

19 August 1944

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To: Commandant, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.
(Attn: District Camouflage Officer, Lt. (jg) W.H. Brown)
Commandant, Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.
Commandant, Navy Yard, New York, N.Y.
(Attn: District Camouflage Officer, Lt. Comdr. Geo.C. Evans)
Commandant, Navy Yard, Charleston, S.C.
Commandant, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.
Commandant, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.
(Attn: District Camouflage Officer, Lt. (jg) H.B. Buck)
Commandant, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.
(Attn: District Camouflage Officer, Lt. Comdr. E.J. Hoffman)
Commandant, Navy Yard, Navy #128
Supervisor of Shipbuilding, USN:
Orange, Texas Bay City, Mich.
Quincy, Mass. Staten Island, N.Y.
Assistant Supervisor of Shipbuilding, USN; Hingham, Mass.
Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Drydocks, Terminal Island, Calif.
Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Drydocks, Hunter's Point, Calif.
Commanding Officer, Industrial Command, U.S. Naval Repair Base,
San Diego, Calif.

Subj: APD's under Construction and in Service Assigned to Pacific -
Camouflage Painting

Ref: (a) COMSERVPAC (PMO) conf. ltr. FM/C-S19/(70-8) serial
O1930 dated 8 July 1944.

Encl: (H.V.)
(A) (In duplicate to all addressees)
Reference (a) above - 2 Sheets
(B) (In duplicate to all addressees)
Camouflage design for APD's converted from DDs - Silk
Screen Process - 1 Sheet
(C) (In triplicate to all addressees)
Working drawings camouflage painting APD's converted from
DEs - Measure 31 - Design 20L - 2 Sheets
(D) (In triplicate to West Coast Navy Yards, Drydocks, Repair Base
only)
Working drawings camouflage painting APD's converted from
DDs - Measure 31 - Design 20L - 2 Sheets

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1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (B) through (D) are forwarded for camouflage painting of the subject vessels. All camouflage designs forwarded for APDs by previous correspondence are cancelled. However, vessels already camouflaged should retain the old design until repainting is necessary for preservation.
2. Paints should be mixed to match samples attached to enclosures (C) and (D). The colors are modifications of the present greens, and browns and can be mixed from standard Navy paints and tinting materials.
3. Shape and size of the color areas shown on enclosures (B) through (D) should be preserved as much as possible; however, absolute accuracy in applying design 20L is not required.
4. All color areas shown have sharp outlines. Edges should not be blended.
5. Photographs of the first APD painted with Measure 31, design 20L at each of the yards addressed above are requested by the Bureau, Code 631, for information and file. Prints of these photographs should also be forwarded to the Commander Service Force, Pacific Fleet.

E. W. Sylvester
By direction of
Chief of Bureau

CC:

CONSERVPAC (FMO)
ADMINCOMPHIBSPAC
USS MAULEY (APD1)
STRINGHAM (APD6)
SCHLEY (APD14)
RATHBURN (APD25)
DALBOF (APD7)
WATERS (APD8)
DEFT (APD9)
TATTHALL (APD19)
KILBY (APD15)
WARD (APD16)
ROPER (APD20)
DICKERSON (APD21)
HERBERT (APD22)
CROSBY (APD17)
CLEMSON (APD31)
GOLDSBROUGH (APD32)
G. E. BADGER (APD33)
BROCKS (APD10)
GILMOR (APD11)

USS KANE (APD18)
USS HUMPHREYS (APD12)
USS OVERTON (APD23)
USS SANDS (APD13)
USS BARRY (APD25)
USS BELKNAP (APD34)
USS O. INGRAH (APD35)
USS GREENE (APB36)
USS NOA (APD24)