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NAVAL MESSAGE

To:
A.I.G. # 1

IMPORTANT

From:
ADMIRALTY

TO THE CIVILIANS OF ALL GRADES IN THE ROYAL DOCKYARDS , MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY DEPOT , MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ESTABLISHMENTS AND ALL OTHER AUXILIARY SERVICES OF THE NAVAL ORGANIZATION , THE LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY WISH TO PAY TRIBUTE . THE INDESPENSIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUCCESS OF THE FLEET HAS BEEN MADE OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF UNPARALLELED URGENCY AND PREASURE AND THAT OF GREAT PHYSICAL DANGER . THE FINE SPIRT WHICH HAS ANIMATED THEM WILL BE NEEDED STILL MORE IN THE TASKS WHICH ARE BEFOR US AND THE BOARD IS SURE IT WILL BE FORTHCOMING .

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9-5-45

NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

From:

AIG 138

NSHQ

FOLLOWING FROM THE MINSTER : ON THIS GREAT DAY I SEND TO EVERY OFFICER AND RATING IN THE R.C.N. AND ITS RESERVES MY PERSONAL CONGRADULATIONS . THE PART YOU HAVE ALL PLAYED TO HELP ACCOMPLISH THIS RESULT HAS BEEN VALIANT . NOW WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO AN END TO THE TEDIOUS WORK IN THE CONVOYS , TO THE HAZARDOUS HUNTING IN THE SUPPORT GROUPS , TO THE FIGHTS BY NIGHT IN THE DESTROYER FLOTILLAS , TO THE STRIKES FROM THE CARRIERS , TO THE ASSAULTS IN THE M.T.B'S AND TO THE PATROLS IN THE MINESWEEPING GROUPS : ALL HAVE HELPED TO ACCOMPLISH THE COMMON AIM . GERMANY IS BEATEN AGAIN . IN THIS MOMENT OF V CTORY I KNOW YOU WILL BE SADDENED WHEN YOU THINK OF THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES THAT WE ALL MIGHT LIVE ONCE MORE IN PEACEFUL HOMES ; THIS IS THEIR GREAT DAY . AND WHILE THEY ARE NOT WITH US TO REJOICE WE MUST SEE TO IT AND WE SILL SEE TO IT THAT THEIR MEMORY IS KEPT FOREVER GREEN THAT THEY HAVE NOT DIED IN VAIN . YOUR PART IN THE VICTORY HAS BEEN GREAT : YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO CANADA'S CAUSE HAS BEEN HISTORIC , YOUR SHARE IN THE ACHIEVEMENT HAS EARNED YOU THE GRATITUDE OF FREE PEOPLES EVERYWHERE ; THERE STILL REMAINS AN OTHER ENEMY TO SUBDUE AND WHILE WE ALL REALIZE THAT THE TASK WILL BE BITTER WE MUST STILL REJOICE TO DAY AND THANK GOD FOR THE STRENGTH AND THE VICTORY HE HAS GIVEN TO OUR ARMS .

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NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

From:

GENERAL

ADMIRALTY

FOLLOWING HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE FIRST SEA LORD FROM FIELD MARSHALL MONTGOMERY STOP BEGINS STOP QUOTE AS C IN C OF THE ARMIES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE IN WESTERN EUROPE I WOULD LIKE TO DAY TO SALUTE YOU AND THE ROYAL NAVY STOP 2 THROUGHOUT OUR LONG JOURNEY FROM EGYPT TO THE BALTIC ANY SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY THE BRITISH ARMIES HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE ONLY BY THE MAGNIFICENT SUPPORT GIVEN US BY THE ROYAL NAVY STOP WITH UNFAILING PRECISION WE HAVE BEEN PUT ASHORE SUPPORTED AND SUPPLIED STOP OUR CONFIDENCE HAS BEEN SUCH THAT THE ARMY NEVER QUESTIONED THE CERTAINTY OF A SAFE ENDING OR THE SAFE ARRIVAL OF OUR REINFORCEMENTS AND SUPPLIES ACROSS THE SEAS STOP.

