

Launching

Benj.^a Franklin



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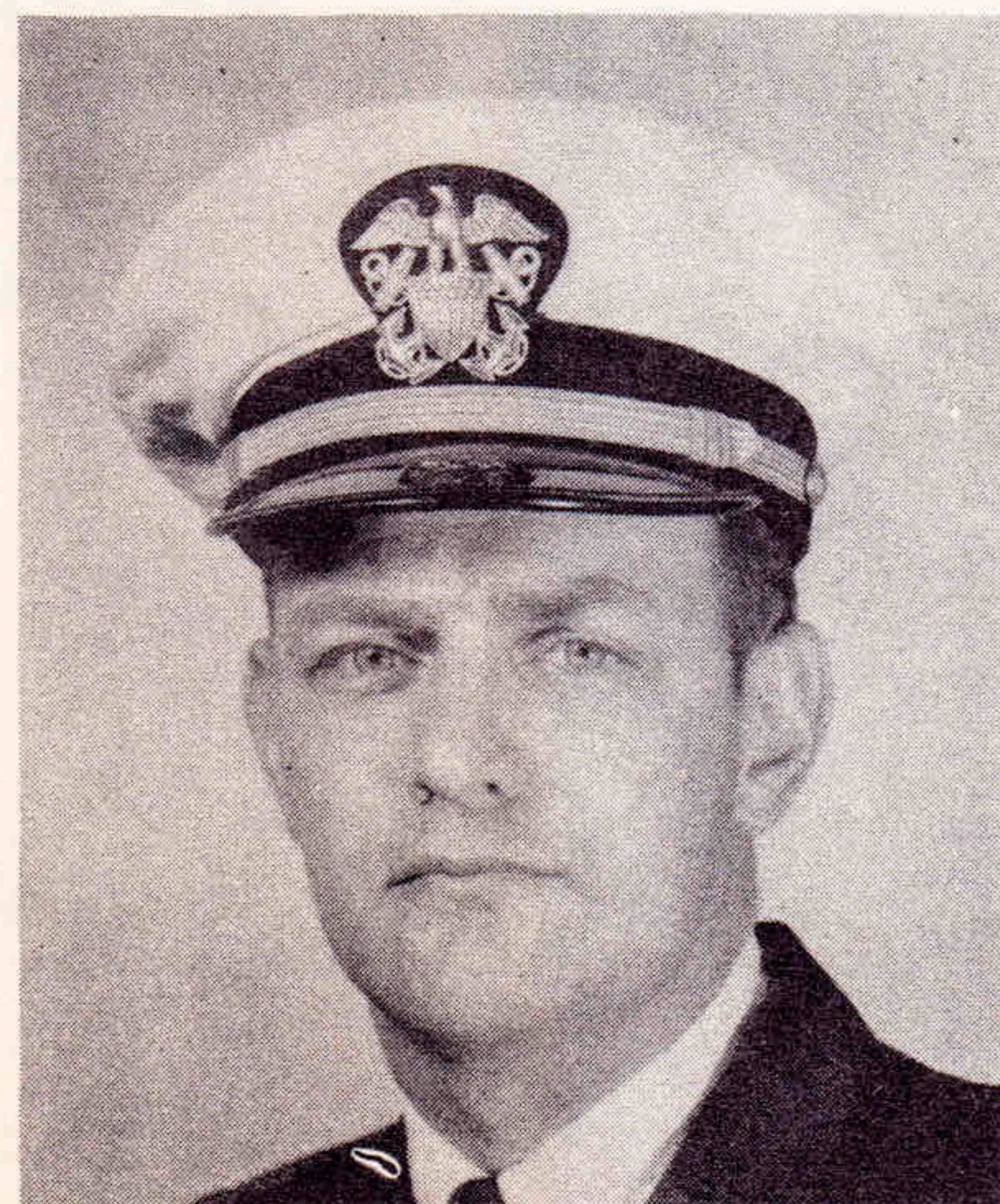


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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (SSBN 640)
Launching
DECEMBER 5, 1964



CAPT. D. M. MILLER, USN
PROSPECTIVE COMMANDING OFFICER
BLUE CREW



CMDR. W. A. MILLER, USN
PROSPECTIVE COMMANDING OFFICER
GOLD CREW

Program

National Anthem

U. S. COAST GUARD BAND

Invocation

CMDR. JOHN A. KEELEY, (ChC), USN

Welcome and

Introduction of Guests

J. WILLIAM JONES, JR.

President

Electric Boat Division

General Dynamics Corporation

Address

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM L. ST. ONGE

Second Congressional District of Connecticut

Countdown

Christening

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"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Benjamin Franklin left an indelible stamp on America. He was a statesman, a scientist, and a philosopher, with interests ranging from the framing of the Constitution to the mysteries of electricity. Born in Boston in 1706, Franklin entered public life at the age of 48 after a successful business and literary career. He remained active in public affairs until his death in 1790.

The submarine named in his honor is the 32nd Polaris submarine launched for the Navy. It is 425 feet long, displaces 7,000 tons and, when it becomes operational next year, will be armed with 16 2,500-mile range Polaris missiles.

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