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Bremerton Submarine Vets
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Be Bold!

There will be a picnic held immediately following the ceremony
at the Eagle's Nest Community Center at Kitsap Fairgrounds
1195 Fairgrounds Rd NW, Bremerton, WA 98311

USS JACKSONVILLE Inactivation Ceremony

All bold things must come to an end



U.S. Naval Undersea Museum

Keyport, Washington

June 26th, 2019

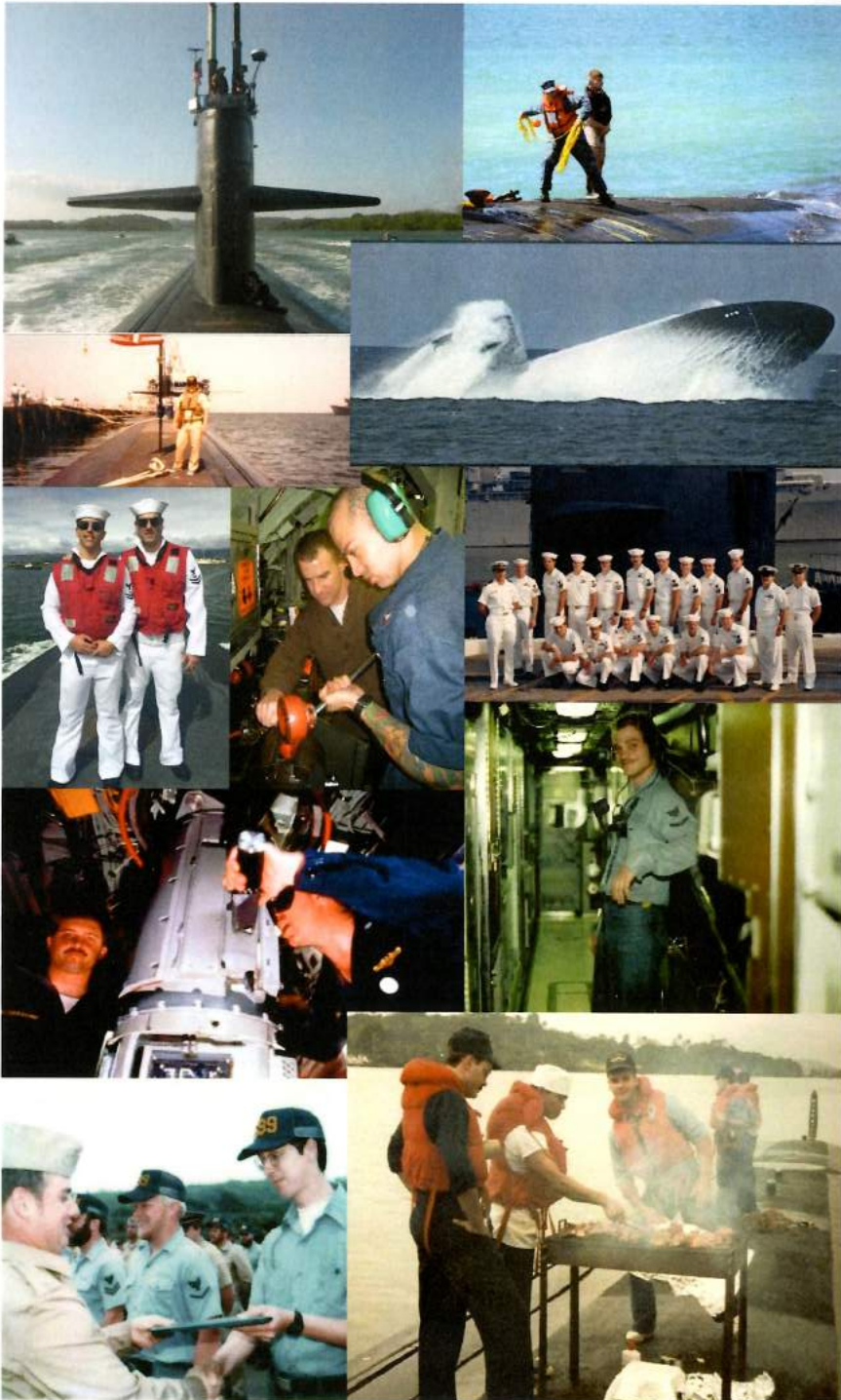
Commanding Officer's Welcome

On behalf of the present officers and crew of USS JACKSONVILLE (SSN 699), I extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to all of JACKSONVILLE'S loyal crew, her supporters, and honored guests. Today we celebrate a culmination of over thirty-eight years of distinguished service in the defense of our nation. We are proud of JACKSONVILLE'S superior reputation, her remarkable record of performance, and many accomplishments. Today's ceremony is a tribute to this ship and her crew both past and present, as JACKSONVILLE prepares for decommissioning. We are glad you could join us to witness this historic event. Fair winds and following seas.

*David C. Vehon
Commander, United States Navy
Commanding Officer*

Of all the branches of men in the forces there is none which shows more devotion and faces grimmer perils than the Submariners.

Winston Churchill



The Decommissioning

The solemn ceremony you are witnessing today symbolizes a tribute to the ship and its crew as it prepares for decommissioning, the time honored end of a ship's life. As if decommissioning, the ship's colors, ensign, and commissioning pennant are hauled down and the watches secured in dedication to the success of the ship and crew who sailed her.

Schedule of Events

- Arrival of the Official Party
- Honors
- National Anthem
- Invocation
- Guest Speakers
- Commanding Officer's Remarks
- Benediction
- Departure of the Official Party
- Departing Honors



History of USS JACKSONVILLE

USS JACKSONVILLE is the 12th Los Angeles-class nuclear powered attack submarine and the first ship in the U.S. Navy to bear the name of the city in northern Florida. The contract to build JACKSONVILLE was awarded on January 24th, 1972. Her keel was laid over four years later on February 21st, 1976, and she was launched on November 18th, 1978 at Electric Boat in Groton, CT. The launch was not in the traditional manner of past submarines, but set into the water to test the launching system for the new Ohio-class SSBN. The USS JACKSONVILLE was commissioned on May 16th, 1981 by sponsor Mrs. Charles E. Bennet and commenced operations homeported in Norfolk, VA.

June-December 1982. JACKSONVILLE completed her first around-the-world cruise, including a transit of the Panama Canal and a liberty port visit to Garden Island and Perth, Australia.

March-April 1983. Deployed to the North Atlantic and upon return to Norfolk was awarded the Meritorious Unit Citation.

May-July 1984. Deployed for three months to the Atlantic, making liberty visits to Rosyth, Scotland and Portsmouth, England.

April-November 1985. JACKSONVILLE circumnavigates the globe for the second time, the first LA-class to do so. She stopped in Mombassa, Kenya; Diego Garcia; Perth, Australia; Subic Bay, Philippines; and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

April-June 1986. Deployed to the North Atlantic stopping in Portsmouth, England.

January-June 1987. Deployed to the Mediterranean and conducted operations with Sixth Fleet. This highly successful period earned the ship the Sixth Fleet "Hook Em" Award for anti-submarine warfare excellence.

In 1988, JACKSONVILLE participated in a shock trials test program for LA-class submarines, followed by a three year major modernization overhaul in Norfolk Naval Shipyard.

January-June 1993. Deployed to the North Atlantic and Mediterranean stopping in Gibraltar, La Madellana, Sardinia, and Souda Bay, Crete. JACKSONVILLE earned her second Meritorious Unit Citation.

In May 1994, JACKSONVILLE made a namesake city port visit to Jacksonville, FL. She took a one day cruise with city dignitaries and players from the NFL Jacksonville Jaguars. This ship also attended a social attended by the Honorable Charles Bennett and the JACKSONVILLE'S Sponsor, Mrs. Charles E. Bennett.

September-December 1994. Deployed to the North Atlantic and made port visits to Bergen, Norway and Brest, France.

September-November 1995. Deployed to the North Atlantic and made port visits to Scotland and Wilmshaven, Germany.

May-October 1997. Deployed to the Mediterranean with the Kennedy Battle Group. The ship stopped in Rota, Spain; Gibraltar; Toulon, France; Souda Bay, Crete; and La Maddalena, Italy.

April-September 2001. Deployed to the Mediterranean with the Enterprise Battle Group. After a successful deployment the ship was awarded her first Battle Efficiency 'E' Award from Submarine Squadron EIGHT.

From December 2002 to May 2003, JACKSONVILLE completed its second consecutive Interim Drydocking in the floating drydock Resolute at Naval Station Norfolk.

