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MARINE BARRACKS, QUANTICO, VIRGINIA.

13 September 1946.

Agenda

From: Colonel James P. S. DEVEREUX, U. S. Marine Corps.
Formerly Commanding Officer, Marine Detachment,
Wake Island.
To: The Board of Awards, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Via: (1) The Commanding General, Marine Barracks, Quantico,
Virginia.
(2) Commandant of the Marine Corps.
Subject: Recognition of services of certain civilians.

1. It is reported that the following listed civilians served with the Marine Detachment, 1st Defense Battalion, Wake Island during its defense against the enemy:

on old list
- ALLEN, James A.
- ARAMBARRI, Ignacio
- AUSLAND, William M.
- BENTELL, Guy
- BOWEN, Ray E.
- BRYAN, Robert Lee
- CORBIN, Jack
- ESMAY, Wayne Edic
- FENWICK, Thomas
- FORSBERG, Floyd F.
- FORSYTH, Raymond E.
- GAY, Paul Joseph, Jr.
- GIBBONS, Fred S.
- GIBBONS, George Fred
- GILBERTSON, N. H. → Dexter Dewey
- GOODPASTURE, Brothers → John Ivan
(First names unknown)
- HALL, Johnny Edwin
- HARDY, Robert J.
- HARRIS, George
- HARVEY, Bordette
- HASKINS, John R.
- HIGDON, Ralph G5M
- HOWARD, Roy Lewis
- JIMISON, Harold Elmore
- JOHNSON, Malcolm D. G5M
- JONES, Rex D. G5M
- KING, Fred N.
- GRADY, (First names unknown)

- LILLY, David Edgar
- LUM, Ambrose C. S.
- LYALL, Thomas → *2nd of 4th*
- MAY, Homer
- MC CULLEY, Charles Edward G5M
- MC CURRY, Lauchlins
- MC GEE, Guy C., Jr.
- MC KINLEY, Jack Fitz
- MILES, Dick J.
- MILLER, Don K.
- MONN, Leo Lewis
- OSLAND, Bill
- PAYNE, Herman E.
- RATEKIN, Cluster M.
- ROBNETTE, Elmo Eugene
- RUTLEDGE, Raymond R.
- SCHONINGLE, Herman H.
- SCOTT, Lawrence L.
- SMITH, Joe D. G5M
- SORENSON, John P. G5M
- STEVENSON, Clinton L. G5M
- STODDARD, Ira E.
- STOFFLE, Thomas Luther
- SUTHERLAND, Hudson C. → *may expeditionary medal*
- TOCHEY, Richard J., Jr.
- VALOV, John M. → *sent 6-13-50*
- VARNEY, Charles B.
- YEAGER, Harry. G5M

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HEADQUARTERS, U. S. MARINE CORPS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

From: Commandant of the Marine Corps.
To: Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals.
Subject: Recognitions of services of certain civilians on
Wake Island.

1. Forwarded.

A. E. O'Neil
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----- By direction -----

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Subject: Recognition of services of certain civilians. (continued).

2. The above list is in addition to the list previously submitted by Captain W. S. CUNNINGHAM, U. S. Navy, and Colonel P. S. PUTNAM, U. S. Marine Corps.

3. It is quite probable that this list is incomplete due to lack of records, but it is the best available at present.

4. The following three men deserve special mention:

JIMISON - Operating a bull dozer under extremely hazardous conditions.

RUTLEDGE - Grenading an enemy landing craft.

SCHONINHE - Volunteering to and repairing communication wire under very hazardous conditions.

5. The men may be reached through:

Morrison - Knudsen Company, Inc.
Boise, Idaho.


P. S. DEVEREUX.

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HEADQUARTERS, MARINE BARRACKS & MARINE CORPS SCHOOLS, QUANTICO, VIRGINIA.

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From: The Commanding General.
To : Commandant of the Marine Corps.

1. Forwarded.


C. J. TALBERT,
By direction.