

From: The Atoll Commander.  
To: Lieutenant (jg) S.M. Cospes, USNR,  
Commanding Officer, L.S.I. 481  
Subject: Commendation.

1. During the past three months your vessel participated in various missions involving the evacuation of natives from Maloelap and Mille Atolls, Air-Sea Rescue missions and other tasks, extraneous to your normal duties as service vessels of this command in connection with the administration of Military Government.

2. Not only have these extra tasks involved long hours of operation without rest but in many cases extremely hazardous maneuvers close to dangerous reefs on enemy held bases.

3. In all of these operations, you and your crew have demonstrated a high degree of cooperative spirit, professional skill and indifference to fatigue and danger.

4. The Atoll Commander is pleased to commend you for the skill and devotion to duty displayed during the period mentioned.

5. A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record and will be inserted in the service record of all personnel in your command.

H. B. CROW,  
Captain, USNR,  
Atoll Commander, Majuro.