



# SUBMARINE QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATE



Machinist Mate Second Class

John F. GLAUB, USN

*Having successfully completed the rigorous professional requirements for qualification in submarines, having gained a thorough knowledge of submarine construction and operation, having demonstrated his reliability under stress, and having my full confidence and trust, I hereby certify that he is*

**Qualified in Submarines**

Given this 10th day of November 19 73

On Board U.S.S. HENRY L. STIMSON (SSBN655) BLUE

W. D. SMITH, CDR, USN  
COMMANDING OFFICER



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Mrs. Thomas E. Krauser  
106 Yale Drive  
Ladson, S. C. 29456

Dear Mrs. Krauser,

It was recently my pleasure to award your husband the "dolphins" which signify that he is Qualified in Submarines. As you probably know, this designation is respected and coveted both in the Submarine Service and in the Navy at large, coming, as it does, only after the successful completion of a long program of study, training, learning, and experience. Your husband's thorough, diligent efforts in completing Submarine Qualifications during this patrol are something of which he can well be proud. This detailed knowledge of the ship and her systems has impressed his seniors as well as his peers and those junior to him, and has set a fine example for others to follow. The very backbone of any spirited and effective submarine crew is that group of trained and knowledgeable men who are designated "Qualified in Submarines".

I trust that you share the pleasure and pride that the crew and I feel in your husband's having earned his "dolphins".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. D. Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

W. D. SMITH  
Commander, U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer





**L-R: Robert Dougherty Gold; John Glaub Blue, Wayne Stanley Gold**