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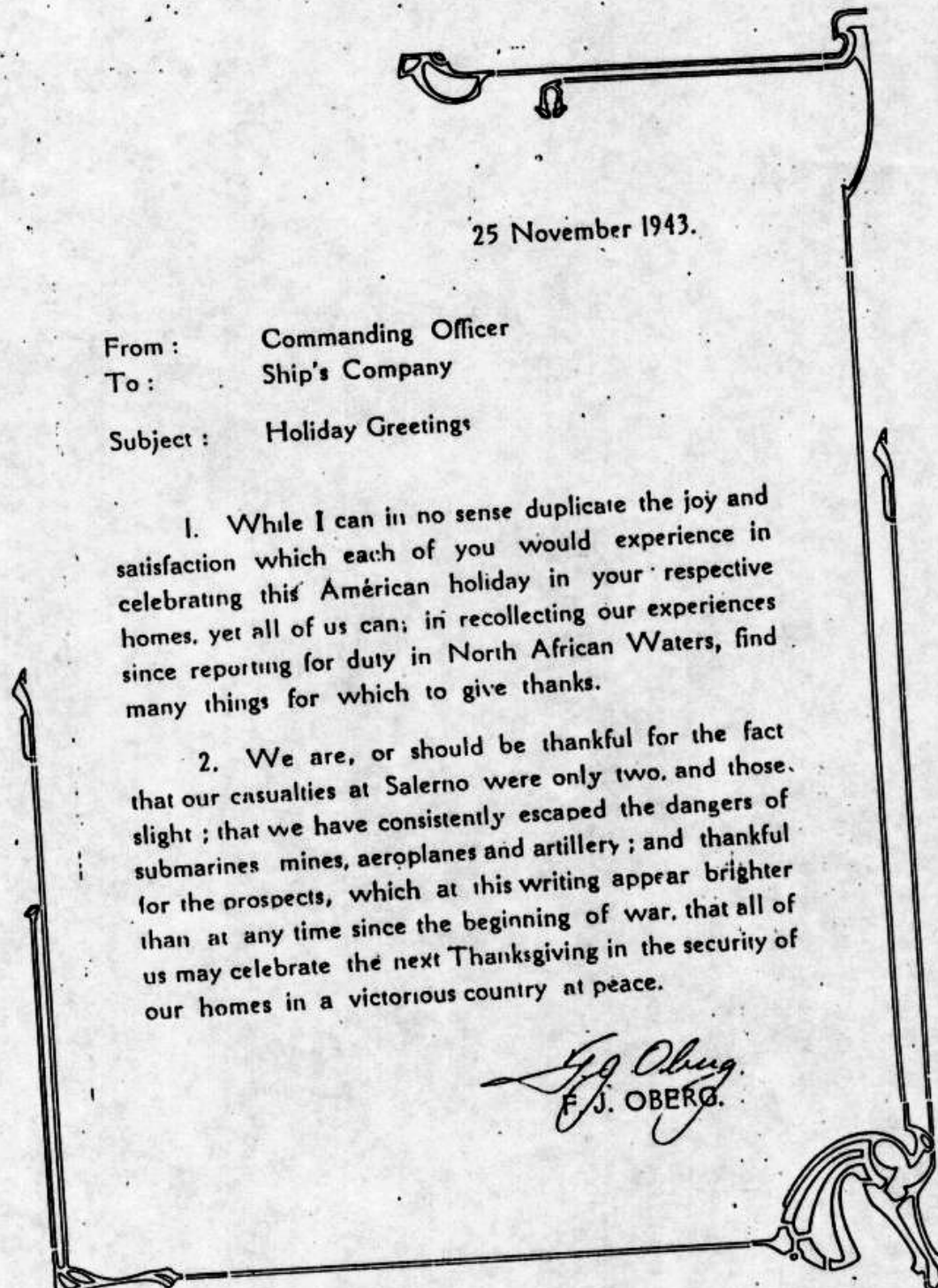
Thanksgiving



25 NOVEMBER 1943



NORTH AFRICAN WATERS



25 November 1943.

From : Commanding Officer
To : Ship's Company
Subject : Holiday Greetings

1. While I can in no sense duplicate the joy and satisfaction which each of you would experience in celebrating this American holiday in your respective homes, yet all of us can; in recollecting our experiences since reporting for duty in North African Waters, find many things for which to give thanks.

