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From: Comdr. E. B. Greey, CEC, USNR.

To: Bureau of Yards and Docks.

Subj: Recommendations for recognition of services, -Wake Island.

Ref: (a) Ltr Comdr. F. M. Mosley, CEC, USNR to me of 28 Nov 1945.  
(b) My ltr to Comdr. Mosley of 2 Dec 1945.  
(c) Ltr Comdr. Mosley to me #1SA.

Encl: (A) Recommendations for recognition to certain PAA employees.  
(B) Recommendations for recognition to certain CPNAB employees.

1. Ref(a) requests the Bureau be advised of recommendations for the recognition of civilians at Wake Island for outstanding services during the period of hostilities. Refs(b) and (c) deal with details of ref(a).

2. Encls(A) and (B) are my recommendations in accordance with ref(a) and (c).

3. These recommendations are made upon data compiled in conference with my junior officers, shortly after our arrival in Shanghai when the conduct of the contractors' employees was easily recalled, in anticipation of a request similar to ref(a).

4. Three classifications are used for grading the efforts of these men. The headings, distinguished and meritorious services include those who performed outstanding services under adverse and trying conditions, and many times during air raids with disregard to their personal safety. Those under the heading commendable service performed difficult and unpleasant duties, cheerfully and resourcefully, regardless of their employment classifications, and include those who made possible our continued effort in the defense of the island.

5. Encls(A) and(B) do not include those civilians who worked at battle stations with the Marine Detachment. As some were most zealous to assist at all times, the names of certain individuals may be duplicated in the recommendations made by Col. J. P. S. Devereux, U.S.M.C.

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Employees of Pan American Airways.

Distinguished Service.

Ramquist, August - carpenter.

August Ramquist on his own initiative aided and evacuated the Guamanian employees of the Pan American Airways injured in the air raid on 8 December 1941 at Wake Island. To complete this, he sacrificed his opportunity for evacuation with the other white employees of this company by clipper to Hawaii. He continued to assist our efforts until the capture of the island on 23 December, when he was taken and held a prisoner of war by the Japanese for nearly three years and nine months.

Meritorious Service.

The following rendered great assistance to our forces in the preparations of the facilities for basing patrol planes and voluntarily assisted in our efforts for the defense of Wake Island.

Baleto , Jesus C.  
Leon Guerro, Balbino C.  
Marion , Edward B.  
Mediola , Seraio M.

Commendatory Service.

Voluntarily assisted the galley staff during the period from 8 December 1941 until the island was captured.

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Employees of Contractors for  
the Pacific Naval Air Bases.

Navy No. Name Employment Classification.  
Distinguished Service.

The following employees, with complete disregard of personal safety and fatigue, organized and supervised the completion of works and the maintenance of facilities essential to the defense of Wake Island.

264	Elliott	,Richard Edward	Supt.of Mech.Installations.
312	Froberger	,Lawrence George	Electrical Supt.
464	Hokanson	,Walter Norbit	Supt. of Waterfront.
841	Ray	,William H. Jr.	Grading Supt.
861	Riebel	,Chester Archibald	Steward.
890	Russell	,Leal Henderson	Supt.of Buildings.
924	Shank	,Lawton Ely,Dr.	Physican.
966	Sorensen	,John P.	Gen.Supt.Struct.Steel.
989	Stone	,Willis Charles	Chef.
1012	Teters	,Nathan Daniel	General Supt.

Meritorious Service.

The following employees rendered outstanding services and leadership in the maintenance of the essential facilities.

Mechanical Installations.

52	Barnett	,Ryland Francis	Laborer.
115	Cope	,Ray	Electrician.
298	Forsberg	,Harry John	" " .
299	Forsberg	,Ray Arnold	" " 's Apprentice.
347	Glaze	,Miles	Plumbing Foreman.
732	Muir	,William Donald	Electrician.
855	Reynolds	,William Harrison	" " .

Gas Truck.

53	Barney	,John Franklin	Tractor Operator.
277	Fay	,Lawrence Joseph	Conc.Mixer Oper.
306	Franklin	,Mark Baum	Mechanic.
474	Hubbard	,Harvey Thomas	Truck Driver.

Water Truck.

404	Hance	,Loren Howard	Blaster.
496	Johnson	,Kenneth Augustus	Carpenter.
759	Niklaus	,John Florian	Asst.Chief Carpenter.

Food Trucks.

437	Henderson	,Gene Lamark	Material Clerk.
682	McKinney	,Richard Allerton	Office " .
945	Skirvin	,Olin Glenn	Ice Cream M'ker.
1032	Turner	,Lester Lee	Cost Engineer.

Time Keepers and Personnel Records-Twice a day check.

