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From: Navigator, USS CURTISS (AV-4)  
To: Commanding Officer, USS CURTISS (AV-4)  
Via: Executive Officer, USS CURTISS (AV-4)

Subj: Meritorious Mast for DELAMARTER, Gordon R., 420 79 93, QM2,  
USN; recommendation for

1. It is recommended that DELAMARTER, Gordon R., 420 79 93, QM2, USN, be cited by the commanding officer at meritorious mast in recognition of his exceptional conduct, efficiency, reliability and dedication to duty while serving aboard the USS CURTISS for the past two and one half years.
2. DELAMARTER has consistently demonstrated the highest qualities of leadership, loyalty, and perseverance in performing his duties. His technical assistance and courteous conduct constantly evoke favorable comments from the ships officers with whom he has had contact. His division officer and chief petty officers have only the highest praise for his unselfish assistance in all his tasks.
3. In the absence of the N division petty officer, DELAMARTER assumed this responsibility besides his regular duties and did a commendable job. During this period he demonstrated technical knowledge and leadership qualities far above his rate.
4. DELAMARTER'S enlistment is expiring shortly and he is returning to civilian life, but because of his devotion to duty he has contributed to the defense and preparedness of his country. His attitude and behavior are such that he will undoubtedly succeed in any job he may attempt whether it be civilian or military.

*H. D. Smith*  
H. D. SMITH

*From: XO*  
*To: CO*

*Forwarded recommending approval.*

*V. H. [Signature]*

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From: Commanding Officer, USS CURTISS (AV-4)  
To: DELMARTER, Gordon R., 420 79 93, QM2, U. S. Navy  
Subj: Meritorious Mast

1. It gives me great pleasure to award to you, Gordon R. DELMARTER, quartermaster second class, U.S. Navy, this meritorious mast in recognition of your exceptional conduct, efficiency, reliability and dedication to duty while serving aboard the USS CURTISS for the past two and one half years. You have consistently demonstrated the highest qualities of leadership, loyalty, and perseverance in performance of your duties. Your technical assistance and courteous conduct constantly evoked favorable comments from the ship's officers and men. Your outstanding behavior, attitude and ability is in keeping with the highest tradition of the Naval Service.

  
J. H. KUHLE