2. We are, or should be thankful for the fact that our casualties at Salerno were only two, and those slight; that we have consistently escaped the dangers of submarines, mines, aeroplanes and artillery; and thankful for the prospects, which at this writing appear brighter than at any time since the beginning of war, that all of us may celebrate the next Thanksgiving in the security of our homes in a victorious country at peace.

F. J. OBERG.
F. J. OBERG.



MENU

Punch de Pisces
(non-alcoholic)

Turkey Gumbo Soup

Crackers

Sweet Pickles

Queen Olives

Tomato Cocktail

Roast Tom Turkey

Mashed Potatoes

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Giblet Gravy

Sage Dressing

Green Peas

Asparagus Tips

Cranberry Sauce

Crisp Stalks of Celery

Virginia Baked Ham

Mince Pie

Pumpkin Pie

Ice Cream

Candy

Cigars

Cigarettes

Parker House Rolls

Coffee

Frank J. OBERG,
Lieutenant, USNR,
Commanding Officer

Vincent W. BEACH,
Ensign, USNR.

Edward C. ANDERSON,
Lieut. (jg), USNR,
Executive Officer

James W. MORIARTY,
Ensign, USNR,

D Division

Oscar B. HAWKINS,
Lieut. (jg), USNR,
Division Officer.

E. L. TATTERSON, CBM
W. A. ZIELINSKI, Slc
J. P. HOFFNAGLE, Slc
T. T. CAMERIERI, Cox
G. J. LAFKO, Slc
F. O. KNIGHT, S2c
J. H. GILLESPIE, Slc
C. V. CARTER, Slc

M. J. FENIMORE, SF1c
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D. W. MORRIS, Cox
D. E. CUNNINGHAM, Slc
L. T. JOHNSON, S2c
J. W. McTURK, SG3c
H. L. HANSEN, S2c
E. N. MAY, S2c

J. R. DAVID, Slc
M. J. KOOTZ, Slc
T. E. DODSON, Cox
F. G. GREEN, S2c
P. J. KEATON, S2c
J. H. WORREL, GM3c
L. HIXSON, S2c
R. R. HEATON, S2c

E Division

Nicholas S. BEYER
Lieut USNR
Division Officer

A. A. HENN, MoMM1c
L. C. WILLIAMS, Flc
W. M. HARVEY, F2c
* C. M. BUSICK, MoMM2c
L. E. McCOWN, MoMM2c
E. L. TESTER, EM2c
R. R. McGEE, F2c
M. E. JOHNSON, S2c

W. B. GENTRY, MoMM2c
F. MENSCH, MoMM2c
E. G. STRAW, EM2c
A. C. HOOPER, F2c
E. CHARRON, S2c
R. E. QUINN, MoMM2c
F. MARCHETTI, MoMM2
A. E. LEE, WT2

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S. C. CARTER, F2c
J. A. JOHNSON, MoMM1c
* H. C. MAGORIAN, MoMM2c
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/ T. A. WARREN, MoMM2c
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S Division

James H. JOYNER
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E. J. MACIOR, SC2c
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B. B. BIESEN, PhM1c
N. T. MINARD, SK2c
A. G. FISH, CCStd
B. TERRY, Y1c

P. F. TANNER, SK3c
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H. ALLMON, StM1c

SC Division

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Division Officer

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E. F. KARCHER, Slc
B. N. SMITH, RM3c

K. I. RUDDOCK, SM3c
J. W. PINKINE, RM3c
G. L. SMITH, QM3c

C. F. BROWN, Slc
V. M. BETTINGER, Slc

USS LST 378

NORTH AFRICAN WATERS

CHRISTMAS

1943

MENU

Cream of Turkey Soup
Mixed Sweet Pickles
Chilled Orange Juice
Great Northern Meat Turkey
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Sage Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Virginia Baked Ham
Walnut Salad
Sweet Mayonnaise Dressing
Napoleon Ice Cream
Cigars
Candy
Pumpernickel Rolls
Cafe a la Lait
Cafe au Lait
Cafe au Lait
Cafe au Lait

