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IN REPLY REFER TO  
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Mr. M. Michael Connolly  
President  
Education Council of the  
Graphic Arts Industry  
4615 Forbes Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Dear Mr. Connolly:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of 27 November 1974 to the Chief of Naval Operations inviting the Navy to participate in the Horace Hart Award program.

It is with regret that we are unable to nominate a candidate for this worthwhile award. Your efforts to recognize outstanding performance and contribution by government employees to the printing and publishing field are appreciated.

Thank you for the invitation. I hope we will have this opportunity again in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. N. Mitchell", is written over a horizontal line.

C. N. MITCHELL  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy  
Deputy Director  
Naval Education & Training

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