



**United States Atlantic Fleet**  
**Headquarters of the Commander in Chief**

The Commander in Chief U. S. Atlantic Fleet

takes pleasure in awarding the

**BATTENBERG CUP to**

**The OFFICERS and ENLISTED MEN of**

**USS HOLLAND (AS 32)**

for service as set forth in the following

**CITATION:**

For exceptionally meritorious achievement from 1 January to 31 December 1977. USS HOLLAND (AS 32) compiled an outstanding record of productivity and accomplishment that ensured all POSEIDON submarines departing on patrol did so in the highest state of material and weapons readiness. The professional competence of the officers and enlisted men of HOLLAND enabled their ship to win the Battle Efficiency "E", the Commander in Chief U. S. Atlantic Fleet Golden Anchor Award for excellence in personnel retention, and numerous other accolades. The award of the Battenberg Cup recognizes HOLLAND as the most select of a highly competitive group of ships who demonstrated superior battle readiness. By their sustained outstanding performance and unfailing devotion to duty, the officers and enlisted men of HOLLAND upheld the highest traditions of the United States Atlantic Fleet.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to I. C. Kidd, Jr.

**I. C. KIDD, JR.**  
Admiral, U. S. Navy  
Commander in Chief U. S. Atlantic Fleet