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Saigon, Vietnam

Rear Admiral Lorenzo S Sabin
Commander Task Force 90

Dear Admiral Sabin:

Thanks to the splendid cooperation of yourself, Captain Winn, Captain Ferguson and his officers and crew aboard the Skagit, the United States gained some definite advantages in the struggle between free men and Communism in Asia. The officer in charge of the particular mission in which the Skagit gave such fine assistance was full of praise for the help given while aboard, as well as the secure manner in which the U.S.Navy rendered assistance.

So, here's a heartfelt salute from an Air Force officer for Task Force 90! Your help was deeply appreciated.

In addition, you might like to know that Lt Laurence Sharpe, of your command, is hard at work and doing an outstanding job even though he has been here only a very short time. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD G LANSDALE
Colonel USAF