

INACTIVATION
CEREMONY
14 DECEMBER 1989

UNITED STATES SHIP
GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB
(SSN 685)

USS GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB

SSN685

NUCLEAR POWERED ELECTRIC DRIVE SUBMARINE

KEEL LAID JUNE 5, 1971 AT ELECTRIC BOAT DIVISION OF GENERAL DYNAMICS

BY

Mrs. Louis Grasso AND *Mrs. Robert Murrell*

"WE MUST PUSH AHEAD VIGOROUSLY WITH THE DESIGN AND
CONSTRUCTION OF THE MOST ADVANCED NUCLEAR ATTACK
SUBMARINES OUR TECHNOLOGY CAN PROVIDE."

THE HONORABLE GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

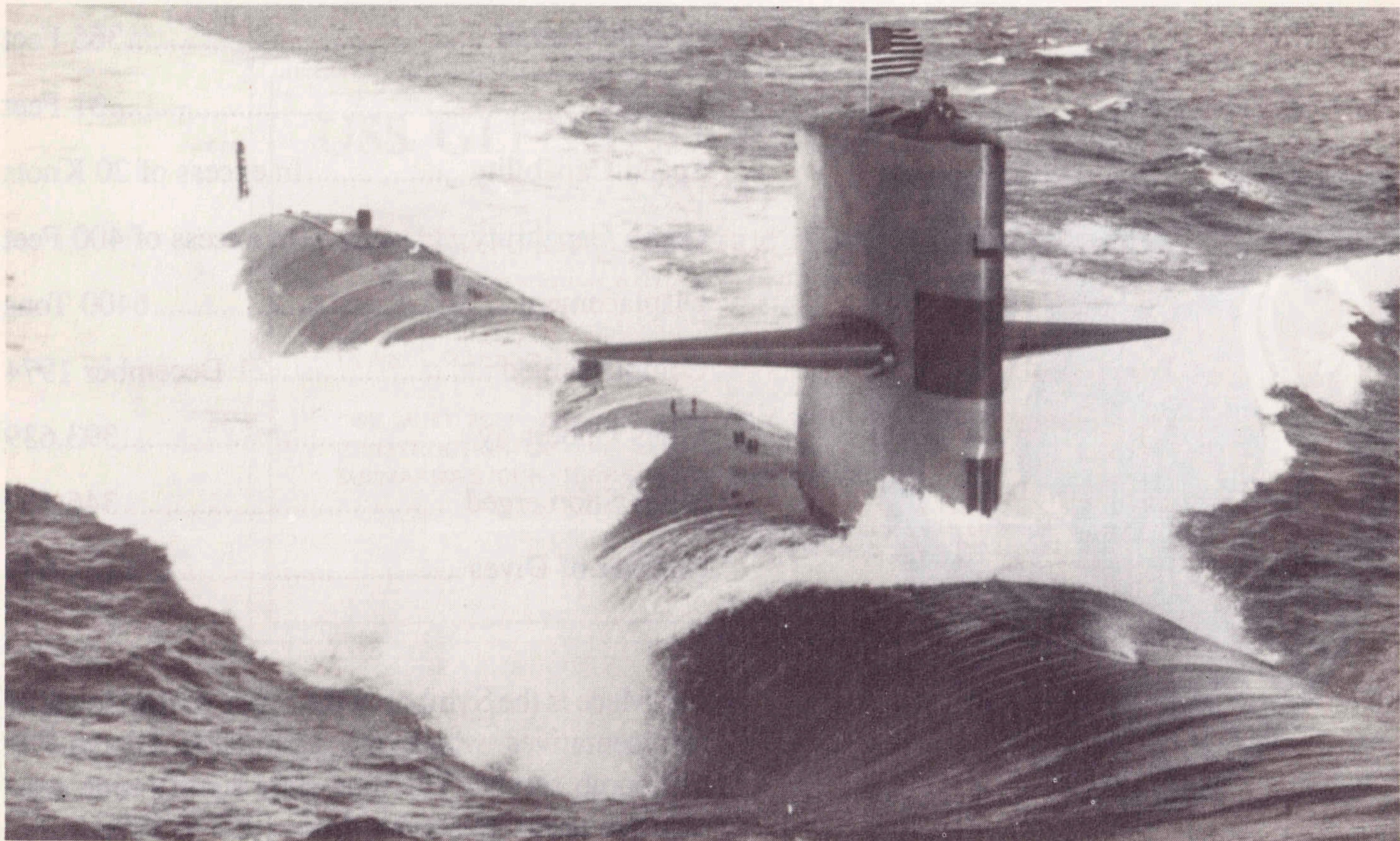
USS GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB (SSN 685)



Length Overall.....	365 Feet
Breadth	31 Feet
Speed Capability	In excess of 20 Knots
Depth Capability	In excess of 400 Feet
Displacement	6400 Tons
Commissioned	21 December 1974
Miles Underway	393,639
Miles Submerged	346,402
Number of Dives	631

The Mace is the Symbol of the office of the House of representatives where the Honorable Glenard P. Lipscomb served. The nine stars signify nine consecutive terms he served, from 1953 to 1970.