September-December 2003. The ship left five days earlier than planned to avoid Hurricane Isabel and stopped in Kings Bay, GA to finish repairs. JACKSONVILLE transited the Panama Canal for U.S. Southern Command obligations. The ship stopped in Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico and Port Canaveral, Florida.

In August 2004 JACKSONVILLE returned to the yards for two years in Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine.

May-November 2008. After more than four years since her last deployment, JACKSONVILLE departed Norfolk in support of Maritime Security Operations.

In April 2009 JACKSONVILLE executed a homeport shift to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii in support of rebalancing submarine forces to the Pacific.

June-December 2010. JACKSONVILLE departed Hawaii for a sixth month Western Pacific deployment. She stopped in Singapore; Yokosuka, Japan; Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia; and Guam.

In January 2011, JACKSONVILLE earned her second Battle E

In 2015 JACKSONVILLE conducted a demanding Western Pacific Deployment, participating in a joint exercise with Australia and New Zealand, and making a port call in Singapore.

December 2016-August 2017. JACKSONVILLE conducted her final deployment. She was extended to conduct critical operations, for which she was awarded the Submarine Squadron ONE Battle E.

In December 2017 JACKSONVILLE arrived in Bremerton, WA to commence her Inactivation and Decommissioning.

THE CREW



WARDROOM

CDR Vehon	Commanding Officer
LCDR Rogers	Executive Officer
LCDR Romnek	Engineer
LT Address	Navigator/Weapons Officer
LT Gerlach	Quality Assurance Officer
LT Rudy	Drill Officer
LT Ryker	Communications Officer
LT Misitano	Audit and Surveillance Officer
LT Rebholz	Chemical and Radiological Assistant
LT Nesselroade	Force Protection Officer
LT Mitchell	Damage Control Assistant
LTJG Nguyen	Reactor Electrical Officer



CHIEF'S MESS

ITSCM(SS) Lara	Chief of the Boat
ETNCM(SS) Flemmons	Engineering Department Master Chief
ETNCS(SS) Harper	Audit and Surveillance LCPO
MMNC(SS) Grubb	Machinery Division LCPO
EMNC(SS) Marchick	Reactor Electrical LCPO
MMNC(SS) Muck	Drill LCPO
YNSC (SS) Suggs	Leading Yeoman
LSSC(SS) McKibbin	Leading Logistics Specialist



PETTY OFFICERS

ELECTRICAL

EMN1(SS) Dillon
EMN1(SS/DV) Lonsdale
EMN2(SU) Billett
EMN2(SS) Cottle
EMN2(SS) Haugh
EMN1(SS) Lonsdale
EMN2(SS) Martinez
EMN2(SS) Tillman

REACTOR CONTROLS

ETN1(SS) Boros
ETN1(SS) Happel
ETN2(SS) Cantu
ETN2(SS) Clark
ETN2(SS) Elliott
ETN2(SS) Lewis
ETN2(SS) Rodriguez
ETN2(SS) Solissaucedo

MACHINERY

MMN1(SS) Chen
MMN1(SS) Day
MMN1(SS) Fruge
MMN1(SS) Martin
MMN1(SS) Montrose
MMN1(SS) Tyler
MMN2(SS) Agbayani
MMN2(SS) Alvarez
MMN2(SS) Davenport
MMN2(SS) Mccoy
MMN2(SS) Osalla
MMN2(SS) Quick
MMN2(SS) Wigger
MMN2(SS) Scheer

REACTOR LABORATORY

MMN1(SS) Dingman
MMN1(SS) Gill
MMN1(SS) Nosar
MMN1(SS) Tweed
MMN2(SS) Karl

AUXILIARY

MMA1(SS) Hancock
MMA1(SS) Jeffrey
MMA1(SS) Heslop
MMA1(SS) Payne
MMA2(SS) Acosta
MMA2(SS) Viere
MMA3(SS) Depalma
MMA3(SS) Loose
MMA3(SS) Mabury
MMA3(SS) Montgomery
MMA3(SS/DV) Montoya

COMMUNICATIONS

ETR1(SS) Castillo
ETR1(SS) Wilson
ETR3(SS) Billing
ETR3(SS) Deveza

NAVIGATION

ETV1(SS) Estrada
ETV1(SS) Pretiger
ETV1(SS) Skrove
ETV2(SS) Kohler
ETV2(SS) Warren
ETV3(SS) Carino

