

“Some Time Later” An update on MOPH Member Harry “Dean” Clark.

Revised from “Some Years Later” originally posted April 2, 2010.

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Click the Link, [Some Years Later](#), an interesting update posted on April 2, 2010 on Harry “Dean” Clark of the MOPH, Department of Pennsylvania. Below are two (2) additions that Dean sent me in late April of 2011 to add this News Item.

Memorandum: June 17, 2009




U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Maritime
Administration**

Memorandum

Subject: World War II merchant marine service

Date: June 17, 2009


Patricia Thomas
From: Office of Sealift Support

Reply to
Attn. of:

To: Col. Harry H. Clark, USA (Ret.)
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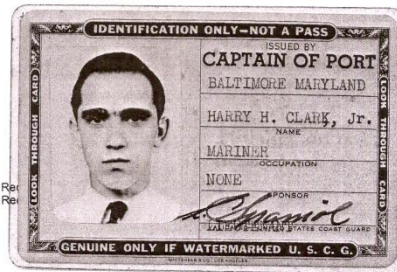
This is in reply to your inquiry concerning decorations for your World War II merchant marine service.

According to our records, you are eligible for the following decorations -

Merchant Marine Emblem
Honorable Service Button
Victory Medal w/bar
Presidential Testimonial Letter
Atlantic War Zone Medal w/bar

Enclosed are the above decorations, including the Presidential Testimonial Letter signed by President Harry S Truman to all active merchant mariners.

I hope the information provided has been of assistance.



Letter from President Harry Truman:



HARRY H. CLARK, JR.

To you who answered the call of your country and served in its Merchant Marine to bring about the total defeat of the enemy, I extend the heartfelt thanks of the Nation. You undertook a most severe task—one which called for courage and fortitude. Because you demonstrated the resourcefulness and calm judgment necessary to carry out that task, we now look to you for leadership and example in further serving our country in peace.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harry Truman".

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Below the April 2, 2010 Website Posting of Dean's first submission entitled, "[Some Years Later.](#)"

Some Years Later Merchant Marine Harry Clark receives conformation of Awards he earned during his service.

From: <http://www.mophdepartmentpa.org/Some%20Years%20Later.pdf>

News Release April 2, 2010, Dateline June 17, 2009.

Memorandum from the U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration.

Subject: World War II Merchant Marine Service
From: Patricia Thomas, Office of Sea Lift Support
To: Col. Harry H. Clark, USA (Ret.)

Some 64 Years Later, our MOPH, Department of Pennsylvania, Chief of Staff, Harry (Dean) Clark has been recognized for his WWII Service while serving his country in the Merchant Marines by being awarded the Atlantic War Zone Medal w/bar, the Victory Medal w/bar and a Presidential Testimonial Letter signed by president Harry S. Truman. Dean went on to a military career serving 35 Years of active service in the U.S. Army.

Listed below are the decorations Col. Harry H. Clark is eligible to receive.

Merchant Marine Emblem
Honorable Service Button
Victory Medal w/bar
Presidential Testimonial Letter
Atlantic War Zone Medal w/bar



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