

WELL DONE!

As **RUSH** departs the Seventh Fleet Area of operation, I would like to congratulate each of her officers and men for an outstanding deployment to the Western Pacific. In these modern times few ships have the opportunity to distinguish themselves in surface combat, and even fewer succeed. Your spectacular successes have been a great source of pride for us all, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the sea. Yours has been the part of the bright star embedded in an already illustrious record of U.S. Coast Guard participation in the Southeast Asia conflict. Your achievements attest to a superior dedication and "can do" spirit, and have played a most significant role in the U.S. **WESTPAC MISSION**. To all hands, my sincere well done.

As you now cruise for home, please accept my best wishes for a smooth journey enroute to a happy reunion with family and friends.

**VADM W. P. Mack, USN
COMSEVENTHFLEET**

RUSH returns home following one of the most successful tours in Southeast Asia ever completed by a Coast Guard Cutter. The awards won and the outstanding recognition received are a tribute to the dedication and professionalism of the entire ship's company. We of the Coast Guard are proud of you. Well done! And welcome home.

**RADM. Mark A. Whalen, USCG
COMCOGARDWESTAREA**

Welcome home and well done. The entire Coast Guard is aware of your outstanding performance during your deployment. Your accomplishments, unsurpassed in Squadron Three's distinguished history, are in keeping with the highest traditions of the service.

For Capt. Durfey: Please express my personal appreciation to your officers and enlisted men for a task successfully accomplished through alertness, perseverance and exemplary attention to duty.

**Admiral Chester R. Bender
Commandant US Coast Guard**