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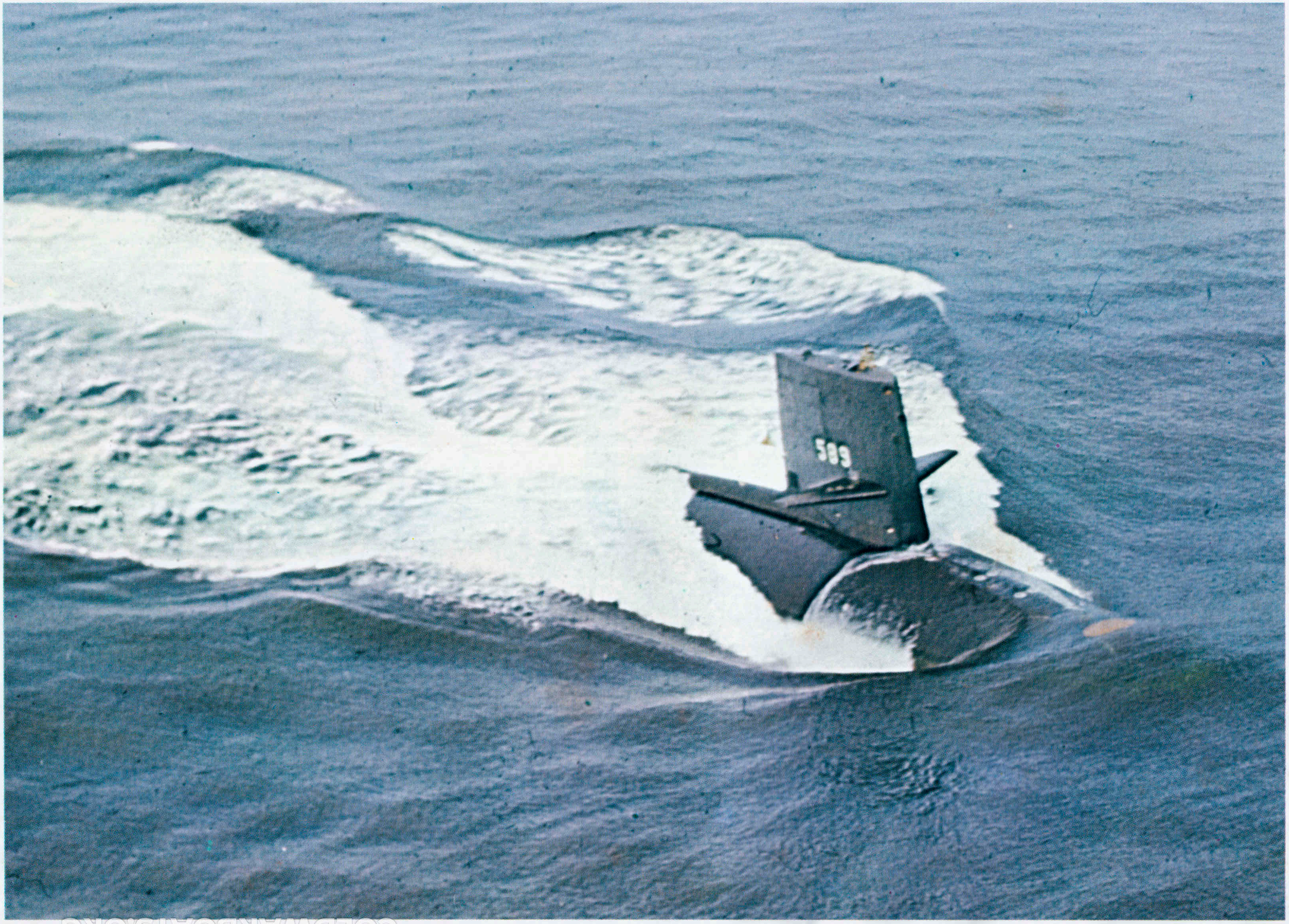


THE EMBLEM

The modern hydrodynamic hull and nuclear power which gave *Scorpion* superior submerged capabilities. The ancient rock throwing machine "scorpion" indicated the long association of the *Scorpion* with military fighting capabilities.

Although the ship was named for a dangerous spiny rock-inhabiting fish of the West Coast, she frequently was associated with the constellation Scorpio containing the star Antares. It was fitting to associate the ship with this star constellation familiar for centuries to seamen using celestial navigation.

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U.S.S. Scorpion (SSN 589)

THE SILENT SCORPION

We salute you, lost "Scorpion" of the deep
Silent peacemakers, your vigil keep
What mystery, your fate?
If we could but contemplate——
A phenomenon of the sea
Or forces of the unforeseen.

Giants of our time
Crewmembers, ninety-nine
Skilled young lads, already learned men
Life just beginning—now at end
God's ways—fathomless oceans—eternity
Blindly trusting, faith we keep.

Never again son, your smiling face
Handshake or fond embrace,
All your dreams of life gone asunder——
Soft hands of your babes
And the love of a wife
Yet in our hearts your spirit lives on.

Devotion to duty, you answered the call
Love for your countrymen, martyrs all
"Mission accomplished", the last message told
In the book of life inscribed in gold
Men of Dolphins, men of the sea
Rest in peace eternally.

The science of sea, a wealth unknown
Strong men press on, research takes its toll
Crushed is the "Scorpion" in deep seaways
Swallowed are the temples of humanity gone awry
May we who are lessened carry on with a will
And the Helmsman above your souls fulfill.

MARIE BURKE
Sister of Lt. JOHN P. BURKE

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History of U.S.S. Scorpion

The name *Scorpion* was assigned to a nuclear-powered submarine hull whose keel was laid down November 1, 1957 in the yard of the Electric Boat Division, General Dynamics Corp., Groton, Conn. She was cut in two, had a 140-foot missile launch compartment inserted, and renamed *George Washington* (SSBN–598), effective November 6, 1958. Thus the nuclear-powered submarine hull was converted into the world's first Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine *George Washington* which was launched June 9, 1959, and commissioned at Groton, December 30, 1959.

The sixth *Scorpion* (SSN–589) was built by the Electric Boat Division, General Dynamics Corp., Groton, Conn. She is named in commemoration of *Scorpion* (SS–278). Her keel was laid August 20, 1958. She was launched December 19, 1959, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Morrison, daughter of Comdr. Maximilian G. Schmidt, USN, commanding officer of *Scorpion* (SS–278) at the time that ship was lost at sea in the Pacific during World War II. The nuclear-powered submarine was commissioned at Groton, Conn., July 29, 1960, Comdr. Norman B. Bessac, USN, commanding.

Scorpion (SSN–589) was a *Skipjack* class nuclear-powered submarine. She had a length overall of 251 feet, 9 inches; extreme beam of 31 feet, 7 inches; surfaced displacement of 3,075 tons; submerged displacement of 3,500 tons and design accommodations for 10 officers and 89 men. Her armament included six torpedo tubes and she was powered by one water-cooled nuclear reactor.

Scorpion was assigned to Submarine Division 62, Squadron 6, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. On August 24, 1960, she departed New London, Conn., for a 2-month deployment across the Atlantic to demonstrate her capabilities in rigorous exercises with units of our own and North Atlantic Treaty Organization navies. These operations included visits to Portsmouth, England, and Faslane, Scotland. She returned to New London in October 1960 for training along the eastern seaboard until departure in May 1961, for special operations that included a visit to Holy Loch, Scotland. The submarine returned to New London in August.

Scorpion made Norfolk, Va., her base of operations in September 1961. She specialized in submarine warfare tactics in waters ranging off the New England coast south to Bermuda, Florida, and Puerto Rico. Both the hunted and the hunter, she worked to develop tactics and techniques for use, by and against, a high-performance nuclear-powered submarine. Her exceptionally meritorious service during certain phases of this duty in 1962, brought her the award of the Navy Unit Commendation. Her commanding officer, Comdr. Robert Y. Kaufman, was awarded the Legion of Merit for his outstanding leadership during the operations. Her effective contributions continued through the first 5 months of 1963, including more than 8 weeks of aggressive, imaginative opposition on a 24-hour basis to hunter-killer groups. The data collected during these operations enabled her to document a number of facts of importance to antisubmarine warefare readiness. She received the Atlantic Fleet Submarine Battle Efficiency Competition Award for the fiscal year 1963 as well as the annual award for excellence in torpedo fire control and performance.

Scorpion was overhauled in the Charleston Naval Shipyard, S.C., from June 1963 to May 1964. She then resumed seaboard training out of Norfolk. This was intervened by another transoceanic patrol from that base, commencing August 1964 and terminating with her return to Norfolk in October. She again departed the eastern seaboard in May 1965 for service that included a call at Holy Loch, Scotland. She returned to Norfolk in June for independent exercises and fleet tactics that found her ranging into the Caribbean Sea. During the spring and fall of 1966, she completed missions of high national importance that resulted in the award of the Navy's Commendation Medal to her commanding officer, Comdr. James R. Lewis, in recognition of his outstanding leadership, foresight, and professional skill. Other officers and men of *Scorpion* were also cited for meritorious achievement during the same period. Her outstanding performance and the superior teamwork of every officer and man on board her, was reflected in the Battle Efficiency Competition Award for Atlantic Submarines, presented to *Scorpion* for both the fiscal years 1965 and 1966.

Scorpion entered the Norfolk Naval Shipyard in February 1967 for overhaul that included refueling of her nuclear reactor. Sea trials began in October

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and Comdr. James R. Lewis was relieved as her commanding officer in October 1967 by Comdr. Francis A. Slattery, USN. Refresher training took her to New London, thence south to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands for weapons system acceptance tests. Type training continued out of Norfolk until February 15, 1968, when she departed for an extending period of operations with the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean. She made a port call at Rota, Spain, and visited Taranto, Italy, March 10, 1968.

Having served throughout the Mediterranean with the 6th Fleet, *Scorpion* set course for return to Norfolk. On May 21, 1968, communication with the submarine indicated she was south of the Azores and operating normally. She was reported overdue at Norfolk May 27, 1968, when a massive search for the submarine began. There had been no communication with the submarine since the report of May 21 south of the Azores.

On June 5, 1968, the Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. T. H. Moorer, announced that *Scorpion* and her 99 crewmen were presumed lost.

Search efforts continued and on October 30, 1968, the U.S. naval oceanographic research ship *Mizar* located portions of the hull about 400 miles southwest of the Azores in more than 10,000 feet of water.

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FRANCIS ATWOOD SLATTERY

Commander

UNITED STATES NAVY

Francis Atwood Slattery was born September 15, 1931, in Minot, Maine. After graduating from West Paris (Maine) High School, he was accepted as a midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy in June 1950. He graduated from the Academy with the class of 1954 and was commissioned as an Ensign.

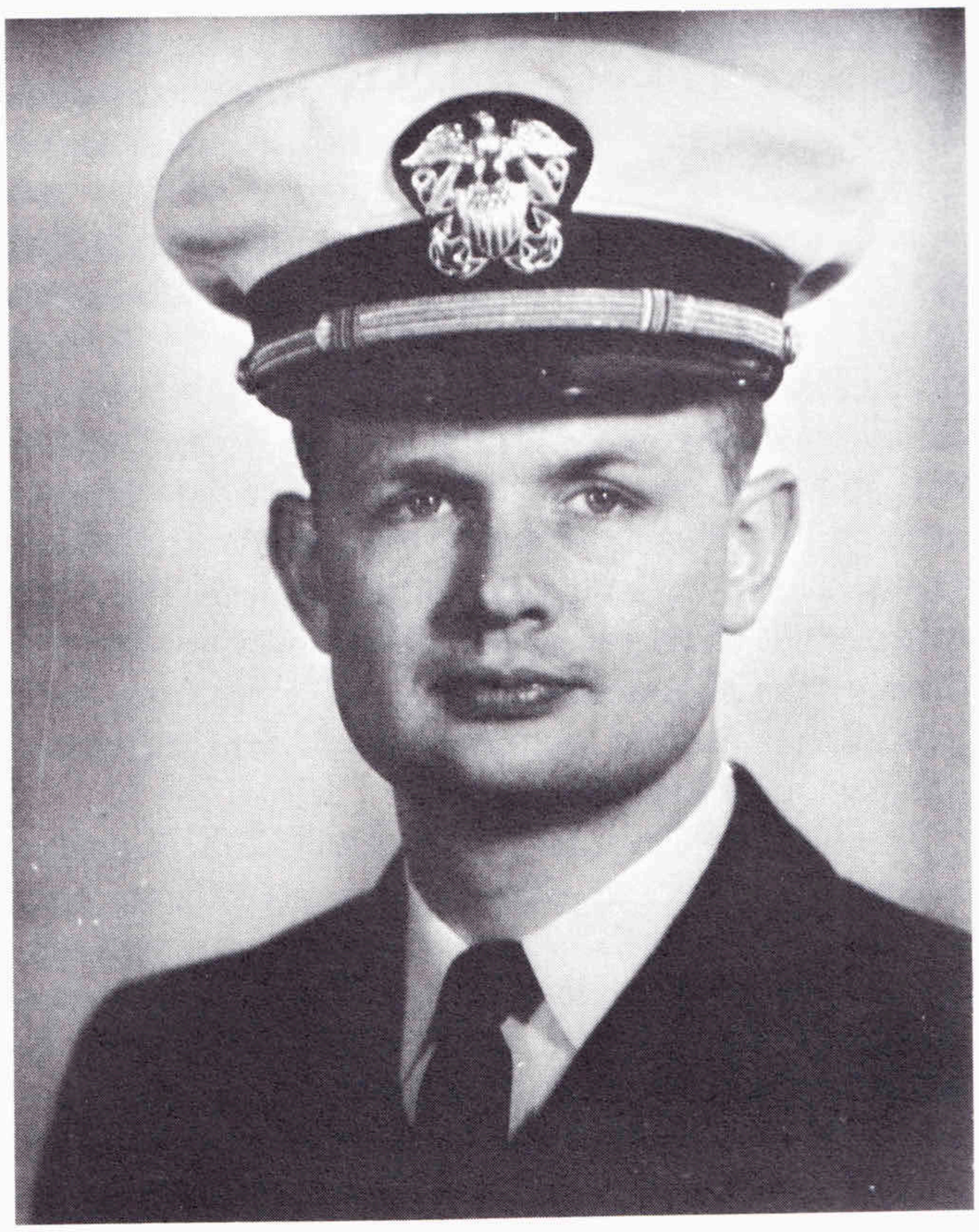
His first assignment as a naval officer was aboard the destroyer *Daly*. He reported to the submarine school in Groton, Conn., in December 1955, and graduated the next June. His first assignment in submarines was in the U.S.S. *Tunny*. From December 1958 to February 1960, Commander Slattery attended nuclear propulsion training in Groton, Conn., Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Pittsburgh, Pa. After completion of schooling he filled a variety of positions at the submarine school and submarine base, including classified material officer and advanced nuclear propulsion instructor.

In February 1961, he reported to U.S.S. *Nautilus*, where he served as communications officer, electronics material officer, sonar officer, engineer officer, and executive officer. He qualified in submarines aboard *Nautilus*. From July 1966 to June 1967, he was a student at the Naval War College in Newport, R.I., followed by temporary duty with the U.S. Navy's Division of Naval Reactors from June to October 1967. He assumed command of U.S.S. *Scorpion* in October 1967.

During his naval career, he was awarded the Navy Occupation Service Medal (Europe) and the National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star.

He is survived by his widow, the former Dorothy L. Record of Waterford, Conn.; a son, Stephen James; and daughters, Joline Francis and Judy Gay. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Slattery of West Paris, Maine.

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DAVID BENNETT LLOYD

Lieutenant Commander

UNITED STATES NAVY

David Bennett Lloyd was born June 27, 1934, in Joliet, Ill. While attending Joliet High School, he was valedictorian of his class, president of the Student Council and a member of the National Honor Society. He also won letters in track and wrestling for four years.

Lieutenant Commander Lloyd was accepted as a midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy in June 1952. He finished third in the class of 1956 and was the winner of the Van Dyke Award at the Academy that year. He was also commander of the 1956 color company.

After graduation from the Academy, he reported to the destroyer *Epperson* for duty. He entered the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn., in December 1957. His first duty in submarines was in USS *Sea Fox,* where he served as supply and commissary officer, communications officer, and electronics officer, and he also qualified in submarines.

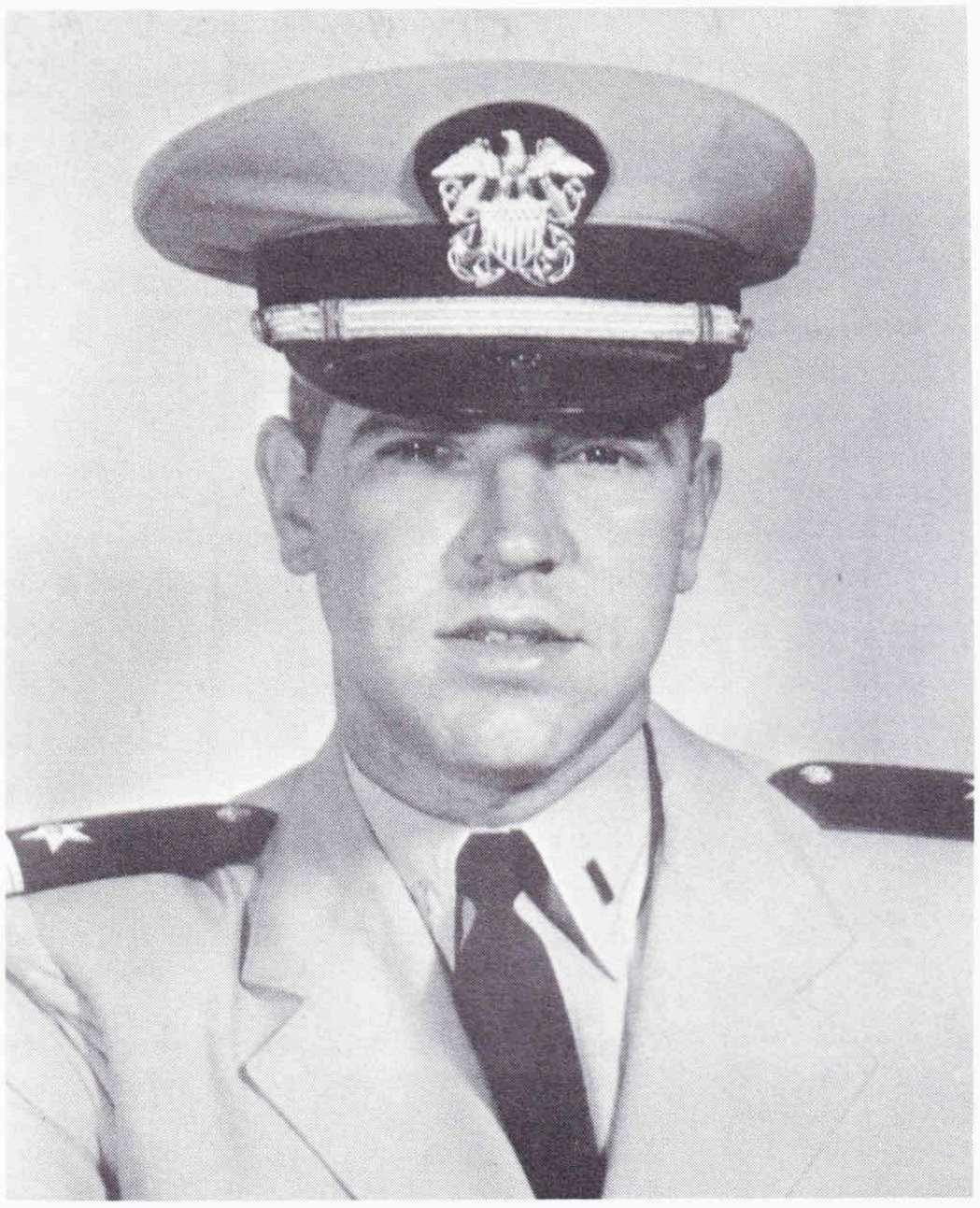
From October 1959 to November 1960, he underwent nuclear training in Vallejo, Calif., Windsor, Conn., and Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lieutenant Commander Lloyd served in the fleet ballistic missile submarine *Ethan Allen* as assistant electrical officer, reactor control officer, and electrical officer from November 1960 to September 1962.

This was followed by a tour at the nuclear power school in Bainbridge, Md., as an instructor in reactor principles, director of the reactor technology division and director of the enlisted department. In December 1964, he reported to the submarine *Skate* where he was communications officer, operations officer, and weapons officer. He reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in December 1967. He wore the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Rebecca Ann Robinson of Gales Ferry, Conn.; sons, David P., Mark R., and Edward Bennett; and daughters, Elizabeth and Susan. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Lloyd, of Joliet, Ill.

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DANIEL PETER STEPHENS

Lieutenant Commander

UNITED STATES NAVY

Daniel Peter Stephens was born February 21, 1935, in Washington, D.C. He attended Sidwell Friends School in Washington and Bethesda Chevy Chase High School in Bethesda, Md. He also attended Bullis Prep School in Silver Spring, Md., before he enrolled in the University of Utah. In March 1955, he disenrolled from the NROTC at the University of Utah and reverted to enlisted status in the Naval Reserve. In June 1955, he was accepted as a midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy. He graduated with the class of 1959 and was commissioned an ensign.

His first assignment as a naval officer was aboard the frigate *Norfolk,* where he served as engineer watch officer, legal officer, repair officer, and damage control officer. From June 1962, to July 1963, Lieutenant Commander Stephens served at the Naval Academy as physics instructor and midshipman liaison officer. He reported to the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn., in July 1963, and graduated the following December. From January 1964 to February 1965, he underwent nuclear propulsion training at Bainbridge, Md., and Windsor, Conn.

He reported to USS *Scorpion* in February 1965, where he served as communications officer, public affairs officer, sonar officer, navigator, duty officer, and operations officer. He qualified in submarines in 1967 while serving in *Scorpion.*

During the course of his naval career, he received the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Lebanon) and the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Judith Anne Saunders of Washington, D.C.; and two sons, Spencer Keith and Rodger Rees. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stephens of Ogden, Utah.

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JOHN PATRICK BURKE

Lieutenant

UNITED STATES NAVY

John Patrick Burke was born October 9, 1941, in Adrian, Mich. He attended Holy Rosary Grammar School in San Bernardino, Calif., and graduated from San Bernardino High School. He was a member of the high school tennis team and received a publications award for meritorious contributions to high school publications.

In July 1959, he was accepted as a midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy. He was consistently on the superintendent's list at the Academy and after graduation with the class of 1963, was commissioned as an Ensign. He received nuclear propulsion training at Mare Island, Calif., from September 1963 to April 1964, and Idaho Falls, Idaho, from April 1964 to October 1964. He attended the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn., from October 1964 to May 1965. His first duty in submarines was in U.S.S. *Tench,* where he served as electronics material officer, sonar officer, supply officer, and commissary officer.

Lieutenant Burke reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in September 1966, and served as weapons officer and duty officer. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Jolene Belle Gillard of San Bernardino; and daughters Stasia Marie and Heidi Jane. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Burke, of San Bernardino.

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GEORGE PATRICK FARRIN

Lieutenant

UNITED STATES NAVY

George Patrick Farrin was born April 18, 1941, in Kalamazoo, Mich. He graduated from Lakeview High School in Battle Creek, Mich., and was accepted at the U.S. Naval Academy in July 1959. He graduated from the Academy with the class of 1963.

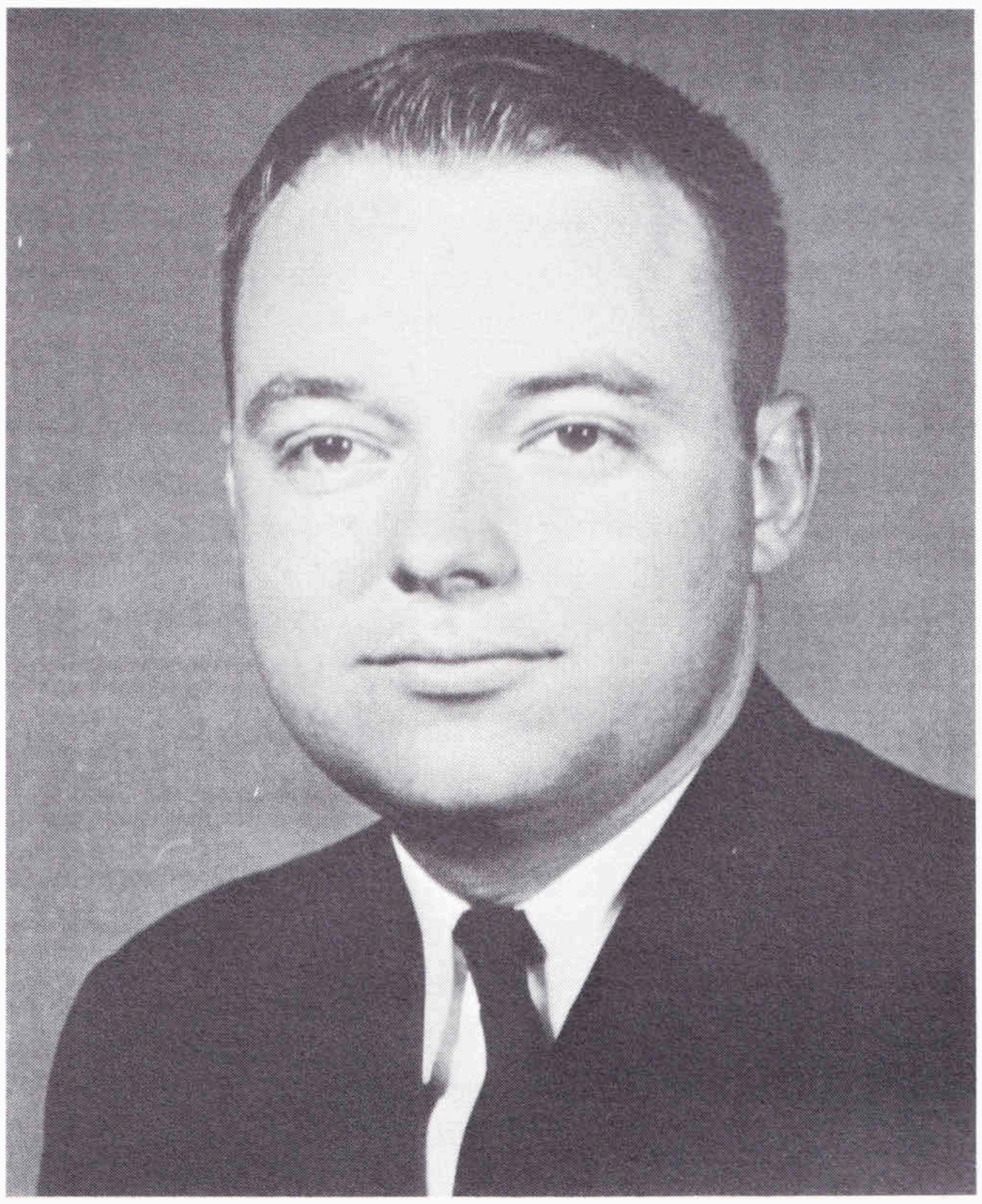
He received nuclear propulsion training in Vallejo, Calif., in June 1963, for 6 months, followed by additional training at Idaho Falls, Idaho, from December 1963 to July 1964. He was a student at the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn., from July 1964 to February 1965. His first duty in submarines was U.S.S. *Sea Fox* as assistant engineer officer. He also served *Sea Fox* as diving officer.

Lieutenant Farrin reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion in* August 1966, and served as supply officer, public affairs officer, and educational services officer. While serving in *Scorpion* he qualified in submarines.

During his naval career he received the National Defense Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal with one bronze star.

He is survived by his widow, the former Katherine C. Canady of Norfolk, Va., and his parents, Mr. Clifton E. Farrin and Mrs. Deanne W. Filarski of Battle Creek, Mich.

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ROBERT WALTER FLESCH

Lieutenant

UNITED STATES NAVY

Robert Walter Flesch was born December 24, 1937, in St. Charles, Mo. While attending Ferguson High School in Ferguson, Mo., he was active in varsity track and intramural sports. His other high school activities included Student Council, Rotarians, and the National Honor Society. He received the bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., where he was president and treasurer of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

He was commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve through the NROTC program after his graduation from Rensselaer in 1960. His first duty as an Ensign came aboard the troop transport ship *Henrico*. From September 1961 to February 1963, he served as engineer administrative assistant and repair division officer on the troop transport ship *Sandoval*.

Lieutenant Flesch attended the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., from February 1963 to June 1965, where he received his master's degree. From June 1965 to December 1965, he received nuclear propulsion training at Mare Island, Calif., followed by further training at the West Milton Site, Schenectady, N.Y., from December 1965 to June 1966. He attended the Naval Submarine School at Groton, Conn., from June to December 1966. He reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in December 1966.

During his naval career, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Cuba).

Lieutenant Flesch is survived by his widow, the former Patricia Ann Graves of Gilroy, Calif., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carl Flesch of Ferguson, Mo.

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WILLIAM CLARKE HARWI

Lieutenant

UNITED STATES NAVY

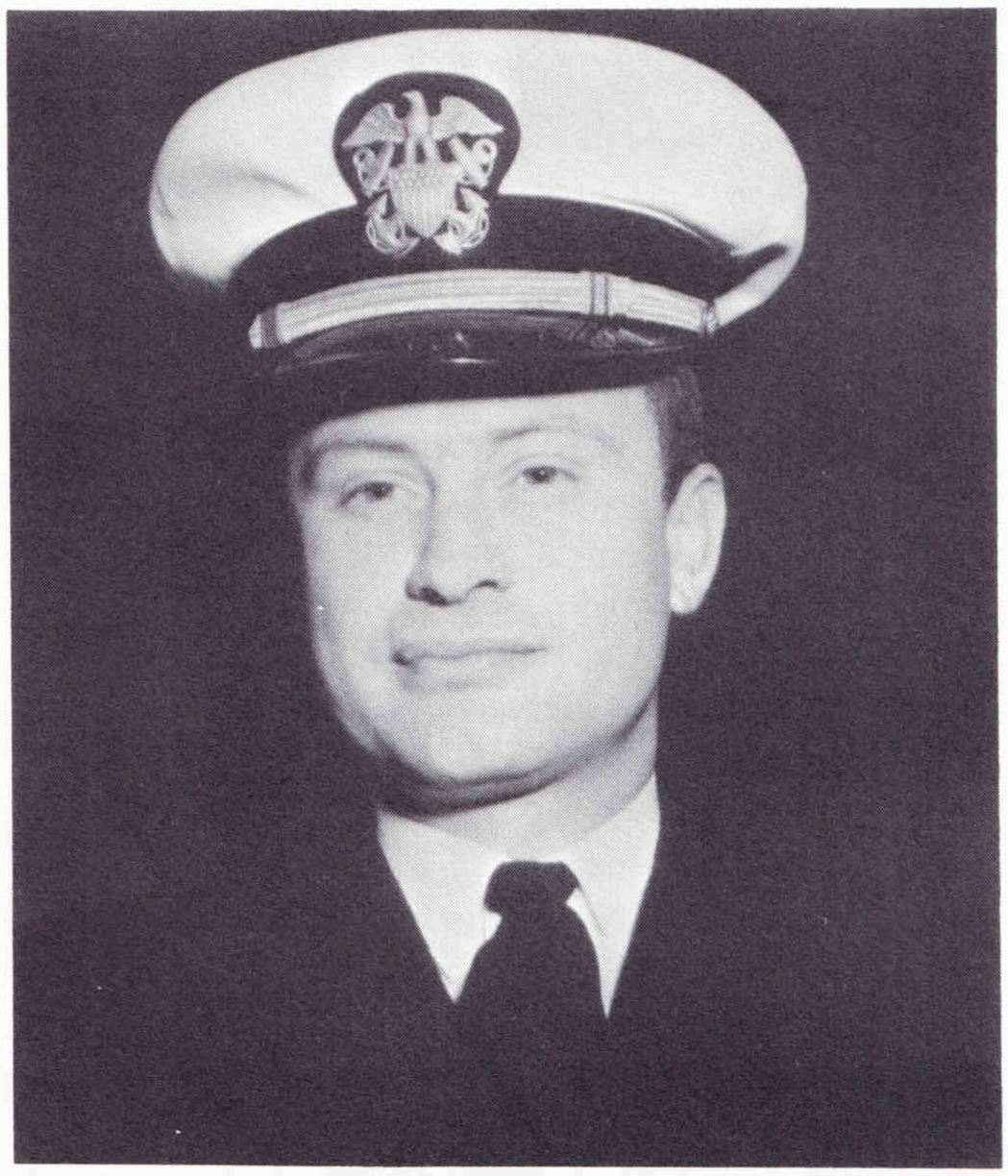
William Clarke Harwi was born January 18, 1939, in Philadelphia, Pa. Before his graduation from Germantown Academy in 1957, he received the Spealler Award for sportsmanship and achievement; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal for proficiency in science and mathematics; the Howell Prize for highest average in history; Wister Prize for best examination in mathematics; and the English literature prize. He also won varsity letters in soccer, swimming and baseball.

Before his graduation from Princeton University in June 1961, Lt. Harwi was president of the Anchor and Chain Society, commander of the Bengal Rifle Drill Team, a member of the NROTC Rifle Team, and a member of the Tower Club. After his graduation from Princeton, he was commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

From June 1961 to March 1963, he attended classes at the Groton Naval Submarine School and the nuclear power training unit in Windsor, Conn. His first submarine duty was aboard U.S.S. *Alexander Hamilton,* where he served as supply officer and commissary officer. From August 1964 to September 1966, he received additional nuclear power training in Windsor, this time as a student, engineer duty officer, and assistant engineer officer. He reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in September 1966, and served as engineer duty officer and engineer officer. He qualified in submarines while serving in *Scorpion*. He wore the National Defense Service Medal.

Lieutenant Harwi is survived by his wife, the former Gail Strathdee of Quincy, Mass., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur G. Harwi of Philadelphia.

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CHARLES LEE LAMBERTH

Lieutenant

UNITED STATES NAVY

Charles Lee Lamberth was born September 29, 1939, in Chicago, Ill. While attending John Marshall High School in Cleveland, Ohio, and Woodlawn High School in Birmingham, Ala., he played in the marching bands. He was accepted as a midshipman to the Naval Academy in July 1959, after he had attended Auburn University for 2 years on an NROTC scholarship. At Auburn he was a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity.

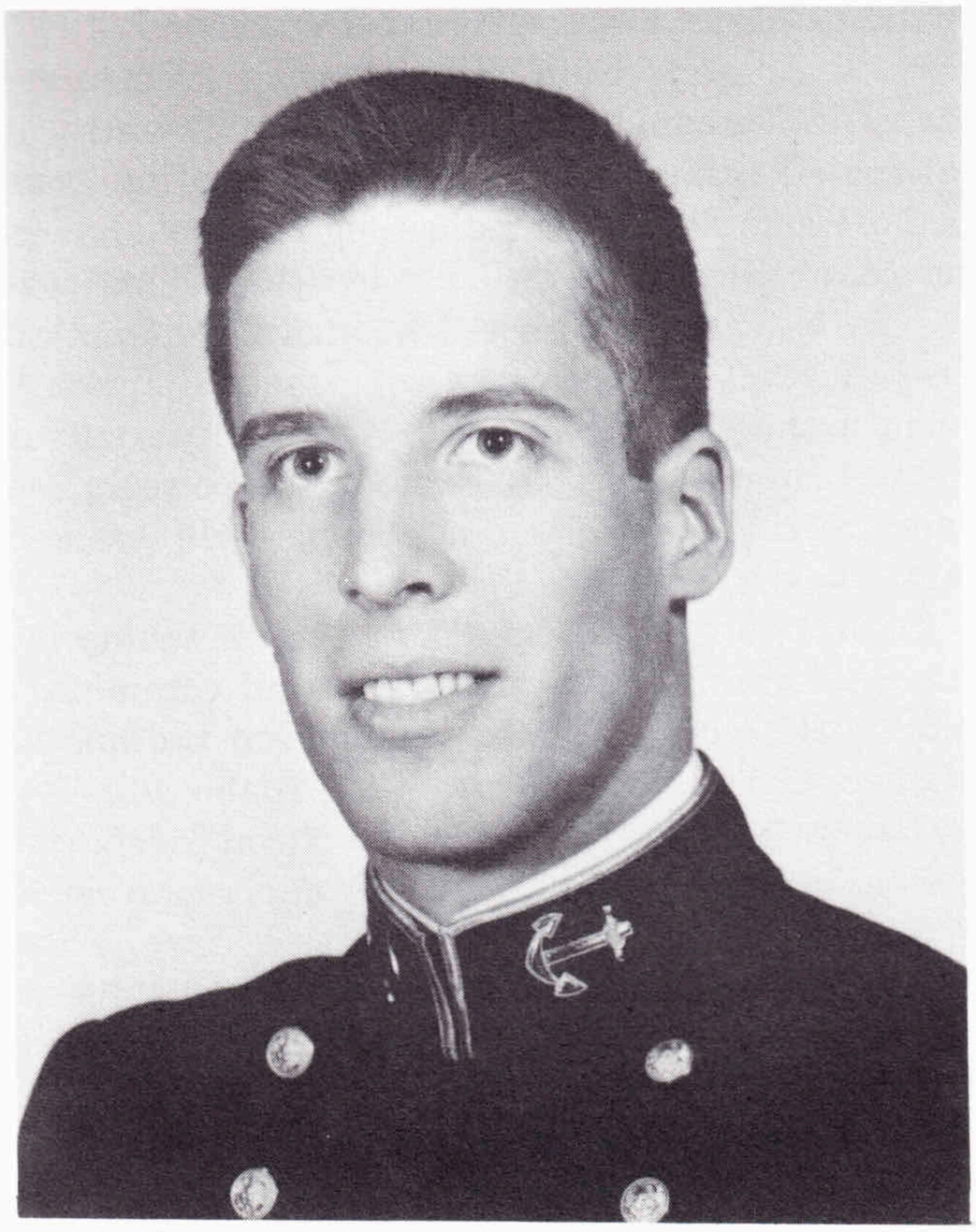
After graduating from the Academy with the class of 1963, he received nuclear propulsion training at Bainbridge, Md.

He graduated from the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn.

His first submarine duty was in U.S.S. *Thornback,* where he served as assistant engineer officer, communications officer, electronics material officer, and public affairs officer. He reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* as main propulsion assistant in February 1965. He also served *Scorpion* as public affairs and special services officer. He wore the National Defense Service Medal and qualified in submarines in 1966.

He is survived by his widow, the former Lynda Kay Brown of Carmel, Calif. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leonard Lamberth of Birmingham.

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LAUGHTON DOUGLAS SMITH

Lieutenant

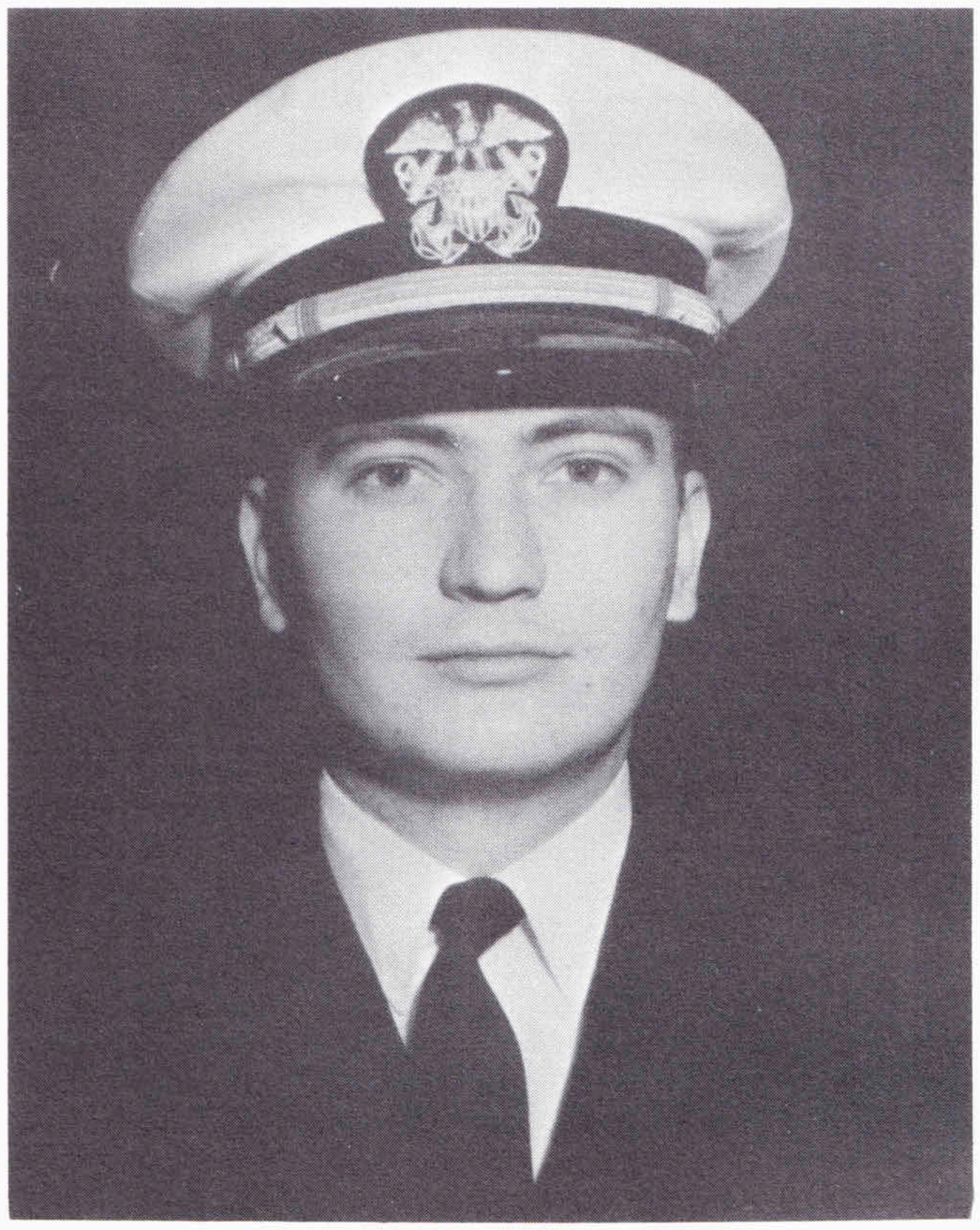
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Laughton Douglas Smith was born March 24, 1942, in Humansville, Mo. At Jefferson City (Mo.) High School he was a member of the National Honor Society and received athletic awards for his participation in basketball, football, and track. Lieutenant Laughton entered the University of Missouri in the fall of 1960, and he was a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity there. He received a congressional appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy in June 1961 and graduated with the class of 1965.

After graduation, Laughton taught sailing at the Academy until he reported to nuclear propulsion training at Bainbridge, Md., followed by classes in Windsor, Conn. and basic submarine training at the Naval Submarine School graduating in April 1967. He reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in April 1967, and served as food services officer and communications officer. He wore the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jane Victoria Graham of Stonington, Conn., and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren Smith of Jefferson City, Mo.

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JOHN CHARLES SWEET

Lieutenant

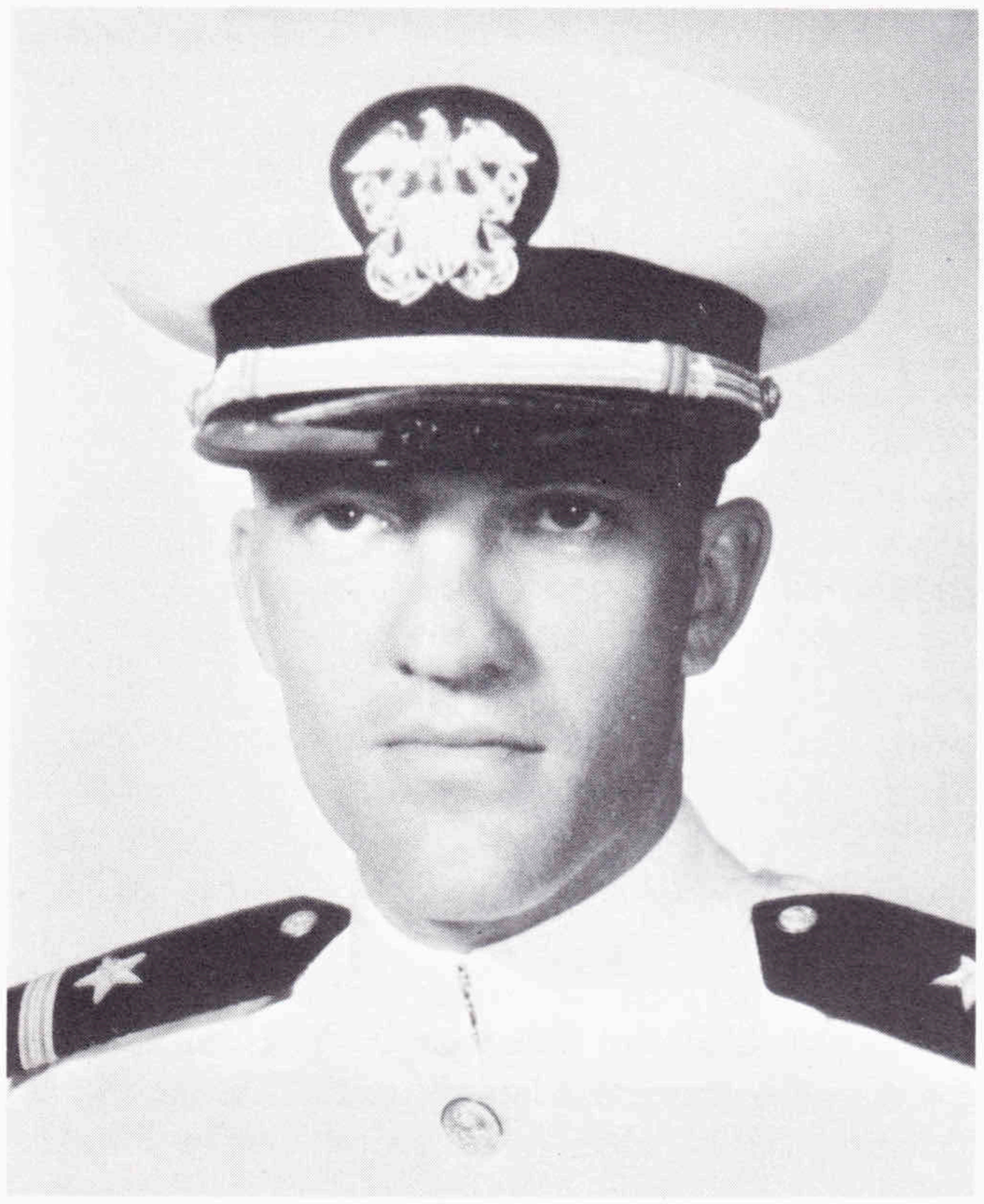
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John Charles Sweet was born December 7, 1942, in Los Angeles, Calif. He attended elementary school in Burbank and LaCanada, Calif., and was graduated from John Muir High School in Pasadena, Calif. While attending high school, he received an award for excellence in debating and was named a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist. In July 1960, he received a congressional appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy. At the Academy he participated in sailing events for three years and collected a number of sailing trophies. He was also on the field ball team.

