

# SUBMARINE QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATE



JOHN E. NICHOLS

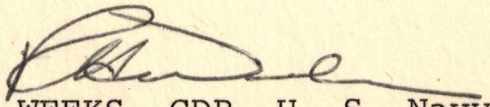
TORPEDOMAN'S MATE THIRD CLASS

*Having successfully completed the rigorous professional requirements for qualification in submarines, having gained a thorough knowledge of submarine construction and operation, having demonstrated his reliability under stress, and having my full confidence and trust, I hereby certify that he is*

## Qualified in Submarines

Given this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1970

On Board U.S.S. HENRY L. STIMSON  
(SSBN655) GOLD

  
R. H. WEEKS, CDR, U. S. Navy  
COMMANDING OFFICER



USS HENRY L. STIMON (SSBN655) GOLD

NAME: Nichols, John E. RATE: TMSN SERVICE NUMBER: B44 11 93

DATE REPORTED: \_\_\_\_\_ QUAL STATUS: SU QUAL CATEGORY: I

QUALIFICATION DATE DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

PART I Basic Ship Qualification (For Personnel in Category I, II, and III)

	POINTS	DATE	EXAMIN- ING PO	EXAMIN- ING CPO
<b>A. General</b>				
1. Ship's Organization and Regulations	(5)	3/25/70		
2. Security	(5)	3/26/70		
3. Ship's Safety Program	(5)	3/27/70		15
<b>B. Basic Systems</b>				
1. Tanks	(5)	4/1/70		
2. Trim	(15)	1 May 70		
3. Drain and Auxiliary Drain	(15)	8 May 70		15
4. Ventilation	(15)	2 & 4 May 70		
5. Air Conditioning	(10)	12 June 70		
6. Atmosphere Control	(10)	11 June 70		
7. MBT Normal/Emergency Blow	(10)	13 May 70		
8. MBT Low Pressure Blow	(5)	15 May 70		15-25
9. Main and Vital Hydraulics	20	14 Nov 70		
11. External Hydraulics	5	12 Nov 1970		45
12. High Pressure Air System	(10)	0141		
13. Service Air Systems	(5)	23 May 70		25
14. SS Power Distribution	(15)	4 Nov 70		
15. Normal and Emergency Lighting	(5)	29 Oct 70		
16. Battery and DC Distribution	(10)	17 Oct 70		
17. IC and 400 Cycle Distribution	(10)	29 Oct 70		50
<b>C. Damage Control</b>				
1. Damage Control Equipment/Rig for Dive/Rig for General Emergency				
a. Torpedo Room	(5)	4-20-70		
b. Operations Compartment UL	(5)	4/23/70		
c. Operations Compartment LL	(5)	4/23/70		
d. Operations Compartment LL	(5)	4/23/70		
e. Missile Compartment	(5)	4/18/70		
f. AMR-1	(5)	22 Apr 70		
g. AMR-2/Tunnel	(5)	24 Apr 70		
h. Engine Room	(5)	24 Apr 70		
2. Damage Control Practical Factor	(5)	4/21/70		45
Total				235-295



first patrol points 310

PART II FBM Qualification (For Personnel in Category I, II)

	POINTS	DATE	EXAMIN- ING PO	EXAMIN- ING CPO
A. Basic FBM Systems				
1. Basic Weapons	10	June 20	Shelak	
2. Basic Power Plant	10	June 20	LS Allen	
3. Basic Operations	10	28/84	C	
4. Basic Navigation	10	19 June 70	aw Cecil	40
B. Miscellaneous Systems				
1. Potable Water and Sanitary	5	5 May 70	D. Neal	
2. Refrigeration	5	5/22/70	D. Boyd csa (ss)	
3. MC and Telephone Systems	10	4/4/70	W. Brown	
4. Depth Control and Hovering	5	5/22/70	W. Kelly	
5. Diesel Systems	10	6 May 70	D. Jones	
6. Radiation and Health Physics	10	17 Apr 70	N. J. Jones	45
			Total	85
			Total Part I, II	320

PART III SS Qualification (For Personnel in Category I)

	POINTS	DATE	EXAMIN- ING PO	EXAMIN- ING CPO
A. Basic SS Qualification				
1. Topside/Mooring and Anchoring	5	31-3-70	W. B.	
2. Salvage Systems	5	1/4/70	W. B.	
3. Escape Procedures and Equipment	5	2/4/70	W. B.	
5. FBM Operations and Submarine Force Command Structure	5	4/8/70	W. B.	25
			Total	25
			Total Part I, II, III	345

PART IV (For Personnel in Status I, II)

	DATE	P.O.
A. Watchstanding		
1. BCP/Planesman Watch (8 Hours)	5	15 Nov 70
2. Below Decks Watch (4 Hours)	5	15 Nov
		Total Complete

<u>SUBMARINE QUALIFICATION</u> 22 NOV 1970 <i>Paul Alford</i> Final Walk Through _____ Assigned Officer _____ Examination Board _____ Senior Member _____ 11/27/70 <i>Paul Alford</i> Designated QUALIFIED IN SUBMARINES 11/27/70 <i>Paul Alford</i> Date _____ Commanding Officer _____ Service Record Entries (P4/P13) _____ Diary Entry _____	<u>RE-QUALIFICATION 640 CLASS</u> Final Walk Through _____ Assigned Officer _____ Final Examination _____ Assigned Officer _____ Recommended _____ Qualification Off _____ Requalified SSBN 640 Class. Date _____ Commanding Officer _____ Service Record Entry (P13) _____
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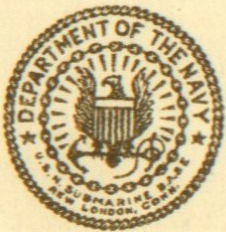
# Naval Submarine School



This is to certify that

TMSN John E. NICHOLS, USN

has completed successfully the Enlisted Basic Submarine Course  
Naval Submarine School, Naval Submarine Base New London  
Groton, Connecticut



Date 30 January 1970

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of the Commanding Officer, W. K. Yates.

W. K. YATES

Captain, U. S. Navy  
Commanding Officer  
Naval Submarine School



USS HENRY L. STIMSON (SSBN655) GOLD  
PLAN OF THE DAY  
SATURDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1970  
BINGO NUMBERS, I-26, O-65, N-31

SCHEDULE

0710 - 0810: Breakfast  
0830: Auto Course  
1110:- 1210: Dinner  
1300: Auto Course  
1515: Soup Down  
1910 - 2010: Supper  
2100, 0030, 0400: Movie in Wardroom: The Secret Life of An  
American Wife  
Movie in Crew's Dinette: TV 5473 (Mannix/High  
Chapparrel) Victory at Sea  
Movie in CPO Quarters: Saddle the Wind

NOTES

1. The "Automotive Course" engine section has been completed, and the electrical section starts today. Turn in all Engine books at either lecture today.
2. MMCM(SS) DIAZ has relieved EMCS(SS) RUTHERFORD as Chief of The Boat.
3. Congratulations to HELLRUNG EM2(SS) and NICHOLS TM3(SS) who qualified in submarines yesterday.
4. Laundry Schedule for Sunday, 29 Nov.

00-12 M/L  
12-16 Laundry Machines  
16-24 E/RC

  
P. R. BOZZO  
LCDR, USN  
Executive Officer