

RIDING THE VENTS

Our Creed



To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country. That their dedication, deeds and supreme sacrifice be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and it's Constitution.

USSVI Tang Base News Letter

NEWS LETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Monthly news letter to keep base members, families and friends informed of the activities and events of the Tampa Bay, Tang Base. And most importantly to perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties aboard U.S Navy Submarines.



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TANG BASE Meeting at Post #7

Tang Base meets on the 3rd
Saturday of each month except
April, May, October & December at

American Legion Post #7

1760 Turner St

Clearwater FL 33756



Next Meeting

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Social at 11:00 - Lunch at 11:30

Meeting at 12:00

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In the Beginning, God Created Submariners
Submariners Created Submarines And Submariners Created the Brotherhood

Lost Boats for September

Name of Submarine	Approximate Date of Loss	Number of Men Lost
<u>S-5 (SS-110)</u>	1-Sep-20	0
<u>GRAYLING (SS-209)</u>	9-Sep-43	77
<u>POMPANO (SS-181)</u>	17-Sep-43	77
<u>S-51 (SS-162)</u>	25-Sep-25	33
<u>CISCO (SS-290)</u>	28-Sep-43	76

Sailors, Rest your Oars

Lord, these departed shipmates with Dolphins on their chests are part of an outfit known as the best. Make them welcome and take them by the hand. You'll find without a doubt they were the best in all the land. So, Heavenly Father, add these names to the roll of our departed shipmates on patrol. Let them know that we who survive will always keep their memory alive; and also, for all our shipmates currently serving, and those of us still here, and for all our futures.

The Binnacle list includes any of our Shipmates, Families or Friends that could use a little help with good thoughts or prayers. Please keep the Tang Base Chaplain and POC Updated for those that desire to have cards sent.

Base Chaplain : (open), please contact Bob Brady, newsletter editor, with info. (727) 807-1012 , bradyrobert305@gmail.com

Prayer for our brothers and friends in need.

Heavenly Father, we are so helpless. We care so much for our brothers and friends. They are special to all of us. It hurts us to see them suffering. And while we cannot be with them Lord, you be with them please. Be with those who attend them. Comfort those who love them and need them, as well as those who must wait. Amen.

Tang Base of USSVI

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Command Corner

By Commander Jerry Anderson
and Vice Commander Barry Hammond



Hello Shipmates

September is upon us and the start of a busy last quarter of the year. The National convention starts on the 6th of September and runs through the 11th. I will be attending and after talking with the membership it appears like we will be well represented. The precommissioning community is planning to have a booth that should raise some interest.

Our next regular meeting will be at the American Legion Post 7, starting at 1100 with the social period, lunch. The meeting starts at 1200. We will be adding a new section to the meeting where a member will deliver a history of his submarine service. I have volunteered to start it off and try to keep it to 15 minutes.

Lastly I just want to mention our Fall picnic on October 17th at Redding Shores Constitution Park. **We need to get an idea of how many are planning to attend so we have enough food.** The menu is going to be beef and chicken kabobs with sides. The picnics are always a great time. **Let us know at the September meeting or you can call or email me or Vice Commander Barry Hammond.**

Hope to see there.

Fair winds and following seas.
Surface, Surface, Surface

Jerry Anderson, Tang Base
Commander



BELOW—FBM Submarine Picture



From Your Librarian.

The latest from Chinese submarine development as of June 2026, is a new attack submarine with a minimum sail.

This will enable the boat to pivot toward higher submerged speed and stealth.

This new development will possibly change the way future submarines are designed.

Until next month, see you around the library. Dave Farrugia, Past Commander, National Secretary, and still your Librarian.



Up Coming Events

September 19, 2026. — Monthly Meeting

Meet at American Legion Post #7 at 1100

October 17, 2026. — Social Event

Fall Picnic — more information coming soon

November 21, 2026. — Monthly Meeting

Meet at American Legion Post #7 at 1100



Traveling Dolphins

September Birthdays

Dennis Gordon	9/7
Donald Edwards	9/8
Michael W. Ferranti	9/9
Robert Dunn	9/11
Gary Bouchard	9/15
Norman Kirk Mason	9/17
Michael R. Gilson	9/18
Michael A. Snare Sr.	9/18
Rick Connole	9/24
Kenneth E. Burtner	9/26
Gerard B. Duignan	9/27
Allen F. Hooker	9/30
Charles Baptist	9/30



Happy Birthday



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Commissioning of two new submarines — USS Massachusetts (SSN-798) & USS Idaho (SSN-799)

The new USS Massachusetts (SSN-798) was commissioned in Boston Harbor in March.