In September 1964, he reported to the submarine *Bluegill* as assistant supply officer and commissary officer. He received nuclear propulsion training in Vallejo, Calif., and in Idaho Falls, Idaho, followed by basic submarine training at the Naval Submarine School graduating in June 1966, and reporting to U.S.S. *Scorpion* shortly thereafter. He served *Scorpion* as electronics material officer, commissary officer and electrical officer. He wore the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Nancy Olivia Jones of Middletown, R.I., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irving Sweet of LaCanada, Calif.

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JAMES WALTER FORRESTER, Jr.

Lieutenant Junior Grade

UNITED STATES NAVY

James Walter Forrester, Jr., was born April 4, 1939, in Fredericksburg, Tex. He attended Big Springs (Tex.) High School and graduated from Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth, Tex. He attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock for two years and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. After spending two years at Texas Tech, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and reported to San Diego Naval Training Center for recruit training. He graduated from basic training as honor man of his company and won the same honor at electronics school in San Francisco in May 1960. He attended Naval Submarine School and received a letter of commendation for finishing first in a class of 28 from nuclear power school in Vallejo, Calif. After serving in the submarine U.S.S. *Sea Devil* from September 1960 to September 1961, Lieutenant Forrester was accepted for the Naval Enlisted Scientific Education Program. He was a distinguished graduate of Purdue University in 1965 and completed Officer Candidate School in December 1965.

He received nuclear propulsion training in Vallejo, Calif., and in Idaho Falls, Idaho, before reporting to the Groton Naval Submarine School for the officers' submarine course. He reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in July 1967. He wore the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Lt. (jg) Forrester is survived by his widow, the former Wilma A. Scott of Tahoka, Tex.; son, James Trai; and a daughter Tammy Lane. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Forrester, Sr., of Fort Worth, Tex.

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MICHAEL ANTHONY ODENING

Lieutenant Junior Grade

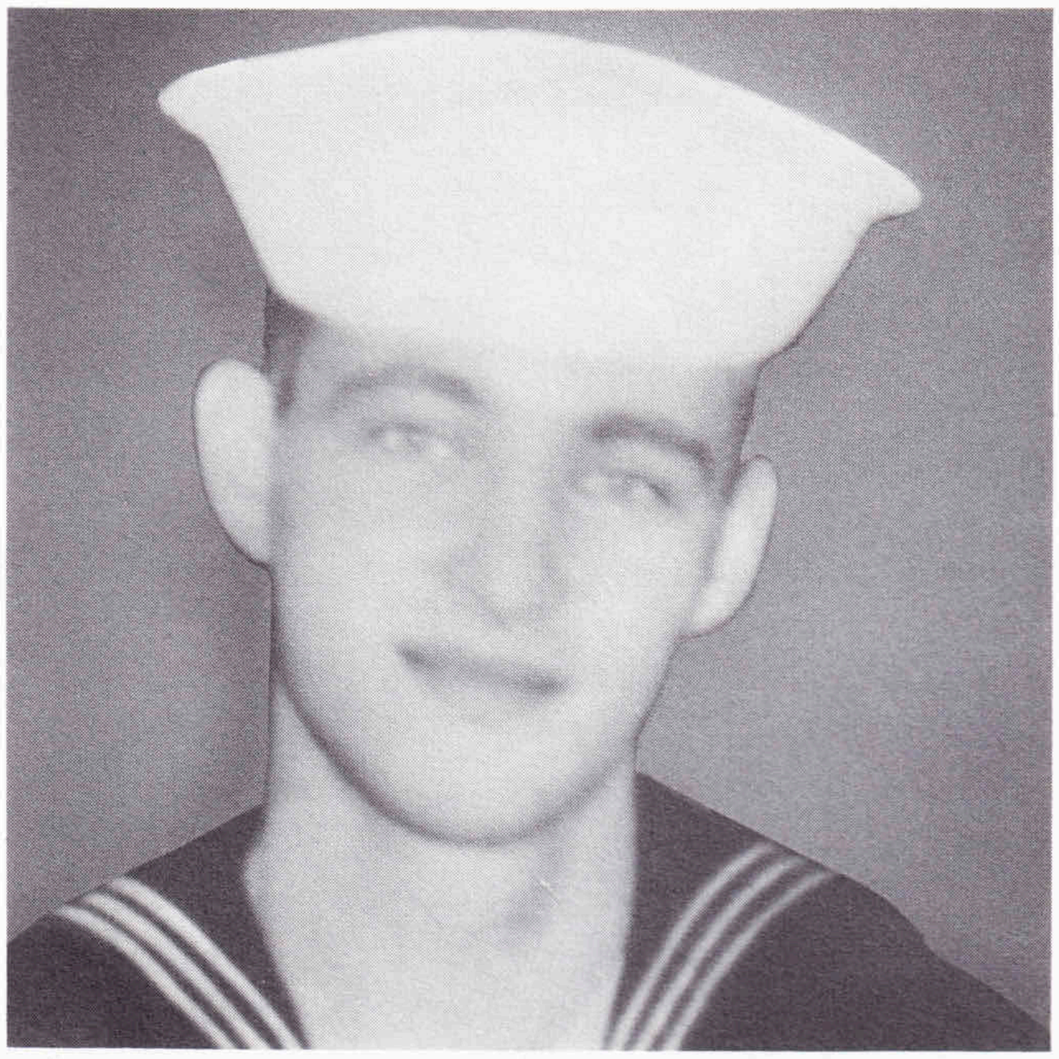
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Michael Anthony Odening was born December 17, 1944, in Los Angeles, Calif. He attended elementary school in Arcadia, Coronado, and Danville, Calif., and Arlington, Va. Lt. (jg) Odening went to Monterey (Calif.) High School, and graduated from Princess Anne High School in Norfolk, Va. As a youth he was active in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

He was appointed a midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy in June 1962, where he participated in swimming events and was a member of the French Club. After graduating from the Academy with the class of 1966, he received nuclear propulsion training in Bainbridge, Md., and Schenectady, N.Y., and basic submarine training at the Groton Naval Submarine School. He reported to the USS *Scorpion* in January 1968. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Doreen M. Miller of Saratoga, N. Y. He is also survived by his parents, Captain and Mrs. Robert E. Odening, USN (Ret.), of Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

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Keith Alexander Martin Allen

Fire Control Technician Second Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Keith Alexander Martin Allen was born September 19, 1944, in Bushey, England. He graduated from St. Augustine High School in San Diego, Calif., and attended San Diego State College and San Diego City College. While in high school he was a member of the track team and was a drum major for two years.

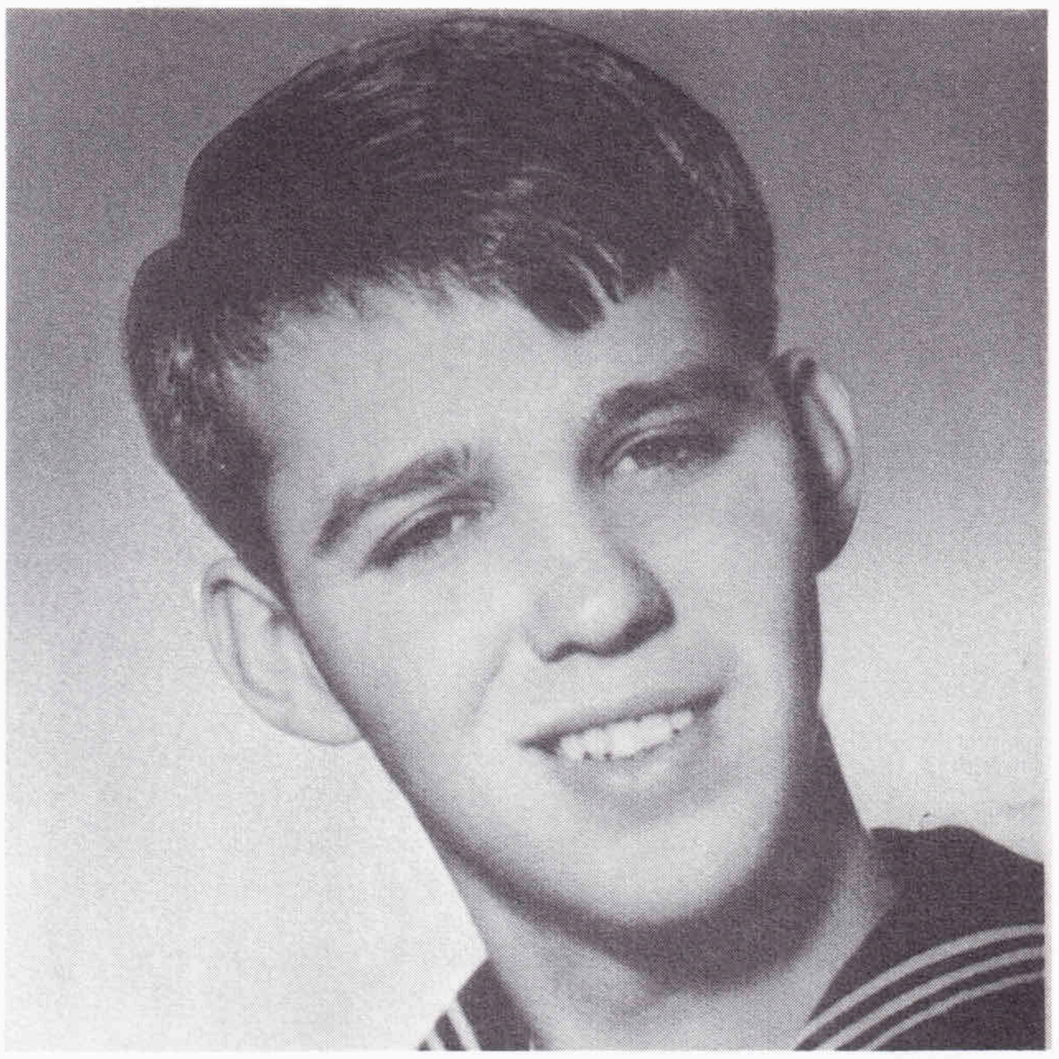
Keith was an Eagle Scout in San Diego and also a member of the Associated Gliders Clubs of Southern California. On his 14th birthday, he made his first solo glider flight and later made a solo parachute jump. He was presented the Key to the City of San Diego for a power solo flight on his 16th birthday.

Keith joined the Naval Reserve in March 1963, and was assigned to Reserve Submarine Division 11–43 in San Diego. While attached to the unit, he completed basic submarine school at San Francisco in September 1963. He qualified in submarines in May 1965.

In March 1966, Keith enlisted in the regular Navy, underwent recruit training and attended fire control school at Great Lakes, Ill.

Keith reported aboard USS *Scorpion* on August 12, 1967. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Keith is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Allen of San Diego.



Thomas Edward Amtower

Interior Communication Electrician Second Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

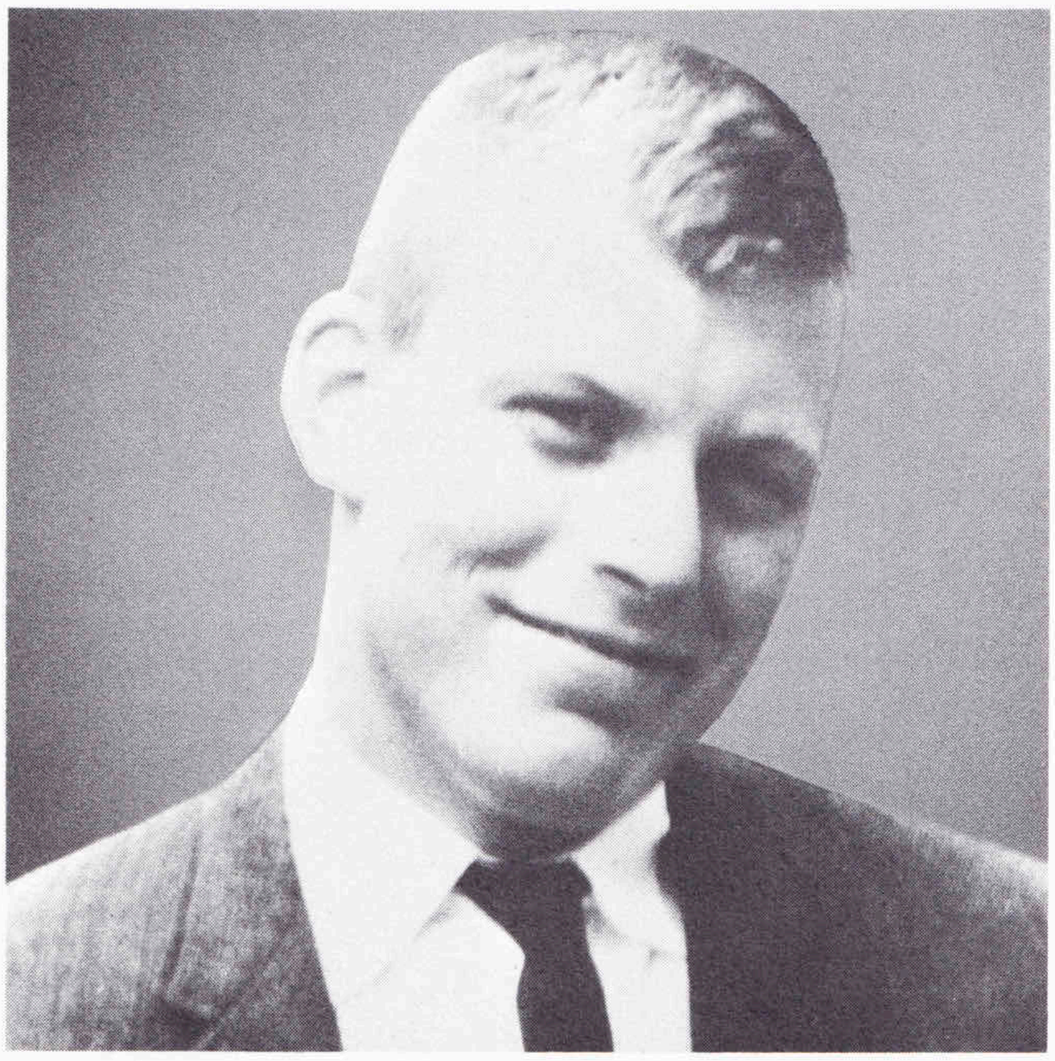
Thomas Edward Amtower was born April 15, 1945, in Keyser, W. Va. During his four years at Keyser High School, he participated in wrestling, track, and Hi-Y. He was also a member of the 4–H Club, and won the West Virginia State 4–H demonstration contest.

Thomas entered the Navy in Washington, D.C., in September 1963. After recruit training in San Diego, Calif., he attended interior communications school at Great Lakes, Ill. He then served aboard the command ship *Northampton*. He graduated from submarine school in Groton, Conn., in August 1964, and nuclear power school in March 1965. His first duty in submarines was aboard U.S.S. *Sea Leopard* where he qualified in submarines. He reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in October 1966.

Thomas was authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Thomas leaves his widow, the former Marsha Kay Dean of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Chere Lynne; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Amtower, also of Colorado Springs.

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George Gile Annable

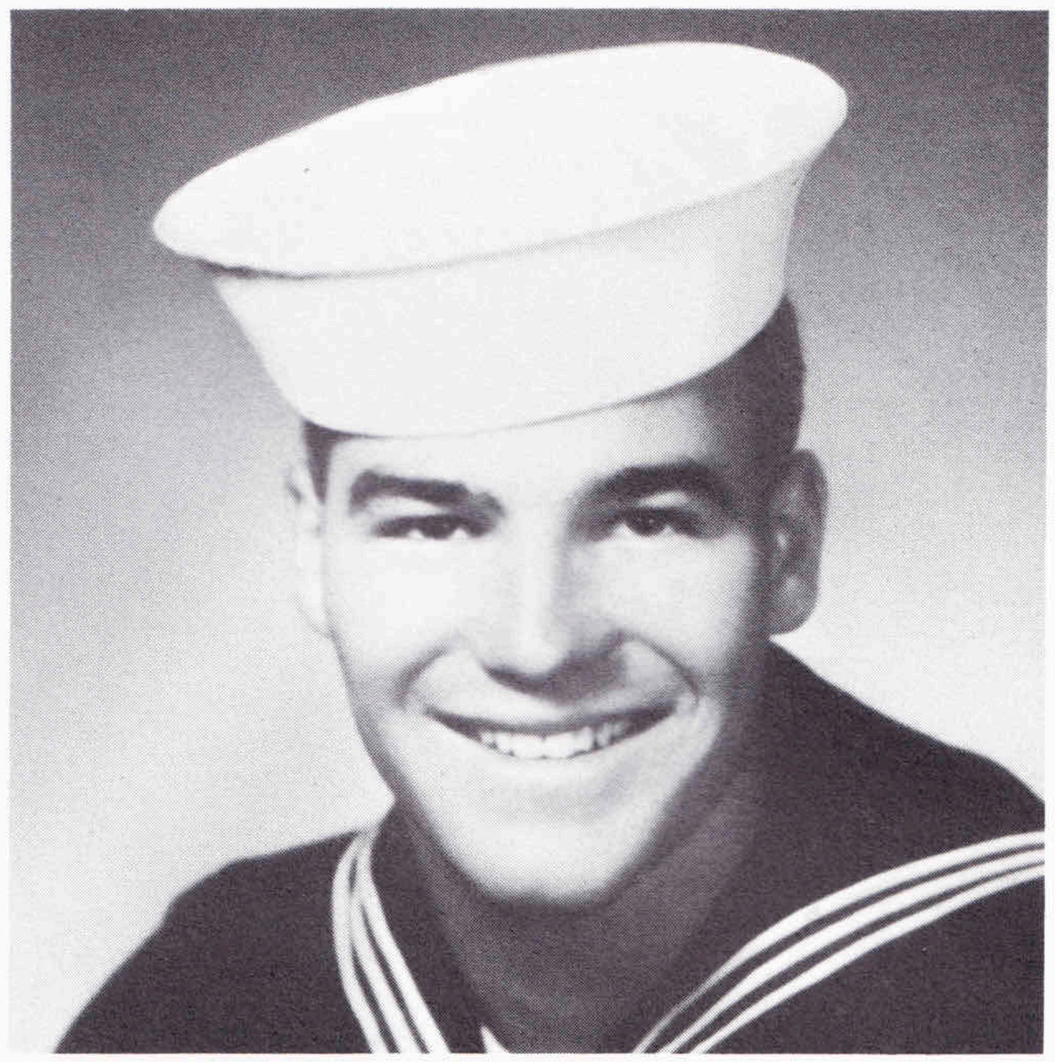
Machinist's Mate Second Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

George Gile Annable was born December 3, 1946, in Hanover, N.H. While attending Bayport High School on Long Island, George was active in dramatics and was a member of the Spanish Club. He also worked for the school newspaper and was a member of the track team.

After enlisting in the Navy on February 4, 1965, in New York City, George underwent recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill. George attended machinist's mate school at Great Lakes from May 17, 1965, to August 20, 1965, before going to submarine school in Groton, Conn. He later studied at the nuclear power training unit in West Milton, N.Y. He reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* on July 17, 1967. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

George is survived by his widow, the former Jane Blair Kallmann of Norfolk, Va.; and a daughter, Judith Kirsten. He is also survived by his father, Herman Lewis Annable of New York City; and his mother, Mrs. Marian Loretta Fisher of Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y.



Joseph Anthony Baar, Jr.

Fireman

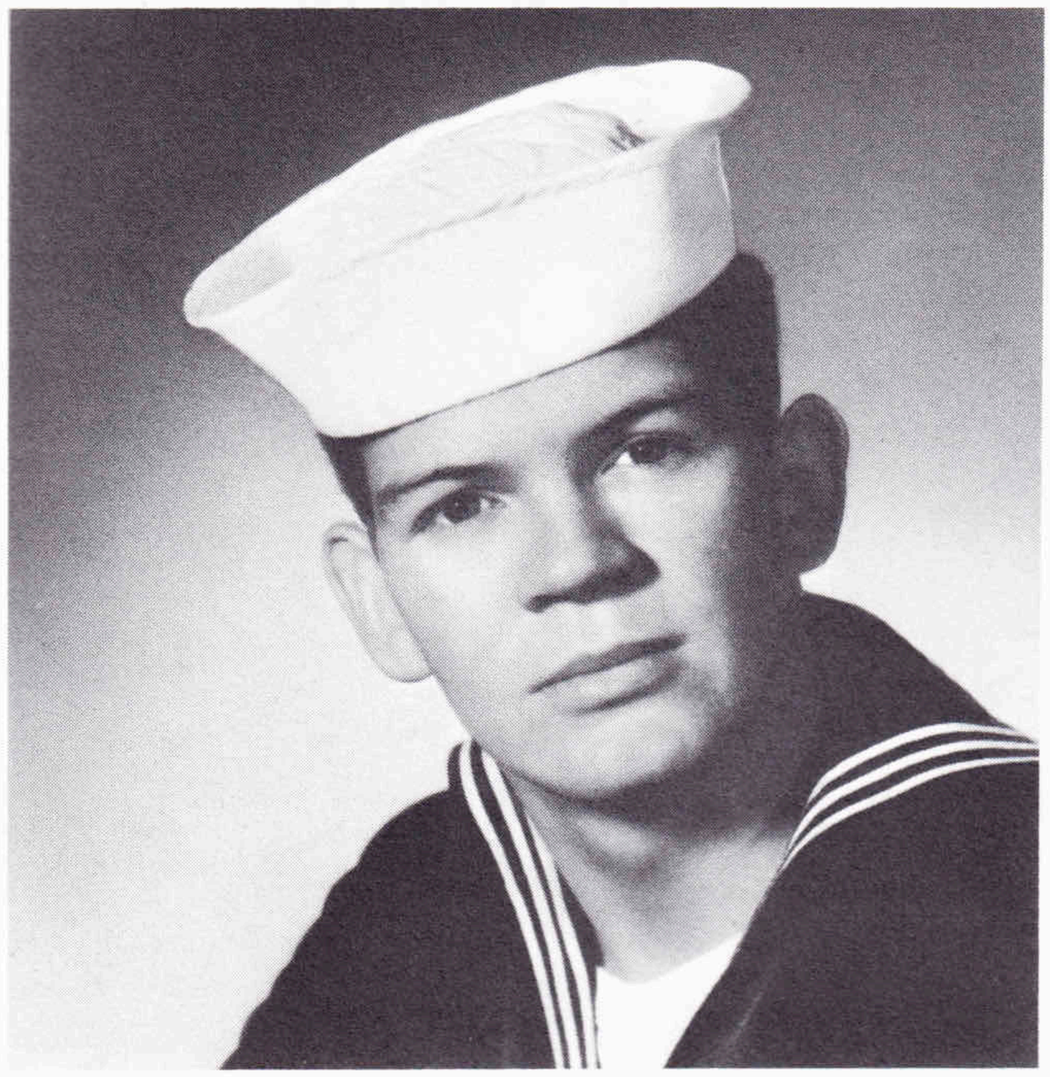
UNITED STATES NAVY

Joseph Anthony Baar, Jr., was born April 20, 1947, in Richmond, Va. Active in Boy Scouts, Joseph graduated from Highland Springs High School in Richmond in 1965. He participated in sports programs in high school.

Joseph enlisted in the Navy in March 1966, and underwent recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill. He graduated from submarine school in Groton, Conn., on August 22, 1966, and then reported to the submarine *Redfin* for duty. While aboard *Redfin* he qualified in submarines earning his silver dolphins on April 18, 1967. After the *Redfin* was decommissioned, Joseph reported to U·S.S. *Scorpion* on May 25, 1967. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Joseph is survived by his widow, the former Jill Galloway of Quinton, Va., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony Baar, Sr., of Richmond.

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Michael Jon Bailey

Radioman Second Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Michael Jon Bailey was born May 27, 1947, in St. Johnsbury, Vt. He attended elementary school in Connecticut and New Hampshire and graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Dover Point, N.H. He participated in boxing and baseball in high school.

As a youth Michael was a Sea Scout and spent time on the U.S.S. *Ranger*. He was awarded a certificate for a 50-mile trek from Portsmouth, N.H., to Concord, N.H. He was also a member of the Squires, the young men of the Knights of Columbus.

Michael entered the Navy in Newport, R.I., on December 7, 1965, after he had served one year with Naval Reserve Submarine Division 1–34 in Portsmouth, N.H. While attached to the unit in Portsmouth, Michael attended submarine school at Groton, Conn., in the summer of 1965.

After enlisting in the regular Navy, he reported to the U.S.S. *Scorpion* on December 29, 1965. He was authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Michael is survived by his father, Mr. James Bailey, Jr., of Portsmouth, N.H., and his mother, Mrs. Shirley F. Hawkins of Kittery, Maine.



Walter William Bishop

Chief Torpedoman

UNITED STATES NAVY

Walter William Bishop was born June 7, 1930, in Pittsfield, N.H. He attended Pittsfield Memorial Grammar School and graduated from Pittsfield High School. In high school he won four letters in baseball and basketball and two letters in track.

He entered the Navy on June 14, 1948, and reported to Great Lakes, Ill., for recruit training. He graduated from submarine school, Groton, Conn., in December 1948, and reported to U.S.S. *Corporal* for his first duty in submarines. He later served on the commissioning crews of the submarines *Wahoo* and *Sargo* before reporting to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in September 1959. Walter qualified in submarines on February 10, 1950, while serving in the *Corporal.*

In addition to the silver dolphins of a submariner he wore the Good Conduct Medal with three bronze stars in lieu of the second through fourth awards; Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon; United Nations Service Medal; Korean Service Medal; and National Defense Service Medal.

Walter was selected as Chief of the Boat of U.S.S. *Scorpion* in July 1962, while he was still a petty officer first class. This was done in recognition of his superb leadership characteristics, despite the presence of a number of chief petty officers in the crew. During his time as Chief of the Boat, *Scorpion* was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation (1962), the Battle Efficiency "E" (1963, 1965, 1966), and the Award for Excellence in Fire Control, Torpedo Firing, and Tactics (1963).

Walter is survived by his widow, the former May Theresa Kollar of Youngstown, Ohio; sons John Charles and Michael Walter; and a daughter Mary.

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Michael Reid Blake

Interior Communication Electrician Third Class

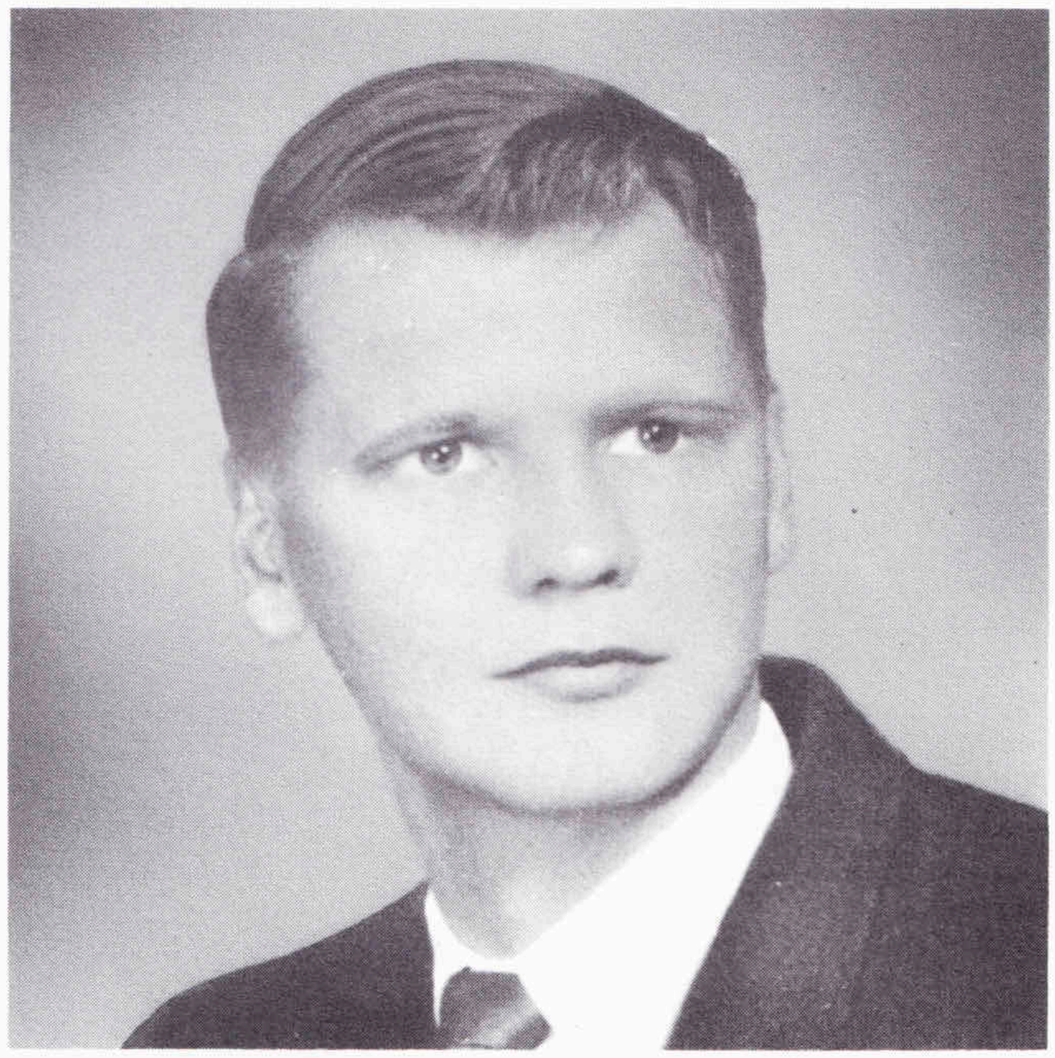
UNITED STATES NAVY

Michael Reid Blake was born August 14, 1945, in San Antonio, Tex. He attended San Antonio College for one semester after graduating from Thomas Jefferson High School. Michael was an avid collector of domestic coins.

Joining the Navy on June 21, 1965, Michael underwent recruit training at Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. Upon completition of training, he attended interior communications electrician school at San Diego and graduated in May 1966.

He then attended nuclear power schools at Mare Island, Calif., and Idaho Falls, Idaho, graduating in July 1967. He completed submarine school at Groton, Conn., in October 1967, at which time he reported for duty aboard U.S.S. *Scorpion*. Michael wore the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his father, Leroy E. Blake, of San Antonio, and mother, Mrs. Mildred Rose Blake, also of San Antonio.



Robert Harold Blocker

Machinist's Mate First Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

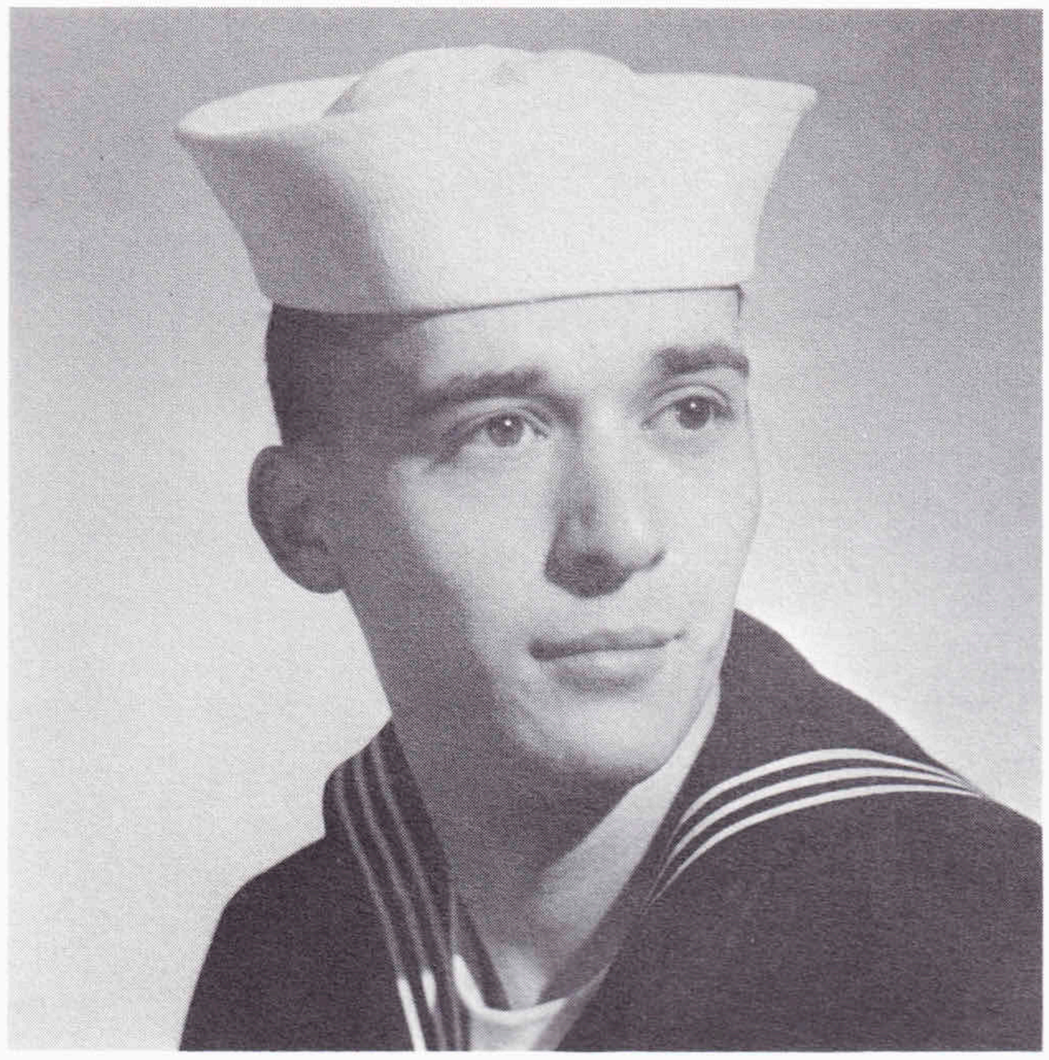
Robert Harold Blocker was born August 19, 1942, in Chicago, Ill. He attended Kohn School in Chicago and Lawton (Mich.) Community School. At Lawton he played football and had roles in various school plays. During his boyhood Robert participated in scouting.

Robert joined the Navy on January 24, 1962, in Detroit, Mich. After recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., he attended machinist's mate school at Great Lakes from June to August 1962. He completed submarine school in Groton, Conn., in November 1962. He served in the submarine *Tirante* before reporting to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in December 1964.

Robert completed basic nuclear power school on April 3, 1964. He qualified in submarines August 8, 1963. He was authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Blocker of Lawton, Mich.

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Kenneth Ray Brocker

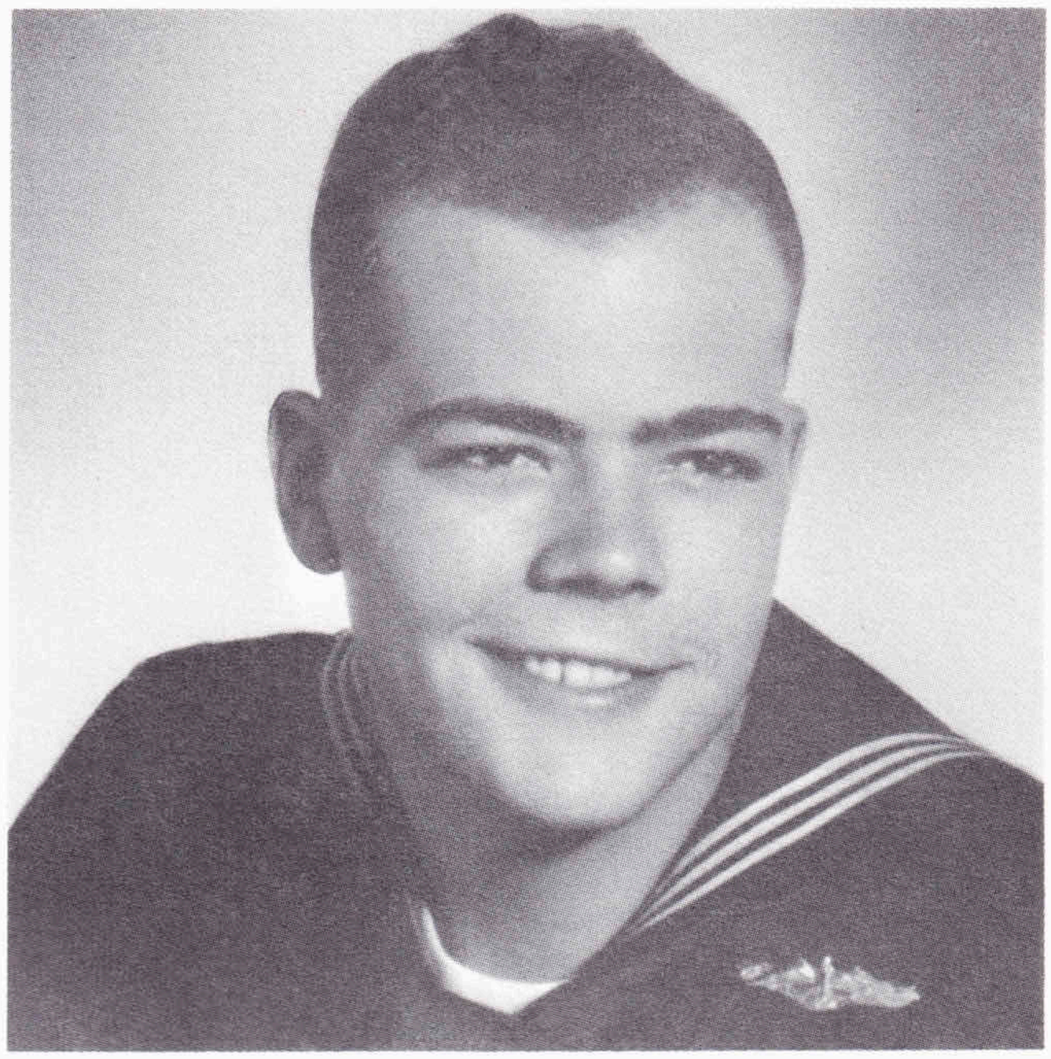
Machinist's Mate Second Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Kenneth Ray Brocker was born June 9, 1944, in Glendale, Calif. Kenneth attended Vickers Grade School in Paola, Kan., and graduated from Paola High School in 1962. He played high school football and also set up a number of drafting exhibitions. He was also a member of the 4–H Club.

After enlisting in the Navy on April 3, 1964, Kenneth reported to San Diego for recruit training. He completed machinist's mate school at Great Lakes, Ill., in October 1964, before he attended nuclear power school at Mare Island, Calif. After training at Windsor, Conn., in November 1965, he graduated from Naval Submarine School in February 1966. He reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* on April 23, 1966. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Judith Ann Shideler of Kansas City, Kan., and a son, Raymond Dean. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brocker of Paola, Kan.



James Kenneth Brueggeman

Machinist's Mate First Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

James Kenneth Brueggeman was born June 10, 1942, in Appleton, Wis. While attending high school in Appleton, he played football and was a member of the bowling and curling teams. He attended Superior University in Superior, Wis.

James entered the Navy in October 1961, and reported to Great Lakes, Ill., for recruit training. After completing machinist's mate school at Great Lakes in March 1962, James reported to Groton, Conn., for submarine school. His first submarine duty was in U.S.S. *Carbonero,* from July 1962 until May 1963. While in *Carbonero* he qualified in submarines, earning his silver dolphins.

James reported to Mare Island, Calif., in June 1963, for nuclear power school and spent the first six months of 1964 at the nuclear power training unit in West Milton, N.Y. Reporting aboard U.S.S. *Scorpion* in August 1964, he later attended air conditioning and refrigeration school in Norfolk, Va., in mid-1966. He was authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

James is survived by his widow, the former Allie Gardner Baker of Virginia Beach, Va.; sons, Rondal James and Kenneth Henry; and a daughter, Kennette Louise. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Verona Brueggeman of Appleton, Wis.

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Robert Eugene Bryan

Chief Machinist's Mate

UNITED STATES NAVY

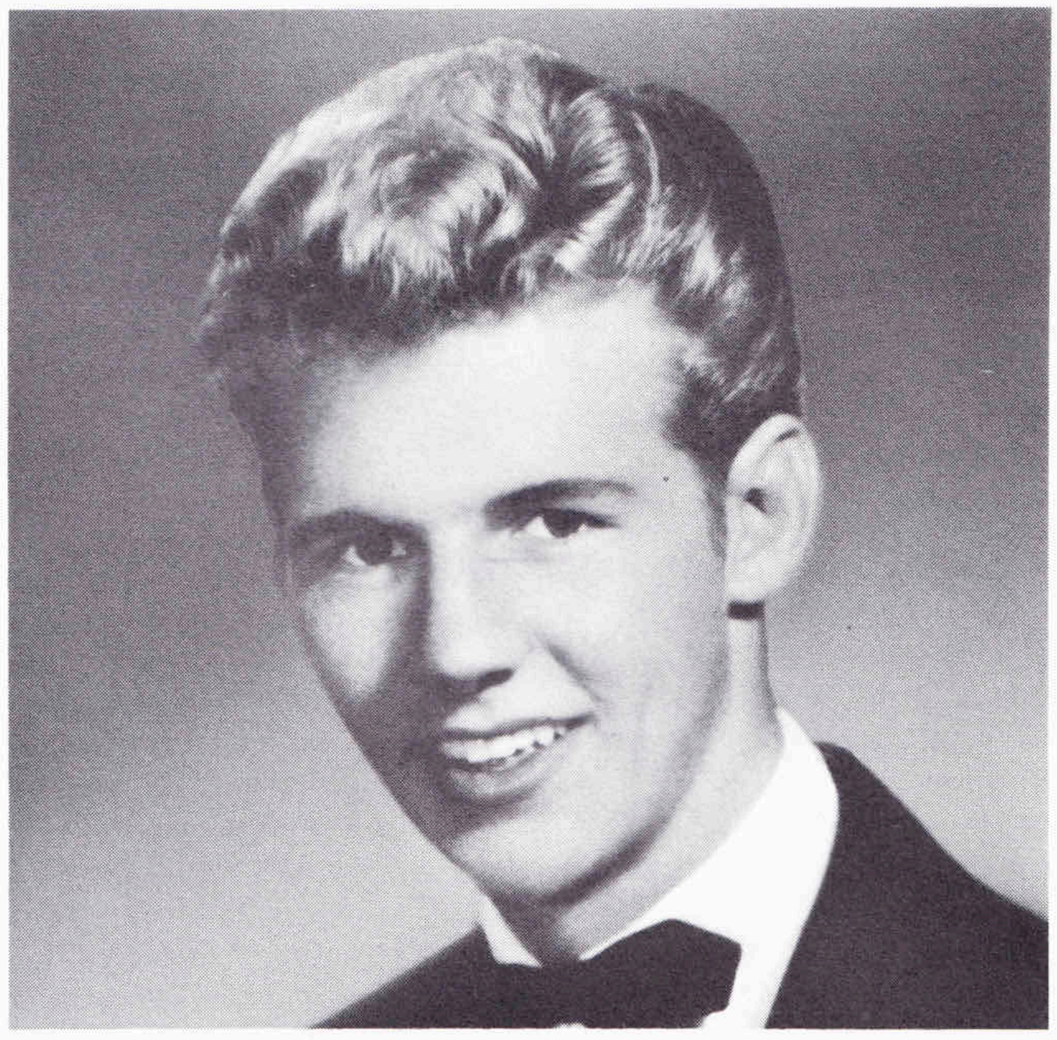
Robert Eugene Bryan was born March 13, 1931, in Bounement, W. Va. Active in sports during his youth, Robert was Golden Gloves boxing champion in 1945 and played with the "Boys Club of Washington, D.C." football champions of 1946. He was also a member of the Boy Scouts. Robert was a member of the baseball, softball, football and basketball squads at Charleston (W. Va.) High School before he graduated in June 1949.

Robert entered the Navy on February 12, 1951, in Huntington, W. Va., and underwent recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill. While at Great Lakes, he received an athletic certificate for boxing.

After attending submarine school, at Groton, Conn., Robert served in the submarines *Torsk* and *Halibut* and aboard the submarine tender *Orion*. He qualified in July 11, 1957, and was awarded his silver dolphins.

Robert reported for duty in U.S.S. *Scorpion* on May 21, 1966. He was authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal with one bronze star in lieu of the second award, and the National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star in lieu of second award.

He is survived by his widow, the former Betty Jo Ray of Virginia Beach, Va.; four sons, Samuel Steven, Robert E., Jr., Jeffrey Lynn, and Gregory Jay; and two daughters, Christine Lee and Rhonda Renee.



Daniel P. Burns, Jr.

Radioman

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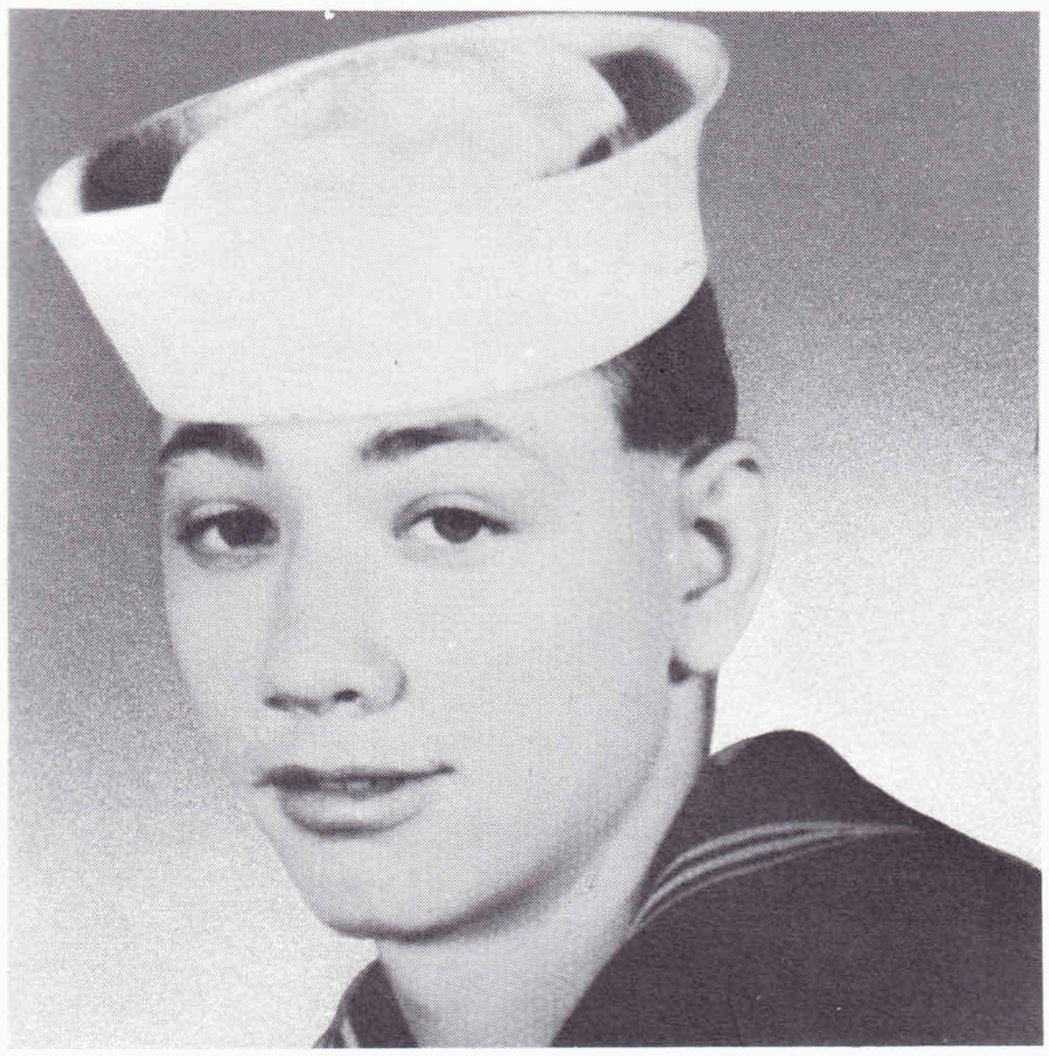
Daniel P. Burns, Jr., was born November 17, 1946, in Baltimore, Md. He graduated from Woodlawn Senior High School in Baltimore in 1964 and attended Catonsville Community College.

