Keel laid 1 February, 1962
at Mare Island Naval Shipyard

Launched 22 June, 1963
in Vallejo, California

Commissioned 23 April, 1964

Conducted seventy-five strategic deterrent patrols

1992 Omaha Trophy recipient
FORMER COMMANDING OFFICERS

USS DANIEL BOONE (SSBN 629)

BLUE CREW
CAPT George P. Steel ........................................... 20 June 1963 - 14 July 1966
CAPT R. M. Brumstead .......................................... 14 July 1966 - 19 January 1968
CDR Charles H. Brickell ....................................... 15 July 1972 - 14 March 1975
CDR Sheldon M. Sanders ....................................... 14 March 1975 - 8 December 1975
CDR John H. Williams ........................................... 8 December 1975 - 21 April 1978
CDR Dan H. Smith ................................................ 21 April 1978 - 18 January 1980
CDR Jary W. Lewis ................................................. 18 January 1980 - 11 April 1983
CDR Melville H. Lyman ......................................... 11 April 1983 - 17 April 1984
CDR Darrell R. Powell ........................................... 17 April 1984 - 24 February 1988
CDR Bruce W. Cavey ............................................ 11 January 1991 - 5 February 1993
CDR Frank P. Stagl ................................................ 5 February 1993 - 22 April 1993

GOLD CREW
CDR Alan B. Crabtree ........................................... 1 December 1963 - 21 March 1967
CAPT Robert D. Rawlins ....................................... 21 March 1967 - 1 February 1969
CDR Edward J. Covey ........................................... 20 June 1970 - 9 November 1973
CDR John H. Williams ........................................... 9 November 1973 - 27 March 1978
CDR Michael J. Lees ............................................. 27 March 1978 - 30 March 1981
CDR Charles M. Wood ........................................... 30 March 1981 - 6 January 1984
CDR Darrell R. Powell ........................................... 6 January 1984 - 7 May 1987
CDR Donald E. Rockwell ....................................... 7 May 1987 - 10 October 1989
CDR Denis E. Heulle ............................................. 10 October 1989 - 25 June 1992
CDR Craig J. Hanson ............................................ 25 June 1992 - Present
USS DANIEL BOONE
DECOMMISSIONING CREW

OFFICERS

LCDR BRIAN E. RIEHM, Executive Officer
LCDR JOHN D. CACCIVIO, Engineer
LCDR VANCE S. TISDALE, Navigator
LCDR FREDERICK D. FORNEY, Weapons Officer
LT ROBERT A. FIELD, Supply Officer
LT CHARLES D. CANTRELL, Damage Control Assistant
LT WILLIAM W. WALES, Assistant Engineer

LT PAUL D. QUINN, Chemistry and RadCon Assistant
LT MARTIN L. WHITFIELD, Sonar Officer
LT DAVID S. HUNT, Reactor Controls Assistant
LT MICHAEL S. MAHANEY, Main Propulsion Assistant
LTJG JOSEPH S. RUETTIGERS, Communications Officer
LT ANGUS P. REGIER, Electrical Division Officer
LT JOSEPH A. LISTOPAD, Tactical Weapons Officer
LTJG K. A. PETERSON, Interior Communications

CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS

ICC GOODNIGHT
STSCS ARNOLD
ETCS JOHNSTON
RMCS LAGEERGE
YNCS WADE

MMC LEWIN
TMC HOWELL
EMC HUDSON
MCC JOHNSON

MMC WILLIAMS
SKC MOSLEY
FTBC RUYMEN
MMC WALTZ
QMC KEITH

CREW

ET1(SS) BLOW
ET1(SS) GERALD
ET1(SS) HUGHES
ET1(SS) SHAW
ET1(SS) RIOS
MM1(SS) OGLETREE
MM1(SS) WHEELER
MM2(SS) DAYTON
MM2(SS) EAQUINTA
MM2(SS) ELIS
ET3(SS) CRISOTOMO
QM3(SS) NICHOLS
MS1(SS) MARTIN
MS2(SS) COUPEL
MS2(SS) SMITH
MS2(SS) THOMPSON
MS3(SS) CARLSON
MS3(SS) HOWARTH
MT1(SS) SECOR
MT1(SS) SHIVER
MT2(SS) ARMSTRONG
MT2(SS) CASE
MT2(SS) CERAK
MT2(SS) CIESINSKI
MT2(SS) GARRETT
MT2(SS) HERRINGTON
MT2(SS) PATTON
MT2(SS) WALKER
MT2(SS) DORRIS
MT2(SS) HALE
MT2(SS) STRUBLE
RM2(SS) HELTON
SK3(SS) YOUNG
SK5(SS) SMITH
MT3(SS) DREWS
TM2(SS) RAGAN
RM1(SS) HOUNCHELL
RM2(SS) KNEPP
SN(SS) BUTTERFIELD
SN(SS) FRANK
SN(SS) RODEGHEIR
ST2(SS) GEEDY
ST2(SS) WOODS
MM1(SS) CHAPMAN
MM1(SS) DAVIS
MM1(SS) DUDAS
MM1(SS) GRACE
ET2(SS) OCHENAS
IC1(SS) LEWIS
IC3(SS) HUNTER
QM2(SS) CANTU
QM2(SS) KALE
QM2(SS) FOWLER
QM2(SS) LONG
MM2(SS) POST
MM2(SS) RANDALL
MM2(SS) RECKARD
MT2(SS) MCLOUD
MT2(SS) RENDELL
MT3(SS) HOSE
FM2(SS) LAPLANTE
ET2(SS) THOMAS
ET2(SS) WHITE
EM1(SS) REYNOLDS
EM2(SS) HOOK
ET3(SS) RAUNIG
ET3(SS) REETZ
ET3(SS) TONEY
ET3(SS) VOLAN
ET3(SS) WELCH
YN3(SS) PATTISON
SHIP'S HISTORY