Bob Brady attended the pre-commissioning events and also the Commissioning Ceremony on the container shipping pier in Boston Harbor. It was 29 degrees and windy, but over 2,000 people attended the event. WOW.

The boat had to be tied to a barge between the pier and the boat and had a group of Coast Guard boats with machine guns protecting it on the water side. There were also mobile generators and a lot of cables and gangways that had to be installed. It was quite a sight.



The new USS Idaho (SSN-799) was commissioned in Groton, CT

Bob Brady was also at the commissioning week activities and the Commissioning Ceremony for the USS Idaho (SSN-799) at the Submarine Base in Groton, CT. The events and participation was incredible with over 2,000 participating in many activities for donors and the crew.

The boat was tied up to the pier which has many services and supporting things (power, etc.) as shown in the picture to the right, and the weather was good.



Shipmates

Welcome to our new USSVI website, which you can reach at <https://ussvi.org> or <https://ussubvets.org>. Your email address is your username, and you can use the forgot password option to reset your password. The email takes 3-5 minutes to arrive and provides a temporary password, which you should change.

July 31, 2026—USSVI National Report

From: Tim Carlisle, National Senior Vice-Commander

Important Recommendations:

1. If you are signing up a previous member or a renewing member, please restore them from our archived records. If they are not a previous member of your Base, call the National Office and request Sharon's assistance.

2. If you are a Member-at-Large and moving to a Base, or transferring to another Base, this requires working with the National Office to move you.

3. If you are missing members from your base roster, it may be because they do not have their base selected. Either the National Office or Tim can fix that.

4. We have completed 91% of 229 bug reports. [Add a Bug Report](#).

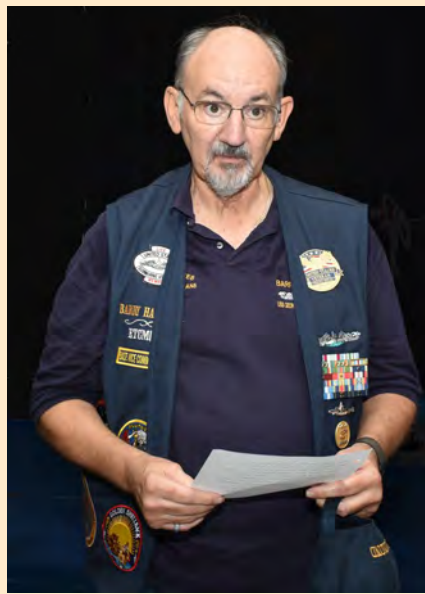
5. We are working on a new skills assessment with very specific technical, financial, and business skills (see below). We need your help- please review and fill it out if you have interest in specified fields: [Skills Assessment](#)

6. Please vote if you have not already – currently our voting is over 2% higher than the previous national election. Your voting invitations were emailed to you - you can search your email for the following email address: invitations@mail.electionbuddy.com to find your ballot. If that doesn't work, email Mike Bost at: subvet635@aol.com

7. Deadline to book a room for the 2026 National Convention is August 10th, and the deadline for convention Registration is Aug 20th. You can do both here: <https://subvetconvention.org>. If you have questions — Contact rick.ussvi@gmail.com