281	Field	,Harold Gordon	Timekeeper.
380	Gress	,Howard Arthur	Clerk.
815	Polak	,John Valentine	Office Manger.
1009	Taylor	,Jack Douglas	Timekeeper.

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Power House.			
852	Revell	, James Dewey	Pantry Helper.
865	Ritter	, Commodore Perry Jr.	Power House Foreman.
1095	Williamson	, James Otto	" " "
1105	Wolf	, Jack Morse	" " "
Tugs and Waterfront.			
674	McGinnes	, Robert S.	Rigger Foreman.
679	McInnes	, Thomas Laertos	Port Captain.
66	Bellinger	, George	Tug Operator.
303	Foss	, Drew	" " "
536	Kidd	, Murray Alexander	Laborer.
Foremen.			
311	Friberg	, Carl Victor	Labor Foreman.
423	Harris	, Theron Junior	" " "
442	Hensil	, Theo. Frederick, Sr.	Carpenter Foreman.
802	Patterson	, Herchel Lester	Struct. St. " "
837	Raspe	, Herman	" " " "
997	Sutherland	, Hudson C.	Driller " "
Camp #2, -Guards.			
345	Gilmore	, Leo Rynard	Dredge Deck Hand.
823	Price	, Edward James	Laborer.
Hospital.			
189	Compton	, Claire Edwin	Electrician.
668	MacDonald	, Joseph Francis Jr.	Chainman-drove ambulance.
Warehouse.			
274	Farran	Louis L.	Supt. Cargo & Materials.

Commendable Service.

The following employees rendered commendable service in the completion of works and the maintainence of essential facilities during the period of hostilities.

Camp #2.			
38	Astarita	, Joseph John	Painter.
97	Brauer	, Leslie Douglas	Carpenter.
109	Brown	, Herbert Charles	Material Clerk.
160	Choy	, Robert Ah Fong	Mess Attendant.
194	Gornk	, Jesse Franklin	Rein. St. Appr.
201	Cramer	, Leroy George	Carpenter.
261	Eliassen	, John Harris	Canteen Clerk.
314	Fuller	, Richard Emmett	Material " "
328	Gebbie	, Jack Hugh	Cook.
332	Gentile	, Walter	" "
346	Girgal	, Charles	Mess Attendant.
357	Goodpasture	, Dexter Dewey	Carpenter.
358	Goodpasture	, John Ivan	" "
379	Gregory	, Jesse James	" "
391	Hadsel	, Floyd Ezra	Deckhand.
413	Harbeck	, Lester William	Butcher.
456	Hizer	, Joseph	Cook.

490	John	, Richard Charles	Cook.
491	Johnson	, Arthur Sullivan	Powderman.
512	Kahn	, Albert T.F.	Butchers Helper.
525	Kelly	, Martin T.	Cook.
544	Kinney	, Jerry Green	"
604	Lewis	, Seigul Thomas	Carpenter.
614	Lippy	, William Hamilton	Baker.
644	Marshall	, Lawrence Angell	Dishwasher.
646	Martin	, John	Carpenter.
651	Martin	, Robert Glenn	Laborer.
669	McDonald	, Harry Leeland	Soda Fountain Mgr.
696	Menique	, Raymond	Assist. Steward.
731	Mueller	, Carl W.	Baker.
764	Nye	, Edwin Darby	Canteen Clerk.
767	Ockel	, William Richard	Str. Steel Wkr.
775	O'Neal	, Joseph Herbert	Carpenter.
784	Pagoaga	, Richard Joseph	Laborer.
803	Petersen	, Charles Robert	Carpenter.
810	Pinkney	, Harold Marion	Cook.
827	Pryor	, Lindley Heath	Canteen Mgr.
830	Quigley	, James Evert	Cook.
831	Quille	, Larry W. William	Asst. Timekeeper.
832	Quinn	, Clifton William	Butcher.
857	Rice	, William Hill	Mechanic's Helper.
903	Schieferstein	, John August	Carpenter.
934	Shott	, Van L.	Cook.
969	Sprague	, Steve William	Carpenter.
954	Smith	, Harold Edwin	Baker.
958	Smith	, Kenneth M.	Asst. Steward.
990	Streblow	, Alvin Louis	Baker.
1023	Topham	, Elgin Howard	Cook's Helper.
1047	Wade	, Edwin E.	Butcher's Helper.
1080	Wieler	, Paul Edward	Conc. Mixer Oper.
1093	Williams	, Vinson Vandora	Asst. Mess Steward.
1103	Wise	, Franklin Roosevelt	Chef.

