

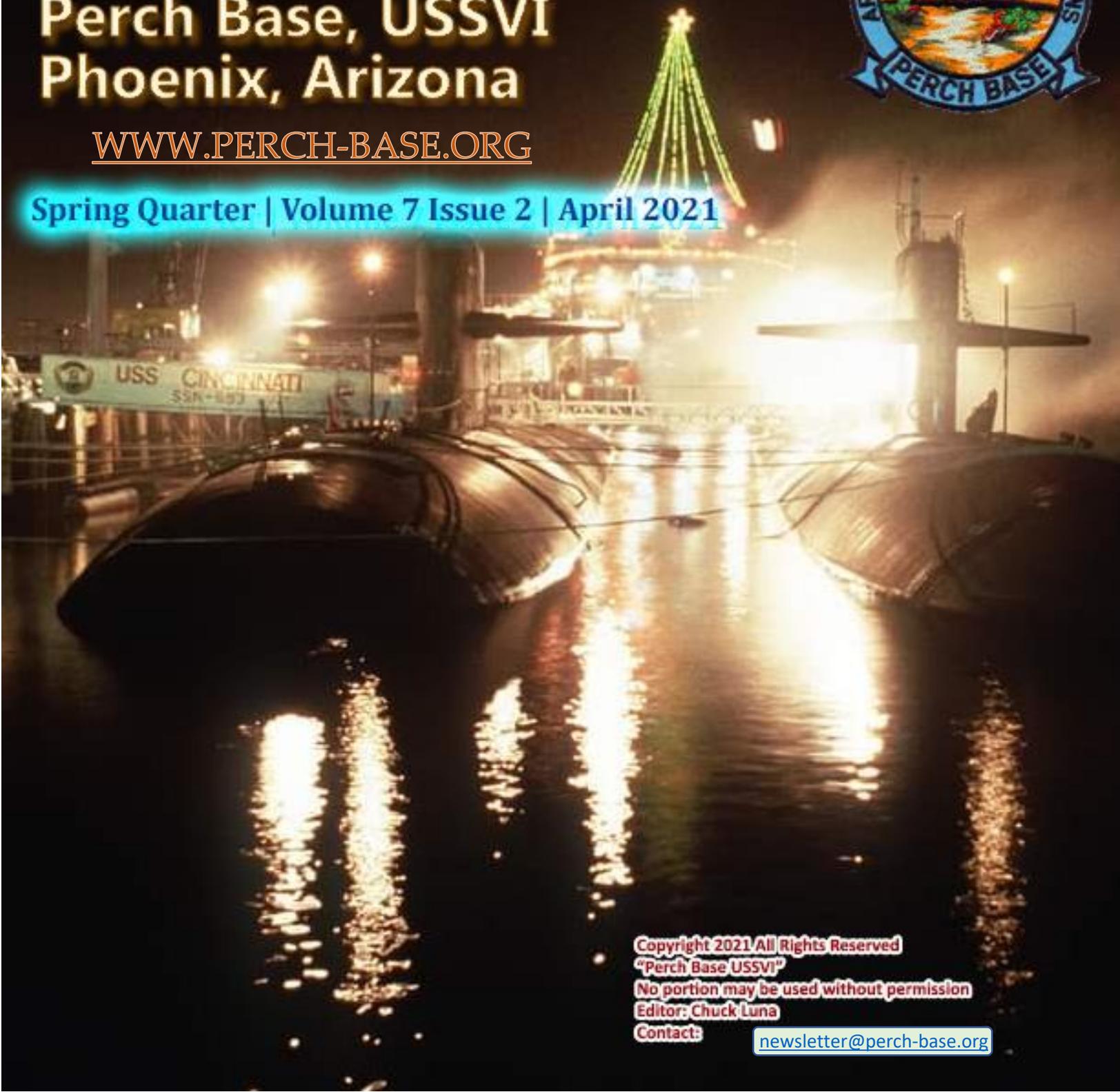
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USSVI Creed:

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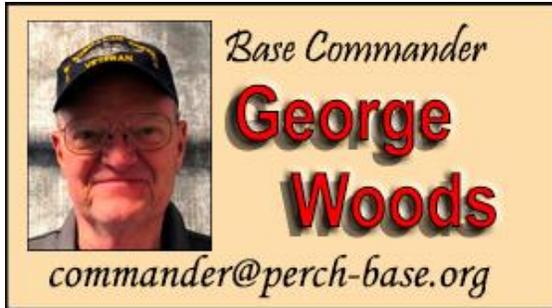
"To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country. That their dedication, deeds and supreme sacrifice be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and its Constitution.

In addition to perpetuating the memory of departed shipmates, we shall provide a way for all Submariners to gather for the mutual benefit and enjoyment. Our common heritage as Submariners shall be strengthened by camaraderie. We support a strong U.S. Submarine Force.

