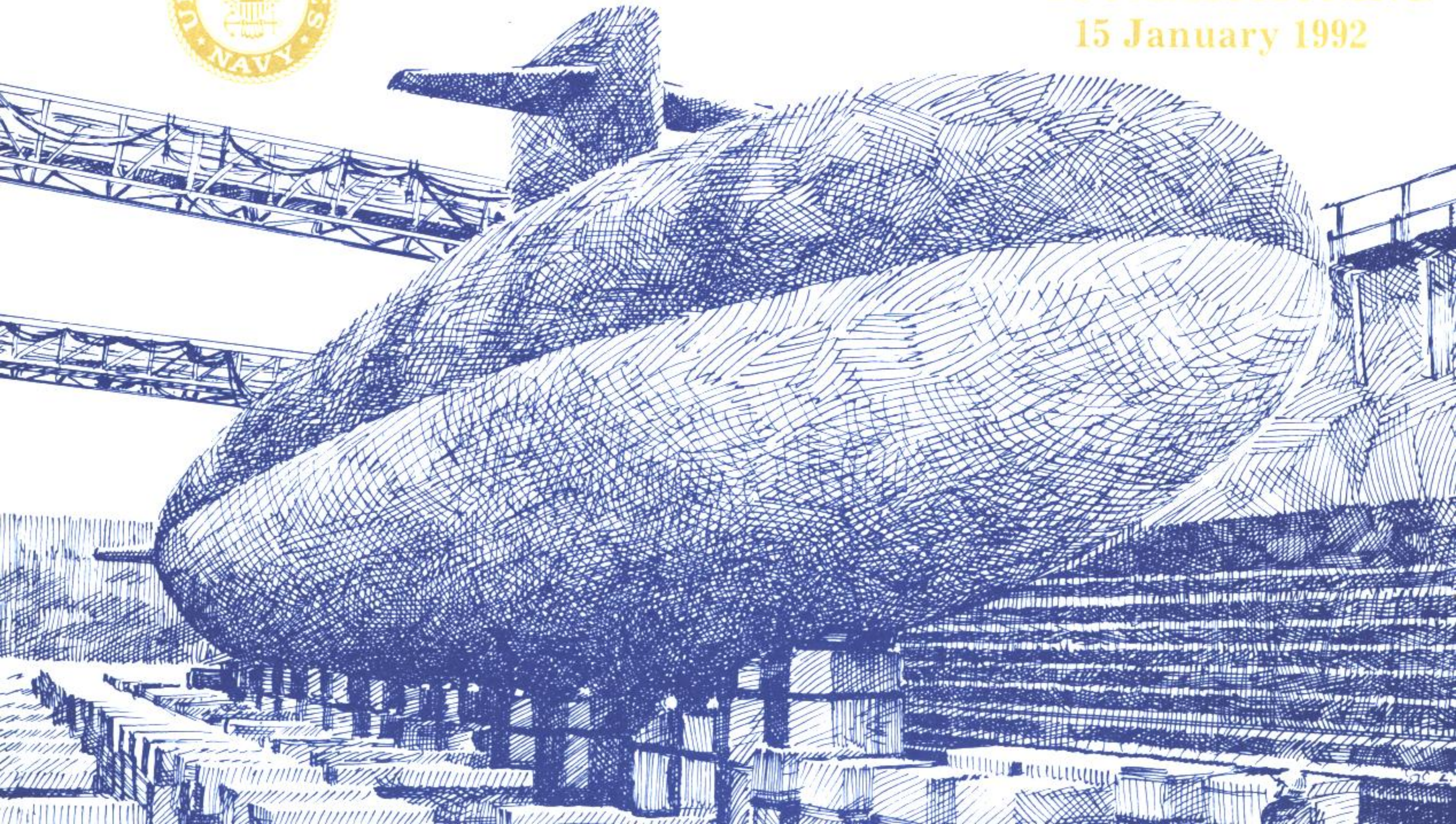




USS TINOSA (SSN-606) DECOMMISSIONING 15 January 1992



USS TINOSA

SSN 606

NUCLEAR POWERED ATTACK SUBMARINE

KEEL LAID 24 SEPTEMBER 1959
AT PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION 1972

