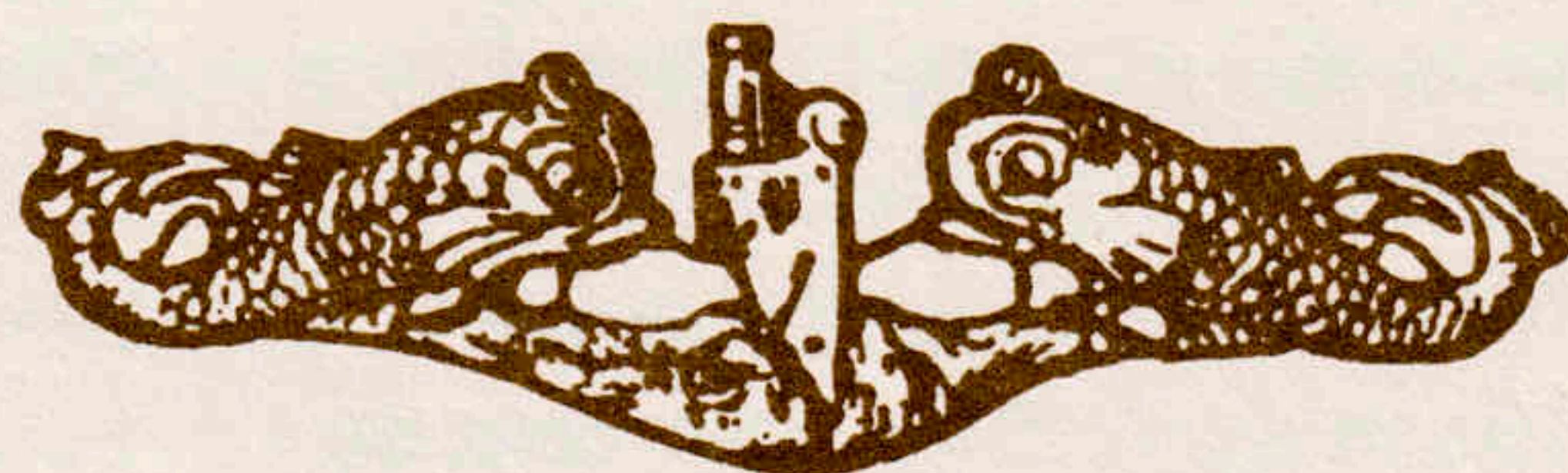
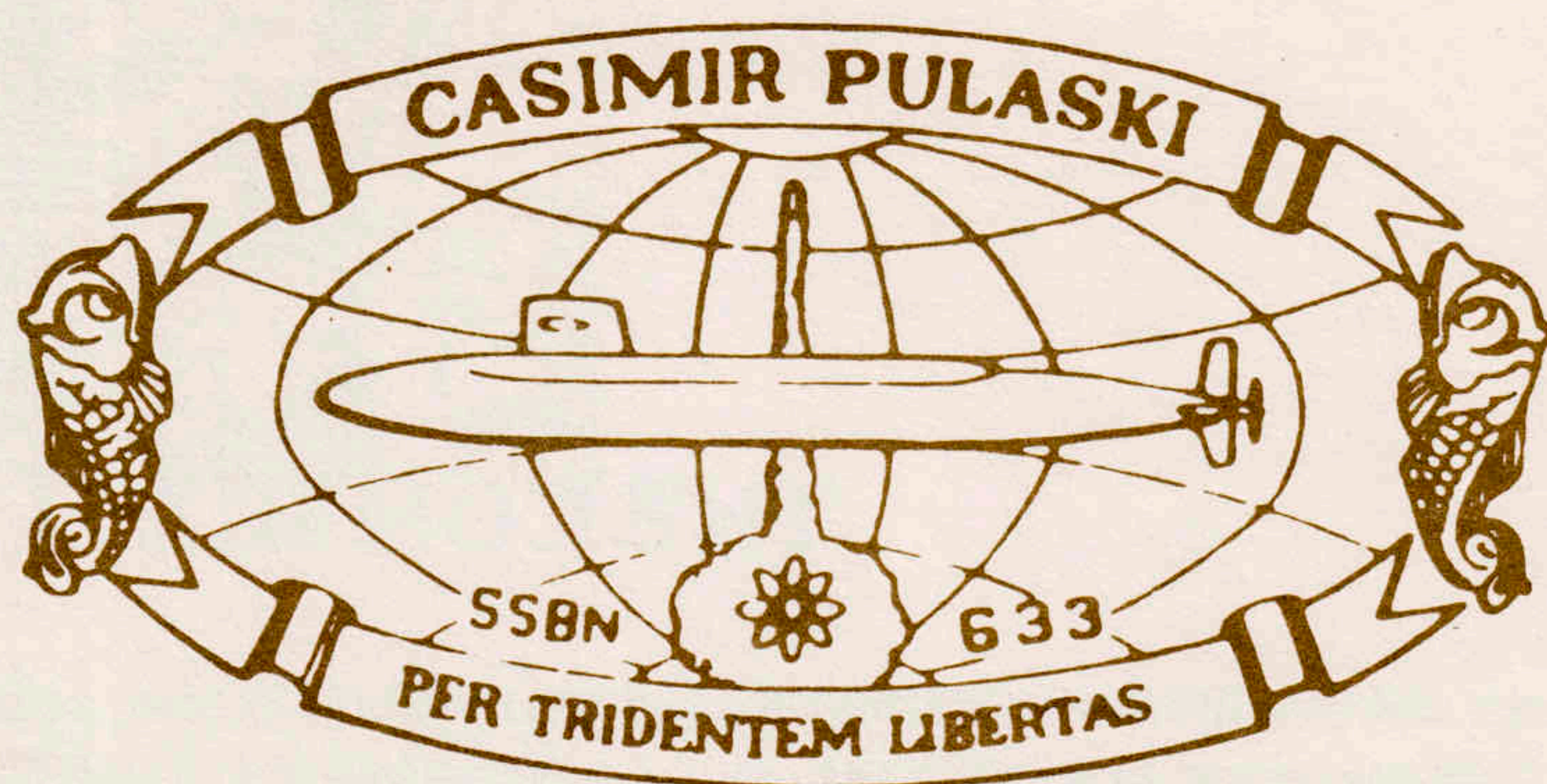


USS Casimir Pulaski

SSBN-633



Change of Command and Inactivation Ceremony

23 July 1993

Charleston, South Carolina

USS CASIMIR PULASKI (SSBN 633)

Commissioned 14 August 1964



THE COMMISSION PENNANT

At the moment the commission pennant is broken, a ship becomes the responsibility of the Commanding Officer, who, together with the ship's officers and men, has the duty of making her ready for any service required by our nation, whether at peace or at war.

The commission pennant has for centuries been the symbol of a man-of-war. It is believed to date from the 17th century, when the Dutch were at war with the English. Dutch Admiral Maarten Harpertzoon Tromp hoisted a broom at his masthead to symbolize his intention to sweep the English from the sea. This gesture was answered by British Admiral William Blake, who hoisted a horsewhip indicating his intention to chastise the Dutch. The victorious British thus set the precedent for a long, narrow commission pennant to symbolize the original horsewhip as the distinctive symbol of a ship of war.

The modern U.S. Navy commission pennant is blue at the hoist with a union of seven white stars, and a horizontal red and white stripe at the fly. It is flown from the masthead, except when displaced by the personal flag of an admiral or commodore aboard a flagship.

INACTIVATION CEREMONY

23 July 1993

The ceremony today commemorates the accomplishments of this ship throughout her long life. The solemn ceremony where the commission pennant is hauled down and the watches are secured for the last time is the traditional last tribute to the ship and the men who sailed her.

COUNT CASIMIR PULASKI THE MAN



USS CASIMIR PULASKI is named for Count Casimir Pulaski, the Polish patriot who fought for the American Revolution following exile from his native land. Pulaski was an educated aristocratic immigrant who symbolized the qualities that inspired brave men everywhere to the cause of liberty. He came to the new country "to hazard all for the freedom of America."

Congress awarded Pulaski the rank of Brigadier-General of the Cavalry on September 15, 1777 after his impressive and gallant fighting at the Battle of Brandywine Creek. By March, 1778, after several battles and much frustration, he submitted his resignation as the General of the Cavalry. In April 1778, Congress passed a resolution to support Pulaski's formation of an independent combat force. It was to be called "The Pulaski Legion," and it consisted of approximately 300 Dragoons and Light Infantry; the officers were principally French, German, and Polish, and most of the enlisted men were Pennsylvania Germans.

After several minor battles in New Jersey, Pulaski and his men were ordered by Congress to South Carolina. They reached Charleston in May 1779, just in time to strengthen inadequate American forces defending the city from an attack by General Alexander Prevost's British Army. Bold counterattacks by Pulaski's Legion improved the morale of Charleston citizens. Overnight, such a resolute defense was organized, that Prevost gave up the attack.

Count Pulaski fought his last battle on October 9th, 1779 during the attack on Prevost's Army in Savannah. While leading a charge of his legion, Pulaski was wounded. On October 10th, Pulaski died after being transferred to the American Warship "WASP", which was lying offshore.

The selfless devotion, the incorruptible honor, and the unshaken loyalty guided this man to sacrifice his life for the cause of Freedom and Liberty. It is in this spirit, the USS CASIMIR PULASKI (SSBN-633) is so aptly named.

USS CASIMIR PULASKI (SSBN 633)

THE SHIP



Ever since ships have put to sea, sailors have claimed that there are "lucky" ships and there are "jinxed" ships. USS CASIMIR PULASKI's outstanding accomplishments, along with superb crews, earned her a reputation as one of those "lucky" ships. From the beginning, when the keel was laid on January 12, 1963, until the recent successful completion of Refit and Patrol 88, PULASKI compiled an impressive record.

Her namesake was a Polish nobleman and American Revolutionary War hero, Count Casimir Pulaski. The ship's motto-PER TRIDENTEM LIBERTAS-Freedom Through Seapower, calls attention to her role as a strategic deterrent. Mrs. John A. Gronouski, the wife of the former Postmaster General of the United States, is the ship's sponsor.

