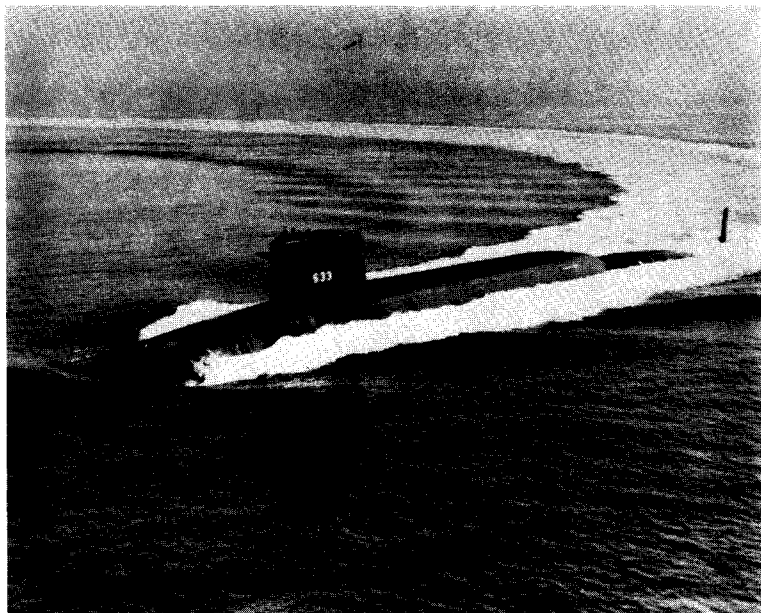


# *Change of Command*



**USS CASIMIR PULASKI**

**(SSBN 633) (GOLD)**

**4 December 1982**



**COMMANDER  
MELVILLE H. LYMAN  
UNITED STATES NAVY**

Commander Melville H. Lyman, a native of Glen Ridge, New Jersey, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1964. He completed nuclear power training at Bainbridge, Maryland and at Windsor, Connecticut in 1965.

Following Submarine School, Commander Lyman served in USS NAUTILUS (SSN571) from June 1966 to August 1969. After completing the SSBN Weapons Officers' Course at Dam Neck, Virginia in late 1969, he served for four years as the Weapons Officer in USS GEORGE BANCROFT (SSBN643) (BLUE). That tour was followed by duty as the Weapons Systems Officer on the staff of Commander Submarine Squadron Fourteen in the Holy Loch, Scotland.

Commander Lyman then served briefly as assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff (Strategic Warfare) on the staff of Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, prior to assignment in 1976 as Executive Officer in USS JAMES MONROE (SSBN622) (BLUE). Duty as Executive Officer was followed in July 1979 by duty under instruction at the Prospective Commanding Officer courses taught at the Division of Naval Reactors, United States Department of Energy, and at the headquarters of Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

On 28 December 1979, Commander Lyman relieved as Commanding Officer, USS CASIMIR PULASKI (SSBN633) (GOLD). In April 1980, after completing one patrol in command, he assumed command of both crews in preparation for the refueling overhaul which is just completing.

After the change of command today, Commander Lyman will retain command of the Blue Crew.

Commander Lyman is married to the former Elizabeth Ann Farquharson of New York City. They have one son, Christopher, and reside in Charleston, South Carolina.



**COMMANDER  
JOHN W. CLINTON  
UNITED STATES NAVY**

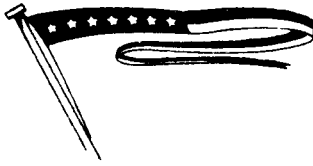
Commander John W. Clinton was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut in 1942. He attended Warren Harding High School in Bridgeport. After graduation in 1959 he enlisted in the Navy and served for two years in USS DIABLO (SS 479) where he earned his silver Dolphins.

From 1962 to 1966 Commander Clinton attended the University of Mississippi under a NESEP scholarship, where he earned a BS degree in Electrical Engineering. He was a member of PHI ETA SIGMA freshman honor society, PHI KAPPA PHI honor society and TAU BETA PI Engineering Honor Fraternity.

Since commissioning in 1966, he has served as Communicator and Sonar Officer in USS ANDREW JACKSON (SSBN 619), Damage Control Assistant and Main Propulsion Assistant in USS ARCHERFISH (SSN 678), Navigator and Operations Officer in USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (SSBN 600) and Executive Officer in USS SAM HOUSTON (SSBN 609) and in USS NATHAN HALE (SSBN 623).

Commander Clinton is entitled to wear the following personal awards: The Navy Commendation Medal with Gold Star in lieu of second award, and the Navy Achievement Medal.

Commander Clinton, his wife Patricia and his two daughters, Kathleen and Tanya, reside in Summerville, South Carolina. His son, John Jr., is receiving his initial submarine training as a radioman in San Diego, California.