Base Commander
Welcome



Vice Commander
Welcome



Benediction



Pledge of Allegiance



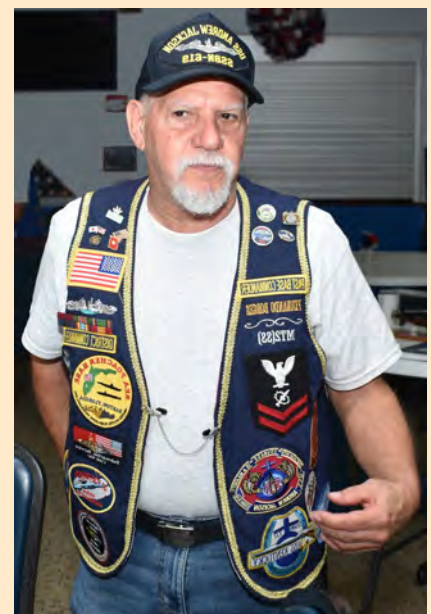
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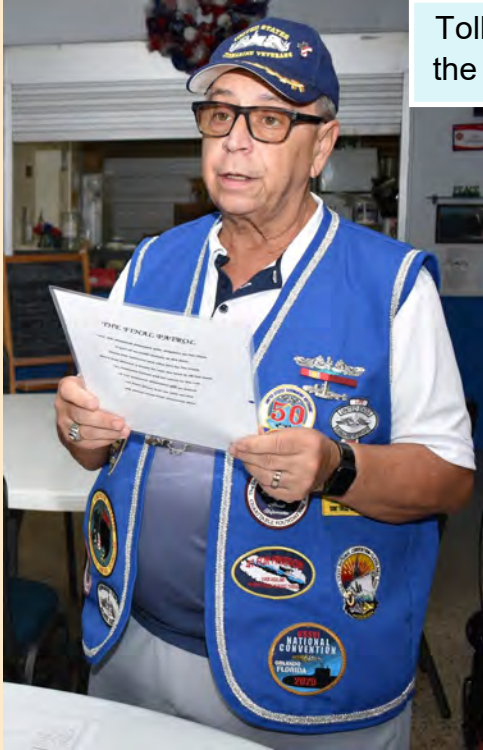
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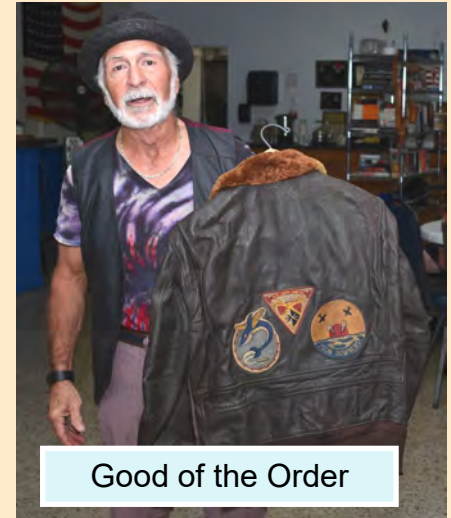
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Richard Murphy
Holland Club



Tolling of
the Boats



Good of the Order



Socializing &
Sea Stories

Moment of Silence
for Lost Boats
and Sailors



TANG BASE BOOSTERS

2026			
Sally Key	Special fund In Memory of Charles Key	David Frazier	General fund
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William & Deborah Vingin	General Fund		
Peter Wilcox	Special fund		
James Schiebrel	Booster		
Albert Rybak	Booster		
Anneta Kraus	General Fund		
Bob Brady	General Fund		