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THE SHIP

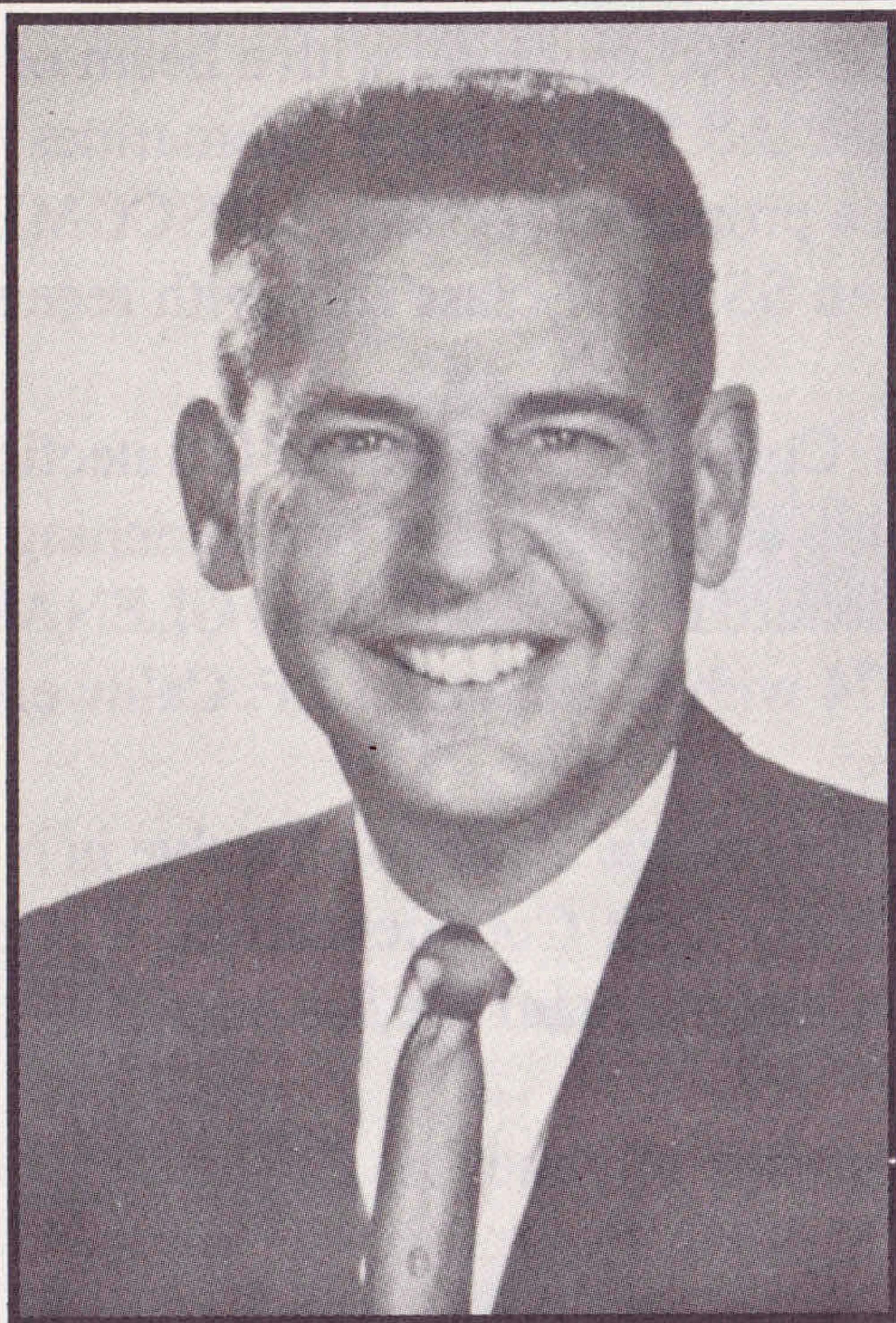
USS GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB (SSN 685) is in a single ship class, 365 feet long with a beam of 31 feet and a submerged placement of 6400 tons. She is the longest of all U.S. Navy Attack Submarines. As a result of special sound quieting and a unique turbine-electric drive propulsion system, LIPSCOMB is the quietest of attack submarines. She is otherwise configured as an SSN 637 class ship with recently modernized combat and sensor systems.

Built by the Electric Boat Division of the General Dynamics Corporation, Groton, Connecticut, GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB's keel was laid on 5 June 1971. The ship as christened at her launching on 4 August 1973 by Mrs. Virginia Lipscomb, wife of the Honorable Glenard P. Lipscomb. USS GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB (SSN 685) was commissioned on 21 December 1974 with Commander J.F. Caldwell as her first Commanding Officer.

USS GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB (SSN 685) operated as a unit of Submarine Squadron Twelve in New London, Connecticut, until 1981 during which time she earned Navy Unit Commendation, 4 Battle Efficiency Awards and 4 Engineering Excellence Awards. Since her last overhaul she has been a unit of Submarine Squadron SIX in Norfolk, Virginia.

USS GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB (SSN 685) has deployed a number of times in the Atlantic and Mediterranean as a member of both the U.S. Atlantic and the U.S. Sixth Fleet. She performed with distinction in many tactical and development operations while representing the United States in numerous foreign countries.

