

Commissioning

USS PATRICK HENRY (SSB(N)599)



**GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION
ELECTRIC BOAT DIVISION**

GROTON, CONNECTICUT

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"This deadly weapon of war represents the kind of vigilance that has always been one of the prices of freedom. It represents the skills of free working men and women who contribute to the defense of their own liberty."

The above words were spoken by the Honorable James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor. The event was the launching of the Patrick Henry on September 22, 1959, at General Dynamic Corporation's Electric Boat Division here in Groton, Connecticut.

Today, six and a half months later, Secretary Mitchell's "deadly weapon of war," the nuclear-powered Patrick Henry, goes into commission as a vigilant servant of the American people and as a major contribution to the defense of the Free World.

Patrick Henry is the Navy's second Polaris-firing submarine and the first built from the keel up as a Fleet Ballistic Missile submarine. Along with her sister ship, the EB-built USS George Washington, she will team up with the Navy's Fleet Ballistic Missile, Polaris, later this year. From that day forward, only a few top Navy and government officials will ever know the location of the Patrick Henry and the George Washington, as they roam the oceans that cover 70 percent of the earth's surface.

Fast, silent and virtually immune to surprise attack, the 5400-ton Patrick Henry will combine the almost unlimited endurance of nuclear power with the deterrent might of 16 Polaris missiles capable of wreaking more havoc than all the bombs of World War II. Manned by alternate crews—while one is at sea, the other will be ashore training—she will be on duty almost constantly with address unknown, an underwater mobile missile launching platform hidden and virtually indestructible.

In the words of Admiral Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations: "True mobility and unknown location are basic to invulnerability in the missile age and an indispensable part of a successful deterrent. Invulnerability provides the assurance that we can hit back at the enemy no matter what he does. And this is what keeps him deterred."

Today, USS Patrick Henry joins the Navy as a great new instrument of American seapower which will add significantly to the overall deterrent posture of the United States and the Free World.

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