

WWII Teletype Messages to USS Laffey 1945

These show immediate recognition of the battle by sister ships and squadrons

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U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET

Heading:

FROM:--CTG 51.5 /
TO:--LAFFEY /

MSG. FOR CAPTAIN BECTON X WE ARE SORRY TO SEE YOUR BIG BLUE TEAM LEAVE OUR MIDST X BUT AS LONG AS YOU REMAIN SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC WE WILL ALWAYS KNOW WHERE TO LOOK FOR SOME PUNCH IN A PINCH X AND WE SHALL ALWAYS REMEMBER QUOTE LAFFEY LAUGHS LAST UNQUOTE X BEST OF LUCK TO YOU AND YOUR FINE SHIP X HOPE YOU ENJOY A WELL EARNED REST AFTER A JOB WELL DONE X SIGNED MOOSBRUGGER.

TOR CAPTAIN DATE

From:	Precedence	Classification	Radio..... Visual..... Mail.....	Originated by: Released by:
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Action:

Info.:

Capt. *	Exec. *	Comm. *	Gun.	Torp.	Eng.	Nav.	Air	Trans. Off.	Int Lt.	Medical	Supply	Diab.	Radio	Signal	Chaplain	Cargo	Capt. Off.	Exec. Off.	Troop Off.	Duty Cdr.	O.O.D.	C.W.O.
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* — Receives copy all messages. A — Action Officer X — Information Officer

U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET

Heading:

FROM:-BARTON (DD722)
TO:-LAFHEY (DD724)

MANY THANKS FOR REAP OF BARTON RAIDING PARTY X CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PHENOMANAL ACCOMPLISHMENT X WE WILL HOLD FORT UNTIL YOUR RETURN HAVE A FEW DRINKS FOR US.

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Disb.	Radio	Signal	Chaplain	Cargo	Capt. Of.
Exec. Of.	Troop Of.	Duty Cdr.	O.O.D.	C.W.O.	

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Heading:

FROM:-SQUAD D60 /
TO:-LAFHEY

WE ARE PLEASED WITH ADMIRATION FOR THE LAFHEY PUT UP A SUPERLATIVE JOB IN EVERYWAY.

TOR		CAPTAIN		DATE	
From:		Precedence	Classification	Radio..... Visual..... Mail.....	Originated by: Released by:
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U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET

Heading:

FROM:-COMDESRON 55 /
TO:-LAFFEY /

MAY I EXPRESS MY ADMIRATION AND THAT OF DESTROYER SQUADRON FIVE FIVE TO LAFFEY ON HER MAGNIFICENT ACHIEVEMENT X WE SALUTE YOU X

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Heading:

FROM:-CTU 54.1.2 IN SAN FRANCISCO /
TO:-LAFFEY /

YOU HAVE MY HIGHEST RESPECT FOR THOSE WHO FOUGHT AND SAVED YOUR SHIP ON APRIL 16 AND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE ATTEMPT X IT WAS AN EXAMPLE OF COURAGE, DETERMINATION AND SKILL IN WHICH MANY OTHERS WILL SHARE YOUR PRIDE.

TOR		CAPTAIN				DATE	
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U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET

Heading:

FROM:-BARTON(DD722)
TO:-LAFFEY(DD724)

AM PROUD OF YOUR ABILITY TO DISH IT OUT. KEEP GOING.

TOR		CAPTAIN			DATE	
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Radio	Signal	Chaplain	Cargo	Capt. Off.	Exec. Off.	Troop Off.
Duty Cdr.	O.O.P.	C.W.O.				

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U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET

Heading:

FROM:-PORTERFIELD(DD682)/2
TO:-LAFFEY(DD724)/

YOUR MAGNIFICENT FIGHT THE OTHER DAY WAS SOMETHING WE WILL NEVER FORGET X WE ARE PROUD TO BE DESTROYER SAILORS ON THE SAME TEAM WITH YOU.

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