M E N U

"Salerno" Punch
(non alcoholic)

Cream of Turkey Soup

Croutons

Mixed Sweet Pickles

Ripe Olives

Chilled Orange Juice

Great Northern Roast Turkey

Mashed Potatoes

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Sage Dressing

Giblet Gravy

Buttered Asparagus Tips

Early June Peas

Cranberry Sauce

Stuffed Stalks of Celery

Virginia Baked Ham

Waldorf Salad

Sweet Mayonnaise Dressing

Cherry Pie

Neapolitan Ice Cream

Candy

Cigars

Cigarettes

Parker House Rolls

Café à Noir

Albert G. FISH

Chief Commissary Steward
United States Navy

U.S.S. LST 378

Independence Day



4TH JULY 1944.



ENGLAND.

Menu

New Port Cocktail
(alcoholic)

Chicken Soup	Crackers
Mixed Pickles	Ripe Olives
Roast Chicken	Mashed Potatoes
Giblet Gravy	Sage Dressing
Buttered Asparagus	Cranberry Sauce
Early June Peas	Baked Virginia Ham
Lettuce & Tomato Salad	Sweet Dressing

Cherry Pie

Ice Cream

Parker House Rolls

Candy

Cigars

C. E. Martin,
Chief Commissary Steward.



Edward C. Anderson,
Lieutenant, UNSR,
Commanding Officer,

Vincent W. Beach,
Lieutenant, (J.G.) USNR,
Gunnery Officer.

D Division
James W. Moriarty
Ensign USNR,

Oscar B. Hawkins,
Lieutenant, UNSR,
Executive Officer,

J. B. Murphy
Lieutenant, (J.G.) MC

E Division
E. F. Rothstein,
Ensign, UNSR.
Division Officer.

E. L. Tatterson, CBM
T. E. Dodson, BM2 c
J. R. Davies, Slc
W. A. Zielinski, COX
D. W. Fryling, BM2c
L. T. Johnson, Slc
L. S. Busler, SF2c
M. Kootz, GM3c
J. Przybylowicz, S2c
D. E. Cunningham, BM2c
R. R. Heaton, COX
C. J. Lafko, COX
T. T. Camerieri, COX
F. O. Knight, Slc
P. J. Keton, Slc
P. A. Mastrocinque, GM2c
C. F. Brown, GM2c
R. B. Rennord, CGM
C. V. Carter, BM2c
L. Hixon, COX
J. W. Mc Turk, SF2c
H. L. Hansen, Slc
E. Charron, S2c
J. H. Worrell, GM2c
V. M. Bettinger, COX
A. J. Portoles, S2c
C. C. Pugh, S2c

A. A. Henn, CMoMM
F. Marchetti, MoMM1c
T. A. Warren, MoMM2c
L. C. Williams, MoMM3c
A. C. Hooper, Flc
M. E. Johnson, MoMM3c
E. T. Smith, EM1c
R. H. Quinn, MoMM1c
W. B. Gentry, MoMM1c
H. C. Majorian, MoMM1c
D. D. Spangler, MoMM2c
R. R. Mc Gee, MoMM3c
S. C. Carter, MoMM2c
E. N. May, Flc
E. G. Straw, EM1c
N. O. Reidel, MoMM1c
J. A. Johnson, CMoMM1c
L. E. McCowan, WT2c
B. B. Biesen, EM1c
R. H. Mahler, McMM2c
C. M. Busick, MoMM1c
W. M. Harvey, EM2c
E. L. Tester, EM2c

S. Division

James H. JOYNER,
Lieut. (J.G.). USNR
Division Officer.

C. E. Martin, CCStd
B. Terry, Ylc
C. Bridges, SClc
F. Moore, SClc
J. P. Hoffnagle, SK2c
A. E. Johnson, CK3c
E. J. Macior, Bkr2c
N. T. Minard, SK1c
H. Allmon, Ck3c
M. P. Breven, FlMlc
R. E. Halpin, PhMlc
H. F. Hoick, PhM2c
E. G. Flowerree, PhM3c
R. R. Pril'n an, STM2c
A. W. Hardy, Bkr3c

Small Boats.

