

Sargo Commander, Crew Commended For Heroic Action

Lt. Cmdr. John H. Nicholson, commanding officer of USS Sargo, and 10 members of his crew were commended this week for heroic action during the explosion and fire aboard the nuclear-powered submarine last June.

Rear Adm. Roy S. Benson, Pacific Fleet Submarine Force Commander, presented the commendations at his Pearl Harbor headquarters.

Three of the commendations were from the Pacific Fleet Commander, Adm. John H. Sides, and went to Lt. Cmdr. Nicholson; Lt. Francis L. Wadsworth; and John Kuapahi, Electronics Technician First Class.

Commended by Rear Adm. Benson were: Lt. Robert B. Connelly; Leo E. Chulos, Chief Quartermaster; Robert F. Crowley, Chief Engineman; Albert W. Drake, Chief Electrician's Mate; Linus W. Day, Quartermaster First Class; John D. Howard, Electrician's Mate First Class; Gary E. Tenant, Electrician's Mate Second Class; and James L. Baugh, Electronics Technician Third Class.