



USS Daniel Boone  
SSBN 629

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# THE SHIP



The USS DANIEL BOONE (SSBN 629) is the first ship to be so named in the United States Navy. She is the 22nd Polaris submarine authorized and the fourth Mare Island built ship of this type.



Her sleek hull, carrying sixteen Polaris A-3 missiles with a range of 2500 nautical miles, is propelled by the S5W nuclear reactor at speeds in excess of twenty knots submerged and depths in excess of 400 feet.



The keel of the USS DANIEL BOONE was laid 6 February 1962 and she was launched on 22 June 1963. Her sponsor was Mrs. James Wakelin, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development.



The crew's normal complement is thirteen officers and 124 enlisted men. The atmosphere control and messing facilities make possible extended periods of submergence in excess of ninety days.

## THE MAN

The namesake of USS DANIEL BOONE was born on the Pennsylvania frontier on November 2, 1734. The son of English immigrant parents, he too became a wandering adventurer, ever curious about what lay ahead on the other side of the hill.

His family moved to the Yadkin Valley in North Carolina in 1751, and it was there that he met his future wife, Rebecca.

Daniel Boone served for a short time on the British side in the French and Indian War, but after his marriage in 1756 he settled into the life of farmer, hunter, and explorer.

People who drifted west returned to the Yadkin Valley with tales of magnificent hunting and beautiful lands in Kentucky. Despite knowledge of warlike Indians in that area, Boone became fired with the idea of settling the new lands to the west. This led ultimately to his greatest endeavors, leading settlers through the Cumberland Gap, and the building of the Wilderness Road through eastern Kentucky in 1775.

In 1778, while serving the Colonial Army, Daniel Boone became a captive of the Shawnee tribe, but his experience as a woodsman and his knowledge of Indians enabled him to avoid the worst of their tortures and escape after six months.

Throughout his life he continued to travel westward, always looking for new lands to settle. He traveled through Ohio, Illinois and Missouri, eventually settling in the latter territory. He died on September 26, 1820, at the age of 85.

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COMMANDING OFFICER (*Blue Crew*)  
COMMANDER GEORGE P. STEELE, USN



The Commanding Officer (Blue) was graduated from the United States Naval Academy on June 7, 1944. In April 1945 he joined the USS BECUNA (SS-319) in which he made two war patrols in the Pacific Ocean, during the latter months of World War II. In 1957 after two years as Commanding Officer of USS HARDHEAD (SS-568) he was assigned to the Division of Reactor Development of the Atomic Energy Commission, serving as a special assistant to Rear Admiral H. G. Rickover, and under instruction in nuclear power.

In 1959 he became the Commanding Officer of USS SEADRAGON (SSN-584) and under his command, SEADRAGON became the first submarine to go under icebergs, and the first ship of any kind to go through the Northwest Passage via Parry Channel, which she did running submerged under ice. She also visited the North Pole. For this voyage Commander Steele received the Legion of Merit and his ship was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation.

After serving as Tactical Training Officer on the Staff of the Deputy Commander, Submarine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, he reported at Mare Island 20 June 1963 as Prospective Commanding Officer (Blue) USS DANIEL BOONE SSBN 629.

Commander Steele is married to the former Elizabeth Yates Fahrion of Raleigh, North Carolina and has two children, Jane Yates Steele and James Fahrion Steele.

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COMMANDING OFFICER (*Gold Crew*)  
COMMANDER ALAN B. CRABTREE USN



The Commanding Officer (Gold) began his Naval Career in 1943 when he enlisted as an apprentice seaman. He was selected for the Navy V-12 program later that year and assigned to Yale University, from which he graduated in February 1946 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

After periods of duty in the active reserve and during the Korean conflict, Commander Crabtree accepted a commission in the regular navy in 1955 and was assigned as Executive Officer of the submarine rescue vessel USS KITTIWAKE (ASR-13) and of the submarines TIGRONE (SS-419), TORO (SS-422) and PIPER (SS-409). He subsequently was assigned as Commanding Officer of USS SUNBIRD (ASR-15) in September 1959. In this capacity he directed numerous salvage and underwater repair efforts and developed a method of recovery of Polaris Missile launch test vehicles.

In January 1961 he directed salvage operations on collapsed Texas Tower #4 for which he was awarded the Legion of Merit. After a tour of duty as Commanding Officer USS TUSK (SS-426) he attended Nuclear Power School at Bainbridge, Maryland and was assigned to the Division of Reactor Development of the Atomic Energy Commission, under instruction at the Bureau of Ships. In December 1963 he reported aboard as the Prospective Commanding Officer (Gold).

Commander Crabtree is married to the former Shirley M. Sargent of Ellsworth, Maine and has two children, Robin Jean and Jeffrey Parker.