The nation's 28th Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine was launched on February 1, 1964 and then commissioned on August 14, 1964, setting a construction record for the Electric Boat Division of the General Dynamics Corporation in Groton, Connecticut. In March 1965, after her extensive shakedown exercises and armed with POLARIS missiles, the ship departed Charleston for her first deterrent patrol. After completion of that patrol PULASKI conducted eight more patrols, refitting out of the advanced FBM refit site in Rota, Spain.

In 1967, she began refitting out of Holy Loch, Scotland under the operational control of Submarine Squadron Fourteen. Since commissioning, the crew's homeport had been Charleston, SC with each crew flying to the refit site and conducting turn over of the submarine there. After 20 patrols, PULASKI returned to Groton to conduct a shipyard period for conversion to the POSEIDON missile system. This conversion was completed in April, 1971 with the successful test launch of the new missile. The ship then returned to Holy Loch and began a long period of patrol cycles, starting with Patrol 21 and ending with Patrol 53 in the winter of 1980. During this period the GOLD crew completed PULASKI's 50th patrol, thus becoming the first Atlantic Fleet SSBN to do so.

In 1981, the ship began another shipyard overhaul, this time at Newport News Shipyard, Newport News, VA. This period included the conversion to the TRIDENT I missile system and a change in homeport for the crew back to Charleston. Upon completion of the year period in 1982, the ship began refitting out of the new submarine base at Kings Bay, GA, under the operation control of Submarine Squadron Sixteen.

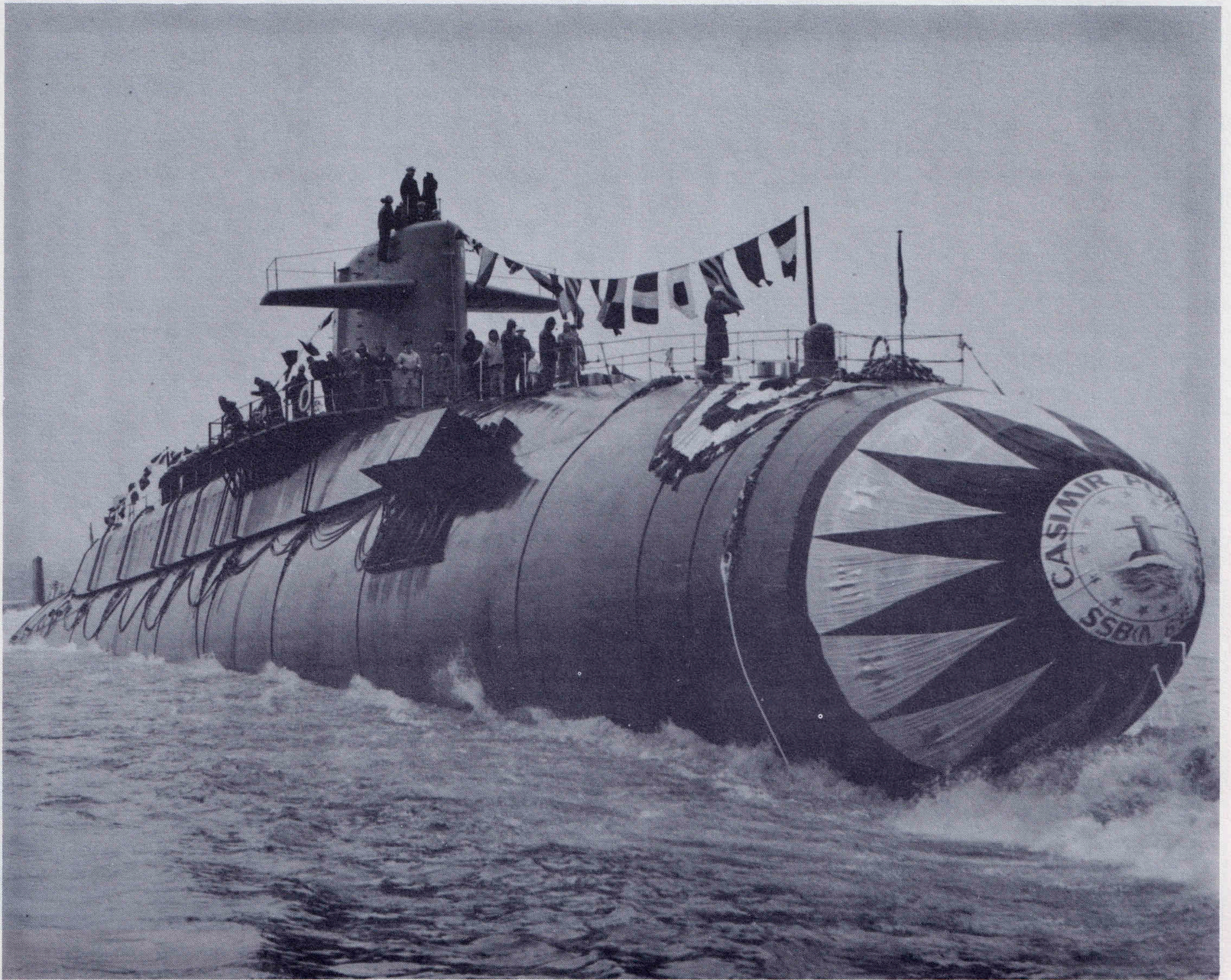
The year 1983 began a new series of refits/patrols. Recently completing her 88th deterrent patrol, USS CASIMIR PULASKI has shown that, like fine wine, she only improves with age. Since her most recent overhaul period, CASIMIR PULASKI has won the highest honors, including, two Submarine Squadron 16 battle Efficiency "E" awards for the years 1986 and 1989, the Arleigh Burke Fleet Trophy for 1985 and selection as the **U.S. Atlantic Fleet FBM Submarine of the Year**, both in 1986 and 1989.

In addition to performing her mission of Strategic Deterrence, USS CASIMIR PULASKI has participated in other events during her career including many test firings of her missile battery, numerous port visits including Afidir, Morocco and St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. Also, she has been a member of many important Fleet Exercises including her most recent participation in the 1989 Atlantic Fleet Submarine Continuity of Operations Exercise, LANTCO-OPEX 1-89, in which crew turnover took place in an unfamiliar port, under simulated wartime conditions. As a result of this exercise CASIMIR PULASKI was at sea for 117 days during a 120 day period.

Of course, luck only plays a small part of the success of any ship. The men who were in command and those who sailed her are the key to any successful ship's history.



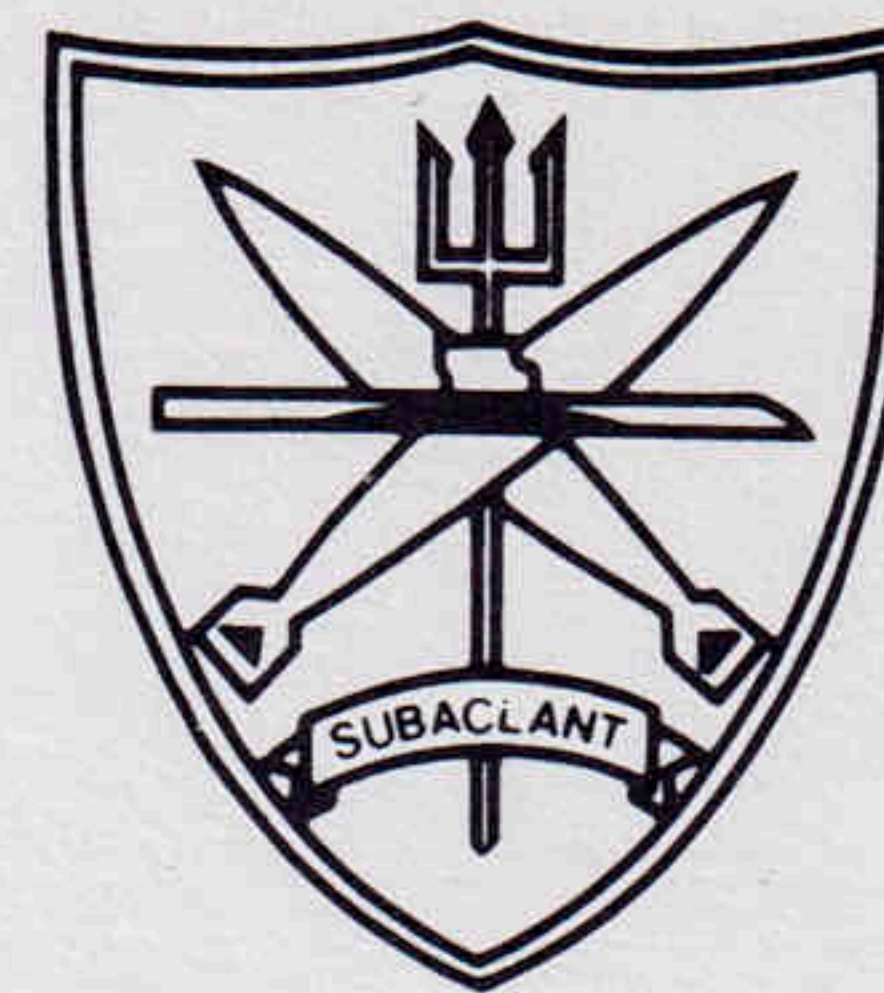
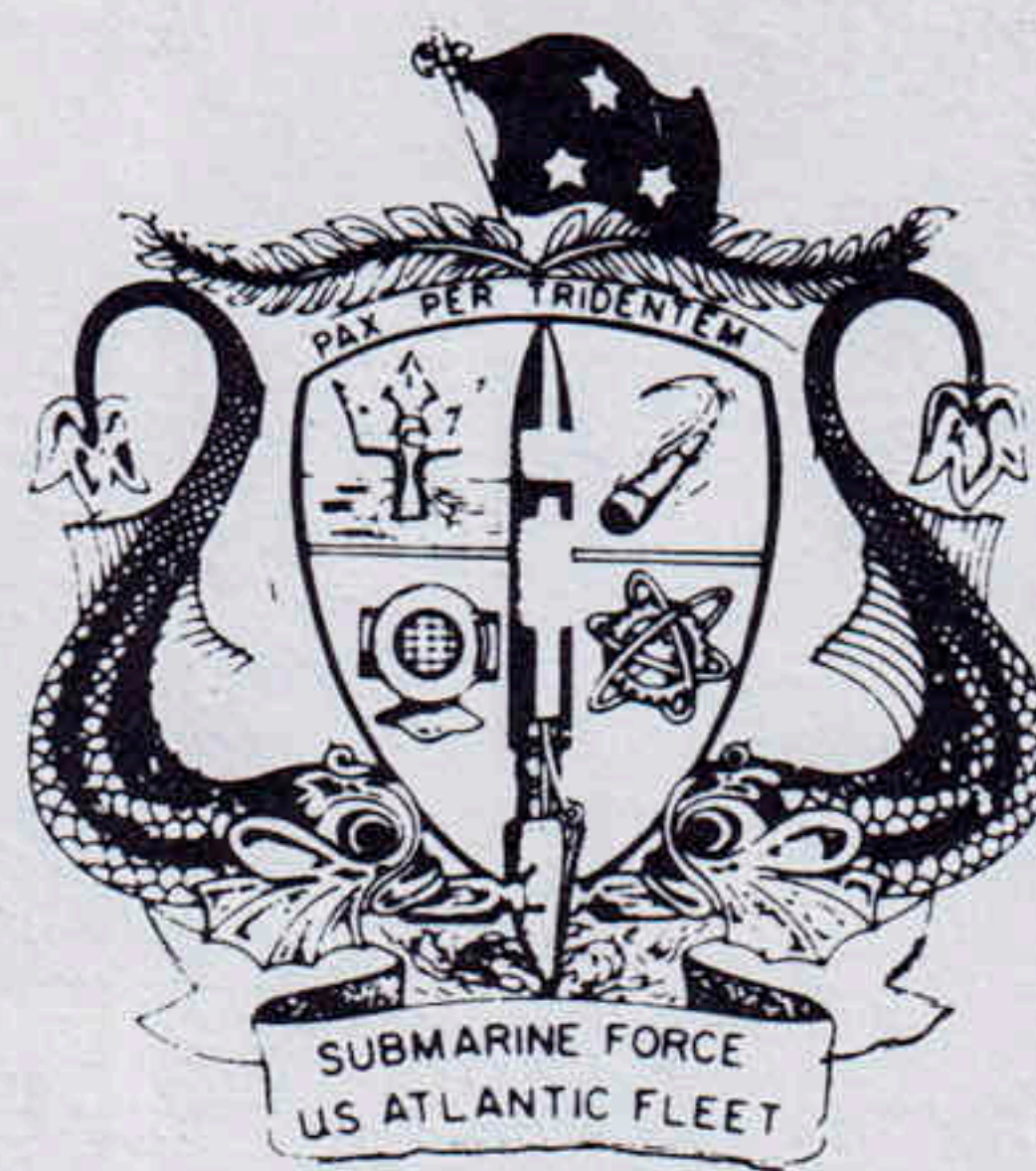
USS CASIMIR PULASKI Christening Ceremony, 1 February 1964. Mrs. Mary Gronouski christening the ship.



