)	NECHTEM, Isadore Saul		1/10/43	1	9	Assistant Communications
200305	Lt. (jg) C-V(S)	GREER, Robert William		1/10/43	6	8	Assistant Communications
145156	Lt. (jg) C-V(S)	WARD, William Edward		21/10/43	5	13	Assistant Communications
329185	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	SULLIVAN, Eugene Edward		1/11/43	3	14	Assistant Postal Coordinator
294395	Lt. (jg)	CARROLL, Herbert Cole		11/12/43	8	16	Assistant Flag Sec.
95400	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	BUEL, Hubert Philip		1/1/44	14	15	Coding Officer
162500	Lt. (jg) D-V(G)	McJUNKIN, Richard Hugh		1/1/44	13		Assistant Operations
163015	Lt. (jg) D-V(G)	SMITH, Marvin Edward		1/1/44	14	15	Coding Officer
184476	Lt. (jg) D-V(G)	QUINDLEY, Robert Wallace, Jr.		1/4/44	13	14	Assistant Operations
184633	Lt. (jg) D-V(G)	OLSON, Robert Arnold		1/1/44	14	15	Mail Center
194740	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	MAXWELL, John C.		1/1/44	1	2	Assistant Communications
201403	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	WEBER, Harold Edward		1/1/44	2	4	Assistant Communications
205859	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	SULLIVAN, John Mitchell		1/1/44	9	9	Assistant Operations
208645	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	SCHRAMM, Laurence Lavelle		1/1/44	12		Issuing Officer
208083	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	SCHMIDT, Gordon Douglas		1/1/44	11	14	Coding Officer

