

General Dynamics Corporation

requests the honor of your presence

at the launching of the

USS JAMES K. POLK (SSBN 645)

Saturday, the twenty-second of May

Nineteen hundred and sixty-five

at four o'clock, Eastern Daylight Time

at the North Yard of its

Electric Boat Division

Groton, Connecticut

Sponsored by

Mrs. Horacio Rivero, Jr.

Cameras are prohibited

James K. Polk Launching

MAY 22, 1965

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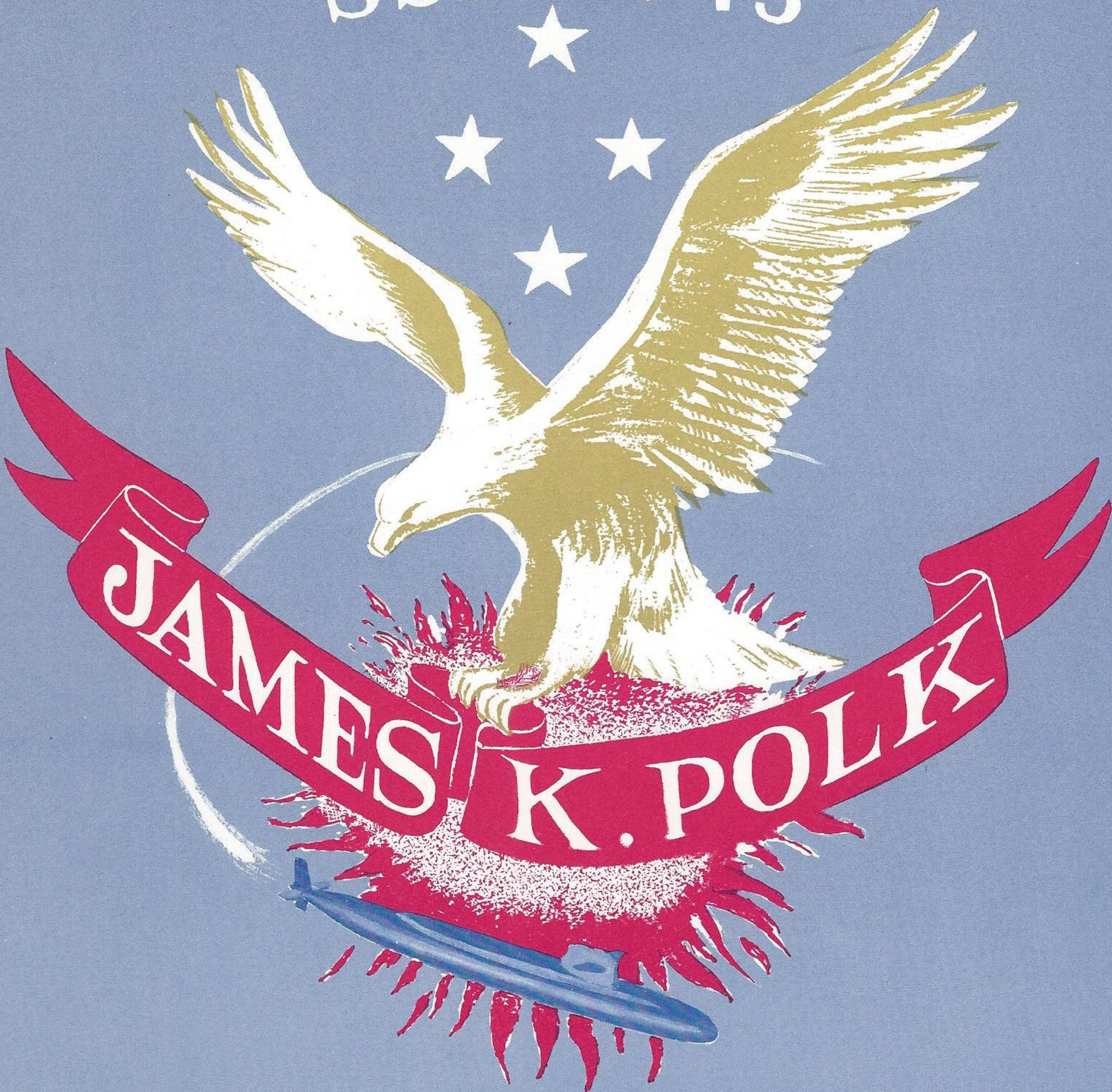
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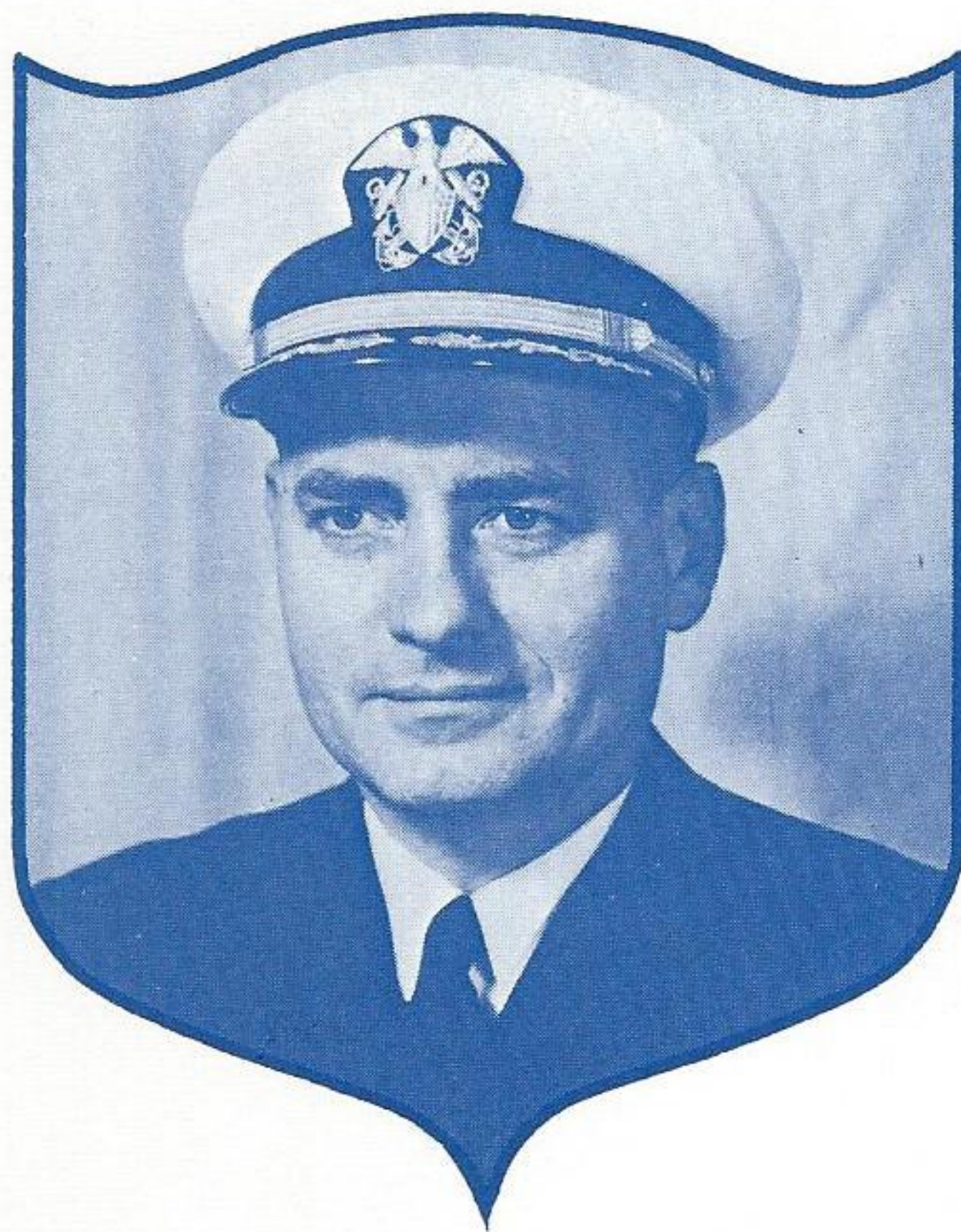


