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*"May all your winds be fair winds  
and  
may all your seas be following seas."*



**Decommissioning and Transfer  
USS CORPORAL (SS 346)**

**Commissioning**

**TCG II INONU (S 333)**

**Decommissioning and Transfer  
USS COBBLER (SS 344)**

**Commissioning**

**TCG CANAKKALE (S 341)**

**Ten O'clock, 21 November 1973**

**Naval Submarine Base**

**Groton, Connecticut**

# Certificate of Delivery



*Pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the undersigned, as authorized representative of the*

GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY

accepts the below described ship from the

Commander Submarine Group TWO

Rear Admiral Paul J. EARLY, U. S. Navy

*authorized representative of the United States Navy.*

U.S. NAVAL TYPE

SUBMARINE

U.S. DESIGNATION

USS COBBLER (SS 344)

FOREIGN NAME

TCG CANAKKALE (S-341)

21 NOVEMBER 1973

Date

Erhan GURCAN, Captain, Turkish Navy  
Naval Attaché, U.S.A.



## THE COMMISSIONING PENNANT

The commission pennant is believed to date from the 17th century when the Dutch were at war with the English. The Dutch Admiral Maarten Harpertazoon Troomp hoisted a broom at his masthead to indicate his intention to sweep the English from the sea. This gesture was answered by the English Admiral who hoisted a horsewhip indicating his intention to subdue the Dutch. The English were victorious and ever since the narrow "coachwhip" pennant has been adopted by all nations as the distinction of a ship of war.

The decommissioning ceremony marks the retirement of a ship as a unit of the operating forces of the United States Navy. At the moment of lowering the commission pennant, USS CORPORAL (SS-346) and USS COBBLER (SS 344) are no longer the responsibility of their Commanding Officers who, together with the ship's officers and men, had the responsibility of making and keeping their ships ready for any mission required by our nation in peace or in war.

At the moment of raising the commission pennant, TCG II INONU (S-333) and TCG CANAKKALE (S-341) become units of the operating forces of the Turkish Navy and are the responsibility of their Commanding Officers.

# LIEUTENANT COMMANDER VERNON O. YOUNG



## UNITED STATES NAVY COMMANDING OFFICER

LCDR YOUNG graduated from the United States Naval Academy in June 1959 and reported to USS CARPENTER (DDE 825) in Pearl Harbor for his first tour of duty. In the spring of 1961 he was ordered to Submarine School in Groton, Connecticut and reported to USS BLENNY (SS 324) following graduation. In April 1964 LCDR YOUNG was ordered to serve as Officer-in-Charge of USS CABEZON (AGSS 334), a Naval Reserve Training submarine in Tacoma, Washington. In May 1966 LCDR YOUNG was transferred to the USS IREX (SS 482) in Groton, Connecticut serving as Operations Officer and Navigator until reporting to the Defense Intelligence School, Washington, D. C. in August 1967. Upon completion of the course of instruction in May 1968 LCDR YOUNG reported to the Staff, Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet in Pearl Harbor as assistant Force Intelligence Officer. In April 1970 he commenced a two year tour as Executive Officer, USS CUBERA (SS 347) in Key West, Florida. In March 1972 LCDR YOUNG reported to the Staff, Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic at Norfolk, Virginia, serving with the Intelligence Division until being ordered to USS COBBLER (SS 344).

LCDR YOUNG is the son of CDR O. W. Young, USN (Ret) of Tacoma, Washington and Mrs. B. F. Burnett of Bremerton, Washington. He is married to the former Sandra Hubbard of Rutland, Vermont. They reside with their five children Eric, Stephen, Matthew, Kristen and Laura in Gales Ferry, Connecticut.



