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ADMIRAL STARK IN AMERICA

Admiral Harold R. Stark, U.S. Navy, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe, has arrived in the United States for conferences in Washington, after having served at his post in Great Britain continuously for the past eight months. He was accompanied by several members of his personal staff.

Until Admiral Stark's return, Rear Admiral Alan G. Kirk, U.S. Navy, Chief of Staff and Naval Attache, will direct the functions of the Command, it was announced today at U.S. Naval Headquarters in London. It is expected that Admiral Stark will be away for several weeks.

Upon his arrival here last April, Admiral Stark was greeted by Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, and upon that occasion he remarked: "I came last time as an officer of the U.S. Navy and stayed to the end. This time I am back again and I hope to stay to the end again. This time I am certain it will be complete victory."

Prior to his departure, Admiral Stark recorded a Christmas greeting to all of the American Forces serving in the European Theatre of Operations.

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