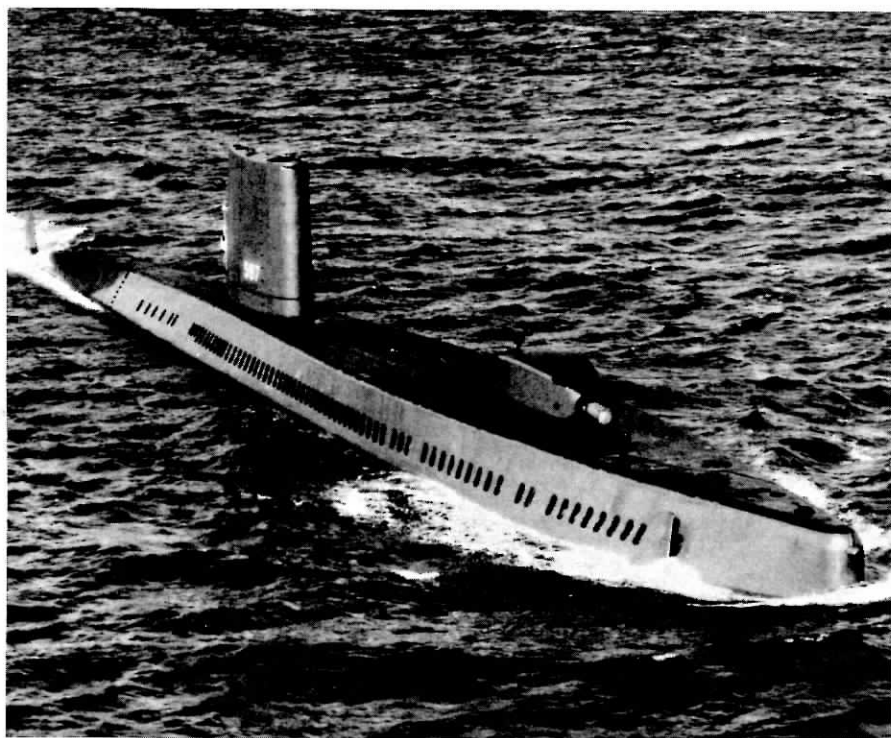




*United States Ship*  
**HALIBUT (SSN 587)**



*Change of Command Ceremony*

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### **COMMANDER CLARENCE EDWARD MOORE, USN**

Commander Clarence Edward MOORE, United States Navy, graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1953 and first served aboard USS ROCKWALL (APA 230). In 1956, Commander MOORE was ordered to Submarine School and upon completion served aboard USS TRIGGER (SS 564). He attended Nuclear Power School, and then served aboard USS SEAWOLF (SSN 575). From the SEAWOLF, Commander MOORE went to USS WOODROW WILSON (SSBN 624) as Executive Officer. In April 1967 Commander MOORE assumed Command of the USS HALIBUT (SSN 587). Commander MOORE has been ordered to the office of Naval Operations in Washington, D.C.

Commander and Mrs. MOORE, the former Scytina HODGE of New London, Connecticut; have three children, Kimberly, Lynda and Susan.

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## **INVOCATION**

**Lieutenant Commander John D. YEICH, CHC, U.S. NAVY**

## **REMARKS**

**Captain C. M. ESLER, U.S. NAVY**  
**Commander Submarine Group San Francisco Bay Area**

## **REMARKS**

**Captain R. H. GAUTIER, U.S. NAVY**  
**Commander Submarine Development Group ONE**

## **REMARKS AND READING OF ORDERS**

**Commander C. Edward MOORE, U.S. NAVY**

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**Commander John E. McNISH, U.S. NAVY**

**REPORT OF RELIEF OF COMMANDING OFFICER**  
**USS HALIBUT (SSN587)**

## **BENEDICTION**

**Lieutenant Commander John D. YEICH, CHC, U.S. NAVY**

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**COMMANDER JOHN EDWARD McNISH, USN**

Commander John Edward McNISH, United States Navy, graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1955 and first served aboard USS BAYFIELD (APA 33). In 1956 Commander McNISH was ordered to Submarine School and upon completion served aboard USS TRIGGER (SS 564). He attended Nuclear Power School, and then served aboard USS THRESHER (SSN 593). From THRESHER, Commander McNISH went to the Nuclear Power Training Unit in West Milton, New York, serving as Training Officer from 1962 to 1965. He next served as Executive Officer of HALIBUT from 1965 to 1967. In 1967 Commander McNISH was ordered to USS ULYSSES S. GRANT (SSBN 631) as Executive Officer.

Commander and Mrs. McNISH, the former Elinore Rae SPECHT of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania have two children, Michael and Karen.

The USS HALIBUT (SSN 587) is the second United States Navy submarine to bear the name. The keel was laid on April 11th, 1957 at Mare Island Naval Shipyard, and on January 4th, 1960, HALIBUT was commissioned. With the arrival of POLARIS, the HALIBUT's original REGULUS missile launching capability was removed. In its place, HALIBUT was converted to conduct operations in support of Deep Submergence Research and Development. In recognition for HALIBUT's contribution to this program, she was presented the Presidential Unit Citation in 1968. Presently, the HALIBUT is being converted to become the first mother submarine for Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicles (DSRV) and will participate in the Submarine Rescue Program.