

Commendation

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Lt. Commander Werner Ammann, 38, USNR, 1018 Raymond Avenue, was awarded a Letter of Commendation for meritorious conduct as dock control officer of an advanced base sectional drydock in the South Pacific.

Vice Admiral Ben Morell, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, made the presentation at the bureau annex in Arlington, Va. The citation reads in part, "For distinguishing himself by meritorious conduct in the performance of his duties as deck control officer of an advanced base sectional drydock during construction of, movement to and operation in the South Pacific area from April, 1943, to April, 1945. During this period, Lt. Cmdr. Ammann displayed exceptional ability in meeting the mass of engineering problems which arose in connection with the operations of this major repair activity. Through his technical skill and accurate control of the dock, he rendered invaluable assistance to his Commanding Officer in effecting major structural repairs to many of our combat vessels in the area. His initiative and ingenuity contributed materially to the efficient operation of the dock."

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