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION 1991

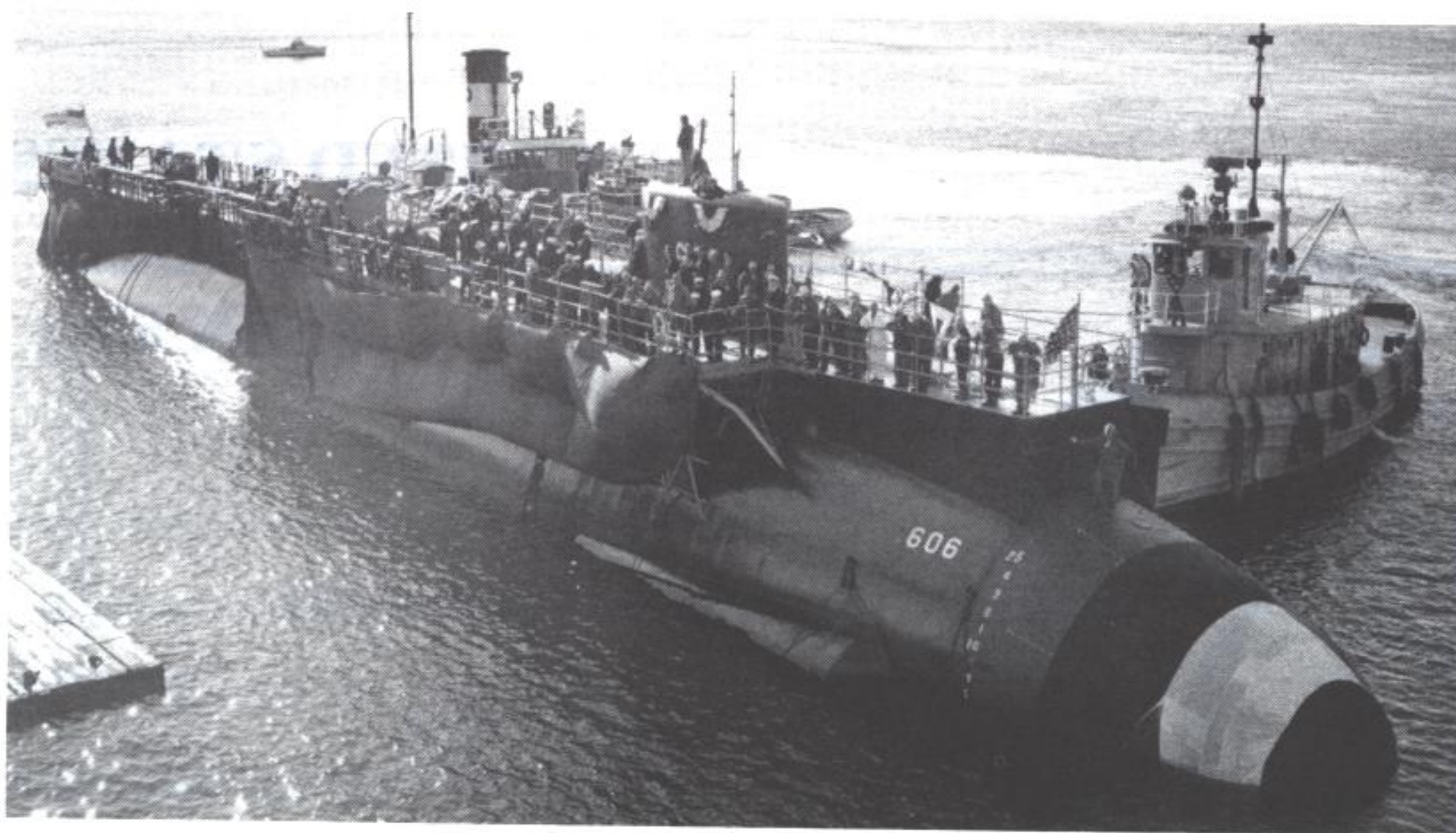
UNITED STATES SHIP

TINOSA

(SSN 606)