## Night and Emergency Work Details.

31	Anhalt	, Lawrence Frank	Laborer.
34	Archer	, Ernest B.	Asst. Arch. Engr.
49	Bard	, Melvin Axel	Laborer.
74	Betts	, Jacob Lenard	Conc. Foreman.
94	Boyce	, David	Carpenter.
99	Brewer	, Harry Earl	Reen. St. Wkr.
108	Brown	, Fred Clevenger	Str. St. Wkr.
112	Brown	, Victor	Conc. Fin. Appr.
213	Danner	, Melvin Oliver	Laborer.
218	Davis	, Kenneth Calvin	Plumber.
221	Dean	, Glen Donald	Laborer.
240	Dominy	, James Woody	Oiler.
246	Doyle	, Edwin Graham	Truck Driver.
251	Driscoll	, Leo Patrick	Carpenter.
265	Enright	, Merle Bernard	Carpenter.
267	Essaff	, Thomas George	Camp Foreman.
273	Farmer	, Louis B.	Vibrator Operator.
278	Fenex	, Jack Anderson	Crane Operator.
283	Fisher	, Raymond Walter	Truck Driver.
302	Fortune	, Robert CHARLES	CONCRETE FINISHER.
286	FISHER	ROBERT EDWARD	LABORER

307	Fredrickson	,Melvin Clarence	Laborer.
340	Gibson	,George Ernest	Plumber.
354	Goicoechea	,Joe	Rein.St. Helper.
374	Grant	,Lawrence Virgil	Cement Mixer Oper.
378	Gregory	,Bert Dawson	Laborer.
389	Haakonstad	,Clinton Hartley	Truck Driver.
395	Haines	,William Henry	Drill Rig Oper.
429	Hastriter	,John Henry	Carpenter.
432	Head	,Robert Patrick	Laborer.
440	Henriksen	,Gerald Harry	Conc.Mixer Oper.
441	Hensil	,James Hereford	Carpenter.
479	Huskisson	,Tobie G.	Drill Helper.
482	Jackson	,Melvin Francis	Plumber.
484	Jakobsen	,Oscar Donald	Str.St.Wkr.
493	Johnson	,Conrad Irvin	Truck Driver.
508	Jones	,Herbert	Material Clerk.
529	Kennedy	,Buron Clayton	Carp. Apprentice.
542	King	,Lloyd McFerrin	Pump Oper.
554	Koski	,Edward Paul	Laborer.
557	Krohnert	,Albert Ernest	Rein.St. Wkr.
592	Lemmon	,Ralph Preston	Strt. " " .
599	LePinski	,Ray Henry	Truck Driver.
620	Lewman	,Joseph Jr.	Laborer.
634	Malanya	,Clifford Eugene	Carpenter.
643	Marsh	,John Harold	" "
652	Martin	,Ralph Thomas	Laborer.
653	Martineau	,Marcel Joseph.	Carpenter.
680	McIntosh	,Robert	Laborer.
684	McMurren	,Virgil Lewis	Rigger.
687	McQuitty	,Frank Lee	Laborer.
693	Mellor	,Charles Buckmaster	Oiler.
703	Miller	,Benjamin Franklin	Drag Line Oper.
719	moe	,Charles Austin	Vibrator Oper.
730	Moser	,Walter L.	Conc.Fin.Hlpr.
768	O'Guinn	,Allan Asbury	Plumber.
813	Planansky	,Oscar Louis	Carp.Appr.
824	Priebe	,Gustav Alfred	Rigger Appr.
835	Ramsey	,Alfred Bert	Sprayman.
850	Reilmann	,Theodore Thomas	Dredge Deckhand.
864	Reideau	,William Joseph	Plumber.
863	Riffel	,John Henry	Carpenter.
866	Rivers	,Albert "Skippy"	Truck Driver.
877	Rogers	,Jerald Kenneth	Mixer Oper.
895	Sanders	,Henry Reavis	Laborer.
931	Shields	,Hugh Joseph	Str.St.Wkr.
943	Simpson	,Lawrence A.	Painter.
960	Smith	,Wayne Dward	Roofer.
971	Starnes	,Elic Russell	Rein.St.Foreman.
980	Stewart	,James Earl	Laborer.
982	Stible	,Carl A.M.	Plumber.
1002	Swobe	,Elney Darling	Conc.Finisher.
1008	Taylor	,Harold Stevens	Rein.St.Wkr.
1020	Troxell	,Roy Lee	Conc.Finisher.
1030	Tunncliffe	,John Edward	Conc.Mixer Oper.
1036	Vance	,Walter Guy	Conc.Finisher.
1045	Vincent	,Ernest Dominick	" "

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CPNAB Employees.

Shelters For Hospital Staff.

667 MacDonald  
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, Joseph Thomas  
, Robert L.

Recreation Dir.  
Secretary.

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