**DECOMMISSIONING CREW**

**USS COBBLER (SS 344)**

**CHIEF OF THE BOAT**

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**HMC(SS) H. R. Hveem, USN**  
**ETC(SS) R. W. Jean, USN**  
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**USS COBBLER (SS 344)**



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## HISTORY OF USS COBBLER (SS 344)



The USS COBBLER (SS 344) was launched April 1, 1945 and was commissioned August 8, 1945. She was named for a killer fish of the Pompano family. Her initial homeport was Key West, Florida, which she left in December, 1945 to be converted to a GUPPY submarine. In August 1945, the modernized COBBLER joined Submarine Squadron SIX, based in Norfolk, Virginia.

During the next five years COBBLER participated in most of the Atlantic Fleet Exercises involving submarines. She participated in the International Naval Review in June 1957, served with the SIXTH Fleet in the Mediterranean during the winter of 1957-58, and took part in many fleet exercises including Operation Springboard in 1955, '57 and '59. In 1960 COBBLER was awarded the Battle Efficiency "E" for Submarine Squadron SIX.

In January, 1962, COBBLER entered Philadelphia Naval Shipyard where she began the extensive conversion to a GUPPY III Class submarine. Upon completion of the conversion in October 1962, COBBLER became a unit of Submarine Squadron TWO in Groton, Connecticut.

In October 1963, COBBLER deployed with the SIXTH Fleet in the Mediterranean, taking part in numerous ASW exercises with the French, British, and Turkish Navies.

Prior to the completion of her last routine shipyard overhaul in July 1971, COBBLER participated in various ASW training exercises. During these exercises COBBLER visited ports in the British Isles and Bermuda as well as Caribbean ports. In January 1970, COBBLER again joined the SIXTH Fleet and visited many Mediterranean ports.

February 28, 1972 saw COBBLER joining the SIXTH Fleet once more. During four months in the Mediterranean COBBLER traveled over 15,000 miles and saw such ports as Izmir, Turkey, Corfu, Greece and Palma de Mallorca. On June 8, 1972 COBBLER made her 8,000th dive.



**YALCIN OZESEN**  
**GV KUR YARBAY**  
**TCG CANAKKALE KOMUTANI**

DZ.KUR.GV.YB. Yalcin OZESEN Turkiyenin bir valayeti olan Istanbul da dogmus olup Turk Deniz Harb Okulundan 1957 senesidne mezun olmustur.

Donanma stajini TCG M. F. CAKMAK (D-349) ve TCG KARAMURSEL (M-516) de yapmistir.

1961 yilinda Denizalti Egitim Merkezinde Denizalti kursunu bitirdikten sonra 27/4/1962 tarihinde TCG HIZIRREIS de denizalticilik stajina baslamis stajini muteakip 26/11/1962 tarihinde CANAKKALE de Elektrik Subayligi, 30/8/1963 tarihinde TCG GUR de ana mak. Subayligi, 15/4/1964 tarihinde TCG GUR'DE mahabere Subayligi 30/8/1964 tarihinde ayni gemide silah bolum amirligi gorevlerine atanmistir. 30/8/1965-29/8/1966 tarihleri arasinda denizalti filosu komutanligi emir Subayligini yapmis ve 29/8/1966 tarihinde TCG CANAKKALE de ana makine Subayligi yapmis 9/7/1967 tarihinde deniz harb akademisinde ogrenime baslamistir. Iki yillik egitimden sonra bir yil silahlı kuvvetler akedamsine devam etmistir. 24/8/1970 tarihinde I.dz.alti flt. kmd. hareket subayligi 4/3/1971 tarihinde TCG II. Inonu'de bas carkecilik, 16/8/1971 tarihinde TCG SAKARYA de II. Komutanlik gorevlerine atanmistir. DZ. KUR. YB. YALCIN OZESEN TCG CANAKKALE (S-341) Komutanligina atanmadan evvel 18 Agustos 1971 den beri TCG BURAKREIS (S-335) in komutanligini deruhte etmekte idi.

Kendisi Sevtap OZESEN ile 1967 senesinde evlenmis olup Ozden ve Caner adlarinda iki oglu vardir. Golcuk Kocaeli nde ikamet etmektedir.