W. GRANOFF,
Ensign, UNSR

Pawlikowski, COX
Nilsen COX
Price McMM2c
Hardy CCX
Meclirslly Slc
Archibald COX
Mangini Slc
Bent Slc
Borcs Slc
Aiken COX
Freeman COX
Coppola Slc
Hatley Slc
Wilson Slc

S C Division

James A. CORCORAN,
Lieut. (J.G.), USNR
Division Officer.

A. Pedroni, RMlc
K. I. Ruddock, SMlc
E. F. Karcher, QM3c
J. W. Pinkine, RM2c
R. A. Kendrick, QM3c
G. L. Smith, QMlc
B. N. Smith, RM2c
R. C. Jarvis, Slc
F. G. Green, S2c

Small Boats.

P. M. Stern,
Ensign, UNSR

Henderon Slc
Eberle MoMM3c
Gruber Slc
Hamrick Slc
Hepner Slc
Murh MoMM3c
Hamm Slc
Hartman Slc
Harman Slc
Mooney McMM3c
Hicks Slc
Hylton Slc
Molnar MoMM3c
Brooks BMlc



USS LST 378

Thanksgiving Day,

23 NOVEMBER 1944



ENGLAND

FRANCE

From : Commanding Officer.

To : Ship's Company.

1. On this our second Thanksgiving overseas, we have much to be thankful for, having participated in two major invasions during the past year. For the many trips we have made delivering supplies and equipment under adverse weather conditions, through mine infested waters, and under enemy bombing and shelling without serious damage or casualty to personnel, we can indeed be thankful.

2. As the war in this theatre draws toward a successful conclusion it is my sincere wish that each of you will soon be home with your family and friends.

E. C. ANDERSON

MENU

TOMATO COCKTAIL

TURKEY SOUP CRACKERS

SWEET PICKLES QUEEN OLIVES

ROAST TOM TURKEY

MASHED POTATOES CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

GIBLET GRAVY SAGE DRESSING

GREEN PEAS ASPARAGUS TIPS

CRANBERRY SAUCE CRISP STALKS OF CELERY

VIRGINIA BAKED HAM

MINCE PIE PUMPKIN PIE

ICE CREAM

CANDY CIGARS CIGARETTES

PARKER HOUSE ROLLS

COFFEE

EDWARD C. ANDERSON
Lieutenant, USNR
Commanding Officer

OSCAR B. HAWKINS
Lieutenant, USNR
Executive Officer

DECK DIVISION

Division Officer: James W. MORIARTY, Lieut. (jg), USNR.
Ass't Division Officer: Wilson L. FORD, Ensign, USNR.

TATTERSON, E. L., CBM	FRYLING, D. R., BM1/c
BETHINGER, V. M., Cox	BOXER, J. J., S1/c
BRADY, J. M., Cox	CAMERLERT, T. T., BM2/c
CARTER, C. V., BM1/c	CUNNINGHAM, D. E., BM2/c
DAVID, J. R., S1/c	DESIO, L. V., S2/c
DOANE, L. W., M2/c	DODSON, T. E., BM2/c
FEELEY, P. F., S2/c	HANSEN, H. L., SF3/c
HEATON, R. R., Cox	HIXSON, L., BM2/c
HUGHES, J. J., S1/c	JEREMIA, A., Cox
JOHNSON, L. T., Cox	JONES, C. L., S1/c
KEATON, P. J., Cox	KERWIN, J. J., S1/c
KNIGHT, F. O., Cox	LAFKO, G. J., Cox
LAMB, R. M., S1/c	LEWIS, C. R., S2/c
LEWIS, W. A., S2/c	MANCHESTER, G. H., S1/c
M. TURK, J. W., SF2/c	MEARS, R. R., SSM(B)3/c
PUGH, C. G., S1/c	SOVINE, J. E., S1/c
STACK, W. E., Cox	STEVENS, W. J., S1/c
TAYLOR, G. W., S2/c	ZIELINSKI, W. A., Cox

ENGINEERING DIVISION

Division Officer: Eugene F. ROTHSTEIN, Ensign, USNR.