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208709	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	HEWITT, Arthur Elbert		1/1/44	9	11	Coding Officer
212838	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	SALLOWS, Daniel Francis, Jr.		1/1/44	8	9	Assistant Operations
214412	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	BRUNDIGE, Louis Alton		1/1/44	7		Coding Officer
193120	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	BIRCHER, Jack L.			0	1	
175082	Ens. D-V(S)	McCLURE, John Casper		4/7/42	2		Officer Messenger
238817	Ens. D-V(S)	HOUGH, George Broderick		11/10/42	7	7	Issuing Office
215612	Ens. D-V(S)	DUKES, Robert Bond		20/10/42	8	10	Issuing Office
216021	Ens. C-V(S)	KREILICK, Paul Emil		25/10/42	10	11	Assistant OIC Unit Two
185568	Ens. D-V(G)	CHRISTENSEN, Roy Dell		14/11/42	13	15	Assistant Radio Material Officer
243606	Ens. C-V(S)	DIXON, George Clayton		15/11/42	2		Assistant Communications
243945	Ens. D-V(S)	JONES, Hollis Truxton		15/11/42	2		Assistant Communications
234552	Ens. D-V(S)	CLAYTON, Archer Robert		21/11/42	6	7	Assistant Communications
239041	Ens. D-V(G)	CARR, John Edmond		11/12/42	9	9	Assistant Operations
239951	Ens. D-V(G)	TETREAULT, Elwin Seymour		12/12/42	9	9	Assistant Operations
245001	Ens. D-V(S)	EISNER, Morton Philip		18/12/42	2		Assistant Communications
186792	Ens. D-V(S)	FISHER, Robert Bernard		24/12/42	3	4	Security Watch Duty Officer
187655	Ens. D-V(G)	STURZ, Charles Eugene		24/12/42	3		Assistant Operations
244817	Ens. D-V(G)	GREGG, Robert Victor		6/1/43	0	1	Assistant Communications
244937	Ens. A-V(S)	POOR, Henry Varnum		7/1/43	0	1	Assistant Anti-Submarine Warfare
245844	Ens. D-V(G)	KURTZ, Eldo Morris		8/1/43	5	7	Assistant Sec. Board of Awards
252022	Ens. D-V(S)	SPINGARN, Jerome H.		16/1/43	3		O. M. Mail Center
189365	Ens. D-V(G)	COREY, Charles Nelson		17/2/43	9	11	Assistant Operations
244996	Ens. D-V(S)	FERGUSON, William Harold		25/2/43	6	5	Mail Center
227477	Ens. C-V(S)	MANNIX, Frank Joseph		23/2/43	3	4	Assistant Communications
224990	Ens. D-V(G)	INGRAM, George Reagan		5/3/43	2		Security Watch Duty Officer
262055	Ens. D-V(S)	SCHWARTZ, Coleman		8/3/43	5	6	Assistant Communications
262013	Ens. D-V(S)	DICK, Mack Alexander		12/3/43	2		Assistant Operations
262834	Ens. D-V(S)	BRISTOL, Frank R.		13/3/43	0	1	Assistant Communications
252351	Ens. D-V(S)	MEANS, Orrin Philip		16/3/43	9		Security Watch Officer
262500	Ens. D-V(G)	*LENZ, Lee Wayne		31/3/43	6		Night Training Inst.
262003	Ens. D-V(S)	HOWARD, Charles F.		1/4/43	3	4	Assistant Communications
277023	Ens. A-V(S)	PARTRIDGE, David Eugene		15/4/43	0	1	Assistant Anti-Submarine Warfare
226945	Ens. C-V(S)	WILLIAMS, John Wiley		23/4/43	2	4	Assistant Communications
226822	Ens. C-V(S)	HINKLE, Haywood Watson		23/4/43	2	4	Assistant Communications
226986	Ens. C-V(S)	BORDERUD, William Russell		23/4/43	2	4	Assistant Communications
227425	Ens. D-V(G)	ZIEMER, Charles Wilbur		23/4/43	8		Assistant Operations
227479	Ens. C-V(S)	MEHRTE, Frederick Andrew		23/4/43	3	4	Assistant Communications
227526	Ens. C-V(S)	SIDES, Charles Harrison		23/4/43	2	4	Assistant Communications
227051	Ens. C-V(S)	DUMAS, Thomas Burton		28/4/43	3	4	Assistant Communications
196803	Ens.	*DUNN, Arthur Elmer		15/6/43	6	12	Assistant Communications
320700	Ens. D-V(S)	SAUNDERS, Marcel Thompson		2/7/43	1	1	Assistant Air Operations
302870	Ens. D-V(S)	BROWN, Thomas Holly		20/7/43	1	2	Security Watch Duty Officer
307020	Ens. D-V(S)	HAMMOND, Ernest Porter		5/8/43	1	1	Assistant Communications
299761	Ens. A-V(S)	HEUKE, Lewahn Charles F.		18/8/43	2	2	Aircraft
196802	Ens. D-V(G)	LaFAVOUR, Robert John		20/8/43	3	4	Security
268456	Ens. D-V(G)	LEHMANN, Robert Stanley		20/8/43	3		Assistant Operations
304291	Ens.	BRUMFIELD, John Franklin		1/10/43	5		Aircraft
329182	Ens. D-V(S)	HAND, Earl Joseph		1/11/43	4	21	Assistant Operations
342115	Ens. USN	BROWN, Louis Milton		15/12/43	1	10	Assistant Personnel
297827	Ens.	BENNETT, Donald Lovell			1	2	Assistant Communications
162982	Ens. D-V(G)	ROBERTS, John Howard			0	1	Under Instruction
245625	Ens. SC-V(S)	BARNES, William C.			0		Assistant Supply Officer
99437	Ch.Rdo.Elect. C-V(G)	SIMPSON, Robert Lee			0		Assistant Communications
284522	Bosn.	INGRAM, Cheswell Hood		15/5/43	7	15	Signal Officer
196826	Rdo. Elec.	FOSS, Frank Lemuel		15/6/42	16	32	OIC Radio Transmitter
284071	Rdo. Elec.	JOHNSON, Everett Taylor			6	23	Assistant Communications
244223	Rdo. Elec. E-V(G)	*BREUER, William Julius		23/4/43	10	20	Radio Transmitter
	Rdo. Elect.	REBICH, Mitchell S.			1		Assistant Communications
243870	Pharm. H-V(G)	AMICK, Lester Everett, Jr.		15/10/42	5	15	Assistant to Force Surgeon
14108	Col. USMC	BROOKS, Charles T.		20/5/42	4	14	Assistant War Plans
30333	Lt. Col. USMC	ANDERSON, Raymond Algot	24	8/5/42	8	26	Assistant War Plans
30729	Lt. Col. USMC	ASHWELL, Leonard Warren		13/1/44	2		Air Operations
05629	Major, USMC	LANTZ, William Frederick		8/42	2	3	Assistant Operations
	Major, USMC	PIERCE, William Everett		1/5/43	4	12	Radar Planning Board
	1st Lt. USMCR	DYER, Charles James		30/7/43	9	10	CO Marine Det.
	1st Lt. USMCR	DICK, Kenneth Ivan		31/8/43	6	12	Marine Detachment
015738	Col. GSC USA	STROTHER, Kenneth Clifford	USMA 24		8	11	Assistant War Plans
017152	Col. GSC USA	DAYHARSH, Theodore John	USMA 28	30/10/42	4	4	Assistant War Plans
04632	Col. GSC USA	ALEXANDER, William	USNA 15	3/3/42	4	11	Assistant War Plans