THE HONORABLE GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB

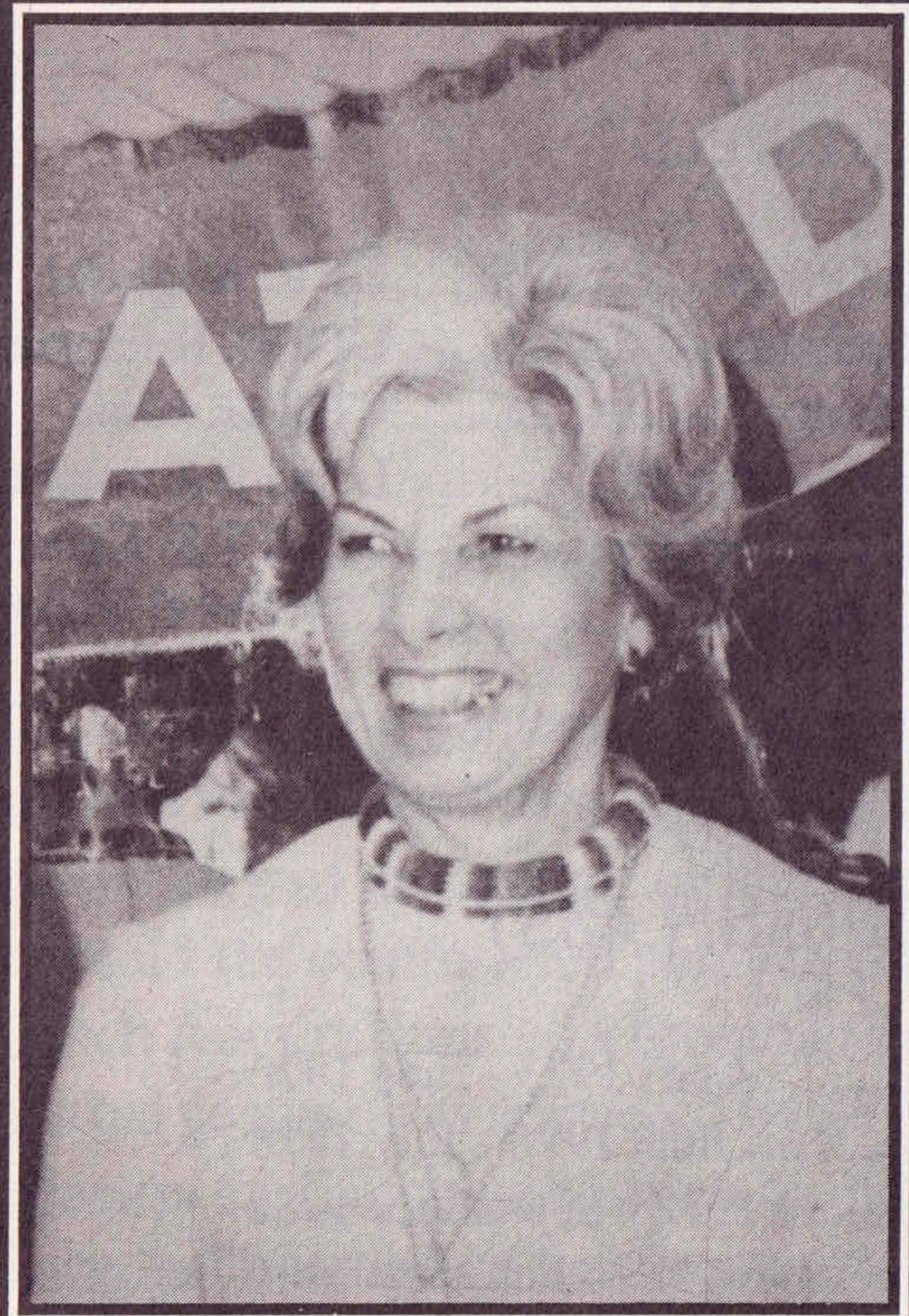


The ship is named for the Honorable Glenard P. Lipscomb, who served as Congressman from the 24th District of California from 1953 until his death on February 1, 1970.

Nine consecutive terms in the House starting in 1953 speak eloquently of his success. From 1958 he served on the powerful House of Appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the Federal Judiciary and related agencies. In addition, he was the ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration. He was a member of the Joint Senate-House Committee on Printing. From 1959 to 1970 he was the chairman of the California Republic Delegation in Congress. Congressman Lipscomb was a longtime proponent of naval nuclear power.

Congressman Lipscomb is survived by his wife, Virginia, and two daughters, Diane Lipscomb Grasso and Joyce Lipscomb Murrell.

MRS. VIRGINIA LIPSCOMB SPONSOR



Mrs. Virginia Lipscomb was born in Binghamton, New York, but moved to California as a child. She attended Belmont High School in Los Angeles where she met her husband. She devoted much of her adult life to being his partner and helpmate.

Mrs. Lipscomb, like many Congressional wives, campaigned actively with her husband and remained close to his Congressional activities. In addition, she has devoted considerable time to Red Cross work and to the Florence Critterdon Home in Washington, D.C. During Mr. Lipscomb's Congressional service she was an active member of the Congressional Club and served as its Vice President.

Mrs. Lipscomb christened the submarine bearing the name of her husband at the launching ceremony on 16 August 1973 at Electric Boat Company.

USS GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB (SSN 685)

