

Ancient Order of the Deep ~ ~

To all ye landlubbers and polywogs
this is to certify that

DENIKE, Robert McCord, Lt. (jg), USNR
has been gathered to our fold and duly initiated as

A TRUSTY SHELLBACK

having crossed the equator on board the
U.S.S. THOMASON (DD-203), 27 March 1944
bound from secret to mission of war

M.H. Dischbeck, Capt. R. Rogers

DAVY JONES

NEPTUNIS REX

His Majesty's Scribe

Ruler of the Raging Main

IMPERIAL DOMAIN OF THE
GOLDEN DRAGON

This is to certify that

DENTKE, Robert McCord, Lieut. (jg), USNR

was duly elected into the

SILENT MYSTERIES OF THE FAR EAST

having crossed the 180th Meridian

15 April 1944

aboard the U. S. S. THOMASON (DE-203)

GOLDEN DRAGON

August Ruler of the 180th Meridian



IMPERIVM NEPTVNI REGIS

TO ALL SAILORS WHEREVER YE MAY BE: *and to all Mermaids, Whales, Sea Serpents, Porpoises, Sharks, Dolphins, Eels, Skates, Suckers, Crabs, Lobsters and all other Living Things of the Sea*
GREETING: Know ye: That on this 26th day of March, 1944 in Latitude 0000 and Longitude Censored there appeared within Our Royal Domain the U.S.S. *Thomason* D & 203 bound South for the Equator and for a secret mission of War.

BE IT REMEMBERED

That the said Vessel and Officers and Crew thereof have been inspected and passed on by Ourself and Our Royal Staff And Be It Known: By all ye Sailors, Marines, Land Lubbers and others who may be honored by his presence that

Ens. Robert M. Denike

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 27th of March, 1944



Dovey Jones
His Majesty's Scribe



Neptunus Rex
Ruler of the Raging Main
By His Servant *C. F. Wiseman*