The organization will engage in various projects and deeds that will bring about the perpetual remembrance of those shipmates who have given the supreme sacrifice.

The organization will also endeavor to educate all third parties it comes in contact with about the services our submarine brothers performed and how their sacrifices made possible the freedom and lifestyle we enjoy today."





From the Wardroom:

At our March 2021 meeting I was honored to be sworn in as our Base Commander by Howard Doyle who once again becomes the Past Base Commander and can take a well-deserved break after four plus years leading Perch Base. I look forward to serving you the members of Perch Base.

The Covid 19 restrictions over the past year have limited our normal base activities and will continue until infection numbers drop low enough and the current restrictions can to be lifted.

Base events currently are on hold or postponed include, the Annual Awards Dinner and Base Picnic. Many members are looking forward to return to Dillion's for our monthly meeting, until then The Salvation Army Sun City Valley Corps, 17420 N Avenue of the Arts, Sun City, AZ. will be our meeting site, on the second Saturday of the month at noon.

The ASSM ribbon cutting-dedication is at the Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza, 17th St. & Washington, Phoenix, AZ, [just to the east of the Capitol building], at 10 AM on 17 April, 2021.

Attendance of all members is requested, [if possible], to show support for this project and to honor the memory of the Submarine Sailors to whom it is dedicated. We expect a large turnout and advise members to arrive early. If you have received an email invitation please RSVP. Watch for updates on our base website, our Facebook page and flash traffic.

"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."-Mae West

George C Woods, Base Commander





With the recent passing on Eternal Patrol of our Perch Base Life Member and Holland Club member Lou Reynolds, I am curious of any other members that may have participated in the Veterans Heritage Project (formerly Arizona Heritage Project.)

The mission of the Veterans Heritage Project is to Connect Students with

Veterans™ in order to honor veterans, preserve America's heritage, and develop future leaders. Helping to bridge the gap between civilian and military life, they strive to develop students' character and civic responsibility, while recognizing our veterans' legacy of service. High School students, often with an interest in journalism, are paired up with a veteran and they write an article, similar to a short biography of the veteran's past. It is published in a book titled "Since You Asked." There have been 16 annual volumes issued, many of the annual volumes have up to 4 editions. As of the publishing of this Midwatch, there have been 2,322 veterans interviewed.

I have obtained and read the articles in "Since You Asked" for our Perch Base members Captain Dick Noreika, Jim Denzien and Lou Reynolds. I would like to know if any other members have been interviewed. Let me know if I am missing anyone.

During the previous three months, there were 2,493 page views on the Perch Base website during 1,232 sessions by 915 users based on Google Analytics. These numbers seem typical. Approximately 76% of the sessions originated in the US, 9% from China, 3% from the United Kingdom, and the remainder were widely scattered around the world. Approximately 24% of the U.S. based sessions were from locations in Arizona, which is assumed to come from our membership. 30% of the traffic was to the home page, 18% to the Glossary, 14% to the submarine videos, 4% to the Sailing Orders page, 3% to the Eternal Patrol page, 3% to the Lou Reynolds Eternal Patrol Notice, and 2% to the ASSM Construction page.

During February, the Facebook PAGE had 46 Page Views (number of times a PAGE's profile has been viewed,) 10 Page Likes (the number of new people who liked our page,) 27 Post Reach (number of people who saw any post at least once) and 6 Post Engagement (number of times people engaged with posts thru reactions, comments, shares and clicks).

If anyone has suggestions on how to improve our website or Facebook page, I encourage you to send your input to the webmaster@perch-base.org.



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The Silent Ranks

I wear no uniform, no Navy blues or whites.
But I am in the military in the ranks rarely seen.
Salutes I do not give.

I have no rank upon my shoulders.
The military world is the place where I live.
I am not in the chain of command,
Orders I do not get.

My husband is the one who does,
This I cannot forget.

I am not the one who puts my life on the line.
My job is just as tough- I am the one left behind.
My husband is a patriot, a brave, a prideful man
The call to serve his country, not all understand.

My husband makes the sacrifice,
But so do our kids and me.
I love the man I married, submarines are his life.
But I stand among the silent ranks known as
The Navy Wife.





They're Back: US Subs To Carry Harpoon Ship-Killer Missiles

The effort falls in line with Pentagon efforts to deploy more punch at longer ranges, a clear recognition of the growing ability of China and Russia to keep American and forces at a stand-off distance

By Paul McLeary on February 10, 2021 at 11:41 AM



Sailors load a Harpoon anti-ship missile aboard the USS Olympia.