COMMISSIONING OFFICERS

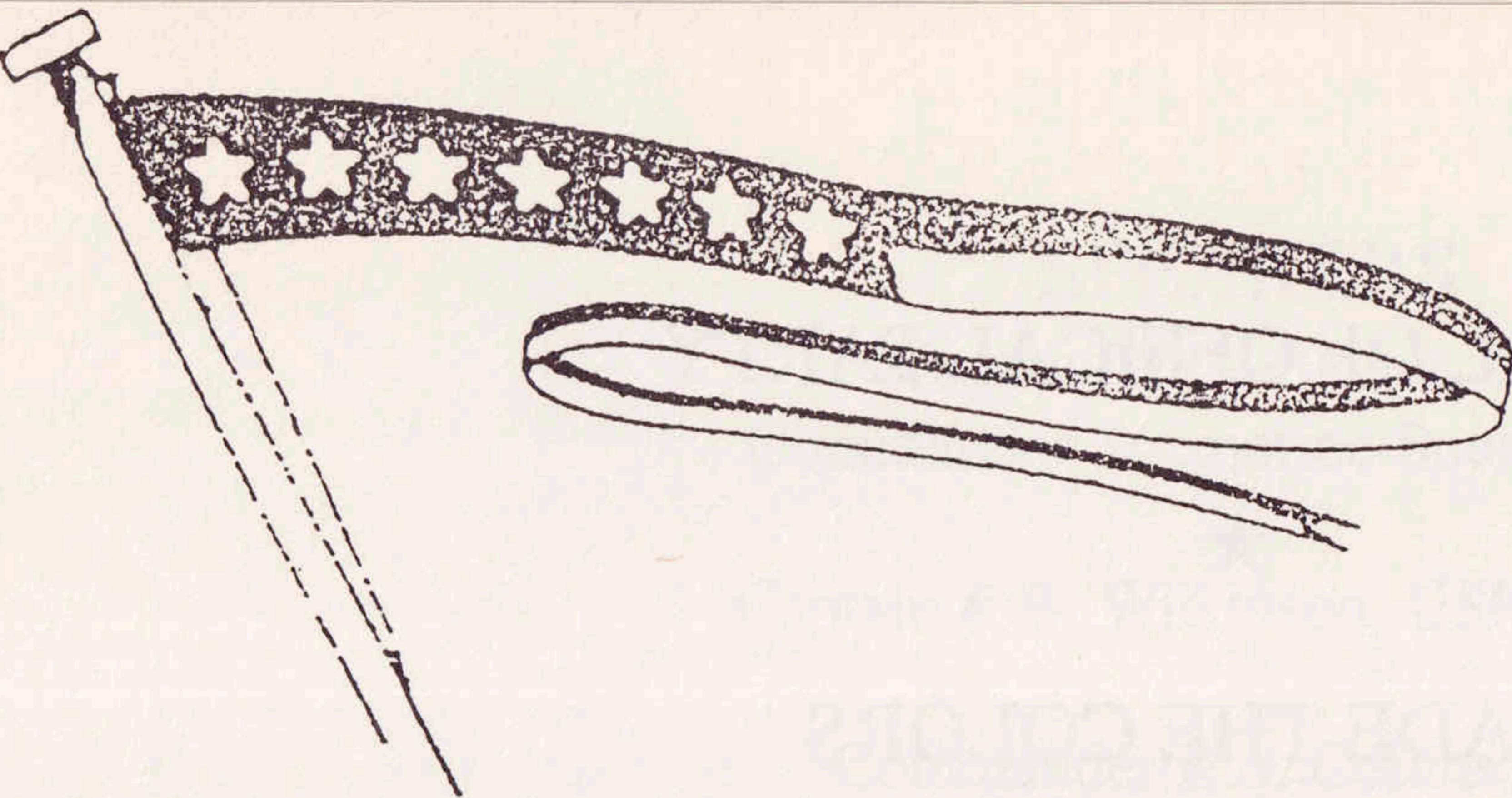
COMMANDING OFFICER - CDR J.F. CALDWELL

Executive Officer LCDR Dobes
Operations Officer LCDR J.S. Baumstark
Engineer Officer LCDR T.G. Broughton
Damage Control Asst. LT W.W. Schmidt
Sonar Officer LT J.J. Lario

Weapons Officer LT R. Kuginski
Main Propulsion Assist LT J.D. Robinson
Communicator LT R.G. Kline
Reactor Controls Off LTJG A.J. Johnson
Electrical Officer LTJG T.S. Kennedy
Supply Officer LTJG W.E. Woods

COMMANDING OFFICERS OF USS GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB (SSN 685)

CDR J.F. CALDWELL	April 1973 - June 1976
CDR R.B. WILKINSON	June 1976 - July 1978
CDR. T.J. ROBERTSON	July 1978 - September 1982
CDR L.T. KEEGAN	September 1982 - February 1986
CDR T.W. OLIVER	February 1986 - December 1988
CDR J.P. DAVIS	December 1988 - February 1989
CDR R.S. COLLINS	February 1989 - Present



THE COMMISSIONING PENNANT

The commission pennant has for centuries been the symbol of a man-of-war. Today it is a distinctive mark of a ship of the Navy in commission and is flown from the masthead, except when displaced by the personal flag of an admiral or commodore aboard a flagship.

It is said the commission pennant dates back the the 17th century war between Holland and England. A Dutch Admiral hoisted a broom at the masthead, indicating his intention to sweep the English from the sea. This gesture was answered by an English Admiral who hoisted a horsewhip, indicating his intention to chastise the Dutchmen-which he did. Ever since that time the narrow, coachwhip pennant, symbolizing the original horsewhip, has been the distinctive mark of a ship of war adopted by all nations. The modern U.S. Navy commission pennant is blue at the hoist, with a union of seven white stars and has two horizontal stripes, a red and white, at the fly.

USS GLENARD P. L.