USS CASIMIR PULASKI launched 1 February 1964 at General Dynamics, Electric Boat Division, Groton, CT.



Vice Admiral Henry G. Chiles, Jr.



COMMANDER SUBMARINE FORCE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET

COMMANDER SUBMARINES ALLIED COMMAND ATLANTIC

Vice Admiral Chiles, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in the class of 1960 with a Bachelor of Science degree. Following commissioning, he served aboard USS BORIE (DD 704). In September 1961 he began submarine training at the Naval Submarine School, Groton, Connecticut followed by Nuclear Power School, Groton, and the Nuclear Power Training Unit, West Milton, New York.

In April 1963 he reported aboard his first nuclear powered submarine, USS TRITON (SSN 586). He then served for two years aboard USS TECUMSEH (SSBN 628) (BLUE) as Engineer. Between March 1968 and June 1970 he was Material Officer on the staff of Commander, Submarine Squadron FIFTEEN, Guam.

In 1970 he reported aboard Pre-Commissioning Unit DRUM (SSN 667) as the Executive Officer and remained with DRUM after commissioning until August 1973. He studied at Oxford University in England as a CNO Scholar in politics, philosophy, and economics receiving a Master of Arts degree.

Vice Admiral Chiles reported aboard USS GURNARD (SSN 662) in February 1976 and after an under ice Arctic Ocean deployment relieved as Commanding Officer in May 1976. He served aboard USS GURNARD until March 1980 conducting a refueling overhaul in record time and a WESTPAC deployment from April 1980 until 1983. Vice Admiral Chiles was Special Assistant to the Director of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, U.S. Department of Energy, conducting fleet liaison and directing the Prospective Commanding Officer's Course. From August 1983 to July 1985 he served as Commander, Submarine Squadron THREE, and from July 1985 to June 1986 as Commander, Naval Training Center, San Diego. He then served as Director, Strategic Submarine Division, and Deputy Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Undersea Warfare) until reporting as Commander, Submarine Group EIGHT (CTF 64, 66 and 69) and Commander Submarines Mediterranean in Naples, Italy, in July 1988. In December 1990, he assumed duties as Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. He also serves as Commander, Submarine Allied Command Atlantic, a NATO post.

Vice Admiral Chiles is married to the former Katherine (Katy) Pearson of Newton, Pennsylvania. They have three sons, John, Peter and Hank.



COMMANDER KENNETH W. WRONA, USN

COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CASIMIR PULASKI (SSBN 633)

Commander Wrona was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated from Case-Western Reserve University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry, and in October, 1974 received his commission through the Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. After Nuclear Power Training and Submarine Indoctrination, he reported to USS SAM HOUSTON (SSBN 609) (GOLD). There he completed three Polaris Deterrent Patrols and served in a variety of Division Officer assignments.

In January, 1977, Commander Wrona reported to USS WHALE (SSN 638) where he served as Weapons Officer and completed a Mediterranean Deployment. Following this assignment, he served in the office of the Director, Strategic Systems Projects Office, Washington, DC as a Project Officer. In July, 1981, Commander Wrona left active duty to become a member of an engineering consultant firm in the Washington DC area. He returned to active duty in July, 1982.

After a brief assignment in USS ARCHERFISH (SSN 678), Commander Wrona attended Submarine Officers' Advanced Course. In July, 1983, he reported to USS TINOSA (SSN 606) where he served as Navigator and Operations Officer until September, 1986. During his tenure aboard TINOSA, he completed a regular overhaul and a Mediterranean Deployment.

Following Prospective Executive Officer training, Commander Wrona served as Executive Officer in USS SCULPIN (SSN 590), completing a UNITAS Deployment to South America, and a Mediterranean Deployment.

In January, 1989, Commander Wrona reported to the Office of the Inspector General, Department of Defense, for duty as an Inspection Director. His inspections included a functional inspection of the defense contractor oversight process, and an organizational inspection of the On-Site Inspection Agency. Commander Wrona was briefly assigned as Chief Staff Officer of Submarine Squadron SIX before entering Prospective Commanding Officer training in April 1992.

In October 1992, he relieved as Commanding Officer, USS CASIMIR PULASKI (SSBN 633) (BLUE).

Commander Wrona's personal decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal and the Navy Commendation Medal.

Commander Wrona is married to the former Susan Elizabeth Ross of Centerport, New York. The Wronas have four children; Michael, Elizabeth, Emily and Katherine.



COMMANDER ROBERT F. PARICO, USN

COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CASIMIR PULASKI (SSBN 633) (GOLD)

A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Commander Parico graduated from Marquette University in 1975, B.S. Mechanical Engineering. After graduation, he attended Nuclear Power School in Bainbridge, Maryland, Nuclear Prototype in Windsor, Connecticut and Submarine School, Groton, Connecticut.

Commander Parico's first assignment was USS RICHARD B. RUSSELL (SSN 687). Reporting in August 1976, he served in both the Engineering and Weapons Departments through February 1980, completing three overseas deployments. Following completion of the Submarine Officer's Advanced Course, he became the Engineer Officer of USS ARCHERFISH (SSN 678), conducting two additional overseas deployments between September 1980 and March 1983. He next served as a member of the Pacific Fleet Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board from April 1983 until March 1985. In May 1985, he reported as Executive Officer of USS GREENLING (SSN 614) undergoing regular overhaul in Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Detached in April 1988, he was assigned to Submarine Development Squadron 12 as a member of the Tactical Analysis Group through March 1990.

In January 1991, he relieved as Commanding Officer, USS CASIMIR PULASKI (SSBN 633) (GOLD).

Commander Parico is authorized to wear the Navy Commendation Medal and Navy Achievement Medal, each with one gold star, Navy Unit Commendation with one bronze star, Battle "E" Ribbon, Navy Expeditionary Medal and Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with one bronze star.

Commander Parico is married to the former Liliana DeLuca of Raritan, New Jersey. They reside in Charleston, South Carolina with their daughter, Lia and son, Nicholas.

Schedule

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National Anthem

24th Infantry Division Army Band

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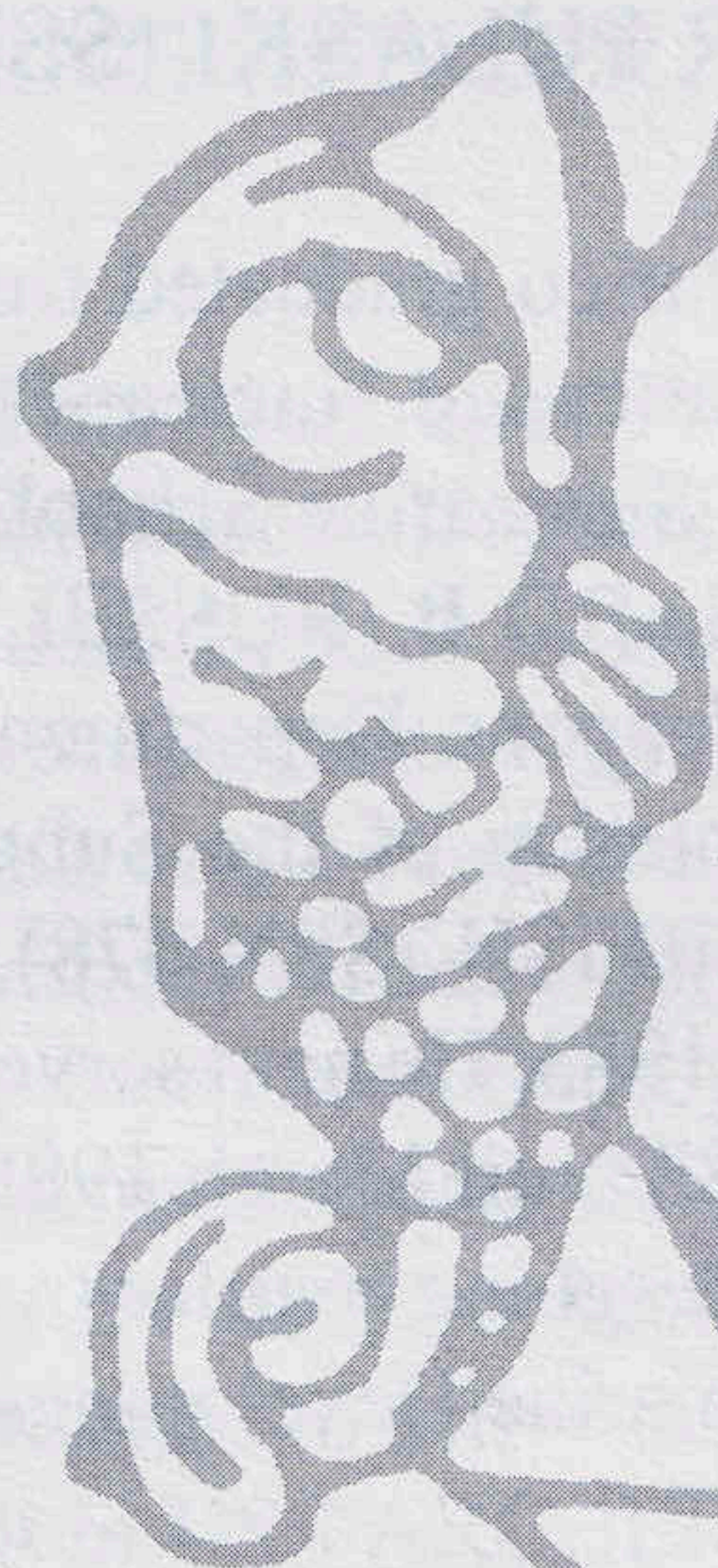
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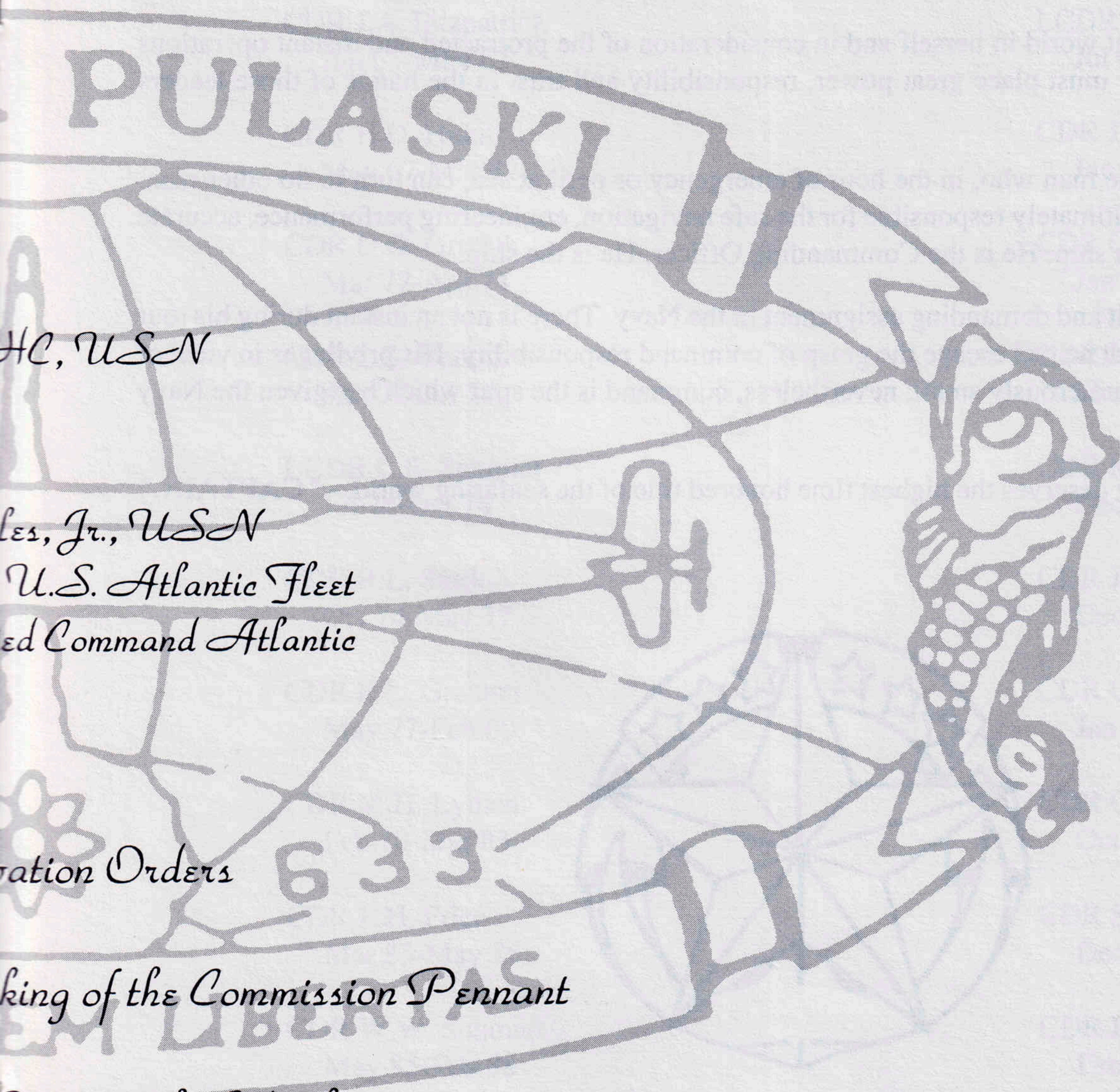
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Command At Sea

THE PRESTIGE, PRIVILEGE AND BURDEN OF COMMAND

by Joseph Conrad

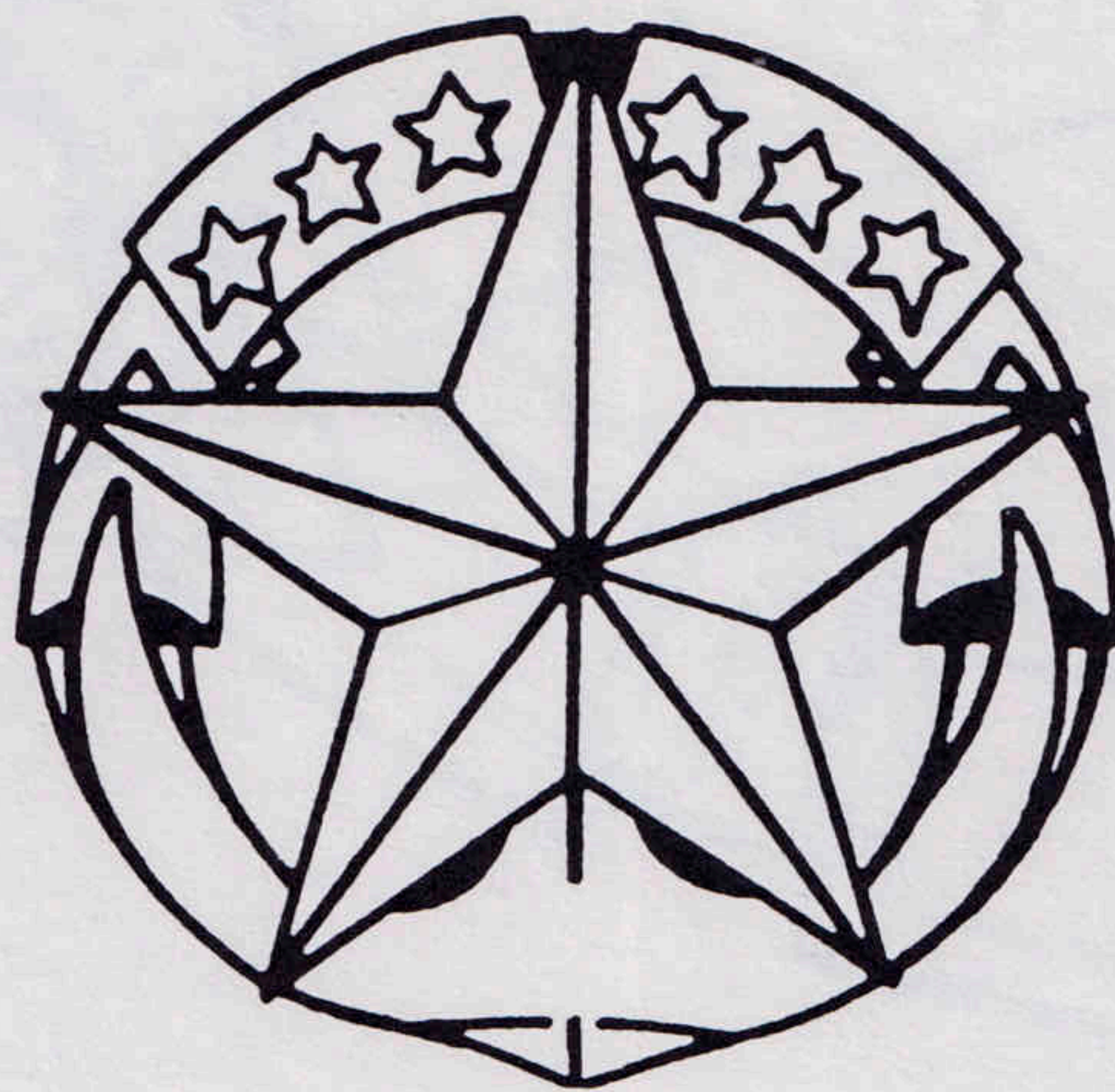
Only a seaman realizes to what an extent an entire ship reflects the personality and ability of one individual, her Commanding Officer. To a landsman, this is not understandable, and sometimes it is even difficult for us to comprehend-but it is so.

A ship at sea is a distant world in herself and in consideration of the protracted and distant operations of the fleet units, the Navy must place great power, responsibility and trust in the hands of those leaders chosen for command.

In each ship there is one man who, in the hour of emergency or peril at sea, can turn to no other man. There is one who alone is ultimately responsible for the safe navigation, engineering performance, accurate gunfiring and morale of his ship. He is the Commanding Officer. He is the ship.

This is the most difficult and demanding assignment in the Navy. There is not an instant during his tour as Commanding Officer that he can escape the grasp of command responsibility. His privileges in view of his obligations are almost ludicrously small; nevertheless, command is the spur which has given the Navy its great leaders.

It is a duty which richly deserves the highest time honored title of the seafaring world. - "CAPTAIN."



THE CEREMONY

The change of command ceremony is a time-honored tradition which formally restates to the officers and personnel of the command the continuity of the authority of the command. It is a formal ritual conducted before the assembled company of the command. The change of command of a naval unit is unique in the world today; it is a transfer of total responsibility, authority, and accountability from one individual to another.

USS CASIMIR PULASKI (SSBN 633)

COMMANDING OFFICERS

BLUE

CAPT R.L.J. Long
Aug 64-Jun 65

CDR J.A. Fitzpatrick
Jun 65-May 67

CDR H.D. Hukill
May 67-Mar 72

CDR D.O. Griffith
Mar 72-Apr 74

CDR L.S. Vellom
Apr 74-Jul 74

LCDR C.E. Schmidt
Jul 74-Oct 74

CDR R.L. Stark
Oct 74-May 77

CDR R.L. Graham
May 77-Feb 80

CDR M.H. Lyman
Feb 80-Mar 83

CDR L.H. Price
Mar 83-May 85

CDR W.W. Schmidt
May 85-Feb 88

CDR F.T. Walker
Feb 88-Oct 90

CDR J.E. Teske
Oct 90-Oct 92

CDR K.W. Wrona
Oct 92-Present

GOLD

CDR T.S. Brittain, Jr.
Aug 64-Jul 67

LCDR J.P. Forsyth
Jul 67-Sep 69

CDR J.H. Kinert
Jan 71-Jan 75

CDR C.P. Miller, III
Jan 75-Mar 77

CDR L.H. Frame, Jr.
Mar 77-Dec 79

CDR M.H. Lyman
Dec 79-Dec 82

CDR J.W. Clinton
Dec 82-Jan 84

CDR C.M. Wood, III
Jan 84-Oct 84

CDR C.A. Plyer, Jr.
Oct 84-Dec 87

CDR S. Pelstring
Dec 87-Feb 91

CDR R.F. Parico
Feb 91-Present

COMMISSIONING CREW (BLUE)

OFFICERS

CAPT R. L. J. Long, USN, Commanding Officer

LCDR T. L. Malone, Jr., USN	Executive Officer	LT G. R. Lehmborg, Jr., USN	Main Propulsion Assistant
LCDR J. L. O'Keefe, Jr., USN	Navigator	LT R. C. Hudson, Jr., MC, USN	Medical Officer
LCDR J. R. Spear, USN	Weapons Officer	LT R. A. Williams, USN	Communications Officer
LT S. E. Cooper, USN	Assistant Weapons Officer	LT J. D. Jaap, SC, USN	Supply Officer
LT W. C. Hewitt, USN	Engineer Officer	LTJG R. T. McWhinney, Jr., USN	Reactor Control Officer
LT W. J. Schlauder, USN	Damage Control Assistant	LTJG R. R. Chesson, Jr., USN	Electrical Officer
	LTJG S. M. Murchison, USNR	Assistant M Division Officer	

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Bledsoe, S. H. Jr., TMCM(SS), Chief of the Boat

Dixon, W. L., RMCA	Hall, W. C., QMCA(SS)	Laughrun, F. L., CSC(SS)	Vander Woude, A., ETCA
Durham, W. M., ENC(SS)	Haynes, E. H., MMC	Richardson, H. L., ENCA(SS)	Williams, G. E., Jr., ETCS(SS)
Garland, "J" "D", YNC(SS)	Johnson, G. E., SOC(SS)	Schaffer, J., ICCA(SS)	
Giese, B. L., MTCA(SS)	Kalteich, G. W., EMCA(SS)	Tittsworth, N. A., TMCM(SS)	

ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Ackerson, R. A., ETN2(SS)	Donohue, E. E., FTM2	Jones, W. R., RM1(SS)	Norton, R. L., ETN2	Shoemaker, T. "J", MT1
Adler, L. J., Jr., MM2(SS)	Dressler, E. G., MM2(SS)	Jordan, D. G., TMSN	Novotny, D. E., IC2(SS)	Sinsapaugh, W. R., ETR3
Aguirre, F. A., FTM3	Estep, A. J., RM1(SS)	Kassuba, P., Jr., ETN3(SS)	Nugent, A. L., SOSSN	Speir, R. L., EN2(SS)
Bacon, J. C., ETR3	Fahner, R. B., RM1(SS)	Kerman, R. H., FTM2	O'Connor, K., ETR3(SS)	Sprague, S. D., SN
Baltzer, D. J., FTMSN	Felder, E. V., QM2(SS)	Koch, J. J., MM1(SS)	Otte, A., ICFN	Sutton, J. M., SOS2(SS)
Barge, L. H., IC3(SS)	Flood, L. J., ET1(SS)	Kollar, P. P., GMG1(SS)	Pace, F. C. EN2	Thome, F. V., EM1(SS)
Barnes, L. E., FN	Ford, T. E., FN	Lafferty, P. E., MT3	Parker, A. P., IC1(SS)	Townsend, W. M., EM2(SS)
Bert, R. G., Jr., MT3	Fuller, C. C., ETR2(SS)	Lawrence, D. L., SO1(SS)	Parks, C. D., ENFN	Tucker, M. E., RMSN
Blossom, C. L., MM3(SS)	Golly, J. L., TM2(SS)	Layton, M. G., TM1(SS)	Pastiva, S., TM2(SS)	Venditto, D. A., FTM3
Bower, G. A., FN	Grafford, E. L., SK1(SS)	Locke, R. E., TM3(SS)	Peer, D. L., EN3(SS)	Vincent, C. J., ET1(SS)
Brown, A. G., SN	Grant, A. O., Jr., CS2	Lowry, "H" D., HM1(SS)	Perry, R. L., Jr., TM3	Vreeland, W. M., EM2(SS)
Brown, R. F., FTM1(SS)	Gurski, R. C., MTSN	Lundy, J. L., MT3	Pervere, R. J., ETR2	Waddell, D. R., MT3
Bryant, J. C., ETR3	Hall, D. B., SO1(SS)	Lyon, D., FTG1(SS)	Peterson, G., RM2	Wallace, J. R., ETR2(SS)
Burdick, A. P., ETN2	Hansberger, D. F., SK3	Macaraeg, L. T., SD2(SS)	Phillips, J. L., QM2(SS)	Walsh, W. T., FTG3N
Burdick, W. F., Jr., ETR2(SS)	Harlan, J. B., Jr., MM2(SS)	Macarthy, W. T., FTM1(SS)	Rardon, L., EN1(SS)	Walter, P. A., ENFN
Cates, L. D., MM1(SS)	Heinlein, R. G., SOS3	Mansfield, R. H., EN2(SS)	Riggins, C. N., MT2(SS)	Watkins, R. C., SN
Cawiezel, G. E., MM3	Heist, R. P., QM1(SS)	McClanahan, D. L., TMSN	Roberson, M. E., MM2(SS)	Weber, R. H., MM1
Chavis, M., SD1(SS)	Henderson, W. D., MT3	McRorie, G. A., Jr., EN1(SS)	Roberts, D. D., MT3	White, P. M., MT3
Clark, L. P., EM2(SS)	Hinkle, J. D., FTMSN	Molloy, D. G., CS1(SS)	Robinson, D. J., TN(SS)	White, W. R., ETN3
Cody, H. G., IC2(SS)	Horan, V. D., TM3(SS)	Moore, J. S., IC1(SS)	Rudd, H. E., SN(SS)	Wickus, R. E., EN1(SS)
Collins, J. M., EM2(SS)	Hunt, J. P., YN2(SS)	Morgan, R. D., TMSN	Sale, J. W., EN2(SS)	Widell, E. D., MM1(SS)
Cox, W., MM3(SS)	Ingram, W. G., MM1(SS)	Mosley, M. R., CS3	Scharff, "J" W., ETR3	Wingert, M. P., ETR2(SS)
Davis, J. P., IC1(SS)	Jensen, C. L., MM1(SS)	Mulkins, L. D., MM2(SS)	Scheer, C. L., MM2(SS)	Wrightam, G. F., IC1(SS)
Derra, F. F., MM3	Johnson, R. D., FN	Norton, R. C., TM3	Scrivens, C. R., QM2(SS)	

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Barina, H. B., RMCA(SS)	Felicetti, G. J., MMCA(SS)	Lonsbury, J. W., FTCA(SS)	Pinkerton, C. L., SKCA(SS)	
Beaman, W. L., ENC(SS)	Cartley, J. T., Jr., ETCS(SS)	McCahe, T. P., Jr., MTC	Sadowski, J. P., ENCA(SS)	
Cone, F. L., SOC(SS)	Green, G. E., TMC(SS)	McLarin, B. L., MMCA(SS)	Trimmer, N. S., MMCA(SS)	

