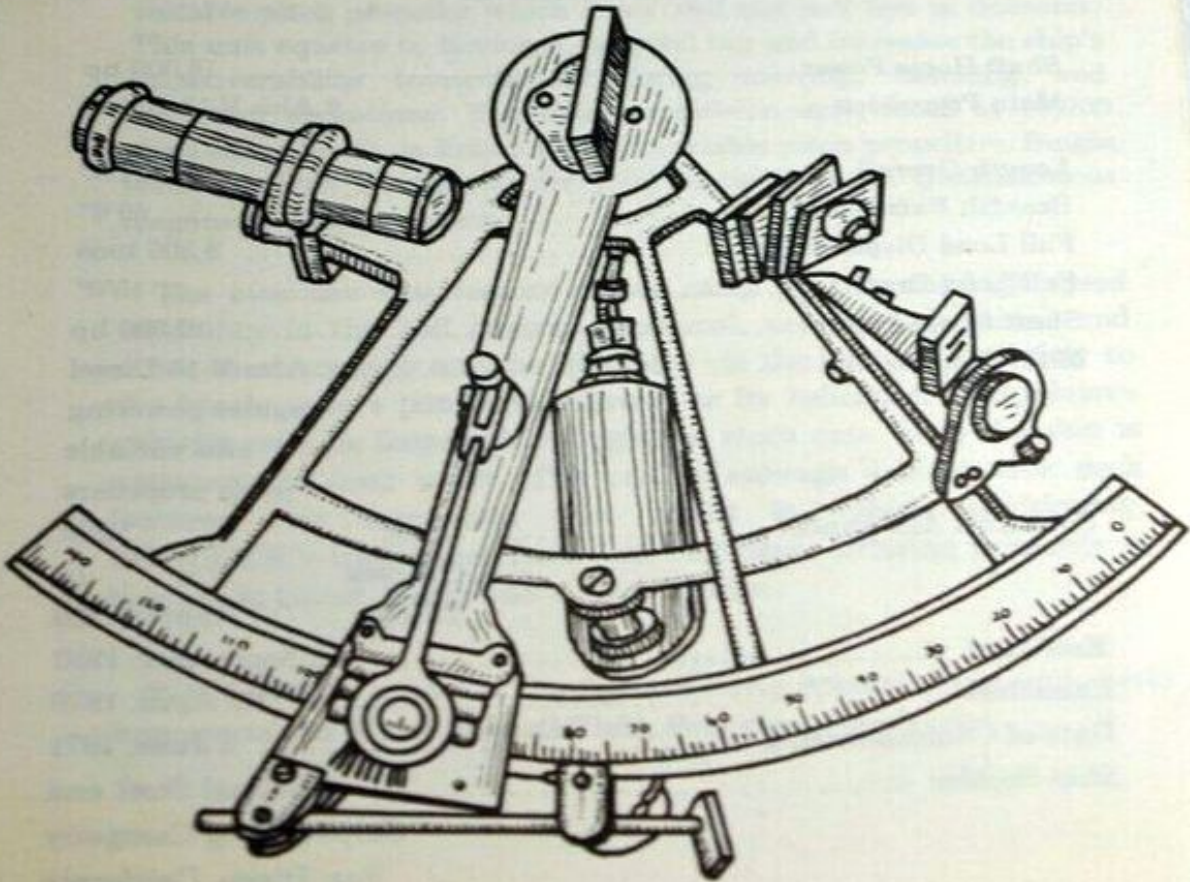


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Welcome Aboard





**USS BOULDER
LST-1190
SHIP'S STATISTICS**

Shaft Horse Power	16,000 hp
Main Propulsion	6 Alco V-16 Diesel
Length Overall	522'0"
Breadth Extreme	69'6"
Full Load Displacement	8,300 tons
Full Load Draft	15'0"
Shaft Horse Power	16,000 hp
Main Propulsion	6 Alco V-16 Diesel engines powering two variable pitch propellers
Personnel Allowance	Crew: 230 Officers: 13 Troops: Approx. 300
Keel Laid	6 September, 1969
Launched	22 April, 1970
Date of Commissioning	4 June, 1971
Ship Builder	National Steel and Shipbuilding Company San Diego, California



CAPTAIN S.R. CABLK

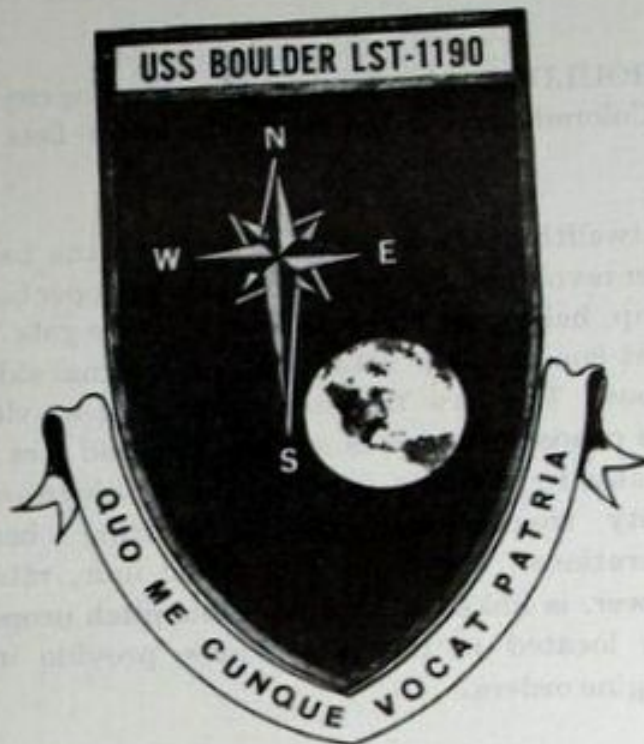
Captain Steven R. Cablk received his commission in February 1962 following attendance at Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Davis and Elkins College in Elkins, West Virginia; did graduate study in Financial Management at George Washington University and graduated with Distinction from the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island.

Captain Cablk has served aboard the following ships: USS INTREPID (CVS-11), Fire Control and Five Inch Battery Officer, USS BIGELOW (DD-942), First Lieutenant; USS BAUER (DE-1025) and USS GOLDSBOROUGH (DDG-20), Operations Officer; USS SHREVEPORT (LSD-12), Executive Officer; USS CONSERVER (ARS-39), Commanding Officer.

Captain Cablk's shore duty assignments were: U.S. Naval Command Systems Support Activity (NAV-COSSACT) Washington, D.C., Computer Programmer/Analyst; U.S. Naval Destroyer School, Newport, Rhode Island, student; Staff Commander in Chief Pacific, ADP Plans Officer; Staff Commander, Naval Telecommunications Command, NTS Automation and Message Processing Division Head; Staff Commander in Chief Atlantic Fleet, Fleet Non-tactical APD Branch Head.

Captain Cablk's awards and decorations include the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal with Gold Star, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with Three Stars, Humanitarian Service Medal, Sea Service Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with device.

Captain Cablk was raised in Bernardsville, New Jersey, and is married to the former Judith Fahy of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They have three children: Mary, Wil and Emily.



THE SHIP'S INSIGNIA

The BOULDER Insignia has a central theme of **READINESS** and **MOBILITY**. The compass rose symbolizes the ability to traverse the oceans while the globe represents the capability of the Navy-Marine Corps Amphibious Team to project sea power on enemy shores in the most remote corners of the world. The colors are taken from the Colorado state flag. The motto — "Wherever My Country Calls" ties in with the readiness theme and evidences our determination and will to serve our nation in the highest Naval traditions.