LENGTH 278 FEET
BEAM 31 FEET
SPEED IN EXCESS OF 20 KNOTS
DEPTH GREATER THAN 400 FEET
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LAUNCHED 9 DECEMBER 1961
COMMISSIONED 17 OCTOBER 1964
DECOMMISSIONED 15 JANUARY 1992

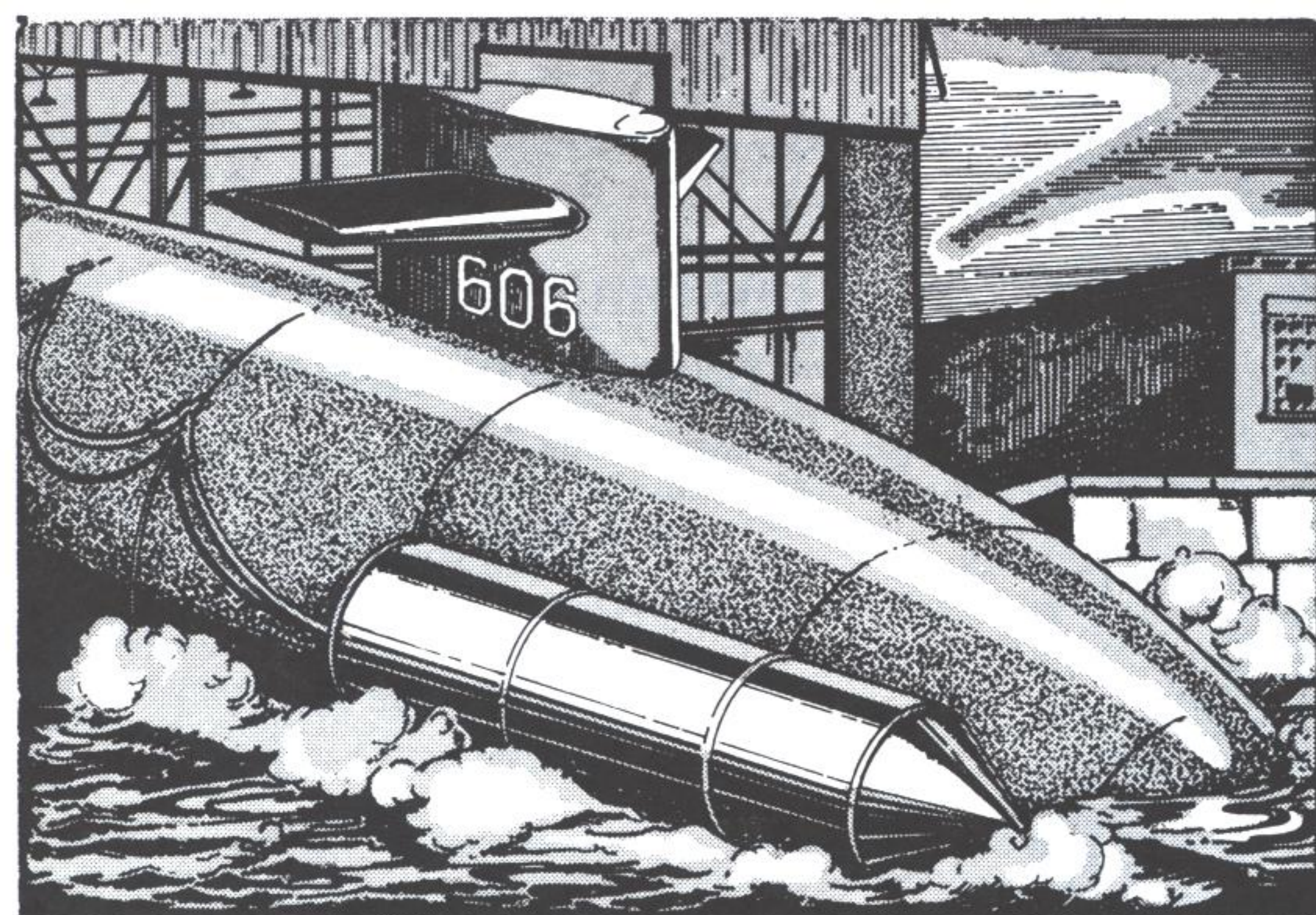


LAUNCHING

9 December 1961

The TINOSA was launched 9 December 1961 at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. The Principal Address was delivered by Rear Admiral Lawrence R. Daspit, then Deputy Commander, Submarine Forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. He had been the first Commanding Officer of the first TINOSA.

