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CinCPac, Military Government
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California
28 June 1945

Major Duncan C. Lee, AUS
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Major Lee:

After I was transferred to the 14th Naval District and attached to CinCPac, Military Government Staff, I received official word from BuPers that my request for transfer to the OSS had been disapproved. Although I knew of Captain [redacted] unfavorable endorsement of my request before I left Monterey, I was not altogether certain BuPers would act unfavorably.

I am again making an official request for transfer, and only hope that the billet with OSS for an officer of my qualifications is still available. It is possible for me to make this request at this time because of certain operational changes affecting the use of Naval Military Government officers. Both Captain [redacted] my commanding officer, and Captain [redacted] Military Government Officer for Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Area, have not only approved but encouraged my renewed request because of the present surplus of officers for Military Government.

Captain [redacted] has promised to write Captain [redacted] CNO (Op.13-2), advising him that in a few weeks, when the present operational plans I am writing are completed, there will be no further need to retain me in Military Government. In addition, he has promised to give my request a favorable endorsement. As soon as I have a copy of his endorsement, possibly tomorrow, I shall send it on to you.

This letter is to forewarn you that my request for transfer will be arriving in a couple of days for the third endorsement by the Naval Command, OSS. Since I am not entirely certain of the date of the official letter, which I refer to in my request, informing me of the billet available with the OSS, would you please bring it to the attention of the Naval Command, OSS.

I am sending a copy of this letter to [redacted] via [redacted] in case you are not in Washington at present.

I very much appreciate the kind helpfulness and interest you have constantly shown, and I trust that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you and your colleagues soon.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted signature box]

WOMAN M. A. LINDBECK
Lieutenant, USNR

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