

U.S.S. NAUTILUS
DEEP
SUBMERGENCE CRUISOGRAPH



To all Landlubbers and Seafarers
Ahoy!

Be it known by All the Subjects of My Vast Domain,
that on the Third day of April 1942, this vessel in
Latitude 37°43'N and Longitude 123°09'W penetrated the
Verdant Depths on her Deep Submergence Test and
reached a record depth of 350 feet (Gauge Limit)
west of the Farallons off San Francisco, California.

Furthermore Know Ye that I was honored by the presence of
William D. Morast, SM3c

in this vessel and all World War II Sailors, Equatorial
Shellbacks, Shallowwater Skimmers or other
Unseaworthy hulks are hereby commanded to accord
him the respect due one of his quality and dignity—who
having been Neptune's Guest, is esteemed

A REPTURE WORTHY

Davy Jones
Scribbler

T. W. Hogan
DRIVING OFFICER



Wm. H. Brockman
COMMANDING

Neptunus Red
Ruler

R. W. Benson
EXEC. OFFICER



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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

SUBMARINES, PACIFIC FLEET

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Care of Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California,

30 JUN 1942

From: The Commander Submarines, Pacific Fleet.
To : MORAST, William D., SM2c., U. S. Navy.
Via : The Commanding Officer, U.S.S. NAUTILUS (SS168).
Subject: Commendation.

1. During the engagement off Midway Island in June, 1942, the U.S.S. NAUTILUS is credited with having attacked and sunk a screened enemy aircraft carrier of 10,000 tons. The attack on the carrier was aggressively conducted despite strong and repeated enemy counter measures which consisted of depth charging and gunfire barrage by surface craft as well as bombing by aircraft. The control of the submarine and the conduct of the personnel of the NAUTILUS during the engagement with the enemy are indicative of the high state of training and the efficient cooperation of the personnel attached to this ship.

2. As a member of the crew of the NAUTILUS, your performance of duty was an important and material contribution to the success of this mission. The Commander Submarines, Pacific Fleet, is pleased to commend you on your splendid performance of duty.

3. A copy of this commendation will be made a part of your official record.



R. H. ENGLISH,
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



28 NOV 1944

From: Chief of Naval Personnel.
To : CinC, S/M TrainAct, Manitowec, Wisconsin.
Subj: Presidential Unit Citation - Notice of award.
Ref : (a) General Order 187 dated 3 February 1943, amended by
Alnav 137-43.

1. The Presidential Unit Citation has been awarded to the
U.S.S. NAUTILUS for outstanding performance during three aggressive
war patrols.

2. In accordance with reference (a) the following men who were attached
to that unit and who participated in the action for which it was cited
are authorized to wear the enclosed ribbon bar with blue enamel star:

WILLIAM DON MORAST
Signalman Second Class, U.S. Navy

3. A facsimile of the citation will be forwarded to the above men when
the information contained therein is no longer of value to the enemy and
is released to the public.

4. A copy of this authorization has been made a part of the official
record of the personnel concerned.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel.

Hunter Wood, Jr.
HUNTER WOOD, Jr.
Captain, USN
Assistant Director
Enlisted Performance Division

Encl:
(1) Ribbon Bar with Blue Enamel Star