



CHANGE OF COMMAND

USS L.Y. SPEAR AS-36

22 JUNE 1985



CHANGE OF COMMAND ABOARD A NAVY SHIP



The change of command ceremony is a time-honored tradition, solemn and colorful which formally restores to subordinate commanders and ship's company the continuity of the authority of command. The ceremony is an event conducted by, and in the name of, the two officers involved and represents the final act in command of the officer being relieved. The change of command aboard a naval ship is nearly unique in the world today; it is a total transfer of responsibility, authority and accountability from one individual to another.

The ship's commission pennant, a replica of which appears above, symbolizes the order to active service. As such, it is flown continuously by each Navy ship, from the moment she is commissioned until that final moment, years later, when she is relieved from active service. Traditionally the commission pennant is replaced with a new one at each change of the commanding officer. The outgoing commanding officer is presented with the pennant flown during his command of the ship.

SCHEDULE

NATIONAL ANTHEM
OCEANIC F BAND

INVOCATION
COMMANDER JOHN E. SPREER (CHC), U.S. NAVY

INTRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL SPEAKER BY
COMMANDER SUBMARINE SQUADRON SIX
CAPTAIN E. S. FEE, U.S. NAVY

REMARKS BY COMMANDER SUBMARINE FORCE
U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET
VICE ADMIRAL B. W. SAUDERER, U.S. NAVY

REMARKS AND READING OF ORDERS
CAPTAIN JOHN F. WHELAN, JR., U.S. NAVY

REMARKS AND READING OF ORDERS
CAPTAIN LEON E. EVERMAN, U.S. NAVY

BENEDICTION
COMMANDER JOHN E. SPREER (CHC), U.S. NAVY

APPROX. 10:00
RECESSIONAL MARCHING
FOLLOWING OFFICERS



VICE ADMIRAL BERNARD M. CALDWELL, USN, is the 11th Director of the Office of Naval Intelligence, the nation's premier intelligence organization for the Navy.

VICE ADMIRAL
BERNARD M. CALDWELL
UNITED STATES NAVY

BERNARD MARVIN KAUFNER
VICE ADMIRAL, U. S. NAVY

Vice Admiral Bernard M. Kaufner, U. S. Navy, a 1953 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, first served in the Destroyer USS THOMAS (DD 527) and then as Executive Officer of the minesweeper USS ALBATROSS (MSC 182) before attending Submarine School.

Following qualification in USS BATON (SSN 596), he attended a year of nuclear power training at New London, Connecticut and Groton, Idaho. He then served in USS ROBERT E. LEE (SSBN 598), as Engineer Officer in USS BRITJACK (SSN 585) and as Executive Officer, USS U. S. GRANT (SSBN 584).

Successive commands of the nuclear attack submarine USS BARK (SSN 588), the Nuclear Power Training Unit, Groton, Idaho, and the submarine tender USS DUBOY (AS 27), were followed by service on the staff of Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, first as Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics and Management, and then as Chief of Staff. Following selection to Flag rank in 1977, he served as Commander Submarine Group FIVE, and then as Deputy Director, Research, Development, Test And Evaluation, in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. He served as Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet, from June 1981 to June 1983. Vice Admiral Kaufner assumed duties as Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet in June 1983.

In addition to the Legion of Merit, Gold Stars in lieu of second and third Legions of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Navy Commendation Medal, the Admiral holds the Navy Expeditionary Medal, the Navy Occupation Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal with a Star and the Vietnam Service Medal with a Star.

A native of Philadelphia, Vice Admiral Kaufner is married to Myra Frances Weisman of Brooklyn, New York. They have three married children and five grandchildren.

CONTACT
THE JAGARD
YOUR PRIVATE DETAILS



CAPTAIN EDGAR D. HUX
UNITED STATES NAVY

EDGAR G. HUX
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY

Captain Edgar G. Hux was born in Sullivan, Indiana. He attended the U. S. West Academy and graduated with distinction in 1957, having earned a Bachelor of Science Degree. He has also earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Peppering University.

After serving in USS ERNEST G. SMALL (DDG-508), he entered the Nuclear Power Program in January 1963. Following completion of Nuclear Power training, Captain Hux served on the staff of the 4th Nuclear Power Prototype in Mang Falls, Idaho.

He reported to USS THOMAS JEFFERSON (SSBN-598) in 1965 and served in both BLUE and GOLD crews. In 1971, Captain Hux reported to the Staff of Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet and served as PBN Operations and Navigation Officer. In 1974, he reported to USS PATRICK HENRY (SSBN-599) (BLUE) as Executive Officer. During the tour, USS PATRICK HENRY was awarded the Marjorie Spang (Same Ship) Fund Award for the Pacific Fleet.

Captain Hux served as Commanding Officer, USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (SSBN-600) (GOLD) from September 1976 to September 1979 and as Commanding Officer USS PATRICK HENRY (SSBN-599) (BLUE) from September 1979 to August 1983.

Following Command, Captain Hux served as Deputy Commander on the Staff of Commander Submarine Squadron SIX (N). He served as Senior Member of the Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board on the Staff of the Commander in Chief U. S. Atlantic Fleet, before assuming command of Submarine Squadron SIX in January 1984.

Captain Hux is entitled to wear the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with two Gold Stars in lieu of second and third awards, the Navy Commendation Medal with Gold Star, the Navy Achievement Medal, and various sea service awards.

Captain Hux is married to the former Marjorie Waters of New York, New York. They have two sons, Ted and Philip, and reside in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

EDGAR G. HUX

EDGAR G. HUX is the author of "Nuclear Power: A Personal History of the USS PATRICK HENRY (SSBN-599) and the USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (SSBN-600) and is the author of "Nuclear Power: A Personal History of the USS PATRICK HENRY (SSBN-599) and the USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (SSBN-600)".



COMMANDING OFFICER
CAPTAIN
JOHN F. WHELAN, JR.
UNITED STATES NAVY

JOHN F. WHELAN, JR.
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY

Captain John F. Whelan, Jr. graduated from high school in Abington, Massachusetts in 1955. He enlisted in the Navy in 1955 and attended the Naval Academy Preparatory School at Annapolis, Maryland prior to entering the U.S. Naval Academy in June 1958.

Following graduation from the Naval Academy in June 1962, he served for fifteen months aboard the USS KENNETH G. BAILEY (DDP-11) prior to entering the Naval Submarine School, New London, Connecticut. Upon graduation he attended the Nuclear Power School, New London in 1963 and completed training at the Nuclear Power Training Unit, West Milton, New York in March 1963.

In April 1963, Captain Whelan was assigned to the USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (SSBN 598) and completed five detachment periods while serving as Main Propulsion Assistant, Electrical and Reactor Controls Officer, Damage Control Assistant, Communicator and Sonar Officer. He also served as Commissioning Engineer on the USS GEORGE WASHINGTON CARRIER (SSBN 599) (GOLD), Assistant Nuclear Power Officer on the Staff of Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, Engineer of the USS KALIBUT (SSN 597), and Executive Officer of the USS SEA OWL.

In August 1973 Captain Whelan reported to the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia. Upon graduation in January 1974 he underwent training as Prospective Commanding Officer and assumed command of USS THOR (SSN 596) on 9 December 1974. Captain Whelan commanded USS THOR (SSN 596) through a two and one-half year refueling overhaul in Pascagoula, Mississippi and was relieved as Commanding Officer on 29 April 1979.

Captain Whelan reported to the staff of Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet in May 1979 as Operations Officer and was assigned as Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations from May 1980 to July 1983.

Captain Whelan has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal with one Gold Star, Navy Commendation Medal with two Gold Stars, Navy Achievement Medal and four other decorations: the Navy Unit Commendation, 1960-61, the Battle Efficiency "E" Ribbon, Navy Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Award and the Polaris/Gauntlet Patrol Insignia (seven patrols).

Captain Whelan is married to the former Miss Mary Jane Sundry of Clearfield, Pennsylvania. The Whelan's have four sons, Richard, Daniel, Steven and Christopher.



CAPTAIN
LEON E. EBERMAN
UNITED STATES NAVY

**LEON E. EVERMAN
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY**

Captain Leon E. Everman, U. S. Navy, a 1966 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy first served in the destroyer USS CLARKARD (DD 706) before attending Submarine School.

Following completion of Submarine and Nuclear Power Training in mid-1968, Captain Everman was assigned to the commanding crew of the USS MATTHAN HALE (SSBN-606) and served in the GOLD crew. He then served in the USS HENRY CLAY (SSBN-625) (GOLD), on the staff of Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet and as Executive Officer of USS JOHN C. CALHOUN (SSBN-609) (BLUE).

Captain Everman commanded USS GEORGE BALDWIN (SSBN-643) (BLUE) from 1974 until 1977 and subsequently served as Officer and Redeployment Training Officer on Commander Submarine Group SIX staff and as Commander Submarine Squadron FOUR Deputy for Training. He was then assigned to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations where he served in the Combat Systems Section of the Fast Attack Submarine Division. Captain Everman served as Commanding Officer, Navy Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine Training Center, Charleston, South Carolina from June 1980 to June 1985.

Captain Everman's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with one Gold Star in lieu of the second award, the Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal with two Gold Stars, in lieu of the second and third awards and the National Defense Medal.

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1974-1977	1977-1980
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2080-2082	2082-2084
2084-2086	2086-2088
2088-2090	2090-2092
2092-2094	2094-2096
2096-2098	2098-2100

USS L. Y. SPEAR OFFICERS

CDR B. J. Meyer
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CAPT C. B. Peru

CDR J. E. Spryer

CDR R. P. Schack

CDR L. L. Cohen

CDR C. W. Mayhall

LCDR R. W. Eissarth

LCDR J. T. Bauer

LCDR R. E. Robinson

LCDR D. M. Doyle

LT L. E. Furr

LT F. G. Hoopfinger

LT T. J. Ramona

LT J. D. Clements

LT R. H. Roberts

LT B. L. Bonaguidi

LT G. J. Kiefer

LT R. E. Sims

LT C. E. Hoffman

LTE McCune, JR.

LTR B. Woodmansee

LT J. A. Meyer

LTR A. Cohen

LTC L. Davis

LT J. T. News

LTE S. Meyers

LTR W. Hufford, JR.

LTR A. C. Angleton

LTJG G. F. Frow

LTJG W. B. Mathias

LTJG K. S. Boss

LTJG J. B. Romanville

LTJG W. R. Hunter

LTJG J. A. Burns

LTJG A. Vandyke

LTJG C. A. Foyles

LTJG G. G. Pope

ENS W. R. Traubman

ENS J. Cardinale, JR.

ENS W. R. Holt

ENS T. W. Cant

ENS J. L. Patterson

ENS G. M. Orr

ENS L. F. Muegel

ENS E. F. Soule

ENS L. G. Daniels

ENS R. R. Rothwell

CWO M. M. Burns

CWO R. L. Meyer

CWO J. B. Thoma

CWO E. W. Bruns, JR.

CWO M. M. Clark

CWO E. M. McDermott, JR.

CWO F. B. Seaman

CWO E. J. Reifschneider

UNITED STATES NAVY

USS L. Y. SPEAR CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS

CMCM J. R. Kennedy
COMMAND MASTER CHIEF

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SACM G. B. Smith
QACM R. G. Franko
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MCMC R. B. Harris
SACM K. W. Darby

FTCS R. J. Zaslavsky
MCMC E. R. Truss
TACM R. D. Duncan
CMCS R. L. Kaiser, JR.
HMCS G. E. Givels
MCS G. L. Connor
TACM M. J. Clifford
HTCS W. A. Lockworth, JR.
MCMC J. W. Simons
MCMC T. C. Holley
DTCS G. W. Mills

MCMC G. A. Byner
DTC A. A. Casper
MAC G. D. Brown
TAC R. J. Nelson
MCMC W. F. Muller
MCMC G. D. Hamilton
MCMC W. D. Tacha
SAC F. B. Meade
MCMC R. E. Geringer
PAC W. D. Conway
MCMC J. A. Tucker
CMC J. H. Cappala
TAC R. D. Bell
ETC R. E. Blain, JR.
EMC G. E. Wyatt
SFC J. A. Millweaver

TAC W. H. Coyle
PAC G. E. Ralston
SAC G. L. Tate
HTC G. P. Jones, JR.
MCMC T. L. Fild
MCMC W. D. Warner
ETC T. A. Leavell
HTC W. R. Sullivan
LTC G. W. Ignatowski
HTC G. A. Spasolin
HTC G. J. Bellowsy
ETC D. A. Locke
SAC G. W. Crain, JR.
PAC L. T. Turner
SAC J. E. Robinson
MCMC G. E. Terry, JR.
ETAC J. J. Taylor
SAC L. G. Stern
SAC W. F. Calamia
ETC F. J. Ireland
MCMC R. Truss
MCMC E. D. Buchhalter
SAC R. L. Brooks
SAC E. E. Stanger, JR.
MCMC P. L. Gatten
TAC J. T. Salvato
SAC L. E. Fox
SAC B. H. Ottomano
MCMC P. J. Mann, JR.
SATEC G. C. Lambie
SAC D. L. DeLong
SAC B. J. Gattner
MCMC W. A. Gray
SFC D. H. Bishop
ETC G. W. Talley
SAC G. W. Feltowski

THE SHIP AND ITS CREW

USS L.Y. SPEAR is named in honor of Lawrence Park Spear, a Naval Academy graduate and former president of Electric Boat Company. Referring to Mr. Spear in 1949, Rear Admiral James Fife, then Commander of the Submarine Force U.S. Atlantic Fleet, said "Of all those who have contributed to the modern submarine, if the greater portion could be attributed to one man, it would be to Lawrence Spear."

The first of her class, L.Y. SPEAR is designed to provide mobile facilities, support services to nuclear attack submarines and their operational commander and his staff. The ship is equipped with shops, material and technical capabilities to repair and modify submarines requiring any alterations short of shipyard capabilities. The crew provides logistic support including stocking, maintaining and issuing supplies, repair parts and weapons. Complete medical and dental facilities are available, including a ward for the sick. L.Y. SPEAR is like a small city providing logistic support to an entire squadron of nuclear submarines. The ship is a floating industrial maintenance complex, computerized supply center and ammunition depot providing numerous services. Her mobility provides the U.S. Navy with a complete submarine support capability in any area assigned. The officers and crew assigned to L.Y. SPEAR are highly trained, experienced craftsmen who often run their operations around the clock, while maintaining the highest standards of workmanship and readiness in the Submarine Force.

L. Y. SPEAR AWARDS


MENTORSHIPS/COMBINATION RIBBON
BATTLE EFFICIENCY RIBBON (FIVE AWARDS)
NAVY EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL
SEA SERVICE RIBBON
EDWARD F. NEY MEMORIAL AWARD (FOUR)

1962-63 10 2742

1963-64 10 2742

1964-65 10 2742

1965-66 10 2742

1966-67 10 2742

1967-68 10 2742

1968-69 10 2742

1969-70 10 2742

1970-71 10 2742

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USS L.Y. SPEAR (AS-36) COMMANDING OFFICERS

CAPTAIN RALPH GORRELEY, USN
FEB 1970 - AUG 1971

CAPTAIN JOHN M. DONLON, USN
AUG 1971 - JUN 1973

CAPTAIN ROSE H. WILLIAMS, USN
JUN 1973 - MAY 1974

CAPTAIN DAVID A. PROENE, USN
MAY 1975 - MAY 1977

CAPTAIN ERNEST J. TOLPIN, USN
MAY 1977 - AUG 1979

CAPTAIN JOHN H. KIBERT, USN
AUG 1979 - SEP 1981

CAPTAIN ROBERT F. KELLY, USN
SEP 1981 - AUG 1983

CAPTAIN JOHN F. WHELAN, USN
AUG 1983 - JUN 1985



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