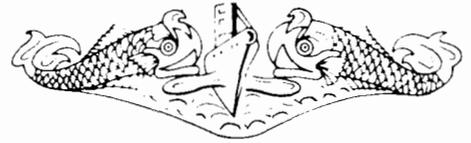




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Commission Members:

On behalf of the members of the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II, I would like to express our appreciation to the Commission for your decision to retain the Submarine Base at New London, Connecticut.

Most of us had our beginning going to Submarine School there prior to our service during World War II, and know how vital the training is to our national defense.

Sincerely,


Rex N. Carpenter

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