



FLOOD VOLUNTEERS who worked under BIA supervision during Chena-Tanana flood received commendations and monetary awards this week in Fairbanks. They are (L to R.): Martin Kamun, Ingrid Gerling, Hal Beals, Sam Hamon, Agnes Mayo, Edward Cox, Mary Moses, Allen Donnelly, Peter P. Three Stars, Maynard Eakon, and Art Patterson. Not present: Thomas Stump, Melvin H. Posey, Philip Kelly, Patricia Ernstom, O'Dean Williamson. —Photo by Jerry Osten, BIA

BIA Awards Flood Workers

Sixteen people received commendations and awards from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Wednesday.

Volunteers Agnes Mayo, Maynard Eakon, Thomas Stump and Allen Donnelly, who worked under BIA direction during the flood, received letters of commendation signed by Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Robert L. Bennett.

BIA Fairbanks Agency employees received monetary awards with letters of commendation signed by Owen D. Morken, BIA Area Director at the time of the flood. They

were:

Peter P. Three Stars, \$350; Ingrid Gerling, \$400; Edward Cox, \$300; Mary Moses, \$300; Sam Hamon, \$300; E. Arthur Patterson, \$350; Hal Beals, \$300; Martin Kamun, \$300; Melvin H. Posey, \$300; Philip Kelly, \$300; Patricia Ernstom, \$500; and O'Dean Williamson, \$500.

The letters praised the award winners for performance reflecting "the highest degree of dedication to duty despite personally hazardous conditions and extreme sacrifice and hardship."



PETER P. THREE STARS, was presented a check for \$350 from the BIA for his outstanding work as BIA Liaison Officer during the August 1967 Chena-Tanana flood. He is presently Tribal Operations Officer for the BIA Fairbanks Agency and a member of the Board of Directors of the Tundra Times. Mr. Three Stars hails from Pine Ridge, S. Dak., and is a full-blooded Sioux. He has been in Alaska since 1958 and worked in Southeastern Alaska and at Unalakleet, where he was a teacher.

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