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## PROGRAM

### ARRIVAL OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY

#### HONORS

#### INTRODUCTION OF

Rear Admiral E. J. Fahy, U. S. Navy  
*by* Commander G. P. Steele, U. S. Navy

#### INTRODUCTION OF

Rear Admiral E. E. Yeomans, U. S. Navy  
*by* Commander G. P. Steele, U. S. Navy

#### INVOCATION

*by* Chaplain J. D. O'Leary

#### PLACING OF SHIP IN COMMISSION

*by* Rear Admiral E. E. Yeomans, U. S. Navy

### ENSIGN, JACK, AND COMMISSIONING PENNANT ARE HOISTED

#### NATIONAL ANTHEM

#### ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

*by* Commander G. P. Steele, U. S. Navy

#### BREAKING OF PERSONAL FLAG

*of the* Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet

### ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND OF THE GOLD CREW

*by* Commander A. B. Crabtree, U. S. Navy

#### INTRODUCTION OF

Captain R. C. Giffen, U. S. Navy  
*by* Commander G. P. Steele, U. S. Navy

#### REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF

Assistant Secretary of the Navy  
The Honorable James Wakelin  
*by* Captain R. C. Giffen, U. S. Navy

### REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

*by* The Honorable James Wakelin

#### COMMISSIONING ADDRESS

*by the* Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet  
Admiral U. S. Grant Sharp, U. S. Navy

### UNVEILING OF PORTRAIT OF DANIEL BOONE

*by* Mrs. James Wakelin, Sponsor

#### BENEDICTION

*by* Chaplain C. H. Swift

### DEPARTURE OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY

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## THE SPEAKER



Admiral U. S. Grant Sharp was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1927. He subsequently advanced to the rank of Admiral upon assuming command of the Pacific Fleet in September 1963.

During early World War II Admiral Sharp commanded USS HOGAN (DMS-6). In 1943 he was assigned as Commanding Officer of the destroyer USS BOYD. Under his command USS BOYD was hit and severely damaged by enemy shore batteries while on a rescue mission searching for a downed aviator. However she was able to continue in action and return to port under her own power. For this action Admiral Sharp received the Silver Star.

Since World War II Admiral Sharp has had command of Fleet Sonar School, San Diego; Destroyer Squadron Five; USS MACON; Cruiser Division Three; Cruiser-Destroyer Force, Pacific; and has served as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans and Policy.

On 28 February 1964, Admiral Sharp was appointed to be the next Commander in Chief, Pacific.

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# THE COMMANDANT



Rear Admiral E. E. Yeomans, Commander Western Sea Frontier and Twelfth Naval District was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy Class of 1924. A distinguished Submariner, he has had command of USS S-17, USS S-20, and USS SARGO (SS-188) as well as the cruiser USS ROANOKE (CL-145). During World War II Rear Admiral Yeomans commanded Submarine Division Fifty-Three and later served as planning officer for the Commander Submarine Force Pacific Fleet.

Since World War II Rear Admiral Yeomans has served as Chief of Staff for Commander Submarine Force, Atlantic Fleet and for Commander Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet, Commander of Cruiser Division Four, Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Post Graduate School and Commander Naval Forces, Japan.

Rear Admiral Yeomans was awarded the Legion of Merit for his service while performing duties as Strategic Planning Officer on the Staff of Commander Submarine Force Pacific Fleet from May 1944 to Sept. 1945 and the Bronze Star Medal for his service while performing duties as operations officer of Task Force Forty Two from May 1942 to November 1942 and additional duty as Commander Submarine Division Fifty Three from June 1942 to February 1943.

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## DEPARTMENTS



### ADMINISTRATION

The Executive Officer is second in command and responsible to the Commanding Officer for the training and administration of the ship's personnel and implementation of the Commanding Officer's policies. All department heads report to the Executive Officer for the resolution of administrative and personnel problems. The ship's office is charged with maintaining all the ship's official records, reports, and personnel service records.

### ENGINEERING

The Engineering Department under the direction of the Engineer Officer is charged with the responsibility for all propulsion equipment, major piping associated with hull, and damage control equipment. As assistants to the Engineer Officer, the Main Propulsion, Electrical, Reactor Control and Auxiliary Division Officers perform vital duties. The Engineer Officer is responsible to the Commanding Officer for all aspects of operation of the ship's nuclear reactor and propulsion plant.

### NAVIGATION — OPERATIONS

The Navigator is responsible to the Commanding Officer for the safe navigation of the ship and for precision navigation data used in the weapons sub-systems. He is also responsible for the operation, care and maintenance of the extremely complex ship's navigation equipment including the ship's inertial navigation system. The Operations Officer is responsible for the ship's operational planning and the conduct of operations. The Communications Officer, Sonar Officer and Electronics Material Officer report to the Operations Officer.

