



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AWARDED THE

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

TO
MACHINIST'S MATE WEAPONS SECOND CLASS (SUBMARINES) MARK R. MILLS, UNITED STATES NAVY

FOR

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT WHILE SERVING AS A MEMBER OF TORPEDO DIVISION ON USS WEST VIRGINIA (SSBN 736) (BLUE) FROM AUGUST 2014 TO DECEMBER 2018. PETTY OFFICER MILLS CONSISTENTLY PERFORMED HIS DEMANDING DUTIES IN AN EXEMPLARY AND HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL MANNER. HIS EXCELLENT ATTITUDE LEAD HIM TO CREATING A CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR THE FUTURE OF THE WEAPONS DEPARTMENT THAT LEAD TO ZERO HITS DURING THE MOST RECENT COMBAT READINESS EVALUATION. DURING HIS TIME ON BOARD HIS TECHNICAL EXPERTISE ENSURED NINE TORPEDO MOVEMENTS WERE EXECUTED SMOOTHLY. HIS PROFESSIONAL Demeanor HAS ALLOWED FOR THE SHIP TO SUCCESSFULLY SHOOT FOUR ADCAP TORPEDO'S DURING A TACTICAL READINESS EVALUATION AND HIS DETAIL ORIENTED WAY OF COMPLETING TASKS LEAD TO THE COMPLETION OF VITAL MAINTENANCE ITEMS WHICH AFORDED THE SHIP THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE AND PASS THREE OPERATIONAL REACTOR SAFEGUARD EXAMINATIONS AND TWO TACTICAL READINESS EVALUATIONS. PETTY OFFICER MILLS MANAGERIAL ABILITY, PERSONAL INITIATIVE, AND UNSWERVING DEVOTION TO DUTY, REFLECTED CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE FORCE AND NAVAL SERVICE.

GIVEN THIS 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018



FOR SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
J.W. WYRICK
COMMANDER, UNITED STATES NAVY
COMMANDING OFFICER

"Let's do it!"