WASHINGTON: After a 25-year absence, the Navy will start packing Harpoon ship-killer missiles on its attack submarines as the fleet looks for new ways to counter the growing Chinese navy.

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The effort falls in line with a range of programs the Pentagon is pursuing to develop ways to deploy more offensive punch at longer ranges, a clear recognition of the growing ability of China and Russia to keep American and allied forces at a distance in any potential confrontation.

The Harpoon work was capped off late last month when the Navy awarded Boeing a \$10 million contract to arm Los Angeles-class attack subs with the new Harpoons as soon as this year. The contract follows the successful test firing of a Harpoon from the USS Olympia submarine during the RIMPAC 2018 exercise off the coast of Hawaii, marking the first time the missile had been fired from an American sub since 1997.

The Pentagon has been working on getting its ship-killing prowess back since the Obama administration, when then-Defense Secretary Ash Carter launched the Third Offset Strategy aimed at developing new technologies, and repurposing old ones, to make the force more lethal, at moderate cost — and to do it quickly.

The increased missile range also fits with the emerging Navy strategy which accepts the risk posed by precision weapons and stand-off capability developed by China, in particular. A “tri-service” strategy released by the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard in December pointed out the plan is to continue to develop “ready, forward-deployed naval forces [which] will accept calculated tactical risks and adopt a more assertive posture in our day-to-day operations.”

The work began to pay off in the fielding of the over-the-horizon Naval Strike Missile, made by a team made up of Raytheon and Norway-based Kongsberg. The weapon, with a range of about 100 miles (roughly comparable to the Harpoon), has been deployed aboard the Littoral Combat Ship USS Gabrielle Giffords, and will become a mainstay aboard the Constellation-class frigates which begin construction this year.

The entire fleet of more than 30 Littoral Combat Ships will eventually be equipped with the NSM, Navy CNO Adm. Mike Gilday told Breaking Defense recently.

“In today’s competitive space with China, in particular, you need lethal systems like the Naval Strike Missile on every single and every single LCS that we have. And so in order to and so, I do want those ships deployed in numbers,” Gilday said.

The Navy and Marine Corps are also looking for ways to get the NSM fitted aboard its amphibious ships, a move that advances the emerging plan to find ways to add more punch to the US fleet as China and Russia push their own long-range weapons out to sea.

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“We have these magnificent 600-foot-long, highly survivable, highly LPD 17s,” Marine Maj. Gen. Tracy King, the Navy’s director of expeditionary warfare, told reporters last month. “The LPDs need the ability to reach out and defend themselves and sink another ship. It’s not from the aspect of using them as a strike platform; it will drastically increase their survivability if the enemy has to honor that threat.”

Putting those missiles aboard large, amphibious ships also wielding F-35Bs is in line with the Corps’ efforts to find a way to fire long-range anti-ship missiles from shore-based ground vehicles to support the fleet from dispersed locations. Last year, Raytheon was awarded \$48 million to integrate the NSM into the Marine Corps’ force structure, following a year-long study the Corps conducted, where it also considered Lockheed Martin’s new Long-Range Anti-Ship Missile and the Harpoon.

In December, the Navy also fired a new version of the Cold War stalwart Tomahawk missile from the destroyer USS Chafee, giving the surface fleet an expanded ability to target ships and land targets at greater range. The Black V Tomahawk is expected to reach ranges in excess of 1,000 miles with a new warhead that will carry a bigger punch than older versions.



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If you have any input or suggestions for something you'd like to see in the MidWatch, let me know. Maybe an idea for a new section or the over-all look. I'm always looking for new ideas and ways to improve the newsletter. I want this to be something you look forward to getting, not just a reminder that three more months have passed.

Submission guidelines-

- Submit by email to newsletter@perch-base.org
- Please enter "MidWatch submission" as the subject
- All submissions must be as Word files (.doc or docx), text files (.txt) or Rich Text Files (.rtf).
- If you use bolds or italics, you must submit it as a .doc, .docx or .rtf file format.
- You can place the submission in the email but any special formatting will probably be removed.
- Use Arial font, 10 pt, one column wide, single space.
- Keep it to a max of two (2) pages, roughly 1,050 words. The longer it is, the less likely it will be used.
- If you have any pictures pertaining to the story (and I encourage it), please scan them as a .jpg or .png file and attach them to the email. I will gladly use as many as space allows.

Before submitting-

- Run your submission through a spell checker and then read it over for anything the spellchecker missed before submitting.
- I encourage both seasoned and first-time writers to submit their work, and do not expect grammatical and structural perfection but removing spelling errors will make it more enjoyable for your shipmates to read (and they will be less likely to rib you about it!)
- Please break your story into reasonably sized paragraphs. Reading long paragraphs on a screen can be hard on the eyes.

