

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM THIRD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	DESRON 21		PRIORITY 2
DATE 29 OCTOBER 1943				ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROOM				DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY				9
PARAPHRASED BY	INFORMATION	DECLASSIFIED		PRIORITY 10
ROUTED BY				ROUTINE 11
				DEFERRED 12
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.				13
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				IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW 15
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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:		DATE	TIME	GCT 20
OR OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT				

(ADMIRAL HALSEY SENDS TO DESRON 21)

DESRON 21 WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED WHEN GUADACANAL, MUNDA, KULA GULF, VELLA LAVELLA, AND THE SLOT ARE MENTIONED. YOUR HABIT OF GETTING INTO WINNING SCRAPS WITH THE JAPS HAS MADE HISTORY. ON YOUR DETACHMENT FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC FIGHTING FORCES I WISH YOU GODSPEED, AND YOU MAY BE SURE THAT I WILL WELCOME YOU BACK WITH OPEN ARMS AT ANYTIME IN ANY OCEAN.

(REFERENCE (L) OF CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF COMMANDER BENJAMIN KATZ U.S.N. TO BUPERS, DATED 1 AUGUST 1944.)

INFO.....BUPERS

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