

THE CAPTAIN

The man who is Captain of the Port of Los Angeles is Captain George B. Gelly. On his shoulders have rested the heavy and many responsibilities for the security of this harbor. The Fire Division is only one small, vital part of the large, vital organization he commanded for the last two years and a half of World War II. Tall, erect, Captain Gelly is the picture of a real Coast Guard officer. His quiet dignity and military bearing are symbols of more than mere rank. The men of the Fire Division feel privileged to have served under his able command.



CAPTAIN GEORGE B. GELLY

A MESSAGE FROM THE CAPTAIN OF THE PORT

To the officers and men of the of the Captain of the Port, Los Angeles, Fire Division -- WELL DONE!

When your country called you into active service you took your assigned post and with experienced skill, patriotic interest and demonstrated ingenuity became a stalwart bulwark that kept Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbor in the forefront of the fight against our Axis enemies. Your organization is second to none in these United States and you have established standards of fire prevention and fire fighting that will ever be a source of satisfaction to your Commanding Officer and to everyone who has been accorded the privilege of service within your ranks.

I am deeply proud of you.


G. B. GELLY
Captain, USCG
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