Daniel enlisted in the Navy on December 1, 1965, at Fort McHenry, Md., and attended submarine school in Groton, Conn., in 1966. He later attended electrical school at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, before completing a radioman's course at Bainbridge, Md., in May 1967.

Daniel reported aboard U.S.S. *Scorpion* in September 1967. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Daniel is survived by his wife, the former Patricia Russell of Baltimore, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Burns, Sr., also of Baltimore.

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Ronald Lee Byers

Interior Communications Electrician Second Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Ronald Lee Byers was born February 29, 1944, in Palmyra, N.Y. A sports enthusiast at Palmyra Macedon (N.Y.) Central High School, Ronald set county records in pole vault and school records in pole vault and high jump. His school pole vault record still stands. He was also a member of the Pal-Mac football and bowling teams and was a member of the Varsity Club.

After enlisting in the Navy on September 28, 1962, in Geneva, N.Y., Ronald completed his recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill. He reported to submarine school in Groton, Conn., in 1963 and then went directly to U.S.S. *Scorpion* reporting aboard on May 10, 1963, where he qualified in submarines. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Ronald is survived by his wife, the former Linda O'Dell Taylor of Norfolk, Va., and his mother Mrs. Ruth Alice Byers of Palmyra, N.Y.



Duglas L. Campbell

Machinist's Mate Second Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

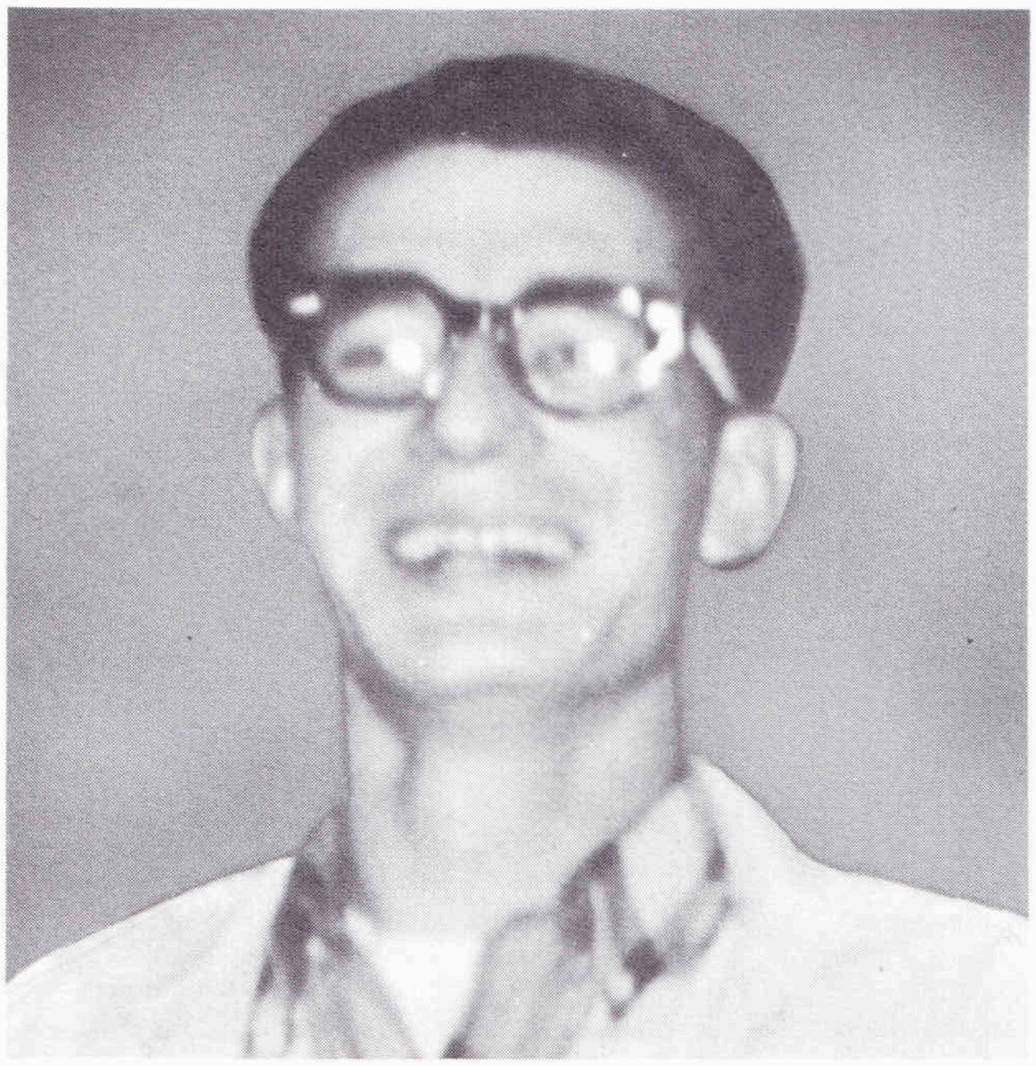
Duglas L. Campbell was born on May 1, 1940, in Harlington, Tex. Prior to entering the Navy at Houston in August 1957 Duglas attended Edcouch-Elsa High School in Edcouch, Tex.

Prior to reporting aboard U.S.S. *Scorpion* in May 1967, he had duty at the U.S. Naval Air Stations Quonset Point, R.I., and Brunswick, Maine; the submarines U.S.S. *Menhaden,* U.S.S. *Macabi,* U.S.S. *Scamp,* U.S.S. *Blueback,* and U.S.S. *Redfin.* Duglas attended torpedoman special schooling at Groton, Conn., in March 1958, and basic submarine school at Groton, Conn., in June of the same year. In 1963 he changed his rate from torpedoman to machinist's mate.

While serving aboard *Menhaden* he qualified in submarines and earned his silver dolphins. In addition to his dolphins he wore the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow the former Margaret O. Droll of Norfolk, Va.; a son, Doyle; and his mother, Mrs. Clara M. Liles, of Elsa, Tex.

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Samuel J. Cardullo

Machinist's Mate Second Class

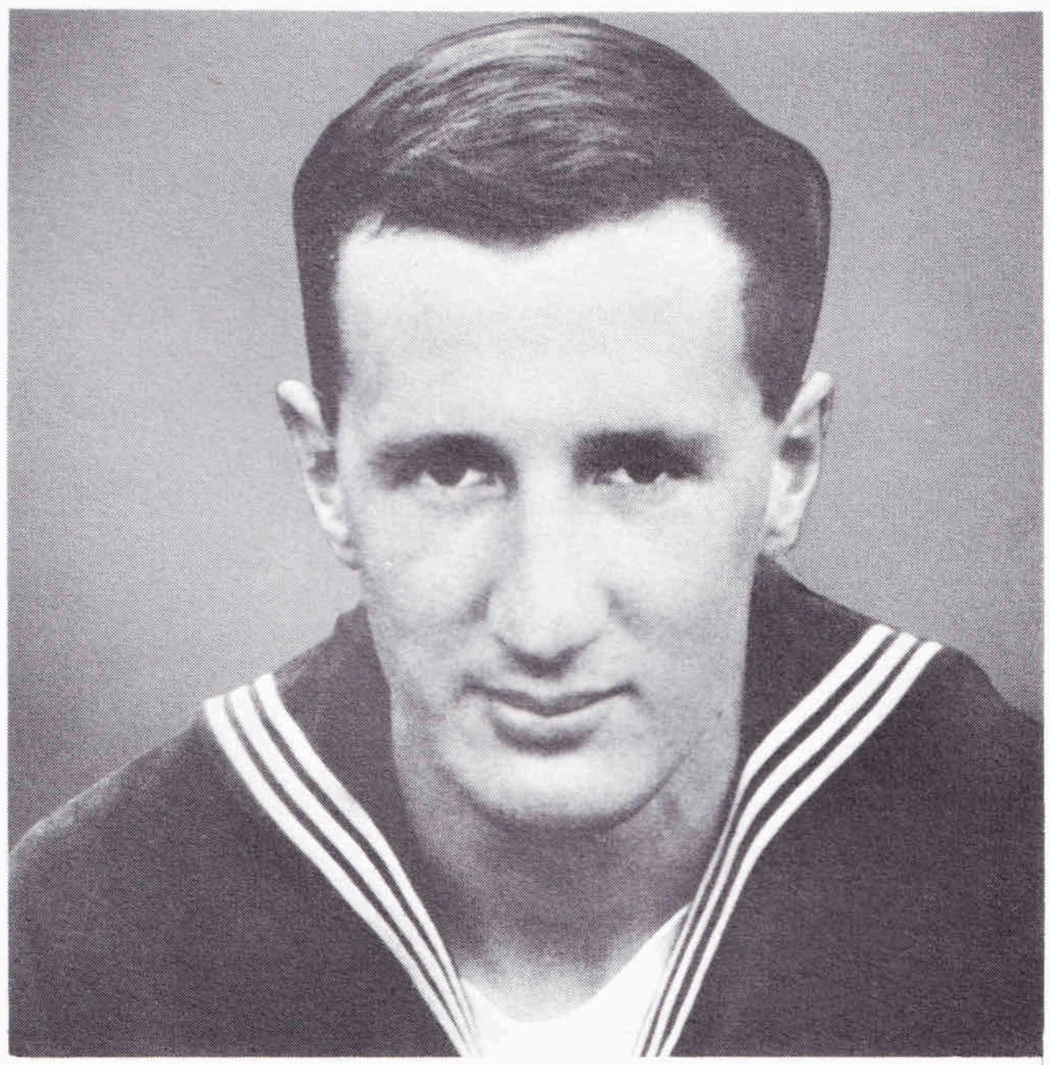
UNITED STATES NAVY

Samuel J. Cardullo was born March 22, 1942, in Du Bois, Pa. As a youth in Tennessee, he was active in the 4–H Club and Boy Scouts. He attended Berea (Tenn.) Foundation High School and Eastern Kentucky State College.

He entered the Navy in December 1963, in Nashville, Tenn. Upon completion of recruit training, he underwent basic nuclear power training and attended submarine school in Groton, Conn.

In December 1965, Samuel reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* for duty and qualified in submarines on April 14, 1967. He was authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Samuel is survived by a sister, Miss Anna Jane Cardullo, of Knoxville, Tenn.



Francis King Carey II

Machinist's Mate Second Class

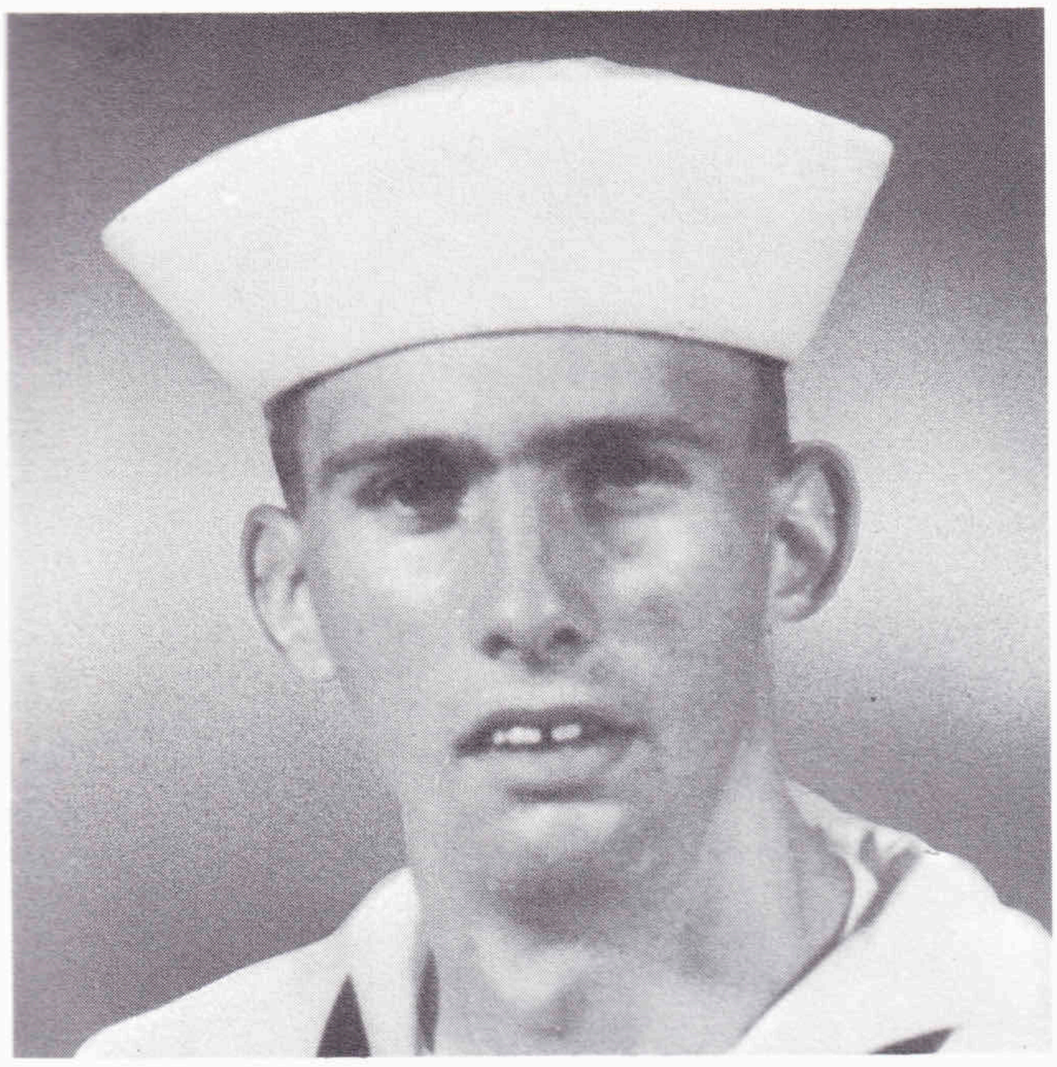
UNITED STATES NAVY

Francis King Carey II was born September 1, 1941, in Rocky Ford, Colo. He attended school in Colorado and graduated from St. John's Military Academy in Delafield, Wis., in 1960. He was presented the Bone Oratory Medal at his graduation at St. John's Military Academy in Delafield, Wis., in 1960. He was also a National Merit Scholarship finalist. Francis attended Princeton University prior to enlisting in the Navy in Denver in February 1962.

Francis underwent recruit training at San Diego, Calif., and attended basic submarine school at Groton, Conn., in 1962. He later studied at the nuclear power training unit in Windsor, Conn., in 1964. His first duty in submarines was in the U.S.S. *Sennet* in 1963. In 1964, he served in the U.S.S. *Thornback* and he reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in 1965. He won his silver dolphins March 27, 1966. Francis wore the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Francis is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald S. Carey of Denver, Colo.

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Gary James Carpenter

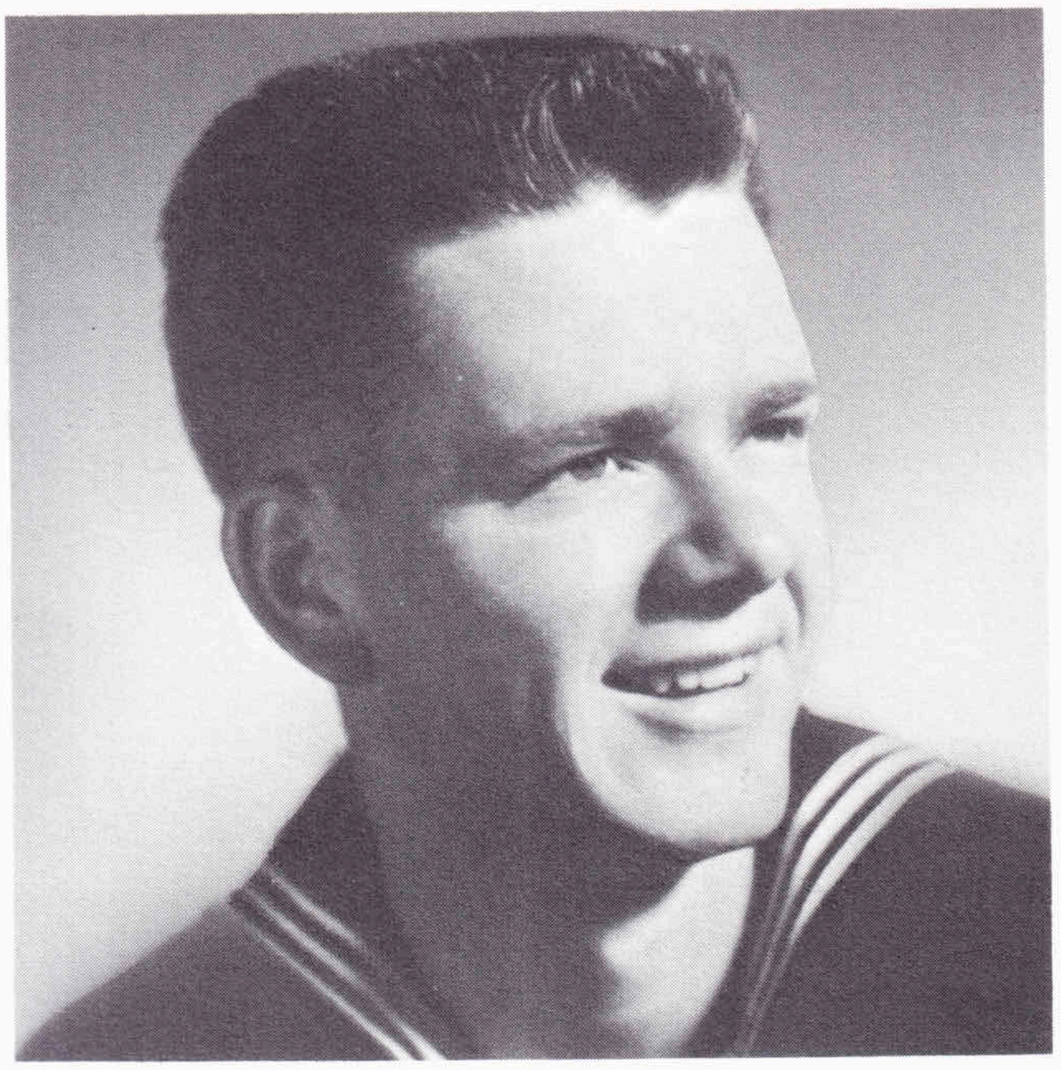
Seaman

UNITED STATES NAVY

Gary James Carpenter was born on March 9, 1947, in Hastings, Mich. Gary was active in the Future Farmers of America while he was attending school in Michigan. He graduated from Lakewood (Mich.) High School in 1965, and entered the Navy on June 10, 1966.

After completing recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., and submarine school in Groton, Conn., Gary reported to the U.S.S. *Scorpion* in 1966. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Gary is survived by his father, Mr. James F. Carpenter of Hastings, Mich.



Robert Lee Chandler

Machinist's Mate First Class

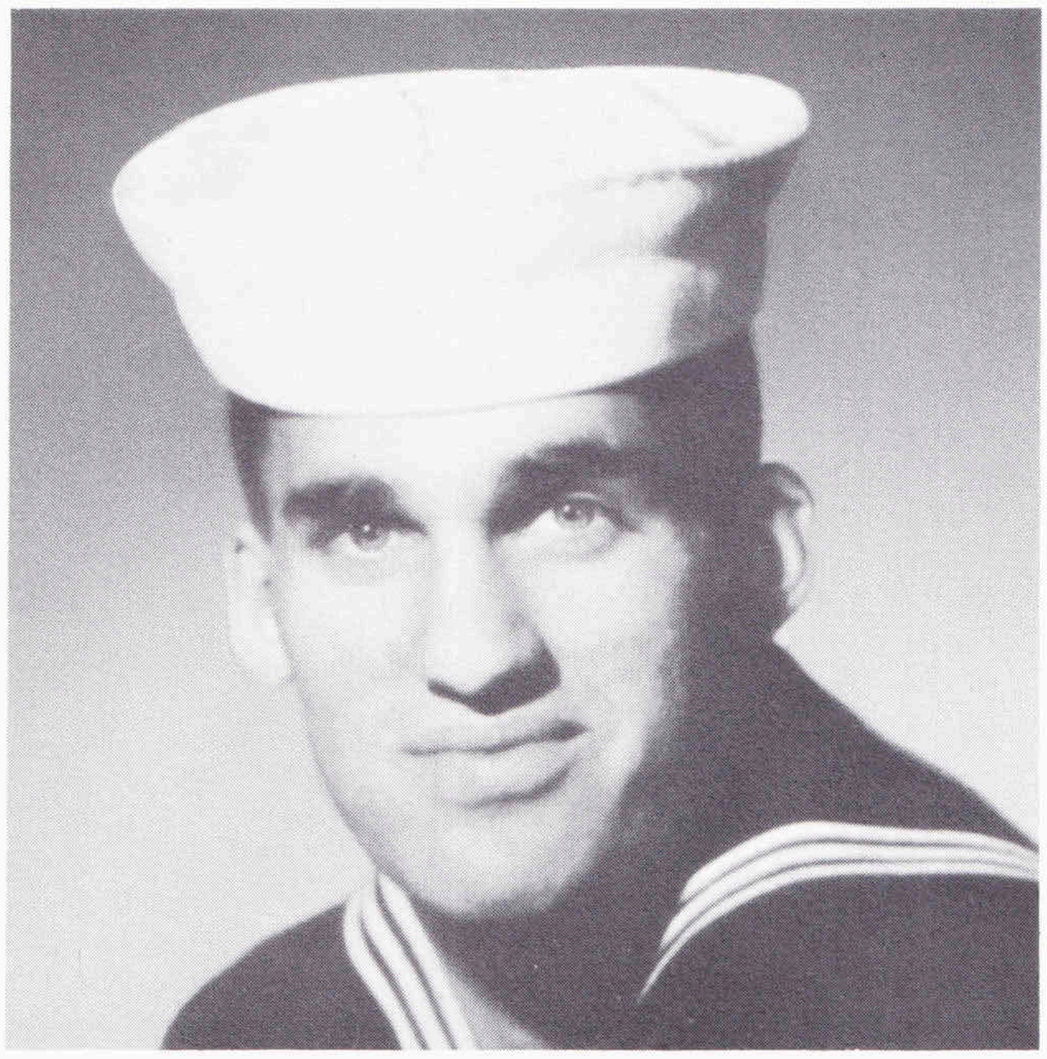
UNITED STATES NAVY

Robert Lee Chandler was born March 6, 1942, in Peoria, Ill. He attended junior high school in Wichita Falls, Tex., and graduated from Rockford (Ill.) High School in 1960.

Robert enlisted in the Navy on February 2, 1961, in Los Angeles, Calif. That same year he underwent recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill.; machinist's mate school at Great Lakes; and submarine school at Groton, Conn. In 1962 he completed the basic nuclear power course at Vallejo, Calif., and then studied at the nuclear power training unit in Idaho Falls, Idaho. He served in the submarine *Capitaine* from December 1961 to October 1962, and reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in May 1964. While in *Capitaine* he qualified in submarines on July 19, 1962. He wore the Good Conduct Medal and National Defense Service Medal.

Robert is survived by his widow, the former Karen Sue Culbertson of Lakewood, Calif.; sons, James Lee, Ralph Wayne, and Richard Allen; and his parents, Mr. Robert C. Chandler of Cherry Valley, Ill., and Mrs. Phyllis Thomlinsen of Peoria, Ill.

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Mark Helton Christiansen

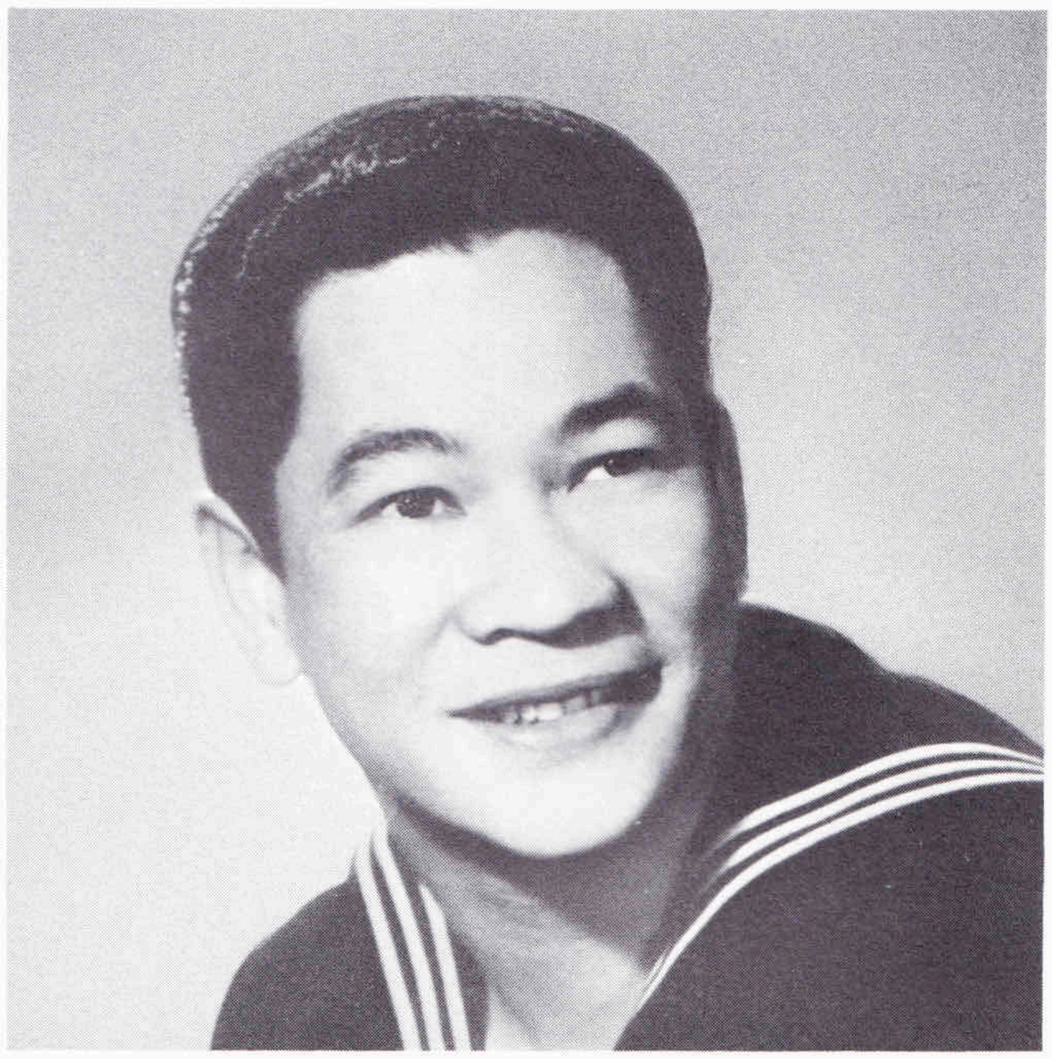
Machinist's Mate Second Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Mark Helton Christiansen was born July 29, 1942, in Rockville Centre, N.Y. He graduated from W. C. Mepjam High School in Bellmore, N.Y., where he was a member of the National Honor Society and president of the Science Club. He was the winner of the Long Island Science Award while attending Jerusalem Avenue Junior High School in Bellmore. He attended Lehigh University.

Mark enlisted in the Navy on September 19, 1962, in San Francisco, Calif. He completed recruit training at San Diego, Calif., in 1962, and machinist's mate school at Great Lakes, Ill., in 1963. He attended submarine school in Groton, Conn., in 1963, before completing the naval nuclear power course at Vallejo, Calif., in 1964. He was a student at the nuclear power training unit in Idaho Falls, Idaho, in 1964–65. Mark was assigned to the U.S.S. *Scorpion* in February 1965, and qualified on September 5, 1966. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Mark is survived by his wife, the former Gloria Jann Jensen of Idaho Falls, Idaho; a son, Todd Mark; and a daughter, Jennifer Lynn. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Harold Christiansen of Bellmore, N.Y.



Romeo S. Constantino

Steward First Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Romeo S. Constantio was born April 5, 1923, in Tondo, Manila, Philippines. He attended Tondo Elementary School and was graduated from Mapua Institute of Technology in 1941. While in school he participated in boxing, basketball, body building, and track and field events. He was also an Eagle Scout.

Romeo entered the Navy on July 4, 1946, in Cavite, Philippines. Prior to reporting aboard U.S.S. *Scorpion* in 1964, he served on various surface ships including the attack transports *New Kent, Schernar, Deuel* and *Randall;* the ice breaker *Edisto* and the cable repair ship *Neptune*. Romeo also served in the submarines *Cutlass* and *Torsk*. He qualified in submarines in May 1962, aboard *Cutlass*.

He was authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal with one silver star in lieu of the second through fifth awards; the World War II Victory Medal and the National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star in lieu of a second award.

He is survived by his widow, the former Edith Fay Gornto of Norfolk, Va., and his mother Mrs. Paz S. Constantino of Quezon City, Philippines.

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Robert James Cowan

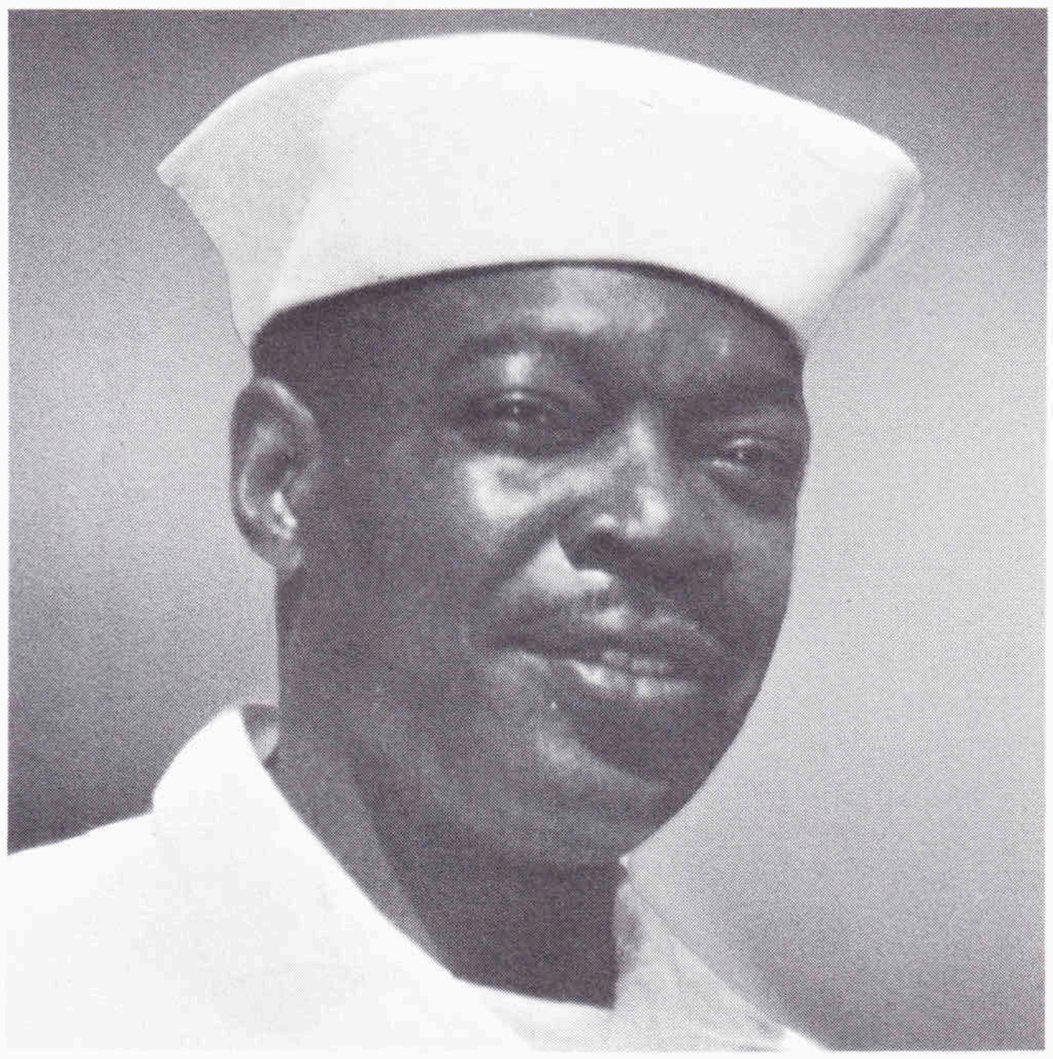
Machinist's Mate First Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Robert James Cowan was born August 20, 1943, in Port Huron, Mich. While attending Port Huron High School, he was a member of the high school choir and acappella choir and sang in two operetta productions. He was also a member of the 4–H Club for eight years and was very active in the Baptist Church.

Robert enlisted in the Navy in Port Huron on August 19, 1961, and completed recruit training at San Diego, Calif., in December 1961. He studied at machinist's mate school in Great Lakes, Ill., before attending basic submarine school in Groton, Conn. His first duty in submarines was in U.S.S. *Threadfin* in 1962, where he qualified in submarines. He received nuclear propulsion training in Bainbridge, Md., in 1963–64 before reporting to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in January 1964. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Robert is survived by his wife, the former Joan Carol Hayden of Norfolk, Va.; a daughter, Stephanie Lee; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cowan, Jr., of North Street, Mich.



Joseph Cross

Steward First Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

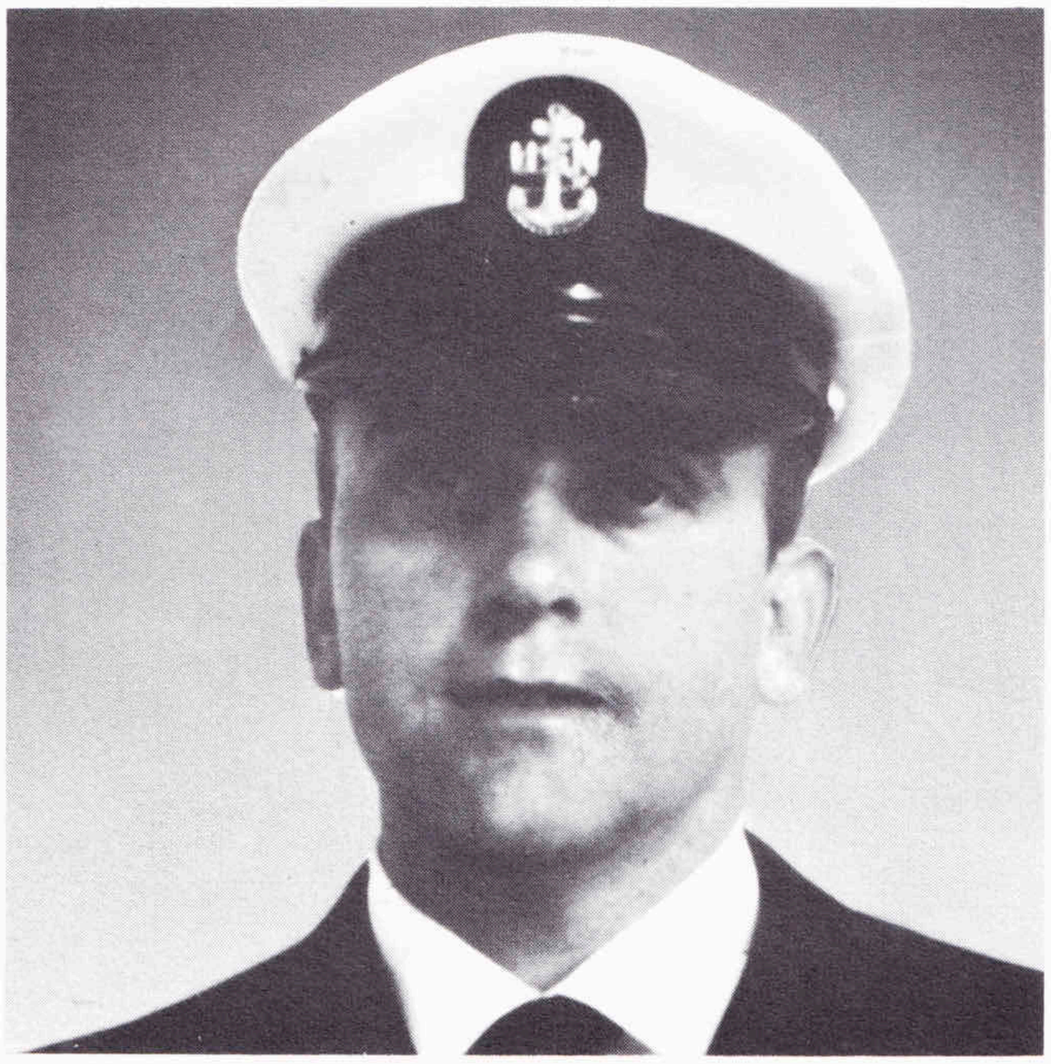
Joseph Cross was born on October 4, 1920, at Maringouin, La., and entered the Navy in May 1942. During his naval career he served aboard the submarines *Halibut, Tambor,* 0–2, *Brill, Sirago, Sea Lion, Tigrone,* and *Grampus;* and the nuclear attack submarines *Triton* and *Shark* prior to reporting aboard U.S.S. *Scorpion* in July 1967.

He made eight war patrols aboard U.S.S. *Tigrone* during World War II. Joseph qualified in submarines in March 1943.

He was authorized to wear the Bronze Star Medal with combat "V"; Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon with star in lieu of the second award; Good Conduct Medal with one silver star and three bronze stars in lieu of the second through eighth award; American Theater Medal; Asiatic Pacific Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Occupation Medal with Asiatic Clasp; National Defense Service Medal with bronze star in lieu of second award, and the Submarine Combat Insignia with five stars in lieu of second through sixth awards.

Joseph is survived by his widow, the former Anna Mae Brown of Norfolk, Va., and a son Joseph Fabain.

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Garlin Ray Denney

Chief Radioman

UNITED STATES NAVY

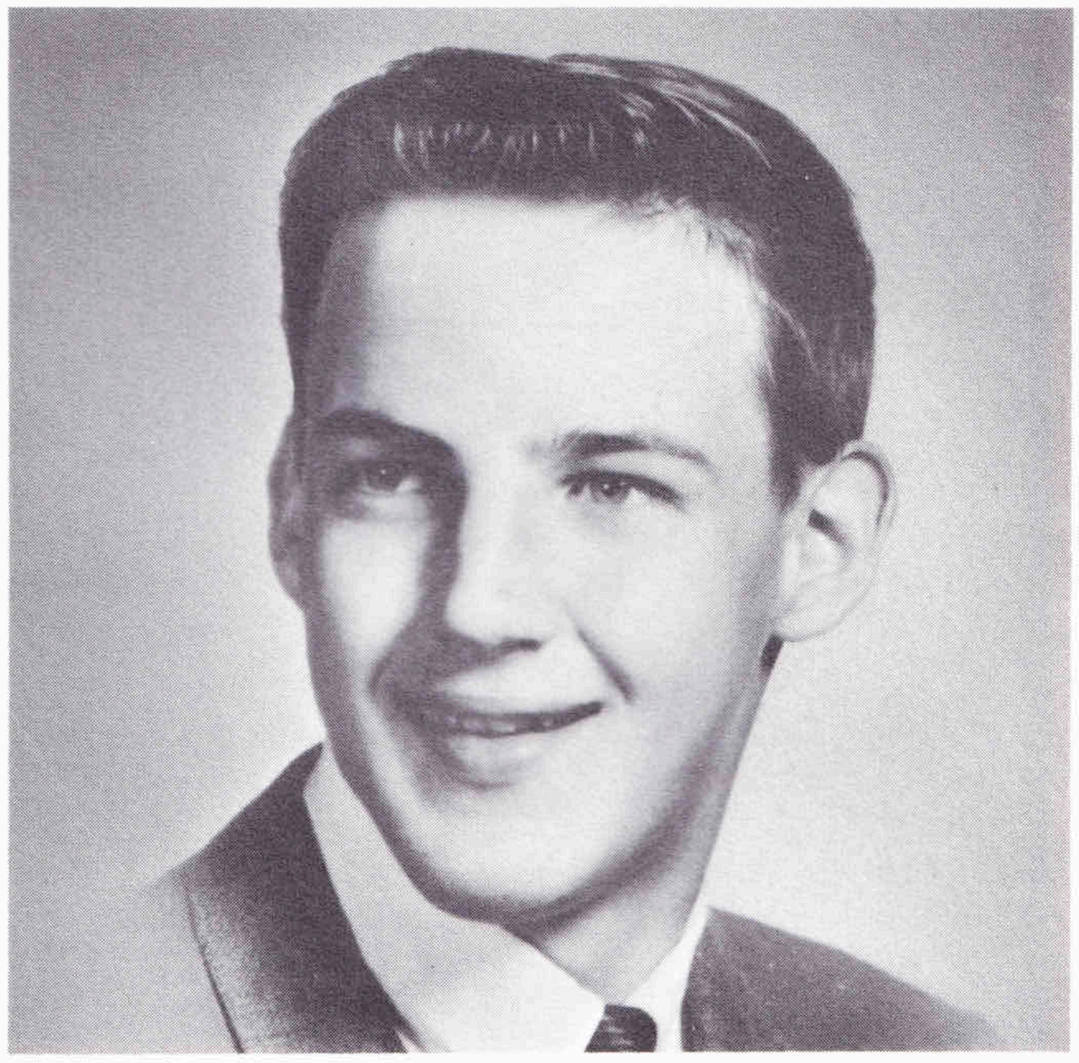
Garlin Ray Denney was born September 27, 1936, at Willow Springs, Mo.

He entered the U.S. Navy in June 1954 following graduation from Willow Springs High School in May of that year. After completing training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, he attended submarine school at Groton, Conn. During his naval career he was assigned duty in the submarines *Conger,* where he qualified, and *Razorback*; the fleet ballistic missile submarine *George Washington;* and the nuclear attack submarines *Lapon, Sea Wolf* and *Scorpion.* He reported to *Scorpion* in December 1967.

In December 1961, Garlin attended radioman's school. He also served as an instructor at the Service Schools Command in San Diego and was stationed aboard the submarine tender *Orion.*

He wore the Good Conduct Medal with two bronze stars in lieu of the second and third awards and the National Defense Service Medal with bronze star in lieu of a second award.

He is survived by his widow, the former Darlene Marion Morgan of Virginia Beach, Va.; one son, Douglas; two daughters, Bonny Sue and Saundra Lynn; and his mother, Mrs. Grace Ona Peters of Fresno, Calif.



Michael Edward Dunn

Fireman

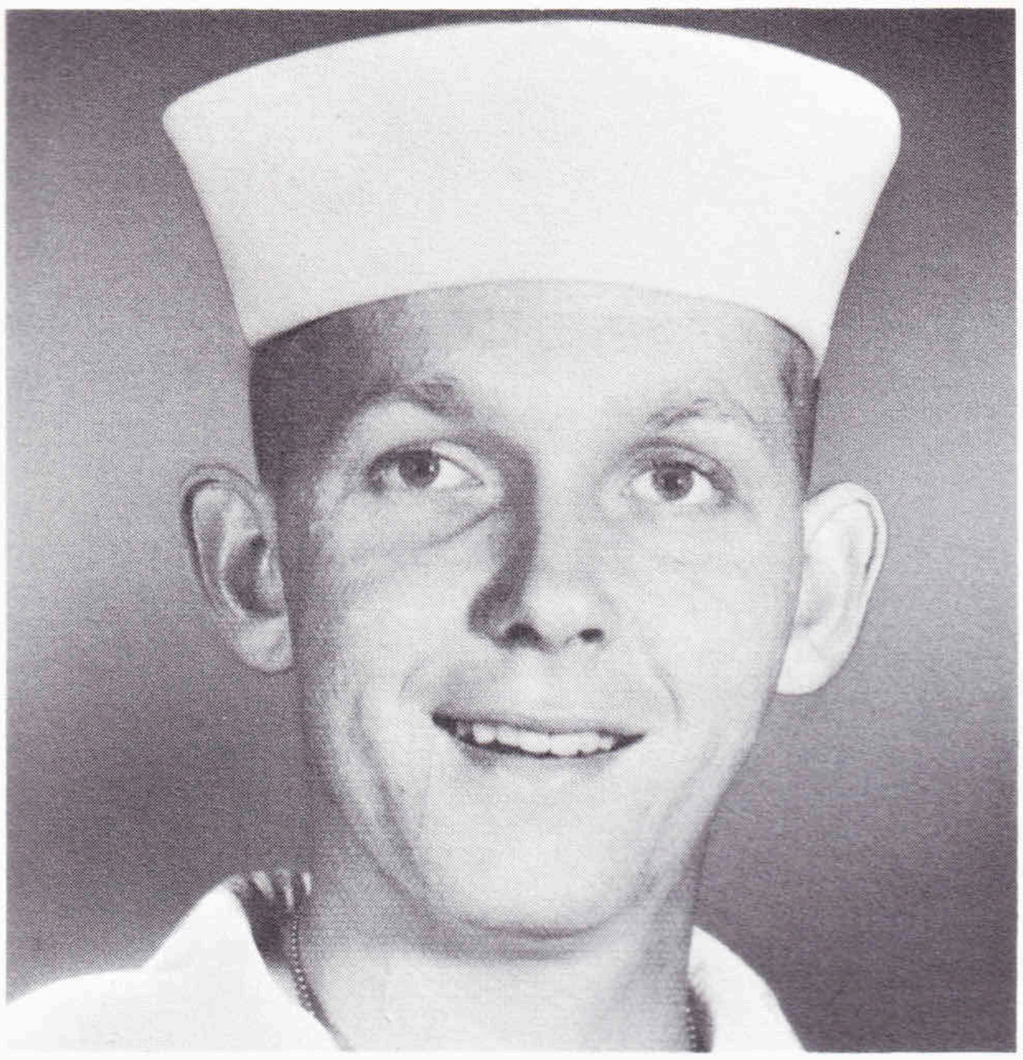
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Michael Edward Dunn was born June 17, 1948, in St. Paul, Minn. While attending Alexander Ramsey High School in St. Paul he played hockey. As a youth, he was a member of Cub Scouts.

