



United States Atlantic Fleet  
Headquarters of the Commander in Chief

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the  
NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL to

COMMANDER ALBERT L. KELLN

UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For meritorious achievement during a period in 1968 while serving as Commanding Officer, USS RAY (SSN 653). Displaying outstanding leadership, professional competence, and sound judgment, Commander KELLN planned for and successfully executed an exceptionally complex, hazardous, and extremely important independent submarine operation. Through his diligent preparation and his formulation of effective tactics, Commander KELLN was instrumental in achieving results of great value to the national defense of the United States. By his outstanding performance and inspiring devotion to duty, Commander KELLN upheld the finest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the Secretary of the Navy

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. P. Holmes", is written in dark ink.

E. P. HOLMES  
Admiral, U. S. Navy  
Commander in Chief U. S. Atlantic Fleet

