



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON



The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the  
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION to

TASK GROUP 14.1  
AND  
TASK UNIT 42.1.2

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious service in support of the goals and objectives of joint Submarine ICE Exercise (ICEX 1-86) from March 1986 to July 1986. Task Group 14.1 and Task Unit 42.1.2 contributed significantly to the improvement of the Arctic Antisubmarine Warfare (ASW) capabilities of the United States Navy. In spite of harsh, hazardous, and unforgiving Arctic environment, the personnel of Task Group 14.1 and Task Unit 42.1.2 completed the largest, most ambitious and most complex Arctic research and development operation ever conducted. Through dynamic resourcefulness, unswerving dedication, daring initiative, and great fortitude, they achieved all operational objectives and gathered more Arctic data than ever before collected from the area in one operation. Information collected will form the cornerstone of the United States Navy's Arctic Warfare Program of the future. By their professionalism, determination, and total devotion to duty, the officers, enlisted personnel, and civilian employees of Task Group 14.1 and Task Unit 42.1.2 reflected credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

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