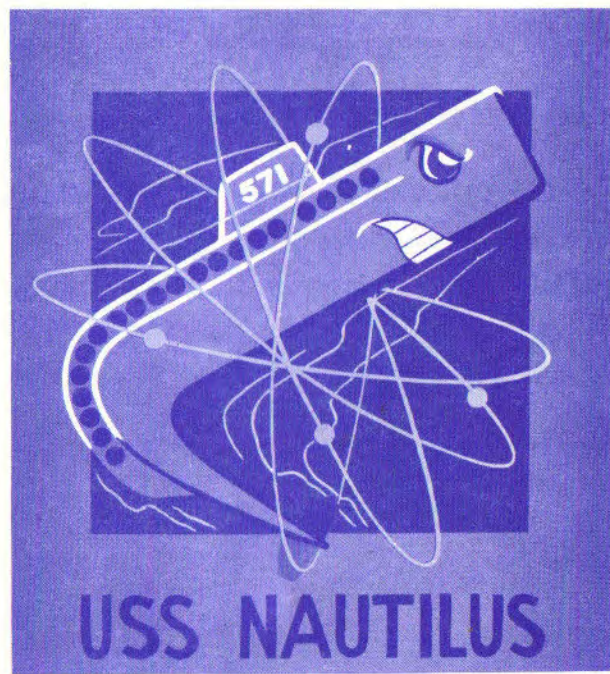


Change of Command



UNITED STATES SHIP
NAUTILUS
(SSN 571)

DECEMBER 1976

CHANGE OF COMMAND



A change of command is a unique military ceremony. It marks the moment when total accountability for a military unit shifts absolutely from one individual to another. It is a significant occasion which, more than any other, symbolizes the continuity of dedication and responsibility which is the keystone of the naval service.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ARRIVAL OF OFFICIAL PARTY

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

COMMANDER ALEX ANCKONIE III

Commanding Officer, USS NAUTILUS (SSN 571)

Remarks and Reading of Orders

COMMANDER RICHARD A. RIDDELL

Prospective Commanding Officer, USS NAUTILUS (SSN 571)

Reading of Orders and Relief of Command

CAPTAIN WALTER F. SULLIVAN

Commander Submarine Squadron TWO

Remarks

BENEDICTION

DEPARTURE OF OFFICIAL PARTY



**COMMANDER ALEX ANCKONIE III
UNITED STATES NAVY**

Commander Alex ANCKONIE III was born in Detroit, Michigan and attended the University of Michigan, graduating with the Class of 1959. Upon graduation, he was assigned to the Naval Sea Systems Command.

Commander ANCKONIE completed submarine and Nuclear Power Training in 1964. Since then he has served on USS POLLACK (SSN 603), USS PARGO (SSN 650), and USS ETHAN ALLEN (SSBN 608) (BLUE) which he commanded briefly in 1971 before assuming command of USS NAUTILUS (SSN 571) in 1972.

Commander ANCKONIE is entitled to wear the Navy Commendation Medal with gold star, the Navy Unit Commendation with bronze star, the Meritorious Unit Commendation with bronze star, the Navy Expeditionary Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Commander ANCKONIE will reside in the Washington, D. C. area upon reporting to his new assignment as assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development.



**COMMANDER RICHARD ANDERSON RIDDELL
UNITED STATES NAVY**

Commander Richard A. RIDDELL was born in Cambridge, Maryland and attended the United States Naval Academy from which he graduated in 1962. He then entered nuclear power training which was completed at the S1W prototype in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

After submarine training, Commander RIDDELL served aboard the USS HALIBUT (SSN 587) as a division officer. He then served as the Engineer of the USS JOHN MARSHALL (SSBN 611) (BLUE).

In 1970, Commander RIDDELL was assigned as the Executive Officer of the Nuclear Power Training Unit, West Milton, New York. After completion of this tour he attended the Armed Forces Staff College from which he graduated in 1973. His most recent tour has been as the Executive Officer of the USS SPADEFISH (SSN 668).

Commander RIDDELL and his wife Joni have two children, Joel and Amy.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER — LCDR FREDRIC W. ROHM

WARD ROOM

LCDR W. J. RIFFER — Engineer
LT D. J. ROBERTSON — MPA
LT R. A. Mc CURRY — Navigator
LT K. A. TROXLER — Communications
LTJG K. D. MARSH — DCA
LTJG M. S. McCLELLAN — Reactor Controls
LTJG T. R. MORSE — Electrical
ENS H. T. UHAL — Sonar
ENS J. P. KELLY — Supply
ENS G. M. ROESLER — Torpedo Division

SUPPLY DEPT.

SK

SKC(SS) SPACH
SK3(SS) BLAYLOCK

MS

MSC(SS) CHAMBERLAIN
MS1(SS) ROSS
MS2(SS) MACLEAN
MSSN(SS) ROSTON
MSSN(SS) KIRK
MSSN Mc DONALD
MSSN FLYNN
SA STARK
SA WARRINER

OPERATIONS DEPT.

QUARTERMASTERS

QMC(SS) MORTON
QM2(SS) MARKER
QM3(SS) LOONEY
QMSN BRIDWELL

COMMUNICATIONS

RM1(SS) VITAL
RM2(SS) ADAMS
RM2 GLEMZU
RMSN JOHNSON
RMSN THOMSON
RMSN LOBIONDO

ELECTRONIC

ETC(SS) WHITE
ET2(SS) PRATT
ET3 NOSIEUX
ET3(SS) JOHNSON

WEAPONS DEPT.

FIRE CONTROL

FTG2 ELLERBROCK
FTG3 LEHMAN

TORPEDO

TM1(SS) MILNARIK
TM1(SS) BIGELOW
TM3 ANDERSON
TMSA SCHOENROCK
TMSA WAGONER
TMSN(SS) YEATTS
SA CHIMBEROFF

SONAR

STS1(SS) PATTON
STS1(SS) POWERS
STS1(SS) DERING
STS1(SS) TWEED
STS2(SS) NEEL
STS2(SS) OLSON
STS3 ALTIZER

CHIEF OF THE BOAT—STSCS(SS) HAROLD R. KURTZ

ENGINEERING DEPT.

AUXILIARY

MMCS(SS) MURPHY
MM1(SS) CORBIN
MM2(SS) BUMEN
MM2(SS) MERCER
MM2(SS) PEACH
MM3(SS) MYERS
MM3(SS) SANDERS
MM3(SS) WESA
MMFN(SS) RIVIERA
MMFN SCHOCK

IC

IC1(SS) BEVILL
IC2(SS) KIDD
IC3 OTTERBLAD
ICFN SILLS
FN FISH

ELT

MM1(SS) CARR
MM1(SS) ROTH
MM1(SS) HOEL
MM1(SS) KRAFT
MM2(SS) FLOYD
MM2 GAGHAN
MM2 OLIVER

ELECTRICAL

EMC(SS) DAVISON
EM1(SS) DELETTO
EM1(SS) KOLDEWEY
EM1(SS) SULLIVAN
EM2(SS) MIDDLETON
EM2(SS) RICE
EM2 PERRY
EM2 SMITH
EM3 BLACKBURN
EM2 CALAWAY
EM3 KIBBEE
EM3 MULLEN
IC2 MOLINSKI

REACTOR CONTROL

ET1(SS) NADDY
ET1(SS) EFTA
ET2(SS) KING
ET2(SS) KIRKPATRICK
ET2(SS) LUCKETT
ET3 BLYTHE
ET3 WEBBER

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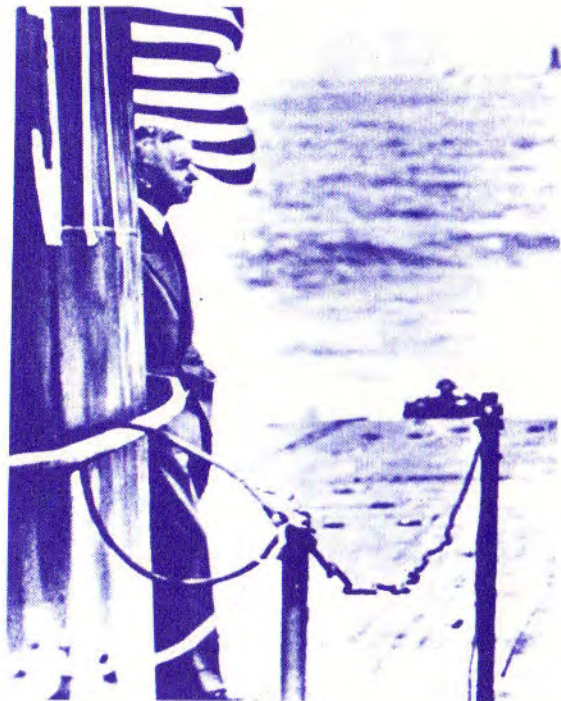
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MM1(SS) DAVIS
MM1(SS) SELLAND
MM2(SS) BEARD
MM2(SS) BARRERA
MM2(SS) ANTHONY
MM2 ANDERSEN
MM2 GLARY
MM2 CHRISTOPHER
MM2 YOAK
MM2 TOUW
MM2 PIKE
MM2 SCHELL
MM2 MASON
MM2(SS) GOLDEN
MM1(SS) KILLE
MM2(SS) PARRISH
MM3 LYNCH
MM3 WILLIS

MEDICAL DEPT.

HM1 HASSELBACHER

EXECUTIVE DEPT.

PN1 PISCEZEK
YN2(SS) CHANDLER
YN3(SS) NEY



Then CAPTAIN HYMAN G. RICKOVER, USN
aboard the USS NAUTILUS (SSN 571) after com-
pletion of her first sea trials.

NOTABLE DATES OF THE USS NAUTILUS (SSN 571)



Authorized by Congress	1 July 1951
Keel Laid	14 June 1952
Launched	21 January 1954
Commissioned	30 September 1954
Underway on Nuclear Power	17 January 1955
Accepted by the Navy	22 April 1955
First Ship at the North Pole	3 August 1958
250,000 Miles on Nuclear Power	25 March 1963
Twenty-second Anniversary of Commissioned Service	30 September 1976

The USS NAUTILUS (SSN 571) is a part of the heritage of America as well as a vital member of today's Navy. The first nuclear powered ship ever to be built, she has pioneered the way in a new technology that has dramatically improved the capabilities of today's submarine force. President Harry S. Truman foresaw the future when laying the Nautilus' keel he said, "We stand on the threshold of a new age."

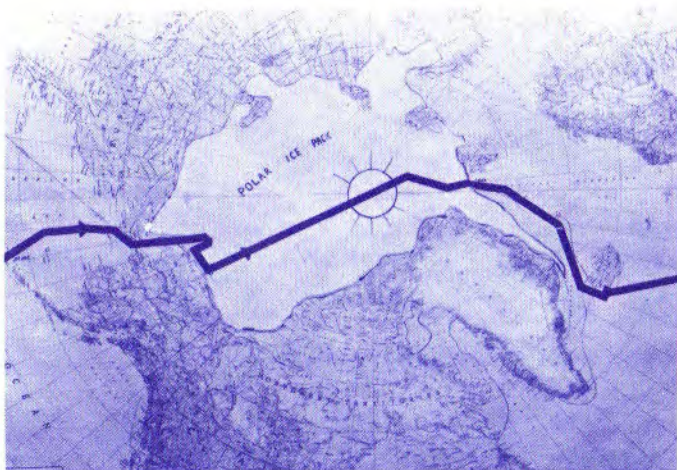
The NAUTILUS has had an illustrious career since her first "Underway on nuclear power" on January 17, 1955. She was the first ship to cross the geographic North Pole in August, 1958. This feat earned her the first Presidential Unit Citation ever issued in peacetime.

Since completing a major overhaul in January of 1975, the USS NAUTILUS has taken her place once again as a part of America's ready defense. In the spring of 1975, she deployed to the Mediterranean and by the time she returned home in December of that year she had steamed 35,000 miles and spent 72% of her time away from homeport during that year.

In the spring of 1976, the material condition of the USS NAUTILUS was inspected by the Board of Inspection and Survey of the U. S. Navy. NAUTILUS' fine material condition as reported by the Survey Board resulted in a commendatory message from the Chief of Naval Operations.

In July of this year, Commander Submarine Force Atlantic awarded the NAUTILUS a white "A" for Antisubmarine Warfare Weapons and Operations Excellence for the previous year.

Most significant of all has been the NAUTILUS' contribution to training the men who lead the naval service and especially the submarine force. She has demanded the best men available and has made them better for having served on her. In both the enlisted and officer communities of the submarine force, the proud "men of NAUTILUS" have led the way to the tremendous capability the submarine force now enjoys.



**Track covered by the USS NAUTILUS (SSN 571)
on it's transpolar voyage.**

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MATERIAL INSPECTION OF USS NAUTILUS
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BOARD OF INSPECTION AND SURVEY CITING USS NAUTILUS FOR THE FINE
PREPARATION FOR AND CONDUCT OF HER RECENTLY COMPLETED MATERIAL
INSPECTION, THE ATTITUDE, KNOWLEDGE, AND PRIDE OF NAUTILUS
PERSONNEL WERE SPECIFICALLY CITED.
2. IN ADDITION THE INSPECTION TEAM NOTED THAT A SIGNIFICANT
UPGRADING OF THE SHIP HAD OCCURRED DURING HER MOST RECENT SHIPYARD
OVERHAUL. THE EFFORTS OF ALL OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LAST
NAUTILUS OVERHAUL AND THE EFFORTS OF THE SHIP AND INTERMEDIATE
MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES TO MEET THE CHALLENGE OF MAINTAINING,
OPERATING, AND REPAIRING OUR FIRST NUCLEAR SHIP, WHICH HAS SERVED
WITH HONOR FOR OVER TWO DECADES, IS NOTED WITH PLEASURE. I

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PARTICULARLY WISH TO PASS TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER, OFFICERS,
AND MEN OF NAUTILUS A "WELL DONE",
J. L. HOLLOWAY III, ADMIRAL, U.S. NAVY
BT
#2225

USS NAUTILUS

RAZ//RO *[Signature]*



Original Ward Room of the USS NAUTILUS (SSN 571).

U. S. NAVAL DISPATCH

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