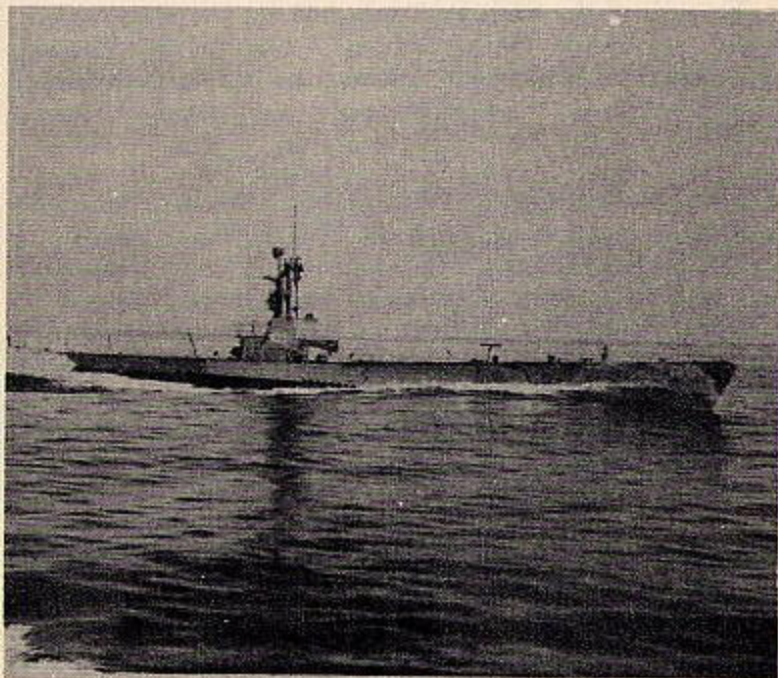


WELCOME ABOARD



USS CORSAIR
SS-435

U.S.S. CORSAIR (SS-435)

Ship's History

The keel of the CORSAIR was laid by the Electric Boat Company of Groton, Connecticut, on 1 March 1945. The ship was launched on 3 May 1946 and was the last submarine built by the Electric Boat Company under the wartime program.

Since commissioning the CORSAIR has had nine commanding officers: Commander Albert S. FURHRMAN, USN, Commander Lincoln MARCY, USN, Lieutenant Commander Raymond L. PITTS, USN, Lieutenant Commander Thomas R. Mc CANTS, USN, Lieutenant Commander Robert C. BICHE, USN, Lieutenant Commander James B. HENNEGAN, USN, Lieutenant Commander Samuel FRANCIS, USN, Lieutenant Commander Charles H. CUSHMAN, Jr. USN, and Lieutenant Commander Henry L. BAGBY.

Although New London, Connecticut, has been her home port since commissioning, she has traveled extensively in the Atlantic and has visited these places: Havana, Panama, Trinidad, Rio de Janeiro, Providence, Annapolis, Philadelphia, Key West, Londonderry (Ireland), Portsmouth (England), St. John's (New Foundland), Portsmouth (New Hampshire), Bermuda, Santiago (Cuba), Nassau, Reykjavik (Iceland), Norfolk, New Haven, St. Thomas (Virgin Island), Ciudad Trujillo (Dominican Republic), Ponce (Puerto Rico), San Juan (Puerto Rico), Wilmington (North Carolina), New York, Martinique, Albany, Kingston (Jamaica, Fort Lauderdale, and Greenwich.

For the past four years CORSAIR has been a part of Submarine Squadron TWO based at New London, Connecticut. She has devoted most of her time to the training of new submarine officers and crews. She has also provided services for the training of destroyers and aircraft, conducted submarine training exercises, and has participated in many fleet exercises.

On March 25, 1959 the CORSAIR completed her 6,000'th dive placing her among the few now in commission to have completed so many.

The Commanding officer, officers and crew of CORSAIR heartily welcome you aboard with the sincere hope that you will enjoy your visit. We are proud of our ship and will only be too happy to answer your questions and to show you around our home.



H. L. Bagby
Commanding Officer

CHARACTERISTICS

Displacement — 1570 Tons

Length — 312 Feet

Armament — 10—21" Torpedo Tubes

Machinery — 2 Propellers

5 Diesel Engines

Complement — Approximately 70 Men and 7 Officers