

**CHANGE OF COMMAND
CEREMONY**

at which

CAPTAIN(SELECT) MICHAEL E. MCCLAUGHLIN
United States Navy

will be relieved by

COMMANDER PHILLIP G. SAWYER
United States Navy

as

COMMANDING OFFICER
USS LA JOLLA (SSN 701)



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The ceremony you are witnessing today is part of the rich heritage of Naval tradition. Custom has established that this ceremony be formal and impressive - designed to strengthen that respect for authority vital to any military organization.

Parading all hands at quarters and public reading of official orders stems from those days when movement of mail and persons was a very slow process. This procedure was designed to ensure that only the authorized officer held command and that all aboard were aware of the authenticity of his orders.

The heart of the ceremony is the formal reading of official orders by the officer being relieved and the relieving officer. Command passes upon the utterance by the relieving officer of the words, "I relieve you, sir", and the officer being relieved responding "I stand relieved".

The change of command is unique in the world today in that it is the transfer of total responsibility, authority and accountability from one individual to another.

The simple ceremony reflects the dedication of free men serving their nation proudly.

PROGRAM

ARRIVAL OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION-

COMMANDER RICHARD F. PUSATERI, CHC, USNR

INTRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

CAPTAIN RICHARD L. SNEAD, USN

Commander, Submarine Squadron ONE

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

REAR ADMIRAL KENNETH L. FISHER, USNR

Deputy Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet

REMARKS AND READING OF ORDERS

CAPTAIN (SELECT) MICHAEL E. MCLAUGHLIN, USN

READING OF ORDERS

COMMANDER PHILLIP G. SAWYER, USN

CHANGE OF COMMAND

BENEDICTION

DEPARTURE OF OFFICIAL PARTY



**Rear Admiral
KENNETH L. FISHER
United States Navy Reserve
Deputy and Chief of Staff
U.S. Pacific Fleet**

Rear Admiral Fisher, a native of Minneapolis, Minnesota, received his B.A. degree in Accounting from St Cloud State University in 1964. He earned his commission through the Aviation Officer Candidate Program and was designated a Naval Aviator in 1966. At the completion of F-4 Phantom transition, he was assigned to VF-92 at NAS Miramar and made two combat cruises aboard USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65).

Follow on assignments included testing aircrew egress and recovery systems at Naval Aerospace Recovery Facility, NAF El Centro and flight instructor duty with VT-25, NAS Beeville, TX, where he earned "Instructor of the Year" and the Corpus Christi Navy League "Mark of a Man" awards. In 1972, he reported to VF-74 aboard USS AMERICA (CV 66) in the Gulf of Tonkin.

Upon release from active duty in October 1973, RADM Fisher affiliated with the Naval Reserve at NAS Dallas and was assigned to various fighter squadrons flying the F-8 crusader and F-4 Phantom. From March 1979 until September 1981 RADM Fisher commanded NR VF-1011 and VF-201. After a tour with C7F111 he had command of NR Carrier Group 770, VTU 7070 and NR C7F111. During his tenure, NR C7F111 earned two Navy Meritorious Unit Commendations and RADM Fisher served as Battle Watch Captain for NAVCENT Staff during operation Desert Shield and then Deputy for Readiness, NR Readiness Command Eleven. His Flag assignments have included: Deputy, Maritime Defense Zone Atlantic Headquarters; Deputy Commander, Naval Forces, Atlantic; Deputy, Joint Task Force Southwest Asia (Operation Southern Watch); Reserve Deputy of Operations, U.S. European Command; Deputy Director of Operations, U.S. Space Command and Commander, NR Readiness Command Region TEN. He has been the Reserve Deputy/Chief of Staff at CINCPACFLT since December 1996.

RADM Fisher attended Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government (National Security Program) in 1996.

RADM Fisher's awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (two awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Medal (two awards), Air Medal (two individual and 12 strike/flight), Navy Commendation with Combat "V" (three awards), Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, as well as numerous other campaign and service medals.

RADM Fisher has been the Deputy/Chief of Staff since August 2000.

Captain
RICHARD L. SNEAD
United States Navy
Commander
Submarine Squadron 1



Captain Snead was born and raised in Clinton, Tennessee. He was commissioned from the United States Naval Academy in 1977 and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Naval Architecture. He holds a Master's Degree in National Security Studies from Georgetown University, is a 1993 graduate of the National War College, Washington, D.C., and is a Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI fellow.

Captain Snead elected submarine service at the Naval Academy and, following basic submarine training, served in the ballistic missile submarine USS NATHAN HALE (SSBN 623)(Gold). He stood first in his class in the Submarine Officer Advanced Course and received the L.Y. Spear Award for Excellence. He then served as Engineer Officer on USS CINCINNATI (SSN 693) and Executive Officer in USS BALTIMORE (SSN 700) before commanding USS OKLAHOMA CITY (SSN 723). During Captain Snead's tour of OKLAHOMA CITY was awarded a Meritorious Unit Commendation, won the 1995 Navy Battle "E" and multiple "E's" in engineering, supply, and medical readiness. OKLAHOMA CITY also earned honorable mention in the 1996 Edward F. Ney Navy food service competition and was named the 1996 Rear Admiral William Thompson Navy public affairs award winner for superior service to Oklahoma City following the Murrah Building bombing.

While ashore, Captain Snead worked to establish the attack submarine condition-based maintenance program at the Naval Sea Systems Command in 1985, and served as Head of Undersea Warfare Programs, in the General Programming Division (N-80) on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations from 1990 to 1992. He was a Battalion Officer and then the Deputy Commandant of Midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy from 1992 to 1998, and served as Head of the General Planning and Programming Branch (N-801) on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations from 1998 to June 2000.

Captain Snead is authorized to wear the Legion of Merit (two gold stars), Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (two gold stars), and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two gold stars).

Captain Snead is married to the former Melissa Ann Williams, also of Clinton, Tennessee. They have fifteen year-old twins, Richard Sterling Clayborne and Laura Elizabeth.



Captain (Select)
MICHAEL E. MCLAUGHLIN
United States Navy

Captain (Select) Michael E. McLaughlin attended the United States Naval Academy, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1981.

Following nuclear propulsion and submarine training, he reported to USS GLENARD P. LIPSCOMB (SSN 685) in 1983 where he served as the Main Propulsion Assistant and Damage Control Assistant until 1986. In 1987, he reported to USS GREENLING (SSN 614) and served as Chemistry/Radiological Assistant. After attending Submarine Officer Advanced Course, he reported to USS GROTON (SSN 694), where he served as Engineer Officer from 1988 to 1991. From 1991 to 1993, Captain (Select) McLaughlin served on the Atlantic Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board. After a brief assignment as Executive Officer on Pre-Commissioning Unit HARTFORD (SSN 768), he served as Executive Officer on USS DALLAS (SSN 700) from 1993 to 1995.

Captain (Select) McLaughlin reported to United States Strategic Command at Offut Air Force Base in 1995, where he stayed until 1997. He received a Masters degree in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska during his STRATCOM tour.

Captain (Select) McLaughlin took command of USS LA JOLLA (SSN 701) in July 1998.

Captain (Select) McLaughlin is authorized to wear the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal with four stars, the Navy Achievement Medal, and various unit awards.

Captain (Select) McLaughlin and his wife Karen have two sons, Matthew and Mark.

Commander
PHILLIP G. SAWYER
United States Navy



Commander Phillip G. Sawyer, a native of Phoenix, Arizona, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Systems Engineering. Following graduation, he completed nuclear power training and the Submarine Officer Basic Course. His initial shipboard assignment was aboard the USS BLUEFISH (SSN 675). He served as Communications Officer, Chemistry and Radiological Controls Assistant and Refueling Officer and made deployments to the Northern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

From 1988 to 1991, Commander Sawyer served as an instructor at Fleet Air Training Center, Atlantic. Following this tour, he attended the Submarine Officer Advanced Course in 1991, and then reported as Engineer Officer on the USS FLORIDA (SSBN 728)(Blue). During his tour, he completed six strategic deterrent patrols.

From June 1994 to June 1996, Commander Sawyer was assigned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel as the Submarine Force Placement Officer and Assistant Captain detailer.

Commander Sawyer served as Executive Officer on the USS SALT LAKE CITY (SSN 716) from August 1996 to April 1998, making one Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf battle group deployment. Following his tour, he reported to the Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Fleet as the Executive Assistant to the Deputy Commander in Chief.

Commander Sawyer is authorized to wear the Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two gold stars.

Commander Sawyer is married to the former Lisa Shepard of Phoenix, Arizona.

CREW

OFFICERS

LCDR ISHEE (XO)
LCDR HOAG (ENG)
LT GREY (CSO)
LT MASSIE (NAV)
LT HARRINGTON (ASST CSO)
LTJG SAMMARRO (COMMO)
LTJG TUMY (DCA)
LTJG LINDBERG (EA)
LTJG CAMPFIELD (CRA)
LTJG HALE (MPA)
LTJG NICHOLS (RCA)
LTJG BAKER (SUPPO)
ENS PALILONIS (FT/TM)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF THE BOAT
ETCM(SS) LOUVIERE

YEOMAN DIVISION
YN1(SS/DV) CONRAD
YN2(SS) ACEVEDO
YNSN(SU) REQUA

MEDICAL DIVISION
HM1(SS/FMF) HAWKINS

3M COORDINATOR
MMC(SS) MARTIN

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

ENG DEPT MASTER CHIEF
MMCS(SS) FREEMAN

AUXILIARY DIVISION
MMCS(SS) DUDAS
MM1(SS) MCCANDLESS
MM1(SS) SCHNEIDER
MM2(SS) KAY
MM2(SS) KOSTRITZA
MM3(SS) GATES
MM3(SS) GAGE
MM3(SS) MCCARTY
MM3(SS) SHEPPECK
MMFN(SU) FAZENBAKER

REACTOR LABORATORY DIVISION

MM1(SS) MILLIGAN
MM1(SS) WELSH
MM2(SS) WOMER
MM2(SS) REVENAUGH
MM2(SU) FRAUENKRON

ELECTRICAL DIVISION

EMC(SS) ALANIVA
EM1(SS) LAMUNYAN
EM1(SS) JAMES
EM1(SS) LEFEVER
EM2(SS/DV) PATTERSON
EM2(SS) MCNAMARA
EM2(SS) HOPKINS
EM2(SS) RAYMER
EM3(SS) SEVINSKY
EM3(SS) VITEK
EM3(SU) RALSTON

MACHINERY DIVISION

MMC(SS) SMOLENS
MM1(SS) JAGER
MM2(SS/DV) SHIPP
MM2(SS) REASLAND
MM2(SS) KRANTZ
MM2(SS) POLIN
MM2(SS) CRANE
MM2(SS) VERNON
MM2(SU) WEBB
MM2(SS) TOMPKINS
MM2(SS) KRETZ
MM3(SS) OAKS
MM3(SU) WELLER
MM3(SU) PERETTA

REACTOR CONTROLS DIVISION

ETCS(SS) TAYLOR
ET1(SS) HAAF
ET1(SS) WHITTINGTON
ET2(SU) LANDMANN
ET2(SS) WENTZ
ET2(SS) VALLES
ET2(SS) WHALEY
ET2(SS) SCHWARZ
ET3(SU) DEMANIEW
ET3(SU) LARSON

NAVIGATION DEPARTMENT

NAV DEPT ENLISTED ADVISOR
ETC(SS) CLICK

COMMS DIVISION

ETC(SS) SCANLAN
ET2(SS) DOBBS
ET2(SS) ABAIGAR
ET2(SS) LYTLE
ET3(SS) HUTCHESON
ET3(SS) HALLBERT
ET3(SS) BOLICK
ET3(SS) CATES

NAVIGATION DIVISION

ETC(SS) DAVIS
ET1(SS) PERIGARD
ET1(SS) LEWIS
ET2(SS) HARRIS
ET2(SS) REALI
ET3(SS) ROSILLO
ET3(SS) NEWBERG
ET3(SS) WINGO
ET3(SS) EASTERLY
ET3(SU) FRANKLIN
ETSN(SU) CHAPLIN

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

FOOD SERVICE DIVISION

MS2(SS) GREEN
MS2(SS) KIRK
MSSN(SS) WHEELER
MSSN(SU) FOSTER
MSSN(SU) HENSON
MSSN(SU) JENNINGS

STORES DIVISION

SKC(SS) RYAN
SK2(SS) VALENZUELA

COMBAT SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT

CS DEPT ENLISTED ADVISOR
STSC(SS) WHITE

SONAR DIVISION

STS1(SS) DELINO
STS1(SS) CHAPMAN
STS2(SS) GEMALY
STS2(SS) MCAULEY
STS2(SS) YARDAS
STS2(SS) GWYN
STS3(SS) WILLIAMS
STS3(SS) MAY
STS3(SS) CAMERON
STS3(SS) ROSS
STS3(SU) NGUYEN
STSSN(SU) BURGER

FIRE CONTROL DIVISION

FTC(SS) REISH
FT1(SS) GALLEGOS
FT2(SS) JONES
FT2(SS) DINGMAN
FT2(SS) BLASCHKE
FT2(SS) TAYLOR
FT3(SS) WOMER

DECK

STS3(SS) HULSE
SN(SU) REYNOLDS
SN(SS) LEMONS

TORPEDO DIVISION

MMC(SS) SQUARE
MM1(SS) CORNELL
MM2(SS) FERGUSON
MM3(SS) MARZEAN
MM3(SS) HURYSZ
MM3(SS) WHITE

HISTORY OF SHIP

USS LA JOLLA (SSN 701) is named for La Jolla, California, and is the first warship named after this township. LA JOLLA was originally designated SAN DIEGO but it was discovered that a Military Sealift Command (MSC) Combat Store Ship commissioned in 1969 had been given the name. Based on this information Congressman Bob Wilson told Admiral H. G. Rickover he wanted the ship named LA JOLLA. LA JOLLA is the fourteenth ship of the LOS ANGELES class of nuclear attack submarines.

The keel was laid on 16 October 1976 with Congressman Bob Wilson participating. She was launched 11 August 1979, with Mrs. Bob Wilson as Sponsor and Congressman Wilson as the primary speaker.

LA JOLLA was commissioned on 24 October 1981. In March of 1982, LA JOLLA transited the Panama Canal, transferred from Atlantic Fleet to the Pacific Fleet and commenced operating under the cognizance of Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

During this period LA JOLLA conducted seven overseas deployments, earned the Meritorious Unit Commendation, two Navy Expeditionary Medals, three Battle Efficiency "E" awards, five "E" awards for Engineering Excellence, and the Anti-Submarine Warfare/Operations "A", the Communications "C", two Medical "M" awards, the Damage Control "D", the Administrative Excellence "A", the Deck Seamanship Awards and the Silver Anchor Award. LA JOLLA also completed an overhaul at Mare Island Naval Shipyard.

In August 1998, LA JOLLA transited the Panama Canal, transferred from Pacific Fleet to Atlantic Fleet, and commenced an Engineered Refueling Overhaul at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, New Hampshire.

In December 2000, LA JOLLA completed the overhaul, transited the Panama Canal once again, and arrived in Pearl Harbor on 23 December 2000 for service under the cognizance of Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

LA JOLLA has been a lead ship in many respects, including:

- The first 688 submarine homeported in San Diego, 21 March 1982.**
- The first 688 class submarine in the Pacific Tomahawk Cruise Missile Program, February 1983.**
- The first Selected Restricted Availability at Mare Island Naval Shipyard for a LOS ANGELES class submarine, 1984.**
- The first Pacific Fleet submarine to complete a one year shipyard Depot Modernization Period, April 1990.**
- The first submarine to deploy overseas with the advanced AN/BQQ-5D sonar system, 1990.**
- The first 688 class submarine to be fitted as a Mother Submarine (MOSUB) for the Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV).**
- The first submarine to complete the Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) exercise with four foreign nations, including Singapore, Philippines, Malaysia, and Thailand.**



USS LA JOLLA (SSN 701)

KEEL LAID	16 October 1976	
LAUNCHED	11 August 1979	
COMMISSIONED	24 October 1981	
SPONSORED BY	Mrs. Bob Wilson	
LENGTH	360 Feet	
DISPLACEMENT	Surfaced	6200 tons
	Submerged	6900 tons
HULL DIAMETER	33 Feet	
DRAFT	32 Feet	
SPEED	In Excess of 25 Knots	
DIVING DEPTH	Greater than 800 Feet	
COMPLIMENT	Officers	14
	Chief Petty Officers	15
	E-6 and Below	110
	Total	139

COMMANDING OFFICERS

J. R. Lang, CAPT, USN	COMMISSIONING
G. C. Beard Jr., CAPT, USN	24 OCT 1981 - 19 APR 1985
K.V.L. Macneil, CDR, USN	19 APR 1985 - 04 MAR 1988
J.A. Fischbeck, CDR, USN	04 MAR 1988 - 16 JAN 1991
J.M. Shelton, CDR, USN	16 JAN 1991 - 13 MAY 1993
M.R. Oliver, CDR, USN	13 MAY 1993 - 12 DEC 1996
E.L. Dempsey, CDR, USN	12 DEC 1996 - 14 FEB 1998
J. R. Corpus, CDR, USN	14 FEB 1998 - 15 JUL 1998
M. E. McLaughlin, CDR, USN	15 JUL 1998 - 25 MAY 2001
P. G. Sawyer, CDR, USN	25 MAY 2001 -

