UNITED STATES SHIP
MARIANO G. VALLEJO
SSBN 658
"THE BEAR"

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Mariano G. Vallejo

DECOMMISSIONING CEREMONY

MARCH 1995
BREMERTON, WASHINGTON
KEEL LAID  7 JULY 1964

LAUNCHED  23 OCTOBER 1965

COMMISSIONED  16 DECEMBER 1966
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**COMBINED CREW**

CDR D.E. BILLINGSLY
18 APRIL 1994-PRESENT
# USS MARIANO G. VALLEJO (SSBN 658)

## DECOMMISSIONING CREW

CDR D.E. BILLINGSLY, Commanding Officer  
LCDR G.M. BILLY, Executive Officer

### OFFICERS

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### CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS

ETCM(SS) C. KERR, Chief of the Boat

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TM3(SS) B.R. BALL
QM3(SS) S.D. BATCHELDER
EM2(SS) J.E. BAKER
STS2(SS) M.T. BETHANY
ET3(SS) F.L. BLOOM
MM2(SS) L.J. BOURQUE
ET3(SS) T.A. BRADSHAW
STSSN(SS) BRADY
YN1(SS) K.D. BUSH
ET3(SS) S.A. BUTT
STS1(SS) D.G. CHAPPELL
IC2(SS) J.W. CLARDY
STS1(SS) G.P. COURTNEY
MM1(SS) G.S. COWART
ET2(SS) G.E. CRISOTOMO
TM3(SS) G.C. CUNLIFFE
SK3(SS) W.E. DAKE
RM2(SS) L.D. DICKSON
FT1(SS) J.M. DIXON
MM2(SS) J.A. DOMSCHOT
MM1(SS) F.A. DOYLE
MS2(SS) P.J. DWYER
ST3(SS) B.J. ENCINO
MM2(SS) D.E. FOURNET
EM3(SS) D.E. FREESTON
MT3(SS) S.A. FRITCHMAN
TM1(SS) G.S. GARMAN
MT1(SS) M.T. GEORGE
MM1(SS) H.A. GILDER
MM1(SS) S.A. GROVER
STS2(SS) J.J. HALL
ET1(SS) L.A. HALL
YN3(SS) J.E. HANSON
MT3(SS) R.D. HARRIS
MM2(SS) L.C. HENDERSON
ET2(SS) O. HERNANDEZ
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MM3(SS) M.A. KAST
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ET1(SS) R.E. RADER
TM1(SS) S.B. RAINEY
MM1(SS) L.W. RANSIN
MM2(SS) B.R. REAVES
EM2(SS) R.K. REGULAR
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MS1(SS) G.P. SPANBAUER
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EM2(SS) J.V. TIERCE
MT1(SS) E. J. TOLLEFSON
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MT3(SS) T.B. VOYTKO
ET1 E.G. WEST
MM1(SS) T.F. WHITE
MT1(SS) S.M. WOLF
MM1(SS) S.D. WOOD
QM3(SS) T.M. WOODS
STS3(SS) C.A. WRIGHT
STS1(SS) W.C. WRIGHT
SN(SS) W.C. YORK
MARIANO G. VALLEJO was authorized to be built as the fortieth fleet ballistic missile submarine of the Polaris/Poseidon fleet. Her keel was laid on 7 July 1964 at ceremonies at Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, California and bears the initials of President Lyndon B. Johnson. Fifteen months later on 23 October 1965, she was launched and officially christened by Miss Patricia O.V. McGettigan, the great-great granddaughter of General Mariano G. Vallejo.

USS MARIANO G. VALLEJO was placed in service on 9 October 1966 and initial sea trials were successfully conducted on 6 November 1966. On 16 December 1966, Rear Admiral Clark, Commandant of the Twelfth Naval District, commissioned the ship with the principal address given by Rear Admiral John G. Maurer, Commander Submarine Force Pacific. VALLEJO completed 20 successful Polaris deterrent patrols in both the Atlantic and Pacific and was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation for service as a member of Submarine Squadron FIFTEEN (Pacific Fleet) during the period July 1968 to October 1970.

VALLEJO was converted to carry Poseidon missiles during overhaul at Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydocking Company, which was completed on 26 December 1973. VALLEJO was awarded a second Meritorious Unit Commendation for service as a member of Submarine Squadron SIXTEEN (Atlantic Fleet) in 1974. In the fall of 1979, she became the second ship to be converted to a new Trident-I Strategic Missile Weapon system at Cape Canaveral, Florida. VALLEJO received the Battle Efficiency "E" award and the U.S. Atlantic Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine Outstanding Performance Award for 1979.

VALLEJO returned to overhaul in January 1983 at Charleston Naval Shipyard, Charleston, South Carolina, and upon completion in July 1984, was assigned to Submarine Squadron SIXTEEN operating out of Kings Bay, Georgia. VALLEJO was honored in April 1987 for completing the nation's 2500TH SSBN Strategic Deterrent Patrol. VALLEJO was awarded the Battle Efficiency "E" in 1987 and again in 1989.

On 18 April 1994, VALLEJO combined crews after completing her 83rd and last Polaris/Poseidon deterrent patrol. During the remainder of her life as a warship, VALLEJO carried out many of the same missions assigned to fast attack submarines which included three operations in the Atlantic Ocean and a special CNO operation in the Pacific.

In August 1994, VALLEJO departed Charleston, crossed through the Panama Canal and commenced deactivation at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington.