message received from Task Group Commander, Rear Admiral ROGERS, at the completion of line period on 14 June:

"OUELLET's recent performance on the Gunline in MR II noted with great pleasure. Despite material casualties, OUELLET continued to provide reliable and accurate Gunfire Support during a period of scarce 5"/54 Gunline assets when it was needed the most. Enjoy your Sasebo upkeep/recreation, and keep up the good work." RADM ROGERS