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Joseph J. Lilenfeld USS Sailfish SS-192 8/8/2000	Werner Fridman USS Cavalla SSK-244 10/20/2000	Edgar A. Chase USS S-7 SS-132 10/24/2000	Rudy Burkett USS Flyingfish SS-229 5/15/2001	Doyle Rowell USS Pickerel SS-524 6/1/2002	John McNelis USS Spot SS-413 Unknown
John Scott Sr. USS Halfbeak SS-352 6/29/2002	Dean Brooks USS Rasher SS-269 8/19/2002	Donald Dubendorfer USS S-14 SS-119 9/6/2002	Clayton S. Scisco USS Crevalle SS-291 11/19/2002	Clifford Perry USS Bergall SS-320 5/15/2003	Joe Anderson USS S-11 SS-116 9/21/2003
John A. Burke USS Argonaut SS-166 1/31/2004	Norbert E. Ayres USS Diablo SS-479 2/18/2004	John Buczek N/A 4/10/2004	Robert Warnock USS Barracuda SS-163 8/3/2004	Gerhard R. Richter U-81 10/19/2005	Richard Hogan USS Baya SS-318 12/13/2005
Ernest Van Deventer USS Pompon SS-267 1/11/2006	Lester J Seaver USS Runner SS-476 4/13/2006	James L. Monte USS Sea Devil SS-400 4/19/2006	Robert H. "Bob" Collins USS Cavalla SS-244 7/1/2006	Donald L. Powell USS Cubera SS-347 7/21/2006	William J. Mayer USS Pomfret SS-391 11/17/2006
John P. Kulik USS Bowfin SS-287 11/29/2006	Mark A. Kohlhof USS Cod SS-224 12/30/2006	John H. Morrissey USS Sturgeon SS-187 1/15/2007	Thomas Harrow USS Argonaut SS-475 3/29/2007	Leon Marion USS Quillback SS-424 6/26/2007	Nickolas Manolas USS Grampus SS-523 10/21/2007
Robert W. Rose USS Pike SS-173 11/19/2007	Michael Porter USS Grouper SSK-214 12/3/2007	Arthur F. Hunsberger USS Conger SS-477 7/23/2008	James F. Rankin USS R-15 SS-92 10/15/2008	Charles Anderson USS Dolphin SS-169 10/18/2008	James Foley USS R-13 SS-90 10/22/2008
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Joseph Milner, USS Aspro SS-309 9/13/2009	Theodore McAnly USS Scabbardfish SS-397 10/22/2009	Thomas B. Dabney USS Plunger SS-179 5/21/2010	Harry Flagg USS Hoe SS-258 7/19/2010	Henry Kaskey USS Capelin SS-289 1/2/2011	James D. Tobin USS Steelhead SS-280 2/19/2011
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John Romeo USS Sea Poacher SS-406 5/30/2012	Rowland Brown USS Quillback SS424 8/12/2012	Charles W. Brink USS Icefish SS-367 10/27/2012	Gerhard Bultmann USS Chivo SS-241 12/16/2012	James W. Eubanks USS Drum SS-228 2/24/2013	Charles F. Miles, Jr. USS Bang SS-385 3/19/2013
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Donald L. McCurley USS Sablefish SS-303 5/8/2014	Edgar W. Nordyke USS Croaker SS-246 5/24/2014	Robert Sundmaker USS Diablo SS-479 11/10/2014	Donald Van Dorn USS Barracuda SS-163 3/1/2015	Warren P. Johnson USS Sabalo SS-302 3/9/2015	Raymond C. Aldrich USS Irex SS-485 9/19/2015
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Walter Ragan USS Grampus (SS-523) 12/10/2017	Richard "Dick" F. Mohl USS Aspro (SS-309) 1/29/2018	Douglas DeWitt USS Scorpion (SSN-589) 4/7/2018	Robert Gruschow USS Tirante (SS-420) 5/12/2012	Michael R. Jacqmin USS Sam Houston (SSBN-609) 8/25/2018	Robert C. Readell USS O-10 (SS-71) 10/9/2018
Charles T. Key USS Chopper (SS-342) 1/17/2019	Thomas "Tom" R. Rostan USS Abraham Lincoln SSBN 602 11/18/2019	James H. Sills USS Sea Fox SS 402 12/13/2019	John D. Fink USS Tigrone SS 419 4/11/2020	James J. Schmidt USS Thomas Jefferson (SSBN 618) 9/11/2020	Edward R. White USS Bugara SS 331 11/15/2020
John E. Harrison USS Tilefish SS 307 2/1/2021	Charles "Charlie" E. Bond USS Spikefish SS 404 2/8/2021	Raymond J. Dennis USS Sealion SS 315 5/15/2021	C. Frank Wreath USS Quillback SS 424 8/2/2021	Leonard D. Greenwood USS Growler SS 215 11/23/2021	Allen C. Holt USS Tambor SS198 12/8/2021
Roland Creaser USS Grayback SSG 574 1/28/2022	Donald Edwards USS Jallao SS-368 6/1/2022	Vincent J San Filippo USS Theodore Roosevelt SSBN 600 USS John Marshall SSBN 611 11/9/2022	Leland B. Holmes Associ- ate Member 11/8/2022	William Gordon Hill USS Bonefish SS-223 Jan 1, 2023	Edwin W Thompson JR. USS Sea Poach- er 12/20/2022

