

# USS PARCHE SSN 683



Decommissioning and Change  
of Command Ceremony  
Puget Sound Naval Shipyard  
October 19, 2004

**Musical Selections**

**Arrival of the Official Party\***

**Parade the Colors\***

**National Anthem\***

**Invocation\***

**LT Azariah Robinson, CHC, USNR**

**Remarks and Introduction of Guest Speaker**

**Captain Mark R. Myers**

**Commander Submarine Development  
Squadron FIVE**

**Remarks by**

**Rear Admiral Paul F. Sullivan  
Commander Submarine Force  
U.S. Pacific Fleet**

**Awards Presentation**

**Remarks by**

**Captain Charles A. Richard  
Commanding Officer  
USS PARCHE SSN 683**

**Decommissioning**

**LAM**

**Presentation of the Command Pennant**

**Secure the Watch**

**Reading of Orders by  
Captain Charles A. Richard**

**Transfer and Report  
of Assumption of Command**

**Remarks by  
Commander William A. Guerrero, USN**

**Closing Remarks by  
Rear Admiral Paul F. Sullivan  
Commander Submarine Force  
U.S. Pacific Fleet**

**Captain Myers and Captain Richard  
Join Former USS PARCHE  
Commanding Officers**

**Benediction\*  
LT Azariah Robinson, CHC, USNR**

**Departure of the Official Party\***

**\* Guests Will Please Stand**