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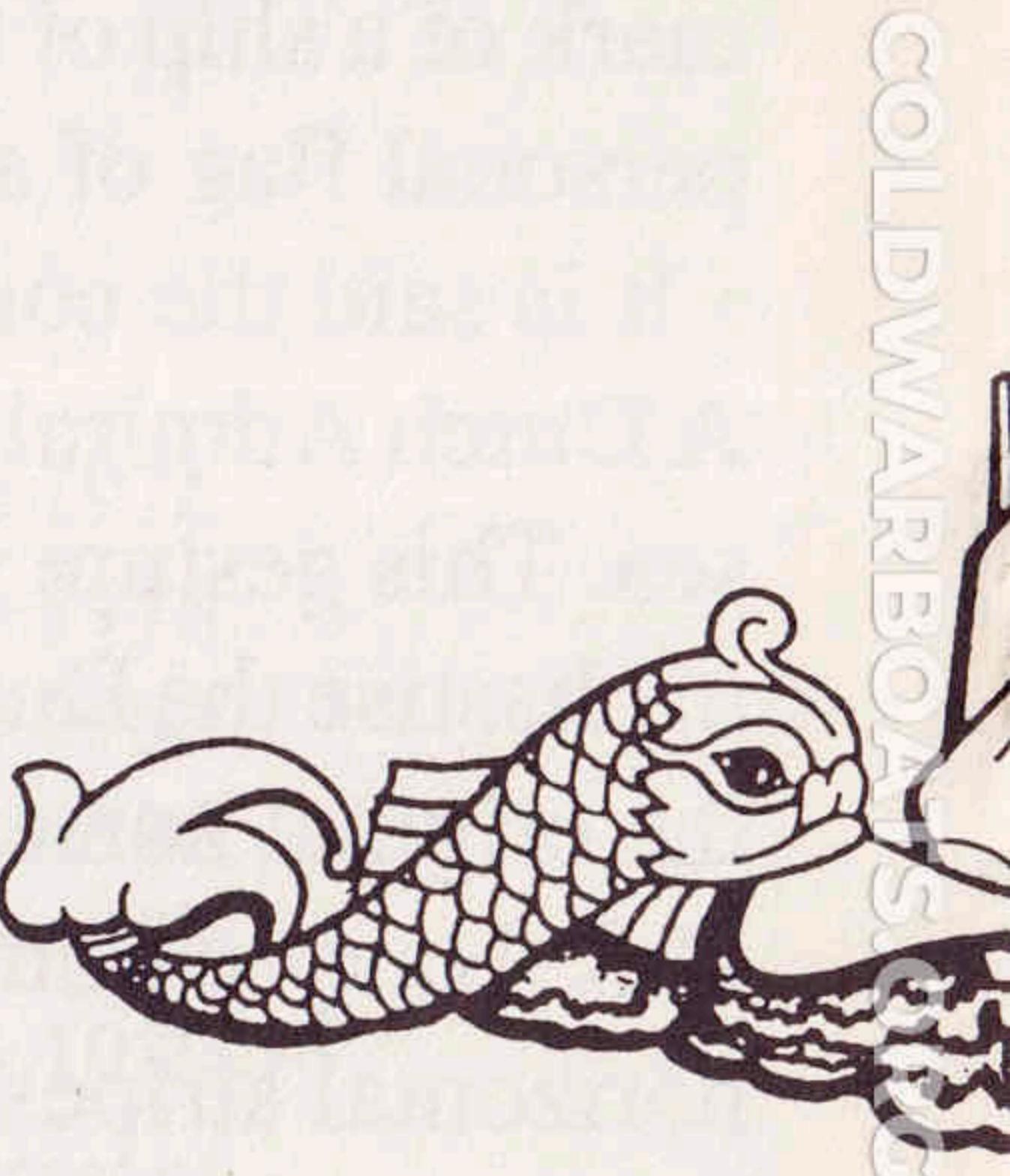
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INVOCATION



COLDWARBOAT

LIPSCOMB (SSN 685)

ON CEREMONY

EMBER 1989

SPEAKERS

Captain W.G. Glover, USN

Commander Submarine Squadron Six

Captain R.B. Wilkinson, USN, Retired

Commander R.S. Collins, USN

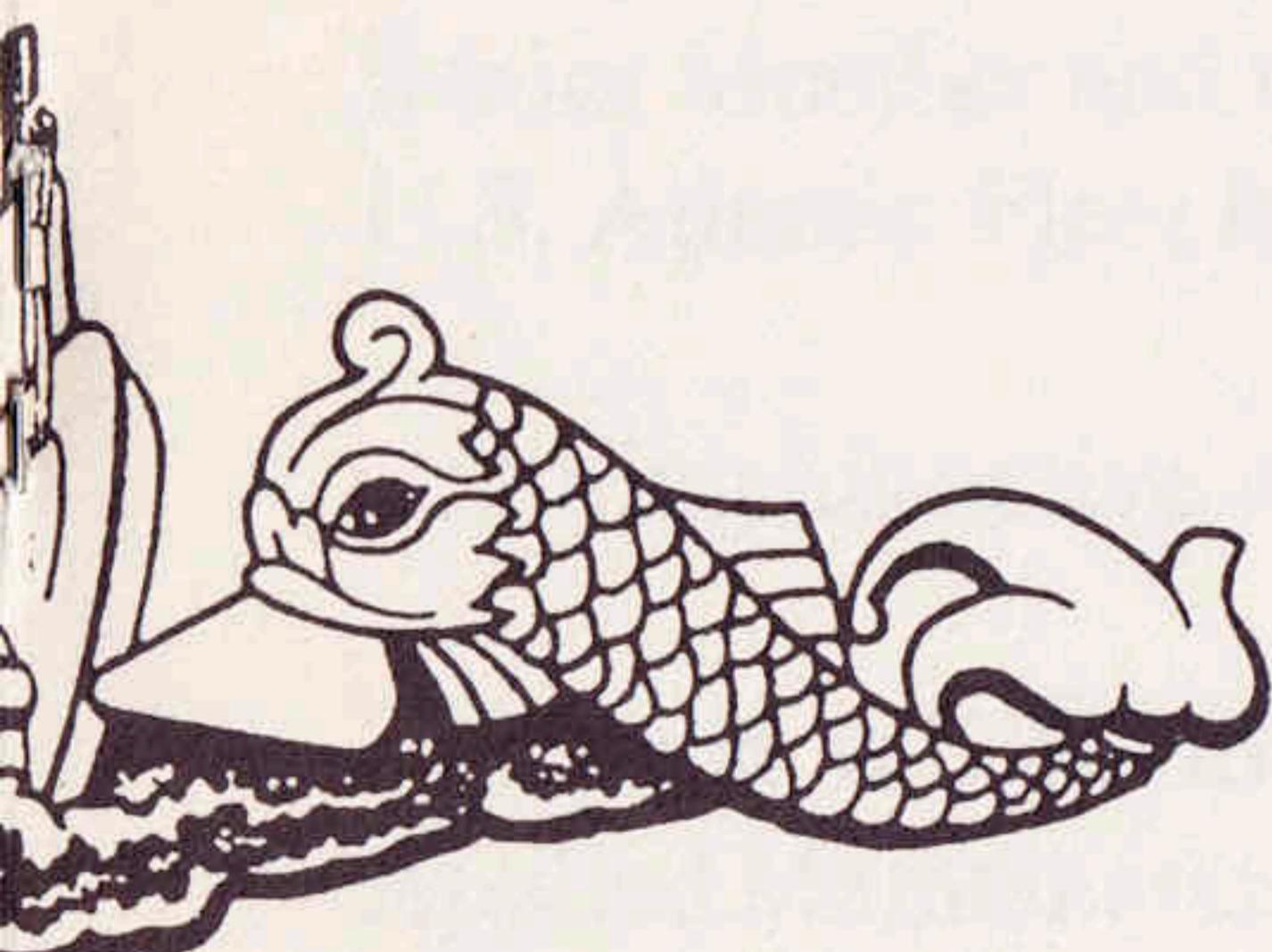
Commanding Officer



SECURE THE WATCH



BENEDICTION



GUEST SPEAKER

CAPTAIN
ROBERT B. WILKINSON, USN (RET)
COMMANDING OFFICER

USS GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB (SSN 685)
JUNE 1976 - JULY 1978



Robert B. WILKINSON, a native of Vineland, New Jersey, graduated from Princeton University in June 1961 with a degree in Chemical Engineering. After completing Submarine School and nuclear power training, he reported to the Pre-Commissioning Unit of USS TINOSA (SSN 606) at Portsmouth, New Hampshire for his first sea duty.

