

**S.S. MARCUS DALY
U. S. NAVY**

8 December 1944

FROM: Commanding Officer, U.S. Navy Armed Guard.

TO : U.S. Army Officials Concerned.

SUBJECT: Exceptional bravery and heroism of U.S. Army assigned gun crew, Recommendation and Commendation for.

Reference: Enclosure of 3 December 1944.

1. On behalf of the Navy Department and the U.S. Navy Armed Guard, I should like to commend Curtis E Robison, T/Sgt, 20325272 and his assigned gun crew for unusual bravery, heroism, and courage, also the highest display of fighting ability during our engagement with the enemy on 5 December 44.

2. Our ship was under constant attack throughout the day by dive bombers. The gun crew on the ship shot down three Jap planes. The last plane had its tail shot off by the aft 3" / 50 and was hit by steady power from the other guns. It crashed into hold No 1 and under the forward gun tub.

3. I should like to recommend Mr. Robison and his crew for the highest possible commendation and advancement in rating that it may seem appropriate to give them.

4. I should like to recommend Medals of Honor to the following:

Cpl Elrod, Arnold, 3510 2872, Co M, KIA
Pfc Calhoun, Alvis, 35102117, Co M, KIA
Pfc Wogienka, Edward H, 36549271, Co M LWA
Pfc Durham, Walter, C, 34433312, Co M, LWA
Pfc Seymen, Edward J, 13054060, Co M, LWA
Pvt Powell, Morton, 35102524, Company M, LWA

/s/ J. S. Feathers
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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