

IMPERIVM NEPTVNI REGIS

TO ALL SAILORS, Mermaids, Whales, Sea Serpents, Porpoises, Sharks, Dolphins, Eels, Skates, Crabs, Lobsters and all Living Things of the Sea,  
GREETINGS: Know Ye: That on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1944 in Latitude 000 and Longitude 34° appeared within Our Royal Domain the U.S.S. GENERAL H.W. BUTNER bound Southward for the Equator and for Destinations Unknown.

BE IT REMEMBERED

That the said Vessel and Officers and Crew, have been inspected and passed by Ourselves and Our Royal Staff And Be It Known by all who may be honored by his presence that

Edward S. Lippert

having been found worthy to be numbered as one of our Trusty Shellbacks he has been duly initiated into the SOLEMN MYSTERIES OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF THE DEEP.

Be It Further Understood; That by virtue of the power invested in me I do hereby command all my subjects to show due honor and respect to him wherever he may be.

DISOBEY THIS ORDER UNDER PENALTY OF OUR ROYAL DISPLEASURE  
Given under our hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1944



Davey Jones  
HIS MAJESTY'S SCRIBE

Robertson R. ...  
RULER OF THE RAGING MAIN  
BY HIS SERVANT Hunter U.S.N.  
COMMANDING Captain