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0465881	Col. GSC USA	HICKS, Frank H.		29/4/42	5		Assistant Base Plans
020297	Lt. Col. GSC USA	BEGGS, Edwin Gregory	USMA 36	25/5/43	4	5	Assistant War Plans
0416913	Capt. GSC USA	SPRAWLS, Philip C.			2		Air Operations
	Lt. Comdr. RNZNVR	BRACKENRIDGE, Walter William		7/1/43	14		New Zealand Liaison Officer

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03989	Lt. Col. USMC	GERARD, Archie Vernon		7/8/42	2	12	Member

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0234541	Major CE, USA	SHOFFSTALL, Walter Stanley		21/1/43	4	6	Member

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164664	Col. USMC	BOONE, Ronald A.			2		OIC Intelligence Center
016505	Col. GSC	MUNSON, Frederick Prall	USMA 26	6/5/43	11	15	OIC Combat Intelligence Center
	Comdr. I-V(S)	CHEEK, Marion Case	11	15/8/42	20	34	Assistant Intelligence
58169	Comdr.	PEARCE, Edward Sumner	22		8	68	Assistant Intelligence
59396	Comdr.	KRAMER, Alwin Dalton	25	30/7/42	2		Assistant Intelligence
59799	Lt. Cdr. D-V(S)	PADGETT, Harold Dement		1/1/32	0	1	Chief Censor
76557	Lt. Comdr. I-V(S)	*CHAMBERIN, Arthur M.		1/5/43	8	10	Assistant Intelligence
80613	Lt. Comdr. I-V(S)	HEDLUND, Donol F.			1		Assistant Intelligence
131749	Lt. Comdr. D-V(S)	*COULTAS, William F.		15/5/43	20	21	Assistant Intelligence
131820	Lt. Comdr. A-V(S)	LAWRENCE, John Endicott		3/8/43	16		Assistant Air Combat
115355	Lt. Comdr. I-V(S)	STRONG, Paul		1/10/43	11		Assistant Intelligence
	Lt. Cdr. I-V(S)	REDDEN, Edward John			0		Assistant Intelligence
105731	Lt. A-V(S)	BELCHER, Frank Gerrettsen		24/3/41	1	6	Assistant Air Combat
108069	Lt. A-V(S)	DALY, John Joseph, Jr.		26/5/41	1	2	Assistant Air Combat
115976	Lt. I-V(S)	BUSH, James Richard, Jr.		9/9/41	2	3	Assistant Intelligence
126994	Lt. A-V(S)	COLT, Charles Cary		6/2/42	10	11	Assistant Air Combat
134906	Lt. A-V(S)	*WARFIELD, Benjamin Breckinridge		16/3/42	4		Assistant Air Combat
136004	Lt. A-V(S)	SUDDUTH, George McConnell, Jr.		19/3/42	1		Assistant Intelligence
138018	Lt. A-V(S)	CAREY, Joseph M.		27/3/42	4		Assistant Air Combat
142612	Lt. A-V(S)	FISHER, Edwin Cornell		29/3/42	3	3	Air Combat Information
147456	Lt. A-V(S)	MOORE, Edwin Dayton		16/4/42	5	6	Assistant Air Combat
159455	Lt. A-V(S)	*HILL, Malcolm Turner		4/42	2		Air Combat Intelligence
152159	Lt. A-V(S)	LITTLE, Daniel C.			1		Air Combat Information
168562	Lt. A-V(S)	MARSHALL, John Fellows		19/5/42	1		Air Combat Intelligence
172202	Lt. A-V(S)	FRYBERGER, William Beverly		22/5/42	2		Air Combat Intelligence
172746	Lt. A-V(S)	DRENNAN, John Patrick		8/6/42	11	12	OIC Combat Photo Unit No. 2
149659	Lt. A-V(S)	TULLY, Francis William, Jr.		13/6/42	10		Assistant Air Combat
80686	Lt. A-V(S)	KING, Francis Thomas		15/6/42	4		Assistant Air Combat
81943	Lt. I-V(S)	GENZ, Leonard Francis		15/6/42	1		Assistant Intelligence
108178	Lt. I-V(S)	HANLY, John Hays		15/6/42	2	3	Assistant Intelligence
117266	Lt. I-V(S)	JENKINS, Logan Hocker		15/6/42	7	8	Assistant Intelligence
117334	Lt. I-V(S)	SUTPHIN, Samuel Reid		15/6/42	2	3	Assistant Intelligence
149215	Lt. I-V(S)	IVES, Kenneth Appleton		16/6/42	2	4	Assistant Intelligence
149643	Lt. A-V(S)	*PALMER, Potter, III		16/6/42	8	9	Assistant Air Combat
150306	Lt. A-V(S)	*ROURKE, Daniel J.		16/6/42	7	10	Assistant Air Combat
178514	Lt. A-V(S)	*CARTER, John B. H.		4/7/42	8		Assistant Air Combat
174369	Lt. I-V(S)	ROWSOME, David Howard		10/7/42	16	18	Assistant Intelligence
182442	Lt. A-V(S)	LYLE, Robert Simpson		20/7/42	2	4	Air Combat Information
192967	Lt. I-V(S)	JONES, Berkeley Fairfax		5/8/42	13	15	Chief Censor
195237	Lt. A-V(S)	MARKS, Wilson F.		5/8/42	1		Assistant Air Combat
149230	Lt. I-V(S)	*PRINDLE, Harrison		15/8/42	7	10	Assistant Intelligence
138385	Lt. A-V(S)	*BOWEN, Francis B.		21/8/42	8	16	Assistant Air Combat
195770	Lt. A-V(S)	ISELIN, William Jay		22/8/42	2		Air Technical Intelligence
200721	Lt. I-V(S)	*PERKINS, Artemus Henry		26/8/42	8	13	Assistant Intelligence

