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MEMORANDUM TO NAVY DEPARTMENT BOARD OF DECORATIONS AND MEDALS:

Subject: Award of Operation and Engagement Stars to Naval Personnel Serving in Convoys UGS-36, UGS-37, UGS-38 and UGS-40.

References: (a) Cominch ser. 002677 of 16 Sept. 1944.
(b) Cominch ser. 02057 of 13 June 1944.

Enclosures: (A) CNO memo ser. 0712723 of 21 Dec. 1944.
(B) CNO memo ser. 0708223 of 21 Dec. 1944.
(C) CNO memo ser. 0708323 of 21 Dec. 1944.
(D) CNO memo ser. 0708423 of 21 Dec. 1944.

1. The requests for the award of operation and engagement stars to United States naval personnel who served in Convoy UGS-36 on 1 April 1944, Convoy UGS-37 on 11-12 April 1944, Convoy UGS-38 on 20 April 1944, and Convoy UGS-40 on 11 May 1944 are approved.

2. These awards do not authorize the wearing of an additional star by personnel already specifically mentioned in references (a) and (b), or by personnel who may have received the award by reason of credit for a submarine attack assessed "A" or "B" during the periods specified.

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