CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY COMMANDING OFFICER



USS TROUT (SS 566)

15 JULY 1972

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INVOCATION by CAPTAIN M. E. ROBERTS, CHC, USN

REMARKS by REAR ADMIRAL P. L. LACY, JR., USN Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet

REMARKS AND READING OF ORDERS by COMMANDER J. R. BEATTY III, USN

READING OF ORDERS by COMMANDER W. H. DIETRICH, USN

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BENEDICTION by CAPTAIN M. E. ROBERTS, CHC, USN



COMMANDER JAMES R. BEATTY III, U. S. NAVY

Commander James R. BEATTY III, United States Navy, a native of Latrobe, Pennsylvania, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in June 1957. After serving two years aboard USS PRINCETON (CVS 37), he commenced submarine training. Following service aboard USS HALFBEAK (SS 352) and USS ETHAN ALLEN (SSBN 608), Commander BEATTY was assigned to the U.S. Naval Postgraduate school, Monterey, California, from which he graduated with a Master's Degree in Operations Research. Subsequent tours of duty were aboard USS IREX (SS 482) and as a member of the Tactical Analysis Group at Submarine Development Group TWO. Commander BEATTY reported to USS TROUT from duty as Executive Officer, USS GUDGEON (SS 567), assuming command on 25 April 1970.

From TROUT, Commander BEATTY reports to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations for duty in the Operations Study Group, Washington, D. C.

Commander BEATTY is married to the former Carol Parker of Latrobe, Pennsylvania. They have three children, Susan, James, and Parker.



COMMANDER WILLIAM H. DIETRICH, U.S. NAVY

Commander William H. DIETRICH, the son of Mrs. and the late LeRoy DIETRICH of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, graduated from the College of the Holy Cross and was commissioned through the NROTC Program in June 1958. Following a year and a half on the ASW Destroyer USS BEALE (DDE 471) he attended Submarine School in January 1960. From July 1960 until March 1963 Commander DIETRICH served on USS SPIKEFISH (SS 404) as Engineer, Communications, Supply and Commissary Officer. After completing a year of graduate study at the U.S. Navy Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, he reported to USS BARRACUDA (SST 3) in April 1964 serving as Navigator, Engineer, Operations and Communications Officer until November 1965. He then served as Navigator, Engineer, and Operations Officer on USS SEA POACHER (SS 406) until September 1967 prior to reporting to the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. Upon graduation from the School of Command and Staff in June 1968, Commander DIETRICH reported to the Staff of Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet where he served as Assistant Operations Officer for Scheduling and as a Command Watch Officer. Commander DIETRICH reported to USS BLACKFIN (SS 322) in October 1969 as Executive Officer, and assumed command of USS BLACKFIN (SS 322) on 30 April 1971. Commander DIETRICH reports to TROUT from duty as Commanding Officer, USS BLACKFIN (SS 322).



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Commanding Officer, USS Trout (SS-566)
requests the pleasure of your company at the
Change of Command Ceremony at which
Commander James R. Beatty III, U.S. Navy
will be relieved by

Commander William H. Dietrich, U.S. Navy on Saturday, the fifteenth of July at ten o'clock on board USS Trout (SS-566) at the Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

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