Michael joined the Navy on April 13, 1967, in Minneapolis, Minn. At the completion of recruit training in San Diego, Calif., he was accepted for submarine school in Groton, Conn., from which he graduated on September 22, 1967. He joined the crew of U.S.S. *Scorpion* on October 8, 1967, Michael wore the National Defense Service Medal.

The oldest of six children, Michael is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Dunn of St. Paul, two sisters Marcia and Tama Lee, and three brothers, Thomas, Timothy, and Steven.

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Richard Phillip Englehart

Electronics Technician Radar Second Class

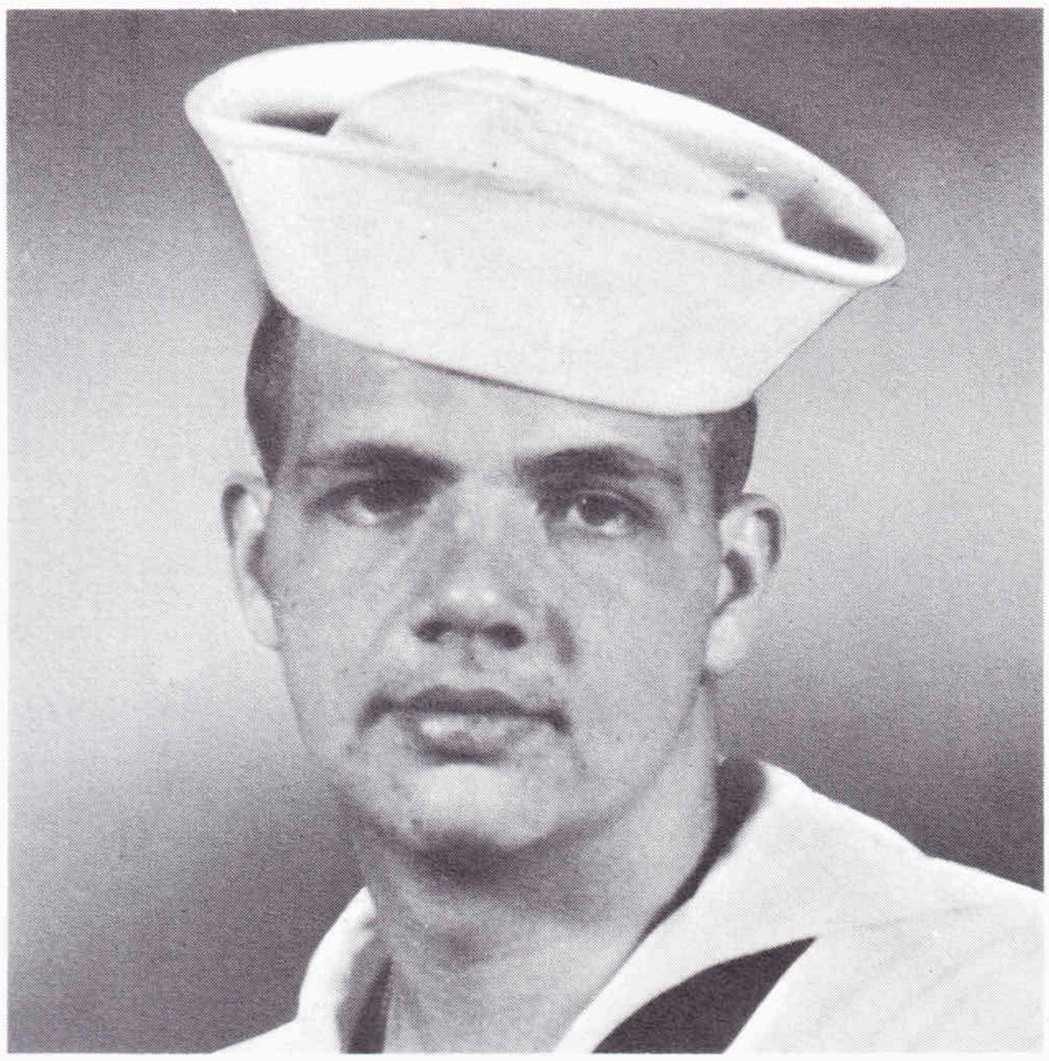
UNITED STATES NAVY

Richard Phillip Englehart was born October 31, 1941, at Chicago, Ill. Following graduation from Shelbyville High School in June 1959, he attended De Vry Technical Institute in Chicago and Pierce College in Woodland Hills, Calif.

Upon entering the Navy in September 1964, Richard reported to Great Lakes, Ill., for recruit training.

Prior to reporting aboard U.S.S. *Scorpion* in November 1967, he attended electronics technician school at Mare Island, Calif., and also underwent nuclear power training and attended submarine school in Groton, Conn. Richard was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Engelhart of Shelbyville, Ill.



William Ralph Fennick

Seaman

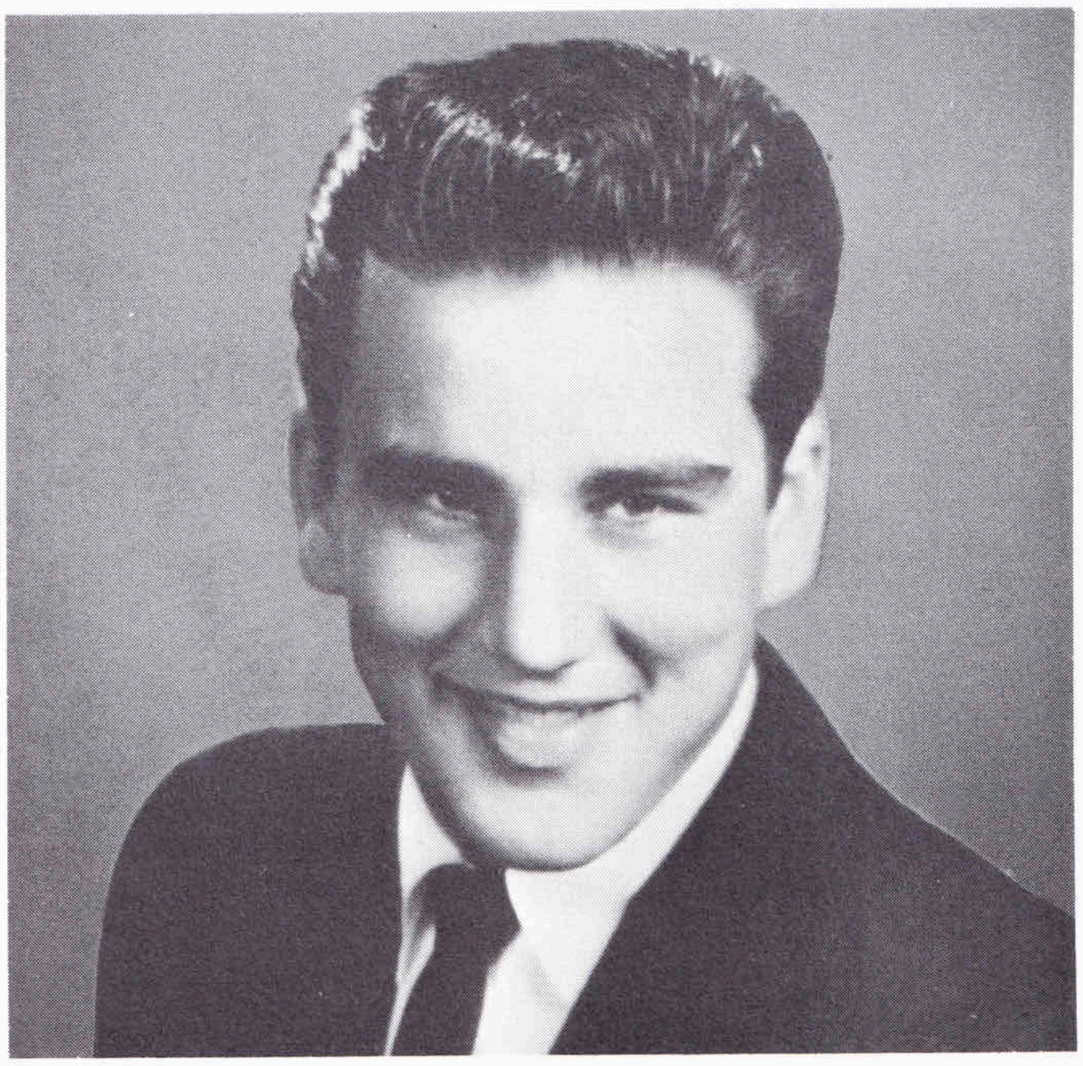
UNITED STATES NAVY

William Ralph Fennick was born July 2, 1947, in Butler, Pa. He attended grammar school in Butler and graduated from Butler Area Senior High School in 1965. As a youth he was active in scouting and DeMolay and was also manager of the high school swimming team.

William enlisted in the Navy in July 1965, in Butler and completed recruit training in October 1965, in Great Lakes, Ill. He served aboard the U.S.S. *Essex* from October 1965 until April 1966, when he reported to fire control technician school at Great Lakes. After completing fire control school, William enrolled in the submarine school at Groton, Conn. He reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in October 1967. William wore the National Defense Service Medal.

William is survived by his widow, the former Eileen Marie Huebner of Clintonville, Wis.; a son, Russell Charles; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Fennick of Butler, Pa.

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Vernon Mark Foli

Interior Communications Electrician Third Class

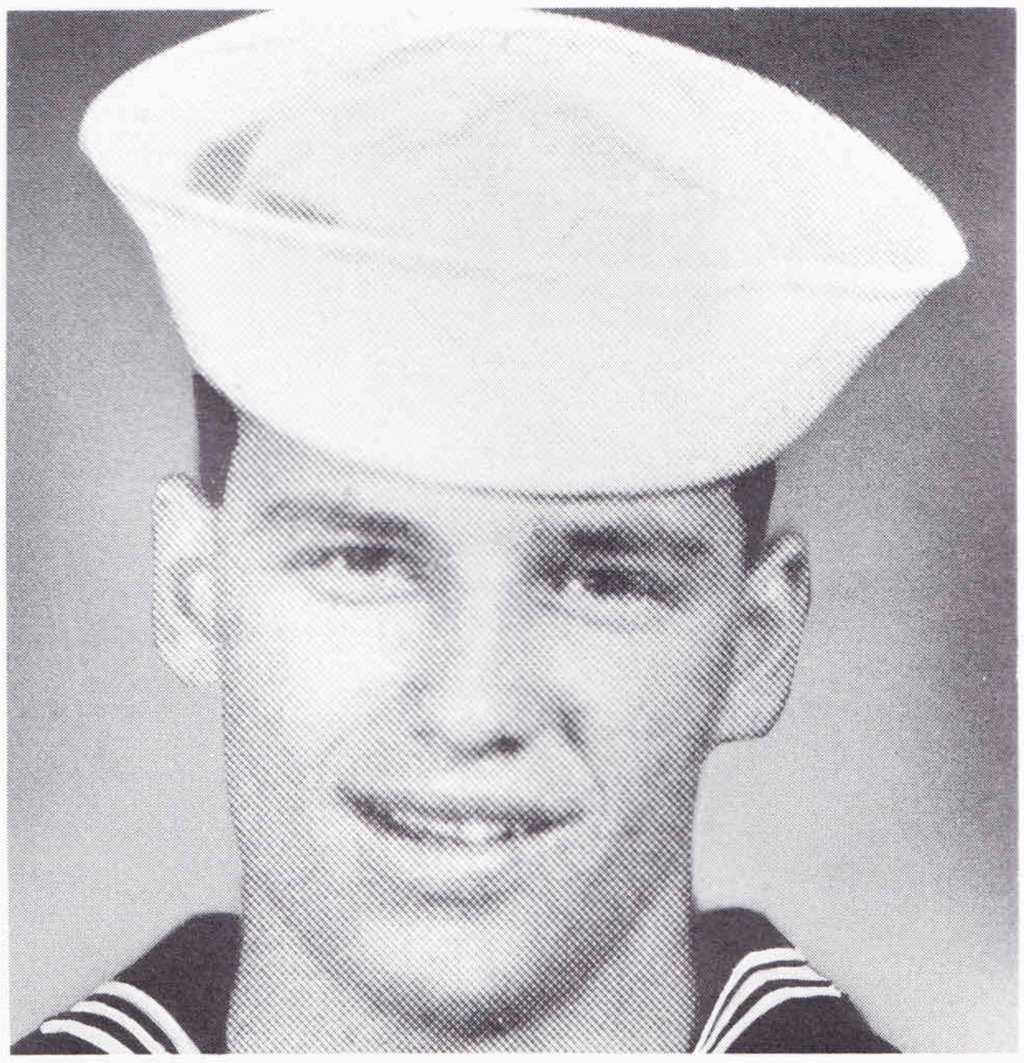
UNITED STATES NAVY

Vernon Mark Foli was born November 18, 1945, in Taylorville, Ill. As a student at South Fork (Ill.) High School, he was a class officer, played football for four years, received an outstanding achievement award from the yearbook staff, was a homecoming escort two years, and was prom king in 1963.

Vernon was also an altar boy at St. Rita's Church for seven years, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a regular contributor to the Red Cross whole blood program, having donated two gallons of blood.

Vernon entered the Navy in October 1965, at Taylorville. After completing recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., he attended submarine school in Groton, Conn. His first duty in submarines was in U.S.S. *Redfin*. He reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in May, 1967. He qualified in submarines February 25, 1967. Vernon wore the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Barbara Peel of Taylorville; a daughter, Holli Lynn Foli; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foli of Kincaid, Ill.



Ronald Anthony Frank

Seaman

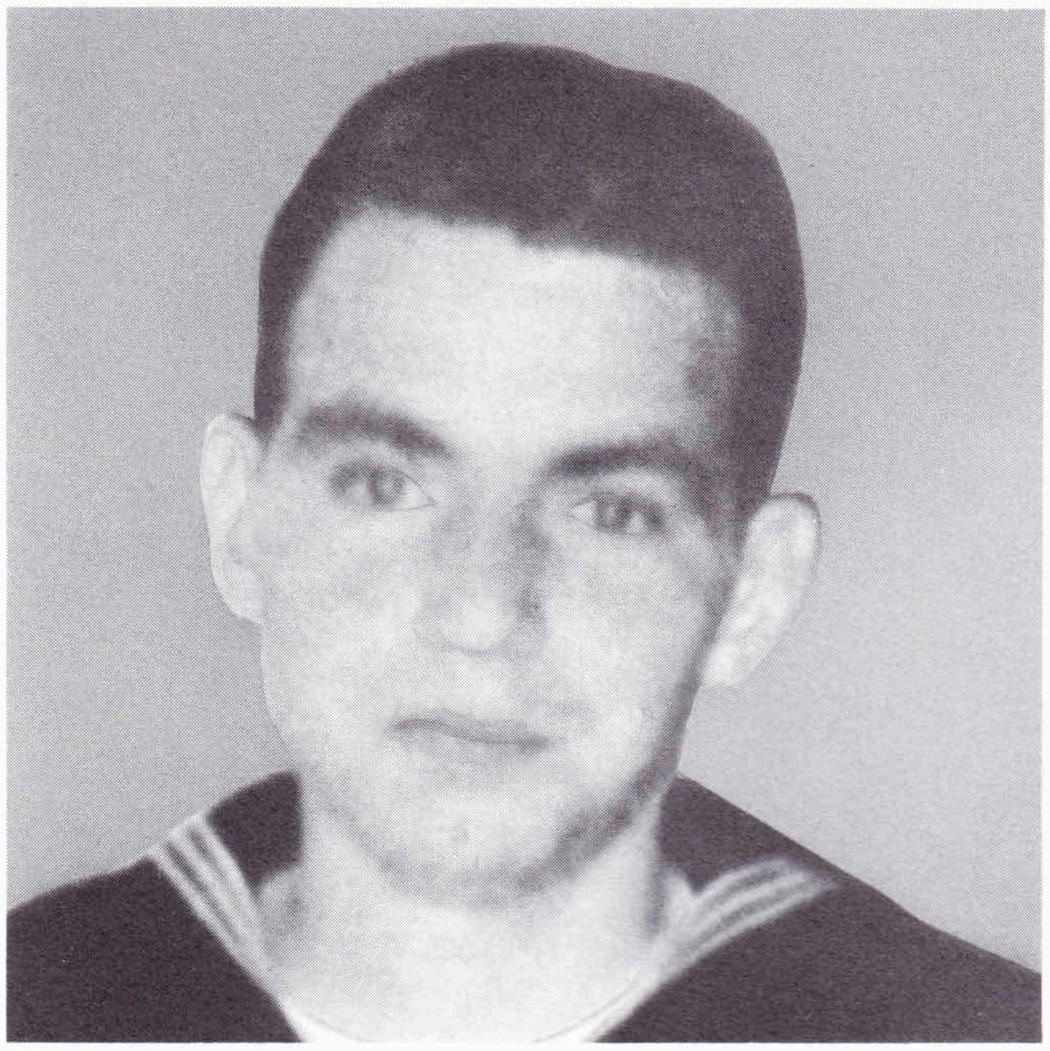
UNITED STATES NAVY

Ronald Anthony Frank was born on March 25, 1948, at Pittsburgh, Pa. He attended school in Pittsburg graduating from Keystone Oaks High School in 1966.

Ronald entered the Navy on April 11, 1967, following a year in the U.S. Naval Reserve. Upon completion of recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., he attended the submarine school at Groton, Conn. Ronald reported for duty in U.S.S. *Scorpion* in October 1967. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Ronald is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Regis A. Frank of Pittsburgh.

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Michael D. Gibson

Commissaryman Seaman

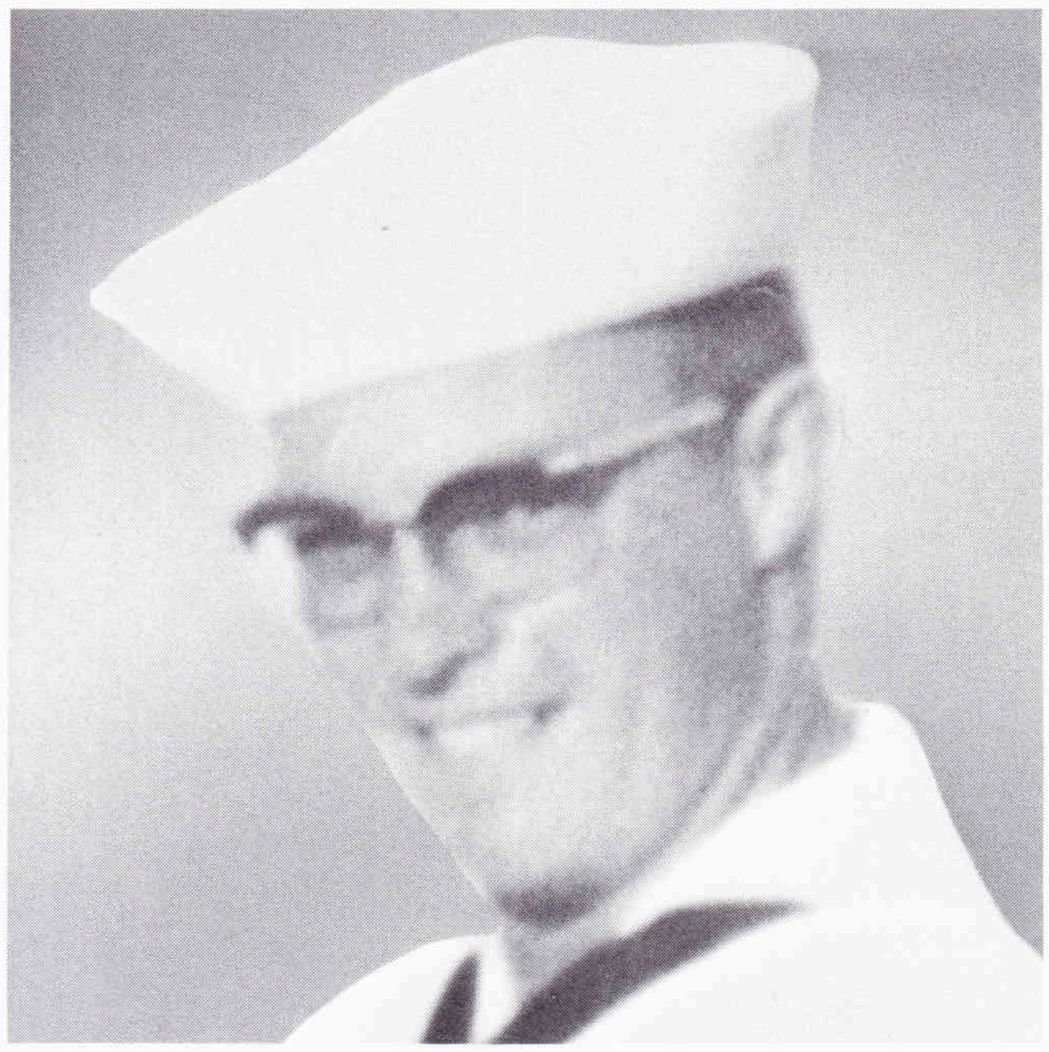
UNITED STATES NAVY

Michael D. Gibson was born April 11, 1946, in Toronto, Mo. He attended grade school in Los Angeles, Calif., and attended Arroyo High School in El Monte, Calif.

Michael enlisted in the Navy on June 8, 1964, in Los Angeles. After completing recruit training in San Diego, Calif., he reported to Groton, Conn., for submarine school. His first submarine duty was in U.S.S. *Volodor*. He served in the fleet ballistic missile submarine *George C. Marshall* from January 1966 to August 1966, when he reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion*.

Michael wore the National Defense Service Medal, and he earned his silver dolphins on January 1, 1968.

Michael is survived by his parents, Mr. Alvin H. Gibson of East Alton, Ill., and Mrs. Berdine Swafford of La Puente, Calif.



Steven Dean Gleason

Interior Communications Electrician Second Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

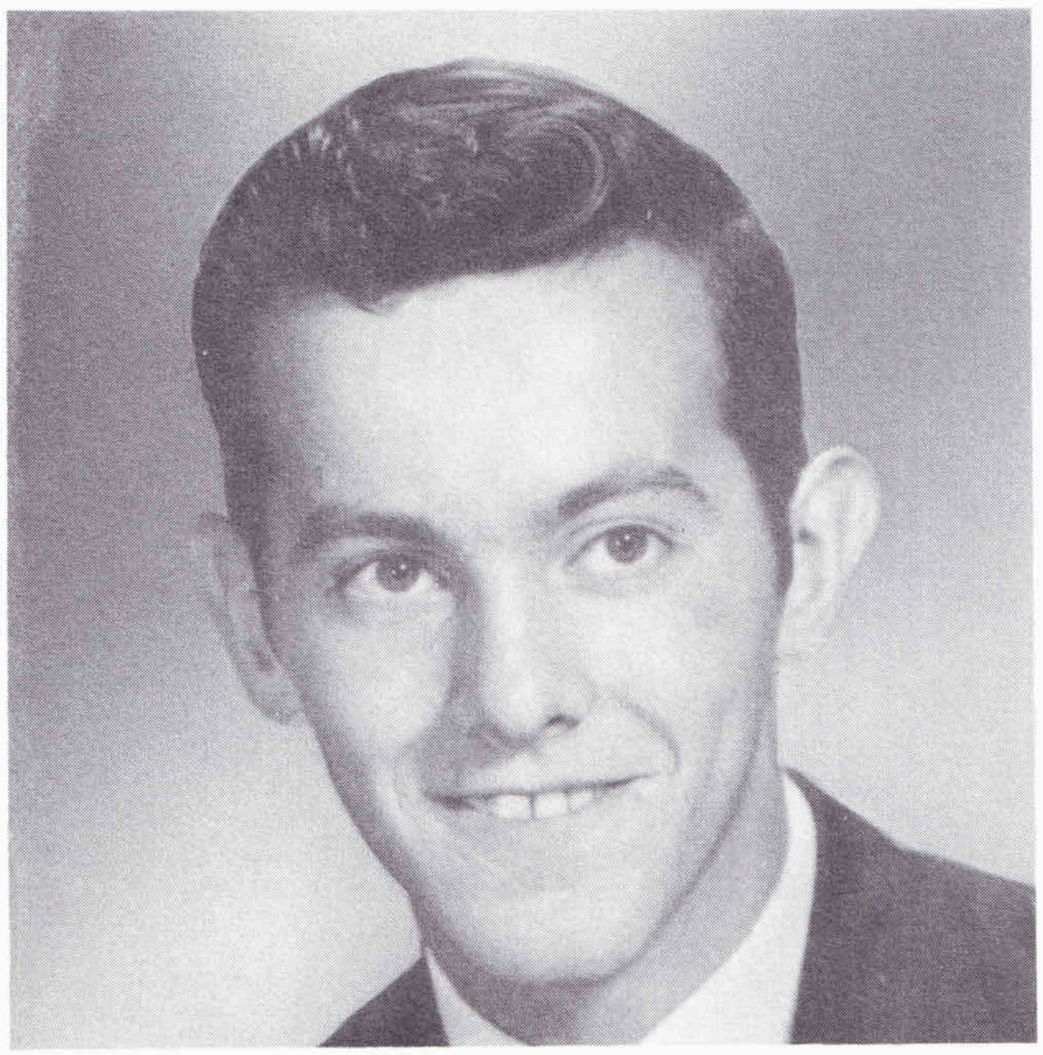
Steven Dean Gleason was born May 29, 1946, in Trementon, Utah. He attended elementary school in Garland, Utah, and Lima and Sheridan, Mont., before returning to Garland for his high school work. During his high school years at Bear River High School, he was a member of the Future Farmers of America and won a national award. He also participated in track and football, and he won a scholarship to Salt Lake Trade and Technical School. Steven was a member of the Stake M–Men, representatives in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Steven enlisted in the Navy on November 26, 1965, in Salt Lake City, Utah. After recruit training in San Diego, Calif., Steven was assigned to basic electricity and electronics school in San Diego. He was then assigned to submarine school in Groton, Conn. After completing submarine school, he was assigned to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in December 1966 where he qualified in submarines. He wore the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Gleason of Deweyville, Utah.

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Michael Edward Henry

Sonar Technician (Submarine) Second Class

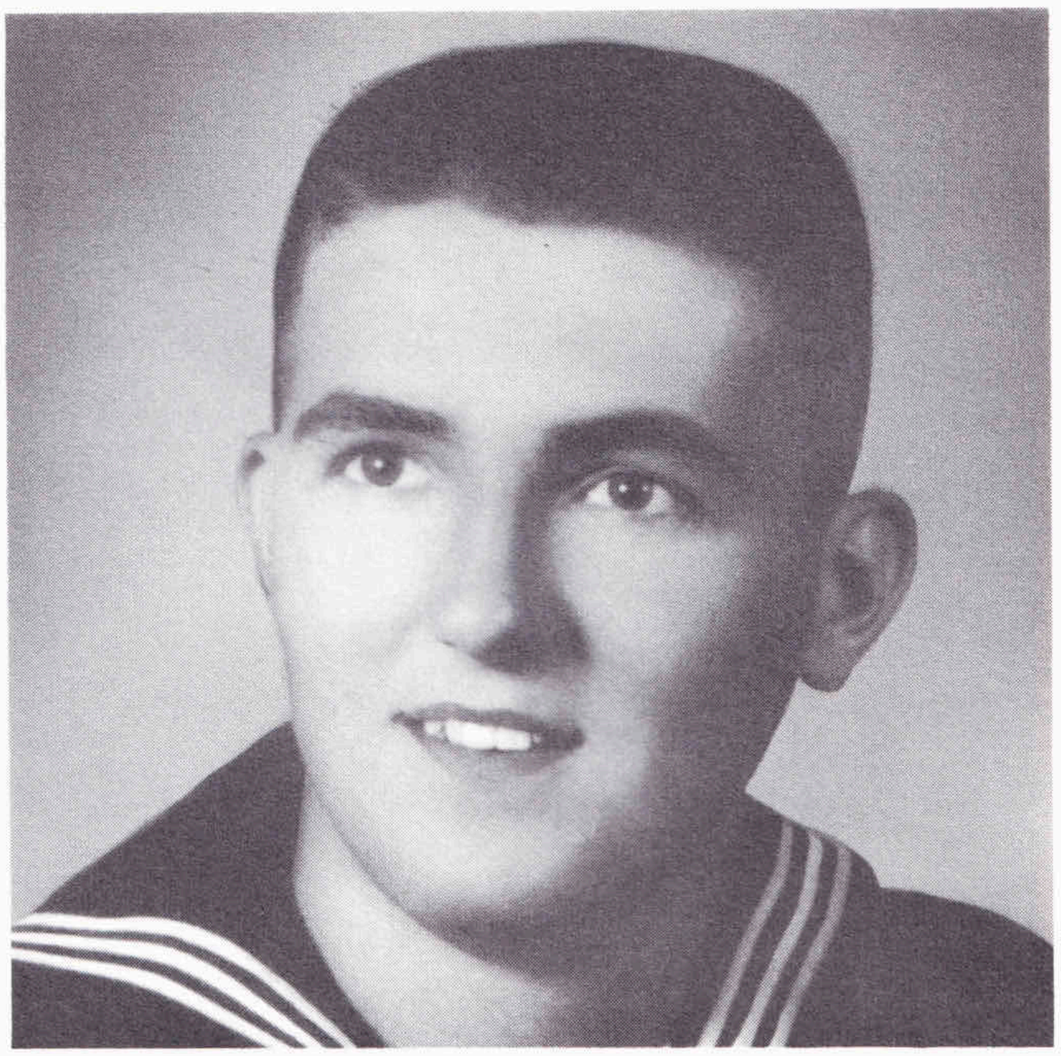
UNITED STATES NAVY

Michael Edward Henry was born on October 21, 1944, at Binghamton, N.Y. He attended school at Montrose, Pa., and graduated from Montrose High School in 1962.

In August 1962 he entered the Navy at Binghamton, N.Y. Following recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., he attended sonar school at Key West, Fla., and submarine school at Groton, Conn. He reported for duty in U.S.S. *Scorpion* on February 15, 1964.

Michael qualified in submarines in April 1966, and was presented his silver dolphins at that time. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Michael is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Earl Henry of Montrose, Pa.



Larry Leroy Hess

Storekeeper Second Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

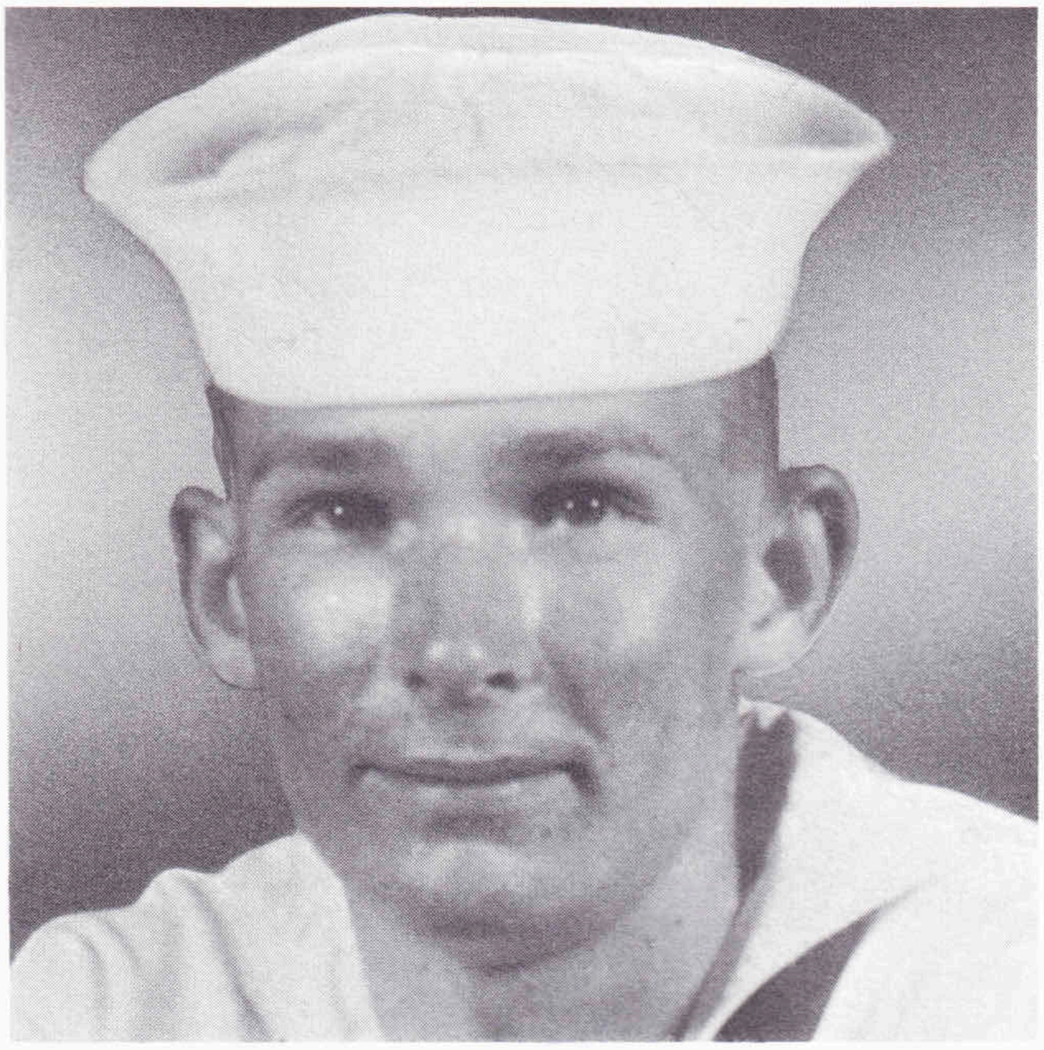
Larry Leroy Hess was born on January 1, 1945, at Waynesboro, Pa. He attended school at Waynesboro, graduating in 1962 from Waynesboro High School.

Entering the Navy in January 1963, he completed recruit training at San Diego, Calif. He next attended storekeeper school at San Diego. Prior to reporting for duty in U.S.S. *Scorpion* on June 5, 1967, he served in the submarine *Trout,* the fleet ballisic missile submarine *Andrew Jackson* and aboard the submarine tender *Howard Gilmore.*

Larry was authorized to wear silver dolphins having qualified in January 1966; and the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Ann Weaverling of Chambersburg, Pa.; a son, Jeffrey; a daughter, Laura; and his parents, Leroy F. Hess and Mary Elizabeth Hess, both of Waynesboro.

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Richard Curtis Hogeland

Electronics Technician First Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Richard Curtis Hogeland was born October 1, 1945, in Birmingham, Ala. While attending Glen Vocational High School, he was a member of the Student Council and Draftsman Club and was also a library assistant. He was treasurer of his graduating class. Richard won second place in the Alabama State Fair with a drafting exhibit.

Richard enlisted in the Navy on July 7, 1963, in Montgomery, Ala., and received his recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill. After completing electronics technician school at Great Lakes, he volunteered for submarine duty and was accepted. After completing submarine school in Groton, Conn., Richard studied at the nuclear power school in Bainbridge, Md. He then received instruction at the nuclear power training unit in Windsor, Conn., before being assigned to his first submarine duty in U.S.S. *Grampus*. After serving 14 months in U.S.S. *Sirago,* Richard reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* on January 1, 1968.

He qualified in submarines on March 6, 1967. Richard wore the National Defense Service Medal.

Richard is survived by his widow, the former Ruthann Thomas of Danville, Pa.; a son, Richard Clay; a daughter, Patricia Ann; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Hogeland of Birmingham.



John Richard Houge

Machinist's Mate First Class

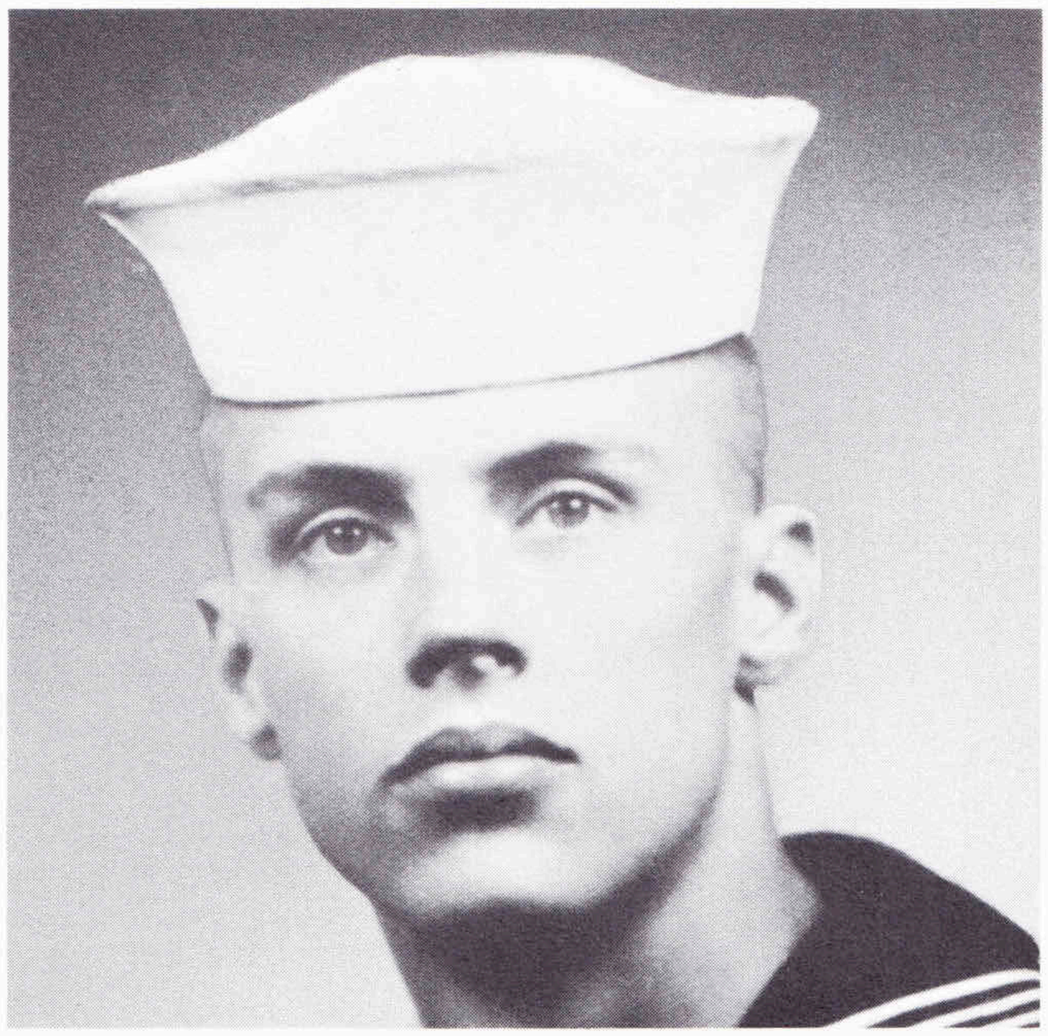
UNITED STATES NAVY

John Richard Houge was born January 1, 1940, in La Crosse, Wis. After graduating from Houston (Minn.) High School, he attended Waldorf Junior College in Forest City, Iowa, for 2 years and then attended MacPhail School of Music in Minneapolis, Minn. During his school years John was active in choir, band, football, and baseball.

John enlisted in the Navy on December 15, 1961, in Milwaukee, Wis. He received his recruit training and machinist's mate schooling at Great Lakes, Ill., before reporting to submarine school in Groton, Conn. After completing his training at the nuclear power training unit in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., John reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* July 31, 1964. He qualified on March 27, 1966. He wore the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

John is survived by his widow, the former Beth Maurine Pederson of Amboy, Minn., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gehardt Houge of Houston, Minn.

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Ralph Robert Huber

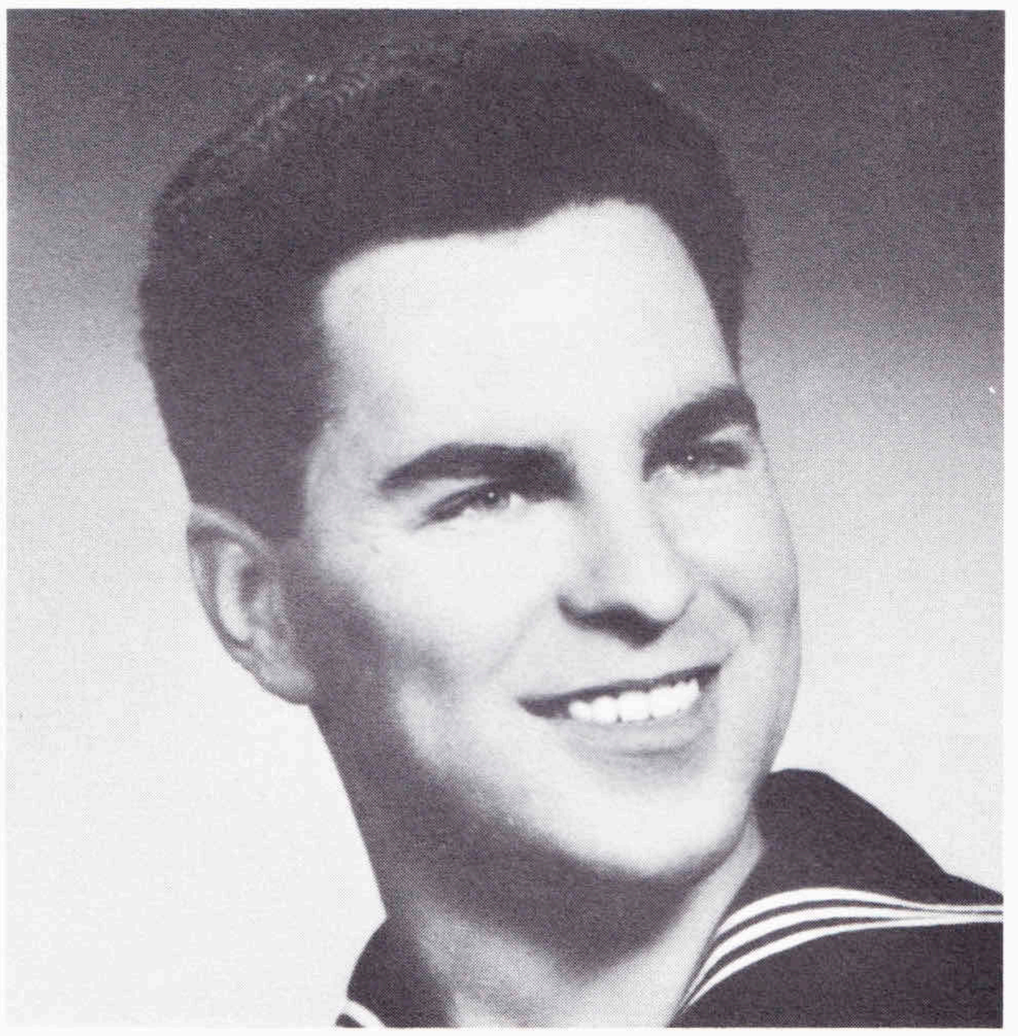
Electrician's Mate Second Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Ralph Robert Huber was born December 24, 1946, in Morristown, Pa. He attended Schwenksville (Pa.) Consolidated School, where he was a member of the Gym Club, Varsity Club, and Chorus Club. He also played football, basketball and baseball. He was a member of American Legion Knee Hi Club and played American Legion baseball.

Ralph joined the Navy on September 23, 1964, in Philadelphia, Pa., and received his recruit training at San Diego, Calif. He was honorman of his company in recruit training. After attending electrician service school in San Diego, he served aboard the repair ship *Mackab* before reporting to nuclear power school in Vallejo, Calif. He also attended training sessions at the nuclear power training unit in Idaho Falls, Idaho. After completing submarine school in Groton, Conn., in July 1967, Ralph reported for duty in U.S.S. *Scorpion*. Ralph wore the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Patricia Ann Humphries of Limerick, Pa.; a daughter, Kimberly Kaye; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyer Huber, of Schwenksville, Pa.



Harry David Huckelberry

Torpedoman Second Class

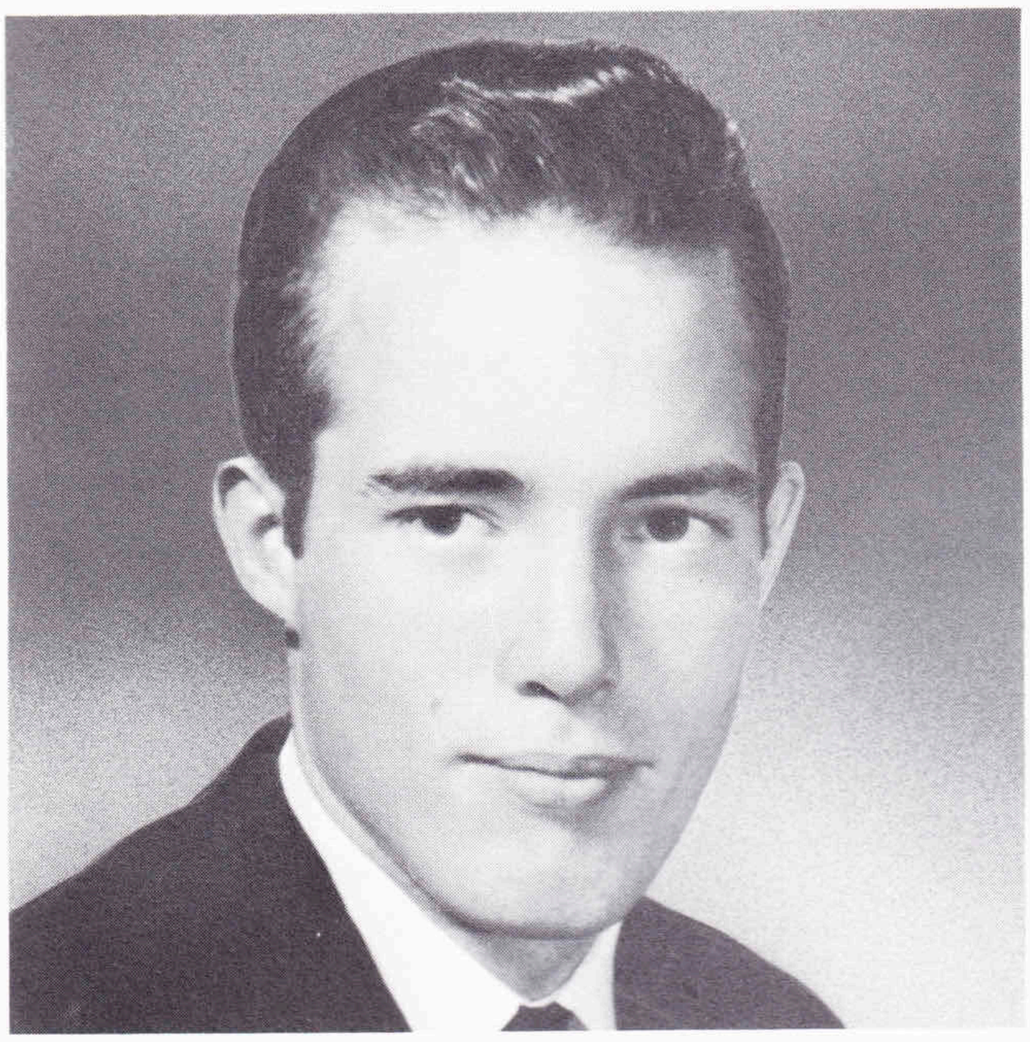
UNITED STATES NAVY

Harry David Huckelberry was born April 26, 1945, in Louisville, Ky. While attending Butler High School in Shively, Ky., Harry was a member of the marching band. He attended Western Kentucky University before enlisting in the Navy in January 1965.

