

# 2003 CHRIS QUIJADA AWARD

Write up

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

Shipmate Barry Hammond,

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 2003 by awarding you the **SUBVETS GROTON BASE'S CHRIS QUIJADA DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD.**

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.

Specific Accomplishments/Contributions include:

\*Consistant House Committee Support. You have been a go-to guy for many dinners, and breakfasts. Supporting as needed to ensure that these events were all successful. For several events not only did you provide personal support, but you brought additional personnel to assist as well. Additionally you provided support in other areas such as assistance with mailing our newsletter, building of a handicap ramp, and mounting of a large video screen.

\*Dedicated support for many functions of the Base. Through your interaction with Naval Submarine School you have helped SUBVETS Groton Base make a positive impact on the membership, and in the community. Specifics include support for Memorial Services and Renovations, Thanksgiving Dinner, July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade, and our Holland Club Ceremony.

\*Excellent Role Model to Students at Naval Submarine School, Active Duty Chief Petty Officer Community, and other members of SUBVETS Groton Base. Your personal involvement and support is an inspiration to all.

We would like to thank you and recognize you here tonight 5 January 2004 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

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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."*