### WEAPONS

The Weapons Officer is responsible to the Commanding Officer for the operation, care, maintenance and inspection of all weapons systems, fire control systems, missile launcher systems, missiles and torpedoes. The First Lieutenant reports to the Weapons Officer and is responsible for the preservation and cleanliness of the exterior of the ship and the operation, care and maintenance of ground tackle, mooring lines and related equipment.

### MEDICAL

The Medical Officer is responsible to the Commanding Officer for the health and welfare of the crew. As consultant he advises the Commanding Officer and the Engineer Officer on radiological health and hazards and atmosphere control.

### SUPPLY

The Supply Officer is responsible to the Commanding Officer for requisitioning and stowage of all spare parts and replacement items and for the preparation and service of food.

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BLUE CREW ROSTER

OFFICERS

CDR G. P. STEELE  
*Commanding Officer*

LCDR J. R. LEWIS  
*Executive Officer*

LCDR M. S. GREER  
LT P. M. WELLS  
LT R. C. O'SULLIVAN  
LT W. A. WALDEN

LT D. E. FIELDS  
LT J. R. DAVIS  
LT J. M. MOOREFIELD, MC  
LT W. E. MCKINNEY

LTJG J. G. NEWMAN  
LTJG W. J. HASTIE  
LTJG C. J. SIMMONS, SC  
LTJG F. J. STEINKRUGER

CREW

ASHBURN, Wesley O., Jr., MM2  
BAILEY, Michael B., MT2  
BANKUS, Richard L., MT2  
BAZA, Antonio P., CS3  
BEACH, Peter A., FTM3  
BEARD, Allen E., RM1  
BIDDLECOME, Lewis B., Jr., IC2  
BOOTHE, Thomas C., SO1  
BLACKFORD, Edwin J., EN1  
BOONE, Frank R., QM1  
BORJA, Manuel S., SD1  
BRANDT, Fred R., CSCA  
BROWN, Samuel W., ETR3  
CARRIER, Thomas L., EN1  
CARRIERE, Dale P., FTM3  
CLARK, Clyde D., ENCA  
CLARK, David A., SN  
CLARK, Wayne M., FN  
COATS Lonnie J., RM2  
COFFMAN, Carol R., ETCA  
CONCEPCION, Camilo M.,  
SDCA  
CONOVER, Herbert J., III, MM2  
COATSWORTH, Henry V., ET1  
CORNWELL, Lewis L., MMCA  
CREDIT, Daniel G., YNC  
CROMER, Franklin D., IC2  
CURRY, Howard W., EM2  
DALRYMPLE, John E., MM2  
DAVIS, Earl N., MT3  
DERRICK, Johnny J., FA  
DESHAW, Steven J., MT3  
DIFFEY, Kenneth R., ETN2  
EASTY, Gerald V., TMCA  
EATON, David O., II, ET1  
EMERSON, Miguel TM2  
EVERSOLE, William S., SOSSN  
FELTS, David R., FTM3  
FORSMAN, Raymond A., RM3  
FREY, Richard A., FA  
GENTRY, Robert E., MM1  
GIBSON, Rayburn H., RM3  
GILGER, Harry R., MM2  
GILMAN, William H., PN3  
GRESHAM, William L., ETN3

GULBRANDSON, Charles R.,  
MM1  
GUARNES, Mauro, SD2  
GUSTAFSON, Harvey, FN  
HAGEN, Larren L., IC2  
HAGBERG, Edward W., MM2  
HALEY, James W., SN  
HARPER, Arthur, FN  
HARRIS, Eugene O., MM1  
HALLQUIST, David A., ETN2  
HOGAN, George E., MT1  
JOHANNING, Ernest H., III,  
EN2  
JOHNSON, James L., MT1  
JULKOWSKI, Noel, K., MT2  
KANE, John R., MT3  
KENEALY, Clifford J., EN1  
KINDER, Kenneth E., ENCA  
KOPF, Timothy, EN2  
KORTERING, Earl W., TM1  
KULANI, Alexander S., IC1  
LANDECK, Donald G., CS2  
LEASURE, Michael W., ETR2  
LLODY, Charles O., TM3  
LUCIEN, Paul L., FN  
LUTSCH, George R., MM1  
MAKUTA, Robert K., ETR2  
MALLET, James A., TMSN  
MARKOSKY, Ronald E., SKSN  
MARTIN, Henry G., EM1  
MCCLATCHEY, Richard D.,  
ETRSN  
MILLER, Frederick, III, QMSN  
MILLER, Keith W., ETR3  
MILNER, Guy F., TM3  
MITCHELL, Kirk M., RM3  
MORRIS, Fred R., CS2  
OFFUTT, Dennis R., EM2  
O'NEIL, Edward S., FTC  
PANNELL, William S., HM1  
PEARRELL, James P., Jr., MM2  
PHILLIPS, Wilford L., Jr., MM1  
PINKIEWICZ, John R., IC2  
PLANK, William H., TM3  
POULSEN, Jay R., QM1

