

PROGRAM

GUITARRO

(SSN 665)

Launching
JULY 27 1968



SAN FRANCISCO BAY NAVAL SHIPYARD
MARE ISLAND

VALLEJO



CALIF.

MRS. JOHN McNAY TAYLOR
SPONSOR

THE SPONSOR



Mrs. John McNay Taylor is a Californian by choice, if not by birth; she moved here at an early age from her birthplace, Birmingham, Alabama. She lived in Southern California with her family until her marriage in 1928 to Ensign John McNay Taylor, serving in the Pacific Fleet. They moved to their first duty station together, a temporary one, at the Twelfth Naval District Headquarters in San Francisco. Since then, at countless other duty stations, she has devoted her life to the Service no less than her husband, making a home and engaging in those wifely duties within the Navy family and the civic community which contribute so greatly to success in an officer's work.

Always hoping for another tour of duty in the San Francisco Bay Area, the Taylors had to wait until 1964 to achieve it—the position of Commander, Western Sea Frontier and Commandant, Twelfth Naval District. Upon retirement 1 July 1967, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Taylor realized the fulfillment of their dream to call this area “home.”

One of Mrs. Taylor's favorite hobbies is horticulture; she is an enthusiastic member of the San Francisco Garden Club.

THE SPEAKER



Robert Louis Leggett was elected to the 88th Congress in November 1962. He is presently serving his third term in Congress, and is a Member of the Armed Services Committee. Born in Richmond, California, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and later attended the University of California, and California Boalt Hall School of Jurisprudence. Prior to his election to Congress, he practiced law in Northern California for 12 years, and served two years as a member of the California State Assembly.

He is married to the former Barbara Burnett of San Francisco, and they have three children; Diana, Jeanne, and Rob.

THE SHIP

The submarine GUITARRO is the 509th ship to be launched at Mare Island and the 14th nuclear submarine. This is the second submarine of the STURGEON (SSN 637) class to be built here, and three others of the same class will follow.

GUITARRO is a "fast attack" submarine measuring 292 feet in length and displacing approximately 4,100 tons. The primary weapon of this submarine is its torpedoes. Highly sophisticated sonars are used to seek out and identify enemy targets, both surface and submarine, and guide the use of the weapons.

The original GUITARRO (SS 363) of World War II fame was commissioned in Manitowoc, Wisconsin in January 1944, and accounted for 23,132 tons of enemy shipping during patrols in World War II. The ship was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation and four battle stars before being decommissioned at San Diego on 7 August 1954. The ship was later turned over to and commissioned PREVESE (D 7) in the Turkish Navy.

THE SHIPYARD

The San Francisco Bay Naval Shipyard was established at Vallejo, California on 11 May 1965, by the merger of the Mare Island Naval Shipyard, oldest Naval establishment on the Pacific Coast, and the San Francisco Naval Shipyard, in operation since 1945 as a naval shipyard.

The merged Shipyard comprises 3,335 acres of hard land, with the potential of expansion of 6,056 acres, and represents an investment of \$480,000,000. Civilian employees now number over 20,000, with a military population of 8,300. The annual payroll for 1968 amounted to \$190,000,000 for civilians, and \$17,300,000 for military, a total of \$207,300,000.

Today's launching is the 509th ship to be launched here since the establishment of the Shipyard nearly 114 years ago.

Prior to the Official Program, Mr. Louis B. Burgelin will give an informal report to guests on the progress of the launching operations.

THE PROGRAM

Remarks by Captain H. R. Adrianse, USN
Production Officer (Mare Island) and
Launching Officer for GUITARRO.

Sponsor's Party arrives on Building Ways — 4 p.m.

Honors

National Anthem

Rear Admiral J. H. McQuilkin, USN
Remarks and Introductions

The Honorable Robert L. Leggett
U. S. Congressman from
Fourth Congressional District, California
Principal Speaker

Prayer-Lieutenant Commander A. S. Kirkland (CHC), USN

Launching Officer orders "Clear Building Ways."

Three long blasts on siren.

Launching Officer reports to Shipyard Commander:
"Ready in all respects for Launching."

Sponsor and Shipyard Commander take position at bow.

Sponsor breaks bottle on bow,
"In the name of the United States of America,
I christen thee GUITARRO."

"Anchors Aweigh"

**COMMANDER
SAN FRANCISCO BAY NAVAL SHIPYARD**



Rear Admiral J. H. McQuilkin, USN, has been the Commander of the San Francisco Bay Naval Shipyard since 7 January 1966. This is the second submarine to be launched during this, his third tour of duty at Mare Island. GUITARRO's sister ship GURNARD was launched in May 1967, while the keels for two more submarines have been laid during his command — the HAWKBILL (SSN 666) in September 1966, and the PINTADO (SSN 672) in October 1967.

**DEPUTY COMMANDER
SAN FRANCISCO BAY NAVAL SHIPYARD**



Captain Lucas B. Mayer, USN, reported for duty as Deputy Shipyard Commander on 11 September 1967. While his main office is at Hunters Point, like the Commander and the Department Heads, he spends considerable time at both sites of this 40-mile-long Shipyard.

TRIGGERMAN

The honor of releasing the trigger for the launching has been given to Mr. Paul F. Minasian, Group Superintendent of the Electrical-Electronic Group. Mr. Minasian is a career employee with over 29 years of Federal Service.

NUCLEAR SUBMARINES BUILT AT MARE ISLAND

| | Launched |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| SARGO (SSN 583) | 10/10/57 |
| HALIBUT (SSN 587) | 1/9/59 |
| SCAMP (SSN 588) | 10/8/60 |
| PERMIT (SSN 594) | 7/1/61 |
| PLUNGER (SSN 595) | 12/9/61 |
| THEODORE ROOSEVELT (SSBN 600) | 10/3/59 |
| ANDREW JACKSON (SSBN 619) | 9/15/62 |
| WOODROW WILSON (SSBN 624) | 2/22/63 |
| DANIEL BOONE (SSBN 629) | 6/22/63 |
| STONEWALL JACKSON (SSBN 634) | 11/30/63 |
| KAMEHAMEHA (SSBN 642) | 1/16/65 |
| MARIANO G. VALLEJO (SSBN 658) | 10/23/65 |
| GURNARD (SSN 662) | 5/20/67 |
| GUITARRO (SSN 665) | 7/27/68 |
| HAWKBILL (SSN 666) | Now building |
| PINTADO (SSN 672) | Now building |
| DRUM (SSN 677) | Authorized |

HONORARY KEEL LAYERS

The first circular hull section of the GUITARRO was authenticated on 9 December 1965 by Rear Admiral Edward J. Fahy, USN, then Shipyard Commander. The Honorary Keel Layers on that occasion were:

Louis B. Burgelin

Head, Plant Equipment and Facilities Branch

Howard W. Powell

Head, Shop Superintendent, Sheetmetal Shop

Walter Sobotor

Then President, Metal Trades Council

Edward O. Weber

Inspector (Ship's Mechanical System)

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The Shipyard once again gratefully acknowledges the services of the Twelfth Naval District Band.