**COMMISSIONING CREW**  
**TCG CANAKKALE (S-341)**

**CREW**

**SN Husan Ozdemir, TN**  
**SN Ozen Senli, TN**  
**SN Mustafa Cetinkaya, TN**  
**SN Mustafa Cullu, TN**  
**SN Mustafa Kabakci, TN**  
**SN M. Ali Tumer, TN**  
**SN Dursun Kalyoncu, TN**  
**SN Kazim Kardas, TN**  
**SN Veli Badli, TN**  
**SN Recep Ucan, TN**  
**SN Yasar Aroglu, TN**  
**SN Hikmek Coksu, TN**  
**SN Hahtiyar Yilmaz, TN**  
**SN Ahmet Kulak, TN**

**SN Sait Karacaoglu, TN**  
**SN Mehmet Keskin, TN**  
**SN Ugur Oncag, TN**  
**SN Reyhan Ozturk, TN**  
**SN Talip Guner, TN**  
**SN Ceyhun Teke, TN**  
**SN Murtaza Burmali, TN**  
**SN Galip Altintas, TN**  
**SN Hasan Tumer, TN**  
**SN Mevlut Ince, TN**  
**SN Fehmi Kormaz, TN**  
**SN Ahmet Balci, TN**  
**SN Avni Eyer, TN**



**COMMISSIONING CREW**  
**TCG CANAKKALE (S-341)**

**PETTY OFFICERS**

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PO3 Ibrahim Gursoy, TN  
PO3 N. Kemal Talgir, TN  
PO3 Sedat Kalyoncu, TN  
PO2 Hasan Aslan, TN  
PO2 Omer Akbulut, TN  
PO2 Ibrahim Filiz, TN  
PO3 Cemalettin Alaca, TN  
PO3 Ahmet Ozcan, TN  
PO3 Abdulkerim Bahcivan, TN  
PO3 Nadir Unal, TN  
PO3 Rahmi Keser, TN  
PO1 Sabit Delikanli, TN  
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PO2 Recep Cevgin, TN  
PO2 Ali Camgoz, TN  
PO2 Ismet Ciftci, TN  
PO3 Necati Basaran, TN  
PO3 Muammer Gul, TN  
PO2 Sukru Akbas, TN  
PO3 T. Ilic Ergenekon, TN  
PO3 Huseyin Donmez, TN  
PO3 Talat Dogruoglu, TN  
PO3 Ali Basyildiz, TN  
PO3 Mustafa Evcen, TN  
PO2 Husan Ucar, TN  
PO2 Aydin Yalcinkaya, TN