LAN

ITS1(SS) Morehead
ITS2(SS) Eby
ITS2(SS) Shackleton

Torpedo

MMW1(SS) Watson
MMW2(SS) Paulson
MMW2(SS) Tovar
MMW3(SS) Nauth
MMW3(SS) Orap
MMWFN(SS) Blankholm
MMWFN(SS) Dubois

FIRE CONTROL

FT1(SS) Dube
FT2(SS) Burn

SONAR

STS2(SS) La
STS2(SS) Baumstark
STS3(SS) Smith
STS3(SS) Torres
STS3(SS) Wood

LOGISTICS

LSS2(SS) Horton

CORPSMAN

HM1(SS/FMF) Grayson





Michael Brown

Senior Tactical Advisor

Submarine Learning Center,
San Diego

Mike Brown is the son of a former Submarine Chief Petty Officer and is a Retired Submarine Captain. Born in San Diego County, Brown completed high school in Mesquite Texas prior to attending the US Naval Academy, where he graduated with a Marine Engineering Degree in 1983. Upon commissioning, he entered the Submarine Service, where he

served onboard the USS JOHN ADAMS (SSBN 620) homeported in Charleston, SC.

After earning a Masters of Nuclear Physics degree at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA; Brown entered the Naval Nuclear Power Program and subsequently served onboard USS TECUMSEH (SSBN 628) following initial Nuclear Pipeline Training. He then reported as Engineer Officer onboard the USS DRUM (SSN 677) located in San Diego, CA. Upon completion of this tour, he reported to the USS MARYLAND (SSBN 738) in Kings Bay, GA as the Executive Officer (XO).

Brown then reported to the staff of Commander, Submarine Forces as the XO of the Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE) Team. The purpose of the TRE Team is to assess, train, and improve the warfighting and operational performance of the Navy's Submarine Crews. After completing Prospective Commanding Officer (PCO)

training, Brown took command of the USS JACKSONVILLE (SSN 699) in Norfolk, VA in Nov 2000. JACKSONVILLE was deployed to the 6th Fleet during the tragic events of 9/11 and was one of the first submarines to respond, for which the ship was awarded the 2001 Battle "E" Award.

Upon completion of his command tour on JACKSONVILLE in May 2003, Brown returned to the TRE Team as the Senior Member. Additionally, he served as the Submarine Force Navigator leading the Navy's efforts to digital navigation. In 2008, Brown took command of the Navy's newest SSGN, the USS GEORGIA (SSGN 728) homeported in Kings Bay, GA. The SSGN has the capability to carry over 150 Tomahawk land attack missiles, including over 60 Navy Seals who can be put ashore in a Submerged Delivery Vehicle (SDV).

In Nov 2011, Brown retired

from the Navy, and commenced his current assignment in San Diego, CA as a Submarine Force "Graybeard" where he is responsible for training, assessing, and improving the operational and tactical performance of fast attack submarine crews in San Diego, Pearl Harbor, and Guam.

Brown has four sons : Clint, a US Navy helicopter pilot; Cody, a US Navy jet pilot; Chase, a US Navy Submarine Officer; and Cameron, a recent graduate of the University of Arizona Business Program.



Terry D. Scott

Master Chief Petty Officer of
the Navy (ret)

Born in Buffalo, Mo., and raised in Louisburg, Kans., Master Chief Scott enlisted under the delayed entry program in December 1976. He completed Basic Training in October 1977 and went on to attend Basic Submarine School and Missile Technician "A" and "C" schools. He graduated with academic honors from the U.S. Navy Senior Enlisted Academy in Newport, R.I., in 1990 and has a Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Illinois University.

Master Chief Scott served aboard the submarines USS JOHN ADAMS (SSBN 620) and USS JAMES MADISON (SSBN 627) as Missile Division Leading Chief. Additionally, he served as the Squadron Missile Technician at the forward-deployed base in Holy Loch, Scotland, assigned to Submarine Squadron 14 embarked in USS SIMON LAKE (AS 33). He was "Chief of the Boat" aboard the fast attack submarine, USS JACKSONVILLE (SSN 699), and served as Command Master Chief of Strike Fighter Squadron 192 (VFA 192) based in Atsugi, Japan, deploying aboard USS INDEPENDENCE (CV 62) and USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63). During his career he completed a total of fifteen deployments and patrols to the Arabian Gulf, Indian Ocean, western Pacific, North Atlantic, and Mediterranean.

