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General/Flag Officer Positions  
With  
Security Assistance Functions

Director, DSAA

Director, Military Assistance & Sales, USAF

Director, Security Assistance Division, USN

Director, International Logistics, USA

Chief, JUSMG/MAAG, Spain

Chief, MAAG, Ethiopia

Chief, JUSMAG, Greece

Chief, ARMISH-MAAG, Iran

Chief, Army Section, ARMISH-MAAG, Iran

Chief, Air Force Section, ARMISH-MAAG, Iran

Chief, Navy Section, ARMISH-MAAG, Iran

Chief, USMTM, Saudi Arabia

Chief, JUSMMAT, Turkey

Dep Chief, JUSMMAT, Turkey

Chief, Navy Section, JUSMMAT, Turkey

Chief, MAAG, China (Taipei)

Chief, JUSMAG, Korea

Chief, JUSMAG, Philippines

Commander, USMACTHAI/JUSMAG, Thailand

\* Project Manager, SANG Modernization, Saudi Arabia

TOTAL 20

\* The designated project manager is on the Army BG list published on 5 May and is expected to be promoted o/a 1 Jul 75. It will be necessary to downgrade the billet of Director, Security Assistance Plans & Requirements, OASD/ISA(SA) by that date.

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ATTACHMENT 1

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF

THE LEGION OF MERIT  
(DEGREE OF OFFICER)

TO

REAR ADMIRAL DAVID ROGELIO HORACIO DE LA RIVA  
ARGENTINE NAVY

For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service from January 1974 to January 1975 while serving in Washington, D. C. as the Naval Attache to the Embassy of Argentina.

Throughout this period, Rear Admiral de la Riva 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 multilateral seapower as an instrument of hemispheric security.

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*David Rockefeller*  
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*W. R. Rumsfeld*

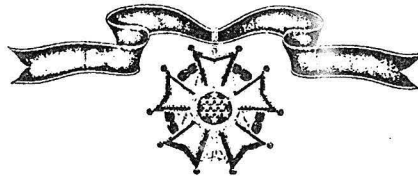
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# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS JULY 20, 1942  
HAS AWARDED

## THE LEGION OF MERIT

(Degree of Officer)

TO

Rear Admiral David Rogelio Horacio De La Riva  
Argentine Navy

FOR

EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT  
IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OUTSTANDING SERVICES

from January 1974 to January 1975

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON  
THIS DAY OF 19

*William M. Middendorf*



*W. M. Middendorf*

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

December 8, 1975

*Memo For* ~~General Wickham~~  
~~Colonel Graves~~

Thru: Special Assistant




OASD (ISA), Department of State, and  
DIA concur in the attached proposed award and  
wording of the citation, to RAdm David Rogelio  
Horacio De La Riva, Argentine Navy.

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

Recommend Sec Def signature on  
Certificate and Citation.

  
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INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

2 DEC 1975

In reply refer to:  
I-11834/75

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CORRESPONDENCE & DIRECTIVES DIVISION, OSD

THROUGH: EXECUTIVE OFFICE, ISA *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Proposed Award of the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer)  
to Rear Admiral David Rogelio Horacio De La Riva, Argentine  
Navy

This office concurs in the proposed award and the wording of the citation for the Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer, to Rear Admiral David Rogelio Horacio De La Riva, 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 Washington, D.C., during the period January 1974 to January 1975.

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

*[Signature: David W. Quant]*

DAVID W. QUANT  
Acting Director  
Inter-American Region

Enclosure:  
Department of State Letter  
w/3 Enclosures

*ECB - Barry for Mr. Moore*

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~~AT TWO YEAR INTERVALS, DECLASSIFIED ON [redacted] 21 December 82.~~

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In reply refer to:  
1-11834/75

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTER-AMERICAN  
AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: Proposed Award of the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer)

(\*) The Department of the Navy has proposed the award of the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) to Rear Admiral David Rogelio Horacio De La Riva, 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 Washington, D. C., during the period January 1974 to January 1975.

(U) 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

Dept of Navy Memo for SecDef  
w/3 enclosures

Department of State Concur: *Harley*  
Wording of Citation Approved.

24/11/75  
Date

Department of State Objects: \_\_\_\_\_  
See Separate Comments.

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Date

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~~AT TWO YEAR INTERVALS DECLASSIFIED ON 12-31-83~~

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

7 November 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Subj: Award of the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) to  
Rear Admiral David Rogelio Horacio DE LA RIVA,  
Argentine Navy--ACTION MEMORANDUM

Ref: (a) DOD Directive 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 David Rogelio Horacio de la Riva, Argentine Navy, is forwarded for your approval. The proposed award to Rear Admiral de la Riva 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 Washington, DC, during the period January 1974 to January 1975. The U. S. Ambassador to Argentina and the U. S. Defense Attache, Buenos Aires, concur in the presentation of this award.

It is recommended that this award, if approved, be presented by the U. S. Ambassador in Argentina or his designated representative.

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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enclosures (2) through (6))~~

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CNO ltr Ser 009L/C90904 of 25 Sep 1975

From: Senior Member, Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals  
To: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: Legion of Merit in the Degree of Officer; recommendation for  
case of Rear Admiral David Rogelio Horacio DE LA RIVA,  
Argentine Navy

1. Readdressed and forwarded for processing.
2. The Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals recommends approval and has recorded the subject award.

*R. W. Highberg*  
R. W. HIGHBERG  
By direction

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20380

IN REPLY REFER TO  
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From: Chief of Naval Operations  
To: Secretary of the Navy (Navy Department Board of  
Decorations and Medals)

Subj: Legion of Merit; recommendation for (U)

Encl: (1) Proposed citation for RADM de la Riva  
(2) USDAO Buenos Aires 101620Z JUL 75  
(3) CNO 271844Z JUN 75  
(4) DIA ltr ser ~~C/NP~~ 52,045/DS-6 of 1 AUG 75  
(5) DIRNAVINSERV ltr ser U1550 of 23 JUN 75  
(6) Biographic data on RADM de la Riva

1. It is recommended that the Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer, be presented to Rear Admiral David Rogelio Horacio de la Riva, Argentine Navy. The U.S. Ambassador to Argentina and his country team concur with this recommendation.

2. Rear Admiral de la Riva distinguished himself through exceptionally meritorious service from January 1974, to January 1975, while serving in Washington, D.C. as the Naval Attache to the Embassy of Argentina. Throughout this period, Rear Admiral de la Riva, serving as an effective spokesman of his government, sought and maintained an energetic and informative dialogue with representatives of the Department of the Navy which consistently lent itself to a frank exchange of opinions and perspectives of great value to the U.S. Navy and contributed significantly to the usefulness of multi-lateral sea power as an instrument for hemispheric security. His exceptional devotion to duty and exemplary professional competence are in the highest tradition of the Argentine Navy.

3. It is anticipated that this award, if approved, will be presented by the U.S. Ambassador in Argentina or his designated representative.

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H. E. SHEAR  
ADMIRAL, U.S. NAVY  
VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS



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