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Ronald E. Clauson USS Blenny (SS-324) 6/12/2023	Ronald William Rivard 8/24/2023	William W. Strand USS Barracuda SSK-1/SST-3 1/11/2024	Eugene Ray Girtman USS Skate (SSN-578) May 22, 2024	Edward R Gaurich USS Requin SS/SSR/AGSS-481 July 1, 2024	Dennis Zipay USS Nathan Hale SSBN-623 March 10, 2024
Phillip Edward Beals Sr. USS Bang (SS 385) 7/8/2024	William F. Ogburn, Jr. USS Sea Fox SS-402 3/20/2025	James A Frantz USS Trutta SS-421 3/28/2025	George Ditmore USS Thomas Jefferson SSBN -618 4/17/2025	Ronald Pelletier USS Irex SS-482 4/18/2025	John J Poyer III USS Chopper SS342 4/30/2025
John Buchanan USS Stergeon SSN-637 8/31/2025	William Morris USS Abraham Lincoln SSBN-602 12/20/2025	Daniel K. Craw USS Tang SS/AGSS-563 1/12/2026	Sam Aboulafia USS Von Steuben SSBN-632 4/16/2026	Gerard B. Duignan USS Sea Leopard SS-483 6/28/2026	



Prayer for our Departed Shipmates

Almighty God, our heavenly father, who art our refuge and strength and a very present help in times of trouble. Help us at this time to put our trust in thee, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to see us through our times of sorrow.

We thank thee for the life and love, of our shipmates and we ask that the work they started here on this earth be carried in the hearts and hands of their family and friends. They leave more than just memories.

Help us to go our way bravely. Even though alone and to do our tasks faithfully day-by-day. Make our true love and brotherhood be a constant inspiration to our lives and may their memory live on through us. Grant us peace and strength for the battle of life while it lasts, and rest at the close of day, when work is done.

Father, when we too are tired, and would prepare ourselves to slip beneath the final wave. Grant that we may let loose the moorings and sink slowly into the deep waters trusting like them, to wake with thee.

We commend into your hands of mercy, most merciful father, the souls of our departed shipmates may they be found acceptable in your sight.

They now sail under your orders on their eternal patrol, Shipmates rest your oars, Amen

Marking the Anniversary of the End of World War II and the Impact of U.S. Submarine Warfare

September 2nd marks the 81st anniversary of the end of World War II, a moment when the largest global conflict in history came to an end and eventually brought home thousands of American service members after years of brutal combat.

Throughout World War II, submarines played a critical role in the Pacific, especially as the U.S. Navy reeled from the devastation of Pearl Harbor. With much of the battle fleet destroyed or damaged, submarines became one of the few American forces immediately capable of striking back at Japan.

Operating from forward bases such as Pearl Harbor, Manila, and later Fremantle and Brisbane, submarines conducted aggressive patrols against Japanese shipping, gathering vital intelligence, and disrupting enemy supply lines.

Though plagued at first by faulty torpedoes, submarines still represented a stealthy and persistent threat to Japan's sprawling Pacific operations. Their ability to penetrate deep into enemy-controlled waters and attack with surprise helped offset the temporary loss of surface superiority, bought time for American rearmament, and set the stage for the broader submarine campaign that would ultimately strangle Japan's maritime lifelines.

Submarine warfare in World War II evolved from a limited, often experimental effort into one of the most decisive naval strategies of the conflict. At the start of the war, many navies, including the U.S., faced problems with doctrine, unreliable torpedoes, and restrictive rules of engagement.

Early submarine operations were cautious and primarily focused on reconnaissance or fleet support. As the war progressed, however, submarine forces shifted to an aggressive commerce-raiding strategy that targeted enemy shipping with devastating effect. Improved tactics, better coordination with intelligence sources such as codebreaking, and advances in technology like radar, sonar, and more effective torpedoes dramatically increased their effectiveness.

Although they comprised less than two percent of the U.S. Navy's personnel, submariners were responsible for destroying 30 percent of the Imperial Japanese Navy fleet during World War II, including eight aircraft carriers, 11 cruisers and a battleship. They also destroyed 60 percent of the Japanese merchant fleet, cutting off crucial supplies to its military forces in the Pacific.