TINOSA was the third fast attack class submarine to enter the water. Because of the bow first launching position and the weight of the submarine, special buoyance tanks had been added to the bow.



**LAUNCHING
PROGRAM**

TINOSA

SS(N)606

AMERICA'S MOST ADVANCED SUBMARINE

9 DECEMBER 1961



**COMMANDING OFFICER
USS TINOSA (SSN 606)**

**COMMANDER
ROBERT E. FRAILE
United States Navy**

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Commander Fraile was born in Hempstead, New York. Upon graduation from Duke University with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, he was commissioned an Ensign in May 1974. He subsequently earned a Master's the Arts degree in Management Information Systems from George Washington University in May 1990.

Following nuclear power and initial submarine training, Commander Fraile reported to the USS WILL ROGERS (SSBN 659) (BLUE) in June 1975 where he served in several division officer billets. Upon graduation from Submarine Officer's Advance Course (SOAC), he reported to the USS KAMEHAMEHA (SSBN 642) (GOLD) as the Engine Officer in June 1979 which included a regular overhaul period. He was then assigned as Material Officer on the staff of Commander, Submarine Refit and Training Group, La Maddalena in December 1982. Commander Fraile then reported to the USS DALLAS (SSN 700) as the Executive Officer in August 1985. He was then assigned to the staff of the Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Undersea Warfare as the Requirements Officer for Submarine Tactical Missiles (OP-225C) for which he reported for duty in March 1988. Commander Fraile relieved as Commanding Officer, USS TINOSA (SSN 606) in October 1990.

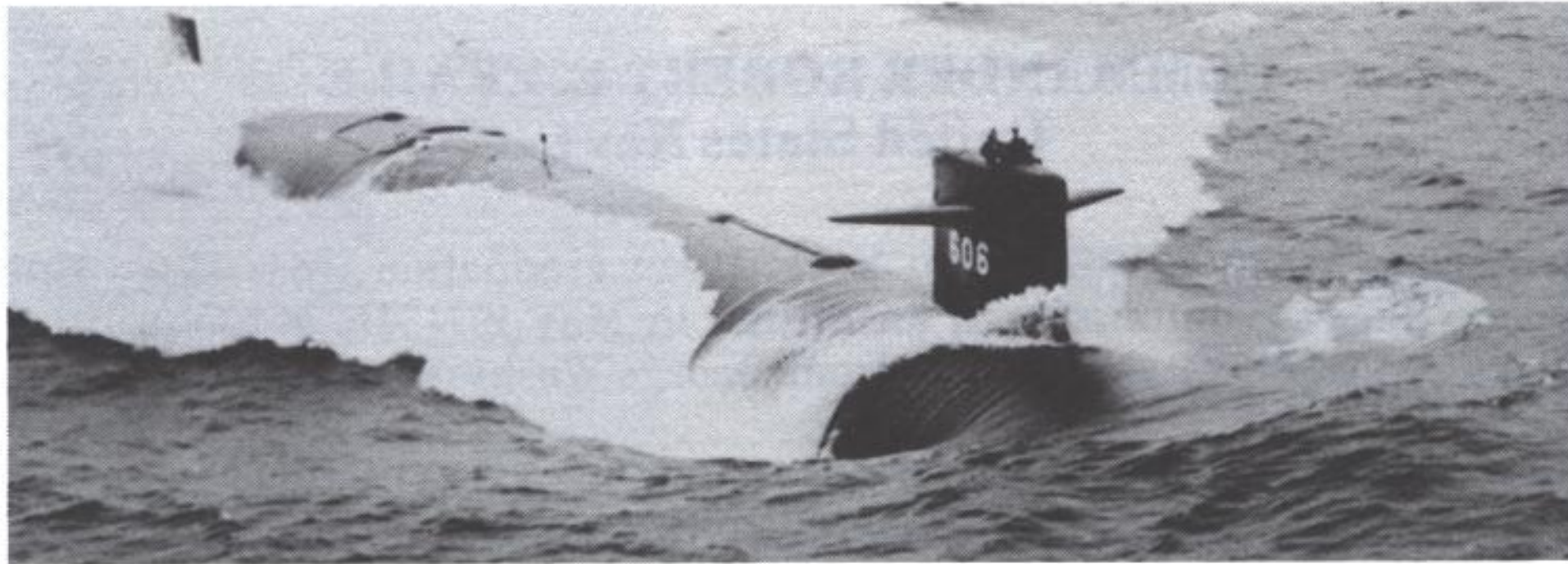
Commander Fraile has been awarded the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal with two gold stars, and the Navy Achievement Medal. His shipboard service has entitled him to also wear the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon with one bronze star, Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon, Battle "E" Ribbon (two awards), Navy Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and the Navy Arctic Service Ribbon.

