

The Commandant, Third Naval District
the Prospective Commanding Officer and Ship's Company
request the honor of your presence
at the commissioning of
U.S.S. Seawolf (SSN 575)
at the General Dynamics Corporation, Electric Boat Division
Groton, Connecticut
on Saturday, March Thirtieth
nineteen hundred and fifty-seven
at eleven o'clock a.m.

OFFICERS

CDR Richard B. Laning, USN	Commanding Officer
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LT Charles S. Carlisle, USN	Engineering Officer
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LT Richard A. Frost, USN	Operations Officer
LT Charles A. Orem, USN	Gunnery Officer
LT Harry B. Heneberger Jr., USN	Supply Officer
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MACH W. C. Wilson, USN	Asst. Mach. Div. Officer
MACH C. L. McLaughlin, USN	Asst. Mach. Div. Officer

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COMMISSIONING USS SEAWOLF

MARCH 30, 1957 — 11 A. M.



A HERITAGE

The USS Seawolf (SS 197) gained renown as one of the outstanding submarines of World War II. From June, 1942 to January, 1944, she sank 71,600 tons of enemy shipping in the Western Pacific. After 14 war patrols and 56 torpedo battles her career came to an untimely end. Such is the heritage of our illustrious namesake—an inspiring record in the annals of the Submarine Service.

It is particularly appropriate that three officers who commanded the Seawolf during this period have honored us with their presence at the commissioning of her namesake. They are Rear Admiral F. B. Warder, USN, Rear Admiral R. L. Gross, USN (retired) and Captain R. B. Lynch, USN.

Robert B. Anderson, then Secretary of the Navy, laid the keel for the Seawolf on September 15, 1953. She was launched July 21, 1955 with Mrs. W. Sterling Cole as Sponsor. An extended period of sea trials began January 21, 1957.

This newest addition to the Navy's submarine fleet is powered by a nuclear reactor which makes her one of the two most potent submarines in the world today. Capable of high submerged speeds, (SSN 575) is equipped with the most advanced radar, sonar, fire control and ordnance equipment available. The new Seawolf is over 330 feet long, displaces more than 3,200 tons and carries a crew of over 100 officers and men.

PROGRAM

MUSICAL SELECTIONS	Electric Boat Band
INVOCATION	Commander Paul F. Bradley Chaplain, U. S. Naval Submarine Base
INTRODUCTION OF COMMANDANT, THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT	Captain Philip W. Garnett Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Submarine Base
REMARKS AND READING OF AUTHORITY TO COMMISSION SHIP	Rear Admiral Milton E. Miles Commandant, Third Naval District
INTRODUCTION OF BUILDERS' REPRESENTATIVE	Captain A. Chester Smith Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Groton
BUILDERS' DELIVERY OF SEAWOLF TO COMMANDANT, THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT	Mr. Carleton Shugg Vice President, General Dynamics Corporation
HOISTING ENSIGN, UNION JACK AND COMMISSION PENNANT	
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Electric Boat Band
REMARKS, ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND AND SETTING WATCH	Commander Richard B. Laning Commanding Officer, USS Seawolf
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Captain Richard B. Lynch Staff, Commander Submarine Force, Atlantic Fleet
ADDRESS	Rear Admiral Frederick B. Warder Director of Undersea Warfare Division Office of Chief of Naval Operations
PRESENTATION OF COMMISSIONING PLAQUE	Royce L. Gross Inspection Manager, Electric Boat Division
BENEDICTION	Commander Karl G. Peterson Chaplain, U. S. Naval Submarine Base