Harry underwent recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., and volunteered for submarine duty. He subsequently attended submarine school in Groton, Conn., and was assigned his first submarine duty in U.S.S. *Redfin*. He qualified in submarines in *Redfin* in January 1967, and served there until she was decommissioned in May 1967, when he reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion*. He wore the National Defense Service Medal.

Harry is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Huckelberry of Henryville, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Donna Sue Neal of Louisville, Ky.; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Huckelberry of Henryville, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. McDowell of Louisville, Ky.

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John Frank Johnson

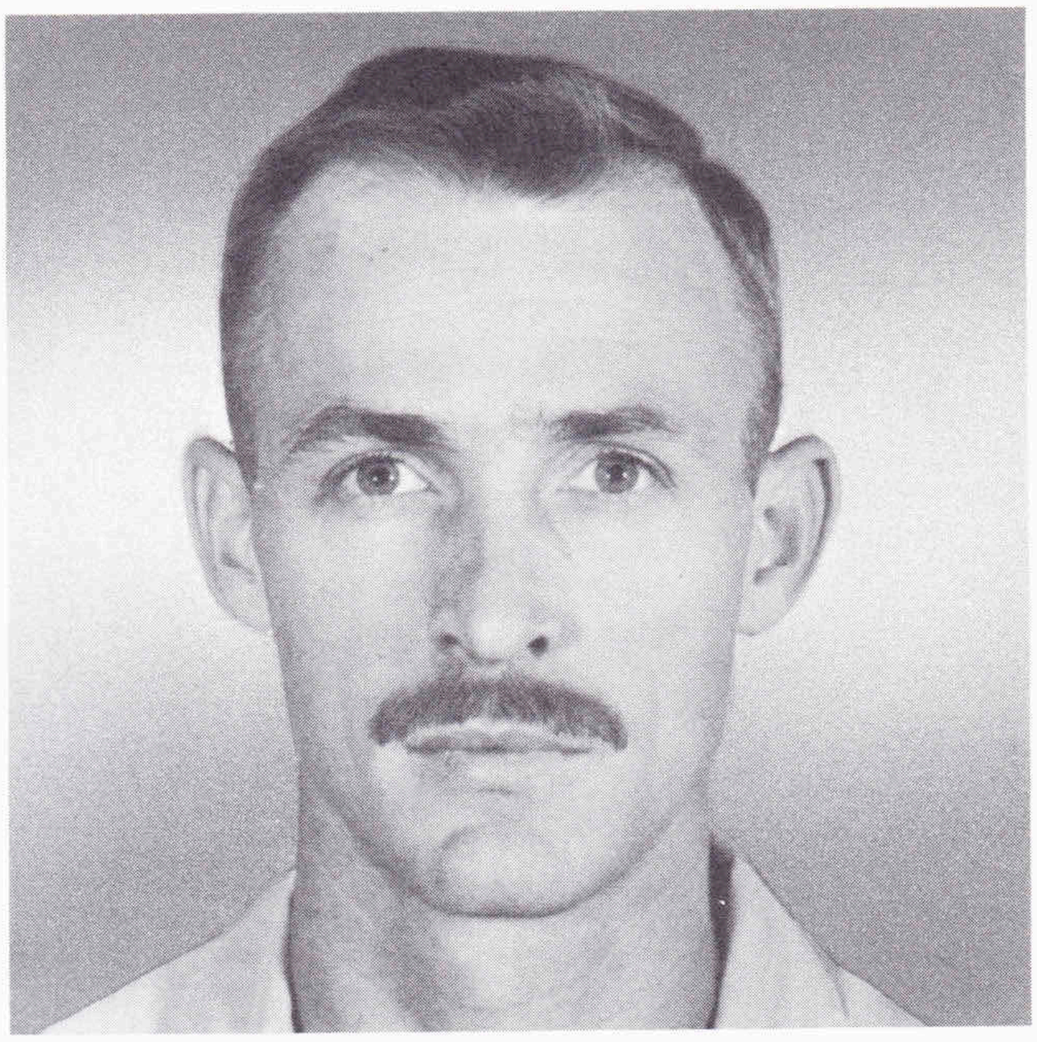
Electrician's Mate Third Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

John Frank Johnson was born May 6, 1947, in Vancouver, Wash. While attending Mangla International School in Mangla, West Pakistan, John was a member of the Mangla International Concert Chorus. He graduated from La Center (Wash.) High School, where he was the yearbook staff photographer.

He enlisted in the Navy on October 28, 1965, in Spokane, Wash. After attending recruit training and electrician's mate school in San Diego, Calif., John received training at the nuclear power school in Bainbridge, Md., and the nuclear power training unit in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. After completing submarine school in October 1967, he reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion*. He wore the National Defense Service Medal.

John is survived by his father, Mr. Lawrence R. Johnson of Walla Walla, Wash., and his mother, Mrs. Rosalie Johnson of Pasco, Wash.



Robert Johnson

Senior Chief Radioman

UNITED STATES NAVY

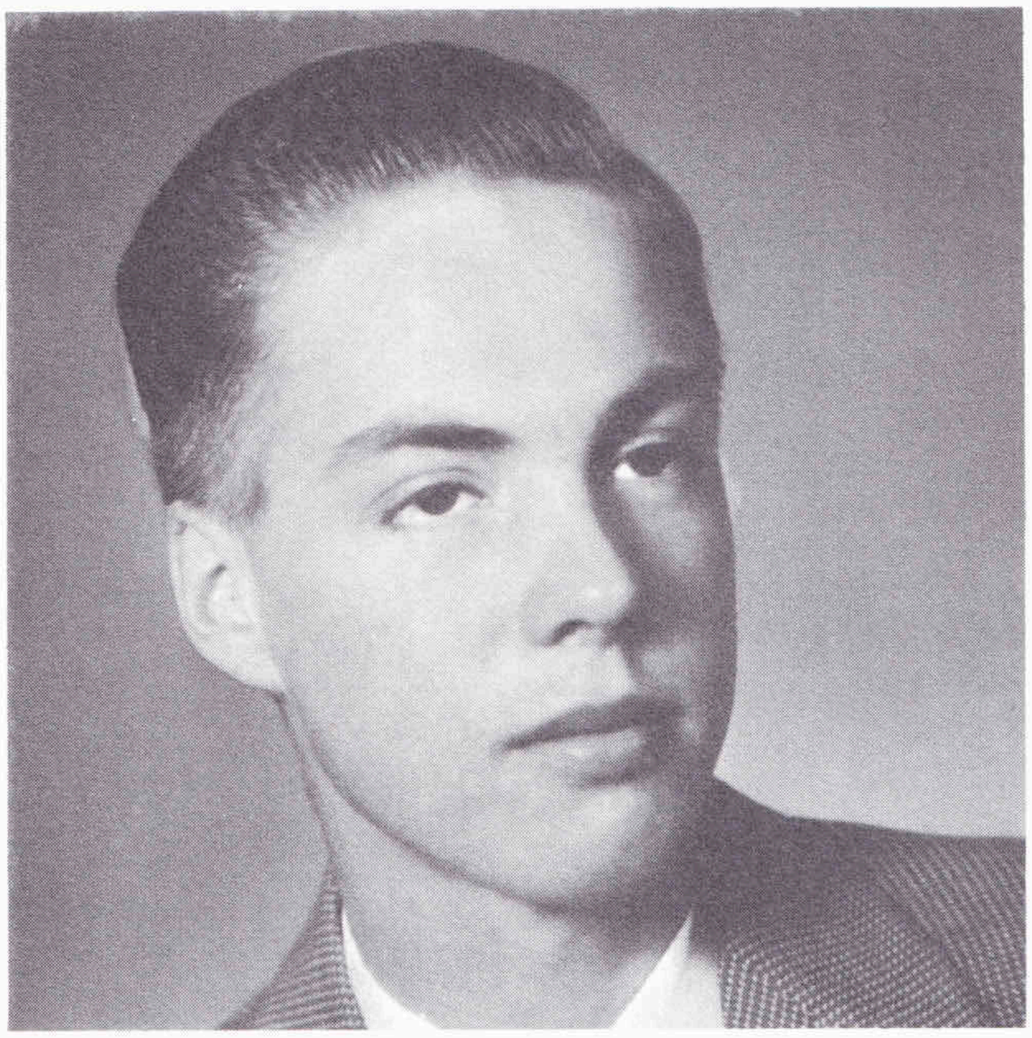
Robert Johnson was born February 8, 1932, in Jenkins, Ky. After attending grammar school in Kentucky, Robert moved to West Virginia and graduated from Magnolia High School in Matewan.

Robert entered the Navy on April 29, 1950, in Huntington, W. Va. After receiving recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., he attended radioman's school in Norfolk, Va. He later served aboard the destroyer picket ship *Boredlon* before reporting for submarine training in Groton, Conn. Robert was stationed in the submarines *Baya, Raton,* and *Sterlet* before reporting to Commander in Chief, Southern Europe in Naples, Italy. He was an instructor at radioman's school in Bainbridge, Md., from July 1957 until October 1960. After completing a radioman's course at Bainbridge in 1961, Robert attended courses at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex., before reporting to Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He served again as an instructor at Bainbridge from August 1965 until February 1968, when he reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion*.

He wore the National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star in lieu of a second award; the Good Conduct Medal with one silver star in lieu of second through fifth awards; and the United Nations Service Medal. He also wore the Korean Service Medal. He qualified in submarines in November 1952.

Robert is survived by his widow, the former Doris Roberta Roberson of Rising Sun, Md.; a son, Earl Eugene; two daughters, Sharon Roberta and Susan Kay; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Mountain City, Tenn.

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Steven Leroy Johnson

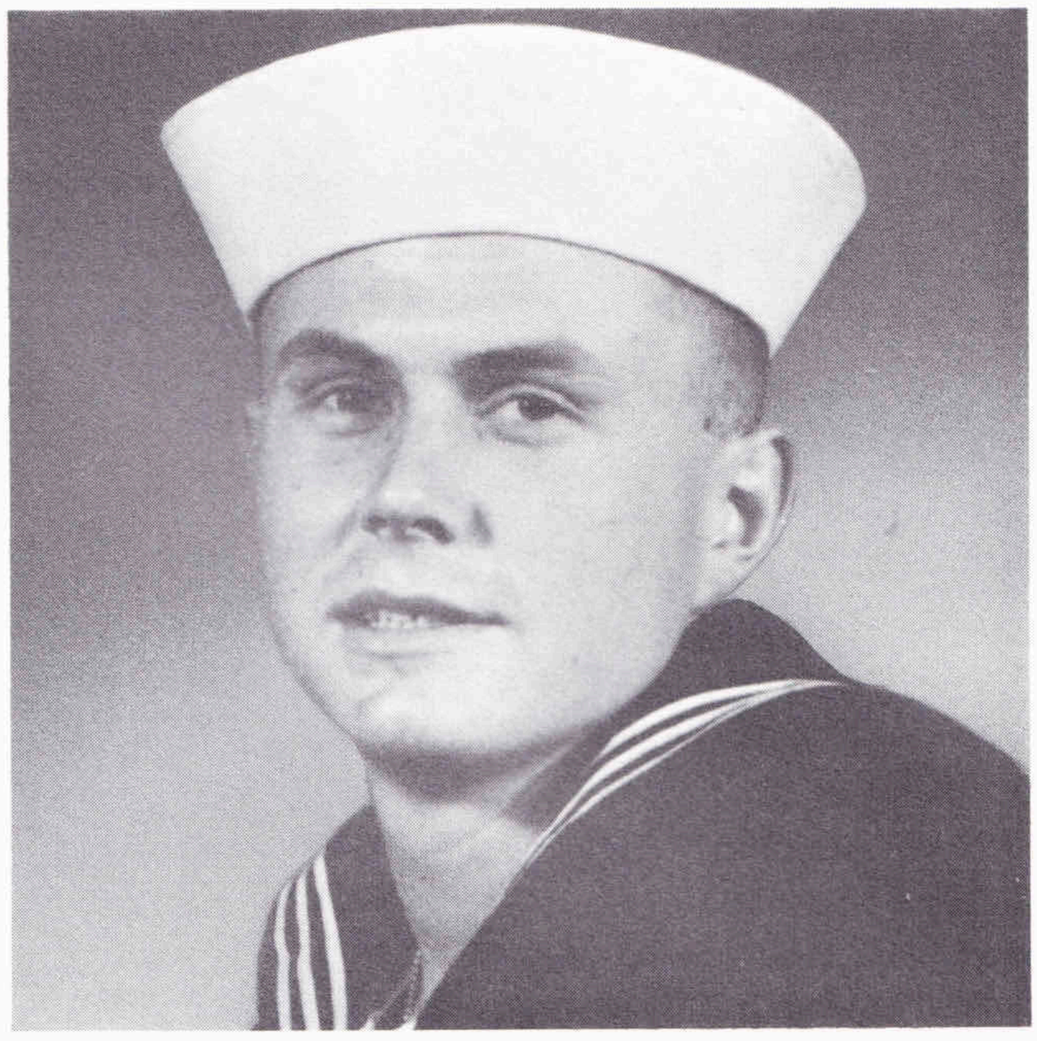
Interior Communications Electrician

UNITED STATES NAVY

Steven Leroy Johnson was born September 7, 1945, in Sioux City, Iowa. After attending elementary schools in Monona, he graduated from Farmersburg Luana Consolidated High School in 1963. His school activities included chorus, mixed ensembles, band, Boys Glee Club, speech, track, and Future Farmers of America.

Steven entered the Navy on December 31, 1965, and underwent recruit training at San Diego, Calif. After attending interior communications school in San Diego, he reported to Groton, Conn., for submarine school. He attended the nuclear power school in Vallejo, Calif., before reporting to U.S.S. *Scorpion* on April 20, 1966. He was authorized to wear the National Defense service medal.

Steven is survived by his widow, the former Betty Louise Sickman of Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Laura Lee; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson of Monona, Iowa.



Julius Johnston III

Quartermaster Second Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

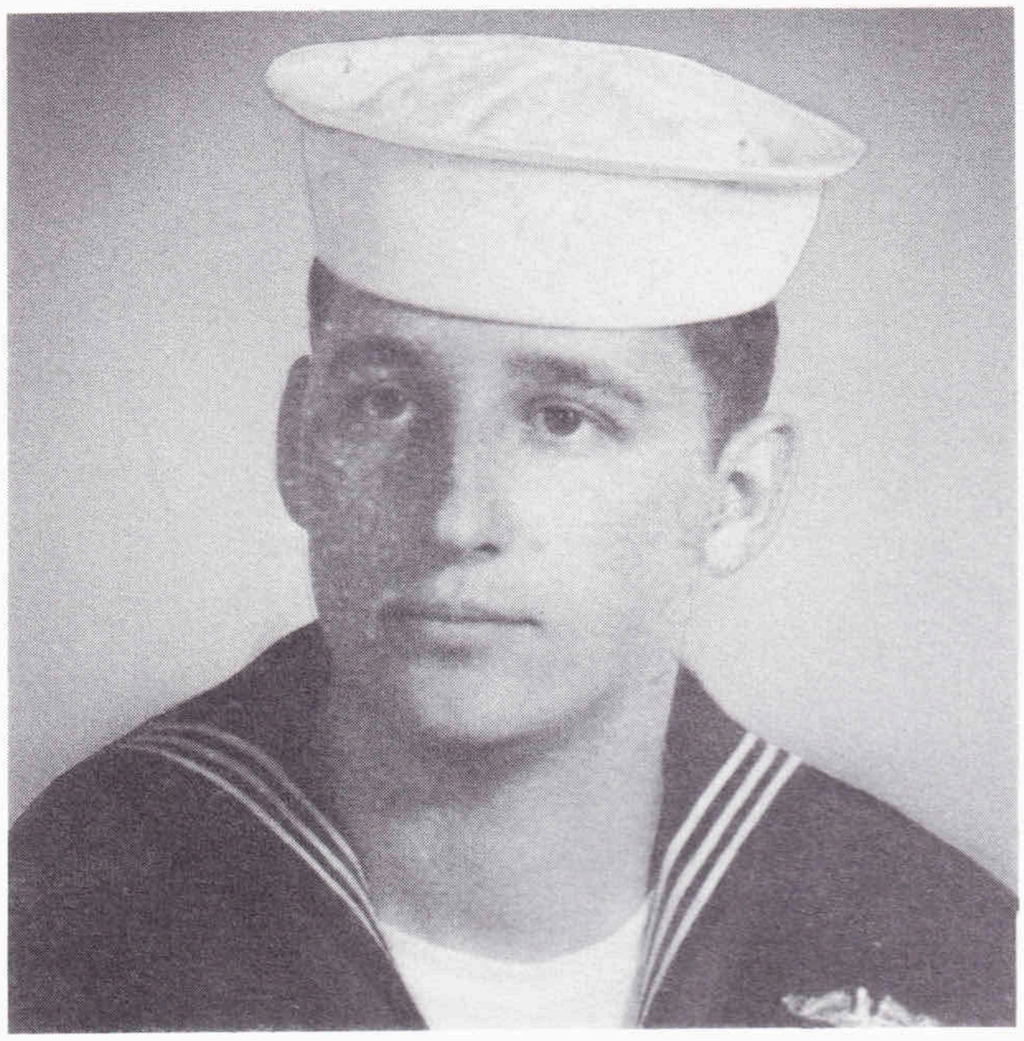
Julius Johnston III was born June 14, 1943, in Danville, Va. He was an outstanding student and athlete at Barlett Yancey High School in Yanceyville, N.C., before his 1961 graduation. He was president of the student body, captain of the football team, and a member of the basketball and baseball teams. He was named the outstanding blocker on the football team as a sophomore and won the Cole Trophy as the most outstanding senior on the football team.

He earned his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Julius entered the Navy in October 1965. He was honorman of his recruit company at Great Lakes, Ill., before he reported to submarine school in Groton, Conn. He served in the Gold Crew of the fleet ballastic missile submarine *Nathan Hale* and qualified in submarines before reporting to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in January 1968. He wore the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnston of Yanceyville, N.C.; two brothers, Richard and Paul; and two sisters, Vida and Harriett, all of Yanceyville.

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Patrick Charles Kahanek

Fireman

UNITED STATES NAVY

Patrick Charles Kahanek was born October 19, 1944, in San Antonio, Tex. After graduating from St. Gerard's High School in San Antonio, he attended San Antonio Junior College. During his school days he was active in baseball, basketball, and football.

Patrick entered the Navy on May 2, 1966, in San Antonio. After completing basic training in San Diego, Calif., he volunteered for submarine duty and reported to submarine school in Groton, Conn. He was assigned to U.S.S. *Redfin* in November 1966, and when she was decommissioned in May 1967, Patrick was reassigned to U.S.S. *Scorpion*. He was authorized to wear the National Defense service medal.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kahanek of San Antonio.



Donald Terry Karmasek, Sr.

Torpedoman Second Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Donald Terry Karmasek, Sr., was born November 14, 1943, in Baltimore, Md. He was a member of the Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178 of A.F. & A.M.

He entered the U.S. Naval Reserve in November 1960, at Baltimore, Md., and while in the Reserves attended submarine school in Groton, Conn.

Donald joined the regular Navy in August 1962, and following recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., reported for duty in the submarine *Argonaut*. While in *Argonaut* he qualified in submarines and was presented his silver dolphins.

In March 1967, Donald reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* for duty. He wore the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Barbara Jean Stoffreaen of Baltimore; two sons, Donald Terry, Jr., and Charles Ernest; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Louis Karmasek, Sr., also of Baltimore.

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Richard Allen Kerntke, Sr.

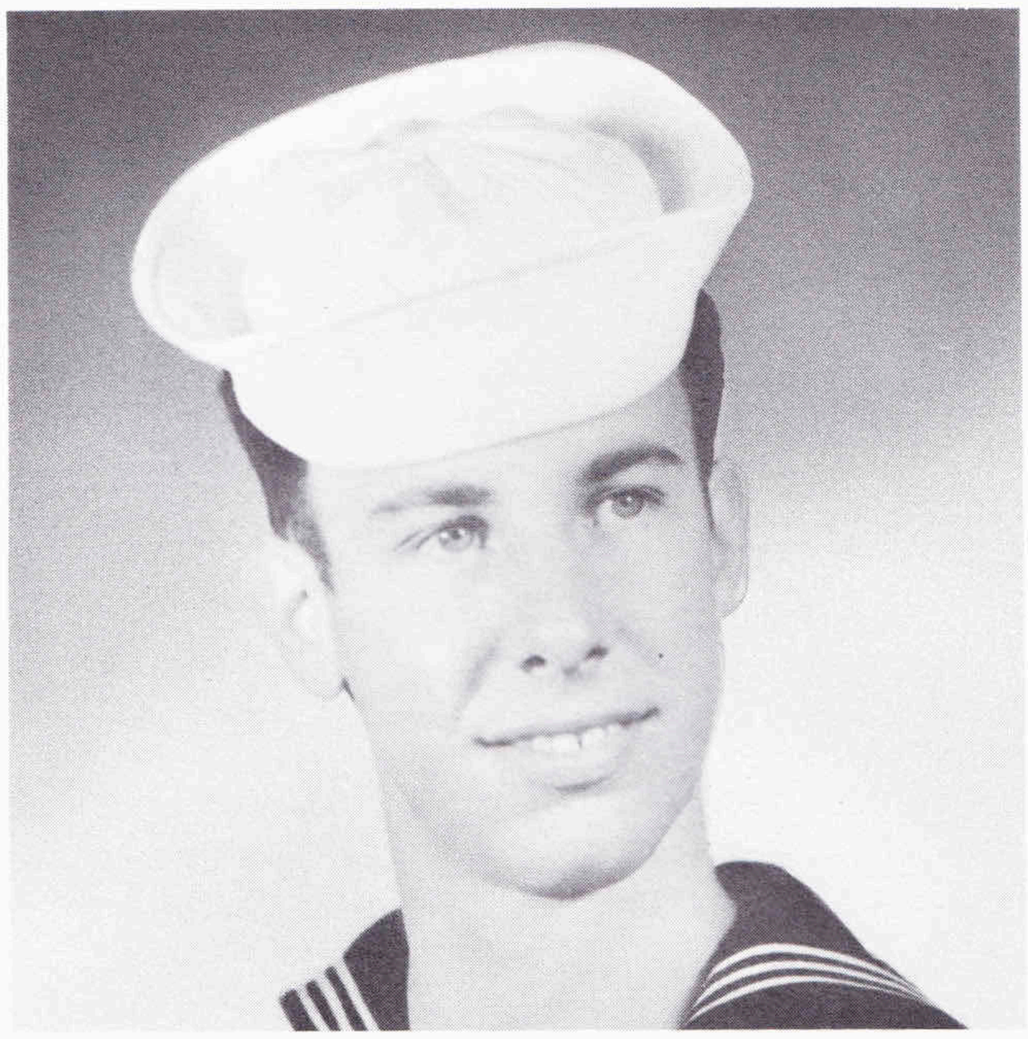
Chief Machinist's Mate

UNITED STATES NAVY

Richard Allen Kerntke was born June 17, 1931, in Quay, Okla., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kerntke. While attending school in Oklahoma, he played basketball and football. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Chapter 140 in Portsmouth, N.H.

Richard joined the Navy January 10, 1951, in Oklahoma City, Okla. After completing recruit training in San Diego, Calif., he was stationed aboard the destroyer *Rowe*. After a tour of duty aboard the destroyer tender *Sierra,* he was the Navy recruiter in Oklahoma City. In August 1961, he reported to the nuclear power school in Vallejo, Calif., and subsequently studied at the nuclear power training unit in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Richard then attended submarine school in Groton, Conn. He reported to U.S.S. *Nautilus* for his first duty in submarines in January 1963, while in *Nautilus* he qualified in submarines on May 9, 1963, and was transferred to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in September 1965. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Richard is survived by his widow, the former Mary Delphine Shupe of Fries, Va.; a son, Richard Allen, Jr.; and his father, Johns S. Kerntke of Agra, Okla.



Rodney Joseph Kipp

Electronics Technician Third Class

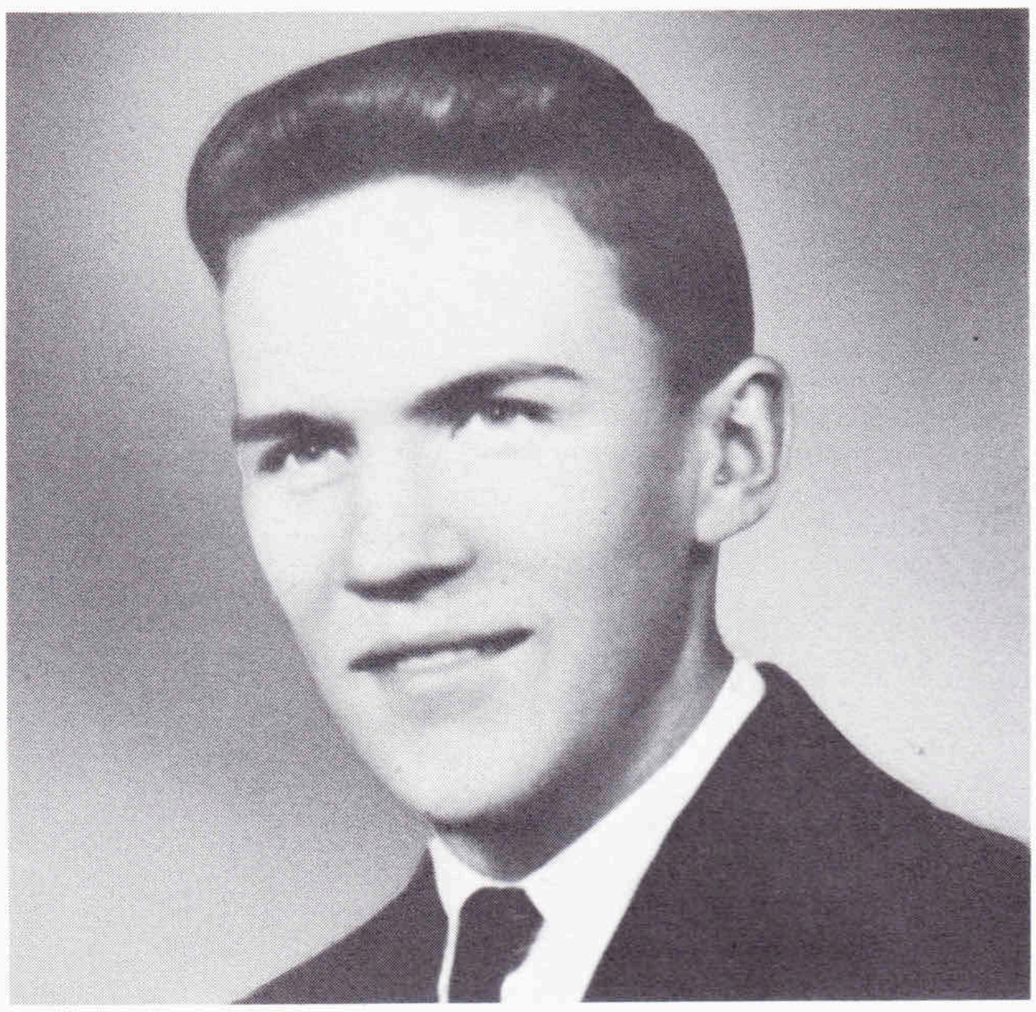
UNITED STATES NAVY

Rodney Joseph Kipp was born July 6, 1944, in San Mateo, Calif. After attending elementary school in Alhambra, Calif., he graduated from Sunnyvale (Calif.) High School, where he participated in track and field events. Rodney also played the accordion and guitar and was active in Boy Scouts.

Rodney entered the Navy on August 13, 1962, and received recruit training in San Diego, Calif. He later attended submarine school in Groton, Conn., and electronics technician school in Treasure Island, Calif. After seeing duty in the submarines *Blueback* and *Archerfish,* he attended electronics school in Almaeda, Calif. He underwent training at the nuclear power unit in Idaho Falls, Idaho, before reporting to U.S.S. *Scorpion* on February 1, 1966, and qualified in submarines on March 6, 1967. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Rodney is survived by his mother, Mrs. Kathryn G. Kipp, of Santa Cruz, Calif.

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Dennis Charles Knapp

Machinist's Mate Third Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Dennis Charles Knapp was born January 16, 1946 in Washington, Pa. As a McGuffy High School student, he was active in baseball, wrestling and football. He won an art achievement award in the Kaufmann National Art Contest. Active in scouting since his early youth, Dennis achieved the rank of Life Scout. He was also a member of the Scouting Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow, and had received the God and Country Award. He was a scout counselor and had planned to make a career in scouting.

Dennis enlisted in the Navy on April 18, 1965, in Pittsburgh, Pa. After recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., he also went to machinist's mate school there. Dennis attended nuclear power school in Vallejo, Calif., and was at the nuclear power training unit in Idaho Falls, Idaho, for six months. After completing submarine school in Groton, Conn., he was assigned to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in September 1967. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Knapp, of Claysville, Pa.



Max Franklin Lanier

Machinist's Mate First Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

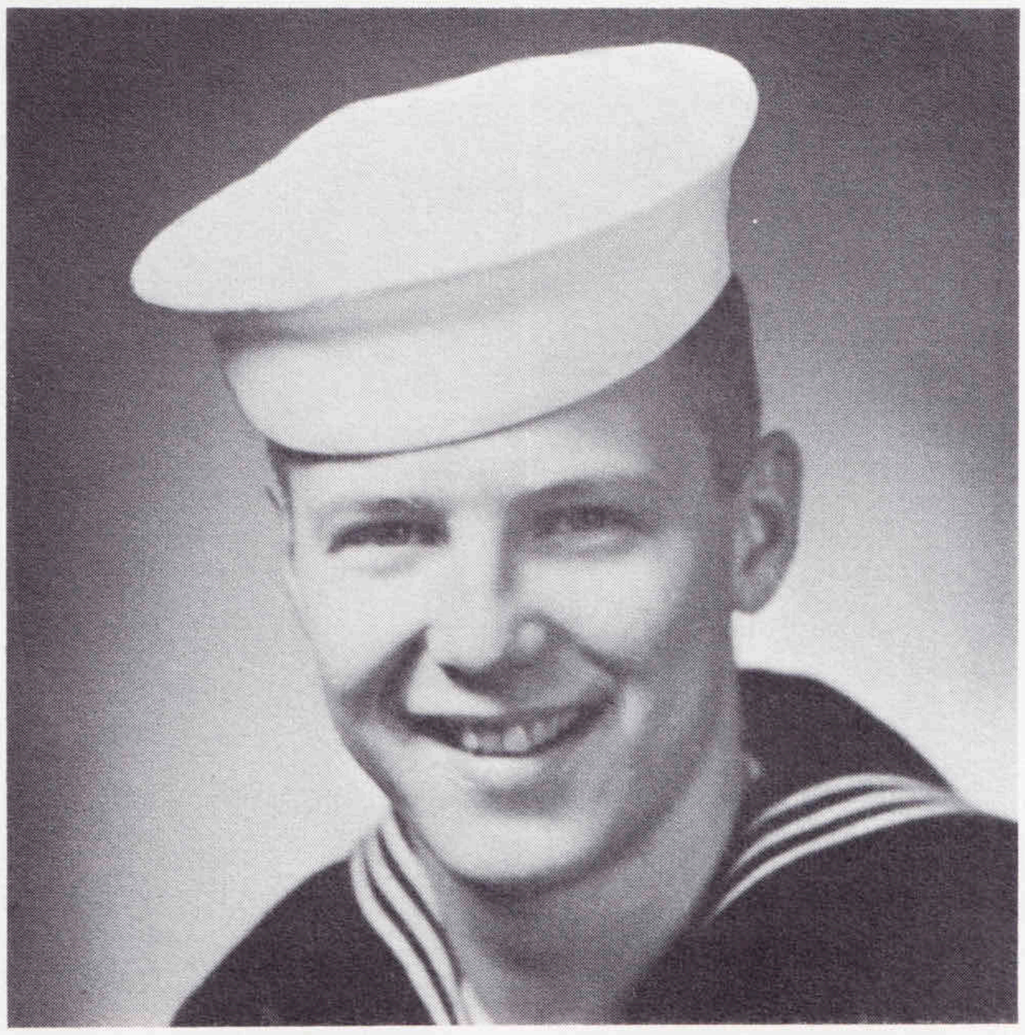
Max Franklin Lanier was born May 30, 1931, in Toccoa, Ga. He attended Fairview School and Stevens County High School before enlisting in the Navy in January 1955.

Upon completion of recruit training at San Diego, Calif., he served aboard the attack transport *Paul Revere*. He next attended and completed a number of Navy technical courses including machinist's mate school, submarine school, and basic nuclear power training.

Max served in the submarines *Tench* and *Segundo* and the fleet ballistic missile submarines *Sam Rayburn* and *Sam Houston* before reporting to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in February 1968. He was designated qualified in submarines in *Segundo* in September 1961. Max wore the Good Conduct Medal with two bronze stars in lieu of the second and third awards and the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Ladell Kimsey of Toccoa, Ga.; three sons, Frank Ricky, Gregory Dean, and Allen Daniel; and a daughter Kathy Melinda. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lanier, also of Toccoa.

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John Weichert Livingston

Electronics Technician First Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

John Weichert Livingston was born January 1, 1943, in Conneaut, Ohio. While attending St. John's High School in Ashtabula, Ohio, he was active in the dramatic club. John was also a participant in Boy Scouts.

He entered the Navy on August 25, 1961, in Ashtabula and received his recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill. After graduating from electronics technician school in Great Lakes in September 1962, John reported to submarine school in Groton, Conn. His first duty in submarines was in U.S.S. *Entemedor*. In January 1963, John entered nuclear power school in Bainbridge, Md., and was subsequently assigned to the nuclear power training unit at West Milton, N.Y. He was assigned to the world's first nuclear submarine—the U.S.S. *Nautilus*—in April 1964. John qualified in submarines aboard the U.S.S. *Sea Wolf* in July 1966 and reported to the U.S.S. *Scorpion* on September 23, 1967. He wore the Good Conduct Medal and National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Debra Ann Johnson of Craftsbury, Vt.; a son, John Michael; and a daughter, Therese Anne. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rawlson Livingston of Conneaut, Ohio; and two brothers, Boilerman Third Class George M., stationed aboard the U.S.S. *McKean,* and Machinist's Mate Third Class Erich A., stationed aboard the U.S.S. *Bon Homme Richard.*



Kenneth Robert Martin

Electronics Technician Second Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Kenneth Robert Martin was born May 12, 1945, in Hinckley, Minn. After attending elementary school in South Dakota and Iowa, Kenneth graduated as salutatorian of his Russell (Iowa) High School class in 1963. He was also senior class president, a class officer for four years, a band member for three years, a member of the boys' chorus for two years, and was active in dramatics for two years. Active in sports, Kenneth played football, basketball, and baseball and participated in track. He was magazine sales manager one year, and won the John Kye "Week in Washington."

Kenneth attended Iowa Wesleyan College for two years before enlisting in the Navy on September 7, 1965, in Des Moines, Iowa. He completed recruit training and electronics technician school at Great Lakes, Ill., and was subsequently assigned to the nuclear theory school at Mare Island, Calif. He later studied at the nuclear training unit in Idaho Falls, Idaho, before attending submarine school in Groton, Conn. He completed submarine school on January 26, 1968, and then he reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion*. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, the former Jeanne Marie Clementson of Carmel, Calif., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul Martin of College Springs, Iowa.

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Frank Patsy Mazzuchi

Senior Chief Quartermaster

UNITED STATES NAVY

Frank Patsy Mazzuchi was born on November 24, 1925, at Ceprano, Italy. His family settled in Lackawanna, N.Y., where he attended elementary school and graduated from high school in 1941. While in school he played football, golf, and baseball.

Frank entered the Navy in December 1942, at Buffalo, N.Y., and reported for recruit training at Newport, R.I. He next attended quartermaster school and motor torpedo boat school.

Following the Second World War he attended submarine school at Groton, Conn., and served aboard the submarines, *Toro, Piper, Gar, Thornback,* and the fleet ballistic missile submarine *Robert E. Lee*. He reported aboard U.S.S. *Scorpion* in January 1962. Frank qualified in submarines in April 1950.

He was authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal with one silver and two bronze stars in lieu of the second through seventh awards; Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon; Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon; National Defense Service Medal with bronze star in lieu of the second award; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Navy Occupation Medal with European Clasp; American Defense Medal; Philippine Liberation Medal; Asiatic Pacific Medal with three stars in lieu of the second through fourth awards; American Campaign Medal and World War II Victory Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Geneva Ward of Williamson, W. Va.; three daughters, Yolanda Deborah, Theresa Marie, and Angela; a son, Thomas; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tomasso Mazzuchi of Lackawanna, N.Y.



Michael Lee McGuire

Electronics Technician First Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Michael Lee McGuire was born December 22, 1943, in Kansas City, Mo. He attended elementary schools in Tulsa, Okla., and graduated from Nathan Hale High School in May 1961. He was a member of the Science Club and high school band. Michael also was a Cub, Boy, and Explorer Scout and a charter member of the East Tulsa DeMolays.

He entered the Navy in July 1961, at Oklahoma City, Okla., and reported for recruit training at San Diego, Calif. Completing recruit training he attended interior communications electrician school at Great Lakes, Ill., and submarine school at Groton, Conn., prior to reporting aboard the submarine *Toro*.

While in *Toro* he was qualified in submarines and was awarded his silver dolphins. He also represented his high school at the launching of the fleet ballistic missile submarine *Nathan Hale* on January 12, 1963. He next completed nuclear power training at Bainbridge, Md., and at Windsor, Conn. Michael reported aboard U.S.S. *Scorpion* in 1966. He was authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal and National Defense Service Medal.

Michael is survived by his widow, the former Mary Ann McCormack of Tulsa; a daughter, Cheryl Ann; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick H. McGuire also of Tulsa.

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Steven Charles Miksad

Torpedoman's Mate Third Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Steven Charles Miksad was born July 8, 1947, in Yonkers, N.Y. After attending elementary and junior high school in Yonkers, Steven graduated from Saunders Trade and Technical High School in 1965. He played junior and varsity football, varsity baseball and intramural basketball. He was also captain of the Student Patrol. He was a member of the YMCA and the Boy Scouts. Steven also enjoyed organized stock car racing.

Steven joined the Navy on August 23, 1966, in New York City. After recruit training, electronics technician school and basic electronics and electricity at Great Lakes, Steven attended torpedoman's mate school at Key West, Fla. After graduating from submarine school in Groton, Conn., he was assigned to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in July 1967. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Steven is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven J. Miksad of Yonkers; and a brother, Richard W. Miksad.



Joseph Francis Miller, Jr.

Torpedoman's Mate Third Class

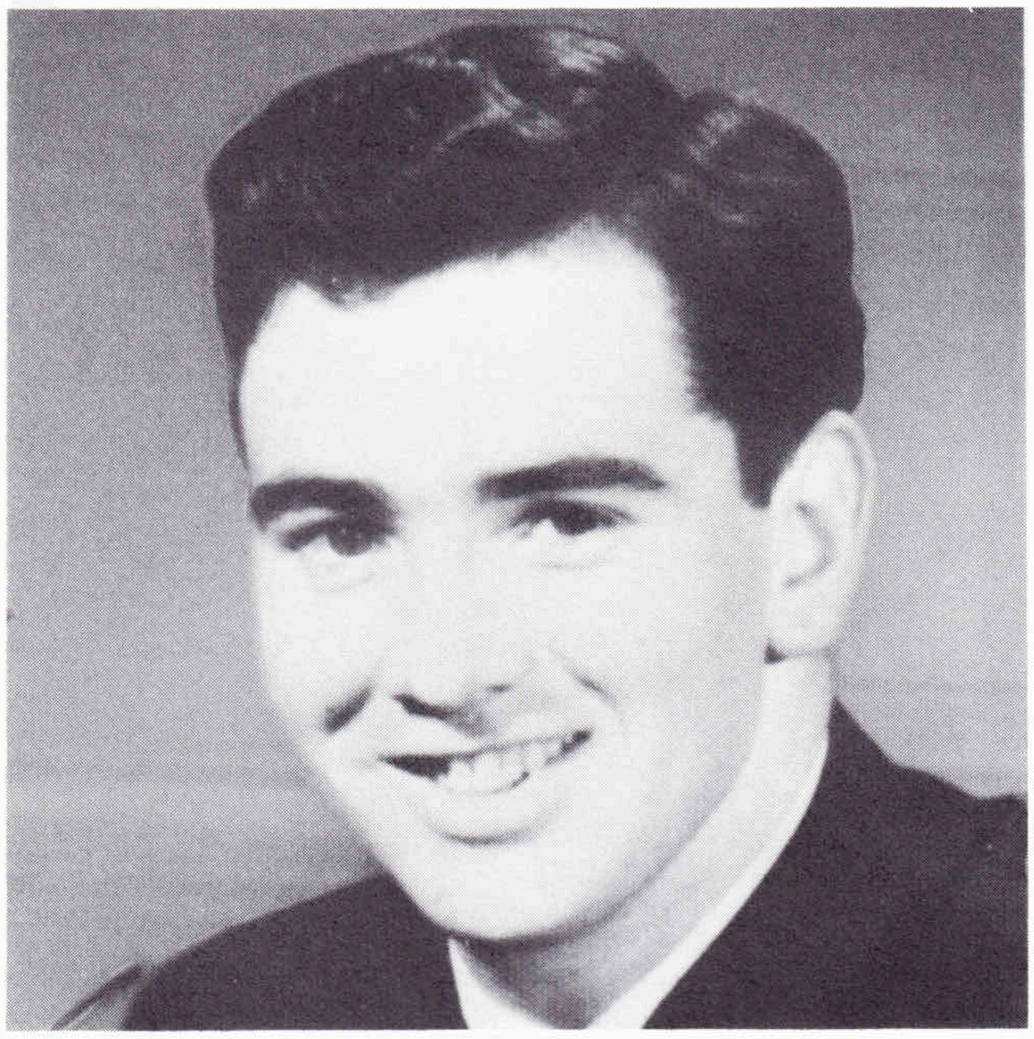
UNITED STATES NAVY

Joseph Francis Miller, Jr., was born August 1, 1947, in Bayshore, N.Y. He graduated from West Islip High School in June 1966.

After entering the Navy in August 1966, Joseph attended recruit training and basic electricity and electronics school at Great Lakes, Ill. After attending underwater weapons school in Key West, Fla., Joseph successfully completed submarine school in Groton, Conn. He was assigned to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in November 1967. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Joseph is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Francis Miller, Sr., of West Islip, N.Y.; and a sister, Julia Ellen, also of West Islip.

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Cecil Frederick Mobley

Machinist's Mate Second Class

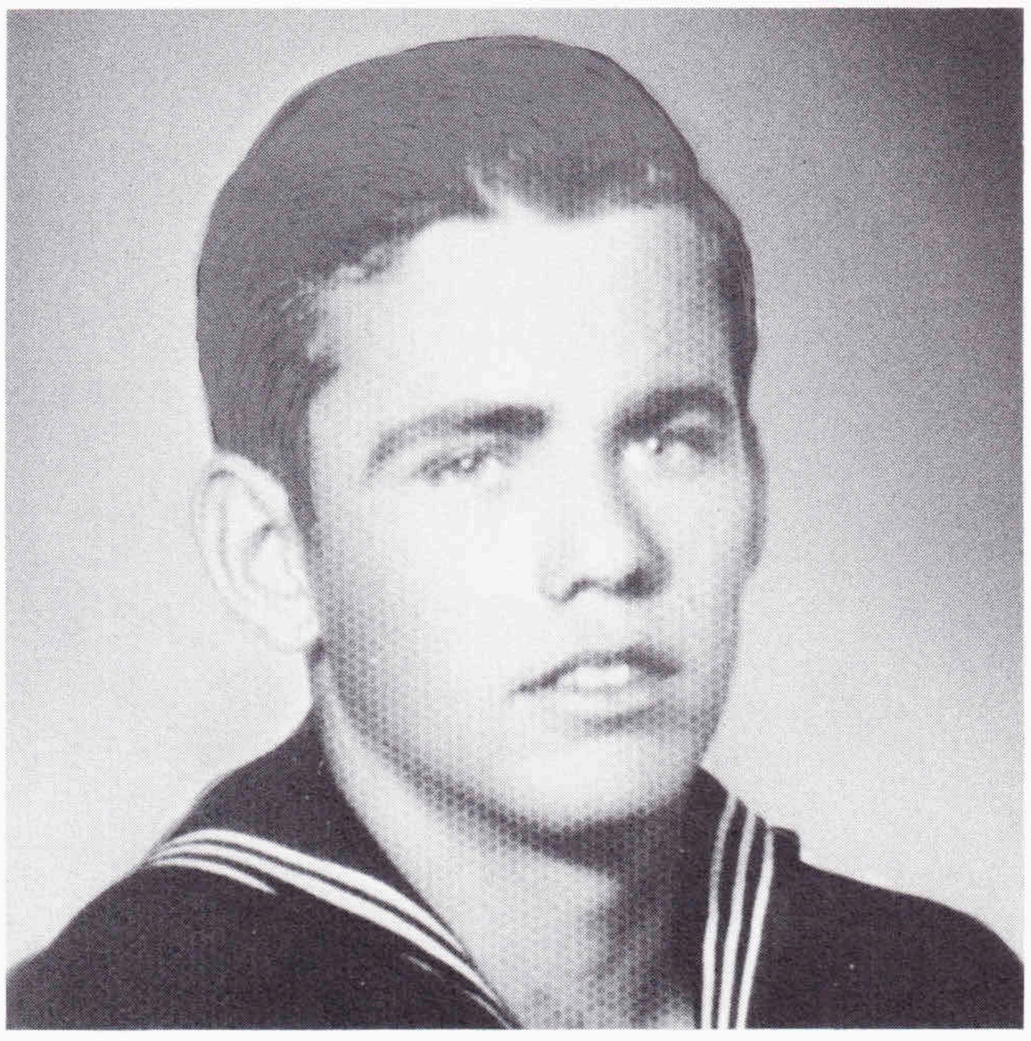
UNITED STATES NAVY

Cecil Frederick Mobley was born September 27, 1945, in Meeker, Colo. He enlisted in the Navy on August 6, 1963, in Denver, Colo.