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Aasen, G. L., EM3(SS)	Droster, R. F., MM1(SS)	Huckle, C. W., MM1	Niebaum, D. A., ET1(SS)	Stinson, W. H., YN2
Barber, G. A., FTM1(SS)	Dumas, R. D., ETR3	Hunter, T. G., ET1(SS)	Norton, C. R., TM2(SS)	Swanson, T. A., ET1(SS)
Bauer, W. A., SOS3(SS)	Duvall, G. E., EM3	Ireland, J. A., MM2(SS)	Olthoff, D. E., ETR2(SS)	Sweeney, R. L., EM2(SS)
Blagg, D. H., ETR2	Emory, C. B., IC1(SS)	Jastal, E. L., MM2(SS)	Painter, R. F., EN1(SS)	Tedens, J. H., EM3(SS)
Bonow, D. C., TM1(SS)	Ferguson, N. C., EN1(SS)	Jennings, T. M., ETN3	Patton, K. E., SOS1(SS)	Terrel, J. L., Jr., QM3(SS)
Boshoven, R. L., MM2(SS)	Geary, R. J., EM1(SS)	Johnson, C. R., TMSN	Patton, R. K., SOSSN	Toll, T. D., TM3
Boyles, G. A., MT3	Gemberling, W. J., CS1(SS)	Johnson, R. M., TMSN	Perry, J. L., ETR2	Toner, C. S., TM3
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Brown, T. D., ETR2	Gomulka, E. M., EN2(SS)	Joseph, H. G., YN1	Reeves, C. H., RM1(SS)	Wallowitch, M. A., EN1(SS)
Brunat, D. D., SOS2(SS)	Gottlich, R. E., MT3	Joyner, J. L., Jr., ETR3	Rennert, R. M., RM1(SS)	Ward, D. G., MTSN
Brzozowske, J. P., MM1(SS)	Gray, G. E., ETR3	Keisch, J. E., IC2(SS)	Rieboldt, A. R., QM1(SS)	Watts, R. E., Jr., IC2(SS)
Cain, R. H., ET1(SS)	Green, R. G., FMT3	Konakowitz, W. B., FN	Roan, T. M., QM1(SS)	Weis, D. J., MM2(SS)
Cantamaglio, J. J., SOSSN	Griffin, J. F., Jr., TM3	Korn, R. L., TM1(SS)	Roma, D. M., CS2(SS)	Welker, M. J., ETR2(SS)
Clark, D. H., FTM3	Griffith, J. H., ENFN	Larson, D. E., MM2(SS)	Rydosz, M. N., MM1(SS)	West, R. L., EN2
Collins, J., SD2(SS)	Grimsho, D. R., MM2(SS)	Lytle, D. H., MM2(SS)	Salas, J. J., RM1(SS)	Williams, G. E., TM2(SS)
Crim, H. P., QM3	Hackney, J. R., EN1	Martin, J. H., MT2(SS)	Sands, L. A., FN	Wilson, D. T., IC2(SS)
Damell, P. W., ETR2	Happney, J. H., FTM3	McCannes, R. D., RM1(SS)	Savell, A. E., ETR2	Wolfgang, L. E., MM2(SS)
Dascomb, E. J., ETN3	Hare, D. H., IC1	McCollum, H., TM3	Schiller, R. I., EN2(SS)	York, R. B., HM1(SS)
Davis, K. E., SN	Harter, T. G., EM1(SS)	McKinney, R. C., MT3	Sharpe, K. G., TMSA	Zareha, M. J., RMSN
Davis, W. M., CS2(SS)	Hatchett, G. L., CS2	Meffert, W. L., III, FTG3	Shepard, J. H., RM1	
Dellinger, D. E., IC3	Hentges, R. C., FTM2	Morabito, R., MT2	Shoudy, P. N., FTG1(SS)	
Demarest, M. F., SA	Hill, S. J., MT3	Neal, R. L., TMSN	Souders, D. L., SN	

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LT FREDERICK J. ADAMS, III NAVIGATOR
LT STEPHEN L. FISCHER WEAPONS OFFICER
LT RICHARD T. LOCKE, ... ASSISTANT WEAPONS OFFICER
LT ROBERT P. MOLINOWSKI COMMUNICATOR
LT MICHAEL J. BAIRD DCA/QA OFFICER

LT PATRICK J. HUNKLER SONAR OFFICER
LT ROBERT W. MURTO CHEMISTRY/RADCON OFFICER
LTJG STEVEN P. WHITES MAIN PROPULSION ASSISTANT
LTJG JOHN P. CHIMENTI... REACTOR CONTROLS ASSISTANT
LTJG EDWARD J. SALLEE ELECTRICAL OFFICER
LTJG WILLIAM W. SCOTT, JR. SUPPLY OFFICER
ENS GREGORY A. TESCHNER TM/FTG OFFICER

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RMC(SS) CHINN RADIO DIVISION
YNC(SS) FLORES LEADING YEOMAN
STSC(SS) LINDSTROM SONAR DIVISION
ETCS(SS) LOMAX REACTOR CONTROLS DIVISION
MTC(SS) MILLER MISSILE DIVISION

EMCS(SS) OLIVI ENGINEERING DEPT ENLISTED ASSIST
MSC(SS) PEARCE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
MMC(SS) PURCELL MACHINERY DIVISION
ETC(SS) SIMPSON NAVIGATION DIVISION
MMCS(SS) SMITH AUXILIARY DIVISION
MMCS(SS) TALANY 3M COORDINATOR

ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Aquino, J. G., MM2(SS)
Bennett, W. C., MT2(SS)
Benson, A. D., SK3(SS)
Berga, A. G., MT3(SS)
Bonck, M. H., QM3(SS)
Brackett, C. P., FTB1(SS)
Broadwell, W. T., III, IC3(SS)
Burki, T. D., MT2(SS)
Busick, R. D., MM2(SS)
Cannan, S. W., YN3(SS)
Cassidy, R. L., MT3(SS)
Catoe, R. S., MM3(SS)
Cole, H. J., ET1(SS)
Conner, T. S., FTG2(SS)
Curtis, G. L., MM2(SS)
Daniels, C. B., QMSN(SS)
Deyette, K. J., MM1(SS)
Dismore, B. S., EM2(SS)
Doll, T. K., HM1(SS)
Duprey, C. F., SR(SU)
Ferguson, J. M., ET2(SS)

Floyd, E. K., ET3(SS)
Frantz, H. C., SK1(SS)
Fraser, A. W., YN2(SS)
Friedly, K. L., ET1(SS)
Gray, L. R., MM2(SS)
Grimes, K. D., MM3(SS)
Gudino, H. N., MM3(SS)
Guimond, V. "L", III, EM2(SS)
Hart, J. I., MM2(SS)
Harvey, J. J., ET3(SS)
Herrera, S. G., FTG2(SS)
Hildahl, J. A., RM3(SS)
Hohn, T. A., STS2(SS)
Howard, J. R., MM2(SS)
Howerton, C. L. R., ET3(SS)
Jackson, H. N., IC1(SS)
Jacumin, K. A., QM3(SS)
Jenkins, D. N., MM2(SS)
Johnson, A. F., STSSN(SS)
Johnson, H. R., MM2(SS)
Jones, J. C., ET3(SS)

Kankovsky, S. W., RM2(SS)
Kattelman, W. S., STS3(SS)
Kennelly, P. D., EM2(SS)
Kidd, R. A., MT3(SS)
Krieger, T. E., MS1(SS)
Kurkowski, B. R., ET1(SS)
Kuykendall, J. B., Jr., ET1(SS)
Lamoureux, D. P., MM2(SS)
Lerman, C. M., MM3(SS)
Logan, C. W., MM1(SS)
Lowell, S. M., ET1(SS)
Marquez, A. F., Jr., STS3(SS)
Martin, M. D., MM2(SS)
May, M. R., ET2(SS)
McComas, T. A., RM3(SS)
McDowell, W. B., SR(SU)
McGee, J. A., MM2(SS)
McIntosh, D. M., RM2(SS)
Michelbook, S. L., MT3(SS)
Miles, D. E., ET1(SS)
Miller, R. E., EM2(SS)

Minton, H. M., FN(SS)
Mohler, J. L., FTB2(SS)
Morgan, B. F., FTB3(SS)
Moyer, S. K., EM2(SS)
Noble, S. M., MM3(SS)
Paul, V. M., TM3(SS)
Pauline, D. F., STS2(SS)
Peebles, T. S., MM2(SS)
Pelser, R. D., MT2(SS)
Perezvelez, J. "D", QM3(SS)
Phillips, S. C., FTG3(SS)
Preu, J. L., Jr., ET2(SS)
Reeder, S. D., MM3(SS)
Reichardt, R. E., EM3(SS)
Reine, D. J., STS2(SS)
Renkema, B. B., MS2(SS)
Schott, D. L., IC2(SS)
Seeley, M. P., ET1(SS)
Smith, C. R., TM3(SS)
Smith, H. K., STS3(SS)
Smith, W. A., MM1(SS)

Stacy, C. R., MM1(SS)
Stanley, D. C., ET3(SS)
Svuba, M. D., MM1(SS)
Swank, C. E., Jr., MM2(SS)
Tebae, D. E., MM3(SS)
Thompson, A. C., IC3(SS)
Tomasek, S. J., FTB2(SS)
Torres, A. E., MM2(SS)
Truby, L. H., MT1(SS)
Vanderpol, M. N., STS2(SS)
Varkalis, R. T., RM2(SS)
Walker, T. T., STS3(SS)
Weller, G. L., MT2(SS)
Williams, D. L., FTB2(SS)
Williams, G. D., FTB2(SS)
Woody, E. J., EM2(SS)
Yepez, A. N., STS2(SS)

USS CASIMIR PULASKI (SSBN-633) (GOLD)

OFFICERS

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LT CHRISTIAN H. POST CHEMISTRY/RADCON OFFICER
LTJG GORDON S. FRECKLETON COMMUNICATOR
LTJG JAMES M. ALSANTE MAIN PROPULSION ASSISTANT
LTJG TONY E. TROUP REACTOR CONTROLS ASSISTANT
LTJG MICHAEL OESTEREICHER ELECTRICAL OFFICER

