

NAVY DEPARTMENT
 BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
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Mr. Theiss:
 The Secretary of the Navy has awarded the Navy Unit Commendation to the U.S.S. EMMONS for outstanding heroism in action while attached to Mine Squadron TWENTY, from March 24, 1945, to March 31, 1945; and thereafter, from the operational control of Commander Transport Screen, from April 1 to 6, 1945, during operations for seizure of enemy Japanese-held Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands.
 The Chief of Naval Personnel has recommended the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon to Ensign George L. Theiss, Jr., for his heroism and gallantry in the line of duty during one or more of the periods of his service.
 By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel:



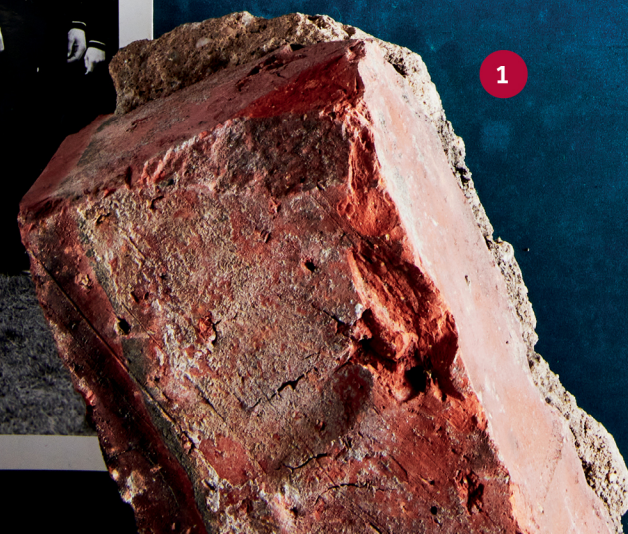
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