After graduating from recruit training in Great Lakes, Ill., he attended machinist's mate school at Great Lakes. In 1964 he completed submarine school in Groton, Conn. After being stationed in the fleet ballistic missile submarine *Sam Houston*, Cecil attended the nuclear power school at Bainbridge, Md., on March 11, 1966, and later was under instruction at the nuclear power training unit in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. He reported aboard U.S.S. *Scorpion* on February 2, 1967.

He was designated qualified in submarines while serving aboard *Sam Houston* in August 1965. Cecil was authorized to wear, in addition to his silver dolphins, the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his wife, the former Eileen Ella Cook of Baltimore, Md., and his mother, Mrs. Muriel Marie Mobley of Rangely, Colo.



Raymond Dale Morrison

Quartermaster First Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

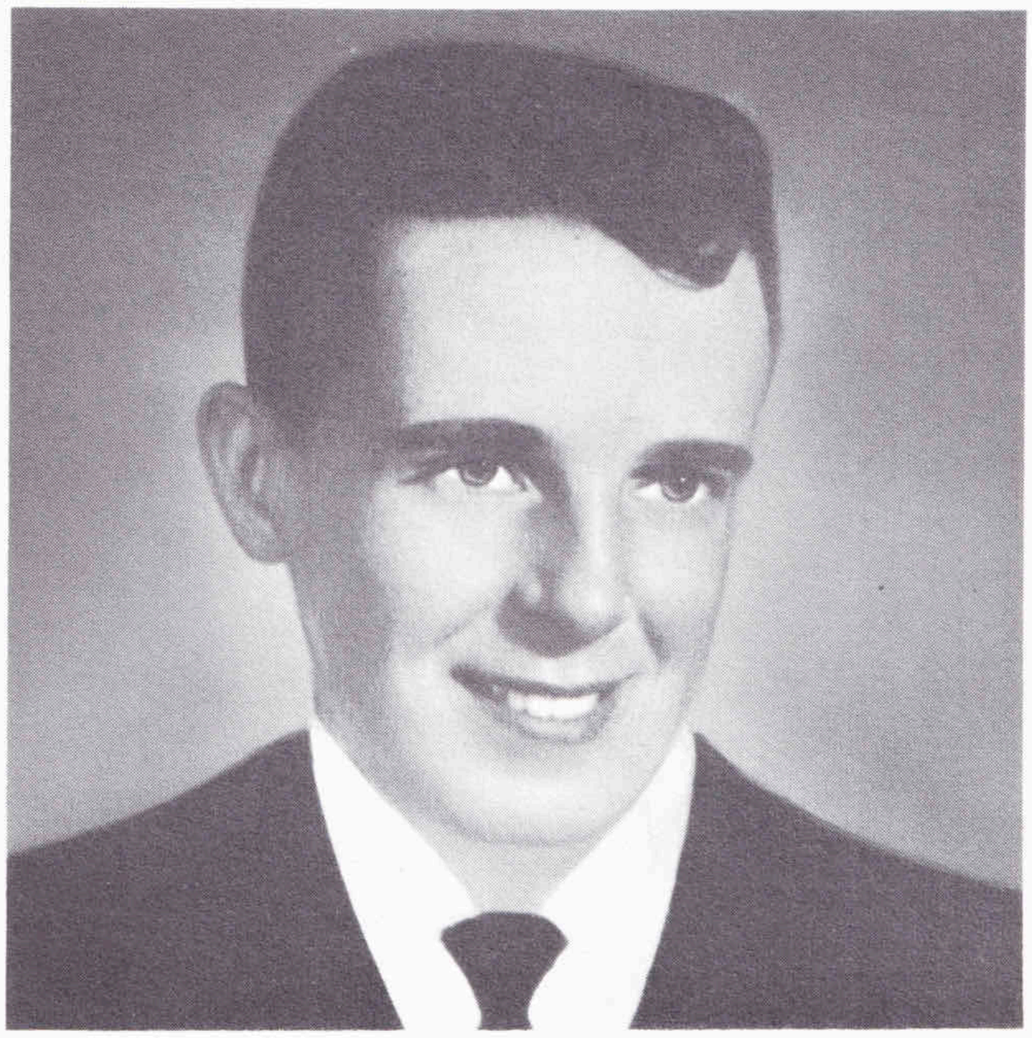
Raymond Dale Morrison was born August 9, 1937, in Throckmorton, Tex. After moving to Arkansas with his family, he graduated from St. Joe (Ark.) High School in January 1955. While in high school he earned two letters in basketball. Raymond entered the Navy shortly thereafter in Little Rock, Ark. After completing recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., he served aboard the fleet tug *Mosopela*; the survey ship *Tanner*; the navigation development and test ship *Compass Island* and the fleet oiler *Caloosahatchee*.

Upon completing submarine school at Groton, Conn., he reported to the submarine *Entemedor* where he qualified in submarines on May 2, 1965, earning his silver dolphins. Prior to reporting aboard U.S.S. *Scorpion* in January 1968, he served in the nuclear attack submarine *Skate*.

He was authorized to wear the Good Conduct medal with two bronze stars in lieu of second and third awards and the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Ann Florence Hubert of New York City; three sons, Carl Dale, Michael Raymond, and Raymond William; and a daughter Elizabeth Ann. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrison of St. Joe, Ark.

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Daniel Christopher Petersen

Chief Electrician's Mate

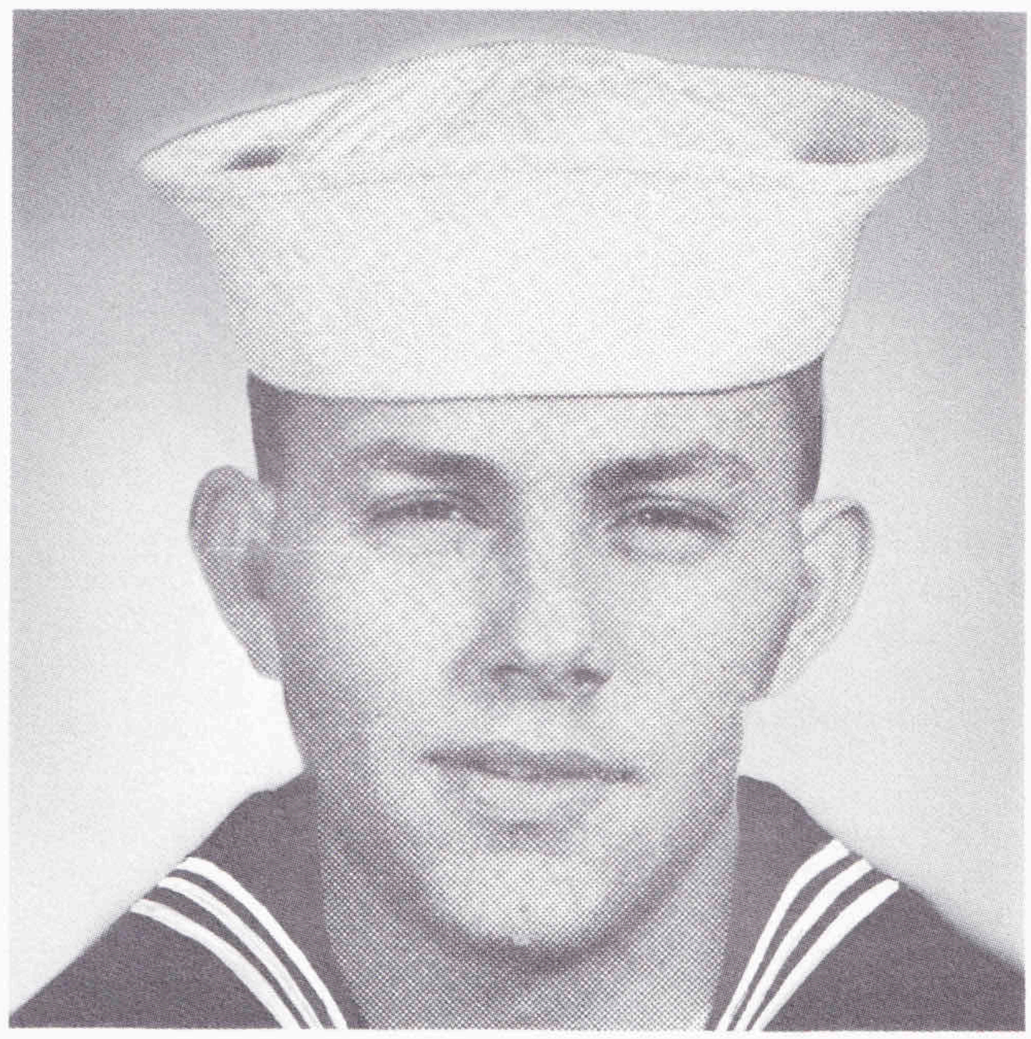
UNITED STATES NAVY

Daniel Christopher Petersen was born on December 6, 1940, at Hartford, Conn. Upon graduation from West Middle High School he entered the Navy on February 12, 1958, at Hartford. Following recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., he underwent technical training at various Navy schools prior to reporting to the Naval Amphibious Base at Little Creek, Va., in September 1958. He next served aboard the aviation gasoline tanker *Chewaucan*.

In 1963 Daniel reported for nuclear power training following which he attended basic submarine school at Groton, Conn. In April 1966 he reported aboard U.S.S. *Scorpion* and on September 14, 1967, qualified in submarines and was awarded his silver dolphins.

In addition to his dolphins Daniel was authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal with bronze star in lieu of a second award and the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Bonnie Lou Carpenter, of Norfolk, and two sons Daniel and Heath.



Dennis Paul Pferrer

Quartermaster Third Class

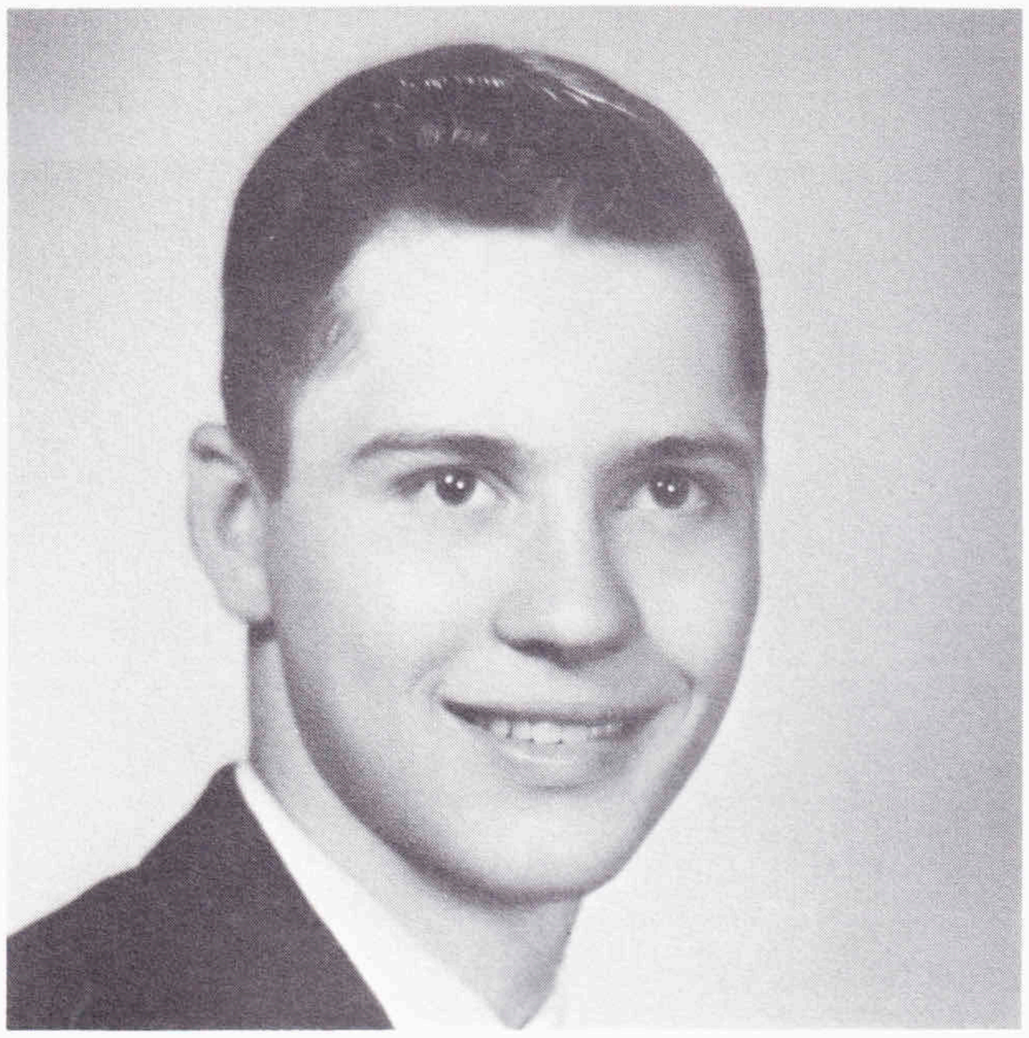
UNITED STATES NAVY

Dennis Paul Pferrer was born August 11, 1947, in Seymour, Ind. He attended Brownstown (Ind.) Elementary School and graduated from Brownstown High School in 1965. As a youth, he was a Boy Scout and also an altar boy at Our Lady of Providence Catholic Church in Brownstown.

Dennis entered the Navy on November 10, 1965, in Indianapolis, Ind., and underwent recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill. He subsequently volunteered for submarine duty and attended submarine school in Groton, Conn. After completing submarine school, he reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in May 1966 where he qualified in submarines. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Dennis is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul Pferrer of Brownstown, Ind.

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Gerald Stanley Pospisil

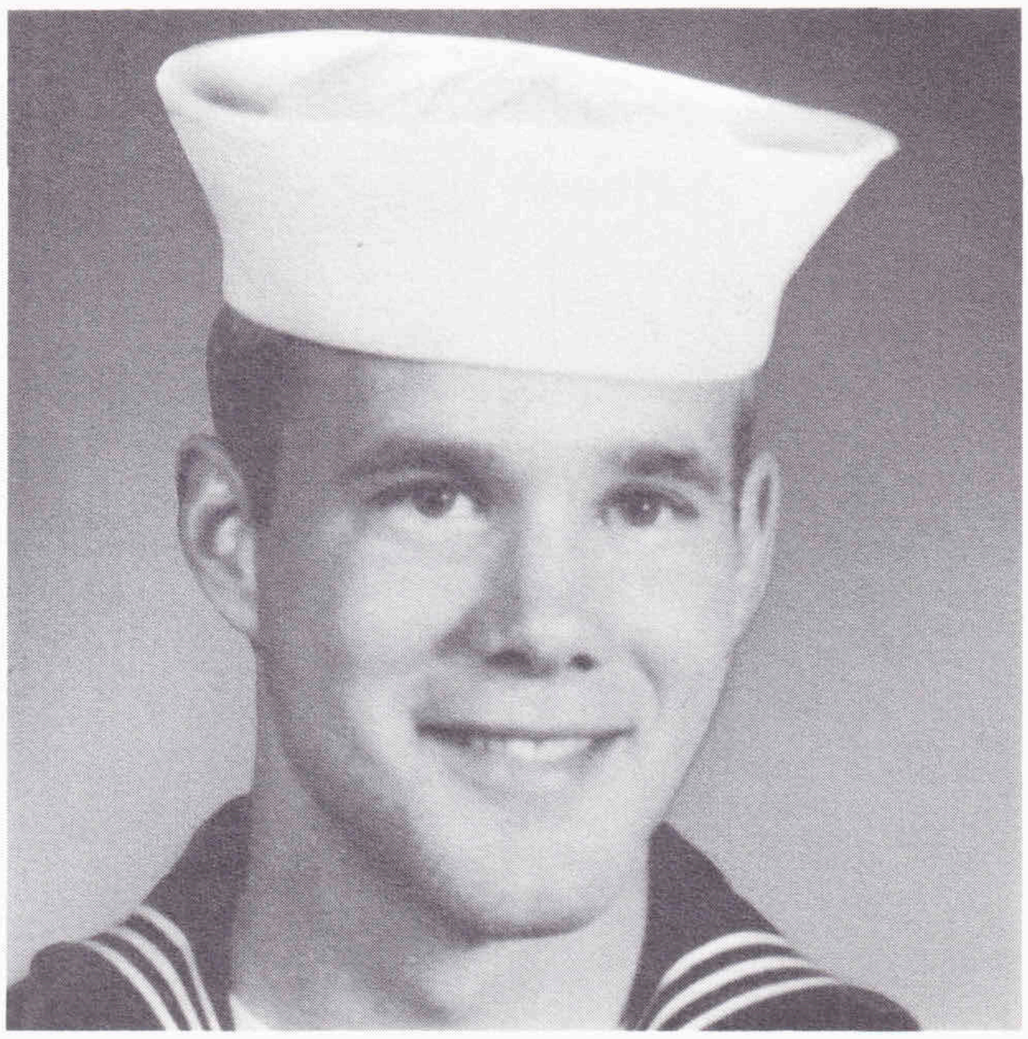
Electrician's Mate Third Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Gerald Stanley Pospisil was born July 1, 1943, in Clay County, Nebr. At Wilber (Nebr.) High School he played solo trumpet in the concert band and was also in the marching band. He was a three-year letterman in both football and basketball.

Gerald entered the Navy on May 28, 1961, in Omaha, Nebr. After recruit training and electrician's mate school in San Diego, Calif., he volunteered for submarine duty. He graduated from submarine school in January 1962, and reported to U.S.S. *Medregal* for his first duty in submarines. He later attended the nuclear power school in Vallejo, Calif., and the nuclear power training unit in Idaho Falls, Idaho, before joining the U.S.S. *Scorpion* in March 1964. He qualified in her on June 13, 1965. He was authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal and National Defense Service Medal.

Gerald is survived by his widow, the former Judity Lynn Houser of Wilber, Nebr., and a son, Timothy Scott Pospisil. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pospisil of Wilber, Nebraska.



Donald Richard Powell

Interior Communications Third Class

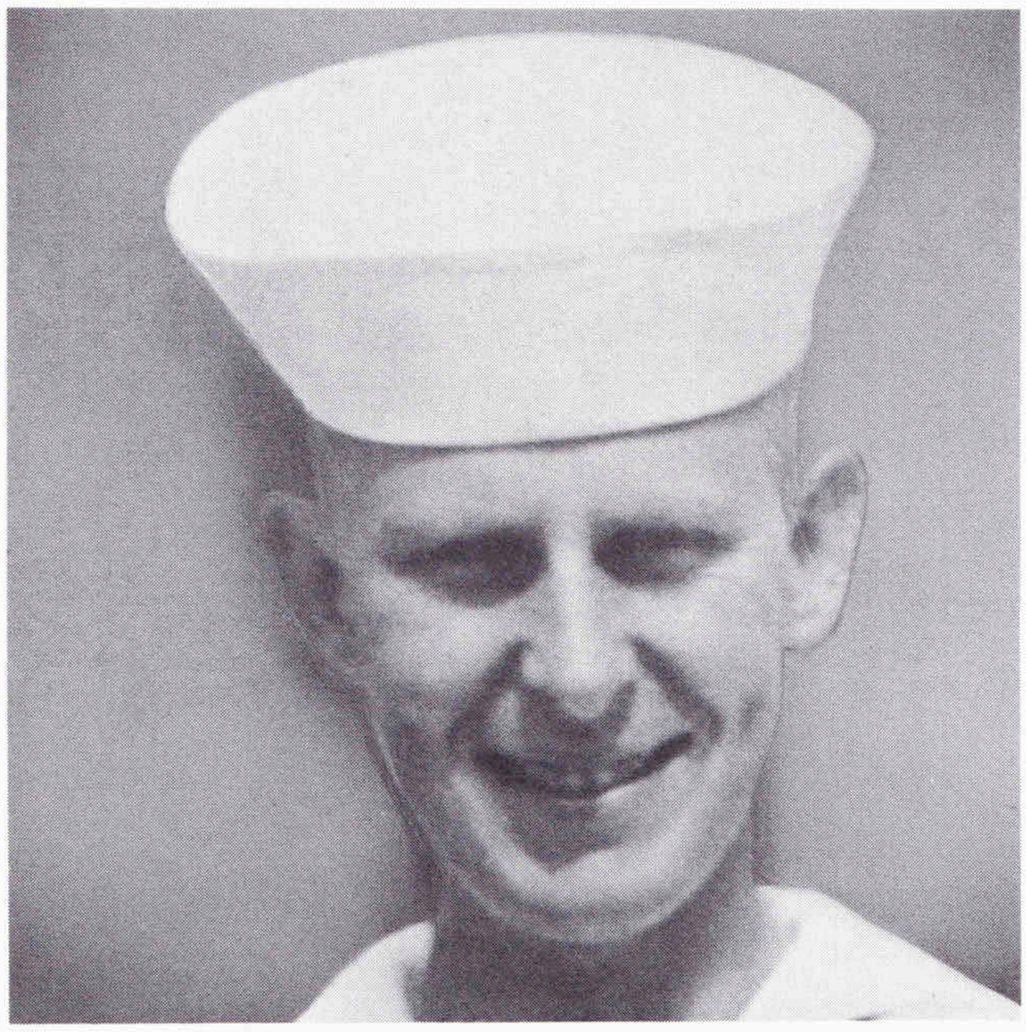
UNITED STATES NAVY

Donald Richard Powell was born August 13, 1943, in Oxnard, Calif. After attending grade school in Spokane, Wash., and Torrance, Calif., he graduated from Torrance High School where he was active in sports. Donald attended El Camino College in Gardenia, Calif., for two years before entering the Navy. He was also Past Master Councilor of the Order of DeMolay, in Redondo Beach, Calif.

Donald enlisted in the Navy on November 5, 1965, in Los Angeles, Calif. After recruit training in San Diego, Calif., he studied at the nuclear power school in Vallejo, Calif., and the nuclear power training unit in Idaho Falls, Idaho. He later attended submarine school in Groton, Conn., before being assigned to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in February 1968. He wore the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Barbara Ann Sabio of Four Oaks, N.C., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Powell of San Rafael, Calif.

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Earl Lester Ray

Machinist's Mate First Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Earl Lester Ray was born January 4, 1943, in Denver, Colo. He attended St. John's Lutheran School and Denver Lutheran High School, graduating in 1961. In high school he was a member of the Great Books Club, Debate Club, and Chess Club. He also played basketball, football, and tennis. As a teenager he was a Sunday school teacher at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Denver.

Earl entered the Navy on March 8, 1965, in Denver. After completing recruit training at San Diego, Calif., he attended machinst's mate school at Great Lakes, Ill. He served six months aboard U.S.S. *Jason* before he reported to Mare Island, Calif., for nuclear power school. He later studied at the nuclear power training unit in Windsor, Conn., and graduated from submarine school in 1967. He reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in September 1967. He wore the National Defense Service Medal.

Earl is survived by his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Lucille Ray of Englewood, Colo.



Jorge Lois Santana

Commissaryman First Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

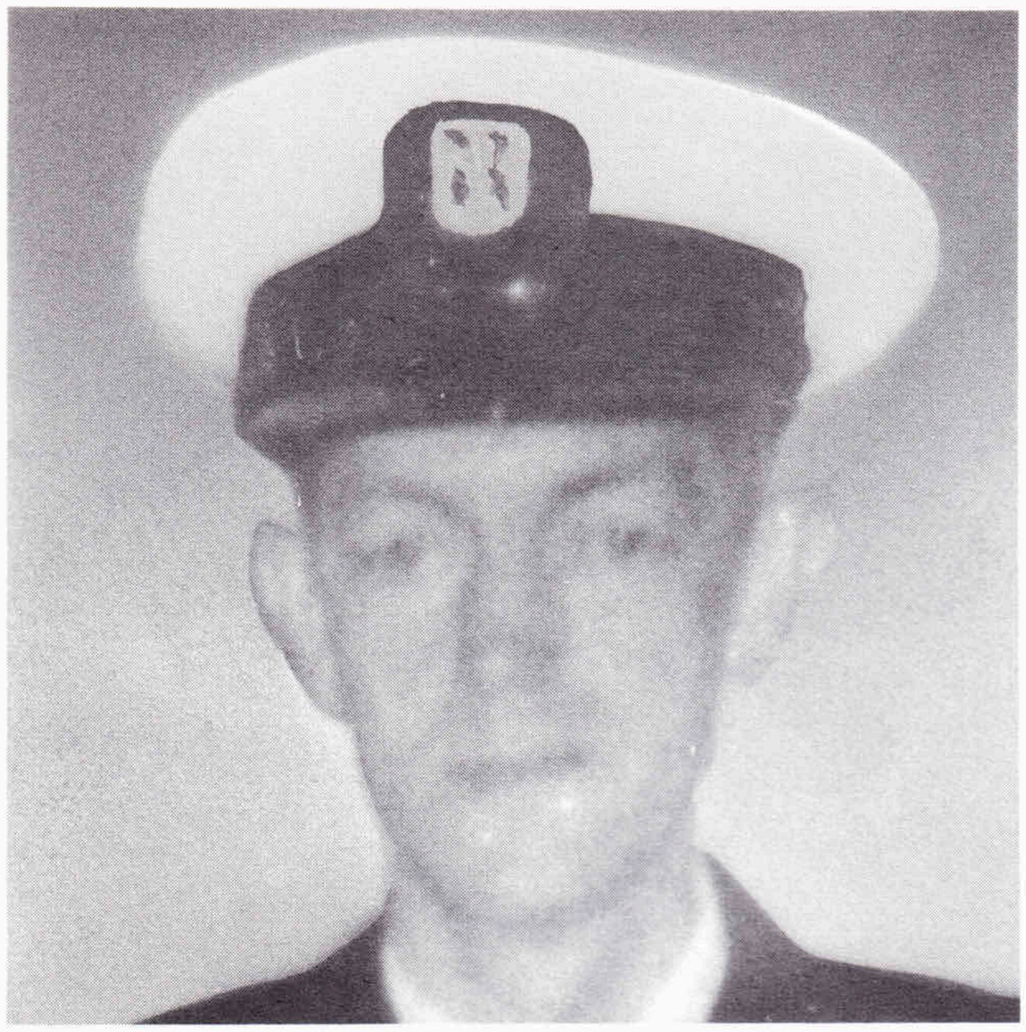
Jorge Lois Santana was born on March 3, 1940, at Santura, P.R. Upon graduation from high school at the Bronx, N.Y., he entered the Navy on June 30, 1959, following a year with the U.S. Naval Reserve, and underwent basic training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Jorge served aboard the aviation gasoline tanker *Pecatonica;* fleet oiler *Canisteo;* the ammunition ship *Suribachi* and the repair ship *Tutuila* and a tour of shore duty at the Naval Station, Norfolk, Va., prior to reporting to basic submarine school at Groton, Conn., in 1966.

He reported to his first submarine *Cubera* upon completion of submarine school and while in her qualified in submarines earning his silver dolphins. Prior to reporting to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in February 1968, he served in the submarine *Runner*. Jorge was authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Dorthy Britt of Norfolk, Va.; a son, Jorge L., Jr.; two daughters, Hope and Consuelo, and his mother, Mrs. Eusebia Santana of the Bronx, N.Y.

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Lynn Thompson Saville

Chief Hospital Corpsman

UNITED STATES NAVY

Lynn Thompson Saville was born December 20, 1937, in Fort Edward, N.Y. After attending elementary school in Fort Edward, he graduated from Fort Edward High School in 1955. During his high school days, Lynn was active in intramurals, a member of forum and an honor roll student.

After entering the Navy on July 19, 1955, in Albany, N.Y., Lynn completed recruit training at Bainbridge, Md., and graduated from hospital corpsman school at Bainbridge. He later served aboard the attack transport *Moffiin;* attack cargo ship *Skagit* and at the Bethesda Naval Hospital. He qualified in submarines in U.S.S. *Seadragon* on February 9, 1965, after graduating from submarine school in Groton, Conn. He reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in September 1967.

In addition to his silver dolphins he was authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal with two bronze stars in lieu of the second and third awards, and the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Lois Mae Garrison of Fort Edward, N.Y.; two daughters, Virginia Sarah and Dawn Marie; and a son Clifford Louis. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Saville of Fort Edward, N.Y.



Richard George Schaffer

Electronics Technician Second Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Richard George Schaffer was born February 12, 1945, in Lawrence, Mass. After attending schools in Panama and Brockton, Mass., he moved with his family to Arkansas. As a youth he was active in both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. He played both baseball and football while attending Sylvan High School in North Little Rock, Ark. He also received an award for mechanical drawing.

Richard enlisted in the Naval Reserve in February 1962, and came on active on July 20, 1963. After attending recruit training and electronics technician school at Great Lakes, Ill., he volunteered for submarine duty and graduated from submarine school in Groton, Conn., in January 1965. He later attended nuclear power school in Bainbridge, Md., and completed a training course at the nuclear power unit in Windsor, Conn. His first duty in submarines was in U.S.S. *Sea Lion.*

He reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* on June 20, 1966, and qualified in submarines on August 1, 1967, in *Scorpion.* He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Richard is survived by his widow, the former Donna L. Mulhollen of Grove, Okla.; a son, David William; and a daughter, Paula Christine. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schaffer of North Little Rock, Ark.

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William N. Schoonover

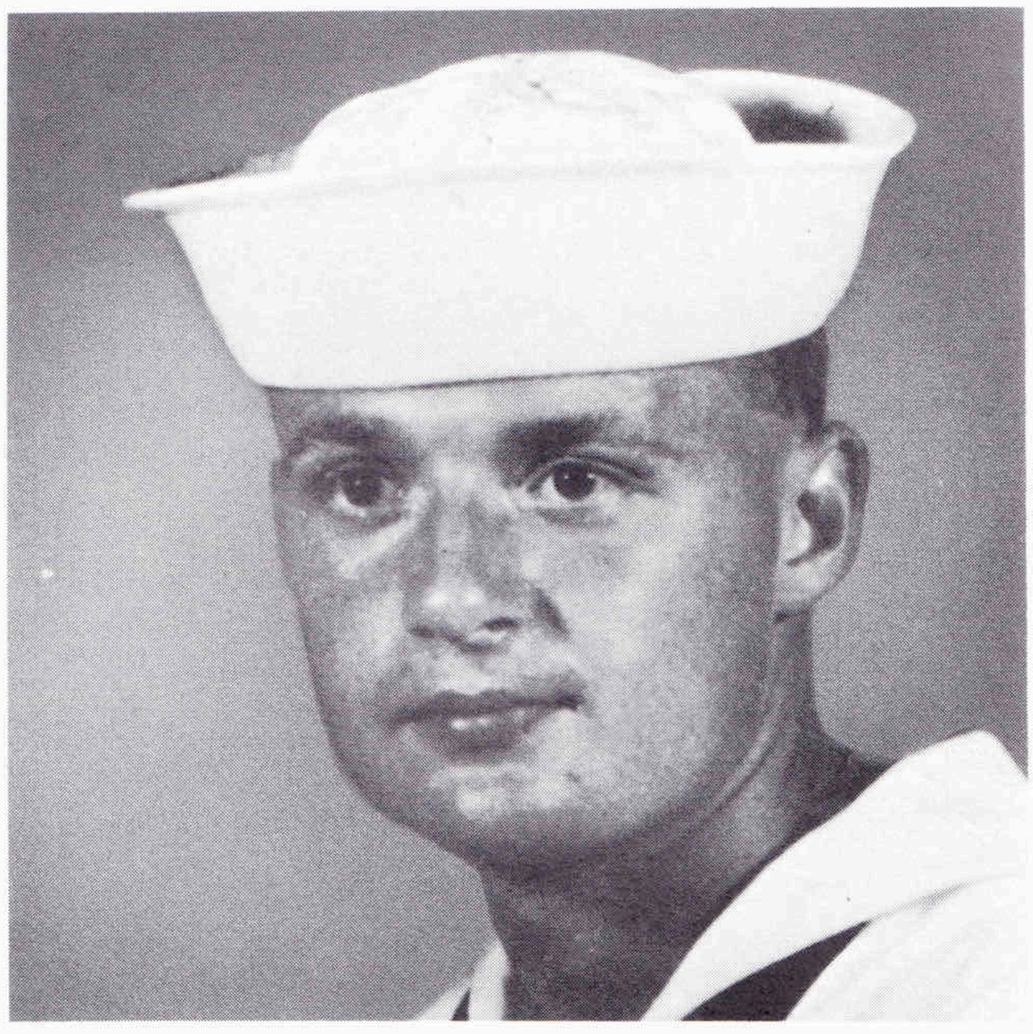
Seaman

UNITED STATES NAVY

William N. Schoonover was born August 8, 1948, in Quincy, Ill. At Liberty (Ill.) High School, he was a member of the Future Farmers of America, Pep Club, Varsity Club, Library Club, and marching and concert bands. Bill was a member of St. Grigid Catholic Church, where he was an altar boy and member of the Catholic Youth Organization.

He came on active duty April 4, 1967, in St. Louis, Mo. After completing recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., he reported to submarine school in Groton, Conn. William graduated from submarine school in September 1967, and his first duty was in U.S.S. *Scorpion*. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Schoonover of Liberty, Ill.; four brothers, Steve, Jack, Scott and Skippy; and a sister, Vicky-Jo.



Phillip Allan Seifert

Fireman

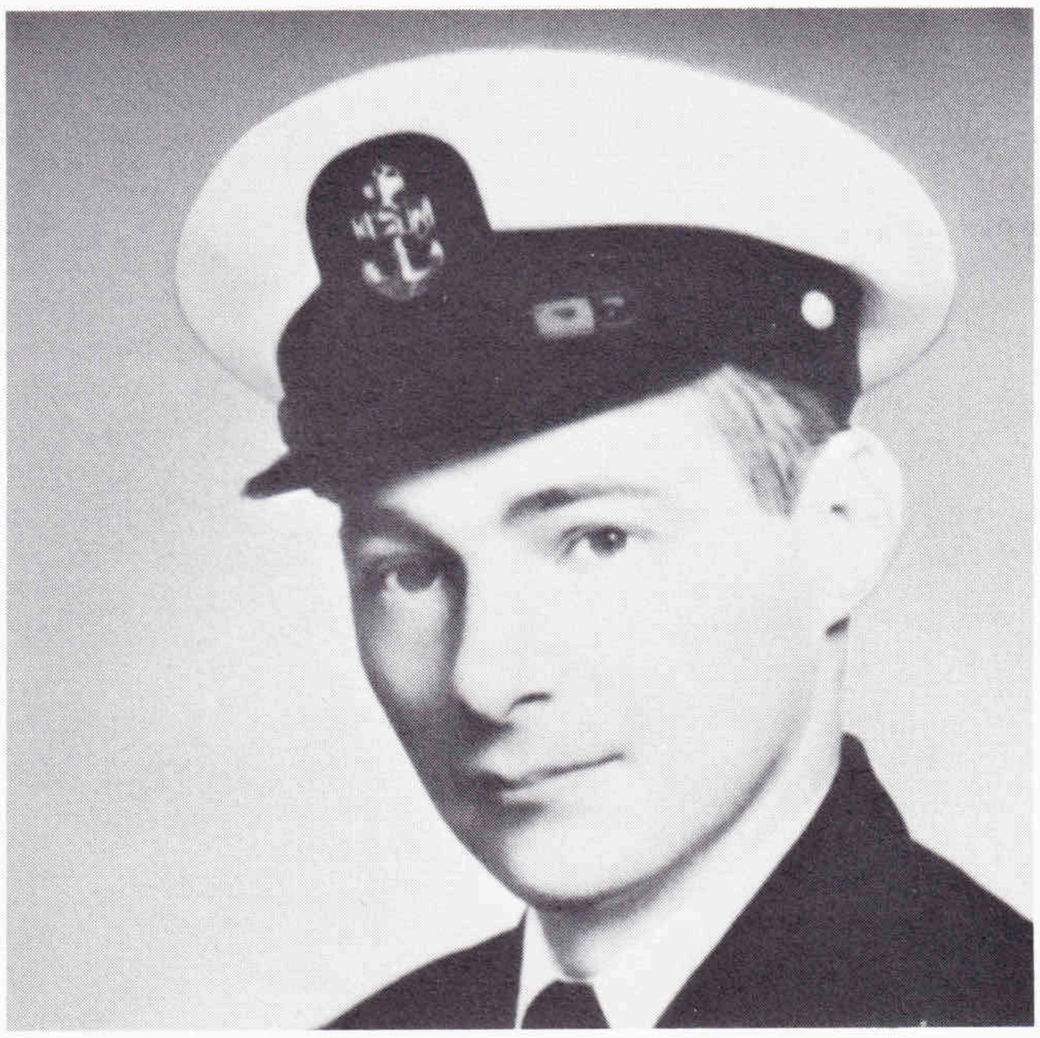
UNITED STATES NAVY

Phillip Allan Seifert was born March 7, 1947, in Geneva, Ohio. As a youth, he was a member of "Y" Leaders. Phillip graduated from Madison Memorial High School in Madison, Ohio, in June 1965.

Phillip entered the Navy on June 14, 1966, in Cleveland, Ohio. After receiving recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., he volunteered for submarine duty and completed submarine school in Groton, Conn., on November 18, 1966. He was subsequently assigned to U.S.S. *Scorpion* on December 6, 1966. He qualified in submarines November 19, 1967. Phillip wore the National Defense Service Medal.

Phillip is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Seifert of Madison, Ohio.

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George Elmer Smith, Jr.

Chief Electronics Technician

UNITED STATES NAVY

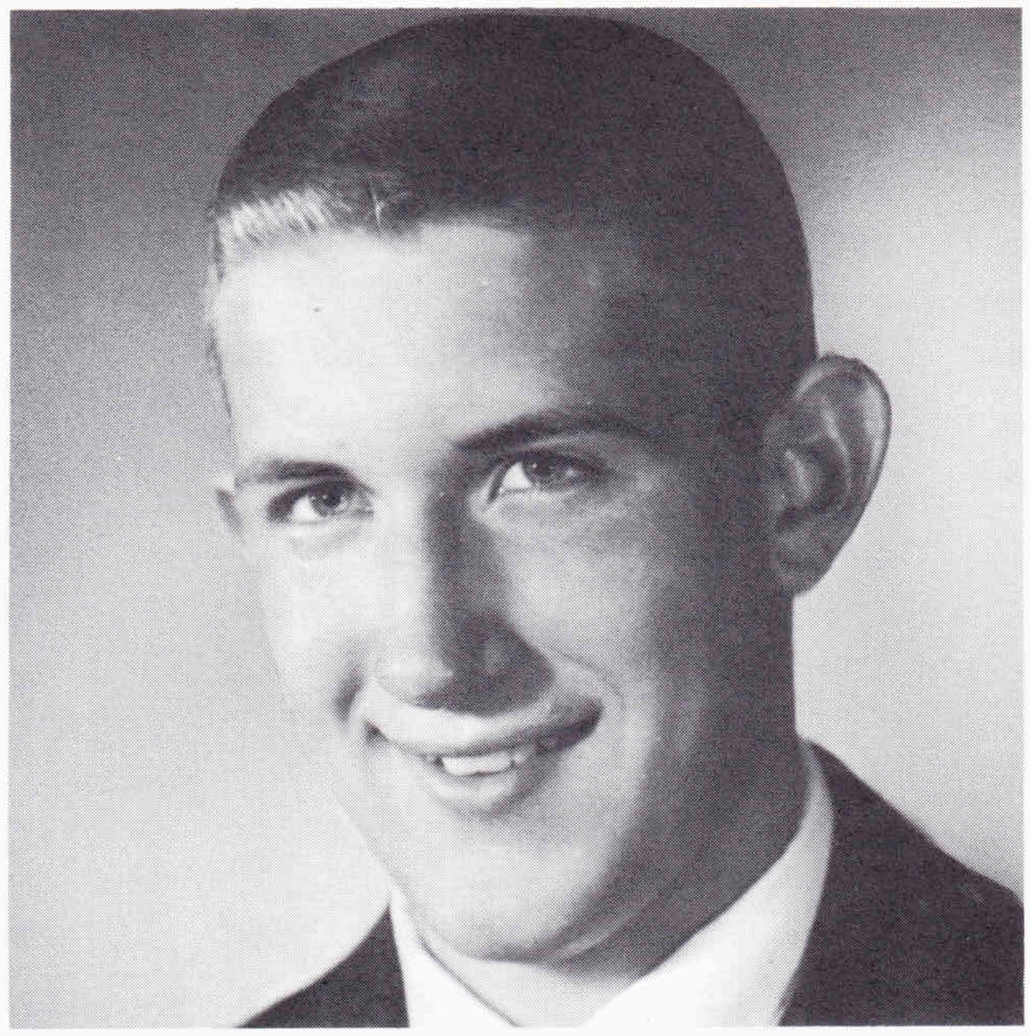
George Elmer Smith was born April 1, 1931, in Paterson, N.J. He graduated from P. S. DuPont High School in Wilmington, Del., and enlisted in the Navy on July 7, 1949.

After completing recruit training and electronics technician instruction at Great Lakes, Ill., George volunteered for submarine duty. He graduated from submarine school in Groton, Conn., in August 1956. He attended nuclear power school in Bainbridge, Md., and the nuclear power training unit in Windsor, Conn. He also studied at the University of Hartford and the University of Southern California.

George served aboard the dock landing ship *Fort Mandan* and in the submarines *Sennett* and *Mackerel* before reporting to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in April 1964.

While in *Sennett* he qualified in submarines and was awarded his silver dolphins. He also received the Good Conduct Medal with three bronze stars in lieu of the second, third, and fourth awards, the American Defense Medal, the National Defense Service Medal with bronze star and the Navy Occupation Medal (Europe).

He is survived by his widow, the former Patricia Rothrock of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sons, Anthony Lynn and George Michael; and two daughters, Nicole Lowe and Jo Anne. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith, Sr., of Yardley, Pa.



Robert Bernard Smith

Machinists Mate Second Class

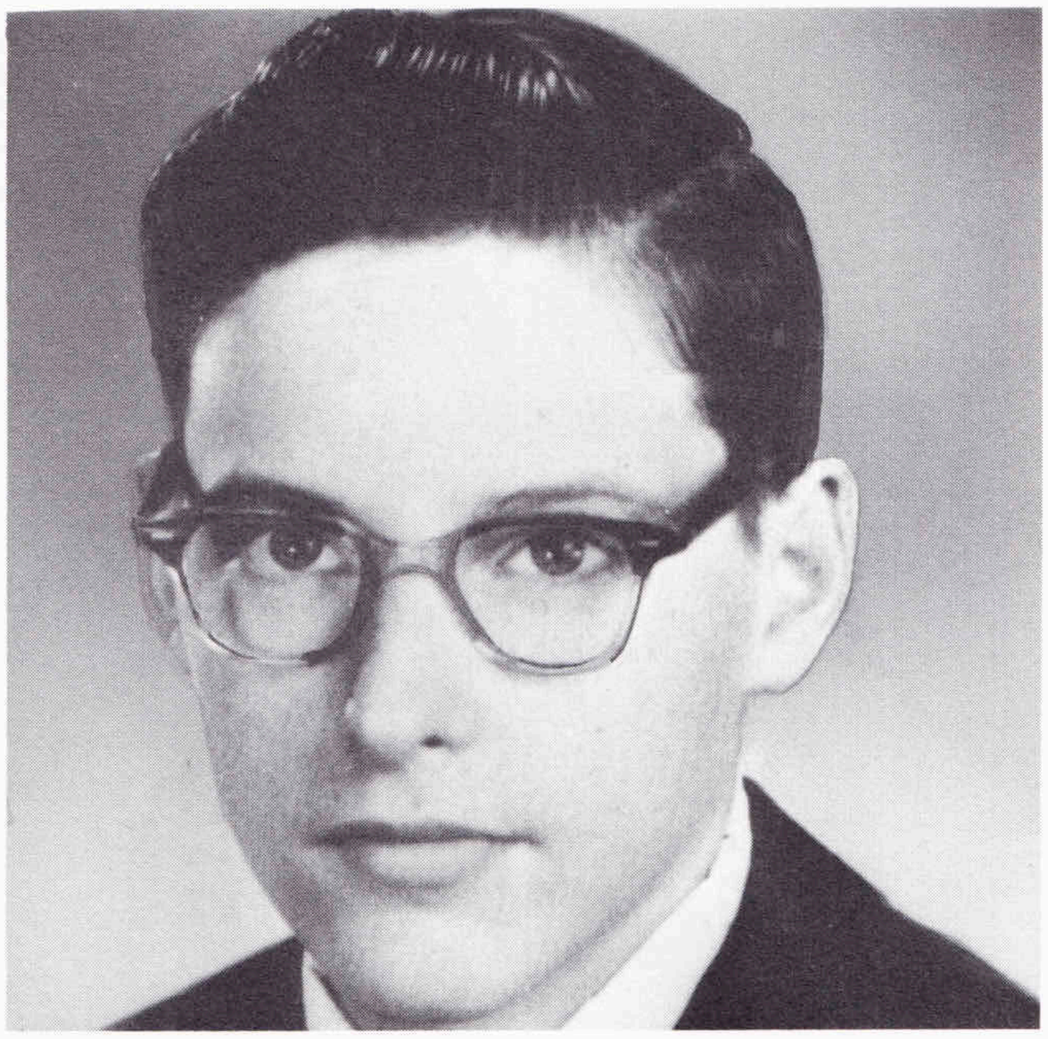
UNITED STATES NAVY

Robert Bernard Smith was born October 25, 1945, in Elgin, Ill. He attended elementary school in Crystal Lake, Ill., before moving with his family to Barrington, Ill. At Barrington High School he was a member of the 4–H Club and won first place in his class for dairy cattle and corn in 1963.

Robert entered the Navy on August 14, 1963, at Great Lakes, Ill. After recruit training and machinists mate school at Great Lakes, he attended nuclear power school in Vallejo, Calif. He later reported to the nuclear power training unit in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Robert graduated from submarine school in Groton, Conn., in September 1965, and was subsequently assigned to the U.S.S. *Scorpion* where he qualified in submarines. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Robert is survived by his widow, the former Julie Sue Hanson of Rigsby, Idaho; and a daughter, Sarah Dee. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith of Burlington, Wis. He was the oldest of seven children.

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Harold Robert Snapp, Jr.

