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THE COMMANDANT (L)
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To: The Judge Advocate General of the Navy

Subj: Ct. of Inq. - Explosion aboard and loss of USS SERPENS (AK 97);
deaths of, injuries to, and missing U.S. naval personnel; conv.
by ComNavBases, South Solomons Sub-Area, So PacFor, PacFlt, 30
Jan. 1945.

1. Forwarded.

2. It is noted that on 6 April, 1945, pursuant to the duties and
authorities delegated by SecNav letter, dated 1 September, 1944 (file
#Op13-10-jc, Serial No. 312213), the Chief, Military Morale Division,
Office of Personnel, USCG, found that the CG personnel listed as missing
in this record are dead and that their deaths occurred on 29 January,
1945.

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