From January 1963 to June 1966, Captain WILKINSON served aboard TINOSA. Upon detachment, he reported to USS NATHAN HALE (SSBN623) (GOLD) for duty as Weapons Officer. In July of 1968, Captain WILKINSON was detached from NATHAN HALE and reported to the NROTC Unit at Purdue University for duty as an NROTC Instructor. While at Purdue, Captain WILKINSON earned his Master of Science Degree in Mathematics.

Captain WILKINSON was next assigned as Navigator on board USS SAM RAYBURN (SSBN635) (BLUE) during the period October 1970 to December 1972. Captain WILKINSON then served as Executive Officer, USS JOHN MARSHALL (SSBN611)(BLUE) from December 1972 to April 1974 and as Executive Officer, USS GATO (SSN615) from April 1974 until December 1975. After completing Prospective Commanding Officer training, Captain WILKINSON served as Commanding Officer of USS GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB (SSN685) from June 1976 to July 1978.

Captain WILKINSON served as prospective Commanding Officer during new construction and then Commanding Officer of USS JACKSONVILLE (SSN699) from August 1978 until May 1981. Captain WILKINSON served as a Deputy Senior Member and then Senior Member of the Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board on the staff of Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet from June 1981 to May 1984.

During his active service, Captain WILKINSON was awarded the Legion of Merit with three stars.

Captain WILKINSON retired from the U.S. Navy on 30 September 1988 and is currently employed as Vice President, Applied Mathematics, Inc. in Gales Ferry, Connecticut. Captain WILKINSON and his wife Judy have two daughters, Beth and Lisa. Captain and Mrs. WILKINSON reside at 943 Ocean Avenue, New London, Connecticut.



COMMANDER SUBMARINE

SQUADRON SIX

CAPTAIN

WILLIAM G. GLOVER, USN

Captain William S. Glover, Jr., is a native of Vineland, New Jersey. He attended the University of Rochester from September 1962 to June 1966 under the NROTC Program, graduating with a bachelor's degree and a commission as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy.

Upon completion of nuclear power training and submarine school in April 1968, Captain Glover reported aboard USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (SSBN 600) (Blue) where he participated in four deterrent patrols while serving in the Weapons and Engineering departments until March 1971. In April 1971, he reported to the Bureau of Naval Personnel where he served as a Special Projects Officer until transferred to the personal staff of the Chief of Naval Operations in November 1972 for duty as the Assistant to the Special Assistant to the CNO for Special Projects. From July to September 1973, he attended the U.S. Naval Guided Missile School at Dam Neck, Virginia, for training as Navigator of a Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine prior to assuming duties as Navigator and Operations Officer aboard USS CASIMIR PULASKI (SSBN 633) (Gold) in October 1973. In June 1975, after three deterrent patrols, he was transferred to USS GREENLING (SSN 614) where he served as Navigator and Operations Officer until August 1976. Subsequent to completion of Prospective Executive Officer training at the U.S. Naval Submarine School, he reported to the USS RICHARD B. RUSSELL (SSN 687) where he served as Executive Officer until detached in April 1979. From May 1979 to September 1981, he served as Staff Assistant for Submarines in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Engineering and Systems).

Upon completion of Prospective Commanding Officer training in June 1982, Captain Glover reported to USS DACE (SSN 607) where he served as Commanding Officer until relieved in April 1985. From July 1985 to June 1987, Captain Glover served as the Deputy Director of the Submarine Assignment Division in the Navy Military Personnel Command. From July 1987 to February 1989, he served a Senior Member of the Commander in Chief U.S. Atlantic Fleet Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board.

During his Navy career, Captain Glover has been awarded the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal with three Gold Stars, the Navy Commendation Medal with three Gold Stars and the Navy Achievement medal with one Gold Star.

Captain Glover is married to the former Karen R. Kelber of West Orange, New Jersey. They have two children, Todd William and Jill Tracy.



