

SUBMARINES, ATLANTIC FLEET

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c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

30 October 1943

From: The Commander Submarines, Atlantic Fleet.
 To: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.
 Subject: Submarine photographs by Commander E. J. Steichen and Lieutenant C. F. Jacobs.

1. Commander Submarines, Atlantic Fleet, has recently had the pleasure of seeing several remarkable photographs of submarine subjects, several of which were reproduced in the October issue of the Bureau of Naval Personnel Information Bulletin.

2. It is considered that these pictures have considerable value for training purposes and that they will serve as an incentive toward obtaining more suitable volunteers for submarine duty.

3. It is requested that the appreciation of Commander Submarines, Atlantic Fleet, be extended to Commander Steichen and Lieutenant Jacobs for the excellence of their work, for the interest which they took in this project, and for the assistance which they have rendered the submarine service.

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/s/ F. A. DAUBIN.

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From: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics
 To: Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

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/s/ F. Jelke, III
 Commander, U.S.N.R.
 By Direction Chief of Bureau

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BY Direction Chief of Bureau
Commander U.S.N.
/s/ E. J. Burke, III

of Navy Operations (VPL)

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/s/ E. V. DUBOIS

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From: The Commander Stetson's Atlantic Fleet.

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From: Chief of Naval Operations.
To: Secretary of the Navy.
Via: Chief of Naval Personnel.
Subject: Captain Edward J. Steichen, USNR; Recommendation
for award of Legion of Merit.

Reference: (a) SecNav Ltr. 44-1421 of 18 December 1944.

1. Captain Steichen served as commanding officer of the Naval Aviation Photographic Unit under DCNO(Air) and as Director of the Navy Photographic Institute during the period from 26 February 1942 to the present. In both assignments, Captain Steichen performed his duties in an outstanding manner, adapting his experience as one of the world's leading photographers to the combat photographic needs of the naval service.

2. In his assignment, Captain Steichen performed meritorious service which aided materially the successful photographic coverage of Naval Aviation in World War II. For his outstanding accomplishments, he is recommended for the award of the Legion of Merit and the following citation is suggested:

"For exceptional meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the Government of the United States as commanding officer of the Naval Aviation Photographic Unit under DCNO(Air) and later as Director of the Navy Photographic Institute during the period 26 February 1942 to the cessation of hostilities with the Japanese Empire. In his assignment he brought the highest possible standard of excellence to Navy photography for training the Navy's flyers, for informing the public as to the progress of the war, and for creating an invaluable historical record of the Navy's ships, planes and fighting men. After a brilliant record in World War I as a Colonel in charge of AAF aerial photography in France, and following a civilian career as one of the world's greatest photographers, Captain Steichen elected service with the Navy at an age well beyond that expected of a patriot for active duty, bringing to his command an energy hard for younger officers to equal. In two tours of duty in the Pacific, one in 1943 aboard the USS Lexington, when she sustained a torpedo attack, and again in 1944 at Guam and Iwo Jima, he studied Naval photographic problems at close range. It was his enthusiasm and skill which raised such training films as Eagles of the Navy and such public

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retired and continuing to serve as member of the Navy and other public programs at close range. It was his exceptional service in 1947 at Guam and two years, he directed Naval operations at the USS Lexington, when she sustained a torpedo attack and was damaged. In two tours of duty in the Pacific, one in 1943 serving as commanding officer and another in 1945 for another officer to see well beyond what expected of a captain for service duty, distinguished service decorations received with the Navy at an early age and a citation selected as one of the world's greatest heroes. Commanded in charge of USS escort flotilla in France, and distinguished service award in World War I as a maritime hero. As a result of his service, he was named the recipient of the highest award of excellence in Navy service, the Robert E. Lee Award. In his assignment he was named the recipient of the Robert E. Lee Award for distinguished service to the Government of the United States as well as exceptional merit awards in the performance of

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to the combat operations needs of the Navy service. During his assignment as one of the world's leading operations and assignments, Captain Stephen performed his duties in an outstanding manner during the period from September 1945 to the present. In his assignment as commanding officer of the USS Lexington, he served as

Reference: (S) Section 111, 11111 of 18 December 1947.
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 To: Secretary of the Navy.
 From: Chief of Naval Operations.

