

Turek, William B.

Lieutenant Commander

Class of 1972

Killed during Marine Safety Inspection on March 3, 1993

LCDR Turek was the lead marine inspector aboard M/V CAPE DIAMOND during a test of the engine room fire extinguishing system. A system malfunction caused a prolonged release of carbon dioxide into the space. LCDR Turek perished when he entered the engine room to warn others to escape.