Things to be aware of-

- I do not edit the content of the story (i.e. spelling, grammar) but I do reserve the right to edit the formatting (basically font and size).
- If you have more than one picture attached and wish to be certain that one of them will be used, be sure to indicate which one in the email.
- I have the final say on whether your submission will be used and which picture(s) to use, depending on impact and space requirements.

MILITARY.COM

Task Force Calls for Permanent National Guard Force to Protect DC

By Steve Beynon | Military.com | 8 Mar 2021

A task force charged with making recommendations to boost congressional security after a deadly Jan. 6 pro-Trump mob assault on Capitol Hill has proposed establishing a permanent military presence ready to go at a moment's notice in Washington, D.C.

The security review, led by retired Army Lt. Gen. Russel Honoré, who ran military relief efforts for Hurricane Katrina, recommended establishing a permanent National Guard quick reaction force, or QRF, for all of D.C.

A QRF is a standard military security element meant to provide swift reinforcements.

"This could be done by mobilizing military police from Guard elements across the U.S. on rotations of three to six months," the task force's report states. "Another option would be to create a QRF that permanently resides within the D.C. Guard by reestablishing a military police battalion and staffing it with active Guard reserve troops who live in or near the city year-round, perpetually on active duty."

The proposal notes that military forces should be a supplement to a law enforcement QRF. Establishing a permanent National Guard presence could be a costly measure for the military, especially if states must continue to rotate troops and equipment in and out. Basic Allowance for Housing for an Army specialist, the most common rank in the force, is \$2,520 per month in the D.C. area without dependents. That is on top of standard pay.

National Guard troops also must maintain civilian jobs, which could be a challenge. Guard troops would have to stay activated under federal orders for legal protections from employer retaliation.

Troops, if serving under Title 32 federal orders under a presidential emergency declaration, would also accrue benefits under the Department of Veterans Affairs, such as qualifying for the Post-9/11 GI Bill. The VA spends an average of \$17,400 per GI Bill beneficiary, according to the Congressional Budget Office.

Under the current law, the president would have to declare a constant state of emergency for Guard troops to accrue federal benefits.

Immediately after the mob stormed the Capitol, 26,000 Guard troops from around the country were mobilized. About 5,200 remain on the Capitol security

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mission. Five people died during the siege, including Capitol Hill police officer Brian Sicknick.

The recommendations come a week after the commander of the D.C. National Guard testified that unusual restrictions by the Pentagon during the Trump administration hindered his ability to quickly deploy troops as the mob assaulted Capitol Hill.

Maj. Gen. William Walker told members of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs that he could have begun sending Guard members to support D.C. law enforcement, under siege by a rioting crowd, hours earlier but was hampered by a strict Pentagon approval process, indecisive leadership and sluggish communication.

To combat the slow military response, the task force report makes an unprecedented request to give the commander for the D.C. Guard the authority to deploy troops without the president's permission under extreme circumstances -- something that could raise significant questions on the integrity of civilian control of the military.

"We recommend ... the commanding general of the D.C. National Guard shall retain 'emergency authority' ... in extraordinary emergency circumstances where prior authorization by the president is impossible and duly constituted local authorities are unable to control the situation, to engage temporarily in activities that are necessary to quell large-scale, unexpected 'civil disturbances' when necessary 'to prevent significant loss of life or wanton destruction of property and are necessary to restore governmental function and proper order,'" the report states.

Navy Grappling with Bedbug Infestation of Nuclear Submarine USS Connecticut

By [Hal Bernton](#) | Seattle Times | 12 Mar 2021

SEATTLE — Clothes got laundered, mattresses replaced and pesticides sprayed as the [Navy](#) waged war against a stubborn infestation of bedbugs that found their way onto a nuclear-powered submarine at its home port in the Bremerton area.

Navy entomologists now certify that "all feasible measures have been taken" to control the infestation and have recommended "repopulation of berthing," according to a statement from Cmdr. Cindy Fields, a public affairs officer for the Naval Submarine Forces Pacific.

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This campaign aboard the USS Connecticut has included laying down diatomaceous dust to draw insects out of hiding and into contact with this "deadly" countermeasure, according to the statement.

But the Navy's efforts have not quelled concerns from crew members, some of whom have been sleeping on cots in a pier-side shelter erected as temporary quarters to avoid getting bitten in the submarine "racks" where people sleep.

"They are really frustrated and feel like they have been let down by the Navy," said Jeffery Rachall, who previously served aboard the submarine and — since leaving military service in 2018 — has remained in close contact with other crew. "They are complaining about a lack of sleep. They itch, and the bugs are crawling all over."

Bedbugs are oval-shaped insects, about one-quarter inch long when fully grown, that feed on blood from humans and some animals. They can be transported into hotels, homes and boats on people's clothing, luggage or other personal belongings. They often take up residence in beds, where they may leave small spots that mark their presence. Though bites swell and become itchy, it may take two days or more for them to show up.

It is unclear how the infestation started on the USS Connecticut, but it's possible it was during a port stop, according to Rachall.

The USS Connecticut is a nuclear-powered, fast-attack submarine launched in 1997 that was transferred to a Washington home port in 2011. It can be used to conduct reconnaissance and protect Navy fleets.

The infestation on the USS Connecticut was spotlighted in a recent article in the Navy Times. It included an interview with an unnamed petty officer who said that the bedbug infestation first became an issue during a deployment in the Arctic Ocean in March 2020, and that the fatigue from bedbugs' presence has become a safety issue.

"If someone's sleep-deprived because they're in the rack getting eaten alive by bedbugs, he could fall asleep (at the controls) and run us into an underwater mountain," the petty officer told the Navy Times.

The Navy Times also reported that some petty officers allege that the command is forcing sailors to return to sleeping in the racks this week during training, when the entire sub crew will be on board.

The Navy public affairs officer said that the first reports of bedbugs were not made until December of last year. Initial inspections that month did not detect

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them. Then, around Feb. 19, the "physical presence of bed bugs" was established, a requirement for the treatment. Daily inspections have occurred since then, with the two Navy entomologists arriving March 4 "to direct hands on efforts," said the statement from Fields.

"The Navy takes the safety and health of Sailors very seriously," Fields wrote.

U.S. UNDERSEA WARFARE NEWS

Austin approves request to extend National Guard deployment at US Capitol

Lolita C. Baldor | Associated Press | March 9

WASHINGTON — An extension of the National Guard deployment at the U.S. Capitol has been approved through May 23.

Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin approved the request late Tuesday for nearly 2,300 Guard troops continue to provide security in Washington, D.C., at the request of the Capitol Police, amid worries about continued threats. Officials have been scrambling in recent days to determine if and how to fill the request for more than 2,000 Guard forces, as the original March 12 deadline for them to leave Washington looms.

The 2,300 figure is nearly a 50 percent reduction of the current support force, according to a Pentagon press release. DoD officials will work with U.S. Capitol Police to incrementally reduce the Guard footprint as conditions allows, Pentagon Press Secretary John Kirby said in the release.

The decision underscores concerns about the ongoing threat of violence at the Capitol, two months after rioters breached the building in violence that left five people dead. Law enforcement have remained in a heightened security posture in response to intelligence suggesting possible threats to the Capitol by militia groups.

The request to extend the deployment met resistance last week, as some governors expressed reluctance or flatly refused to commit their troops to more time in the city. There now appears to be enough states willing to provide Guard troops for the mission, said the defense officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss internal deliberations.

Army leaders had also initially questioned whether the Capitol Police had exhausted all other options to fill the need, such as asking other federal law

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enforcement agencies to provide security. But officials said military leaders thought it was important to find ways to work out the details.

It was unclear Tuesday if Guard troops currently in Washington would have to stay an extra day or two while the new forces arrive and get trained and settled in.

The threat was tied to the far-right conspiracy theory promoted by QAnon supporters that former President Donald Trump would rise again to power on March 4, the original presidential inauguration day. That day passed with no problems, but law enforcement has said threats to buildings and personnel remain.

The Guard's deployment to the Capitol has been troubled. Early on, Guard members were briefly forced to take rest breaks and meals in a nearby cold garage, sparking outrage within the Biden administration. Officials quickly found new spaces within congressional buildings for the on-duty breaks.

In addition, Guard members complained of bad food, including some who said they became sick. On Monday, Kirby said that about 50 Guard troops had been treated for gastrointestinal issues, out of the 26,000 that deployed to Washington. He said six sought outpatient medical treatment, while the rest were treated at aid stations set up for the Capitol Hill mission.

Kirby said that Gen. Daniel Hokanson, chief of the National Guard Bureau, has been visiting the troops several times a week and eating with them to ensure that they were getting good food.

Acting Capitol Police Chief Yogananda Pittman made the request to have the Guard members stay on, setting off a series of discussions with the Pentagon and National Guard leaders.

U.S. military officials have said the cost of deploying about 26,000 Guard troops to the U.S. Capitol from shortly after the Jan. 6 riot to this Friday, is close to \$500 million. No cost estimate for the next two months has been released. The costs include housing, transportation, salaries, benefits and other essentials.

Congressional Democrats propose bill to halt nuclear SLCM

Aidan Quigley | Inside Defense | March 9

Congressional Democrats have proposed legislation to stop work on the nuclear-armed sea-launched cruise missile program, a program which the Pentagon restarted in 2018. Rep. Joe Courtney (D-CT) and Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)

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introduced a bill last week to stop research and development, production and deployment of the N-SLCM. The bill was first reported by Politico.

