

2006 CHRIS QUIJADA AWARD

Write up

U.S. SUBMARINE VETERANS INC. GROTON BASE CHRIS QUIJADA DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented to Member Jeff Rowe,

In recognition of your participation, and numerous contributions as a member of the U.S. SUBMARINE VETERANS Inc. (USSVI) organization and in particular U.S. SUBMARINE VETERANS Inc. Groton Base (SUBVETS Groton Base), the Executive Board of SUBVETS Groton Base is recognizing your outstanding efforts for the year 2006 by awarding you the **SUBVETS GROTON BASE'S CHRIS QUIJADA DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD.**

Your actions and efforts over the past year have contributed significantly to promoting the USSVI organization, and have positively contributed to helping and enhancing Groton Base. You have been instrumental in recruiting new members for both Groton Base and the USSVI Organization. Your dedication and accomplishments were in keeping with the highest standards of our creed. Your Specific Accomplishments/Contributions include:

*Dedicated support for many functions of Groton Base. Through your interaction you have helped SUBVETS Groton Base make a positive impact on the membership, and the community. Specifics include support for the Annual Return to Submarine School, as well as the Annual Holland Club Ceremony. Your involvement in the planning and execution of these events is a key reason for the success of these functions.

*Excellent Role Model to Active Duty Sailors including Junior Enlisted, Chief Petty Officers, and Officers and other members of SUBVETS Groton Base. Your personal involvement and support has helped in the area of recruiting new members and is an inspiration to all.

We would like to thank you and recognize you here tonight 5 February 2007 in the presence of your fellow members. The SUBVETS Organization and SUBVETS Groton Base are both better because of your involvement in our Organization.

Smooth Sailing,

John Carcioppolo
USSVI Groton Base *First and Finest*
Base Commander

VICE COMMANDER SECRETARY TREASURER HOUSE COMMITTEE

"To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country. That their dedication, deeds and supreme sacrifice be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States Government."