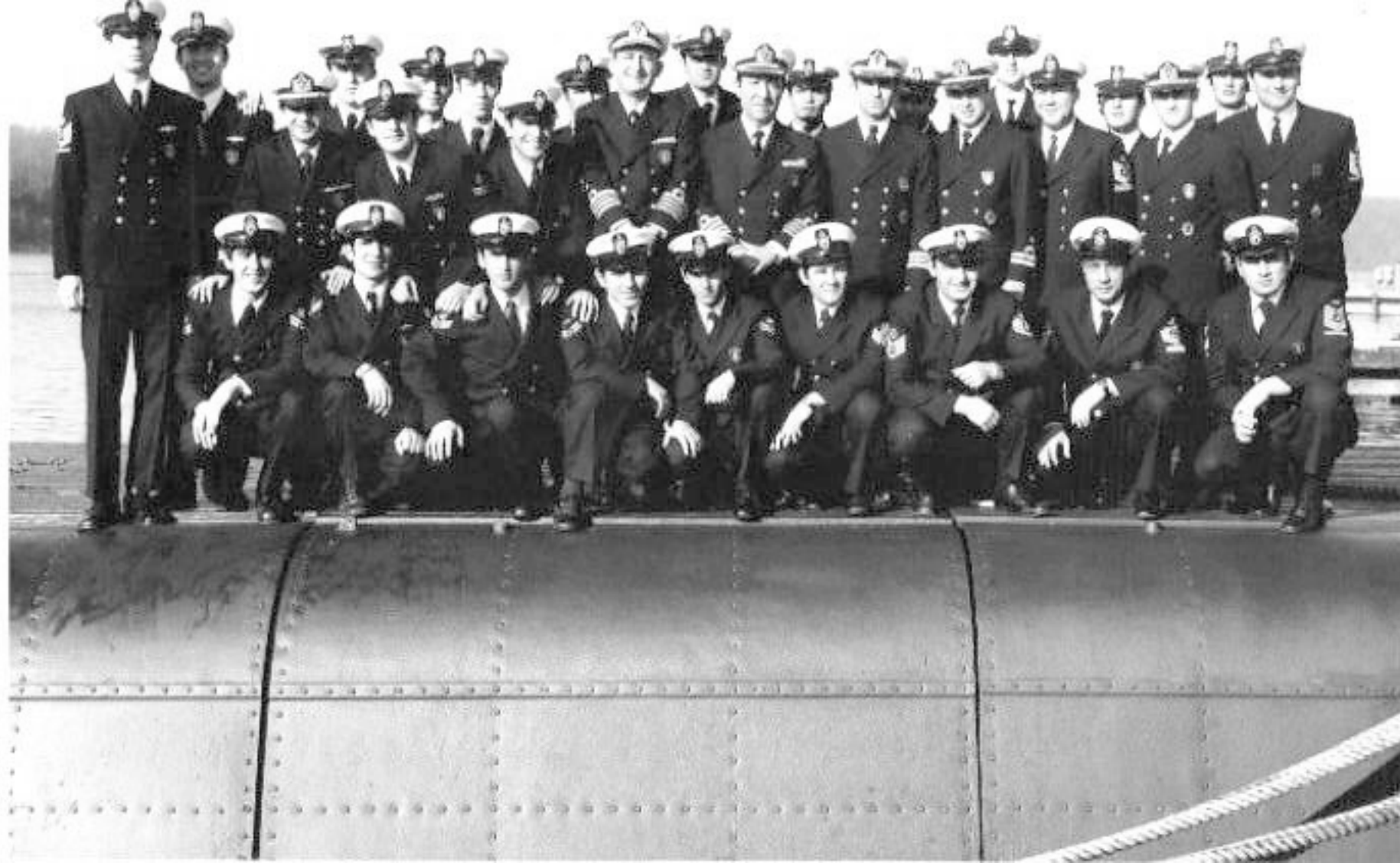


**COMMISSIONING CREW**  
**TCG CANAKKALE (S-341)**

**CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS**

SCPO Maummer Berber, TN  
SCPO Ismail Erdurak, TN  
CPO Ali Yenibas, TN  
CPO Sevket Akin, TN  
CPO Niyazi Ozbiz, TN  
CPO Ahmet Toplucak, TN  
CPO Mehmet Ali Erel, TN  
CPO Haldum Tatlidil, TN  
CPO Zaman Kasar, TN  
CPO Rafet Avcı, TN

CPO Shelahattin Balci, TN  
SCPO Ozham Kalecik, TN  
CPO Ulku Pekiycin, TN  
CPO Halit Dingil, TN  
CPO Ali Cavrar, TN  
CPO Semih Pazarlikli, TN  
CPO Turhan Yuksel, TN  
CPO Sabit Ozcan, TN  
SCPO Korut Armagan, TN





