



## REGULUS

THE FIRST SUBMARINE LAUNCHED STRATEGIC MISSILE

FROM 1959 THROUGH 1964 REGULUS WAS THE SUBMARINE LAUNCHED RETALIATORY MISSILE IN THE PACIFIC.

THE REGULUS MISSILE DETERRENT STRIKE FORCE OPERATED FROM SUBMARINE BASE, PEARL HARBOR, UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMMANDER SUBMARINE FORCE, PACIFIC FLEET, AND WAS SUPPORTED BY GUIDED MISSILE UNIT TEN. LESS THAN 800 MEN AND THEIR FIGHT READY SUBMARINES MAINTAINED THEIR WARHEADS WITHIN MINUTES OF ASSIGNED TARGETS UNDER THE MOST ARDUCOUS CONDITIONS.

THEY UNDERTOOK A MOST DIFFICULTY AND CHALLENGING TASK AND SAW IT TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.



THIS PLAQUE IS DEDICATED TO THOSE SUBMARINERS AND THEIR BOATS WHO, FOR FIVE YEARS, CARRIED THE SHIELD.



## USS HALIBUT SSGN/SSN 587

THE FIRST NUCLEAR  
POWERED GUIDED MISSILE  
SUBMARINE

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COMMISSIONED 4 JANUARY 1960

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THE FIRST NUCLEAR POWERED SUBMARINE  
TO PERFORM A HIGH SEAS LAUNCH OF A  
FULLY OPERATIONAL STRATEGIC MISSILE  
25 MARCH 1960

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REGULUS DETERRENT PATROLS  
1960 - 1964

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OPERATION SAND DOLLAR  
1965 - 1968

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OPERATION IVY BELLS  
1971 - 1974

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DECOMMISSIONED 30 JUNE 1976

