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+ THE LEGION OF MERIT
(DEGREE OF OFFICER)

TO

REAR ADMIRAL JOSE ANGEL ALVAREZ
ARGENTINE NAVY

For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service from February 1973 to January 1974 while serving in Washington, D. C. as the Naval Attache to the Embassy of Argentina.

Throughout this period, Rear Admiral Alvarez consistently served as an effective spokesman of his government and distinguished himself through his concerted efforts to establish and maintain an incisive and informative dialogue with representatives of the Department of the Navy regarding matters of mutual naval interest. His keen understanding of the importance of cooperation between the two navies resulted in a frank exchange of opinions and perspectives which were of inestimable value to the U.S. Navy and contributed significantly to the usefulness of multi-lateral seapower as an instrument of hemispheric security and world peace.

Rear Admiral Alvarez's exemplary professional competence, dynamic leadership, and exceptional devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in the highest traditions of the Argentine Navy.



James R. Schlegel

OCT 15 1975

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

October 13, 1975

Memo For Gen Wickham/LtC Graves

Thru: Special Assistant **15 OCT 1975**

OASD(ISA), Department of State, and DIA concur in the attached proposed award and the wording of the citation, to RAdm Jose Angel Alvarez, Argentine Navy.

The U.S. Ambassador and Defense Attache also concur.

Recommend approval.


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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

8 OCT 1975

In reply refer to:
I-25084/75

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CORRESPONDENCE & DIRECTIVES DIVISION, OSD

THROUGH: EXECUTIVE OFFICE, ISA *HAL*

SUBJECT: Proposed Award of the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer)
to RADM Jose Angel ALVAREZ, Argentine Navy

This office concurs in the proposed award and the wording of the citation of the Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer, to RADM Jose Angel Alvarez, in recognition of his exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services while serving as Naval Attache to the Embassy of Argentina in the United States during the period February 1973 to January 1974.

The Department of State and the Defense Intelligence Agency concur in the proposed award and in the wording of the citation.

David W. Quant

DAVID W. QUANT
Acting Director
Inter-American Region

Enclosure
Department of State Letter
with enclosures

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INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

18 SEP 1975

In reply refer to:
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTER-AMERICAN
AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: Proposed Award of the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer)
to RADM Jose Angel ALVAREZ, Argentine Navy

The Department of the Navy has proposed the award of the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) to RADM Jose Angel ALVAREZ, Argentine Navy, in recognition of his exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services while serving as Naval Attache to the Embassy of Argentina in the United States during the period February 1973 to January 1974.

It is requested that the enclosures be reviewed and that this memorandum be signed in the space provided below if you concur in the award and the wording of the citation.

David W. Quant

DAVID W. QUANT
Acting Director
Inter-American Region

Enclosure
Memorandum for SecDef
w/3 Enclosures

Department of State Concur: *[Signature]*
Wording of Citation Approved.

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Department of State Objects: _____
See Separate Comments

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20350

9 September 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Subj: Award of the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) to RADM Jose Angel ALVAREZ, Argentine Navy -- ACTION MEMORANDUM

Ref: (a) DOD DIR 1005.12 of 17 Oct 68 (Armed Forces Decorations for Foreign Military Personnel)

Encl: (1) Background data
(2) Citation
(3) Certificate

In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1), a recommendation for the award of a Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer, to Rear Admiral Jose Angel ALVAREZ, Argentine Navy, is forwarded for your approval. The proposed award to Rear Admiral ALVAREZ is in recognition of his exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services while serving as Naval Attache to the Embassy of Argentina in the United States during the period February 1973 to January 1974. The United States Ambassador to Argentina and the United States Defense Attache, Buenos Aires, concur in the presentation of this award.

It is recommended that this award, if approved, be presented in Argentina as determined by the United States Naval Attache, Buenos Aires.

If the award meets with your approval, it is requested that enclosures (2) and (3) be signed.

J. William Middendorf II
Secretary of the Navy

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