## COMMANDING OFFICERS

### BLUE

Captain R. L. J. LONG  
Commander J. A. FITZPATRICK  
Commander H. D. HUKILL, JR.  
Commander D. O. GRIFFITH  
Commander L. S. VELLOM  
Commander R. L. STARCK  
Commander R. L. GRAHAM

### GOLD

Commander T. B. BRITTAIN  
Commander J. P. FORSYTH  
Commander J. H. KINERT  
Commander C. P. MILLER  
Commander L. H. FRAME, JR.  
Commander M. H. LYMAN

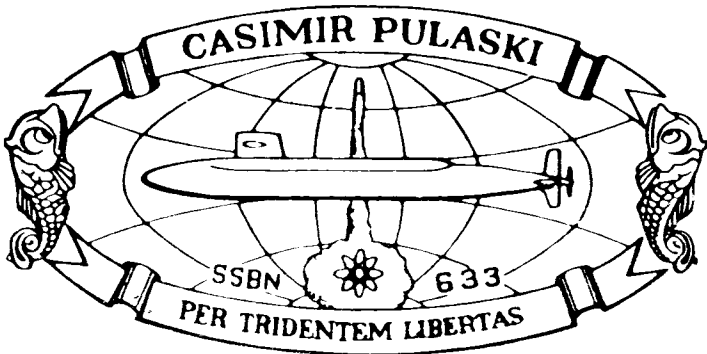
## THE MAN

USS CASIMIR PULASKI is named for Count Casimir Pulaski, the Polish patriot who came to the aid of the American Revolution following the exile from his native land. He distinguished himself in several battles, and was appointed Brigadier General and Chief of the Calvary. However, he later resigned his commission in order to raise an independent corps, The Pulaski Legion. This unit was instrumental in the defense of Charleston, South Carolina in 1779. Pulaski was mortally wounded during the seige of Savannah and died on board the American ship, WASP, on October 11, 1779 at the age of 32.

## THE SHIP

USS CASIMIR PULASKI is the twenty-eighth Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine. She was launched 1 February, 1964 at the Electric Boat Division of the General Dynamics Corporation, Groton, Conn. under the sponsorship of Mrs. John A. Gronouski, wife of the Postmaster General. PULASKI was commissioned on 14 August, 1964 and has completed many deterrent patrols in the defense of her country, with more than nine years of submerged operations.

She is about 425 feet in length, 33 feet wide, and displaces 8200 tons submerged. There are 16 vertical tubes located amidships, which can launch ballistic missiles while submerged. The ship is powered by a nuclear propulsion plant, which with other special equipment, allows the submarine to remain submerged for extended periods of time.



### SHIP'S INSIGNIA

The insignia of the USS CASIMIR PULASKI symbolizes her role as a deterrent force. The atom represents the nuclear propulsion system which allows her to remain submerged for long periods; the missile, her deadly retaliatory power; the globe, her ability to roam the vast seas undetected. The motto of the PULASKI — "PER TRIDENTEM LIBERTAS" — Freedom through Seapower — calls attention to her role in preserving our Country's freedom and way of life through strength.



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LCDR ROY H. SUBERLY  
Navigation Officer

LCDR JOHN M. HEFFLEY  
Engineer Officer

LT LAWRENCE A. ELLIOTT  
Weapons Officer

LT RAYMOND LOPICCOLO  
Asst Engineer Officer

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Communicator

LT ROBERT J. GINSBERG  
Damage Control Assistant

LT TIMOTHY C. EASON  
Main Propulsion Assistant

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Launcher Officer

LTJG DAVID P. TEDIN  
Electrical Officer

LTJG DAVID M. KERN  
Reactor Controls Assistant

LTJG MICHAEL P. KOMPANIK, SC  
Supply Officer

ENS RICHARD C. DRIESSLEIN  
Sonar and Torpedo Officer

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Executive Officer

LCDR THOMAS F. OLSON  
Weapons Officer

LT ROBERT J. HUGO  
Navigation Officer

LT DALE A. LEWIS  
Engineer Officer

LT WILLIAM O. McKEAG  
Main Propulsion Assistant

LT JACOB H. GODWIN, JR. SC  
Supply Officer

LT DENNIS D. NAHORNEY  
Torpedo Officer

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Reactor Controls Assistant

LT KEITH D. REQUARD  
Damage Control Assistant

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Communicator

LTJG EARL W. FORDHAM  
Electrical Officer

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Launcher Officer

ENS MICHAEL J. ALBERS  
Sonar Officer

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HMC(SS) M. L. STEWART  
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RMC(SS) M. W. ROBERTSON  
ETC(SS) A. SCOTT  
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