

## SEA CAPTAIN HONORED

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### Gets Merchant Marine Medal in Sinking of Surfaced U-Boat

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Captain John E. Ellison, master of the steamship Domino, operated by the American Sugar Refining Company for the War Shipping Administration, received the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal yesterday for the sinking of a submarine surfaced off the coast of Cuba in June, 1942. The presentation was made by Telfair Knight, assistant deputy administrator of training of the WSA.

The occasion was a luncheon to forty-five members of the graduating class of the Merchant Marine Academy given by the Sperry Gyroscope Company at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn. Walter S. Fish, manager of Sperry's marine department, presided.

The citation told of Captain Ellison's ship coming upon a surfaced submarine early in the morning. It paid tribute to the well-trained gun crew, which answered the alarm in thirty seconds and hit the submarine's conning tower with its second shot.