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209515	Lt. I-V(S)	COLTON, George Willis		28/8/42	7	16	Assistant Intelligence
210850	Lt. A-V(S)	*QUINT, Maurice		2/9/42	7	9	Assistant Air Combat
206404	Lt. A-V(S)	TAYLOR, Paul Gerald		4/9/42	3	10	Air Combat Information
208983	Lt. A-V(S)	*WOODWARD, George E., Jr.		11/9/42	7	9	Assistant Air Combat
211872	Lt. A-V(S)	O'NEIL, Thomas George		12/9/42	7	9	Assistant Air Combat
209162	Lt. A-V(S)	KILPATRICK, Martin E.		24/9/42	1		Assistant Air Combat
126550	Lt. I-V(S)	BROWN, Kenneth Hill		1/10/42	15	18	Assistant Intelligence
214992	Lt. A-V(S)	BOLGER, Edward Christian		7/10/42	7	7	Assistant Air Combat
214662	Lt. A-V(S)	*WILKINS, Robert Edward		16/10/42	5		Assistant Air Combat
90693	Lt. D-V(G)	*O'CALLAGHAN, Brenden Joseph		1/12/42	6	35	Assistant Censor
260035	Lt. A-V(S)	HALL, George		20/2/43	4		Assistant Air Combat
107373	Lt. D-V(S)	HARTMANN, Robert Trowbridge		1/3/43	4	6	Assistant Press Relations
141885	Lt. I-V(S)	COX, Harris Johnson		1/3/43	19	7	Assistant Intelligence
141066	Lt. I-V(S)	ENGLISH, John Philip		1/3/43	7	8	Assistant Intelligence
	Lt. I-V(S)	*WATSON, Theodore Talbot		20/4/43	7	7	Assistant Intelligence
115198	Lt. D-V(S)	MUEHLEISEN, Gene Sylvester		1/5/43	6		Assistant Intelligence
170033	Lt. D-V(S)	LANGENBACHER, Irwin		1/5/43	1	3	Assistant Intelligence
298105	Lt. A-V(S)	BALDWIN, James Barrett		7/5/43	0		Assistant Air Combat
169039	Lt. A-V(S)	WILDS, Walter W.		13/5/43	4		Assistant Air Combat
159952	Lt. A-V(S)	PAUL, Paine		1/10/43	10	11	Assistant Air Combat
117505	Lt. I-V(S)	HUNTER, Thomas Pierce		1/10/43	1	3	Assistant Intelligence
78954	Lt. A-V(S)	DONLEY, Robert Leo		1/1/44	3		Air Combat Information
139213	Lt. A-V(S)	SOLBERG, Carl Theodore		1/1/44	2		Air Combat Intelligence
150655	Lt. A-V(S)	EMMONS, William B., Jr.		1/1/44	7		Air Combat Intelligence
150836	Lt. A-V(S)	LIVENGOOD, Charles H., Jr.		1/1/44	5		Air Combat Intelligence
179125	Lt. A-V(S)	SCOTT, Richard Cranch		1/1/44	11		Air Combat Intelligence
179812	Lt. A-V(S)	LASLEY, Jonathan Howard		1/1/44	9		Air Combat Intelligence
199681	Lt. A-V(S)	HORSLEY, Frederick		1/1/44	2		Air Combat Information
201514	Lt. C-V(X)	NEFF, Wilfred Beck		1/1/44	4		Assistant Intelligence
210226	Lt. I-V(S)	THORNDIKE, Ashley		1/1/44	2		Assistant Intelligence
211213	Lt. A-V(S)	SNYDER, Guilford W.		1/1/44	8		Assistant Air Combat Intelligence
211967	Lt. A-V(S)	DONEHOWER, Weston J.		1/1/44	8		Assistant Air Combat Intelligence
212951	Lt. A-V(S)	PURDY, Raymond		1/1/44	8		Assistant Air Combat Intelligence
213888	Lt. A-V(S)	GOOD, Arthur Morton		1/1/44	8		Assistant Air Combat Intelligence
222224	Lt. A-V(S)	MacLELLAN, John A.		1/1/44	7		Assistant Air Combat Intelligence
223564	Lt. A-V(S)	WITHERS, Frank Caldwell		1/1/44	8		Assistant Air Combat Intelligence
234776	Lt. A-V(S)	FOX, Stark		1/1/44	4		Assistant Air Combat Intelligence
260429	Lt. A-V(S)	MARSHALL, Walter Haskell		1/1/44	3		Assistant Air Combat Information
127679	Lt. (jg) I-V(S)	LEYDON, Theodore Conley		16/1/42	8	10	Assistant Intelligence
154862	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	*LAMBERT, Thomas Francis		4/4/42	9	12	Assistant Press Relations
