



COMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET
SAN DIEGO 32, CALIFORNIA

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Dear Captain Ruder:

I am sure you will long remember, with satisfaction, your recent command with the Amphibious Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet, and you are to be congratulated upon completion of a highly successful tour as the Commanding Officer, USS ELDORADO (AGC 11). I share with you the pride of having served with and contributed to the effectiveness of the Amphibious Force.

As a memento of your service, I am forwarding the attached Life-time Amphibian Certificate. Please accept the certificate with my sincere appreciation for excellent performance and loyal support.

My personal best wishes are extended for continued success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

J. B. COLWELL
Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy

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