I WANT TO THANK YOU AND ALL THOSE GALLANT SAILORS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED US WITH SUCH VALOUR STOP WE SOLDIERS OWE TO THE ROYAL NAVY A GREAT DEBT OF GRATITUDE AND WILL NEVER FORGET IT STOP

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO CONVEY THE GRATITUDE OF MYSELF AND ALL THOSE SERVING UNDER ME TO ALL YOUR FLAG OFFICERS AND CAPTAINS

NAVAL MESSAGE

U. S. NAVY
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
H. Q. 015-51510
K. P. 5040

To:

From:

AND TO ALL RANKS AND RATINGS OF THE ROYAL NAVY STOP WE WISH THE
ROYAL NAVY THE BEST OF LUCK STOP UNQUOTE ENDS .

THE FIRST SEA LORD HAS REPLIED AS FOLLOWS STOP BEGINS QUOTE
ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE ROYAL NAVY I THANK YOU
FOR Y UR GENEROUS MESSAGE STOP

EVER SINCE THE SUMMER OF 1940 THE ROYAL NAVY HAS BEEN
EAGERLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN WE COULD LAND THE ARMIES OF
THE BRITISH EMPIRE ONCE AGAIN ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE STOP.

WE SAILORS NEVER DOUBTED THAT WHEN THE DAY CAME THE SOLDIERS
WOULD , HOWEVER HARD THE STRUG LE ACHIEVE ULTIMATE VICTORY IN BATTLE
STOP

WE HAVE WATCHED WITH PROFOUND ADMIRATION THE PROGRESS OF YOUR
OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE NOW INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY AN OVERWHELMING AND
DECISIVE DEFEAT STOP

OUR WARMEST CONGRADULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO YOU AND TO ALL

To:

NAVAL MESSAGE

From:

RANKS SERVING UNDER YOUR COMMAND UNQUOTE STOP ENDS

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8-5-45

NAVAL MESSAGE

To: ANTIGONISH MATANE
SO EG L6 CHARLOTTETOWN STETTLER KIRKLAND LAKE

From: CINC WA

ON SAYING GOODBYE TO YOU I WISH TO EXPRESS AGAIN MY WARM APPRECIATION OF YOUR LOYAL AND HIGHLY EFFICIENT SERVICE IN THE WESTERN APPROACHES. THE WORK HAS NECESSARILY BEEN STRENUOUS AND OFTEN MONOTONOUS BUT OUR AIM HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE GRAND MANNER. MY THANKS AND BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR THE FUTURE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

SHIPS OF EG 16

From:

COM D WA

GOODBYE GOOD LUCK AND A GOOD LEAVE TO YOU ALL. WE SHALL MISS YOU AT LONDONDERRY WHERE YOUR CO-OPERATION HAS MADE IT A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU IN PORT AND WITH YOUR DEPARTURE WE SHALL RELAPSE INTO A MORE RESPECTABLE BUT VERY MUCH DULLER EXISTENCE. YOUR SALUTE ON LEAVING WAS MUCH APPRECIATED

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NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

From:

A.I.G. 138

NSHQ OTTAWA

THE FOLLOWING FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF BEGINS, "ON THIS DAY OF FINAL VICTORY OVER NAZI GERMANY-TO WHICH THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY HAS MADE A SO MAGNIFICENT A CONTRIBUTION WILL YOU PLEASE CONVEY TO ALL OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE R.C.N. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE. IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMAENT I DESIRE TO SEND TO YOU THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE R.C.N. WHEREVER YOU ARE SERVING CONGRATULATIONS UPON THE VICTORY OVER THE ARMED FORCES OF NAZI GERMANY TO WHICH YOU ALL HAVE SO GREATLY CONTRIBUTED I WISH TO JOIN TO THE THANKS OF THE GOV. THE HEARTY THANKS OF THE PEOPLE OF CANADA FOR THE LONG PATIENT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE RENDERED. THE ORGANISATION TRAINING AND MAINTENANCE OF CANADA'S FIGHTING AND GALLANT CREWS OUR COUNTRY HONORS ESPECIALLY TODAY THOSE WHO HAVE MANNED THE SHIPS AT SEA YOUR VIGILANCE YOUR SKILL YOUR DARING AND YOUR ENDURANCE YOU HAVE HAD A LARGE PART IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE SEA POWER OF NAZI GERMANY. IN TRIBUTE TO THOSE OF YOUR COMRADES WHO HAVE MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE THE WHOLE

NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

From:

NATION REVERENTLY BOWS ITS HEAD. THE SECOND OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF CAN-
ADA'S FIGHTING FORCES IN THE DEFEAT AND DESTRUCTION OF NAZI TYRANNY WILL
CONSTITUTE AN IMMORTAL CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