Ashore, Master Chief Scott served as Advanced Missile Flight Theory and Checkout instructor for Poseidon and

Trident at the Submarine Training Center, Charleston, South Carolina. Senior Enlisted Nuclear Weapons Technical Inspector for Commander Submarine Force U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Command Master Chief at Naval Security Group Activity, Winter Harbor, Maine. In November 2000, he was selected to serve as the CNO-Directed Command Master Chief for Naval Forces Central Command and Fifth Fleet which included Operation Enduring Freedom. He served as the tenth Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy from April 22, 2002 until July 10, 2006.

His personal awards include the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (five), Navy Achievement Medal (four) and various service and campaign awards.

During the year following his retirement from active duty,

he was an Assistant Professor of Leadership and Military Education at the Naval War College in Newport, R.I.

Terry Scott joined the Kiewit Corporation (Omaha, Nebraska) in 2007 as a Corporate Quality Director focusing on the Power, Energy, and Oil, Gas and Chemical markets.





Michael D. Lewis

Commodore

Submarine Squadron Nineteen

Captain Lewis, a native of Bend, Oregon, graduated from Oregon State University in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering Physics and was commissioned through the school's Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps program. He holds a Master's degree in Atmospheric Science from Creighton University in Omaha, NE, and is also a graduate of the Joint Combined Warfighting School at the Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk, VA.

His sea assignments include serving as a Division Officer on USS ALABAMA (SSBN 731)(GOLD), as Combat Systems Officer on USS SALT LAKE CITY (SSN 716), and Executive Officer on USS MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL (SSN 708). His afloat commands include USS HOUSTON (SSN 713) and USS BUFFALO (SSN 715) while both were stationed in Apra Harbor, Guam. He most recently commanded USS OHIO (SSGN 726)(GOLD) completing an extensive shipyard availability and forward deployed operations.

For shore assignments, Captain Lewis served as the Quality Assurance Officer at Deep Submergence Unit in San Diego, CA, Tomahawk Cruise Missile planner and Special Assistant to the Commander for plans and policy at U.S. Strategic Command in Omaha, NE, Executive Officer of the Tactical Readiness Evaluation team on the staff of Submarine Forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet in Norfolk, VA, Deputy Commander for Mission

Readiness at Submarine Squadron 15 in Guam, and Prospective Commanding Officer Instructor for the Submarine Command Course in Groton, CT. He is currently serving as the Deputy Commander for Readiness at Submarine Squadron 19 in Bangor, WA and is slated to relieve as Commodore in April 2017.

Captain Lewis' personal awards include Legion of Merit (three awards), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (five Awards). Three of the exceptional submarine crews he has served with were awarded the Battle "E" Efficiency Award and one was awarded a Meritorious Unit Commendation.

Captain Lewis has been married to Leigh for 26 years and they reside in Bremerton, WA with their 15 year old Daughter, Olivia and their dog Tessa.



David C. Vehon

Commanding Officer

USS JACKSONVILLE

Commander Dave Vehon is a native of Apache Junction Arizona and a graduate of Arizona State University (1998 Bio Engineering). He was commissioned after attending Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida. Commander Vehon holds an advanced degree from the Naval War College, Masters in National Defense and Strategic Studies and is a graduate of the Navy's Maritime Advance Warfighting School (MAWS).

His sea tours included assignments as Division Officer, USS FLORIDA (SSBN 728); Combat Systems Officer, USS PHILADELPHIA (SSN 690); Executive Officer, USS PASADENA (SSN 752).

Tours ashore were Watch Officer and Sea Shield Officer, Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet; Operational Planner ISAF Joint Command (J35) in Kabul, Afghanistan; C4I Department Head, Commander Development Squadron Twelve Tactical Analysis Group; Special Operations Director, Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet; Deputy of Engineering, Submarine Squadron Six.

His most valued awards received are the "Battle E" that previous submarines earned for superior operational performance.

He is married to the former Ms. Jenifer Alexander and together they share the joy of their three sons Quinton, Gage and Rory.





U.S. Naval Undersea Museum

1 Garnett Way, Keyport, WA 98345

- > Take WA-308 NE W to Brownsville Hwy NE
1 min (0.3 mi)
- > Drive along Old Military Rd NE and Central Valley Rd NE
11 min (6.0 mi)
- ↩ Turn left
 - 📍 Destination will be on the right
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Eagle's Nest Community Room

1195 Fairgrounds Rd NW, Bremerton, WA 98311