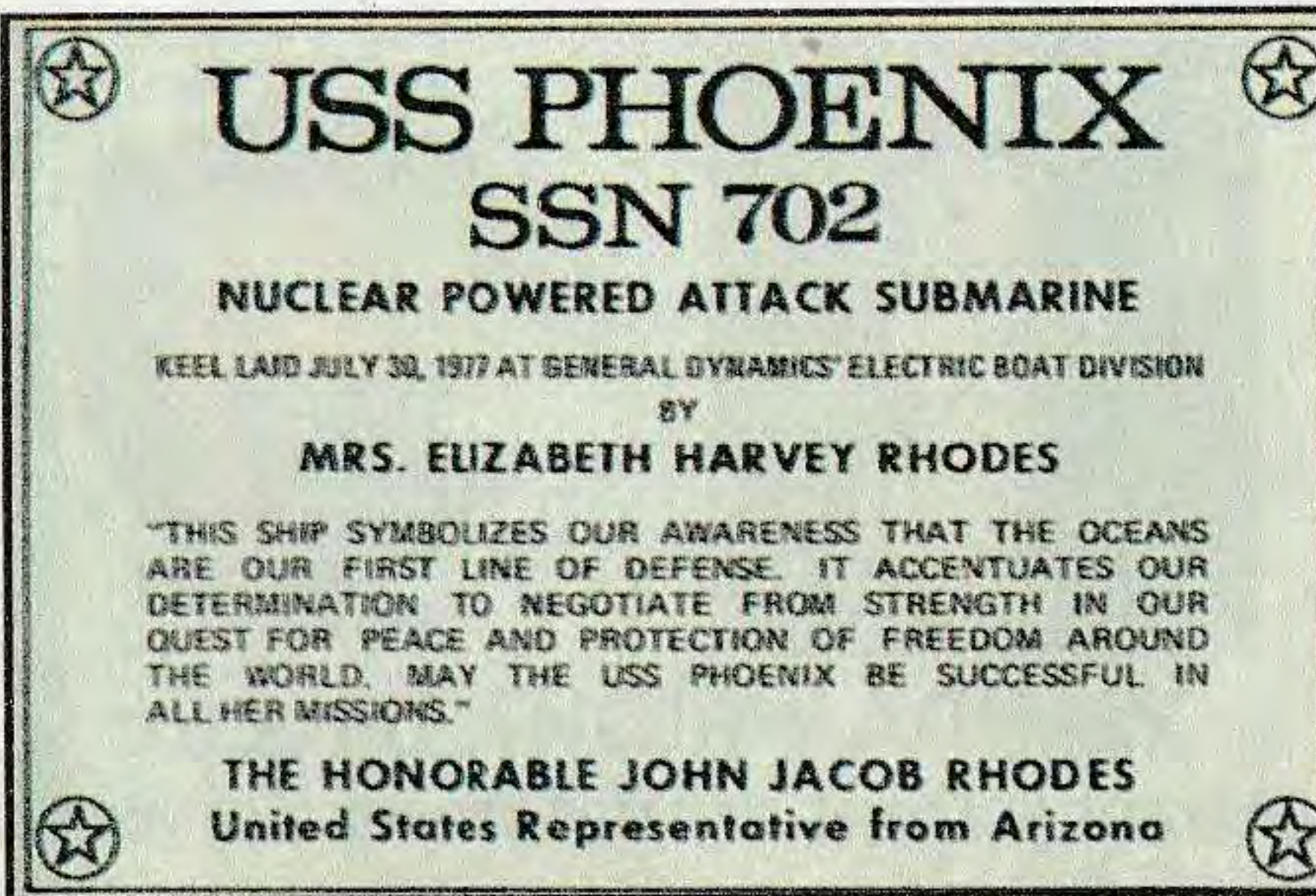


USS PHOENIX SUBMARINE MEMORIAL AT STEELE INDIAN SCHOOL PARK IN PHOENIX



The USS Phoenix Submarine Memorial will be at Steele Indian School Park in Phoenix. Donations are needed to complete the memorial. Donate at: www.ussphoenixmonument.org



"Saving the USS Phoenix is important for the City of Phoenix. It's part of the Cold War history, which is important to all of us, even if we don't live near the ocean. We need to remember what could have happened to our civilization." — Lynn Bennett, LCDR, USN, ret; Public Affairs Officer & Vice-President, AUSN (pictured right)

"The Association of the US Navy (AUSN) has graciously taken this important project to work with the Navy and City of Phoenix. They are working hard to make it happen. Let's get the USS Phoenix to its final resting place and honor it." — Pete Lumianski, USN, ret; AUSN Member



l-r: Former Mayor of Phoenix and Arizona Attorney General, Terry Goddard; Director of the Arizona National Guard, General Michael McGuire; Mayor of Phoenix, Greg Stanton; Admiral Michael McLaughlin, USN ret. and Captain Pete Lumianski, USN ret. on the stage. (Photo by US Navy Senior Chief Gary Ward)



USS Phoenix (SSN 702), a Los Angeles class submarine, was the fifth ship of the United States Navy to be named "Phoenix" and the third to be named after the city, Phoenix, Arizona. The contract to build her was awarded to the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corporation in Groton, Connecticut, on 31 October 1973, and her keel was laid down on 30 July 1977. She was launched on 8 December 1979, sponsored by Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey Rhodes, wife of Arizona Representative John J. Rhodes, and commissioned on 19 December 1981, with Captain William C. Rothert in command.

MAJOR EVENTS:

1977: Keel Date: 30 July 1977 at General Dynamics Electric Board, Groton, CT

1979: Launch date: 8 Dec 1979

1981: Commissioned: 19 Dec 1981

1983: West Pac — Indian Ocean Sep 1983 - April 1984

1984: Mediterranean — Lebanon Aug. 1984 - Feb. 1985

1991: Mediterranean Jun 1991 — December 1991

1995: Blue Nose — Arctic Circle: Jan. 1995 - Jan. 1997

1998: Decommissioned: 29 July 1998

SSN 702 — Los Angeles Class FAST ATTACK SUBMARINE

Commissioned: December 19, 1981

Sponsor: Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Harvey Rhodes

Crew: 12 Officers and 98 Enlisted sailors

Displacement: 5777 tons

Length: 362 feet

Beam: 32 feet 10 inches

Draft: 31 feet 10 inches

Propulsion: S6G pressurized water nuclear reactor

Armament: 4 x 21 inch torpedo tubes

MK.48 ADCAP torpedoes

MK60 mines

MK67 SLMM (submarine launched mobile mine)



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