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MMC(SS) CARTAGENA AUXILIARY DIVISION
HMC(SS) CERVERA MEDICAL DEPT REPRESENTATIVE
MMC(SS) HOWARD MACHINERY DIVISION
RMC(SS) HURLEY RADIO DIVISION
FTGC(SS) JACKSON WEAPONS DEPARTMENT
MMCS(SS) WATSON ENGINEERING DEPT ENLISTED ADVISOR

MMCS(SS) MIMBS 3M COORDINATOR
EMC(SS) MOORE ELECTRICAL DIVISION
ETC(SS) PIPKIN NAVIGATION ELECTRONICS DIVISION
STSC(SS) ROBINSON SONAR DIVISION
MTC(SS) STEINER MISSILE DIVISION
ETC(SS) UNGRUHE REACTOR CONTROLS DIVISION

ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Armitage, L. C., QM2(SS)
Ball, B. J., MT2(SS)
Barnhart, D. A., MS2(SS)
Bell, H. D., QM3(SS)
Bennett, M. A., EM2(SS)
Bernstein, M. J., SN(SS)
Blickley, S. D., ET3(SS)
Bordeaux, D. E., ET2(SS)
Borrero, J. N., MM1(SS)
Bortis, T. E., MS2(SS)
Bridges, S. L., MS3(SU)
Brown, D. E., MM1(SS)
Broyles, D. H., MT1(SS)
Buchanan, D. P., MM3(SS)
Cenkner, D. J., MM1(SS)
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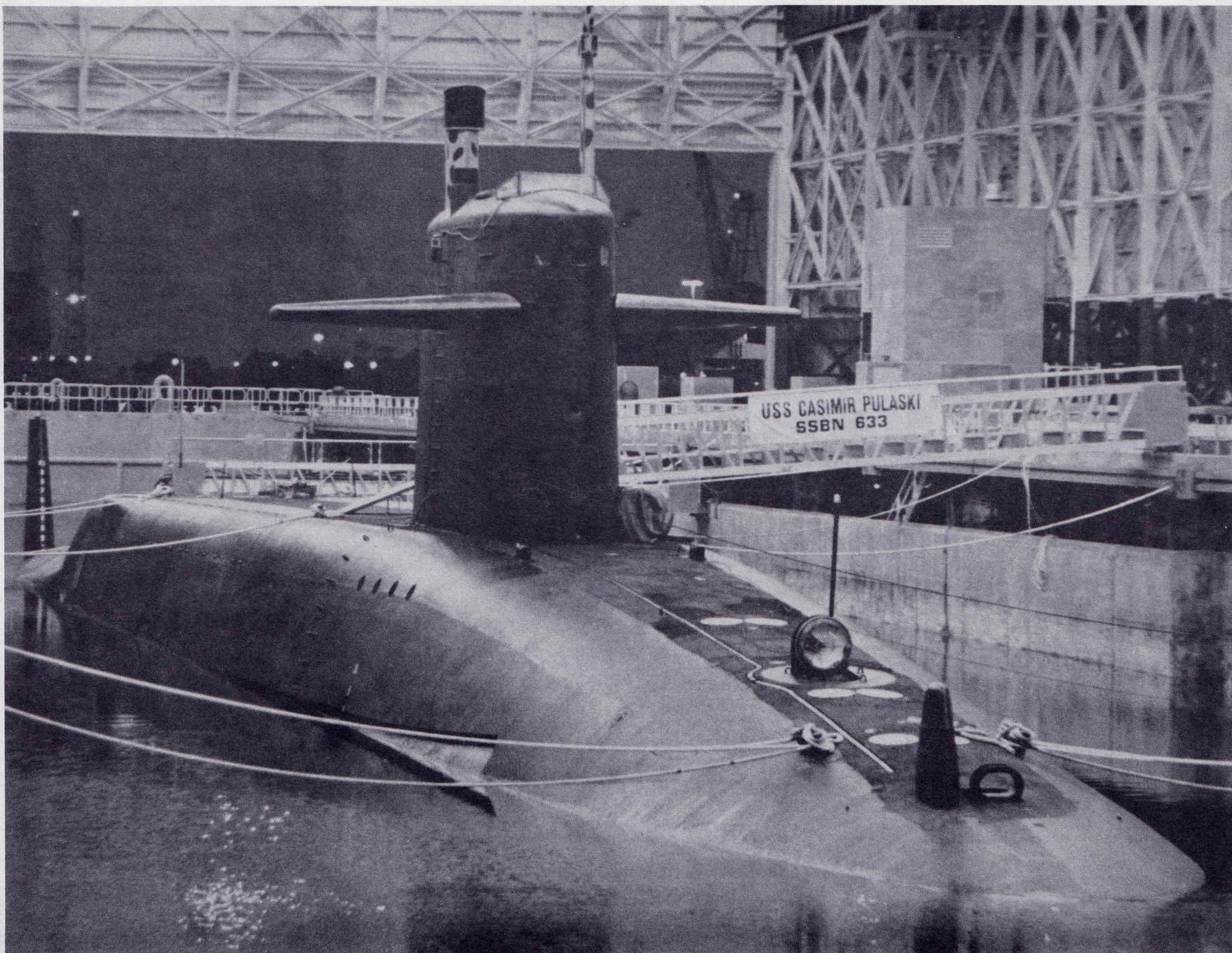
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Glover, J. E., Jr., MT3(SS)
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Humphrey, C. W., STS3(SS)
Jacobs, B. H., Jr., MM3(SS)
Johnson, J. N., Jr., MT2(SS)

Johnson, D. N., ET3(SS)
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Kackadoorian, E. S., MM1(SS)
Kallus, T. E., FTB2(SS)
Keathley, C. S., EM3(SS)
King, R. W., MM2(SS)
Knecht, E. E., MT3(SS)
Kniseley, D. R., MM1(SS)
Laatsch, S. T., EM2(SS)
Lee, T. G., MT2(SS)
Lente, G. P., TM1(SS)
Lindner, J. R., TM2(SS)
Lykins, L. P., MT2(SS)
Madison, L. J., MS2(SS)
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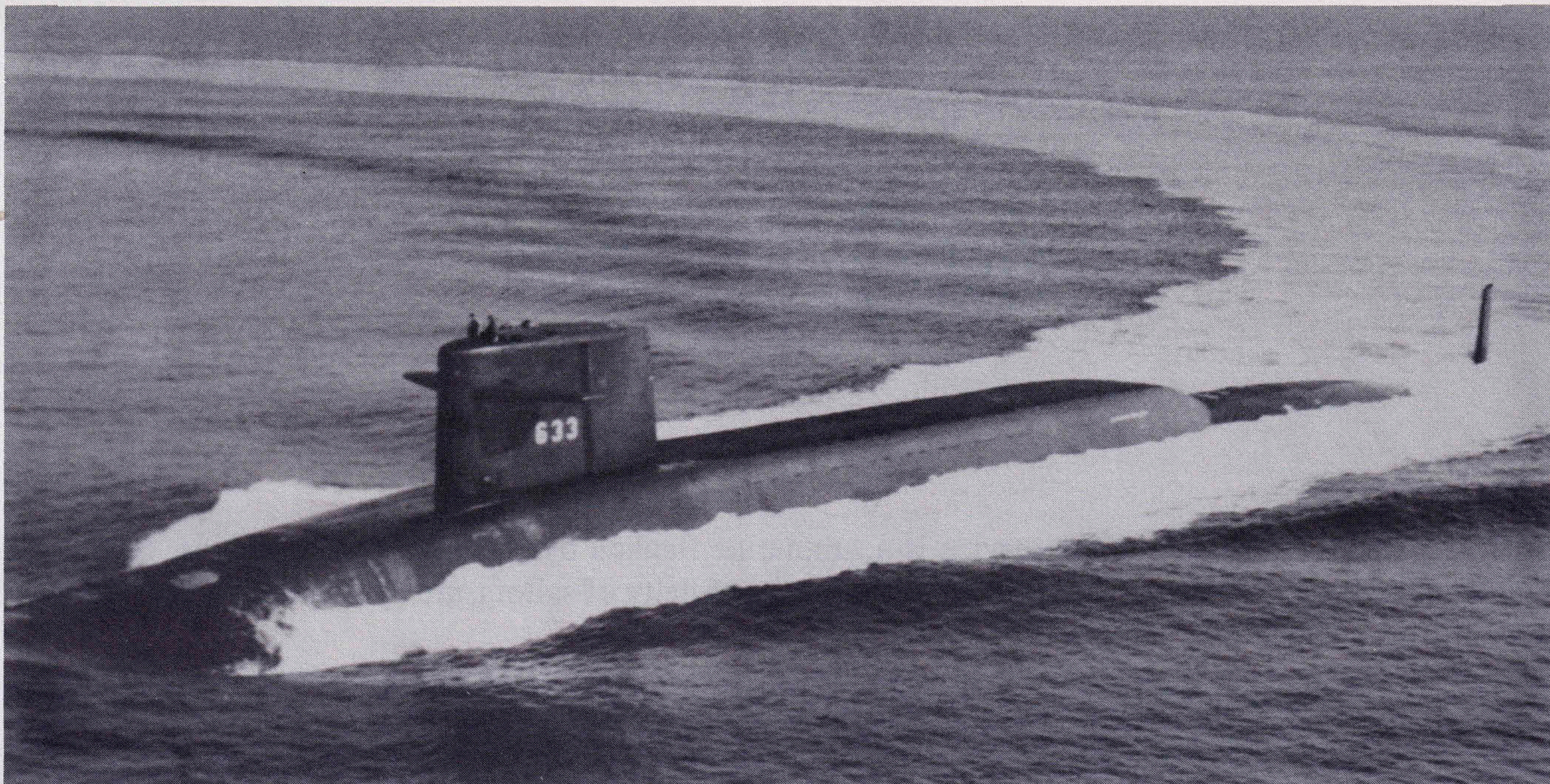
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Myrick, K. B., MM2(SS)
Nevers, R. E., FTG2(SS)
Newcom, J. "M", FTB3(SS)
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Norville, S. C., YN3(SS)
Pagano, S. J., FTG3(SS)
Park, R. J., MM2(SS)
Porter, G. L., Jr., QM3(SS)
Ray, T. N., Jr., EM2(SS)
Reed, C. N., MT3(SS)
Reeser, D. W., RM3(SS)
Replogle, A. J., MM2(SS)
Riegle, T. P., MS1(SS)
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Russell, L. S., MM3(SS)
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Shell, M. F., ET3(SS)
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Smith, E. N., MM1(SS)
Smith, C. A., ET1(SS)
Sole, S. J., ET2(SS)
Specht, D. J., MM3(SS)
Stone, W. D., TM2(SS)
Sullivan, C. C., RM1(SS)
Swindle, R. E., MM1(SS)
Swinehart, T. D., MM3(SS)
Thompson, M. A., FTB1(SS)
Thorne, M. L., FTB3(SS)
Totemeier, M. C., STS2(SS)
Tyler, E. R., STS2(SS)
Vargas, R. J., EM2(SS)
Varney, C. R., SR(SS)
Vigil, M. D., MM2(SS)
Waldrop, T. L., QM1(SS)

Walker, K. L., STS3(SS)
Walters, M. P., SK1(SS)
Ware, A. J., EM2(SS)
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Warren, L. J., RM3(SS)
Whitcotton, M. S., QM3(SS)
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Whitman, D. O., STS3(SS)
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Williams, R. A., STS2(SS)
Williamson, K. T., QM3(SS)
Willoughby, R. L., ET2(SS)
Wilson, J. L., ET3(SS)
Wonnacott, G. W., III, FTG2(SS)
Young, R. V., MM2(SS)
Young, G. A., ET1(SS)
Zwick, D. "M", EM2(SS)



USS CASIMIR PULASKI in the Trident Refit Facility drydock, Kings Bay, Georgia.



USS CASIMIR PULASKI ON SEA TRIALS OCTOBER 1964

Keel Laid: 12 January 1963

Launched: 01 February 1964

Commissioned: 14 August 1964

Builder: General Dynamics, Electric Boat Division

Sponsor: Mrs. John A. Gronouski

Length: 425 feet

Beam: 33 feet

Maximum Depth: In excess of 400 feet

Maximum speed: In excess of 20 knots

Submerged Displacement: 8,250 tons

Ship's Complement: 141 Officers and men each crew

Number of missile Tubes: 16

Number of Torpedo Tubes: 4



The insignia of the submarine service is a submarine flanked by two dolphins. Dolphins, traditional attendants to Poseidon, Greek god of the sea and patron deity of sailors, are symbolic of a calm sea and are sometimes called the "sailor's friend."

The origin of the insignia dates back to 1912. On June 13, CAPT Ernest J. King Commander Submarine Division 3, later a World War II fleet admiral and Chief of Naval Operations, suggested to then-Secretary of the Navy (SecNav) George von L. Meyer, via the Bureau of Navigation (now the Bureau of Naval Personnel), that a distinguishing device for qualified submariners be adopted.

He submitted his pen and ink sketch showing a shield mounted on the beam ends of a submarine with dolphins forward and aft of the conning tower. The suggestion was strongly endorsed by Commander Submarine Division, Atlantic.

A Philadelphia firm, previously contracted by the Navy, was also asked to design a suitable badge. The firm submitted two designs which were combined into the single design used today. It consisted of a bow view of a submarine cruising on the surface, with bow planes rigged for diving, flanked by dolphins in a horizontal position with their heads resting on the upper edges of the bow planes.

By March 29, 1924, the Chief of Navigation recommended to SecNav that the design be adopted. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., then acting SecNav, approved the recommendation.

Originally, the insignia was to be worn at all times by officers and enlisted men qualified in submarine duty and attached to submarine units or organizations ashore or afloat, and not to be worn when not attached.

The officers' insignia was a bronze, gold-plated pin, worn centered above the left breast pocket and above ribbons or medals. Enlisted men wore the insignia embroidered on silk, in white on blue for blue clothing, and blue on white for white clothing. This was sewn on the outside of the right sleeve, midway between the wrist and the elbow. The device was 2.75 inches long.

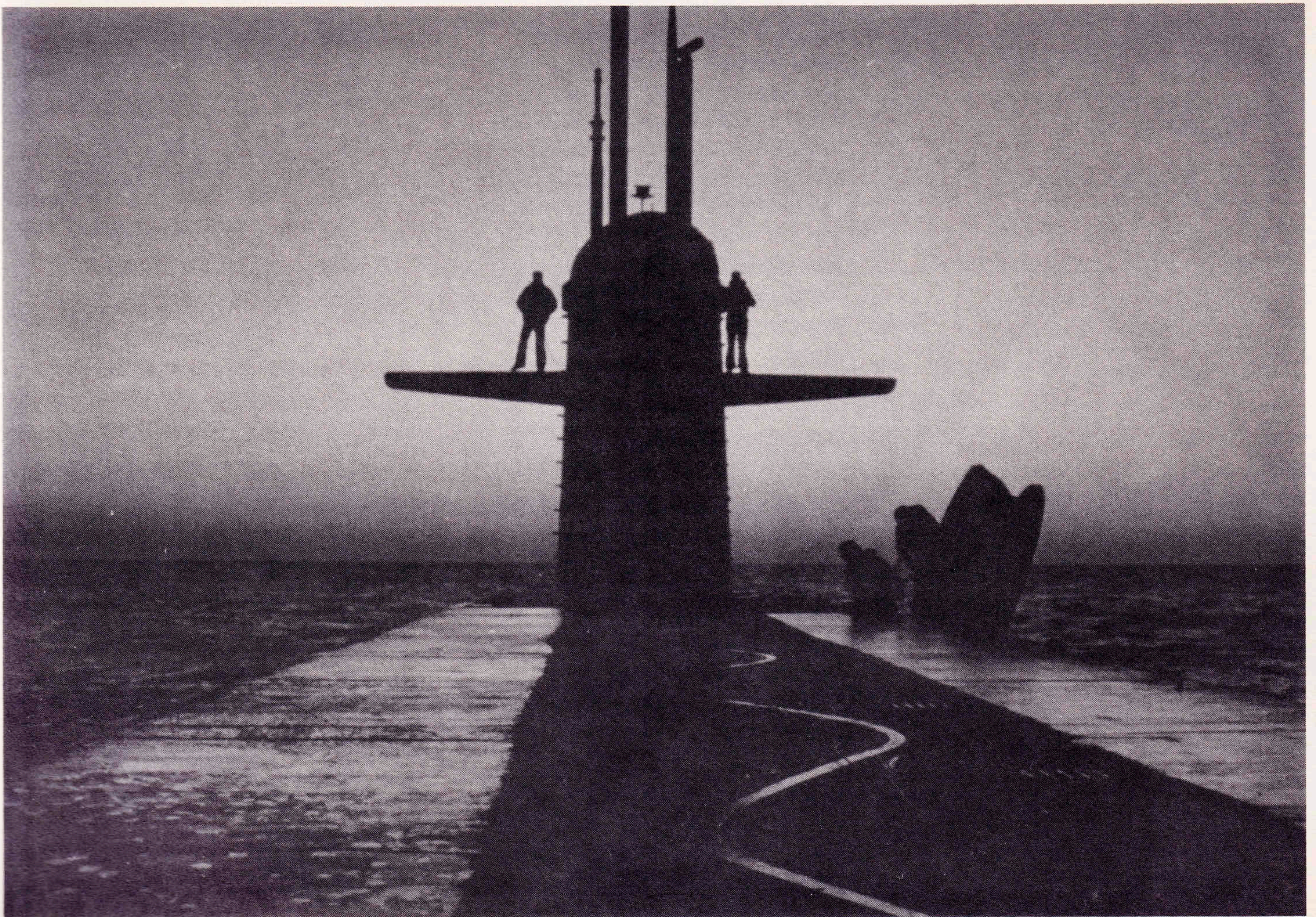
In mid-1947, the embroidered device shifted from the sleeve of the enlisted men's jumper to above the left breast pocket. A change to uniform regulations dated September 21, 1950, authorized the embroidered insignia for officers and a bronze, silver-plated pin-on insignia for enlisted men.

The wearing of embroidered or pin-on devices by officers and enlisted men, on the coat of service dress blue, full dress white, dinner dress blue and dinner dress white jackets was authorized in the 1981 Uniform Regulations.

The devices are also worn on the khaki shirt, and the long sleeve blue and summer white shirts. The embroidered device's background material also must match the color of the uniform on which it is worn.

*And when at length her course is run,
Her work for home and country done.
Of all the souls that in her sailed,
Let not one life in thee have failed.
But hear from heaven our sailor's cry
And grant eternal life on high!*

excerpt from The Navy Hymn



HYMN OF THE MORAVIAN NUNS OF BETHLEHEM AT THE CONSECRATION OF PULASKI'S BANNER

When the dying flame of day
Through the chancel shot is ray,
Far the glimmering tapers shed
Faint light on the cowed head;
And the censer burning swung,
Where, before the altar, hung
The crimson banner, that with prayer
Had been consecrated there.
And the nuns' sweet hymn was heard the while,
Sung low, in the dim, mysterious aisle.

"Take thy bannerr! May it wave
Proudly o'er the good and brave;
When the battle's distant wail
Brakes the sabbath of our vale,
When the clarion's music thrills
To the hearts of these lone hills,
When the spear in conflict shakes,
And the strong lance shivering breaks.

"Take thy banner! and beneath
The battle-cloud's encircling wreath,
Guard it, till our homes are free!
Guard it, God will prosper thee!
In the dark and trying hour,
In the breaking forth of power,
In the rush of steeds and men,
His right hand will shield thee then.

"Take thy banner! But when night
Closes round the ghastly fight,
If the vanquished warrior bow,
Spare him! By our holy vow,
By our prayers and many tears,
By the mercy that endears,
Spare him! he our love hath shared!
Spare him! as thou wouldst be spared!

"Take thy banner! and if e'er
Thou shouldst press the soldier's bier,
And the muffled drum should beat
To the tread of mournful feet,
Then this crimson flag shall be
Martial cloak and shroud for thee!"

The warrior took that banner proud,
And it was his martial cloak and shroud!

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW