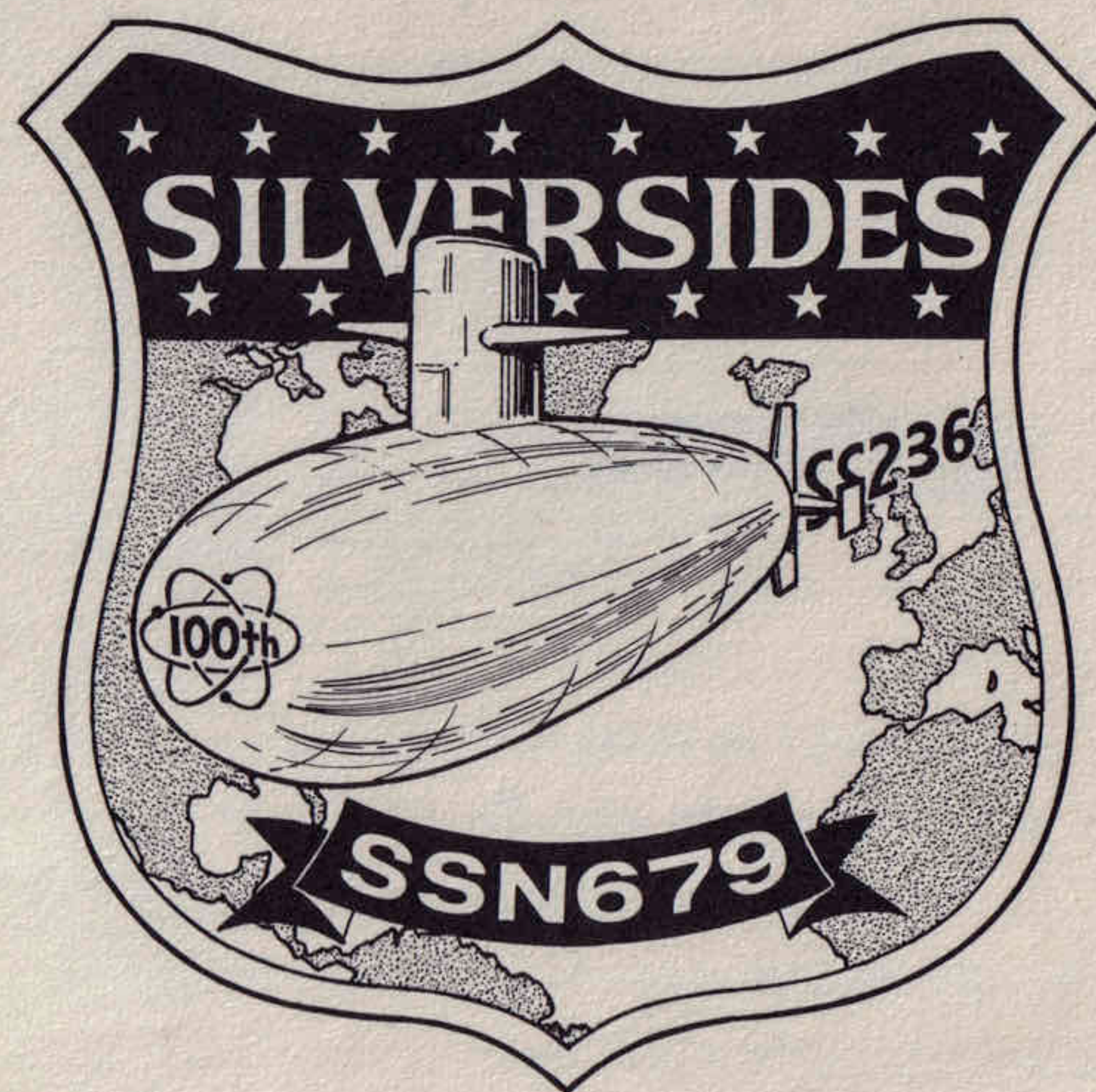


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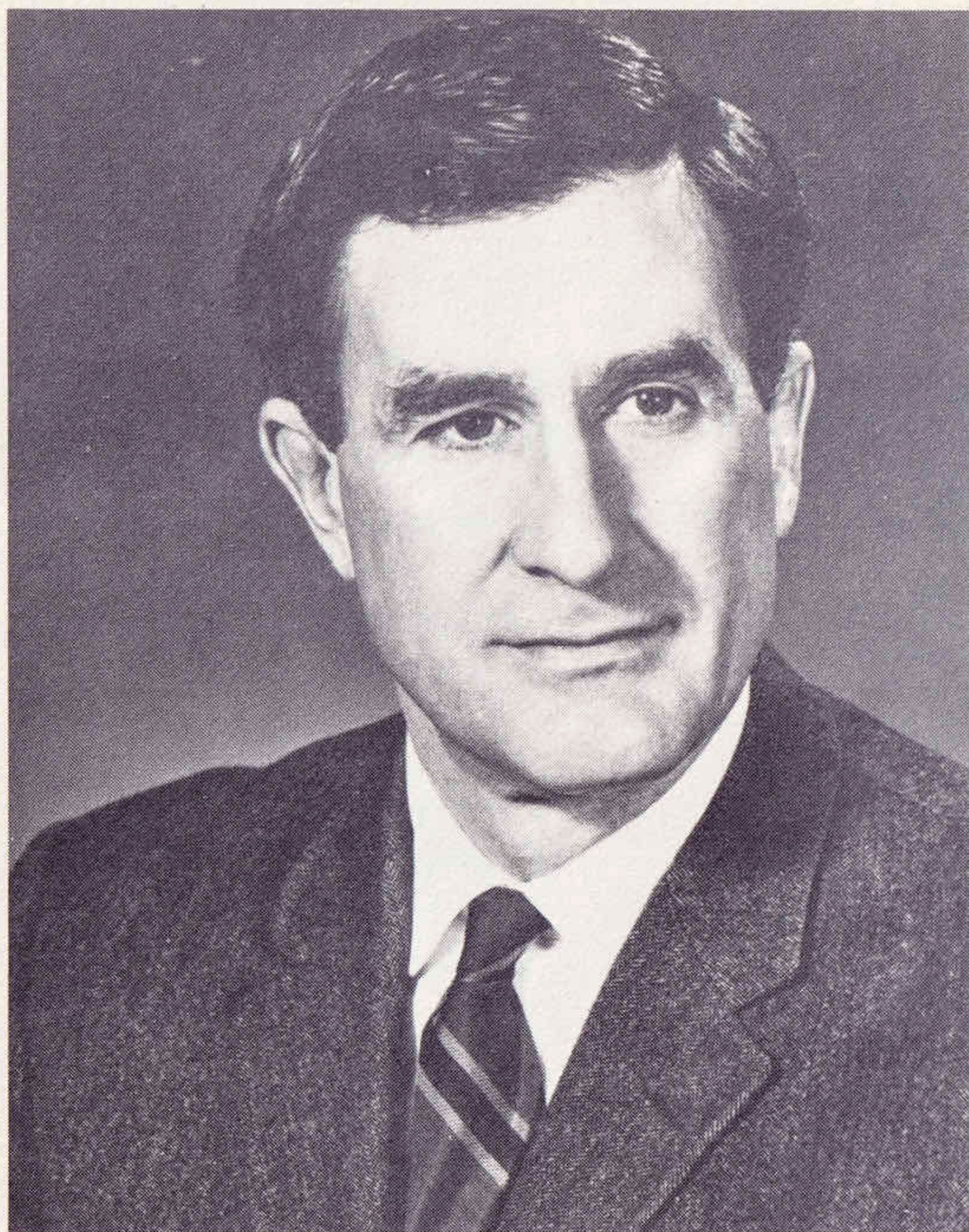
COMMISSIONING
MAY 5, 1972

THE COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

The commissioning ceremony marks the entry of a ship into the operating forces of the United States Navy. With the breaking of the commissioning pennant, USS SILVERSIDES (SSN679) becomes an active member of the fleet and her Commanding Officer, together with his officers and men, is entrusted with the duty of making and keeping her ready to support our nation's commitments in peace or war.



The commissioning pennant is believed to have originated during the first Anglo-Dutch war in the 17th century. The story begins in 1652 when the Dutch Admiral, Maarten van Tromp, hoisted a broom to his masthead after his victory at Dungeness to symbolize his having swept the British fleet from the sea. The following year, when the British and Dutch fleets met again, the British Admiral William Blake answered this gesture by hoisting a horsewhip, indicating his intention to chastise the Dutch. The English were ultimately victorious and ever since, the long narrow pennant (symbolizing the original horsewhip) has been adopted by many nations as the distinctive mark of a man-of-war.



**PRINCIPAL SPEAKER
THE HON. JOHN H. CHAFEE
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY**

Secretary Chafee is the former governor of Rhode Island, having served three successive terms in that position before his appointment in January 1969 as Secretary of the Navy. A graduate of Yale University and Harvard Law School, he is a veteran of six years' active service with the United States Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean War. In 1953 he entered private law practice in Providence and became active in civic and political affairs. He was elected to the State House of Representatives in 1956 and reelected in 1958 and 1960.



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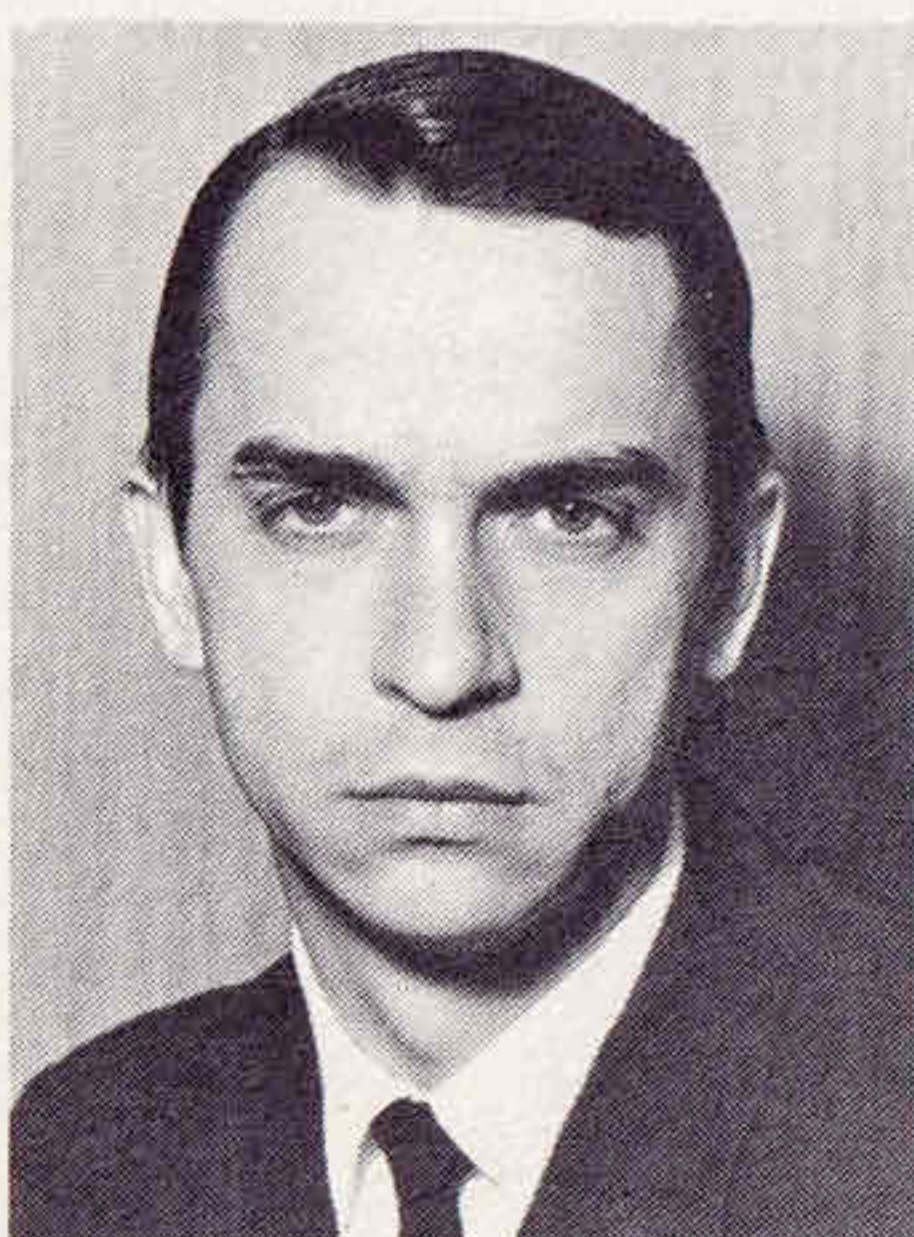
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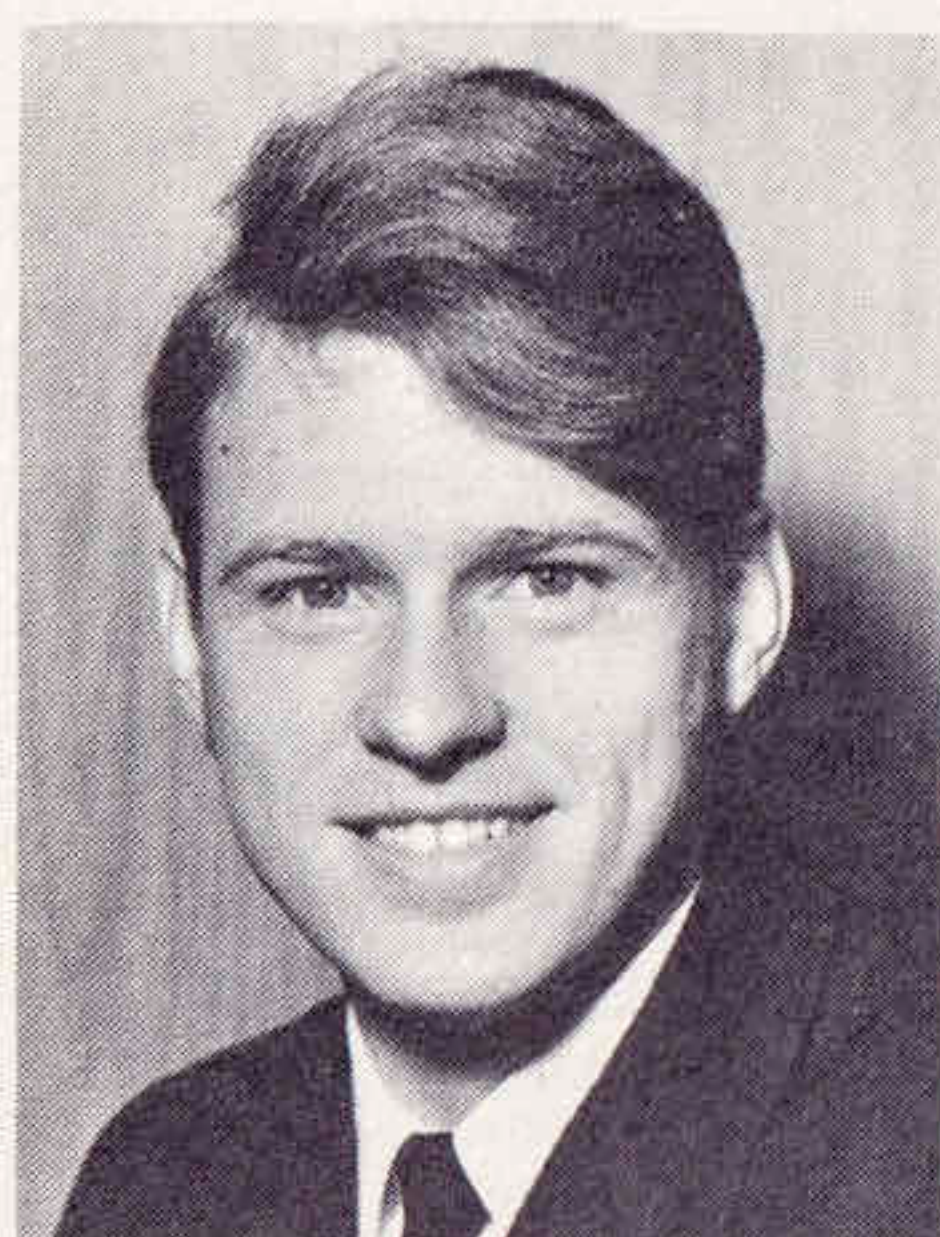
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REMARKS

