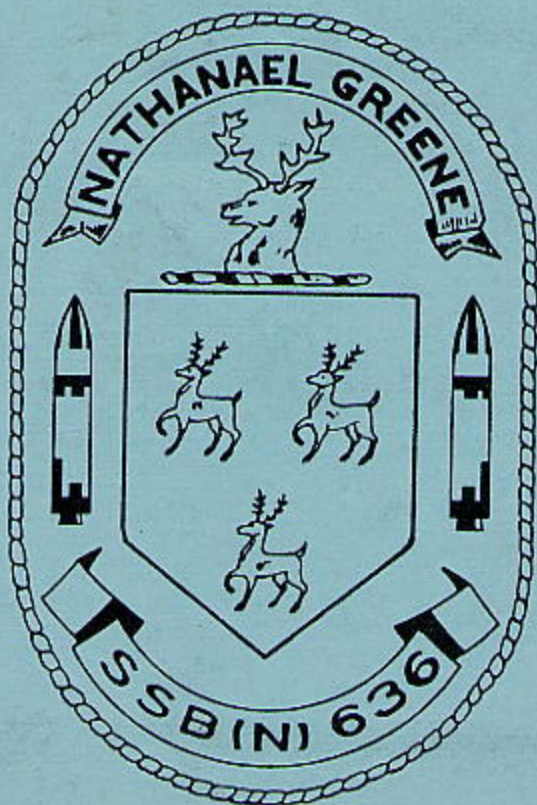


FLEET BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE

SSBN636

USS NATHANAEL GREENE



BLUE CREW SHAKEDOWN

1981



COMMANDER ARYL B. CLASON, USN

Commander Aryl Benton CLASON is a native of Burlington, Kansas. He graduated from Kansas State University in 1962. After completion of Nuclear Power School and training at the Nuclear Power Training Unit, Idaho in October 1964, he was ordered to the commissioning crew of USS SAM RAYBURN (SSBN-635) at Newport News, Virginia. He served in several engineering billets in that ship. In January 1967 he completed Weapons Officer training and reported to the USS HENRY CLAY (SSBN-625). CDR CLASON served as the Director of the Engineering Division, Officer Training Department at the U.S. Naval Submarine School in Groton, Connecticut from October 1971 through December 1973. He was then ordered to USS HAMMERHEAD (SSBN-663) where he served as Navigator and Operations Officer until April 1976. From July 1976 through August 1979 he was Executive Officer of USS ULYSSES S. GRANT (SSBN-631). Following Prospective Commanding Officer training, CDR CLASON served additional duty as Operations Officer for Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet in Norfolk, Virginia.

CDR CLASON is married to the former Karen Sue WILSON. They have two children; Janet and John.

## SHIPS HISTORY

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### COMMANDING OFFICER

COMMANDER A. B. CLASON

### OFFICERS (BLUE CREW)

EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCDR W. B. HORNBERGER
NAVIGATOR	LCDR C. A. DUZY
ENGINEER	LT M. C. GRANT
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E/IC DIVISION OFFICER	LTJG S. R. MERRILL
M DIVISION OFFICER	LTJG D. R. MOORE
ASSISTANT WEAPONS OFFICER	ENS P. SCHEIFELE
SONAR/COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	LTJG C. L. BLOOMER
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OPERATIONS OFFICER	LT J. J. LAUDER
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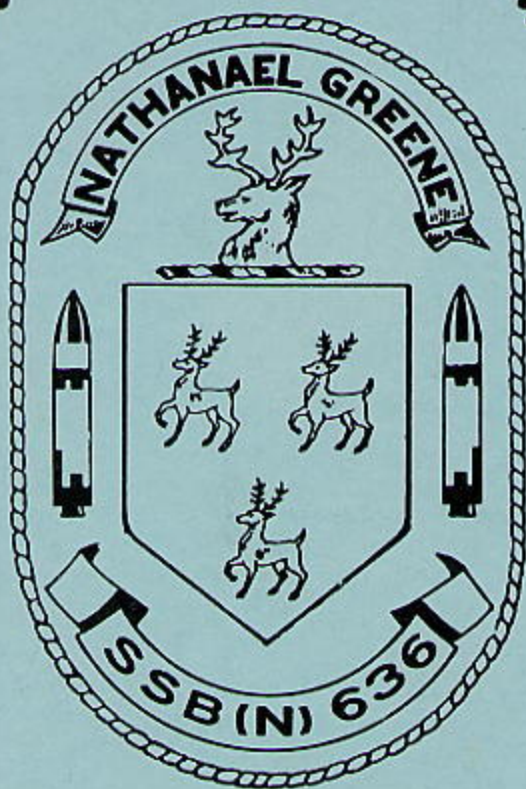
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 ET3 V. "M" CARPENTER  
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*Welcome Aboard*



