The Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Fleet, commended the following for service as set forth in respective citations:

James Robert STEPHENS, Signalman First Class, U.S. Navy Box 344
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Edward Palmer HAWKINS, Carpenter's Mate First Class, USNR Eau Claire, Wisc.

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Francisco, QUESADA, Seaman First Class, USNR 1011 E. 2nd St. El Paso, Texas.

Billie Frank TROUT, Seaman First Class, U.S. Navy Holtand, Tenn.

Charles Edward WYLIE, Seaman First Class, USNR Ft. Worth, Texas.

"Citation for each of the above:

"For meritorious conduct in the performance of duties in the line of his profession, as a member of a beach party during amphibious operations at Kiska Island during August 1943; Tarawa Atoll, in November 1943; Kwajalein Atoll, February 1944; and Saipan and Tinian Islands during June and July 1944. By his initiative, ability and devotion to duty, he contributed greatly to the successful performance of the beach party in which he served. His conduct while under fire and his skill throughout, distinguished him from others performing duties of the same character and his actions were at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service.