A. I. G. 32

From:

CINC WA

ON V E DAY WHILST THE BATTLE FOR WHICH THE WA COMMAND WAS CREATED TO FIGHT DRAWS TO A VICTORIOUS CLOSE I SEND THIS PERSONAL MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE AND ADMIRATION TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE SO FAITHFULLY AND NOBLY CARRIED OUT A LONG DRAWN OUT STRUGGLE. IN WINTER GALES NORTH ATLANTIC AND EVERY KIND OF WEATHER THE LITTLE SHIPS OF THIS COMMAND HAVE KEPT CONTINUAL CLOSE TOUCH AND FAITH WITH THOSE THEY HAD TO GUARD. BUT THIS WAS NOT ENOUGH, HIGH TECHNICAL SKILL REACHED ONLY BY INTENSIVE TRAINING ADDED TO THAT SEAMAN SATISFACTION EYE AND JUDGMENT WITH LONG EXPERIENCE AT SEA UNDER THE HARDEST CONDITIONS GIVES THE STANDARDS UNEXPIRED HAVE SET AND MAINTAINED IN A/S WARFARE ARE IN MY OPINION QUITE UNSURPASSED BY ANY COMBAT NATION. POSSIBLY YOUR STANDARDS IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS HAVE BEEN A SOLE SOURCE OF PRIDE AND JOY TO ME. YOUR LOSSES HAVE BEEN HEAVY INDEED AND OUR THOUGHTS AT THIS TIME MUST CONSTANTLY TURN TO OUR COMRADES AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE PAID THE FULL PRICE FOR VICTORY. IN THANKING YOU FOR YOUR UNFAILING LOYALTY AND SUPPORT AND WISHING YOU GOOD

NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

From:

LUCK REMEMBER IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO RELAX, UTMOST VIGILANCE IS NECESSARY UNTIL THE LAST GERMAN U-BOAT HAS SURRENDERED

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NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

ALL SHIPS

From:

ADMIRALTY

SPLICE THE MAIN BRACE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

From:

ALL SHIPS

ADMIRALTY

FOR THE SECOND TIME AS IN THE BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR SEA POWER HAS BEEN APPLIED HAS PRESERVED AND SUSTAINED OUR NATION AND COMMONWEALTH AND LED TO THE DECISIVE DEFEAT OF GERMANY AND HER EUROPE AND ASSOCIATES. THE BOARD OF ADMIRALTY CONGRATULATES ALL OFFICERS AND MEN UPON THEIR GREAT SHARE IN THIS VICTORY, CONFIDENT THAT THE FORTITUDE SKILL AND TENACITY WHICH HAD MADE IT POSSIBLE WILL BE DISPLAYED WITH THE SAME DISTINCTION AND EFFECT YET TO BE COMPLETED IN THE FAR EAST

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NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

From:

ALL SHIPS

WHITEHALL W/T

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS PROCLAIMED THE UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF GER-
MANY. YOU AND YOUR ALLIES HAVE WON A GREAT VICTORY. THE PRICE WAS HIGH,
IT HAS BEEN WON BY DETERMINATION, SACRIFICE AND BLOOD. WITH THIS VITORY
YOU HAVE WON SOMETHING MORE, THE ADMIRATION AND GRATITUDE OF AMERICA
AND THE WORLD. THE TASK HAS NOW BEEN HALF ACCOMPLISHED ANOTHER POWER-
FUL ENEMY STILL REMAINS. IT WILL REQUIRE ALL OUR RESOLUTION AND FORTI-
TUDE TO DESTROY IT. ONLY BY SO DOING CAN WE KEEP FAITH WITH THOSE WHO
HAVE FALLEN. LET US NOW GO FORWARD WITH SPEEDY AND COMPLETE VICTORY IN
THE PACIFIC

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NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

From:

S.O. U-BOATS

FOLLOWING HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED

COMRADES NEARING ENGLAND WE HAVE TO CARRY OUT A MISSION AND OBEY
THE LAWS OF THEIR PEOPLE. WE HAVE TO OBEY THE ORDERS OF OUR
FUEHER AND TAKE A BITE OF THE SOUR APPLE. THE WEAPONS OF OUR BOATS
ARE OUT OF COMMISSION. WE ONLY HAVE TO CARRY OUT THIS LAST MISSION
OF TURNING OVER OUR U-BOATS

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