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**TCG ÇANAKKALE**

**(S - 341)**

**1973-1998**

**TÜRK DONANMASINDAKİ  
SON  
GUPPY III. DENİZALTI**



## **TCG ÇANAKKALE S-341 COMMANDING OFFICERS**

<b>CDR</b>	<b>Yalçın ÖZESEN</b>	<b>21.11.1973 - 21.08.1974</b>
<b>LCDR</b>	<b>Rıza Nur KUNTER</b>	<b>21.08.1974 - 26.02.1975</b>
<b>LCDR</b>	<b>Utku IŞILDAR</b>	<b>19.08.1975 - 06.07.1979</b>
<b>LCDR</b>	<b>Yalçın ERTUNA</b>	<b>06.07.1979 - 14.03.1983</b>
<b>LT</b>	<b>Semih TOPTÜRK</b>	<b>14.03.1983 - 06.07.1985</b>
<b>LCDR</b>	<b>Vedat KARAMAN</b>	<b>29.07.1985 - 01.08.1986</b>
<b>LT</b>	<b>İbrahim HÜRMEYDAN</b>	<b>01.08.1986 - 03.07.1989</b>
<b>LCDR</b>	<b>Mehmet IŞIKOĞLU</b>	<b>03.07.1989 - 23.07.1990</b>
<b>LT</b>	<b>Mesut PAKTEL</b>	<b>23.07.1990 - 17.01.1991</b>
<b>LT</b>	<b>Engin ŞENYUVA</b>	<b>17.01.1991 - 23.08.1991</b>
<b>LCDR</b>	<b>Turhan UGURLU</b>	<b>23.08.1991 - 14.07.1992</b>
<b>LT</b>	<b>Doğan AYDIN</b>	<b>14.07.1992 - 12.01.1996</b>
<b>LT</b>	<b>Haluk ÇAGLAR</b>	<b>12.01.1996 - 30.07.1997</b>
<b>LT</b>	<b>İhan R. BARLAS</b>	<b>30.07.1997 - 22.01.1998</b>





## **TCG ÇANAKKALE C.O.B.**

CPO

İsmail Erdurak

CPO

Nihat Tetik

CPO

Şükrü Akşın

CPO

Sabit Özcan

CPO

Muhittin Kazankaya

CPO

Mete Serin

CPO

İbrahim Gürsoy

CPO

Hasan Aslan

CPO

İsmet Mazanoğlu

CPO

Hasan Girgin

CPO

Mehmet Altın

CPO

Metin Gül

CPO

Raif Demirel



## TCG ÇANAKKALE S-341 ENGINEERS

LCDR	İzzet ERSOY	21.11.1973 - 24.06.1975
LT	Ayhan SÖYLER	20.08.1975 - 16.07.1982
LT	Dinçer EREN	16.07.1982 - 25.08.1983
LT	Cihat ÖNEN	25.08.1983 - 01.03.1984
LT	Recep BÜYÜKYILDIZ	01.03.1984 - 03.07.1989
LT	Ersin ÇELİK	03.07.1989 - 12.07.1991
LT	Gürkan TÜRKEŞ	12.07.1991 - 26.08.1992
LT	Uğur ÜNLÜ	26.08.1992 - 07.03.1996
LT	Aybars KONAK	07.03.1996 - 22.01.1998

Bu hane Haber Merkezi tarafından doldurulacaktır.  
DENALTFİLOKOM (KRH.Ş.LERİ)

MESAJ FORMU

NUMARA :

Oncelik derecesi Geregi için IVEDİ	Bilgi için NORMAL	Tarih-Saat Grubu	Haber Talimatı TELSİZ/KURYE
KİMDEN : DENALTFİLOKOM			Gizlilik Derecesi GİZLİ
KİME : BIRDENALTFLTKMD TCG ÇANAĞKALE			Mesaj Numarası NS/3630
BİLGİ : MAGG-3152			(HRK)
HARIÇ : TCG PREVEZE TUTULAN			
KGK CNM			

KONU : TCG ÇANAĞKALE (S-341)'NİN HİZMET DIŞI BIRAKILMASI.  
İLGİ : DONANKOM 131140B ARA 97 TSG'LU (NF/8084)(HRK/PL.TŞK.)  
MESAJI (HAY)

- BIRDENALTFLTKMD KURULUŞUNDA BULUNAN TCG ÇANAĞKALE (S-341)'NİN 05 OCA 98 TARİHİNDEN İTİBAREN HİZMET DIŞINA ÇIKARILDIĞI İLGİ İLE BİLDİRİLMİŞTİR.
- BAYRAK İNDİRME TÖRENİNE İLİŞKİN HUSUSLAR BİLAHARE YAYIMLANACAKTIR.

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