Basic Detail Report

Title Legion of Merit Ceremony aboard USS Skate, 1958

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Primary Maker Frank Lorenzo

Medium Photography

22.9cm)

Description Black and white photograph by United Press International (UPI) photographer Frank Lorenzo with typed caption. Caption: HFP121201-12/12/58-NEW LONDON, CONN.: Secretary of the Navy, Thomas S. Gates, Jr. awards the Legion of Merit to Capt. Richard B. Laning (L) skipper of nuclear powered sub Seawolf cited for the record 60 days under the Atlantic. Comdr. James F. Calvert (R) also received the Legion of Merit as skipper of the Skate for sailing under the polar icepack. The awards were made aboard the atomic sub Skate, 12/12, at New London. UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL TELEPHOTO fl