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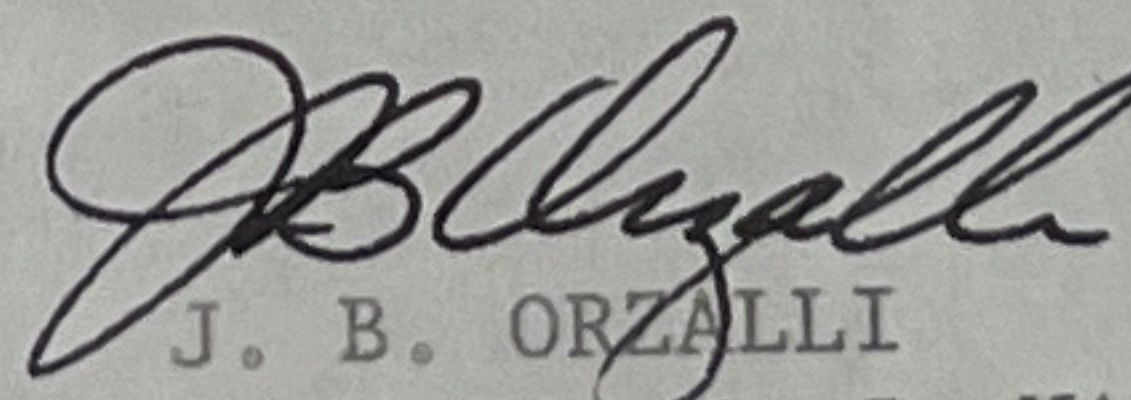
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From: Commanding Officer, USS SAM RAYBURN (SSBN635) (BLUE)
To: Electronics Technician Chief David C. ANTHONY
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Electronics Technician Second Class Marcelo C. MARIANO
Electronics Technician Third Class Thomas M. SPRAGUE

Subj: Commendation for Exceptional Performance of Duty

1. During SAM RAYBURN's Patrol 21 you participated in a classified operation of great importance to the SSBN forces. Through exceptional individual efforts you were able to achieve results in this operation that are unprecedented.
2. It is fitting that this commendation should be presented to you as a group since it was by blending your many individual talents into a dedicated team effort that made possible the achievement of such significant results. Dedicated team efforts are now and have always been a hallmark of the Submarine Force. Your performance on Patrol 21 reflects great credit on the SSBN force, on SAM RAYBURN, and most of all on each of you as individuals.
3. It is with the greatest of personal pride and pleasure that I commend you for your outstanding performance. The example you set on this patrol will serve as a motivating factor for your shipmates and your contemporaries throughout the SSBN deterrent forces.
4. Copies of this commendation will be made part of your individual service records and will be forwarded to your families who were unable to share in this ceremony with you.

WELL DONE!


J. B. ORZALLI
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY



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