COMMANDING OFFICER

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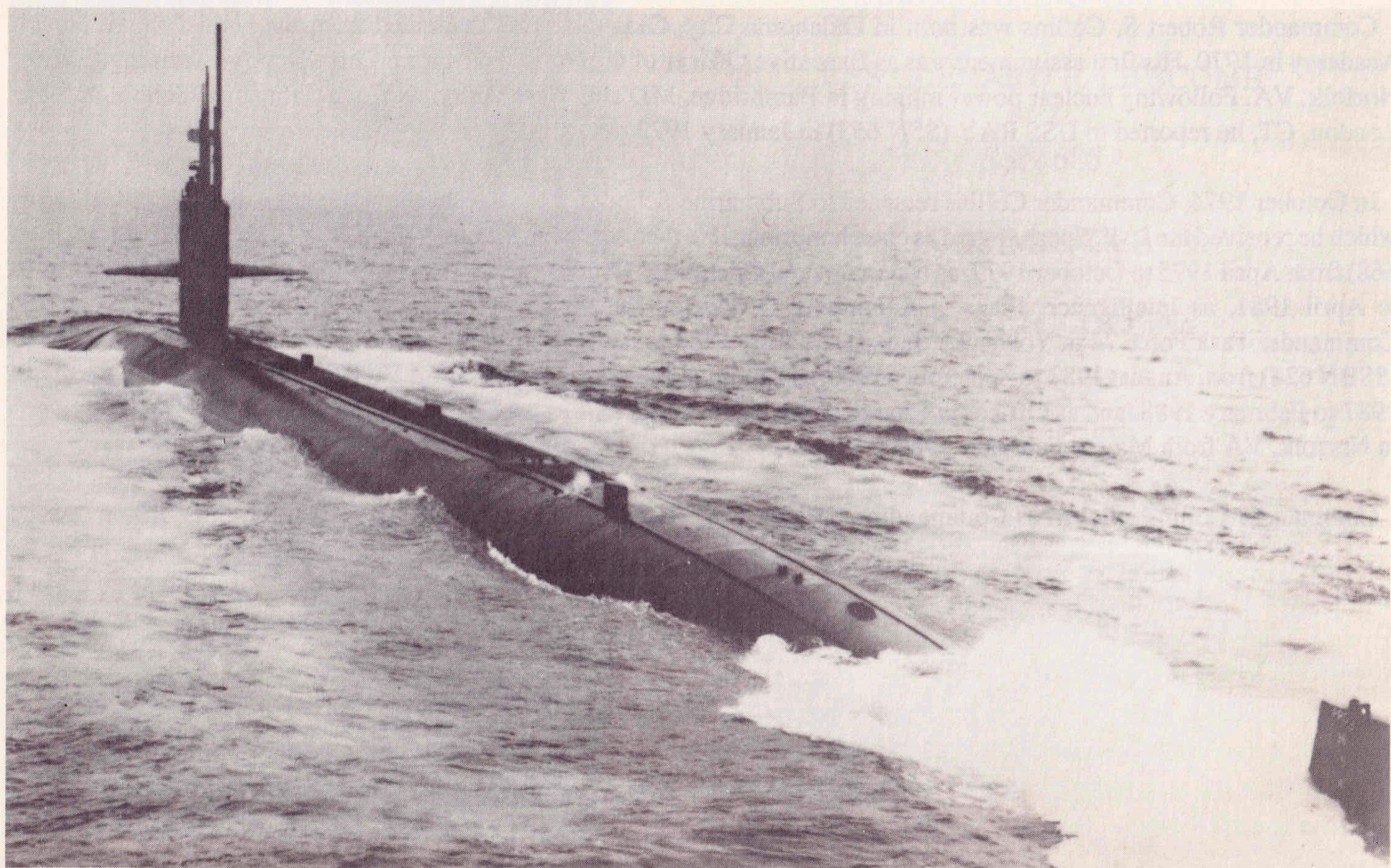
COMMANDER

ROBERT S. COLLINS

Commander Robert S. Collins was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1970. His first assignment was as Executive Officer of the Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, Norfolk, VA. Following nuclear power training in Bainbridge, MD and West Milton, NY and Submarine School in New London, CT, he reported to USS RAY (SSN 653) in January 1972.

In October 1974, Commander Collins returned to Submarine School for the Submarine Officers Advanced Course, for which he received the L. Y. Spear Award as class honorman. He then served as Engineer Officer in USS SPADEFISH (SSN 668) from April 1975 to October 1979, as Navigator and Operations Officer in USS LAPON (SSN 661) from October 1979 to April 1981, as Intelligence, Plans, and Training Officer on the staff of Commander Submarine Group SEVEN/ Commander Task Force 74 in Yokosuka, Japan from May 1981 to April 1983, as Executive Officer in USS TECUMSEH (SSBN 628) from August 1983 to September 1986, as Commanding Officer, USS SAM HOUSTON (SSN 609) from June 1987 to February 1988, and as Officer in Charge of the Naval Guided Missiles School's Submarine Training Detachment in Norfolk, VA from May to February 1989.

Commander Collins relieved as Commanding Officer, USS GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB (SSN 685) in February 1989.



USS GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB (SSN 685)

OFFICERS

COMMANDING OFFICER - CDR R.S. COLLINS, USN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER - LCDR B.B. COVINGTON, USN

ENGINEER OFFICER	LCDR E.L. DEMPSEY, USN	NAVIGATION/OPERATIONS OFFICER	LT R.D. BAKER, USN
SUPPLY OFFICER	LTJG (SC) M.F. METTS, USNR	WEAPONS OFFICER	LT D.M. RUST, USN
DAMAGE CONTROL ASSISTANT	LTJG R.E. COOKE, USN	CHEMISTRY/RADIOLOGICAL ASST.	LTJG M.B. KARSTETTER, USN
REACTOR CONTROLS ASSISTANT	ENS D.H. KOEKHOEK, USN	MAIN PROPULSION ASSISTANT	LTJG V.P. KEMPER, USN
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	LTJG T. YAHR, USN	ELECTRICAL/IC ASSISTANT	LTJG R.J. VAUK, USN