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MRS. HORACIO RIVERO, JR.
SPONSOR



CMDR. F.D. McMULLEN, USN
PROSPECTIVE COMMANDING OFFICER
BLUE CREW



CMDR. R.M. DOUGLASS, USN
PROSPECTIVE COMMANDING OFFICER
GOLD CREW

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LT. W. S. LINDUNG, ChC, USN

WELCOME AND
INTRODUCTIONS

J. WILLIAM JONES, JR.
President
Electric Boat Division
General Dynamics Corporation

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

MR. JONES

ADDRESS

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM R. ANDERSON
United States Representative
Sixth District of Tennessee

INTRODUCTION OF SPONSOR

MR. JONES

CHRISTENING

MRS. HORACIO RIVERO, JR.

JAMES K. POLK (SSBN 645)

The Polaris submarine James K. Polk is named for the 11th President of the United States. Though he served only one term, 1845-49, President Polk had a distinguished record of accomplishments. The western border of the United States was pushed to the Pacific, the Oregon boundary dispute with Great Britain was settled, and the establishment of an independent treasury system was completed.

Before he was elected President, Polk had served as a U.S. Representative from his home state of Tennessee, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Governor of Tennessee.

The James K. Polk, 14th Polaris and 24th nuclear submarine to be launched by the Electric Boat division of General Dynamics, is 425 feet long and displaces 7,000 tons. It is designed to fire the 2,500-mile range A-3 Polaris missile and is scheduled to become operational next year.

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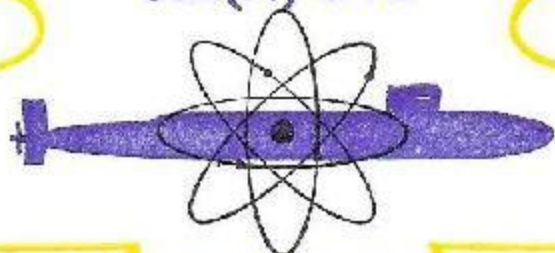
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