Commander Fraile is married to the former Susan Louis Englander also from Hempstead, New York. They have three sons - David, Brian and Christopher.

USS TINOSA'S COMMANDING OFFICERS



R.B. BRUMSTED, USN



M.P. ALEXICH, USN



F.W. VICTOR, USN



G.B. NEWTON, USN



J.F. WHELAN JR., USN



J.C. WARN, USN



D.P. SNYDER, JR., USN



J.H. ALMY II, USN



L.K. WORTHING III, USN

USS TINOSA (SSN 606)

COMMANDING OFFICER - CDR Robert E. FRAILE

EXECUTIVE OFFICER - LCDR Jonathan E. SEARS

OFFICERS

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LT Timothy A. WROE

LT Timothy A. ZVORAK
LT Michael R. HEIER
LT Kenneth A. TERHAAR

LT Jeffrey D. THOMPSON
LTJG Mathew J. COLBURN
LTJG Glenn S. WANNER

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MSC(SS) Joey A. SPANSWICK

TMC(SS) Paul J. STEUBER
ETC(SS) Robert J. WARD

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MM2(SS) Timothy J. BERNHART
RM1(SS) Albert BLOCTON, Jr.
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FN(SS) Thomas A. CARNAHAN
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MM2(SS) John S. DENMAN
MM2(SS) Sebastian J. DISALVO
STS1(SS) Jerry A. DUNN, Jr.

STS2(SS) Robert H. DUNSCOMB
MM1(SS) Richard W. EMERY
MM3(SU) John J. FINN
RM2(SS) Brian W. FOSTER
MM2(SS) Brian S. FOURNIER
RM2(SS) John FRENDAK
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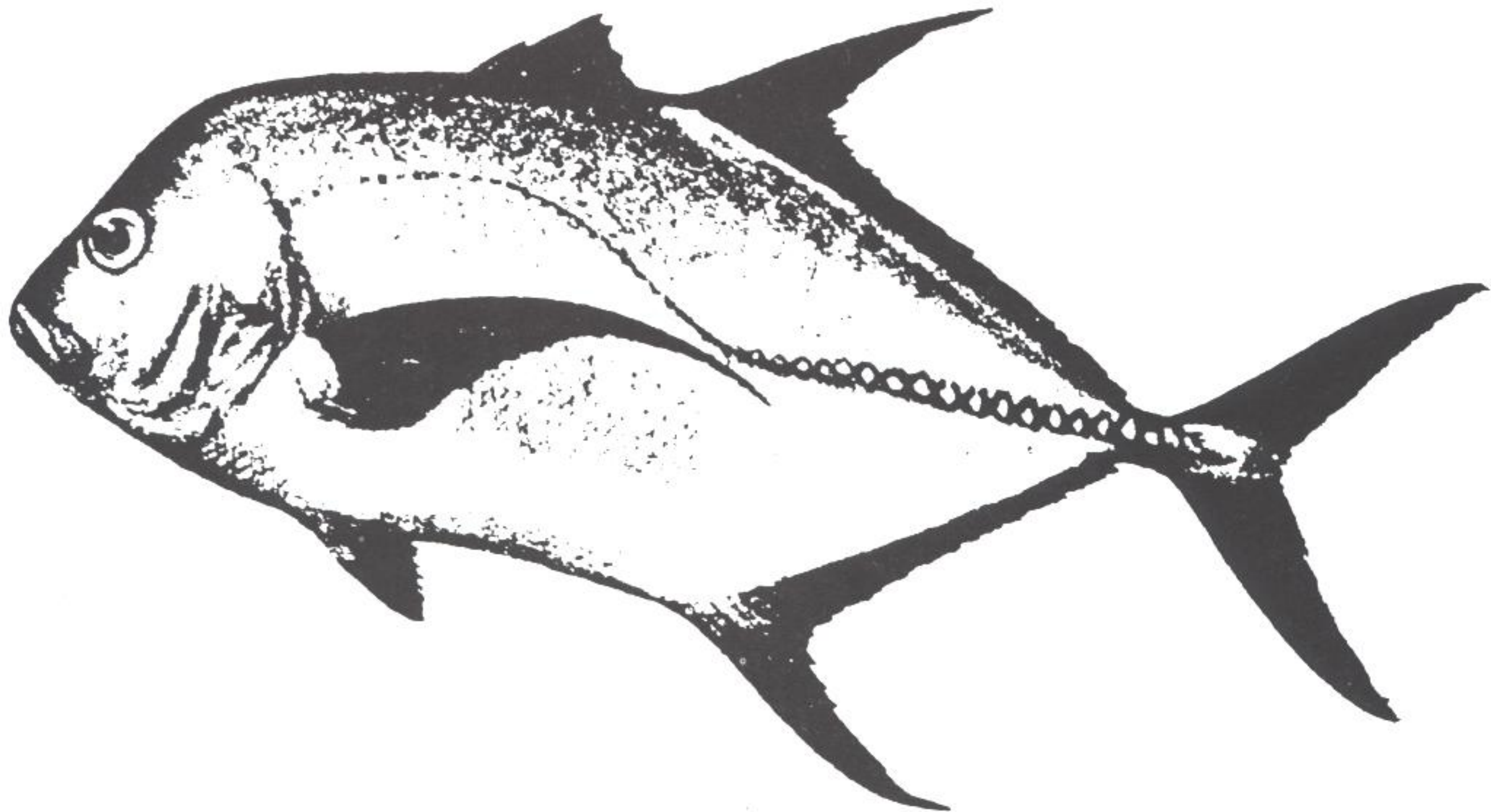
USS TINOSA'S DECORATIONS



MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

SHIP'S HISTORY

TINOSA was constructed as the nation's forty-eighth nuclear submarine; the twenty-first attack submarine. She was built at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The keel was laid 24 September 1959; she was launched 9 December 1961 and commissioned 17 October 1964. A SUBSAFE overhaul was conducted at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard from May 1969 to December 1971. A second major overhaul, including the installation of a new long-life reactor core and the latest sonar system, was conducted at Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, Mississippi from August 1975 to December 1977. The final overhaul was conducted at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, New Hampshire from July 1983 to August 1985. TINOSA's deployments have included successful operations in the Atlantic, Caribbean, Mediterranean and several UNITAS operations. TINOSA received a Meritorious Unit Commendation for Mediterranean Sea operations in 1972 from Secretary of the Navy, John Warner. During her last year of rigorous operations, USS TINOSA was awarded the Damage Control Red "DC", Communications "C", and deployed on independent submarine operations to the North Atlantic for which she was awarded a second Meritorious Unit Commendation by the Honorable H. Lawrence Garrett III. TINOSA (SSN 606) commenced deactivation dismantling on 1 July 1991 at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard.



TINOSA FISH

The fish for which the ship is named (*Caranx lugubris*) reaches a length of 30 inches and has a sooty blackish or grayish brown colored body. Though found in warm waters of both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, it is frequently seen only about Cuba where its common name, Tinoso, originated. The Tinoso has yellowish tipped pectoral and caudal fins, a large head and belongs to the Caragnidae along with the better known Pompano, Runner and Jack. The flesh is often regarded as poisonous in Cuba and its sale there, at least at one time was forbidden.