POWELL, Samuel L., FTCA  
PREECE, Edward L., SA  
RAMIREZ, Daniel, SOCA  
RANSEDELL, Walter R., EMCS  
REDDICK, Joseph R., ETN2  
REED, George E., FTM3  
REPHOLZ, William K., ETR3  
REYNOLDS, Jerome F., FTG2  
ROBINSON, Bruce L., MTSN  
ROGERS, Charles L., Jr., ET1  
SCHAFER, Raymond W., YN2  
SCHULTZE, Allen E., MM2  
SCOTT, Gordon L., ETR3  
SENSEBAUGH, Ohmer W.,  
FTM1  
SHERLOCK, Martin H., TM2  
SHROPSHIRE, James D., SN  
SIDES, William A., EM1  
SIMMONS, Terry L., EM2  
SMITH, Russell R., IC3  
STAGGS, Joel E., Jr., QM3  
STANLEY, John P., ETR2  
STEGGE, Lawrence H., Jr.,  
FTM2  
STOCKINGER, Paul M., ETN2  
STRATTON, Byron D., QM2  
TEARE, Ray T., SN  
TEMPLER, Richard E., MTCA  
THOMPSON, Carl R., EN2  
VANBUREN, Clifford R., SOS3  
VANTESLAAR, George SOS2  
WATSON, Gary R L., TM3  
WALGENBACH, Alvin W., FN  
WALTERS, Timothy J., FN  
WASHINGTON, Clay J., ET1  
WEBB, Robert H., ENC  
WEBBER, Robert S., MM2  
WILLIAMS, Nelson, SK2  
WISE, Richard K., SOS2  
WOISH, Paul A., EM2  
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LTJG W. T. CONNER, JR

LTJG K. A. TOBIN  
LTJG R. J. WHITE  
LTJG A. M. KULAS

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ALLEN, Joel A., CS2  
ANDERSON, Wallace W., Jr.,  
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ANDREWS, Peter R., MT3  
ARTERO, Antonia J. T., ETR3  
BAKER, Norman E., MT2  
BASSETT, Max R., MM3  
BAUMGARTNER, John E., SN  
BENEDICT, Frederick G., TM2  
BENNETT, Phillip R., IC2  
BERNAT, William J., SN  
BLANTON, Donald K., FTM3  
BOECKMANN, Raymond J., IC2  
BROWN, Richard N., IC2  
BROWN, Verlin D., SK1  
BURDICK, John J., FN  
BURKEY, Larry W., MM2  
BURLEIGH, Carl A., SOS2  
CALVERT, Billy G., CSC  
CARL, John M., MM2  
CARPENTER, Lyman J., Jr.,  
TMSN  
CASHAT, Larry L., IC2  
CHRISTENSEN, Karl M., SN  
CHRISTIANSEN, ANDREW A.,  
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CISMOWSKI, ETR3  
CLARK, William H., EM1  
CLAY, Allen C., SN  
CLAYTON, Frederick W., III,  
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COFFER, Kenneth C., RM2  
COLLERAN, Raymond T., ETN3  
CONOLOGUE, Earl F., MMC  
CRAWN, Francis W., ETR2  
CURLEY, William H., EN1  
DALTON, Robert G., IC1  
DAUME, Kurt F., IC2  
DAVIS, George R., FA  
DEAN, William H., EN1  
DEBAETS, Raymond, ETR3  
DEBOY, Joseph L., MT1  
DELLINGER, Ernest L., TM2  
DUNN, Paul F., Jr., FN

EBY, Melvin D., ET1  
ECHIVERRI, Fidencio V., SD1  
EHRESMANN, Adolph, MM2  
ENCINAS, Fred, RMSN  
EPPERSON, Franklin M., FTG3  
FELTON, Bobbie J., ETN2  
FERRIS, John A., TM3  
FIGUEIREDO, Anthony D., SN  
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FORSHEE, Ted J., FN  
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HUSER, Jon H., RMSN  
JONES, Melvin H., EN2  
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LECLERC, Richard J., FTMSN  
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LOPER, Farish TM1  
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MCDANIEL, Van F., QMSN  
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PARKER, Hosie B., Jr., EN2  
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DSCA  
PEHNERT, Richard H., ETR3  
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POWELL, Robert L., MM2  
PRATER, Allen W., SN  
PRYOR, Carl F., MM2  
PURDY, Gordon R., EN1  
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ZINN, William W., ET1





