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From: Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service, Pacific
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Encl: (1) Command Safety Council Meeting; report of

1. The report of the Command Safety Council Meeting of 23 ~~September~~ 1969, enclosure (1), is approved. Management plans a work program with fixed goals or else permits other results to occur through inadequate planning. Casualties of all types result from unplanned circumstances. When an accident occurs, management must find out why it happened and plan similar accidents out of future operations. Promulgation of this report serves the purpose of expressing my concern for your safety and for directing managerial action to achieve safer operations.

2. I commend and thank personnel of the following ships and shops that had no disabling work injuries during the quarter for their accident prevention efforts. Well Done!

ALATNA*	KIMBRO*	PT. CRUZ*	KINGSPORT*	SEALIFT*
BARRETT	LAURENTIA	DAVIS*	WATERTOWN*	RANGE TRACKER*
CORE*	PENDLETON*	MERCURY*	LONGVIEW*	SUNNYVALE*
CARD*	MERRELL	FLYER*	ELTANIN*	
CROATAN*	PERSEUS*	MYER	MICHELSON*	

SHOPS: 11*, 17*, 26*, 38*, 51*, 56*, 64*, 67*, 71* and 72*

Note: * denotes that ship or shop had no disabling work injuries to date this year

The following shops recently earned the Department of the Navy Commendation for Prevention of Accidents for performance of duties without a lost-time accident for 12 months:

SHOP 11	Shipfitters	12th Award, L. Erickson - Foreman
72	Riggers	14th Award, W. Newton-Leader
67	Electronics	19th Award, E. Slater-Foreman
51	Electrical	13th Award, E. Slater-Foreman
38	Machinist, Marine	12th Award, J. Czvik-Foreman
56	Pipe Fitting	14th Award, J. Czvik-Foreman
17	Sheet Metal	14th Award, E. Graff-Foreman
71	Painting	13th Award, E. Graff-Foreman
64	Woodworking	14th Award, E. Graff-Foreman

The following personnel recently earned the Department of the Navy Certificate of Award for 12 month supervision without a lost-time accident; (lapel pin included with certificate):

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Wesley Newton	Shop 72, Riggers	7th Award
James Czvik	Shop 38, Machinist, Marine Shop 56, Pipe Fitter	3rd Award
Earl Graff	Shop 17, Sheet Metal Shop 71, Painting Shop 64, Woodworking	5th Award

Mr. Herbert Barker, Vehicle Driver, recently earned the U.S. Navy Safe Driving Award (6th Award) for 12 month operation without an accident or citation for traffic violation.

3. Action:

- a. Information contained herein is to be disseminated to all hands and a copy shall be posted on official bulletin boards.
- b. Masters shall carefully review this report and their ship's accident experience with key subordinates, with the intended purpose of correcting shortcomings and improving management efficiency to reduce personal injuries and material casualties to a minimum.
- c. Heads of staff offices ashore shall carefully consider the added cost of operations due to personal injuries and other casualties and assist Masters in every practical way to reduce casualties and injuries to a minimum.



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