As for the impact made by the U.S. Submarine Force: "If it wasn't for the bravery and ingenuity of the U.S. Submarine Force, offensive operations in the Pacific would have been significantly delayed, setting the stage to recapture additional territory at the cost of more American military casualties. The history of World War II demonstrated the submarine's transition from a secondary naval arm to a central weapon of strategic warfare," said Pacific Fleet Submarine Museum executive director Andrew "Homer" Ring.

The toll among the U.S. Submarine Force, however, was costly. About 20 percent of the American forces were lost, including 52 submarines with a total of 3,506 officers and enlisted men killed. Their bravery and sacrifices are etched in naval history and in the freedoms their service helped protect.

"The anniversary of the conclusion of World War II serves as a tribute to the strength and sacrifice of American service members and workers who participated in our nation's war effort," Ring said. "A heartfelt thank you goes out to the Greatest Generation on this 81st anniversary as we celebrate the spirit of freedom and resilience that defines our nation."





USS Tang plaque at the NTC Park Submarine Memorial Point Loma at what was on the Grinder at RTC San Diego



Launched
17 August 1943

USS TANG (SS-306)

CDR R. H. O'KANE, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER



Lost
24 October 1944



The exploits of *Tang* are legendary in submarine history. Under the bold leadership of CDR Richard H. O'Kane, *Tang* executed five brilliant patrols, sinking 24 ships for a total of 93,824 tons. *Tang's* rescue of 22 downed naval pilots off Truk Lagoon during her second war patrol made headlines and proved the value of submarine life guard duty. It was not the enemy but fate that finally ended *Tang's* career. Patrolling the Formosa Straits, *Tang* had already sunk seven enemy ships, when on 24 October 1944, she launched a nighttime surface attack on an enemy transport. Only two torpedoes remained on board. The first of these was fired and when it was observed to be running "hot, straight and normal", the second and last torpedo was loosed. It broached, curved sharply to the left, and circled. Emergency speed was called for and the rudder was thrown hard over, but the torpedo struck *Tang* in the after torpedo room. The explosion was catastrophic. People as far forward as the control room received broken limbs. The nine men topside were catapulted into the sea as the after three compartments flooded and *Tang* quickly sank by the stern in 180 feet of water.

One officer escaped from the flooded conning tower. The remaining men on board assembled in the forward torpedo room to escape. The escape was delayed by a Japanese escort vessel, which dropped depth charges and started an electrical fire in the forward battery. Thirteen men escaped from the forward torpedo room, and using Momsen Lungs, ascended 180 feet to the surface. By the time the last made his exit, the heat from the fire was so intense that the paint on the bulkhead was scorching, melting, and running down. Of the 13 men who escaped, only eight reached the surface and of these only five were able to swim until rescued. By morning just nine survivors including O'Kane remained to be pulled from the water by a Japanese escort vessel. They were imprisoned for the duration of the war, but lived to tell the story of their 78 shipmates' final battle aboard *Tang*. *Tang* is one of only two American submarines to twice receive the presidential unit citation, and her skipper CDR Richard H. O'Kane, earned the nation's highest award for valor, the Congressional Medal of Honor.

