

Regarding the Remarks on the Report of Deng Hua on the Combat Situation of Sailing Ships against Enemy Warships (19 May, 1950)

Forward to the Third Field Army and copy to the Naval Department:

This is the first heroic achievement of the People's Navy, which should be studied and commended.

Mao Zedong

Notes:

[1] Deng Hua, who was then the Commander of the 15th Army of the Chinese People's Liberation Army.

[2] Refers to the heroic deed mentioned in Deng Hua's report to the Military Commission and the Command Headquarters of the Fourth Field Army on May 17, 1950, where a detachment of the 43rd Army of the 15th Army, consisting of three small sailing ships (with about 45 to 50 personnel), fought bravely against three to four enemy warships.