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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

See Art. B-2303, BuPers Manual

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USS RAY (SSN 653) Fleet Post Office, New York, New York 09501

25JUN68: The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in commending USS RAY (SSN653) for service as set forth in the following CITATION:

"For exceptionally meritorious service during a period in 1967. USS RAY, a nuclear submarine, conducted an important and arduous independent submarine operation of vital interest to the national defense of the United States. The extraordinary degree of success attained during this operation was a direct result of the skill, resourcefulness, and ingenuity of her dedicated officers and men. Their inspiring performance and loyal devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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