



COMMANDER ANTISUBMARINE DEFENSE FORCE
U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET

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Dear Bud,

I deeply appreciate the invitation from the officers and men of USS DEWEY to attend their ship's party last evening. Unfortunately, I was in Jacksonville in connection with SLAMEX when the invitation arrived and did not return until late last evening.

During her one year of commissioned service the USS DEWEY has earned the reputation as one of the top units of our Atlantic Fleet and I know that you all are proud of her.

Will you please relay to all hands my sincere regrets for not being able to attend the party.

Sincerely,

E. B. TAYLOR
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy

Commander E. R. Zumwalt, USN
Commanding Officer
USS DEWEY (DLG-14)