142461	Lt. (jg) I-V(S)	WARD, Joseph Duckford		7/4/42	2	3	Assistant Intelligence
279486	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	WILKINS, Roger Carson		12/4/43	0		Assistant Air Combat
166724	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	GRAFSTROM, Vernes Frank		18/4/42	3	5	Air Combat Information
144713	Lt. (jg) I-V(S)	TABB, Randolph Porter		23/4/42	11	11	Assistant Intelligence
159734	Lt. (jg) D-V(G)	ORANGE, Frank Gasper		23/4/42	3		Assistant Intelligence
166492	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	*PIERCE, Eugene Frederick		12/5/42	7	11	Assistant Air Combat
168588	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	KELLAM, Frederic Jefferson		29/5/42	3	4	Air Combat Information
168788	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	NUGENT, Lawrence Earl, Jr.		15/5/42	3	11	Photo Interpretation
86132	Lt. (jg) I-V(S)	SCHUTE, Norman Vere		18/6/42	2	3	Assistant Intelligence
118203	Lt. (jg) D-V(G)	BOWMAN, Richard Stearns		1/3/43	15	16	Security Officer
122355	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	GREEN, Edward Fairchild		1/3/43	8	21	Assistant Intelligence
122503	Lt. (jg) I-V(S)	GOODBODY, John Collett		1/3/43	7	8	Assistant Intelligence
123117	Lt. (jg) I-V(S)	CONNETTE, Richard Potter		1/3/43	10	16	Assistant Intelligence
117802	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	ADKINSON, Joseph Edward		1/3/43	15	23	Assistant Intelligence
128858	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	MURIATY, Eugene John		1/3/43	10	6	Assistant Air Combat
126234	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	ANDERSON, Oscar Samuel		1/3/43	14	7	Mapping & Reproduction
	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	*SORENSEN, Samuel A.		1/3/43	10	12	OIC Combat Photo Unit No. 9
271889	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	*WINNIE, John Ross		5/3/43	4	5	Photo & Reproduction Unit
210245	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	ECKSTROM, Carl M. Clifford		10/3/43	5	10	Photo & Reproduction Unit
138466	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	SPENCE, Adolphus Nichols		1/5/43	8	10	Photo & Reproduction Unit
138382	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	DeYOUNG, Albert Henry		1/5/43	8	21	Assistant Intelligence
142289	Lt. (jg) C-V(X)	WATSON, Robert James		1/5/43	2		Special Intelligence
144624	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	McGILLICUDDY, Thomas Francis		1/5/43	8	21	Assistant Intelligence
144610	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	POWER, William Murphy		1/5/43	8	21	Assistant Intelligence
141268	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	WESSEL, Clement Gerard		1/5/43	8	21	Assistant Intelligence
144916	Lt. (jg) I-V(S)	BEH, Kenneth F.		1/5/43	3		R. I. Unit
154902	Lt. (jg) I-V(S)	*DILLEN, Goodwin Armstrong		1/5/43	20	20	Assistant Intelligence
298107	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	SHIBLES, Ralph James, Jr.		2/6/43	2		Air Technical Intelligence
290091	Lt. (jg) I-V(S)	CARY, Harry Monfort		16/6/43	3	5	Assistant Intelligence
140346	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	FISH, Robert Dudley		1/7/43	2	14	Photo Interpretation

