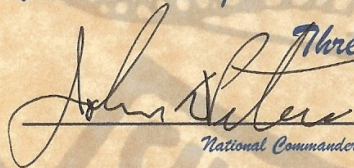


CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER

COLUMBUS BASE

having been certified by Central Region Director Art Randall and District 6
Commander Jim Hafele as having fulfilled all requirements as set forth in the National
By-Laws, is duly recognized as an official division of United States Submarine
Veterans Incorporated on this 1st day of November, in the year Two Thousand and

Three; William Anderson Base Commander.


National Commander


National Secretary

Creed:

To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their
duties while serving their country. That their dedication, deeds and supreme sacrifice be
a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. Pledge loyalty and
patriotism to the United States Government.