**USS NATHANAEL GREENE**  
**SSBN - 636**



## GENERAL NATHANAEL GREENE

This submarine is named in honor of the Revolutionary War hero General Nathanael Greene. Nathanael Greene (1742-1786) was born in Potowomut, Warwick, Rhode Island. Nathanael Greene is lauded as a man of great organizational ability whose talents as military strategist were vitally instrumental in the defeat of the British during the middle Atlantic and southern campaigns of the Revolutionary War. Nathanael Greene was a member of the State legislature at the outset of his military career. His advancement in rank was rapid. His first training was in the Kentish Guards of East Greenwich. He became a major general in the Continental Army in 1776, and emerged from the war with a reputation second only to that of Washington. His generalship contributed greatly to the triumph of patriot forces in the South. General Nathanael Greene died in June 1786 at his "Mulberry Grove" plantation near Savannah, Georgia.



Commander SORCE was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He graduated from Custer High School and then attended Marquette University. He graduated and was commissioned in 1967 having earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering.

Following nuclear power and basic submarine training, Commander SORCE reported to USS NATHAN HALE (SSBN 623) (BLUE), serving as Damage Control Assistant and Main Propulsion Assistant. In December 1971, he reported to Commander Submarine Group TWO for duty as Engineering Readiness and Training Assistant.

In February 1974 Commander SORCE reported to USS SAM RAYBURN (SSBN 635) (GOLD) as Engineer Officer and in December 1976 to USS ARCHERFISH (SSN 678) as Navigator and Operations Officer. He then served a tour as Executive Officer of USS KAMEHAMEHA (SSBN 642) (GOLD), reporting in March 1981 to an assignment as Director of the Advanced Training Department at Naval Submarine School.

Commander SORCE is married to the former Sharon Hellmich of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They and their two sons, Tony and Steven, reside in Gales Ferry, Connecticut.



## **COMMANDER JEFFREY L. SWANK, USN**

Commander Jeffrey L. SWANK was born in Shelby, Ohio. He graduated from Ohio State University, in June 1966, and earned his commission through the NROTC program.

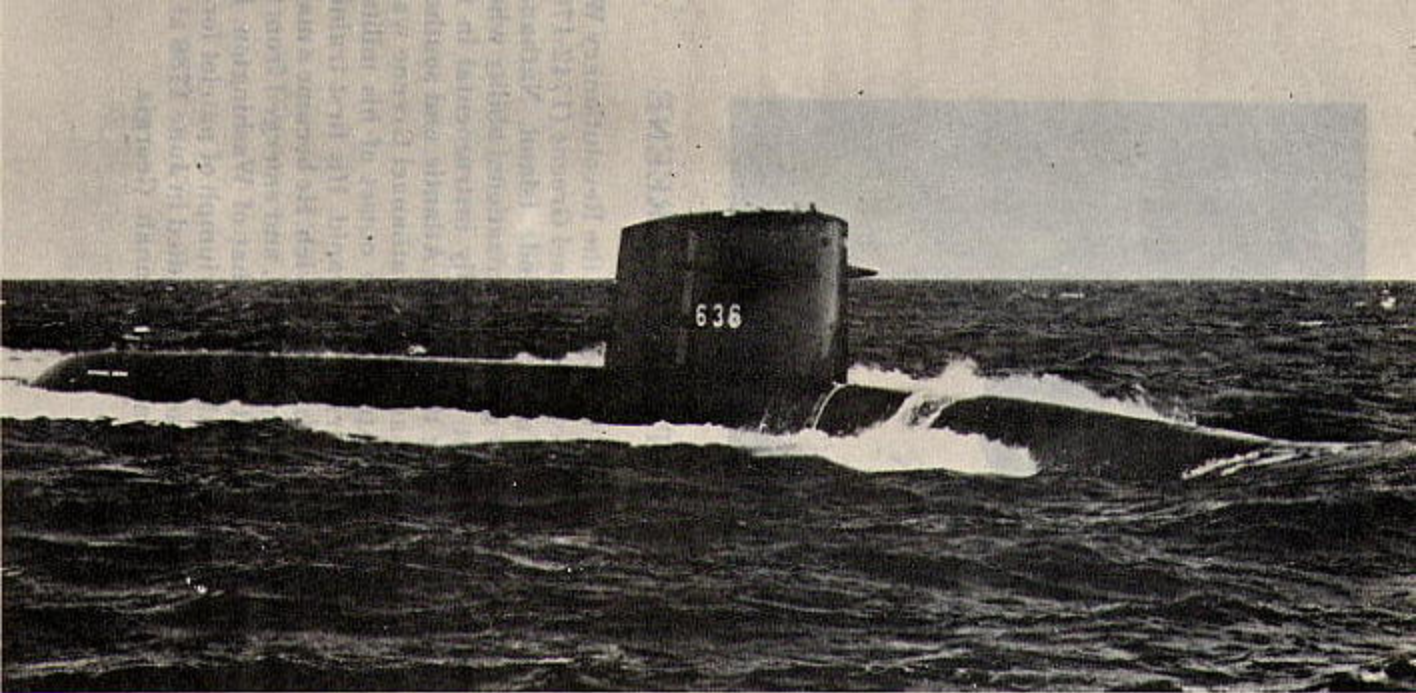
After completing Nuclear Power Training at Bainbridge, Maryland and Windsor, Connecticut he attended Submarine School at New London, Connecticut and the Polaris Navigation Officer School at Guided Missile School, Dam Neck, Virginia. Commander SWANK reported to the GOLD crew of USS FRANCIS SCOTT KEY (SSBN 657) in May 1968 where he served as Food Service Officer, Reactor Controls Assistant, Electrical Assistant, Communications Officer, and Navigator.

After a two year tour as Director, Navigation Officer Branch, Guided Missile School, Dam Neck, Virginia, Commander SWANK was assigned as Navigator and Operations Officer of USS GEORGE C. MARSHALL (SSBN 654) (BLUE) where he served for three years. This duty was followed by a tour as Operations Officer and Navigator of USS TREPANG (SSN 674).

Following Prospective Executive Officer Training, Commander SWANK reported to USS PATRICK HENRY (SSBN 599) (BLUE) where he served for four years as Executive Officer.

Commander SWANK is married to the former Barbara Gartner of Springfield, Ohio. They have two children; Melinda Ann and Andrew.





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# SHIP'S HISTORY

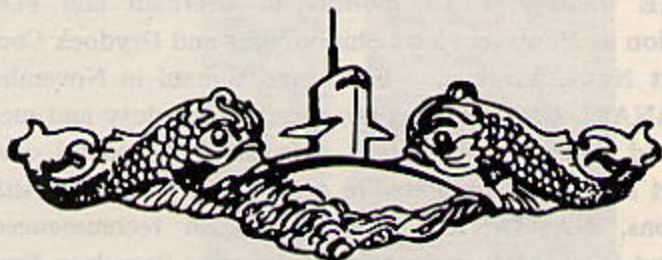
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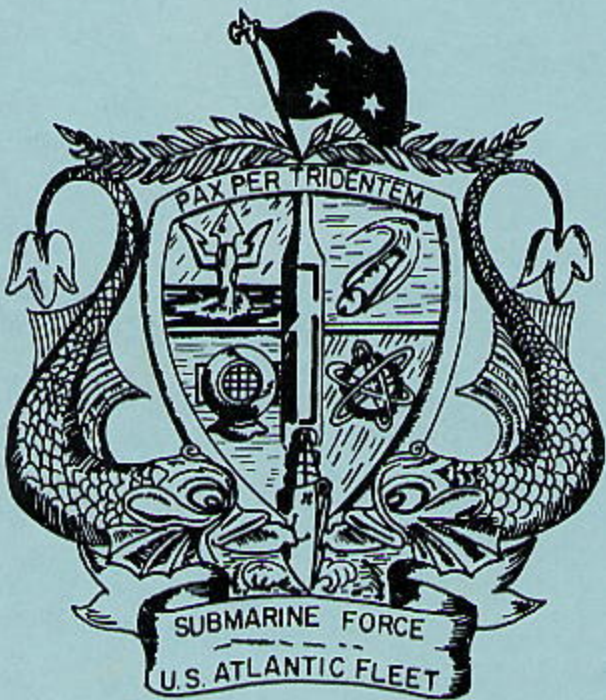
# THE CREW

The NATHANAEL GREENE has two crews, Blue and Gold. Each crew consists of 12 officers and about 130 enlisted men. These crews alternate as on-ship crews for the deterrent patrols. The off-ship crew enjoys scheduled leave periods and benefits from refresher training prior to their redeployment.

The average training period of Fleet Ballistic Missile personnel is about 18 months in such fields as Navigation, Guided Missile, Communications and Nuclear power plant operation. The training programs continue at sea and, on shore, off-crews are provided with training facilities in the homeport of the various SSBN Squadrons, insuring that the crews maintain their high state of readiness.







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