

COMMANDER CRUISER-DESTROYER GROUP LONG BEACH

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION

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**U. S. NAVAL STATION
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA**

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READING OF NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION CITATION

PRESENTATION OF NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION AND PENNANTS

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COMMANDER DESTROYER DIVISION NINETY-TWO

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COMMANDING OFFICERS, DESTROYER DIVISION NINETY-ONE

U.S.S. REEVES (DLG-24)
U.S.S. COLLETT (DD-730)
U.S.S. DEHAVEN (DD-727)
U.S.S. BLUE (DD-744)

CAPTAIN W.L. ATKINSON, USN
COMMANDER W.R. BECK, USN
COMMANDER E.J. CASEY, USN
COMMANDER H.W. BADEMAN, USN

COMMANDING OFFICERS, DESTROYER DIVISION NINETY-TWO

U.S.S. OZBOURN (DD-846)
U.S.S. T.E. CHANDLER (DD-717)
U.S.S. MANSFIELD (DD-728)
U.S.S. HOLLISTER (DD-788)

COMMANDER R.L. STEWART, USN
COMMANDER T.L. MEEKS, USN
COMMANDER P.L. ANDERSON, USN
COMMANDER W.A. KNOPP, USN

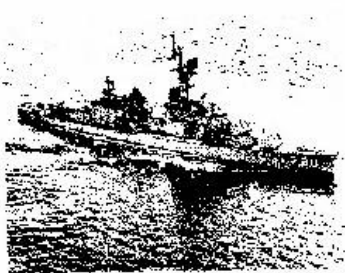
PRESENTATION OF NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION PENNANTS
TO SHIP REPRESENTATIVES BY COMMANDING OFFICERS

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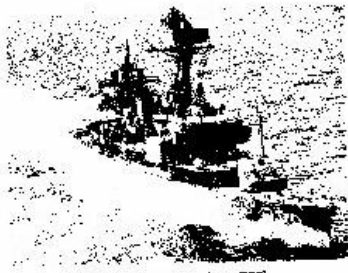
RMC F.L. FEESER, USN
DK1 J.B. SALBAZA, USN
BT1 J.M. ROBINSON, USN
SD1 D.L. THOMAS, USN
RM2 F.F. PELLETIER, JR., USN
MM1 L.D. ROY, JR., USN
GM1 L.R. MAYES, USN
GM1 B.S. WHIGHAM, USN

BENEDICTION

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USS COLLETT (DD-730)



USS HOLLISTER (DD-786)

*Destroyer
Squadron
Nine*



USS MANSFIELD (DD-728)



USS OZBOURN (DD-846)



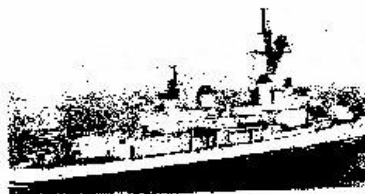
USS NEEVES (DLG-24) - Flagship DESRON 9



USS PLUE (DD-744)



USS DE HAVEN (DD-727)



USS CHANDLER (DD-717)