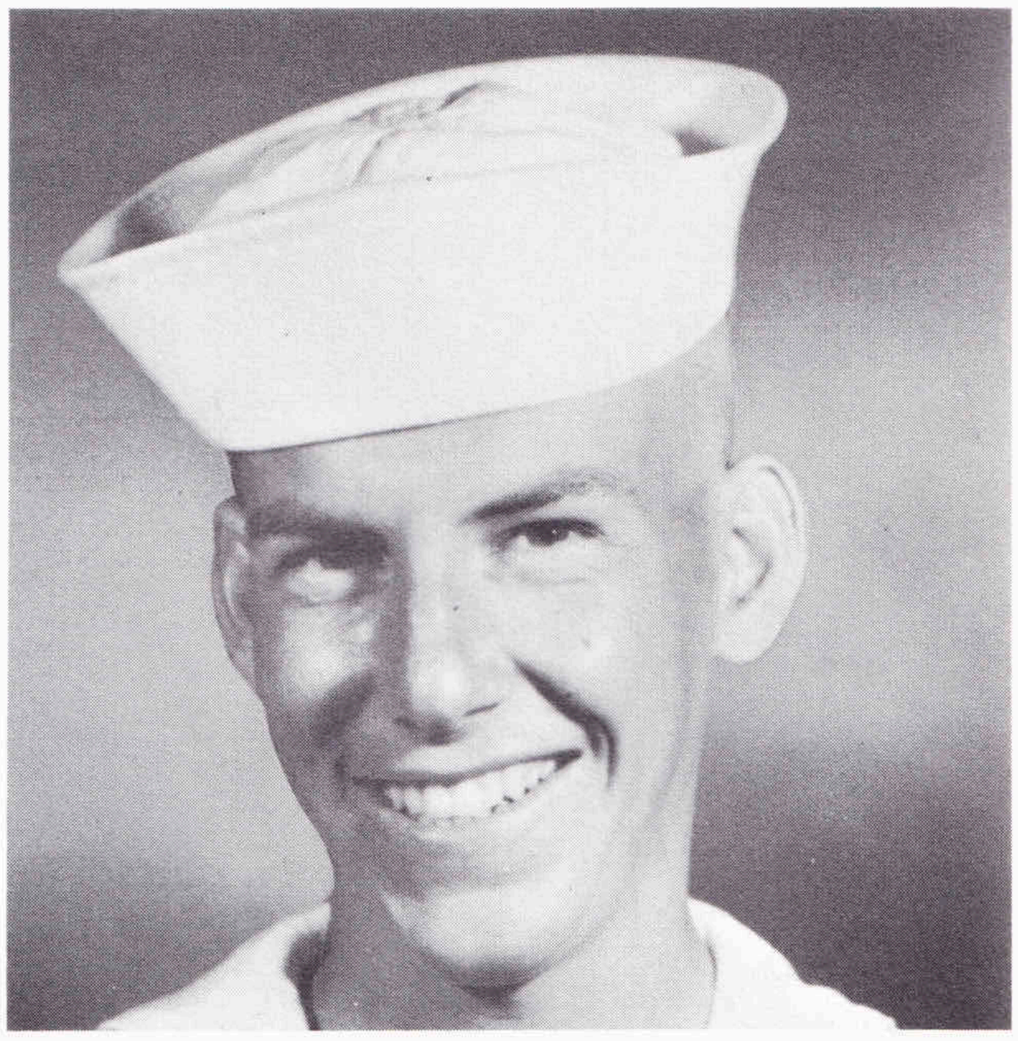
Sonar Technician First Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Harold Robert Snapp, Jr., was born February 17, 1944, in Riverside, Calif. He moved with his family to North Carolina, where he attended elementary school in Charlotte and Greenville. He attended school in Savannah, Ga., and Sylvania, Ga., before enrolling in Screven County (Ga.) High School. He played the clarinet and bass drum in the high school band and was a stamp and coin collector.

Harold enlisted in the Navy on August 17, 1962, in Sylvania, Ga., and attended recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill. After attending sonar technician's school, he graduated from submarine school in Groton, Conn., and was then assigned to U.S.S. *Scorpion* on December 29, 1967. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Snapp, Sr., of Thunderbolt, Ga.



Joel Candler Stephens

Electronics Technician Second Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Joel Candler Stephens was born December 13, 1943, in Atlanta, Ga. At Fulton High School in Atlanta he was a member of the National Honor Society and the baseball and golf teams.

Joel enlisted in the Navy in February 1963, after attending Georgia Tech night school for two years. After recruit training in San Diego, Calif., and electronics technician school at Treasure Island, Calif., he reported to submarine school in Groton, Conn. He subsequently attended nuclear power school in Bainbridge, Md., and then studied at the nuclear power training unit in Windsor, Conn. His first duty in submarines was in U.S.S. *Torsk* where he qualified in submarines. He reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in July 1967. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Joel is survived by his wife, the former Jerry Lee Tallent of Decatur, Ga.; a daughter, Tyne Jeannine; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Stephens of Atlanta.

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David Burton Stone

Machinist's Mate Second Class

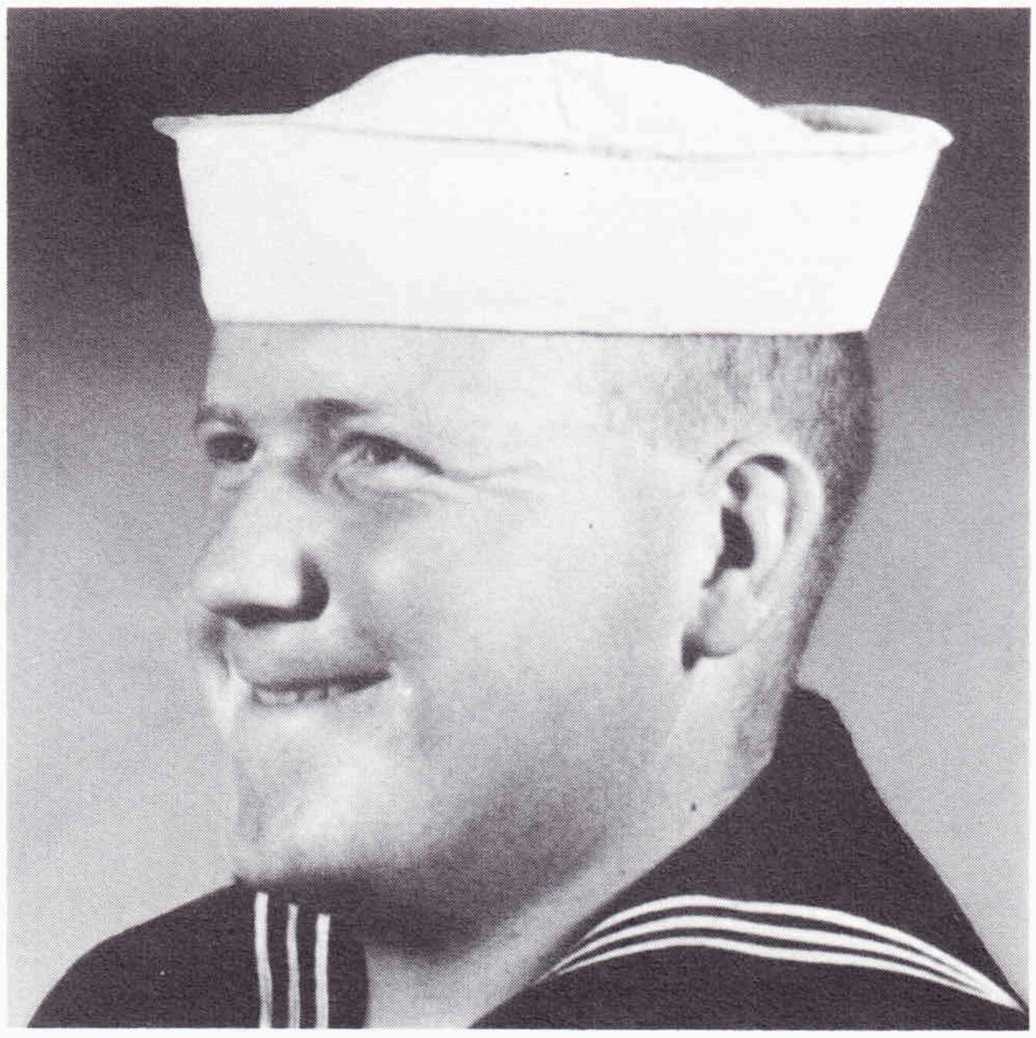
UNITED STATES NAVY

David Burton Stone was born January 7, 1944, in St. Louis, Mo. He attended school in St. Louis; Ames, Iowa; and Wichita, Kans., before returning to Ames to graduate from high school in 1961. He attended Iowa State University for two years before enlisting in the Navy in Des Moines, Iowa, in September 1963.

After completing recruit training at San Diego, Calif., David attended machinist's mate classes at Great Lakes, Ill. He also received instruction at the nuclear power school in Bainbridge, Md., and the nuclear power training unit in West Milton, N.Y. After graduating from submarine school in Groton, Conn., David reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in September 1965.

David qualified in submarines December 21, 1966. He was authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon F. Stone of Ames, Iowa.



John Phillip Sturgill

Electrician's Mate Second Class

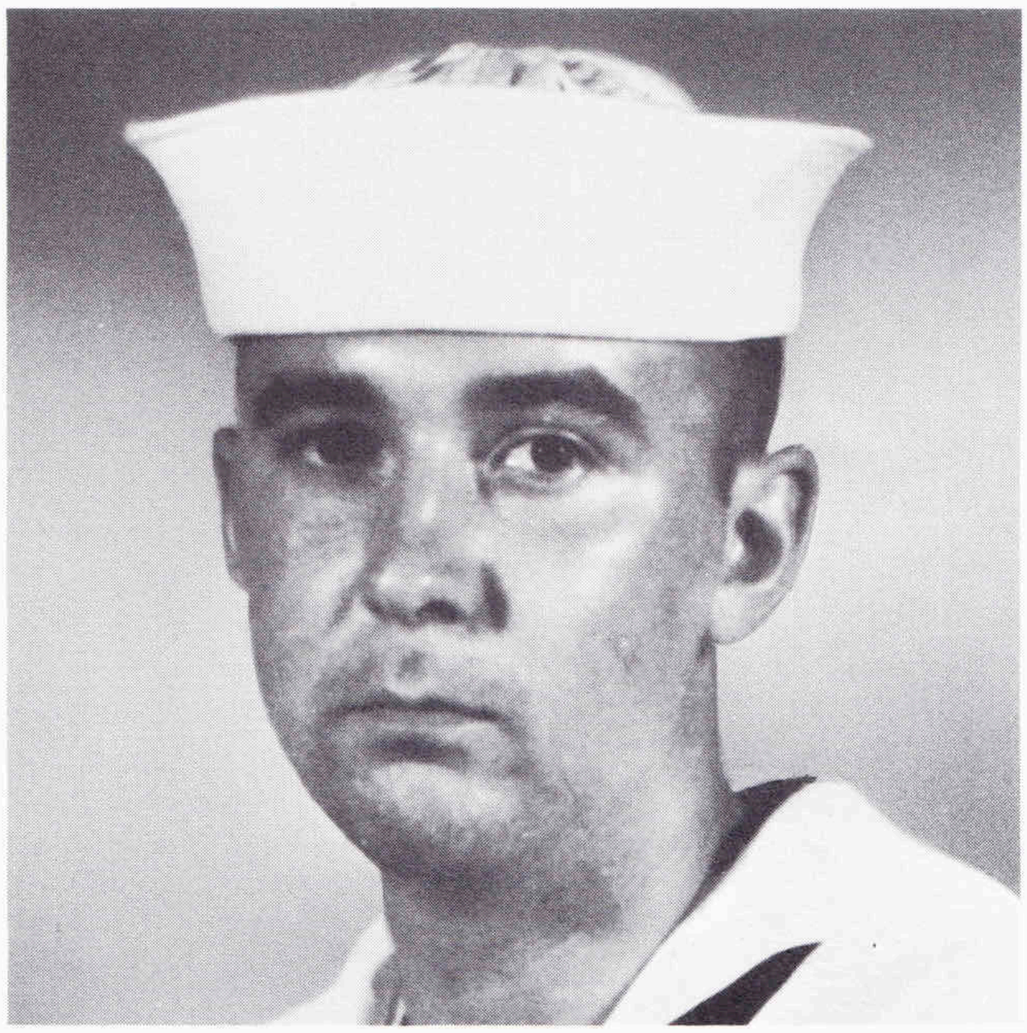
UNITED STATES NAVY

John Phillip Sturgill was born on September 3, 1944 at Nickelsville, Va. A graduate of Cocoa High School, Cocoa, Fla., class of 1963, John entered the Navy in August 1965, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Upon completion of recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., he attended electrician's mate school at Great Lakes. He next underwent nuclear power training. John reported aboard U.S.S. *Scorpion* in August 1967, following basic submarine school at Groton. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

John is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill of Clinton, Tenn.

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Richard Norman Summers

Yeoman Third Class

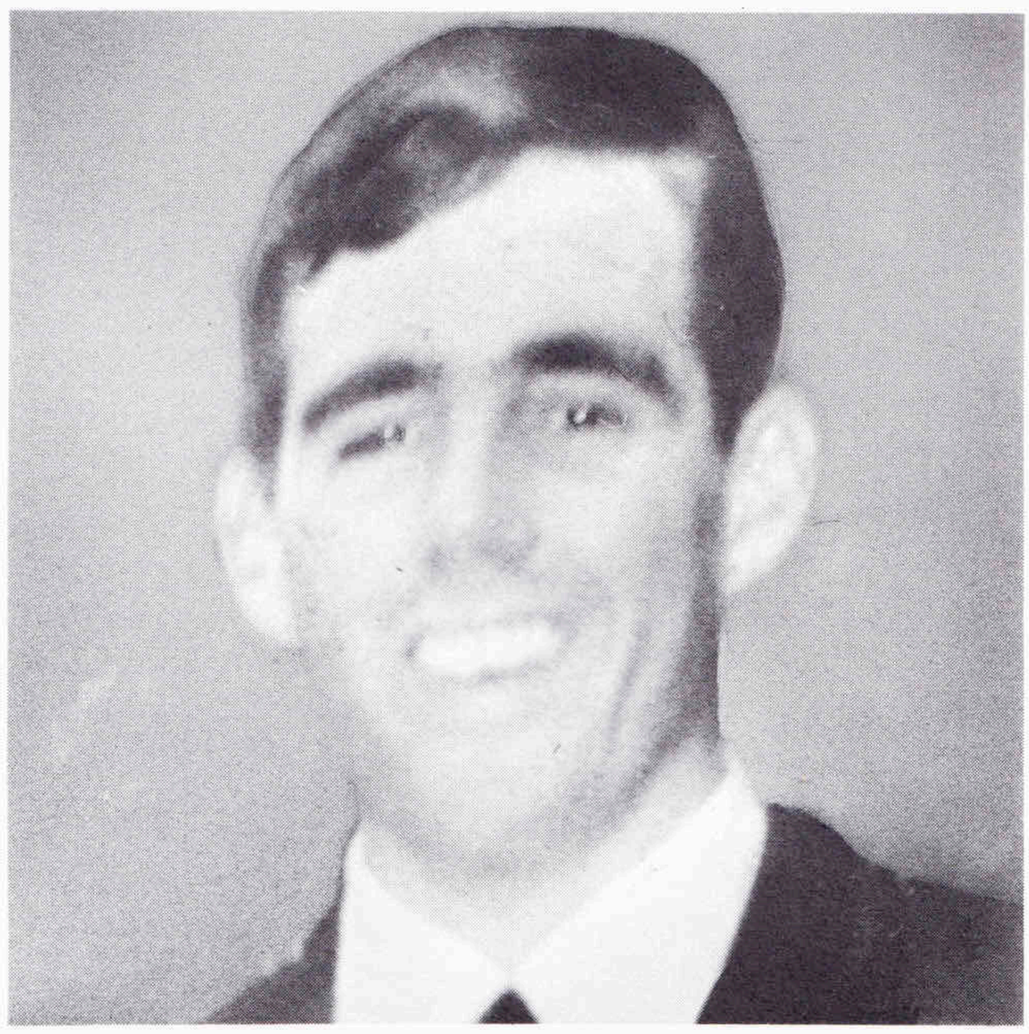
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

Richard Norman Summers was born March 8, 1946, in Statesville, N.C. While attending Scotts High School in Scotts, N.C., Richard was a member of the high school band, Beta Club, and the Future Farmers of America. He received a number of medals in livestock and farming from the FFA. Richard also played football and was a member of the Boy Scouts.

He attended Mitchell College in Statesville in 1964–65, and completed a correspondence course with Weaver Airlines Correspondence School before enlisting in the Naval Reserve on November 30, 1965.

Richard attended two weeks of recruit training in June 1966, and reported to active duty onboard the destroyer *Soley* in October 1966. In April 1967, he came on active duty and attended yeoman school at Bainbridge, Md., for six weeks and then reported to submarine school in Groton, Conn. After completing submarine school in August 1967, Richard was assigned to U.S.S. *Scorpion*. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Richard is survived by his parents, Mr. Charles F. Summers, and Mrs. Hila Ellis Summers, both of Statesville, N.C.



John Driscoll Sweeney, Jr.

Torpedoman's Mate Seaman

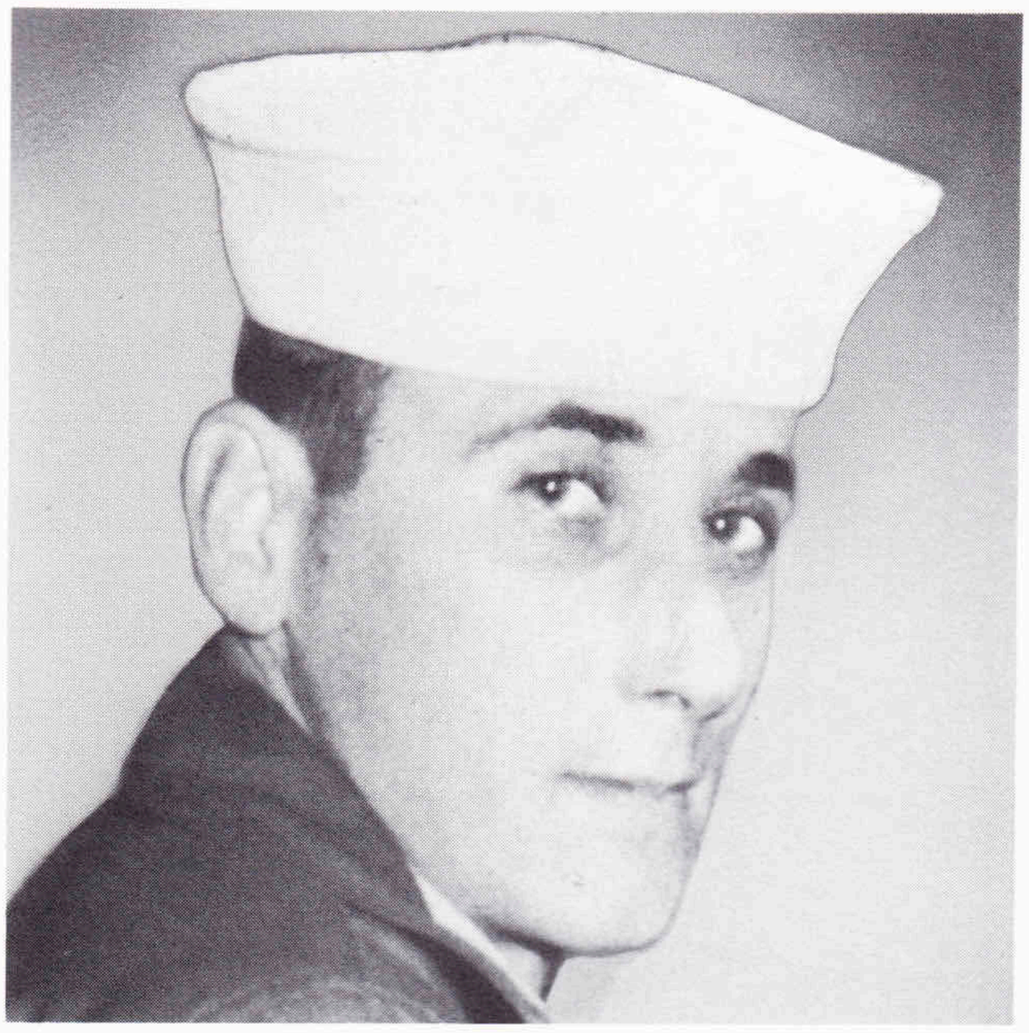
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

John Driscoll Sweeney, Jr., was born April 27, 1945, in Oakland, Calif., the son of Rear Admiral and Mrs. John D. Sweeney, Sr., USN (Ret.). He attended St. Mary's School in Annapolis, Md., and LaSalle Military Academy on Long Island, N.Y., before graduating from Annapolis High School in 1964. In high school he was very active in dramatics. He also enjoyed racing automobiles as a youth.

After enlisting in the Naval Reserve in Baltimore, Md., John chose submarine duty and attended submarine school in Groton, Conn., in 1964. John came on active duty May 17, 1967. He was later stationed in Key West, Fla., before being assigned to U.S.S. *Scorpion* on 18 June 1967. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his parents, Rear Admiral and Mrs. John D. Sweeney, USN (Ret.), of Annapolis, Md.

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James Frank Tindol III

Communications Electronics Technician Second Class

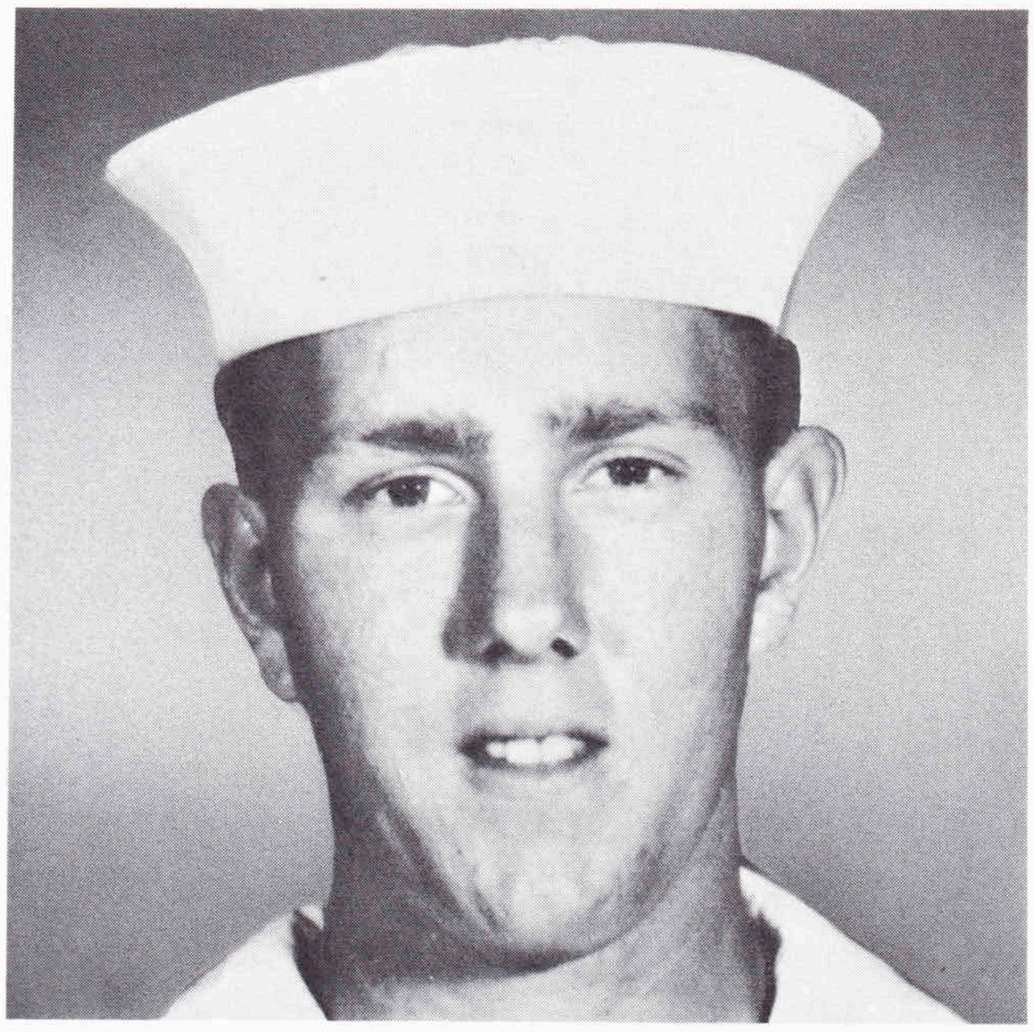
UNITED STATES NAVY

James Frank Tindol III was born December 27, 1939, at Houston, Tex. Upon graduation from C. E. Byrd High School in 1959, James attended Louisiana Polytechnic Institute at Rushton, La., and Centennary College, Shreveport, La.

He entered the U.S. Naval Reserve in January 1964, and was assigned to Naval Reserve Submarine Division 8–95 at Houston, Tex. While a member of the division James attended basic submarine school at Groton, Conn.

On June 14, 1965, he reported for active duty and was given recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill. James next under went instruction at electronics technician school at Great Lakes, graduating in 1966. He reported for his first submarine duty aboard U.S.S. *Scorpion* on December 16, 1966. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

James is survived by his widow, the former Ingrid Ann Britt of Shreveport, La.; a daughter, Inger Ann; and his mother, Mrs. Lucile M. Tindol also of Shreveport.



Johnny Gerald Veerhusen

Commissaryman Seaman

UNITED STATES NAVY

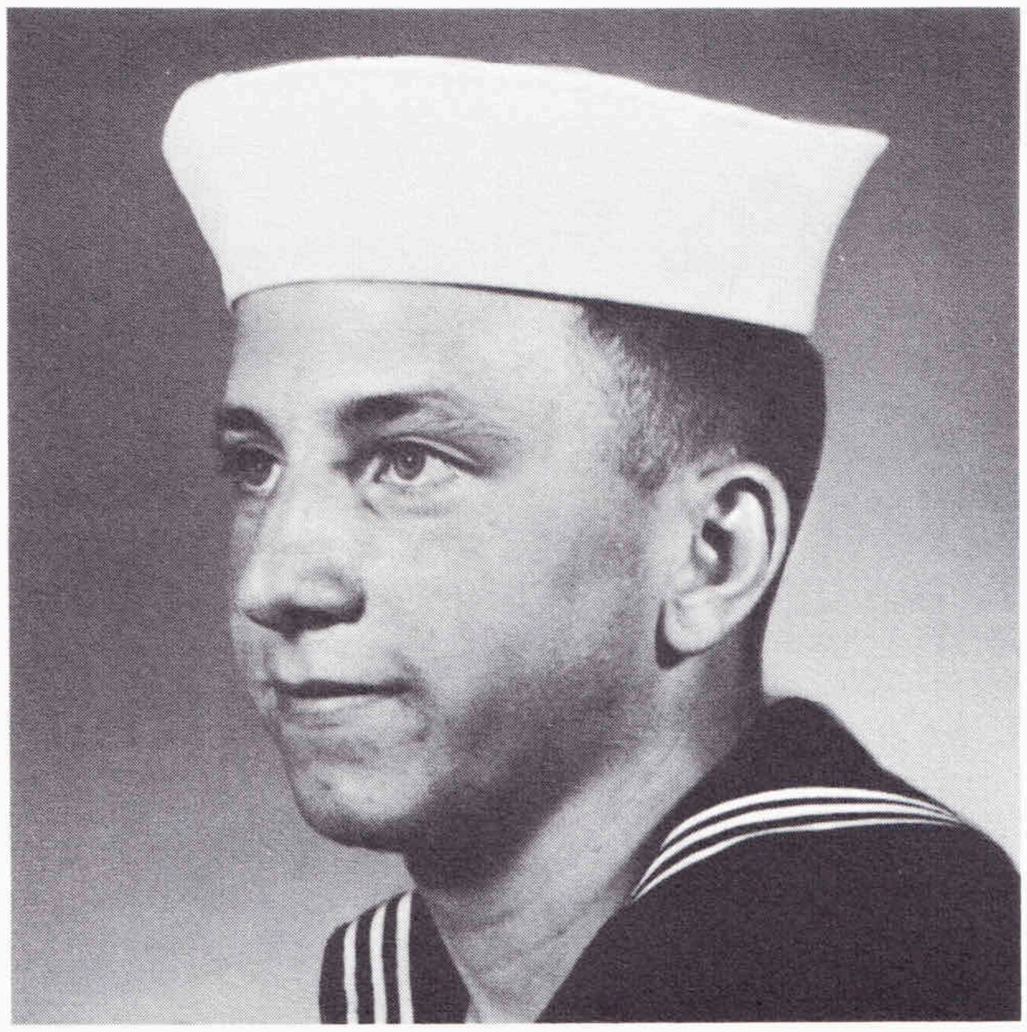
Johnny Gerald Veerhusen was born July 18, 1948, in Carroll, Iowa. Johnny was the staff photographer for both the yearbook and the newspaper at Carroll Public High School. He received the "Quill and Scroll" award from the International Honorary Society for High School Journalists in 1965.

Johnny was a participant in scouting for four years and achieved the Star Scout rank. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and received the Safe Hunters Award and the Sharpshooter Award.

He joined the Navy on January 9, 1967, in Des Moines, Iowa, and underwent recruit training in San Diego, Calif. After completing commissary school in San Diego in June 1967, he attended submarine school in Groton, Conn., and was subsequently assigned to U.S.S. *Scorpion* on September 21, 1967; he was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his father Mr. Johnny J. Veerhusen of Carroll, Iowa and his mother, Mrs. Louise Hayes of Des Moines, Iowa.

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Robert Paul Violetti

Torpedoman's Mate Third Class

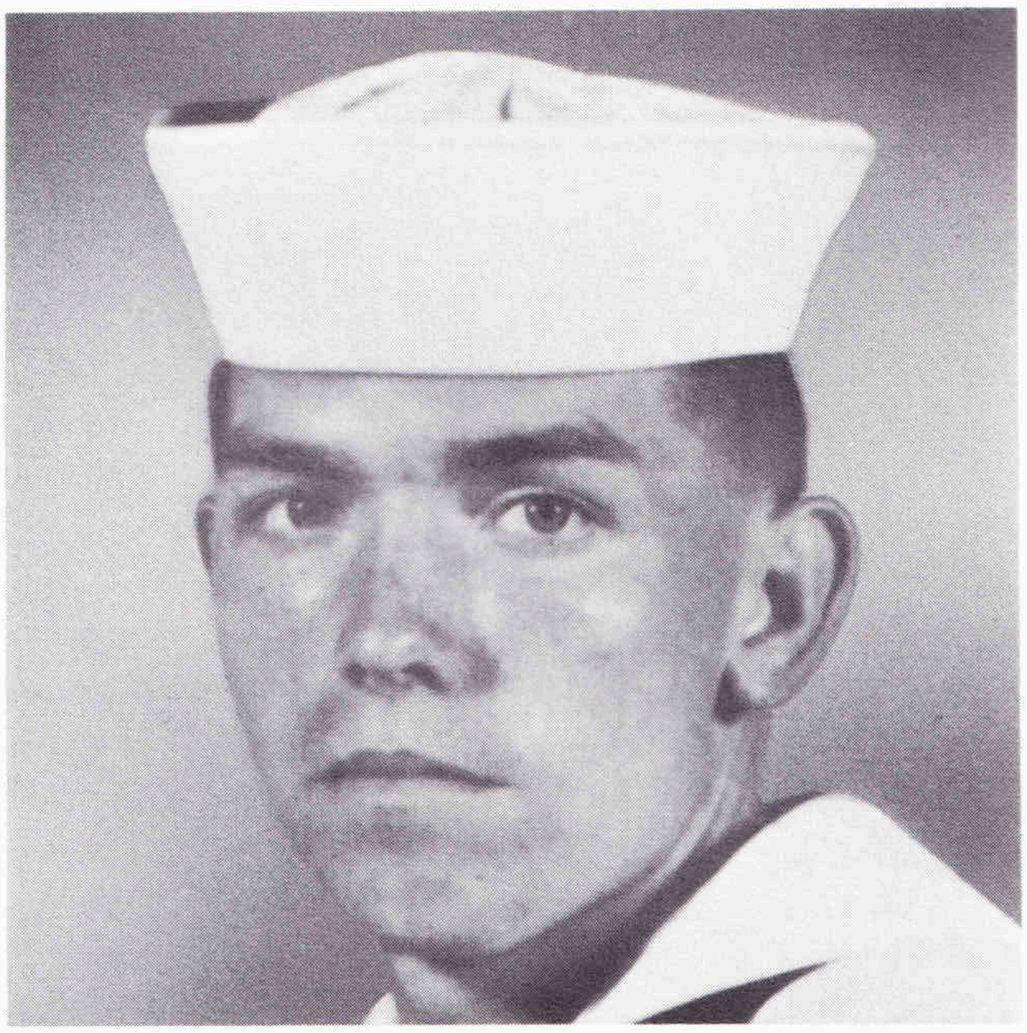
UNITED STATES NAVY

Robert Paul Violetti was born October 29, 1946, in Broomall, Pa. He played football, basketball, and was a member of the photography club.

A member of the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Robert was a guest of the crew at the launching of *Scorpion* in 1960.

He enlisted in the Navy on April 16, 1966, and reported to Great Lakes, Ill., for recruit training. After serving aboard U.S.S. *Bushnell* and U.S.S. *Penguin,* he entered submarine school in Groton, Conn. Robert completed submarine school in April 1967 and then attended advanced underwater weapons school in Key West, Fla., before being assigned to U.S.S. *Scorpion* on July 31, 1967. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Robert is survived by his father, Salvatore N. Violetti, of Newton Square, Pa., and his mother, Mrs. Luella A. Violetti of Broomall, Pa.



Ronald James Voss

Sonar Technician Third Class

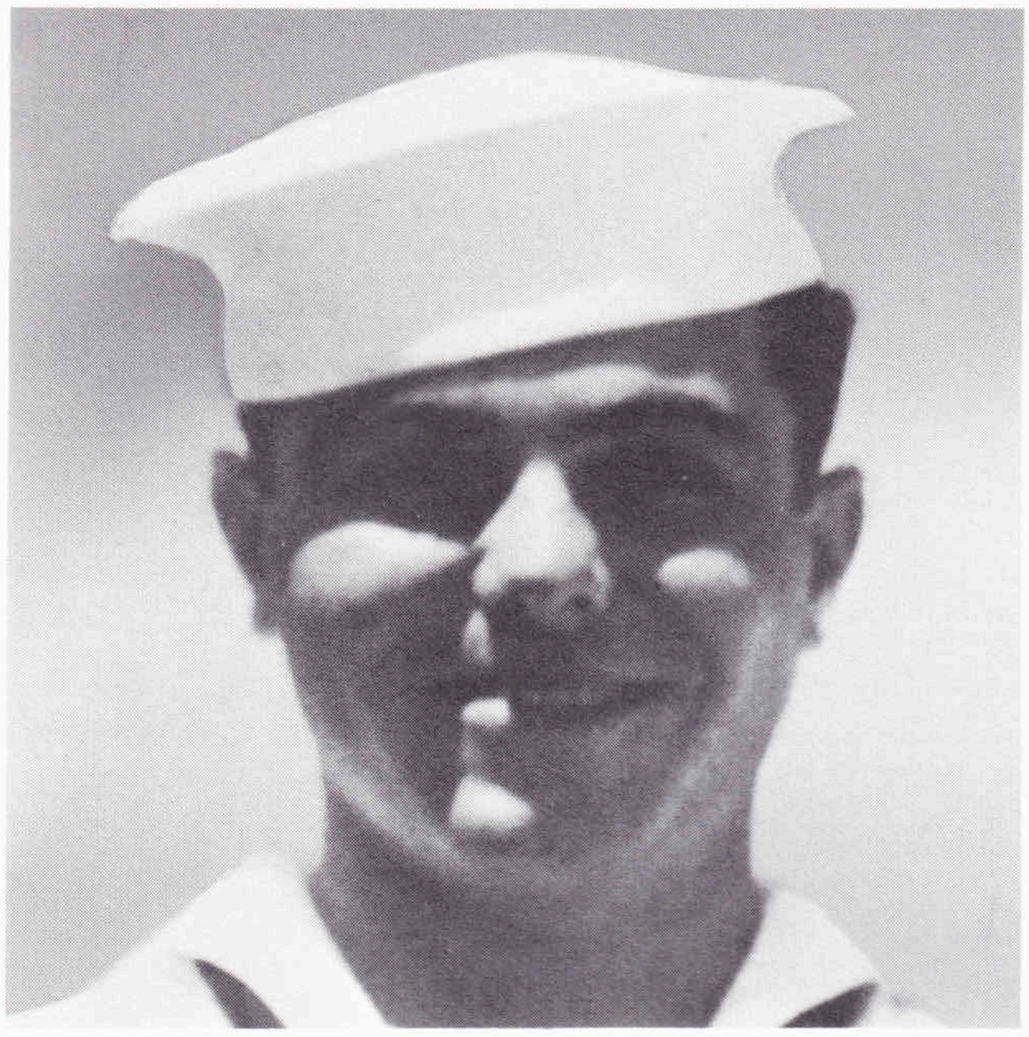
UNITED STATES NAVY

Ronald James Voss was born January 10, 1947, in St. Louis, Mo. While attending Lutheran Central High School in St. Ann, Mo., he was a member of the choir and played football for four seasons.

Ronald enlisted in the Navy on January 18, 1966, and reported to Great Lakes, Ill., for recruit training. After completing recruit training, he volunteered for submarine duty and was accepted. Upon completion of submarine school in Groton, Conn., Ronald was assigned to his first submarine—U.S.S. *Scorpion.* He qualified in submarines on board *Scorpion* on February 6, 1968, and was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Ronald is survived by his widow, the former Barbara Lynn Windle of St. Ann, Mo.; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Voss, also of St. Ann.

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John Michael Wallace

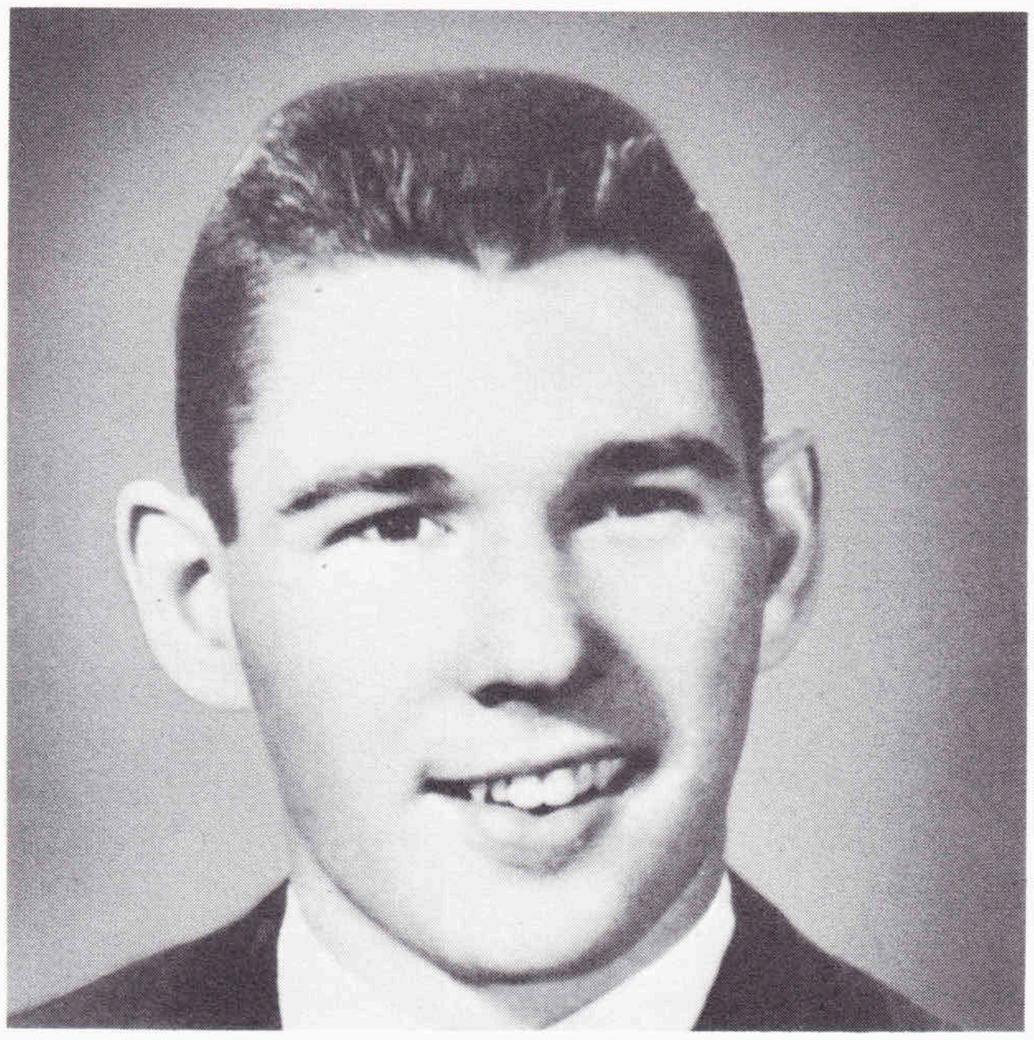
Fire Control Technician First Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

John Michael Wallace was born July 14, 1939, in Chicago, Ill. He graduated from South Gate (Calif.) High School in 1958.

John joined the Navy on April 10, 1957, in Los Angeles, Calif. After completion of recruit training, he volunteered for submarine duty and was assigned to submarine school for instruction in Groton, Conn. After successfully completing submarine school, John served in the submarines *Sea Dragon, Sargo, Tang, Conger, Gilleo, Theodore Roosevelt, Trigger,* and *Scorpion.* He was qualified in submarines on May 14, 1959, and was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Nancy Hogge of Kittery, Maine; his father, Jack G. Wallace of South Gate, Calif., and his mother, Mrs. Geraldine Forte of Norwalk, Calif.



Joel Kurt Watkins

Machinist's Mate First Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

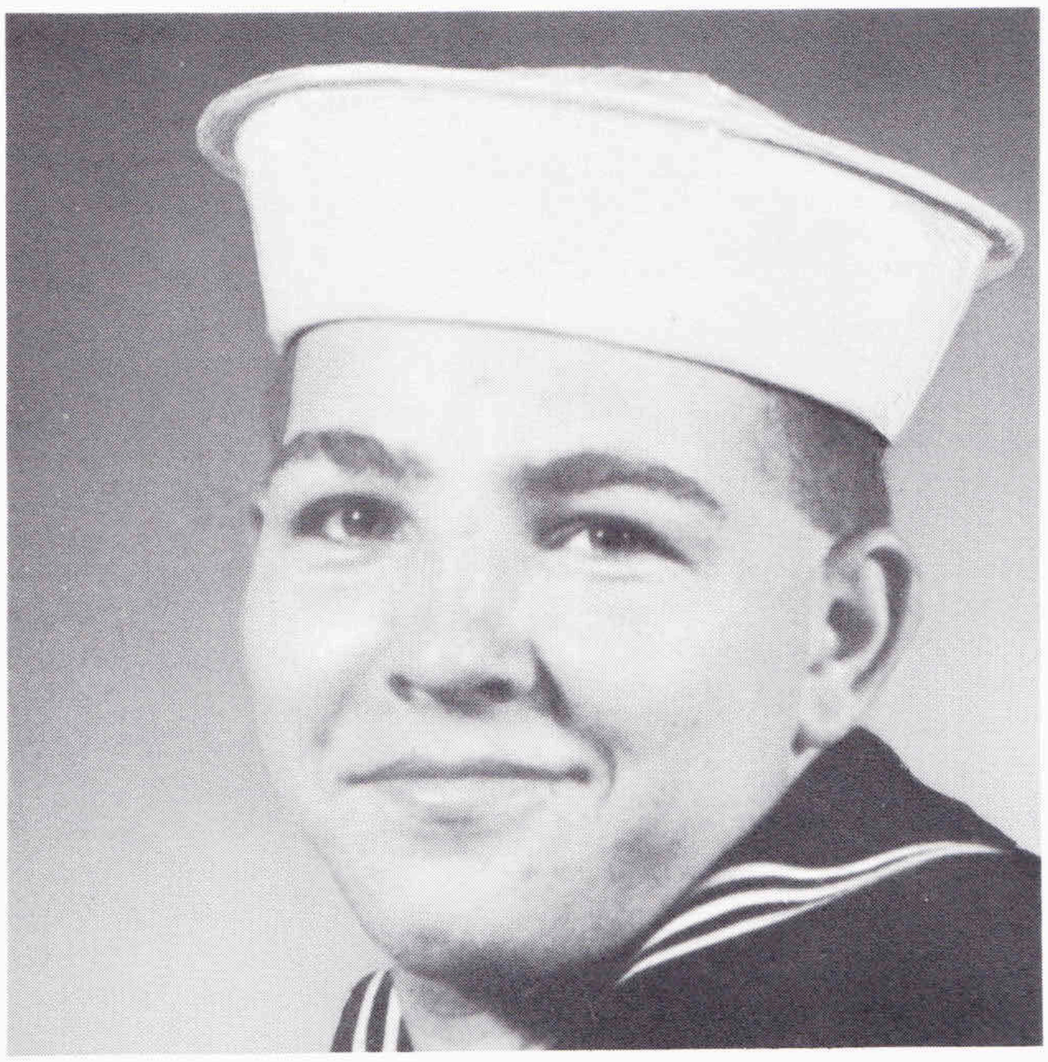
Joel Kurt Watkins was born March 23, 1943, at Fort Bragg, N.C. Joel graduated from Willow Brook High School, Villa Park, Ill., and attended Millikin University at Decatur prior to entering the Navy on June 6, 1962.

Upon completion of recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., he attended machinist's mate school at Great Lakes. He next attended basic submarine school at Groton, Conn. Joel completed basic nuclear training in February 1965.

Prior to reporting aboard U.S.S. *Scorpion* he served in the submarine *Menhaden* and the fleet ballistic missile submarine *James K. Polk.* Joel earned his silver dolphins on December 16, 1963, when he qualified in submarines. He was authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal and National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Peggy Lee Lawser of Lombard, Ill.; two daughters, Nancy and Kelly; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel B. Watkins, also of Lombard.

