

FROM COMMANDER, COASTAL SURVEILLANCE FORCE:

YOUR PERFORMANCE IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE SL-3 INFILTRATION TRAWLER IS ONLY ONE EXAMPLE OF YOUR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE WHILE ASSIGNED TO THE OPCON OF CTF 115. IN ADDITION TO NAVAL GUNFIRE MISSIONS, YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SAR EFFORTS AND AGGRESSIVELY PURSUED YOUR PRIMARY MISSION OF COASTAL SURVEILLANCE. YOUR WILLINGNESS AND ENTHUSIASM AS WELL AS THE HIGH STANDARD OF READINESS AND PERFORMANCE EXHIBITED ARE IN THE KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITION OF THE COAST GUARD AND ARE A TRIBUTE TO THE LEADERSHIP AND DEVOTION TO DUTY OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF SHERMAN. TO EACH AND EVERY MAN ABOARD I EXTEND A HEARTY WELL DONE. AS YOU DEPART MARKET TIME AND RVN FOR THE WELL DESERVED REUNION WITH YOUR LOVED ONES, OUR APPRECIATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF YOUR SUPERLATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS GO WITH YOU. CAPTAIN C.R. QUANSTROM.

FROM COMMANDER CRUISER DESTROYER GROUP, SEVENTH FLEET:

YOU CAN BE PROUD OF YOUR CONSISTENT TOP PERFORMANCE DURING YOUR DEPLOYMENT IN GUNFIRE SUPPORT, COASTAL PATROL, AND SAR EFFORTS. HAVE A GOOD TRIP HOME. REAR ADMIRAL COX.

FROM COMMANDER, U.S. SEVENTH FLEET:

AS SHERMAN HEADS EASTWARD TOWARD HOME, I WISH TO THANK HER OFFICERS AND MEN FOR THE FINE JOB THEY HAVE DONE IN SUPPORT OF THE SEVENTH FLEET. YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN MANY AND YOUR PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCES OUTSTANDING BOTH IN THE MARKET TIME AREA AND IN ALL OTHER TASKINGS. PLEASE CONVEY MY WELL DONE TO ALL HANDS. HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND BEST WISHES FOR A SMOOTH JOURNEY HOME TO A HAPPY REUNION WITH FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES. VICE ADMIRAL, F.F. WEISNER

FROM COMMANDANT, U.S. COAST GUARD:

WELCOME HOME AND WELL DONE. THE ENTIRE COAST GUARD IS AWARE OF YOUR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. FOR CAPT. PAUL A. LUTZ, REQUEST YOU EXPRESS MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION TO YOUR OFFICERS AND MEN FOR A TASK ACCOMPLISHED IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE SERVICE. ADMIRAL CHESTER R. BENDER.