On Eternal Patrol

ACCORDY, John G.	SM3	DeLAPP, Marvin V.	CMoMM	IMWOLD, Stewart S.	MoMM2	RAIFORD, Rubin M.	Ck3
ADAMS, Ralph F.	StM2	DORSEY, William E.	MoMM1	JENKINS, Donald M.	Y3	REABUCK, Francis J.	F1
ALLEN, Dwayne D.	MoMM2	ENOS, Fred M., Jr.	LTJG	JONES, Sidney W.	COM	RECTOR, Darrell D.	GM3
ANDERSON, Philip E.	TM3	ERICKSEN, Lawrence H.	F1	KAISER, Louis C.	MoMM3	REINHARDT, Ernest	F1
ANDRIOLO, Charles L.	RM2	FELLICETTY, Daniel C.	Y3	KANAGY, John T.	EM1	ROBERTS, James L.	SC3
ANTHONY, Homer	F1	FINCKBONE, Bruce H.	EM2	KASSUBE, John T.	COX	ROBERTSON, George L.	MoMM2
BALLINGER, William F.	CTM	FLUKER, John W.	TM1	KEY, John A.	SC3	SMITH, Seymour G., Jr.	QM3
BAUER, Edwin C.	Y3	FOSTER, John M.	TM1	KNAPP, Ralph B.	FC3	SPRINGER, Frank H.	LT-XO
BEAUMONT, Edward H.	LT	GALLOWAY, William C.	TM2	KROTH, Richard J.	LTJG	STAPIEN, Edward F.	F1
BERGMAN, Edwin F.	RM1	GENTLE, Thomas E.	F1	LANE, Le Roy R.	EM1	SUNDAY, Fred L.	EM3
BISOGNO, Frederick N.	TM3	GORAB, George J., Jr.	EM3	LARSON, Paul L.	CPhM	VAUGHN, Paul B., Jr.	Cox
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CLARK, Walter J.	QM3	HENRY, John F.	F1	LYTTON, Ellroy	MoMM1	WHITE, James M.	GM1
COFFIN, Robert J.	EM3	HEUBECK, John H.	LTJG	McMORROW, Robert V.	MoMM1	WILLIAMS, Walter H.	Y2
CULP, James H.	CEM	HUDSON, Albert L.	CMoMM	McNABB, John J.	F1	WINES, Paul T.	LTJG
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Regular ☐ Life ☐ Associate ☐

Our Creed: To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country. That their dedication, deeds and supreme sacrifice be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and its Constitution.



With my signature below I affirm that I subscribe to the Creed of the United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., and agree to abide by the Constitution, all Bylaws, Regulations and Procedures governing the U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc., so long as they do not conflict with my military or civil obligations. I will furnish proof of my eligibility for Regular membership, including my discharge under honorable conditions, and proof of my U.S. Navy (SS) Designation, if required by the Base or the national Membership Chairman. If I am not discharged, the discharge requirement is waived. If I am not U.S. Navy submarine qualified, I am applying as an Associate and my sponsor is indicated

☐ I certify that I was designated qualified in USN Submarines aboard _____ in _____ (Yr).
(Honorary designations regardless of source do not apply under any circumstances.)

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____
Printed Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
Street Address: _____ Apt/Lot #: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____ Tel: (____) _____ - _____
Next of Kin (Name): _____ Relationship: _____ (Spouse, Partner, Son, Daughter, Parent, Other)
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Tel: _____
(Leave this address line blank if the same as your home address)
If Associate applicant: ☐ Veteran ☐ Spouse of Veteran ☐ Other (specify _____)
Who is your sponsoring USSVI Regular Member? (Mandatory for Associate Members): _____
Addr: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Tel: _____
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U.S. NAVY BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): ____ / ____ / ____ If other military service, What Branch? _____ Highest Rate & Rank Attained: _____
Mil Retired (Y/N): ____ On Active Duty? (Y/N): ____
Year entered Mil Service: ____ Year left Mil Service: ____ (Active/Inactive reserve time also counts)

◇ Check if your Military Service falls within any of these time periods: 7 Dec 1941 thru 31 Dec 1946; 27 Jun 1950 thru 31 Jan 1955; 5 Aug 1964 thru 7 May 1975; and from 2 Aug 1990 to date.

◇ Check if you have been awarded an Expeditionary Medal.

Submarines and ships served aboard as ship's company (attach additional sheets if necessary)

_____	Hull#:	_____	From: Yr	_____	to	_____
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USSVI National Dues

Nat'l Member Dues year runs from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st

1 Year (Jan-Sep): \$40 ~ (Oct-Dec includes the next year): \$47

3 Years: \$113 5 Years: \$185

USSVI National Life Membership

(age 76 and up = \$150) (66 to 75 = \$300) (56 to 65 = \$450)
(46 to 55 = \$625) (46 and younger = \$750)

Note: You cannot belong to Tang Base unless you belong to National
Please indicate your National dues term preference: _____

Then combine **National (see left) and Base (\$15.00 / year)** dues making check payable to: **U.S. Submarine Veterans Tang Base**

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