

U.S.S. Scamp

(SSN 588)

Commissioning Program



MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1961

3:00 P.M.

MARE ISLAND NAVAL SHIPYARD

VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA

SPONSOR

MRS. JOHN C. HOLLINGSWORTH

USS Scamp (SSN 588)

The U.S.S. SCAMP (SSN 588) is the second United States Submarine to bear the name SCAMP. The first SCAMP (SS 277) was built by the Portsmouth Navy Yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and commissioned on 18 September 1942.

The first SCAMP started her first war patrol on 1 March 1943, operating around Tokyo Bay. She completed a total of 7 war patrols, sinking 5 enemy vessels totaling 34,100 tons, including the 2180 ton Japanese Submarine I-24. She received 7 battle stars for her operations. During her 7th war patrol, the SCAMP sustained heavy damage when struck by an aerial bomb, but through valiant action by her crew the ship successfully evaded her attacker and made her way back to port.

The SCAMP started her eighth war patrol on 16 October 1944, operating in the vicinity of the Bonin Islands. The last message from the SCAMP was received on 9 November. Available records indicate she was depth charged by a coast defense vessel to the South of Tokyo Bay on 11 November.

The present SCAMP (SSN 588) is a nuclear attack submarine, a sister ship of the USS SKIPJACK (SSN 585). The combination of the pressurized water reactor power plant and the modern symmetrical hull configuration with a single propeller gives SCAMP a capability of long submerged endurance, high speed and excellent maneuverability. The ship's primary mission is destruction of enemy shipping, surface vessels or submarines. To accomplish this end SCAMP is equipped with the finest sonar, fire control, and torpedo launching equipment capable of firing conventional and advanced types of torpedoes.



Schedule of Events

ARRIVAL OF OFFICIAL PARTY
Honors for Vice Admiral F. N. Kivette

INVOCATION
by Chaplain Buckingham

INTRODUCTION OF REAR ADMIRAL L. V. HONSINGER
by Commander W. N. Dietzen, Jr.

REMARKS AND
INTRODUCTION OF REAR ADMIRAL G. L. RUSSELL
by Rear Admiral L. V. Honsinger

INTRODUCTION OF OFFICIAL PARTY
by Rear Admiral G. L. Russell

APPROPRIATE REMARKS
by Rear Admiral G. L. Russell

COMMISSIONING ADDRESS
by Rear Admiral E. S. McKInooy

COMMISSIONING DIRECTIVE
by Rear Admiral G. L. Russell

AUTHORITY TO PLACE SHIP IN COMMISSION
by Rear Admiral G. L. Russell

HOISTING OF COMMISSIONING PENNANT
AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND
AND SETTING OF WATCH
by Commander W. N. Dietzen, Jr.

BREAKING OF PERSONAL FLAG
of Vice Admiral F. N. Kivette

REMARKS BY COMMANDING OFFICER
by Commander W. N. Dietzen, Jr.

PRESENTATION OF SPONSOR'S GIFT

DEPARTURE OF OFFICIAL PARTY

USS Scamp (SSN 588)

OFFICERS

CDR W. N. DIETZEN, JR.
Commanding Officer

LCDR IL W. DIBBISON
Executive Officer

LCDR S. J. ANDERSON
LCDR G. R. DEYAN, JR.
LT. T. K. DENON

LT D. L. SELF
LT P. F. CARTER, JR.
LT M. A. MC BRIDE

LT E. M. MCGOWAN OMO

CREW

H. A. JESTER, TMC(S)
Officer of the Boat

E. F. BRADLEY, IC(S)
E. F. BOWLEY, INCA(S)
E. K. FIELD, INCA(S)
W. J. FORD, ETCA(S)
H. R. MURPHY, SOCA(S)
M. J. O'CONNOR, YNCA(S)
N. PASTERNAK, SKCS
H. PIERCE, SOCA(S)
V. O. SMITH, IMCA(S)
F. L. STAFFORD, INCA(S)
O. L. STANOLL, IMCA(S)
Z. C. STIMMEL, IMCA(S)
W. B. THOMAS, CSCA(S)
V. N. WOODRUFF, IMCS(S)
H. H. WEBB, INCA(S)
W. L. WINANS, IMCA(S)
H. J. YEAGER, INCA(S)

ADAMS, J. K., INCS(S)
ANDERSON, R. L., FT(S)
ANDREWS, M. P., RO(S)
BAGGS, O. D., MW(N)
BENEFIELD, C. T., OM(S)
BERNSTEIN, T. M., IC(S)
BOSWORTH, T. H., ET(S)
BOWMAN, C. E., IM(S)
BRADLEY, W. H., ET(S)
BRINK, R. O., IC(S)
BUTTAIN, W. L., IA(S)
BROOKS, W. L., ET(S)
BROWN, C. DOD(S)
CAMPBELL, D. L., TM(S)
CARTER, C., IN(S)
CARTER, M. A., IC(S)
CARTER, J. C., IN(S)
CLAIR, O. L., OM(S)
COLEMAN, Y. C., MW(N)
COLLIER, T. M., IN(S)
CLAWSON, T. H., TM(S)
CRAWFORD, H. O., IN(S)
CROW, W. C., IC(S)
CUBINO, K. T., SN(S)
EVANS, C. M., IM(S)
FEUER, T. O., ET(S)
FOLLO, O. D., TM(S)
FRANKS, J. P., EN(S)
HOY, J., YNCS(S)
OAKENIX, L. L., EN(S)
OAKENIX, H. P., IM(S)

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GEORGE, J. C., IT(S)
HALL, T. W., CS(S)
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HAYES, W. O., TM(S)
HAWK, O. M., MW(N)
HEISLER, O. L., INCS(S)
HILL, O. M., IT(S)
JOHNSON, E. L., TM(S)
JOHNSON, J. H., TM(S)
JOHNSON, R. A., IM(S)
JOHNSON, S. P., IN(S)
JONES, B. O., SC(S)
KANEV, H., CS(S)
KANO, P. K., IM(S)
KINOSTON, O. B., IC(S)
KIRBY, J. E., SO(S)
KNIGHTS, H. L., IN(S)
KOUNTZ, H. M., OM(S)
KRAMER, J. L., ET(S)
LOW, J. W., ET(S)
LUCI, L. A., IN(S)
MARTIN, L. C., SN(S)
MARTIN, J. H., ET(S)
MARTIN, M. W., IM(S)
MC NEIL, R. L., IC(S)
MILLER, P. A., SO(S)
MOON, M. H., IC(S)
MOORE, O. W., OM(S)
MORLEY, J. W., IM(S)
NELSON, J. J., IM(S)
PARKER, R. E., JR., IC(S)
PATTERSON, O. L., ET(S)
POLINSKY, H. W., IC(S)
ROBERT, W., IT(S)
ROBERTS, A. M., MW(N)
ROSS, J. K., ET(S)
ROY, A. W., IN(S)
SOMMER, O. W., IN(S)
SILVER, H. W., CS(S)
SMITH, O. O., IC(S)
STUETT, K. W., IM(S)
STEWART, T. C., SN(S)
WATSON, H. O., IM(S)
WESTCOTT, J. W., SN(S)
WILLIAMS, J. A., IT(S)
WINFIELD, O. L., IM(S)
WITHERS, O. A., IN(S)
WOODS, N. S., IM(S)