

Celebrating the 47th Anniversary of the
USS SARGO's Commissioning



Presented by the
USS SARGO (SSN-583) Association



Bravo Zulu and Special Thanks

to

Jerre Grant	Sanchez Goode
Ray Richards	Bob Gerle
Rich Mehochko	Mike Hacking
Ellie Goode	

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USS Sargo

(SSN - 583)



Reunion 2005

October 5th to 9th, 2005



Jacksonville, Florida



Welcome to Jacksonville, FL

Wednesday, October 5

Arrival & Check-in...

Check in at Hospitality Room (Pelican Room)

1200 – 2200 Hospitality Room Open

Dinner and Evening on your own

Thursday, October 6

Open Day, Golf, Beach, Pool, etc

Hospitality Room Open

1600 – Business Meeting

Dinner & Evening on your own

Friday, October 7

St. Augustine Tour or World Golf Visit

Hospitality Room Open

Dinner & Evening on your own

Saturday, October 8

Open Day

Hospitality Room Open

1900 – Banquet, Blue Heron Room at Hotel

Sunday, October 9

Departure



SARGO Reunion Banquet

Saturday, October 8th, 2005

1900 – 2300 at Blue Heron Room

Master of Ceremonies: Bob Gerle

Banquet served Buffet Style

Menu:

Salad

Roast Beef w/Au Jus

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Seared Salmon w/ Cream Sauce

Potatoes

Rice Pilaf

Vegetables

Dessert

Cocktails:

Wine will be provided at the table

Banquet will have a cash Bar

* Hospitality Room will be open for drinks prior to the Banquet





Builder: Mare Island Shipyard
 Length: 267.7 feet
 Beam: 25 feet
 Draft: 20.74 feet
 Displacement: 2,570 tons (surface)
 2,888 tons (submerged)
 Armament: 6-21" Torpedo Tubes (fwd)
 2-21" Torpedo Tubes (aft)
 Propulsion: Nuclear
 Test Depth: 700 feet
 Complement: 9 officers, 76 enlisted
 Homeports: Mare Island (1958-1959)
 Pearl Harbor (1959-1988)

Keel laid down: 21 Feb 1956
 Launched: 10 Oct 1957
 Sponsored by: Mrs. Frank T. Watkins
 Commissioned: 01 Oct 1958
 Decommissioned: 26 Feb 1988
 Struck from Navy List: 17 Jan 1990



USS Sargo (SSN 583) Commanding Officers

CDR Daniel P. Brooks 01 Oct 1958 – 01 Oct 1959
LCDR John H. Nicholson 01 Oct 1959 – 27 May 1961
LCDR Paul J. Early 27 May 1961 – 15 Jan 1963
CDR Robert M. Douglass 15 Jan 1963 – 26 Jun 1965
CDR George M. Vahsen 26 Jun 1965 – 16 Sep 1968
CDR Kenneth L. Highfill 16 Sep 1968 – 17 Jan 1972
CDR Michael A. McBride 17 Jan 1972 – 25 Jul 1975
CDR Henry J. Barfield Jr. 25 Jul 1975 – 06 Jan 1979
CAPT John H. Cox 06 Jan 1979 – 17 Aug 1983
CDR Robert S. Holbrook 17 Aug 1983 – 13 Jul 1985
CDR R. Michael Camp 13 Jul 1985 – 26 Feb 1988



Honoring those who served.

Fair Winds and Following Seas to our Fallen Shipmates

Wiley Coleman (COB)	HMCM(SS)	1970-73	22 Nov 2003
Charles "Ron" Duke	EMCM(SS)	1959-1961	May 2005
Michael Hinds	EM2(SS)	1970-73	24 Aug 2003
Raymond Kuhn (COB)	ETCM(SS)	1961-64	Mar 2005
Martin Noone	AQ1(SS)	1961-62	06 Jun 2004
Everett "Ev" Van Zuiden	IC2(SS)	1958	05 May 2003
Norman Warren	EMCS(SS)	1962-63	04 Jan 2005
Servino Zapatos	SD3(SS)	1958	Nov 2004

Sailor, Rest Your Oar



During SARGO's extensive post-construction shakedown cruise she covered 19,000 miles and made one dive, which lasted 44 days (33 of which were completely divorced from the surface), a record for a SKATE Class Submarine.

SARGO was the first submarine to conduct a winter transit of the shallow 900 miles of ice-covered water in the Bearing and Chukchi Seas and the second submarine to surface at the North Pole, on 9 Feb 1960.



SARGO successfully completed eighteen deployments to the Western Pacific and numerous deployments to the Eastern Pacific and RIMPAC exercises.

In his message noting SARGO's decommissioning, CNO ADM C.A.H. Trost said:



"During her distinguished career, SARGO was the first ship ever awarded four Navy Unit Commendations. She was the first nuclear-powered ship to cross the equator. SARGO conducted pioneering scientific research in the Arctic.

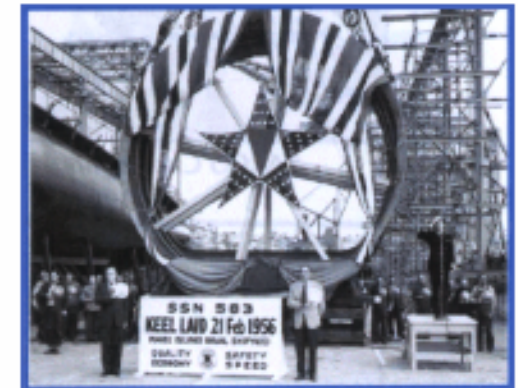
She proudly represented the United States in combined exercises with Navies of the free world. Her missions added immensely to our knowledge of the oceans and submarine tactics.

On behalf of the entire U.S. Navy, I congratulate the crew of the USS SARGO as you close the final chapter of this ship's magnificent career. I also salute the sailors who helped shape SARGO's distinguished history. All of you should be proud of your accomplishment, as I am."

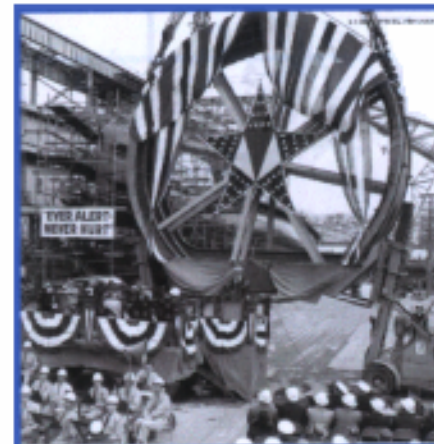
Memorable Milestones in SARGO History



First Hull Section being moved to Building Ways
14 February 1956



Keel Laying Ceremony
21 February 1956



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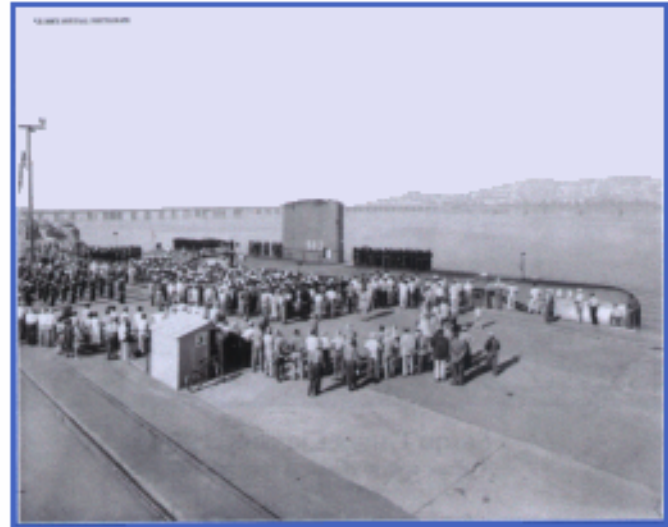


SARGO Christening Ceremony



SARGO's Launching
10 October 1957

Memorable Milestones in SARGO History



SARGO Commissioning Ceremony
1 October 1958



SARGO
at the
North Pole
9 February 1960



Memorable Milestones in SARGO History



Sargo Quals Class of 1968
(How many do you recognize?)



Decommissioning Ceremony



Decommissioning Crew
26 February 1988



Welcome to our Shipmates from



USS SARGO (SS 188)

Builder:	Electric Boat Co., Groton CT
Length:	310 feet 6 inches
Beam:	27 feet
Displacement:	1,450 tons (surface) 2,350 tons (submerged)
Armament:	1 3" 50 cal Gun (fwd) 4 21" Torpedo Tubes (fwd) 4 21" Torpedo Tubes (aft)
Torpedo Load:	20 internal, 4 external (later removed)
Propulsion:	Composite with 2 main engines, 2 main generator engines, 2 aux engines, 4 main motors with 2,740 shaft horse power. 2 126-cell main storage batteries
Fuel Capacity:	109,000 gallons
Cruising Range:	11,000 miles surfaced at 10 knots
Submerged Endurance:	48 hours at 2 knots
Patrol Endurance:	75 days
Test Depth:	250 feet
Complement:	5 officers, 50 enlisted
Keel laid down:	12 May 1937
Launched:	06 Jun 1938
Sponsored by:	Mrs. Chester W. Nimitz
Commissioned:	07 Feb 1939 - LT Elmer E. Yeomans in command
Decommissioned:	22 Jun 1946
Struck from Navy List:	19 Jul 1946
Sold for scrapping:	14 May 1947