"The Trump-era program to arm our naval vessels with nuclear-tipped cruise missiles is not only reckless, it's costly and unnecessary," Van Hollen said in a press release. "This move would unduly burden our Navy -- taking away from its core conventional missions -- and would prevent vital resources from going where they're truly needed."

The Navy plans to wrap up an analysis of alternatives for a new nuclear-tipped, submarine-launched cruise missile this summer to support the launch of developing the program in fiscal year 2022. Vice Adm. Johnny Wolfe, head of Strategic Systems Programs, said during a January event that the Navy was reviewing potential alternatives for a follow-on to the nuclear-armed Tomahawk cruise missile.

"Based on the outcome of that AOA and based on what the AOA says would be the right course of action to take to have a sea-launched cruise missile, then we would start taking whatever the AOA said and then start to look at how would I design it, how would I started to integrate it," Wolfe said. The Trump administration called to reinstate the N-SLCM program in its 2018 Nuclear Posture Review after the Obama administration retired the nuclear-armed Tomahawk missiles. The NPR stated that the development of a new SLCM could convince Russia to re-enter compliance with the 1987 INF Treaty.

"Given the increasing need for flexible and low-yield options to strengthen deterrence and assurance, we will immediately begin efforts to restore this capability by initiating a capabilities study leading to an Analysis of Alternatives (AOA) for the rapid development of a modern SLCM," the NPR states. The Congressional Budget Office projected in 2019 that the N-SLCM would cost \$9 billion from 2019 to 2028. Courtney said in a press release that funding the SLCM would take away much-needed funding from plans to grow the Navy's fleet. He said Congress is committed to the Columbia-class submarine as the sea-based nuclear deterrent. Installing the SLCM on Virginia-class submarines would also hinder plans to construct three Virginia-class attack submarines per year, according to Courtney.

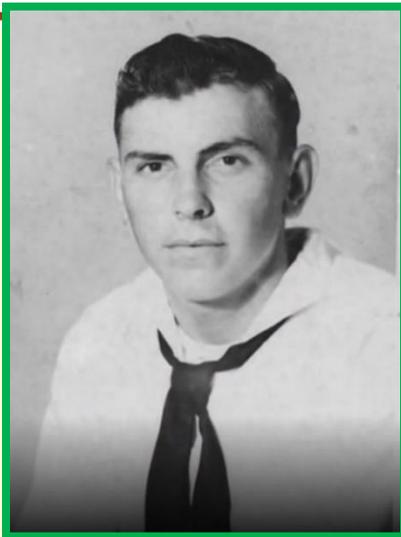
"The critical mission of attack submarines with ship-killer conventional Tomahawk missiles is in the highest demand in the Indo-Pacific and European theater," he said. "Loading them with nukes that require a whole host of new apparatuses, training, and restricted movements will hinder, not help, their ability to deter aggressive actions by our adversaries."



Departed shipmates from previous quarter.

For more Pictures and details check out perch-base.org.

Lou Reynolds, RMN2(SS)



Perch Base Life Member and Holland Club Member Lou Reynolds departed on Eternal Patrol on February 3, 2021. Lou was a dual member of both Perch Base and White Mountain Base. Our condolences to Beulah, and the rest of the family.

Lou joined the Navy in 1943. In 1944 he was assigned to the USS Hackleback (SS-295) as a Radioman (RMSN).

Lou served on the USS Sawfish (SS-276), the USS Apogon (SS-308) in 1946, the USS Blenny (SS-324) in 1947, and the USS Tilefish (SS-307) from 1951 to 1952, prior to his discharge as a RMN2(SS) in 1952.



Departed shipmates (cont.)

Stephen Hough, EM2(SS)

Perch Base and Holland Club Member Stephen Hough, EM2(SS) departed on Eternal Patrol on February 11, 2021. Our condolences to his Daughter Erin Duncan and the rest of the family.

Steve joined the Navy in 1961, qualified in Submarines aboard USS Cubera (SS-347) in 1962, and was a EM2(SS) when he left the Navy in 1965 as a Senior Contollerman in Maneuvering.



Stephen Hough's qual boat, USS Cubera (SS-347)

**SAILORS REST YOUR OAR! YOUR WATCH HAS ENDED.
Your Brothers of the 'Phin Have the Watch.
Fair Winds and Following Seas, Shipmates.**

Upcoming Events

Remember to check Perch-Base.org often for up-to-date information on all events.

Monthly General Meetings

Saturday's, April 10, May 8, & June 12
Meeting locations TBD and will be announced at a later date
The official meeting starts at Noon
50/50 Raffle drawing (Must be present to win).