JOHNSON, J. A., CMoMM	HENN, A. A., CMoMM
ANDERSON, A. R., F1/c	BUSICK, C. M., MoMM1/c
CARTER, S. C., MoMM2/c	FOOTE, O. E., F1/c
GENTRY, W. B., MoMM1/c	HARVEY, W. M., EM2/c
HOOPER, A. C., MoMM3/c	HUFF, R. O., F1/c
JOHNSON, M. E., MoMM3/c	KLUCKHUHN, R. M., F1/c
MAHLER, R. H., MoMM2/c	MAGORIAN, H. C., MoMM1/c
MARCHETTI, F., MoMM1/c	McGEE, R. R., MoMM2/c
MORRIS, E. R., F1/c	PHILLIPS, N. L., F1/c
QUINN, R. F., MoMM1/c	SMITH, E. T., EM1/c
SPRANGLER, D. D., MoMM2/c	STEVENS, G. F., S1/c
STRAW, E. G., EM1/c	TESTER, E. L., EM2/c
WARREN, T. A., MoMM1/c	WILLIAMS, L. C., MoMM2/c

GUNNERY DIVISION

Division Officer: James H. JOYNER, Lieut. (jg), USNR.

BROWN, C. F., GM2/c	KOOTZ, M., GM2/c
SWEENEY, D. F., GM3/c	TANSKI, T. J., GM3/c
TELLEZ, F. S., GM3/c	WORRELL, J. H., GM2/c

ASSAULT BOAT DIVISION

Division Officer: Peter M. STERN, Ensign, USNR.

Ass't Division Officer: William GRANOFF, Ensign, USNR.

NILSEN, S. E., BM1/c	ARCHIBALD, L. E., BM2/c
BONDS, B. N., S1/c	COPPOLA, G. S., RM3/c
EBERLE, R. L., MoMM3/c	GRUBER, F. A., Cox
HAMM, E. L., S1/c	HANDY, G. J., BM2/c
HARMON, E. H., S1/c	HARTMAN, L. H., SM3/c
HATLEY, J. D., SC3/c	HENDERSON B. D., Cox
HEPNER, F. R., S1/c	HICKS, W., GM3/c
HYLTON, A. GM3/c	HAMRICK, D. F., SM3/c
MANGINI, D. J., BM2/c	MECHINSKI, J., Cox
MOLNAR, L. S., MoMM2/c	MOONEY, W. T., MoMM2/c
MUHR, A. R., MoMM2/c	PAWLIKOWSKI, T. R., BM2/c
PRICE, E. M., MoMM1/c	WILSON, J. A., S1/c

SUPPLY DIVISION

Division Officer: Samuel I. HENDRIX, Ensign, USNR.

ALLMON, H., CK2/c	AXTON, A. R., S1/c
BAKER, G., S1/c	BROWN, M. P., PhM1/c
BRIDGES, C. C., SCI/c	CARRICK, E., StM2/c
FLOWERREE, E. G., PhM2/c	HALPIN, R. E., PhM1/c
HANDY, A. W., Bkr3/c	HOFFNAGLE, J. P., SK2/c
HOLMES, C. H., S2/c	JONES, M. V., Y3/c
KAYNE, M., S1/c	PRILLMAN, R. R., StM2/c
PORTOLES, A. J., S1/c	PRZYBYLOWICZ, J., SC3/c
YOUNG, J. M., S1/c	

SHIP'S CONTROL DIVISION

Division Officer: James A. CORCORAN, Lieut. (jg), USNR.

JARVIS, R. G., SM3/c	KENDERICK, R. A., QM2/c
KARCHER, E. F., QM2/c	KLAIBER, V. K., S1/c
NUGENT, T. F., S1/c	PEDRONI, A., RM1/c
PINKINE, J. W., RM2/c	SMITH, B. N., RM1/c
GREEN, F. G., SM3/c	GAGE, E. F., S1/c