

Michael,

My apologies for not getting back to you sooner. You have been approved for CHINFO endorsement and we can move forward with support for your book. I will need to track down who the PAOs were aboard USS BATAAN, USS IWO JIMA and USS HARRY TRUMAN during Hurricane Katrina, but that shouldn't be very difficult. In the meantime, if you contact anyone from your end, please forward my information if they have questions or concerns about your CHINFO Endorsement.

I would also recommend that you search the photos on navy.mil for photos from Hurricane Katrina as US Navy photos have no copyright and are free to use as long as credit is given to the United States Navy. I've copied Mr. Chris Madden on this email as well and his folks at Navy Visual may be able to better assist you with video and photographs from that period.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions at this time.

Sincerely,
Lesley

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Subject: Katrina book project Adm Thorpe approval f/u

Greetings LT Lykins,

I am just checking to see if we have a go yet.

Thank you,

Michael Woods
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