

2005 CHRIS QUIJADA AWARD

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

Shipmate David Padgett Jr.

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 has determined that you should be recognized for your outstanding efforts for the year 2005.

Your actions and efforts over the previous year have contributed significantly to promoting the USSVI organization, and in particular have positively contributed to helping and enhancing Groton Base, and 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 personal involvement, and support have contributed to the growth of SUBVETS Groton Base, as well as many improvements in our organization.

Specific Accomplishments/Contributions include:

*Personal Involvement in many of Groton Bases events and programs have added to their success. These include our meeting 50/50 raffles, Memorial Services, July 4th Parade, and the Red, White and Blue Mass.

*Dedicated support and involvement as part of the Color guard, Funeral Detail, Board of Trustees, and head cook for the Winter Steak N' Eggs Brunch Crew have all contributed to the success of SUBVETS Groton Base.

*Demonstrated leadership as Chairman of the Membership Committee. Responsible for tracking Membership, Finances, and updates to Groton Bases extensive Membership Data Base.

*Excellent Role Model to other members with your meeting attendance, club participation and support. Your personal involvement and support is an inspiration to all.

You can feel proud that your efforts have not only been beneficial to the membership, but in many cases they have been beneficial to others in the community as well.

We would like to thank you and recognize you here tonight 9 January 2006 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."

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