

A hard job often made harder, UNREPS can be said to be many things to many people, from the strained nerves of the helmsman to the tired muscles of those on deck working lines and stowing ammo. Yes, it was an all hands evolution of the highest caliber that required everyone to know his job and do it well. From the precision of the engine room, to the skill and seamanship displayed on deck, we all knew we were a great team and others noticed . . . FM USS MARS TO USCGC DALLAS: "Your crew has displayed fine aggressive spirit in moving the goods." . . . FM USS MANATEE TO USCGC DALLAS: "Performance of your men on all stations outstanding. A pleasure to observe such professional seamanship under these terrible conditions. Well done." . . . FM USS MISPILLION TO USCGC DALLAS: "It was a pleasure to service such a fine looking ship and crew. Good luck and have a safe Happy New Year. Regards CAPT. TOOLE."