Arizona Silent Service Memorial (ASSM) Dedication

Saturday, April 17, 2021, 10 AM
The official Dedication Ceremony will be Saturday, April 17, 2021, to roughly coincide with the "Submarine Force 121st Birthday" on April 11. At [the Wesley Bolin Plaza, 17th St & Washington, Phoenix, AZ](#) (Left-click address, above, for a Google map to Wesley Bolin Plaza.)

Memorial Day

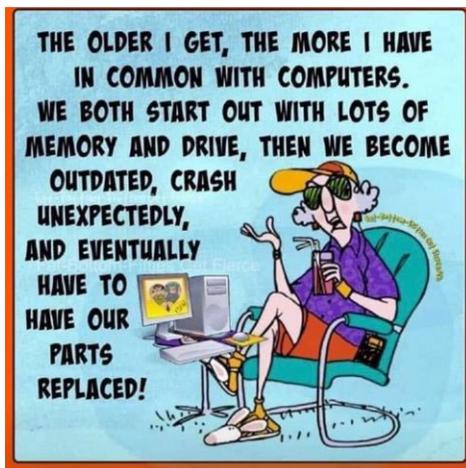
Monday, May 31, 8:00 AM
Planned to be virtual again this year
Watch for **FLASH TRAFFIC** updates as they become available.

2020 Perch Base Annual Awards Banquet & Base Picnic

TBD
They have been postponed until sometime after May 2021
Watch for **FLASH TRAFFIC** updates as they become available.

Deadline for the Winter Quarter MidWatch

Friday, June 18, 2021
All input must be into Chuck Luna, [Communications Officer](#), to be included in the next MidWatch Newsletter to be published on Friday, July 2, 2021.





Base Ride Share

In need of a ride to a base meeting or event?

Like to help a shipmate in need of a lift?

Please contact:

Dan Marks at webmaster@perch-base.org

Or

Marcus Hensley at storekeeper@perch-base.org

Arizona Silent Service **Memorial Paver Sale**

The Arizona Silent Service Memorial in the Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza is now complete and will be dedicated on 17 April 2021. However, we still have bills to pay and we are looking for contributions to retire the debt. You can show your support by purchasing a custom-made Memorial Brick Paver to honor and pay tribute to an individual, a loved one, or to commemorate a special event through this long-term permanent tribute. The price for Pavers purchased by Arizona submarine veterans have been reduced by \$50 to: \$100 for a 4X8 or \$200 for an 8X8.

To place an order for a custom brick paver please download one of the following forms and mail it to us as indicated on the form. A separate form is required for each paver ordered. We will notify you when your order has been received and installed in the Memorial.

Any questions you may have can be answered by contacting Marcus Hensley, Co-Chair ASSM Foundation Committee.

His Cell Phone: (619) 208-8986

Email: marcus.d.hensley@gmail.com



MEMORIAL SMALL 4" x 8" BRICK PAVER ORDER FORM



\$150.00 Each – One Brick Per Order Form

Arizona Silent Service Memorial Foundation (ASSM)
6952 W. Remuda Drive, Peoria, AZ 85383-7003

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All ASSM Paver Purchases must:

- Have a maximum of three lines of text;
- Include no more than 18 characters (including spaces) per line (please adjust name to fit the allotted space);
- Placement of the paver in the Memorial will be determined in order in which purchase is received.
- Only letters and symbols on a standard keyboard are acceptable. All text will be automatically centered and in uppercase.

You may elect to have only one line, two lines, or maximum of three lines.

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City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone number: (used for contacting purchaser by ASSM)

Email address: (used for questions to purchaser by ASSM)

IMPORTANT: Before submitting this form, please verify that all information is correct. Once submitted, this information cannot be changed.

Abbreviation Samples:

USA, USMC, USN, USAF, USCG, USMM, AZANGB, AZAFNGB (State abbreviation, A or AF, National Guard Bureau)

MIA/KIA/POW: Service, year entered

MIA (USA 965-MIA)

KIA: Service, KIA, date KIA (USA KIA 11-12-65)

POW: Service, years served in military POW (USAF 1965-1985 POW)

Active Military: Service, year entered, dash (USAF 2009-)

To make payment by credit card, use form on reverse side. To pay by check or money order, mail this form with your payment to address above. Questions? Contact: Marcus Hensley, marcus.d.hensley@gmail.com or phone: (619) 208-8986



MEMORIAL PAVERS FORM 8" x 8" SIZE



Arizona Silent Service Memorial Foundation
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Cost: \$250.00 per paver
All ASSM Paver Purchases must:

- Have a maximum of six lines of text;
- Include no more than 15 characters (including spaces) per line (please adjust name to fit the allotted space);
- Placement of paver in the Memorial will be determined in order in which purchase is received.
- Only letters and symbols on a standard keyboard are acceptable. All text will be automatically centered and in uppercase.

