INSTRUCTIONS FOR MERCHANT MARINERS IN APPLYING FOR THE SOVIET COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR

A Soviet Commemorative medal is available to merchant marine veterans who participated in convoys to Murmansk.

To apply for this medal, the merchant marine veteran must submit a written request to the Soviet Consulate Office in Washington, D.C. In this request, he must provide documentation of service in the Second World War and, specifically, evidence of having sailed on vessels engaged in the convoy(s) to Murmansk.

In order to enable the Soviet Consulate to begin processing a request for this commemorative medal, the following information is required:

1. The merchant marine veteran's full name and mailing address.
2. A full copy of the merchant marine veteran's DD Form 214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty." If he has not applied with the appropriate agency for a DD Form 214, it is advised that he do so. The DD Form 214 is required to verify merchant marine service on vessels that were involved in the convoys. **PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR THIS MEDAL UNTIL A DD FORM 214 IS ISSUED.**
3. Additionally, indicate the name(s) of the vessel(s) that the merchant marine veteran sailed on during the convoys to Murmansk.

Please submit your written request along with the information listed above to the following:

Mr. Nickolay Parshenko
First Secretary and Consul
U.S.S.R. Embassy Consular Division
1825 Phelps Place, NW
Washington, DC 20008

Please do not phone or send inquiries to the AMMM. This notification is provided only as a service to the Office of Maritime Labor & Training, MARAD.

The Consulate Office has advised the Maritime Administration of the above application procedure to enable their processing of applications. The Consulate Office will also accept applications along with the appropriate information for this medal from the next of kin of deceased merchant marine veterans. Any questions concerning the applications should also be directed to the above address.

Office of Maritime Labor & Training
Maritime Administration
May 1990

Clay maquette superimposed on breakwater at Pier A. Sculpture by Marisol.

"The American Merchant Mariners' Memorial"

DEDICATION DATE

Approximately eight months after approval of the clay sculpture and barring any unforseen delays, we expect that in the Spring-1991, the MONUMENT will be ready. We will keep you informed as to the exact date of dedication.

Please know that all required funds are not yet in hand! We continue to need donations!

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I want to join with you in supporting the American Merchant Mariners' national monument honoring our merchant seamen who gave their lives for America. I enclose my contribution of:

☐ $10,000
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☐ $ 1,000
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☐ $ 100
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☐ YES, I wish to become a plank owner in the American Merchant Mariners' Memorial, and to receive my hand-engraved Certificate of Plank Ownership. (Contributrion enclosed must be $100 or more).

For the engraved Certificate of Plank Ownership, please print your name, highest rank, and the names of not more than four WW II vessel (s) sailed during World War II. (December 7, 1941 to August 15, 1945). The names of all contributors will be placed in a time capsule in the base of the Memorial.

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