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From: Commander Carrier Division TWO  
To: Secretary of the Navy  
Via: (1) Commander Air Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet  
(2) Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet  
(3) Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: Awards for meritorious actions: recommendations for

1. Forwarded.
2. Commander Carrier Division TWO takes pride in recommending that these awards and commendations be issued.
3. The meritorious acts of the officers and men of the **BENNINGTON** are an inspiration to all and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

H.J. DYSON  
Chief of Staff

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CO, **USS BENNINGTON (CVA 20)**