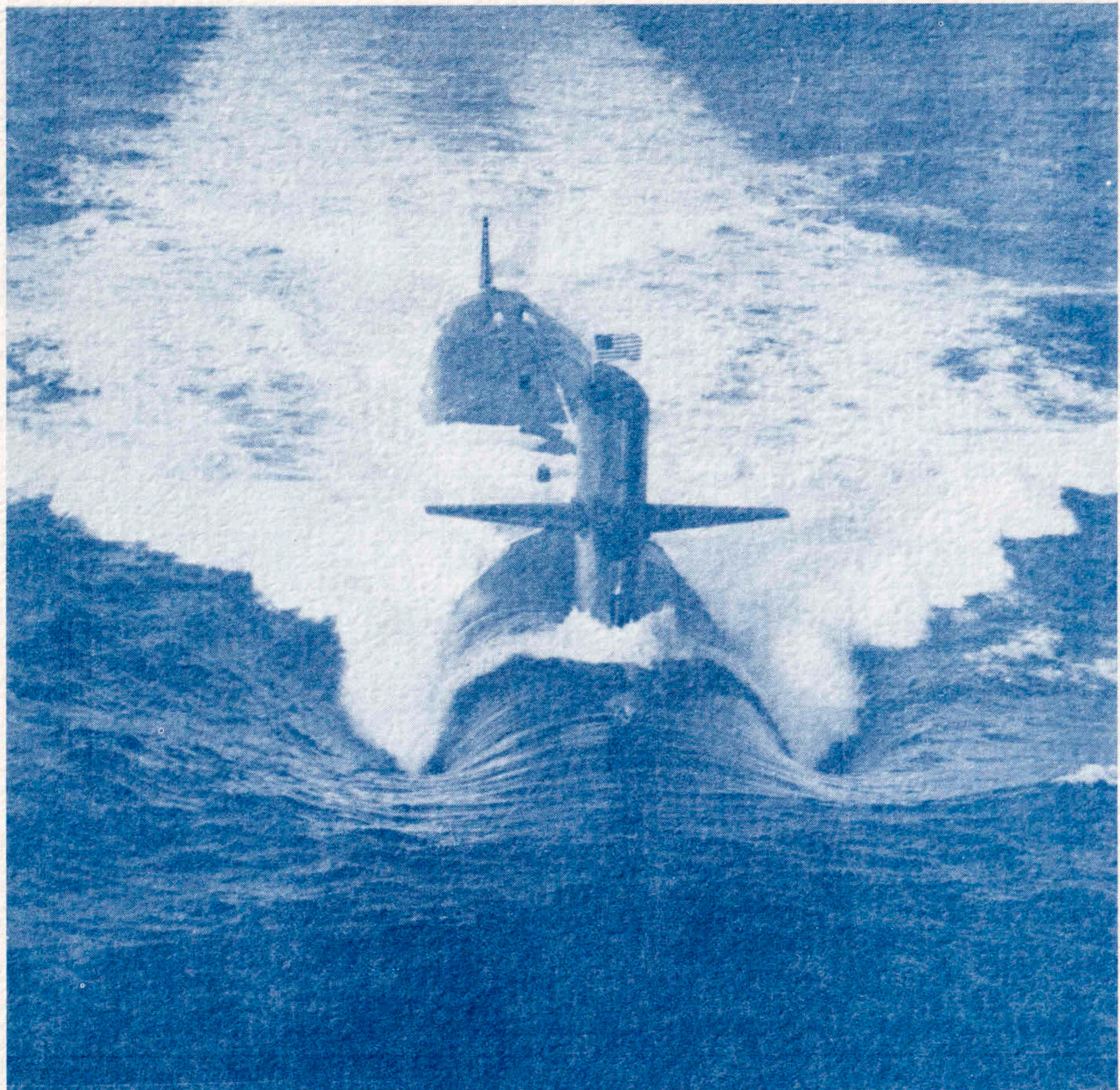
CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

CHIEF OF THE BOAT MMCM (SS) M.J. HAYES, USN

EMCM (SS) D.W. SHERRY, USN	ETC (SS) R.R. GAGNE, USN	MMCS (SS) R.G. EICH, USN	MMC (SS) M.W. BRUER, USN
ETCS (SS) M. WALKER, USN	HMC (SS) R.T. PITTINGER, USN	TMC (SS) T.L. WELLS, USN	MSC (SS) B.K. JENNINGS, USN

CREW

EM1 (SS) K.A. AMUNDSON, USN	IC3 (SS) W.S. FULLER, USN	QMSA (SU) D.E. JORDAN, USN	SN (SS) D.A. RODDY, USN
ET3 (SU) D.R. ARMENTROUT, USN	MSSN (SS) D. FURRULE, USN	IC2 (SS) D.P. KELLEY, USN	TM2 (SS) D.G. RUTH, USN
FTG2 (SS) D.T. ARTMAN, USN	MS2 (SS) M. GARCIA, USN	SN (SS) W.B. KETTERER, USN	ET3 (SS) M.L. SCHUETTE, USN
ET2 (SS) D.R. BARIL, USN	SK3 (SS) R.A. GOEMBEL, USN	STS3 (SU) K.S. KEY, USN	STS (SS) G.D. SHAPPER, USN
FTG2 (SS) M.S. BARNES, USN	FTG2 (SS) T.B. GRENIER, USN	RM2 (SS) S.J. KILL, USN	STS2 (SU) J.L. STERNISHA, USN
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SA (SU) D.E. BECKER, USN	ET2 (SS) W.M. GROENEVELD, USN	MSSA (SU) M.L. LUCAS, USN	ET2 (SU) A.L. SWEET, USN
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MM2 (SU) K.W. CLEMENTS, USNT	YN1 (SS) W.H. HAUGEN, JR., USN	SN (SS) C.L. NOEL, USN	MM2 (SS/DV) J.J. VIDMAR, USN
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ET3 (SU) B.R. DUNCAN, USN	EM2 (SS) E.R.S. HOWISEN, USN	FN (SU) B.L. PERKINS, USN	SN (SS) C.R. WHITMAN, USN
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MM1 (SS) T. FRAZIER, USN	MM3 (SS) K.D. JAGGERS, USN	MM3 (SU) T.A. ROBB, USN	



THE NAVY HYMN

ETERNAL FATHER! STRONG TO SAVE

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the might ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril of the sea!

Lord God, our power evermore,
whose arm doth reach the ocean floor,
Dive with our men beneath the sea;
Traverse the depths protectively.
O hear us when we pray, and keep
Them safe from peril in the deep.

O Father, King of earth and sea,
We dedicate this ship to thee.
In Faith we send he on her way;
In faith to thee we humbly pray;
O hear from heaven our sailor's cry
And watch and guard her from on high!

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