You may elect to have only one line, two lines, etc. up to a maximum of six lines.

Line One: Maximum of 18 characters (including spaces)

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Line Six: Maximum of 18 characters (including spaces)

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Purchaser's Name:

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Purchaser's Address:

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City:

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State:

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Zip Code:

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Phone number: (used for contacting purchaser by ASSM)

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Email address: (used for questions to purchaser by ASSM)

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IMPORTANT: Before submitting this form, please verify that all information is correct. Once submitted, this information cannot be changed.

Abbreviation Samples:

USA, USMC, USN, USAF, USCG, USMM, AZANGB, AZAFNGB (State abbreviation, A or AF, National Guard Bureau)

MIA/KIA/POW: Service, year entered

MIA (USA 965-MIA)

KIA: Service, KIA, date KIA (USA KIA 11-12-65)

POW: Service, years served in military POW (USAF 1965-1985 POW)

Active Military: Service, year entered, dash (USAF 2009-)

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Street Address:

City:	State:	Zip Code:
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Card Expiration Date (month/year):	CSV Code: (3 digit code on reverse of card)
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Signature (Required):

Upon completion of your form, please mail to: ASSM Foundation, PO Box 86155, Phoenix, AZ 85080

The ASSM Foundation Committee thanks you for your purchase. The information you submitted will be processed as soon as possible and you will be notified with a confirmation letter. If you have question(s) or would like to assist the ASSM Committee in this endeavor, please contact us at the phone number below or at the address.

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Second Quarter Birthdays

APRIL	
1	Robert Faulkner
11	Submarine Force
13	James Wall
14	Rick Simmons
16	James Edwards
16	Donald Walbaum
18	Tom Farley III
22	Billy Johnson
25	Bruce Williams
28	Anthony Christianson
30	Davy Jones

MAY	
2	Donald Shafer
3	Doyle Egg
7	Stanley Reinhold
8	Ramon Samson
11	George Woods
12	George Taft
12	James Tolsma
13	Duane Kanitz
17	Steven Balthazor
18	Joseph Hawkins
24	George Gillette
25	Donald Robertson
25	Richard Noreika
26	Vic Van Horn
30	Carl Scott

JUNE	
3	James F. Newman
4	Steve Snyder
5	Ralph Jennings
7	Robert "Matt" Hayball
7	Dan Marks
11	Glenn Posniack
12	Gerald Maly
17	Donald Petty
19	Michael Weeks
20	David Fyock
20	James Ratte
22	"Doc" Dawkins
27	James Evans
30	Ed Gonsowski

Perch Base CLASSIFIEDS

Your chance to advertise for free! Items from Base Members to other Members, and almost anything is far game. Exceptions: alcohol, drugs, illegal, commercial items or anything in general poor taste. Send your ad to: newsletter@perch-base.org

(This card is from the store that graciously gives us space to stage and park for the November Phoenix Veterans Day Parade. Give them a thought if you need tires or service.)

Classified Size Limit: Four lines of 10 pt Arial font, one column wide. Pictures may be included -- and are encouraged -- but make the picture a separate "jpg" or "png" file. If we can't format your ad as a Word document, it won't run.

LEST WE FORGET THOSE STILL ON PATROL



Tolling of the Boats for January

5	USS Scorpion (SS-278)	1944	77 men lost
10	USS Argonaut (SS-166)	1943	102 men lost
12	USS Swordfish (SS-193)	1945	89 men lost
20	USS S-36 (SS-141)	1942	no loss of life
24	USS S-26 (SS-131)	1942	46 men lost

Tolling of the Boats for February

4	USS Barbel (SS-316)	1945	81 men lost
11	USS Shark (SS-174)	1942	59 men lost
16	USS Amberjack (SS-219)	1943	72 men lost
26	USS Grayback (SS-208)	1944	80 men lost
28	USS Trout (SS-202)	1944	81 men lost

Tolling of the Boats for March

3	USS Perch (SS-176)	1942	6 men lost as POWs
5	USS Grampus (SS-207)	1943	71 men lost
12	USS H-1 (SS-28)	1920	4 men lost
15	USS Triton (SS-201)	1943	74 men lost
20	USS Kete (SS-369)	1945	87 men lost
25	USS F-4 (Skate) (SS-23)	1915	21 men lost
26	USS Tullibee (SS-284)	1944	79 men lost
26	USS Trigger (SS-237)	1945	89 men lost

2021 Perch Base Operations Supporters

These are the Base members and Friends who donate monies or efforts to allow for Base operations while keeping our dues low and avoid raising money through member labor as most other organizations do.

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