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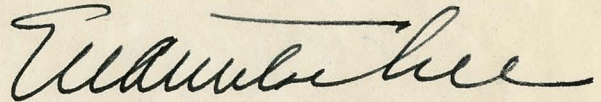


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M. A. MITSCHER
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air)

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Every one of the members of the committee
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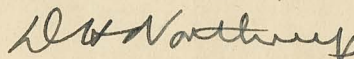
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dated 13 Sep 1945.

To : The Secretary of the Navy (Navy Department Board of
Decorations and Medals).

Subj: Captain Edward J. Steichen, USNR; Recommendation for
award of Legion of Merit.

1. Forwarded for consideration and recommendation.

By direction of the Chief
of Naval Personnel.



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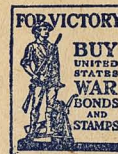
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



From: Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals.

To: The Secretary of the Navy.

Subj: Captain Edward J. Steichen, USNR - Recommendation for award of Legion of Merit.

1. The Board has considered the recommendation for the award of the Legion of Merit to Captain Edward J. Steichen, U. S. Naval Reserve, in recognition of his services as Commanding Officer of the Naval Aviation Photographic Unit from 26 February 1942 to 15 August 1945, and finds in the evidence submitted sufficient basis to justify departure from the approved policy governing the award of the Legion of Merit to officers serving on shore duty within the United States. The Board, therefore, recommends the award of the Legion of Merit to Captain Edward J. Steichen, U. S. Naval Reserve.

R. W. Hayler
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Navy Department

APPROVED for D. S. M. 10/13/45

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Secretary of the Navy

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MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

I have raised this award for Captain Steichen to the Distinguished Service Medal because of my intimate knowledge of the outstanding work he has done for the Navy in this war.

Not only have his own efforts been unbelievably tireless for a man of his age, but he has inspired all those under him.

I feel he has made one of the greatest single contributions of this war toward giving the people of our country a favorable and honest interpretation of the Navy's role.

A. L. Gates

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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL to
CAPTAIN EDWARD J. STEICHEN, RETIRED, UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For exceptionally meritorious service to the Government of the United States as Commanding Officer of the Naval Aviation Photographic Unit under DCNO (Air) and later as Director of the Navy Photographic Institute during the period February 26, 1942, to the cessation of hostilities with the Japanese Empire. Adapting his wide experience as an illustrious photographer to this important assignment, Captain Steichen maintained the highest possible standards of excellence in Navy photography for training the Navy's flyers, for informing the public as to the progress of the war and for creating an invaluable historical record of our ships, planes and fighting men. In two tours of duty in the Pacific, one in 1943, aboard the U.S.S. LEXINGTON, when she sustained a torpedo attack, and again in 1944, at Guam and Iwo Jima, Captain Steichen studied Naval photography at close range. His enthusiasm and skill were responsible for raising to a remarkable plane of realistic art such training films as 'Eagles of the Navy' as well as moving pictures depicting the drama and fury of aerial combat. In bringing to all Navy photography his own high caliber of achievement, he has rendered distinguished service not only to his contemporaries but also to the future generations."

For the President,

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James Forrestal

Secretary of the Navy

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER R. L. WAGNER

In accordance with our telephone conversation this date, I am returning Captain Steichen's citation for rewrite as noted on original.

B. W. Wright
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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE, RETIRED

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For the President,

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Secretary of the Navy

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of the United States as Commanding Officer of the Naval Aviation
For exceptionally meritorious service to the Government

CITATION:

for service as set forth in the following:

UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE, RETIRED
CAPTAIN EDWARD I. GLEICHEN

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL to

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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

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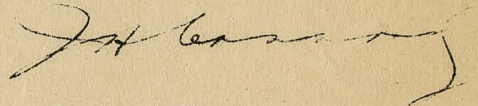
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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.

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From: Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air).
To: Capt. Edward J. Steichen
Subj: Authorization to Wear American Campaign Ribbon.
Ref: (a) ALNav 351-45.

1. In accordance with reference (a), you are considered eligible for the American Campaign Medal and are hereby authorized to wear the American Campaign Ribbon.



J. H. CASSADY
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy
Asst. Deputy Chief of Naval
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