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175748	Lt. (jg) D-V(S)	WILCOX, Edward E.	1/7/43	3		Assistant Press Relations
100361	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	PIERCE, Donald Joseph	24/9/43	3		Assistant Intelligence
193370	Lt. (jg) I-V(S)	McGINNIS, Robert C.	1/10/43	8		Assistant Intelligence
131252	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	SAX, Norman Alfred	1/1/44	10		Photo Interpretation
142822	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	SCHMIDT, Andrew Raymond	1/1/44	10		Assistant Intelligence
195999	Lt. (jg) I-V(S)	GARTH, Marland Long	1/1/44	7		Assistant Intelligence
208103	Lt. (jg) I-V(S)	LEBRETON, Edmond Jules	1/1/44	1		Assistant Intelligence
212995	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	RYAN, Francis Patrick	1/1/44	2		Air Technical Intelligence
222832	Lt. (jg) I-V(S)	MILLER, Donald Henry	1/1/44	2	3	Assistant Intelligence
269199	Lt. (jg) I-V(S)	HARRIS, Emanuel Richard	1/1/44	3		Assistant Intelligence
222491	Lt. (jg) A-V(S)	HURD, George Arthur	1/1/44	0		Assistant Air Combat
131248	Ens. A-V(S)	KIMBERLIN, Gibson Odom	15/2/42	10	12	Photo Interpretation
138650	Ens. A-V(S)	HILEMAN, Robert Lester	21/3/42	10	12	Photo Interpretation
141213	Ens. A-V(S)	THOMAS, Eugene Louis	21/3/42	10	12	Photo Interpretation
154137	Ens. I-V(S)	McCLURE, James Granville	1/5/42	11	12	Assistant Intelligence
243935	Ens. D-V(S)	CHAPMAN, Philip Lyon	11/15/42	8		Assistant Intelligence
243911	Ens. I-V(S)	HOWARD, Herbert Groves	15/11/42	2	3	Assistant Intelligence
236732	Ens. I-V(S)	OSBORN, David Lawrence	15/12/42	8	13	Assistant Intelligence
236720	Ens. I-V(S)	BROCK, Sam Houston, Jr.	1/1/43	8	13	Assistant Intelligence
236727	Ens. I-V(S)	*LEVENSON, Joseph Richmond	1/1/43	8	13	Assistant Intelligence
236734	Ens. I-V(S)	STEWART, Newton Laverne	1/1/43	8	13	Assistant Intelligence
236735	Ens. I-V(S)	TAYLOR, Elmer Hugh	1/1/43	8	13	Assistant Intelligence
251673	Ens. A-V(S)	CHAPIN, Francis Stuart, Jr.	11/1/43	4		Assistant Air Combat
255089	Ens. I-V(S)	ANDERTON, Piers Barron	4/12/42	2		Counter Intelligence
138106	Ens. A-V(S)	MAYFIELD, Gideon Calmese	20/3/43	10	12	Photo Interpretation
289411	Ens. A-V(S)	McCOY, Keith James	8/5/43	2	8	Photo & Reproduction Unit
290081	Ens. I-V(S)	CASSON, Lionel "I"	15/6/43	2	4	Assistant Intelligence
290329	Ens. I-V(S)	KOHMANN, William Alexander	15/6/43	2	4	Assistant Intelligence
291872	Ens. I-V(S)	ROMANI, George Thomas	15/6/43	2	4	Assistant Intelligence
291880	Ens. I-V(S)	WILLIS, Donald Sigurdson	16/6/43	2	4	Assistant Intelligence
290334	Ens. I-V(S)	NACE, George William	16/6/43	5	5	Assistant Intelligence
329410	Ens. D-V(S)	GRAHAM, Harry Chenoweth	12/10/43	4	15	Photo & Reproduction Unit
05030	Major USMCR	BURGESS, Eric Turner	7/8/42	2		OIC Photo & Reproduction Unit
013415	Capt. USMCR	HEHR, Addison Flick	28/2/43	13	16	OIC Relief Mapping
09318	Capt. USMCR	SHIVELY, Donald Howard	30/9/43	14	15	Assistant Intelligence
32184	Capt. USMC	KRIEGER, Emil Max	3/11/43	12	26	Assistant Intelligence
017462	1st Lt. USMC	RICHARDS, William Benjamin	30/10/43	14	23	Assistant Intelligence
	Mar. Gun. USMCR	DUNCAN, Linnaeus George	2/5/43	7		Relief Mapping
0905322	Major GSC	LU DLUM, Robert Coumbe	15/6/43	10	18	Assistant Intelligence

