

Upon detachment to proceed to Subic Bay on 3 May 1972, the following was received from the Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet: "Well done. The officers and men of USS QUELLET have distinguished themselves time and time again during the past seven weeks of Combat Operations. You richly deserve the respite for which you are now heading. The hazardous and arduous duty you have performed has inflicted heavy damage on the enemy and has saved friendly lives. You can take deep satisfaction in the job you have done so well." Admiral B. A. Clarey