

Dec. 3, 1946

Mr. Carter: Here are the names of the senior Navy officers in this area whom it would be appropriate to invite to the Nimitz breakfast

Capt. Dow, Naval Air Station, Grand Prairie, Texas. Phone 2-44 81 Waverly ~~9-441~~

~~Capt. McGregor, Naval Air Station, Grand Prairie~~

~~Commander Kerchner, Naval Air Station, Grand Prairie~~

~~Col. Lanigan, U. S. Marines, Recruiting Office, Federal bldg Dallas, Texas.~~

Commander Kerchner, who gave me this information, said he should not be invited as he was "just a little commander" and when + reminded him that a commander was next in rank below a captain, he said he couldn't come if invited because when Capt. Dow ~~is~~ away, he, Kerchner, ~~was~~ ^{is} in charge.

He said it would be entirely appropriate to ask Maj. Gen Clement McMullen and Brigadier General Roger Ramey. JMN

P. S. Kerchner said the telegram received at the Air Station this morning about Nimitz arrival was confusing in that it read: "Fleet Adm. and Mrs. Nimitz, plus two, plus Adies Capt. H. C. Bruton and Commander E. B. Fluckey". He said he thought there were only four in the party though the wire would make it appear there were six. JMN

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