USS DANIEL BOONE (SSBN 629)

The nuclear powered, Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine USS DANIEL BOONE is the first ship of the United States Navy to bear the name of this famous American pioneer and frontiersman.

The construction of USS DANIEL BOONE was authorized by Congress in 1961, and the keel was laid in February 1962 at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard in Vallejo, California. The ship was launched on 22 June 1963.

The ship was commissioned on 23 April 1964, the nation's 22nd Polaris submarine. Admiral U.S.C. Sharp, USN, the Commander in Chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet was the principal speaker at the commissioning ceremony. Immediately upon being placed in commission, DANIEL BOONE reported to Admiral Sharp for duty as the first Polaris firing submarine in the Pacific Fleet.

DANIEL BOONE sailed from Pearl Harbor on 23 November 1964 for Guam, Marianas Islands, where she moored alongside the submarine tender USS PROTEUS (AS-19) for the first complete Polaris Missile loadout from a tender.

As a result of her long and continuous service to the Pacific and highly successful operations, USS DANIEL BOONE was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation by the Secretary of the Navy at ceremonies in Pearl Harbor on 7 October 1968.

After nineteen successful Polaris deterrent patrols over a period of five years continuous service, DANIEL BOONE sailed through the Panama Canal and to Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company in May 1969 for overhaul and refueling.

Upon completion of overhaul and refueling in August 1970, DANIEL BOONE spent a month at Cape Kennedy, Florida where she successfully fired four ballistic missiles. Because of her performance in these firings USS DANIEL BOONE was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation by the Secretary of the Navy at ceremonies held in Holy Loch, Scotland on 27 June 1972.

The ship underwent final missile loadout in her new homeport at Charleston, South Carolina, deployed on 26 April 1971 and commenced conducting deterrent patrols from Holy Loch, Scotland as a unit of Submarine Squadron FOURTEEN. On 5 December 1975, DANIEL BOONE returned to Charleston, South Carolina upon completion of her thirty-seventh patrol to prepare for the ship's second overhaul.

In March 1976, the ship headed for Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for an overhaul. March 24, 1978 marked the completion of the second overhaul for USS DANIEL BOONE.
The ship underwent post-overhaul shakedown sea trials and DASO at Port Canaveral, Florida, where DANIEL BOONE successfully launched a C-3 missile on 15 May 1978.

DANIEL BOONE returned to her homeport of Charleston, South Carolina, underwent Poseidon tactical loadout and deployed on deterrent patrols. She was under the operational control of Submarine Squadron FOURTEEN in Holy Loch, Scotland through December 1979. In January 1980, DANIEL BOONE was transferred to operational control of Submarine Squadron SIXTEEN in Kings Bay, Georgia. DANIEL BOONE was converted to carry the Trident I, C-4 missile in the spring of 1980.

After certification and loadout the ship got underway in September 1980, for her first TRIDENT (C-4) patrol. Subsequently the ship completed 13 patrols out of Kings Bay, Georgia. In April 1984 Blue and Gold crews combined and completed patrol 57 in September 1984. The ship transited to Norfolk, Virginia in October 1984 in preparation for refueling overhaul at Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. The overhaul commenced in January 1985 and was completed in June 1987.

The ship underwent post-overhaul shakedown and DASO at Port Canaveral, Florida, where DANIEL BOONE successfully launched a C-4 test missile on 23 August 1987. In March 1989, USS DANIEL BOONE successfully launched four Trident I, C-4 missiles as part of a CINCLANTFLTLT operational test of the Trident I missile system.

USS DANIEL BOONE is the recipient of the United States Navy League 1992 Ballistic Submarine Outstanding Performance Award as well as Submarine Squadron SIXTEEN’s Battle Efficiency Award winner for 1992. For her outstanding performance she was awarded a Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation by the Secretary of the Navy, at an Inactivator ceremony in Charleston, South Carolina on 10 July, 1993. DANIEL BOONE became the first Navy unit to win the prestigious Omaha Trophy. She has faithfully served the United States Submarine Force for thirty years and has completed 75 successful patrols.
USS DANIEL BOONE

30 YEARS SERVICE

SSBN 629

1963 - 1993