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Dear Commodore:

Admiral Carney stated that he wished you to have authority to travel on temporary additional duty.

As a Flag Officer, under BuPers Circular letter 123-43, reprinted in the Navy Department Bulletin for 15 July 1943, page R 1225, you have the authority to issue yourself at any time temporary additional duty orders involving travel and payment thereon of per diem.

This authority is used regularly by other flag officers in the area. When traveling to a port outside of the South Pacific Area or to Commander South Pacific Headquarters, it is customary for Flag Officers to request Commander South Pacific for dispatch approval before issuing themselves such orders.

We trust this information will fully cover your situation. If you have any further questions do not hesitate to drop me an informal query.

Sincere regards,

H. E. STASSEN.

Commodore E. J. Moran, U.S. Navy,  
Commander, Motor Torpedo Boat Squadrons, South Pacific,  
c/o Fleet Post Office,  
San Francisco, California.

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28 February 1944

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

The following material has been carefully inspected and approved by the Chief Censor, South Pacific Force. Miss Collette Ryan, ARC, is authorized to carry this material with her into the United States:

3 packages of photographs,  
1 folio of personal papers,  
2 drawings,  
1 album.

**BERKELEY F. JONES,**  
Chief Censor.

**APPROVED BY:**

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**H. E. STASSEN,**  
Flag Secretary.



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27 February 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

**Subject:** Possession of one Six -2 0 "Brownie" Junior  
Portrait Model Camera.

1. The subject Camera, which Miss C. Ryan, Director of South Pacific Area Red Cross Service Clubs, has in her possession is her personal property. This Camera is sealed and does not contain any film.

H. E. STASSEN,  
By direction.

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

28 February 1944.

Dear Captain Mercer:

This letter will be presented to you by Miss Collette Ryan, who has been serving as the Area Director of the American Red Cross Service Clubs in the South Pacific. Miss Ryan accompanied Mrs. Roosevelt throughout the South and Southwest Pacific on the occasion of her trip last year, and has performed outstanding service to the Red Cross Clubs in the area.

Miss Ryan has been ordered to return to the mainland for a speaking trip throughout the country in connection with the American Red Cross War Fund Drive. It is my understanding that it was Mrs. Roosevelt's wish that this speaking trip be made.

In view of the fact that the drive is about to begin, expeditious air transportation is essential. It would be very much appreciated, therefore, if you would arrange for air transportation on an early Clipper from Pearl Harbor to San Francisco.

As it will be impossible for any of Miss Ryan's gear that does not accompany her to catch up as she travels through the country, it is requested that baggage allowance of 125 pounds be issued.

Thank you and best regards.

H. E. STASSEN.

Captain P. V. Mercer, U.S. Navy,  
Assistant Chief of Staff, Administration,  
Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet,  
c/o Fleet Post Office,  
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SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE  
OF THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET  
HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER

28 February 1944.

Dear Captain Tomlinson:

This letter will be presented to you by Miss Collette Ryan, who has been serving as the Area Director of the American Red Cross Service Clubs in the South Pacific. Miss Ryan accompanied Mrs. Roosevelt throughout the South and Southwest Pacific on the occasion of her trip last year, and has performed outstanding service to the Red Cross Clubs in the area.

Miss Ryan has been ordered to return to the mainland for a speaking trip throughout the country in connection with the American Red Cross War Fund Drive. It is my understanding that it was Mrs. Roosevelt's wish that this speaking trip be made.

In view of the fact that the drive is about to begin, expeditious air transportation is essential. It would be very much appreciated, therefore, if you would arrange for air transportation on an early Clipper from Pearl Harbor to San Francisco.

As it will be impossible for any of Miss Ryan's gear that does not accompany her to catch up as she travels through the country, it is requested that baggage allowance of 125 pounds be issued.

Thank you and best regards.

H. E. STASSEN.

Captain D. W. Tomlinson, U.S.N.R.,  
Commander, Naval Air Transport Service, Pacific,  
c/o Fleet Post Office,  
San Francisco, Calif.

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SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE  
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28 February 1944.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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Miss Ryan has been ordered to return to the mainland for a speaking trip throughout the country in connection with the American Red Cross War Fund Drive. It is my understanding that it was Mrs. Roosevelt's wish that this speaking trip be made.

In view of the fact that the drive is about to begin, expeditious air transportation is essential. Any courtesies you may extend to facilitate air transportation to Washington will be appreciated.

As it will be impossible for any of Miss Ryan's gear that does not accompany her to catch up as she travels through the country, it is requested that baggage allowance of 125 pounds be issued.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. STASSEN.