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMANDANT, THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT

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REMARKS BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER.

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- Captain Rose
- Rear Admiral J. Nevin Shaffer, USN, Commandant, Third Naval District
- Commander John E. Allen, USN
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- Commander Allen
- Vice Admiral Eugene P. Wilkinson, USN, Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet
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- LCDR Burchell
- United States Naval Submarine Base Band

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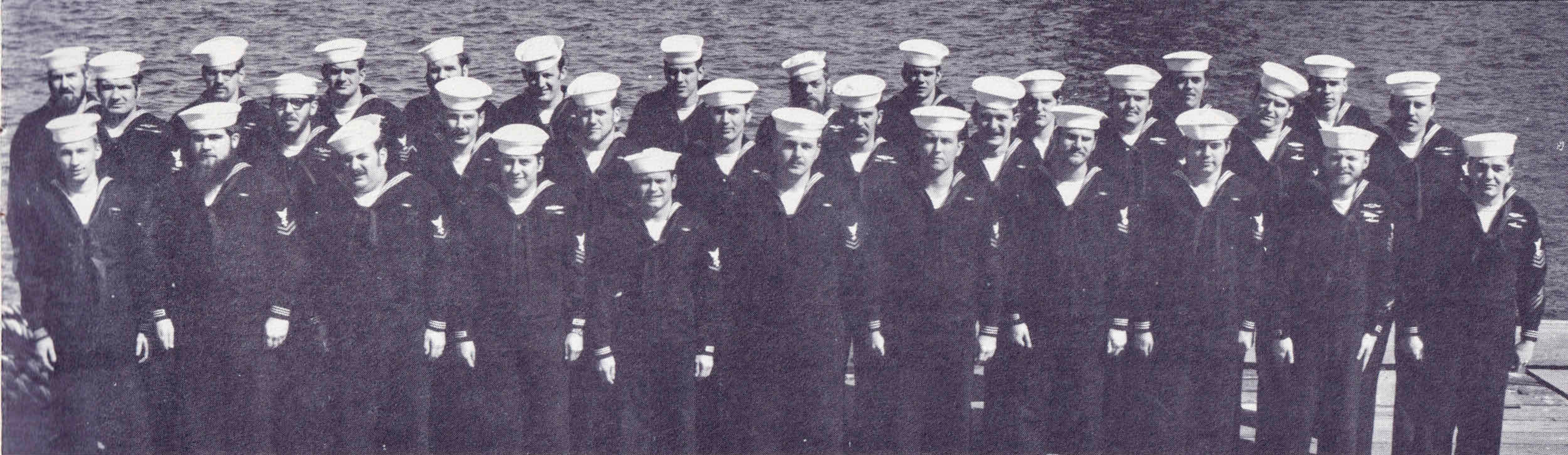
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