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HMAS *Mermaid*

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**Bombing of Darwin WWII Heritage Tour**

Garry Gallagher

Dear Garry,

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION**

On behalf of Ship's Company from HMA Ships *Mermaid* and *Paluma*, I would like to thank you for the fascinating WWII Bombing of Darwin tour you provided.

The tour was thoroughly enjoyable and informative, and extremely relevant as current serving members of the Australian Defence Force to learn about an important and poorly understood chapter of Australian Military History. Your personal stories and humour add a unique aspect to the tour, and provided a personal and unique experience for all.

Your tour was the highlight of the port visit to Darwin for all involved, and is highly recommended for future port visits.

Yours sincerely

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