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Robert Westley Watson

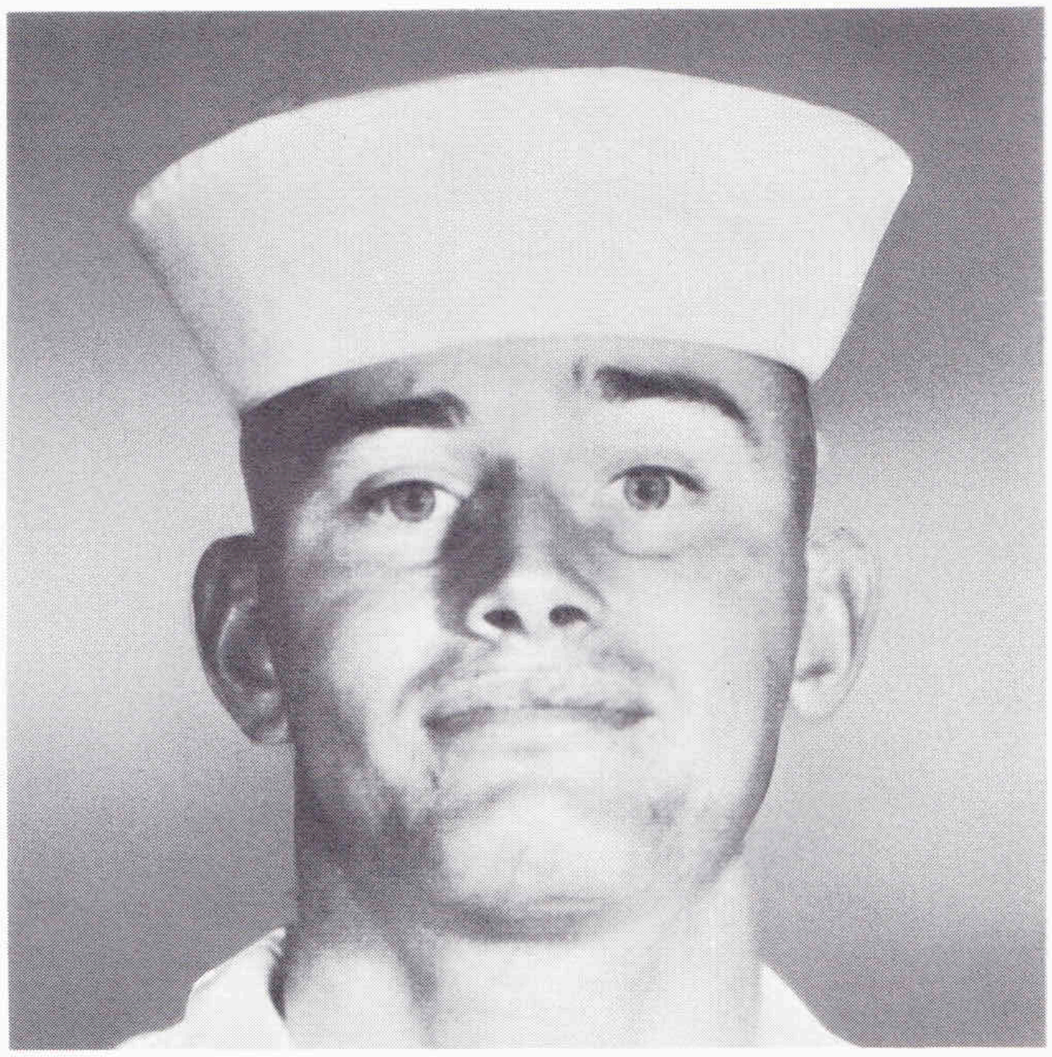
Machinist's Mate Fireman

UNITED STATES NAVY

Robert Westley Watson was born October 22, 1946, in Altoona, Pa. He attended school in Tyrone, Pa., graduating from high school in 1964. While in high school he was a member of the wrestling team for four years and played football one year. He later attended Stevens Trade School in Lancaster, Pa., for one year.

Robert enlisted in the Navy on December 28, 1965, in Altoona. After completing recruit training and machinist's mate school at Great Lakes, Ill., he volunteered for submarine school and was accepted. After graduating from submarine school in October 1966, he reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* for his first submarine duty, and was qualified in submarines on April 16, 1968. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Robert is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Watson Reese of Tyrone, Pa.



James Edwin Webb

Machinist's Mate Second Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

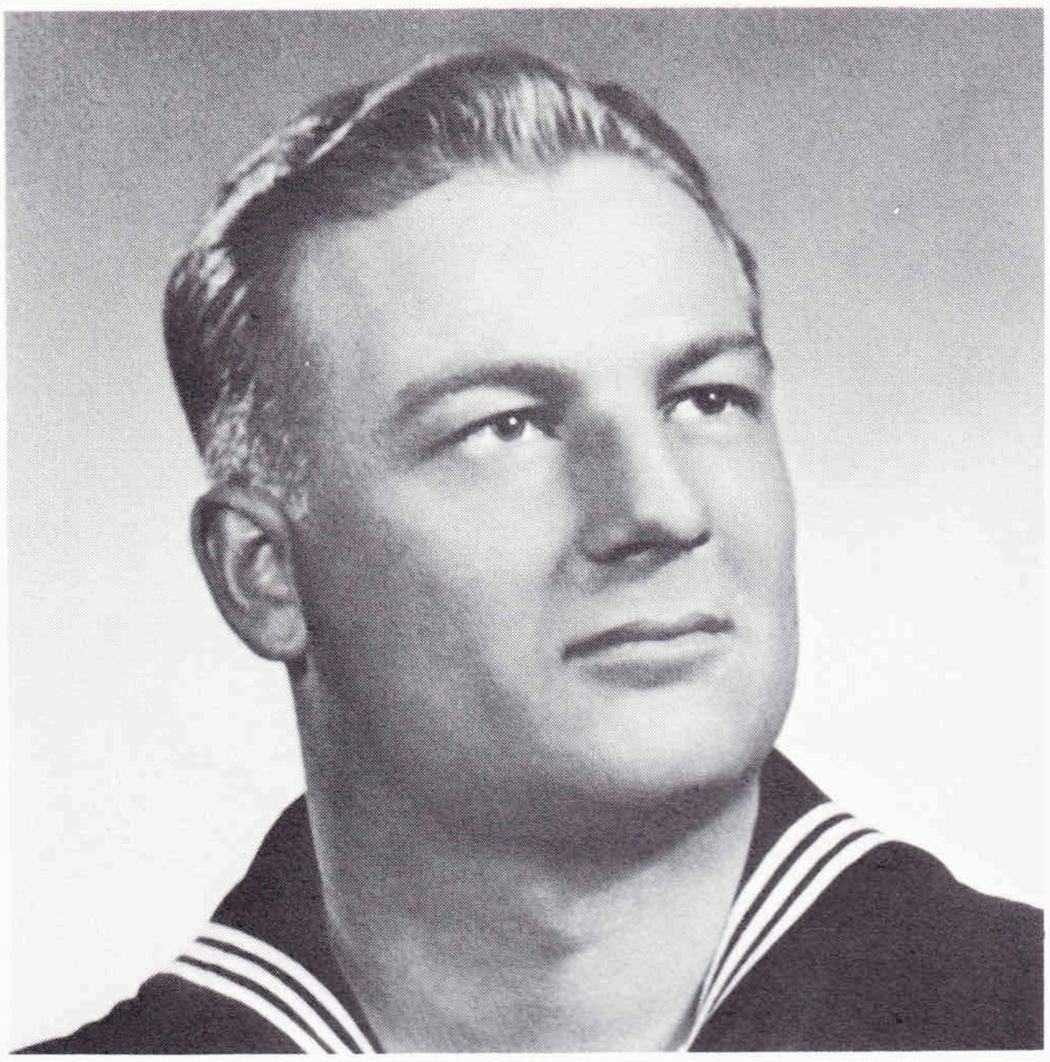
James Edwin Webb was born March 28, 1944, in Poulding, Ohio. While attending the Air Academy High School, he played football and was a member of the wrestling team. He received the most improved lineman award in 1962. He attended Fort Lewis College in Rurango, Colo.

James enlisted in the Navy in Denver, Colo., on February 23, 1965. After completing recruit training at San Diego, Calif., he attended machinist's mate school at Great Lakes, Ill. He was assigned to the repair ship, *Hector,* before reporting to nuclear power school at Vallejo, Calif. James was then assigned to the nuclear power unit in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

He successfully completed submarine school in Groton, Conn., on February 5, 1968, and was assigned to U.S.S. *Scorpion*. He was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

James is survived by his widow, the former Peggy Lou Higby of Colorado Springs, Colo., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Webb, also of Colorado Springs.

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Leo William Weinbeck

Senior Chief Yeoman

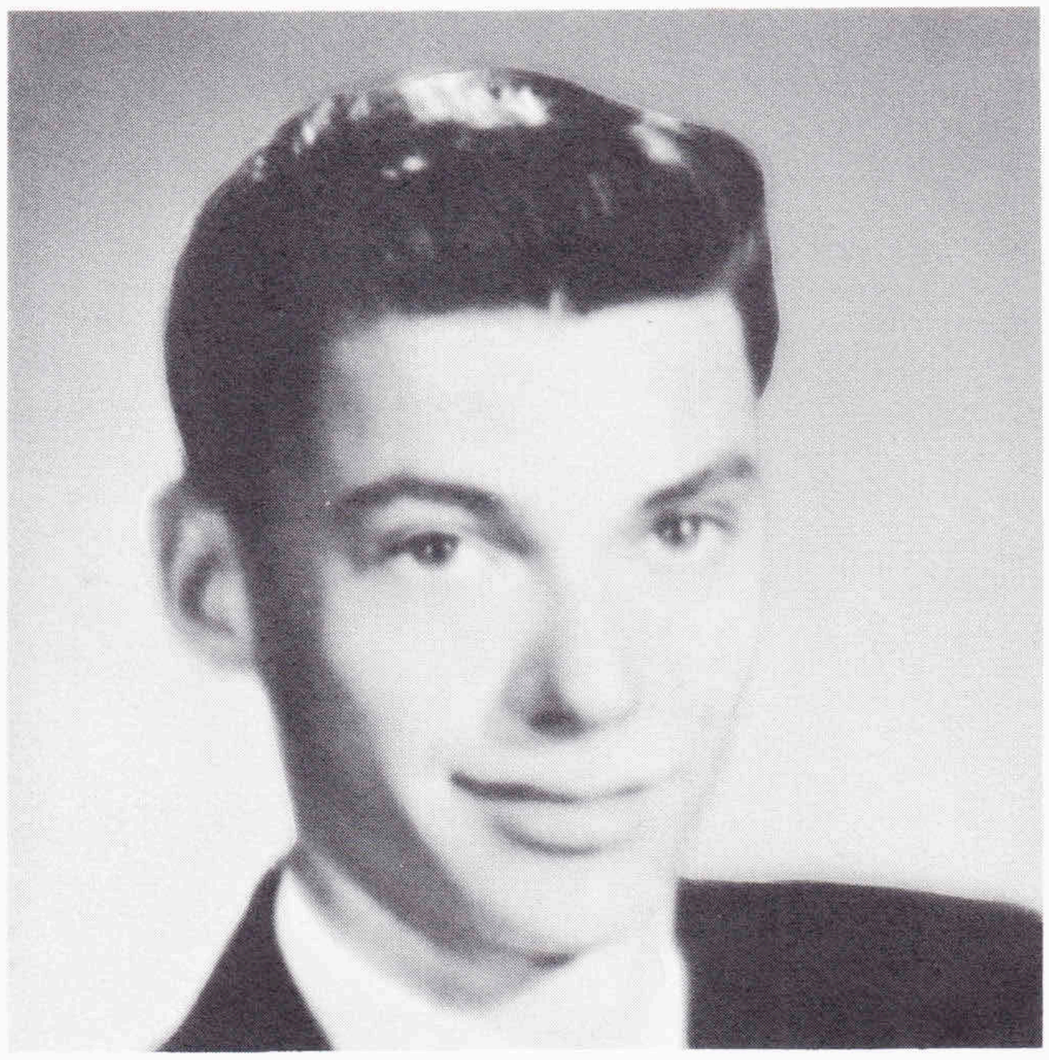
UNITED STATES NAVY

Leo William Weinbeck was born December 6, 1932, in Winsted, Minnesota. At Howard Lake (Minn.) High School, he was a member of the "H" Club, and sang with the chorus and operetta group. He was also a participant in the senior play. Leo was the basketball manager and played football and baseball. He was a member of the Elks Club.

Leo entered the Navy on June 7, 1950, in Minneapolis, Minn. After completing recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., he was assigned the mine sweeper *Shannon*. He later served aboard the mine layer *Pilot* before reporting to the Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D.C., for duty. After serving four years at the Naval Recruiting Station in Washington, Leo attended basic submarine school in Groton, Conn. His first duty in submarines was in U.S.S. *Wahoo*. In 1962 he reported to the Naval Recruiting Station in Minneapolis, Minn. Returning to submarine duty in 1966, he served aboard the fleet ballistic missile submarine *Alexander Hamilton* before reporting to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in March 1967.

Leo qualified in submarines in October 1959 and was authorized to wear the silver dolphins of a submariner. In addition he also wore the Good Conduct Medal with four bronze stars in lieu of four other awards, National Defense Service Medal with one star; Navy Occupation Medal (Europe) and the Antarctic Service Medal.

Leo is survived by his wife, the former Arliss Maxine Doroff of Little Falls, Minn.; two sons, Kurt Steven and Leo William, Jr.; and two daughters, Wanda Louise and Kimberly Anne.



James Mitchell Wells

Chief Machinist's Mate

UNITED STATES NAVY

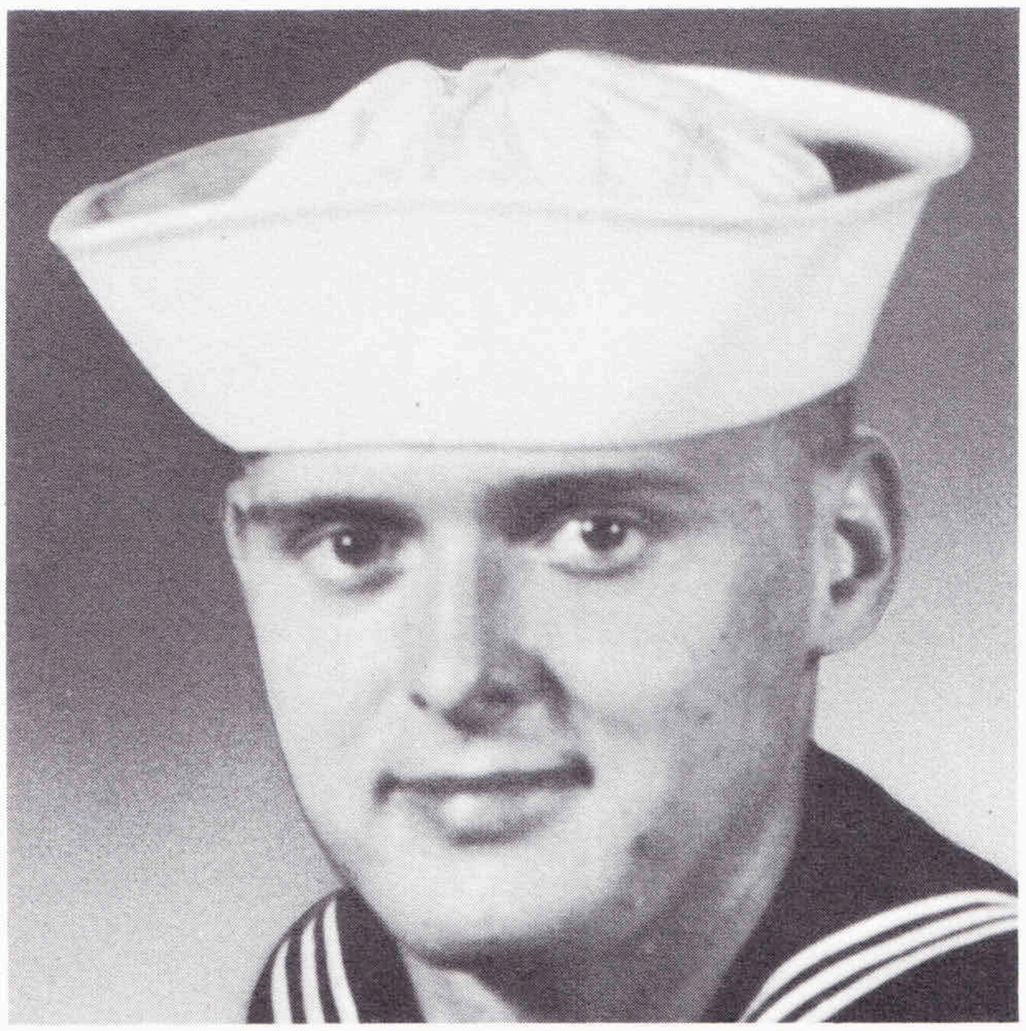
James Mitchell Wells was born August 24, 1940, in Myrtle, Miss. While attending school in Mississippi and Texas, James was active with the Future Farmers of America, glee clubs, and bands. He also sang with church choirs.

James enlisted in the Navy on August 23, 1958, in Birmingham, Ala. After completing recruit training in San Diego, Calif., James attended machinist's mate school in Great Lakes, Ill. After volunteering for duty in submarines, he graduated from submarine school in Groton, Conn., on September 22, 1960. He completed nuclear power training in May 1961, and reported to U.S.S. *Nautilus,* where he qualified in submarines. James reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in January 1965.

In addition to his silver dolphins James was authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal with bronze star in lieu of the second award and the National Defense Service Medal.

James is survived by his widow, the former Blanche F. Aken of Norfolk, Va.; and three sons, James M., William C., and Daniel O. He is also survived by his father, James S. Wells of Chicago, Ill., and his mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Clifton of Oxford, Miss.

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Ronald Richard Williams

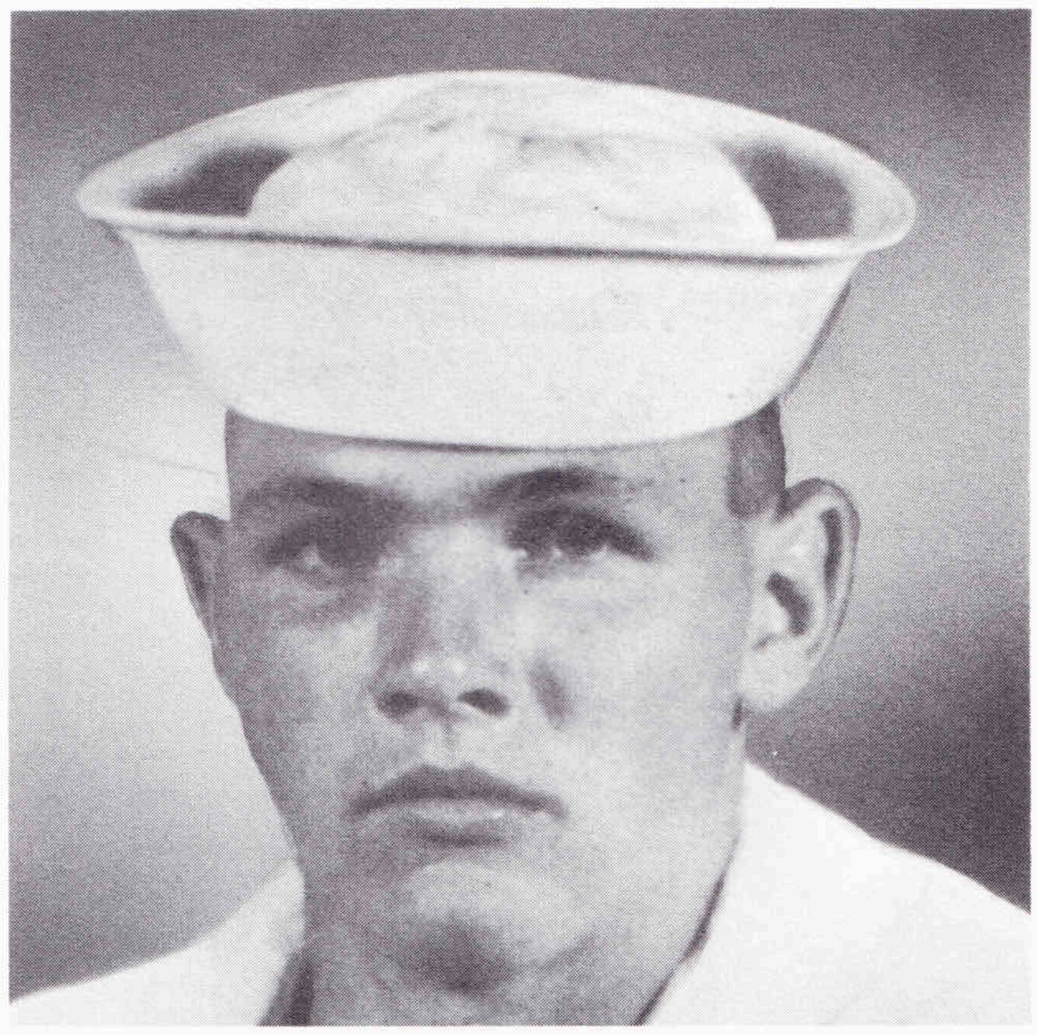
Seaman

UNITED STATES NAVY

Ronald Richard Williams was born January 25, 1949, in Hartford, Conn. Ronald attended school in Glastonbury, Conn. He was an avid fisherman and skiier.

Ronald enlisted in the Navy on April 12, 1967, in Hartford. After completing recruit training in Great Lakes, Ill., in June 1967, he volunteered for the submarine service. He graduated from submarine school in Groton, Conn., and reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in September 1967. He qualified in submarines September 22, 1968, and was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Ronald is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Francis Williams of Glastonbury, Conn.



Robert Alan Willis

Machinist's Mate Third Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Robert Alan Willis was born February 17, 1947, in Modesto, Calif. He graduated from La Sierrce High School in Carmichael, where he earned two letters in track and wrestling and three letters in football.

He enlisted in the Navy on June 24, 1965, at San Francisco and underwent recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Upon completion of basic machinist's mate school at Great Lakes, Robert underwent basic nuclear training prior to reporting aboard U.S.S. *Scorpion* on July 30, 1967. Robert was authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Willis of Sacramento, Calif.

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Virgil Alexander Wright III

Interior Communications Electrician First Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Virgil Alexander Wright III was born December 25, 1944, in Nashville, Tenn. He attended school in Nashville, and graduated from Madison High School in May, 1962.

Virgil enlisted in the Navy on August 19, 1963. After completing recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., Virgil volunteered for submarine service and graduated from submarine school in Groton, Conn., in July 1964. He later studied at the nuclear power school in Bainbridge, Md., and the nuclear power training unit in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. He served aboard U.S.S. *Essex* before reporting to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in May 1966. He qualified in submarines aboard *Scorpion* in July 1967.

Virgil is survived by his widow, the former Marleen Poulston of Richmond, Va., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Wright II, of Wartrace, Tenn. He is also survived by his grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Wright I, and four brothers, Ronnie, George, Phillip, and Allen, and a sister, Alice.



Donald Howard Yarbrough

Torpedoman's Mate First Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Donald Howard Yarbrough was born July 16, 1938, in Augusta, Ga. While attending Evans High School, Donald was a member of the Future Farmers of America, serving as secretary.

He enlisted in the Navy in June 1956, in Augusta. After completing submarine school in Groton, Conn., Donald reported to U.S.S. *Cavalla* for his first duty in submarines. He served in the submarines *Skate, Seawolf, Skipjack,* and *Argonaut* before reporting to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in December 1967.

Donald qualified in submarines on March 27, 1968. In addition to his silver dolphins he was authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal with bronze star in lieu of the second award and the National Defense Service Medal.

Donald is survived by his widow, the former Celia Ruth Bennett of Providence, R.I., and his mother, Mrs. Julian Yarbrough of Martinez, Ga.

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Clarence Otto Young, Jr.

Electronics Technician Second Class

UNITED STATES NAVY

Clarence Otto Young, Jr. was born July 21, 1942, in New Orleans, La. He attended school in Michigan before returning to New Orleans to attend Holy Cross High School. He studied at Louisiana State University for two years before entering the Navy in New Orleans in January 1964.

After completing recruit training at San Diego, Calif., and electronics technician school at Treasure Island, Calif., Clarence reported to submarine school in Groton, Conn. He later studied at nuclear power school in Mare Island, Calif., and the nuclear power training unit in West Milton, N.Y. Clarence reported to U.S.S. *Scorpion* in July 1966. Clarence was authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

He is survived by his widow, the former Janette Barbara Leal of Hayward, Calif.; a son, Phillip Scott; and a daughter, Susan Catherine. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Loretta Young of New Orleans, La.

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MEMORIAL MEDITATION

Presented By

REAR ADM. JAMES W. KELLY, CHC, USN

Chief of Chaplains

(Meditation presented by Chaplain Kelly at the Memorial Service for the 99 Officers and Men of U.S.S. "Scorpion" (SSN–589) lost at sea. The Memorial Service was conducted at the David Adams Memorial Chapel at the U.S. Naval Station in Norfolk, Va., on June 6, 1968.)

Friends, the occasion which draws us together here this afternoon is a sad and solemn one. With heavy hearts we are assembled here to share, in a special way, the grief and heartbreak of the bereaved families of 99 officers and men of the U.S. Navy, lost at sea. We are here to recall to present memory the service and sacrifice by which the young men of *Scorpion* further enobled the honored traditions of men of all ages who have gone down to the sea in ships, and brought new brilliance to the highest traditions of the Naval Service.

Because we were shipmates and friends of the gallant men we honor, and because the sorrow and grief you, their beloved families feel, we feel also, there is a stirring, a longing within our souls.

We long to help absorb the impact of your great loss.

We long to pay our highest and most sacred tribute to your precious sons and brothers, husbands and fathers.

We long to rededicate ourselves to the high and the good, the noble and the godly, the patriotic and the heroic aspirations given richer meaning by their lives.

The writers of our Holy Scripture were not seafaring men. They were landsmen who looked at the empty, moving face of the sea and felt the vastness and mystery of creation. The second verse of Genesis mentions "The face of the deep." In Luke, Jesus instructed the disciples to cast their nets into the deep. From beginning to end, the Bible frequently refers to the sea as the deep. A safe, surface voyage was a deliverance from the deep.

The deep was a figure of speech for that which was unknown and unexporable. For those whom

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we memorialize today, the deep was not a figure of speech. They literally went down into the sea, down, down into the sea, with skill and confidence. In a relatively unexplored environment, magnificent men and highly developed boats provide one of the great defensive weapon systems of our day. Truly these men are peacemakers, effective deterents of war, because of their mobility while hidden in the depths. And Christ said, "Blessed are the peacemakers."

For the ninety and nine whom we mourn today, there has been no visible deliverance from the deep. Brave wives, brave parents and brave children of brave men cry in anguish. The separation of deployment has lengthened into the separation of death.

Devout women and men have devoutly prayed, yet God does not raise from the depths of the sea ships that have been sunk. But God will not leave his people comfortless. He will teach us again the truths by which we live. He will give us faith to rebuild, and such an attitude to one another that what we build shall endure. If we will but cry to the Lord in our trouble, He will deliver us from our distress—not as we had hoped or expected, but according to His great love and His everlasting mercy.

You have already suffered much. Maybe it will help you to realize that we see your loved one's sacrifice, as your sacrifice too. No man is an island. No man's strengths are fashioned solely from his own resources. Brave and noble men emulate the images of brave and noble fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, wives and loved ones. A blend of wholesome example, religious faith, discipline and love pour forth from devoted families to make a man what he is. They have a share in his greatness. And so too do you share heavily in the service and the sacrifice of your loved ones. It is true that any "man's death diminishes us because we are involved in mankind." How much more are you diminished by the loss of a son or husband in whom you have invested so much of yourselves. The contributions of these honored ones are your contributions, and we are eternally in your debt.

There is mystery in death. There is mystery in the sea. Both are in some degree incomprehensible and unfathomed. Timid men fear to approach any mystery. There is greater safety in the known. But someone must probe the mystery of the sea even at the price of probing the mystery of death.

Such is the heroic mold into which the ninety and nine were cast. They made no claim of heroism. They developed their skills and their teamwork, their friendship and that community called a crew. With pride in service, pride in boat, pride in crew, they faced the mystery of the deep and the business of the pursuit of peace in great waters. Who dares say they failed? Far better, they probe a deeper mystery.

I feel it my solemn responsibility, on such occasions as this, time and again to restate a fundamental fact of the American seaman's life. The supreme sacrifice, when he is called upon to make it, represents a twofold investment: in political principle, yes: but also in eternal truth. It is our faith that ours is a Nation under God. Our lives in our country's service have ultimate, divine implications. In a very real sense each dedicated life is guided and given instruction by the helmsman of the heavens. Longfellow wrote:

> "Wouldst thou", so the helmsman answered,
> "Know the secret of the sea?"
> Only those who brave its dangers,
> Comprehend its mystery.

The more we explore the mystery of the sea, the more we discover promise, predictability and richness. The latent energy, the unharvested foodstuff, the unmined ore startle the imagination. There is no visible boundary to its promised power.

The personal power of our lost, loved ones cannot be imprisoned within the hull of *Scorpion* nor contained within the depths of the ocean. Ressurrection power exceeds death power. Resurrection power is victorious over death and knows not end but eternity.

God's miracle at the Red Sea convinced the ancient Jews that he exercised dominion over the sea and all its mystery. They knew little about the mystery of the sea but much about the mystery of death and even more about the mystery of God's concern for them. The writers of the New Testament had witnessed death's temporary victory at Calvary. They were as lost and despondent as you may feel today. But Calvary and death were not the end and never are. Resurrection power was not argued. For the Christian it was demonstrated in the event of Easter. There is great promise in the mystery of the sea. There is greater promise in the mystery of death.

But what of memorials? What then is our best memorial? Is it an empty tomb, a stone, a plaque, a monument? These are all impressive. I can look out of my office window and see the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial. I can see Arlington Cemetery just across the street, and its long rows of white stones with a cross or star of David inscribed upon them. These are impressive. But the greatest memorial of all is the one your sons and husbands of *Scorpion* themselves erected. By their service, by their sacrifice they inscribed forever upon our hearts and lives an example of selfless devotion to family, to God and country which will serve always to inspire and challenge us. By seeking to cherish and

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treasure and live up to the challenge of their example we will do them appropriate honor and with them create a timeless, living memorial.

May I say this one last personal word. We, the shipmates and friends of your loved ones lost at sea, offer you such strength as we may have in this hour of need. Chaplains and other representatives of the Navy have communicated our concern and support already. I feel the need only to confirm what they have said so well. We offer you such condolence and comfort as we are capable of giving. And we pledge to you that, in partnership with God, who will provide for your loved ones' fulfillment in another world and another life, we here will continue their search for truth, their concern for human liberty, their desire for growing usefulness, and will carry on in the splendid example of selfless service which they set for us. You will remain in our prayers. We pray that God will grant you understanding and peace and the blessing of limitless new resources with which to build a satisfying future.

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Expressions of Condolence and Sympathy

Today we pay tribute to U.S.S. *Scorpion* and her gallant ship's company. To declare them as presumed lost at sea is difficult for all of us who have remained hopeful throughout the long days and nights of search operations. Despite every effort, no sign has been found, and though we shall continue to seek *Scorpion* in the depths, we reluctantly acknowledge that any reasonable possibility for rescue has passed.

We in the Navy share a special sense of loss with each other and especially with the families of those whom we mourn today and to whom we extend every condolence. In recognition of their sacrifice we all must continue in our efforts more fully to master the ocean depths in the interests of our Nation and all mankind.

ADMIRAL E. P. HOLMES
Commander in Chief
U.S. Atlantic Fleet

May I extend on behalf of the 1st Naval District Navy League of the United States our most sincere sympathy to the Navy Department and familys and friends of *Scorpion*. Please extend our sincere condolences. Sincerely,

WILLIAM W. GOSLING
President First Region
Navy League of the United States

To the families of the U.S.S. *Scorpion* (SSN–589): We express our deep sorrow for the loss of our shipmates and your loved ones aboard the U.S.S. *Scorpion,* who have joined their brother shipmates on eternal patrol. May God in his goodness and mercy grant you comfort in this time of sorrow.

K. O. WALKINGTON
National President
U.S. Submarine Veterans
Box 295, Groton, Conn.

Very distressed by news of *Scorpion* which has now become official. May I be permitted to pass on to you and to the families my very deepest condolences.

COMMODORE DESTA
Deputy Commander
Imperial Ethiopian Navy

All members of the Canadian Armed Forces and in particular the naval element join me in expressing our deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of the courageous submariners who are missing in U.S.S. *Scorpion*. Our hearts go out to their families and we pray that the selfless devotion to duty of these brave men on behalf of their country and their allies will be rewarded by peace throughout the world.

J. V. ALLARD
General,
CDS Canada

All personnel of the United States Strike Command join with me in expressing deepest sympathy to the loved ones of the *Scorpion*'s valiant crew. The loss of these brave men is indeed a tragic one for all Americans. But may we remember that these Navy men gave their lives on our Nation's forward line of defense for a cause that is the highest ideal of human existence—peace and freedom for all mankind.

T. J. CONWAY
General, USA
Commander in Chief

Everyone in SUBPAC stands with you in these trying hours. We are ready to assist in any way possible. We join in fervent prayer and confident hope for a successful search and safe return of *Scorpion* and her crew.

REAR ADMIRAL MAURER
Commander Submarine Force
U.S. Pacific Fleet

We deeply regret the loss of the submarine *Scorpion* and her crew. Please accept our condolences and transmit our sorrow to the U.S. Navy and especially to the Submarine Service.

CAPT. ALVES LOPES
Portuguese Submarine Service

On behalf of the Spanish Navy, and myself, we sincerely hope for the rescue of *Scorpion* with all its men, and we join the U.S. Navy in asking God for the success of the rescue operations.

ADMIRAL NIETO
Spanish Navy Minister

On behalf of the Argentine Navy and in my own name, I wish to express deep sorrow on the disappearance of the submarine *Scorpion*.

FM COMMANDANTE EN JEFE
Commander in Chief
Argentine Navy

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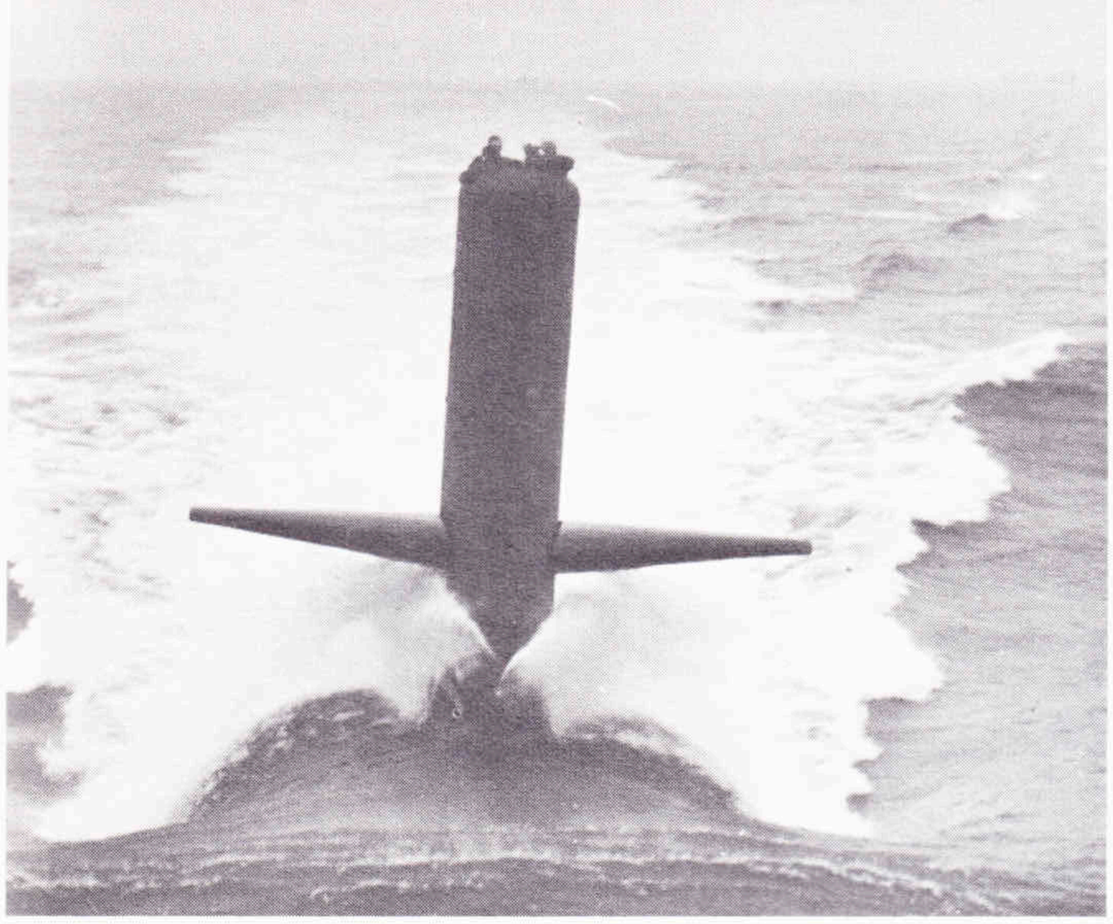
The officers and men of the Royal New Zealand Navy have watched with concern the reports of your widespread search for U.S.S. *Scorpion* and join me in expressing their concern for the distress and anxiety that must be felt in the U.S. Navy and among the relatives and friends of the missing men.

Rear Admiral Ross
Chief of Naval Staff

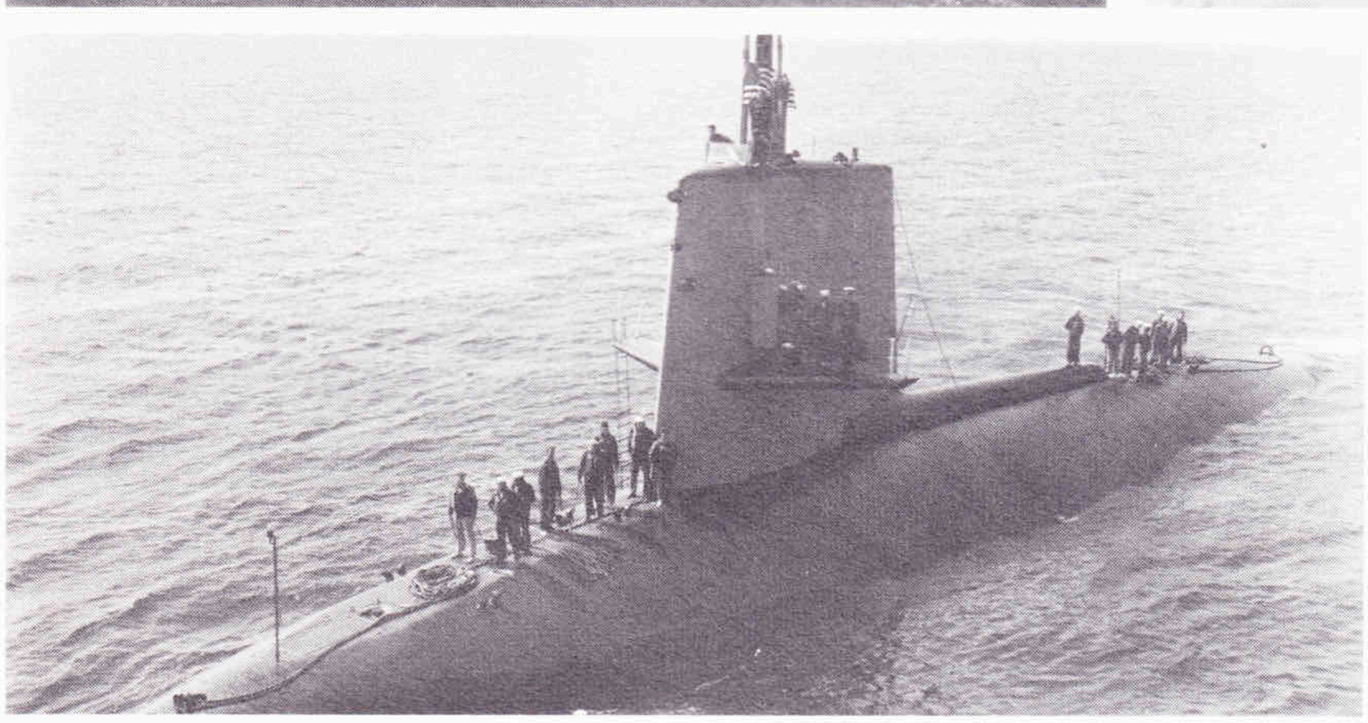
On behalf of the entire Royal Hellenic Navy and of myself personally, please accept our warm condolences for the tragic loss of the submarine U.S.S. *Scorpion* and of its crew.

Vadm S. Pervainas
RHN, Chief GNS

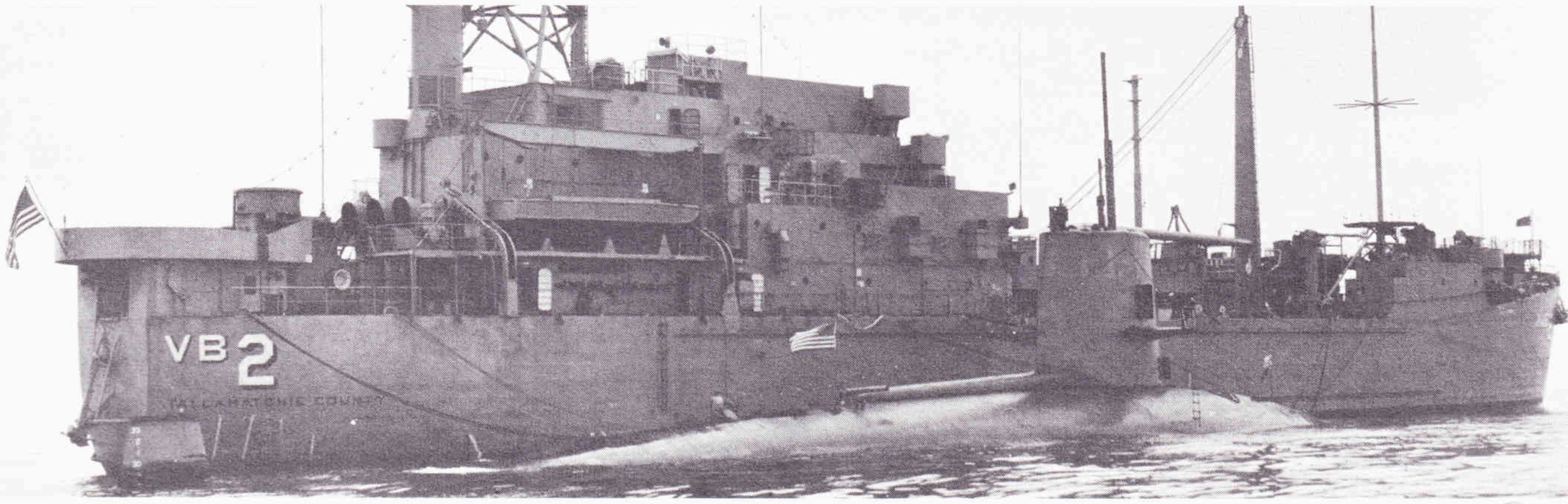
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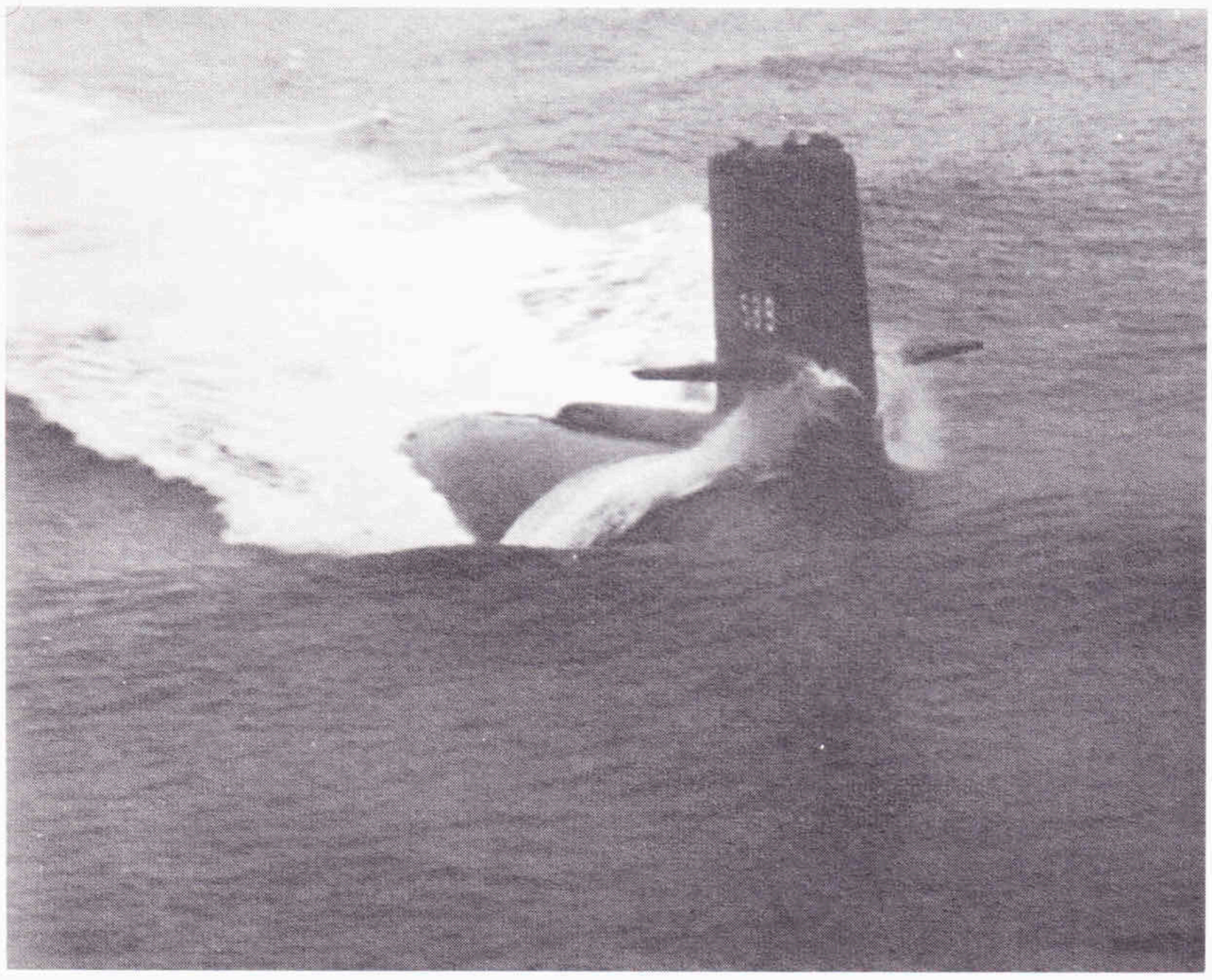














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For Bob

Beneath the ocean vast and deep,
There's one I love who lies asleep.
I know not what hour or day,
My Heavenly Father called him away.

I have no grave where I can go,
To place a wreath my love to show.
But when the Master of the Seas,
Comes back to call you and me;

Those who are lost in the ocean depths,
Shall rise again and conquer death.
For our God, in all His Love,
Has prepared a home for His children above.

Now we all must set our course,
So we can reach Heavens Shore.
There together again we'll be,
Where we shall spend Eternity.

Little Sis,
DEANIE

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