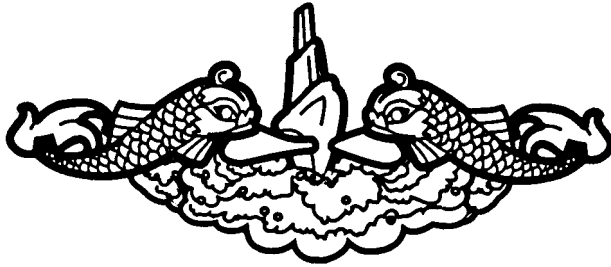


USS HADDO (SSN 604)



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Greetings former shipmates! If you're receiving this newsletter unexpectedly, be advised some former crewmember remembers you, has kept track of you and provided your name and address to either Mike Gann (former MM 1 (SS)ELT) or Hal Clark (former EM 1 (SS)), who collaborated in developing a "first edition" newsletter back in April. Between Mike and Hal, and the feedback from the first edition, the attached list of names and addresses of former crewmembers from the period 1970 (Charleston) through 1974 (Pascagoula) was assembled. This whole thing developed out of a chance phone call Hal placed to Mike back in March. We had so much fun reminiscing over the phone, we thought that maybe a lot of others felt the same way - so we combined our knowledge of the whereabouts of a very few crew members between us, wrote the first newsletter and sent it out. We're thrilled about the numbers of people we have addresses for now, but we know many of you must know the whereabouts of still more, so . . . PLEASE . . . copy this newsletter, send it to all former Haddo sailors you know, and so on. Please send, forward, or phone former crewmembers mailing addresses to either:

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Hopefully, by the third edition, we'd have a very impressive list, indeed. We even thought about staging a get-together, or "reunion" or sorts, perhaps in conjunction with Haddo's decommissioning, but, alas . . . too late for that new, read on.

We have tracked Haddo down . . . she has already been deactivated and is currently at Mare Island Naval Shipyard awaiting dismantling. Mike Gann obtained the mailing address for the boat and wrote the C.O. enclosing a copy of the first newsletter. The C.O., Commander Greg Larson, called Mike at home to pass along the boat's status and to express his regrets that we hadn't formed our plans a little sooner so we could have at least considered a "reunion" at the deactivation ceremony which occurred in May, 1990. Captain Larson indicated his current crew would be very interested in meeting, or corresponding with former crew, to swap "war stories". For anyone interested, Haddo's mailing address is:

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