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

27 February 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

**Subject:** Possession of one Six -2 0 "Brownie" Junior  
 Portrait Model Camera.

1. The subject Camera, which Miss C. Ryan, Director of South Pacific Area Red Cross Service Clubs, has in her possession is her personal property. This Camera is sealed and does not contain any film.

H. E. STASSEN,  
 By direction.

*Stassen's  
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COMMANDER CARRIER DIVISION TWELVE

C/O FLEET POST OFFICE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

7 February 1944.

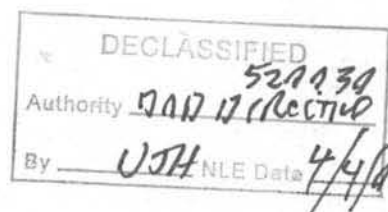
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MEMORANDUM FOR: - Lieutenant Commander H.E. STASSEN,  
Flag Secretary,  
Commander South Pacific Force.

1. As requested in your memorandum of 17 January, two additional copies of our incorrectly addressed report of action at RABAU are enclosed herewith.

2. Any inconvenience which this error may have caused you is regretted.

  
F. N. GILREATH,  
Flag Secretary.



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

25 February 1944.

MEMORANDUM FROM: The Flag Secretary.

To: Brigadier General W.E. Riley, USMC.

Subject: Service Record of Major E.F. Swift, USA.

1. Section 15 of Record of Service provides for the rating of the officer as to manner of performance of duty, superior, excellent, satisfactory, unsatisfactory. (Sup, Ex, S, US.)

2. In order that subject officer's record may be completed, it is requested that you indicate the manner of performance of his duty while attached to the Joint Staff of ComSOPac from 15 November 1943 to 24 February 1944.

H. E. STASSEN,  
Flag Secretary.

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

.....24 February....., 1944.....

MEMORANDUM

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From: FLAG SECRETARY

To: 01

Attached suggested SoPac letter prepared  
as directed.

It endeavors to do 5 principal things.

- (1) Keep the eye on the ball - speedy  
victory of the war.
- (2) Emphasize that all forces - including  
rear area - are important.
- (3) Stimulate pride in SoPac combined  
forces.
- (4) Prevent overoptimism of early return -  
which would result in bitter letdown  
later.
- (5) Encourage activities by rear area  
forces in comparative idleness.

H. E. STASSEN.

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

21 February 1944.

Dear Captain Greber:

Congratulations on your command and best wishes to  
you and to the good ship U.S.S. MARCUS ISLAND.

Look forward to seeing you some time some place.

H. E. STASSEN.

Captain C. F. Greber, U.S. Navy,  
U.S.S. MARCUS ISLAND,  
c/o Fleet Post Office,  
San Francisco, California.

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Dear Gov,  
wish you all could be here for this  
notice that I have been reassigned to another  
ship with a better name + number. Old Red

CAPTAIN C. F. GREBER, USN  
PROSPECTIVE COMMANDING OFFICER  
AND THE OFFICERS AND MEN  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES SHIP MARCUS ISLAND  
REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE  
AT THE  
COMMISSIONING CEREMONY  
THE TWENTY FIFTH OF JANUARY AT  
TEN O'CLOCK AT THE NAVAL STATION  
ASTORIA, OREGON

Granger's ghost  
will ride again  
on the Pacific  
Best wishes  
Hutch



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

18 February, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

CONFIDENTIAL

From: FLAG SECRETARY

To: Flag Secretary, Commander in Chief,  
Pacific Fleet.

Subject: RENK, E. W. Ylc, USNR.

Reference: (a) Your Speedletter P16-4/MM serial  
28-p dated 10 January 1944.  
(b) ComSoPac Speedletter A8:P16-4/MM/  
(25) serial 338 dated 22 Jan. 1944.

1. Our Intelligence section states that RENK's special training is not technical in nature and consisted merely in instructions as to how to turn the Recordgraph on and off. They state any reasonably intelligent yeoman can perform this work and that RENK is now on essential activities in the Intelligence Center. They claim the technical phases of the equipment are handled by Boatswain Richard NEWBOLD. Apparently the equipment is still here awaiting shipping instructions.

H. E. STASSEN.

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

16 February, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

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From: FLAG SECRETARY

To: General Barnett.

Questions have been raised as to over optimistic attitude of personnel as to getting back home soon and resulting moral factor.

Have been asked by Chief of Staff ComSoPac to draft for consideration a SoPac letter.

Would appreciate your reaction. Should a letter be issued? If so, what are weaknesses of proposed draft?

H. E. STASSEN.



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