



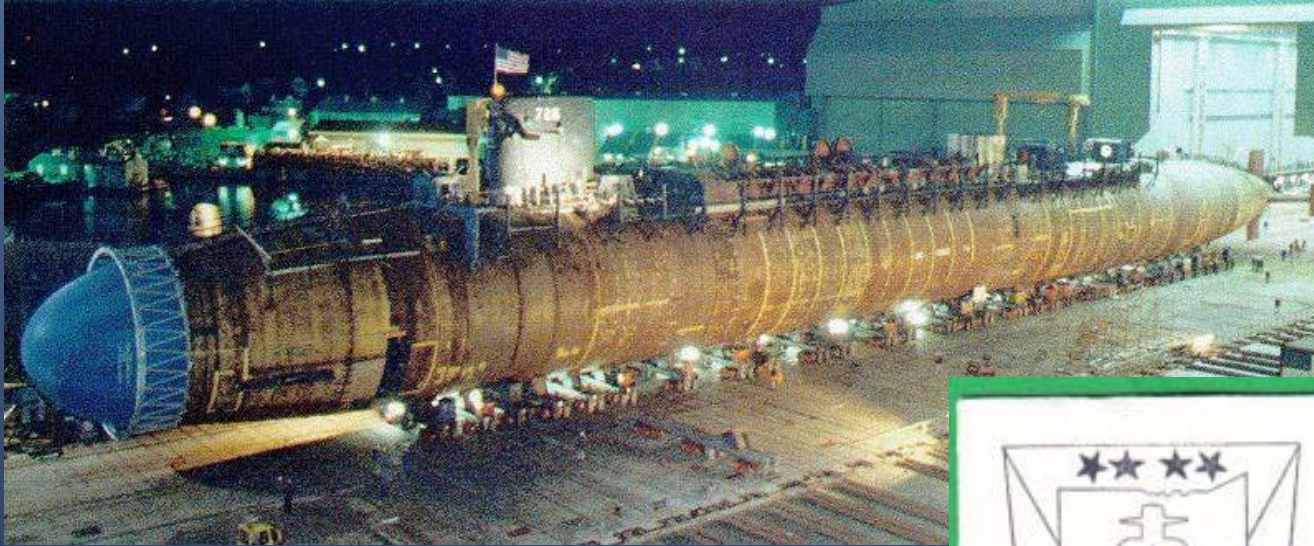
Keel laying ceremony for Ohio (SSBN-726).





Launching ceremony of the Jacksonville (SSN-699), at the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp building piers at Groton, CT., November 1978. The Ohio (SSBN-726) is alongside.





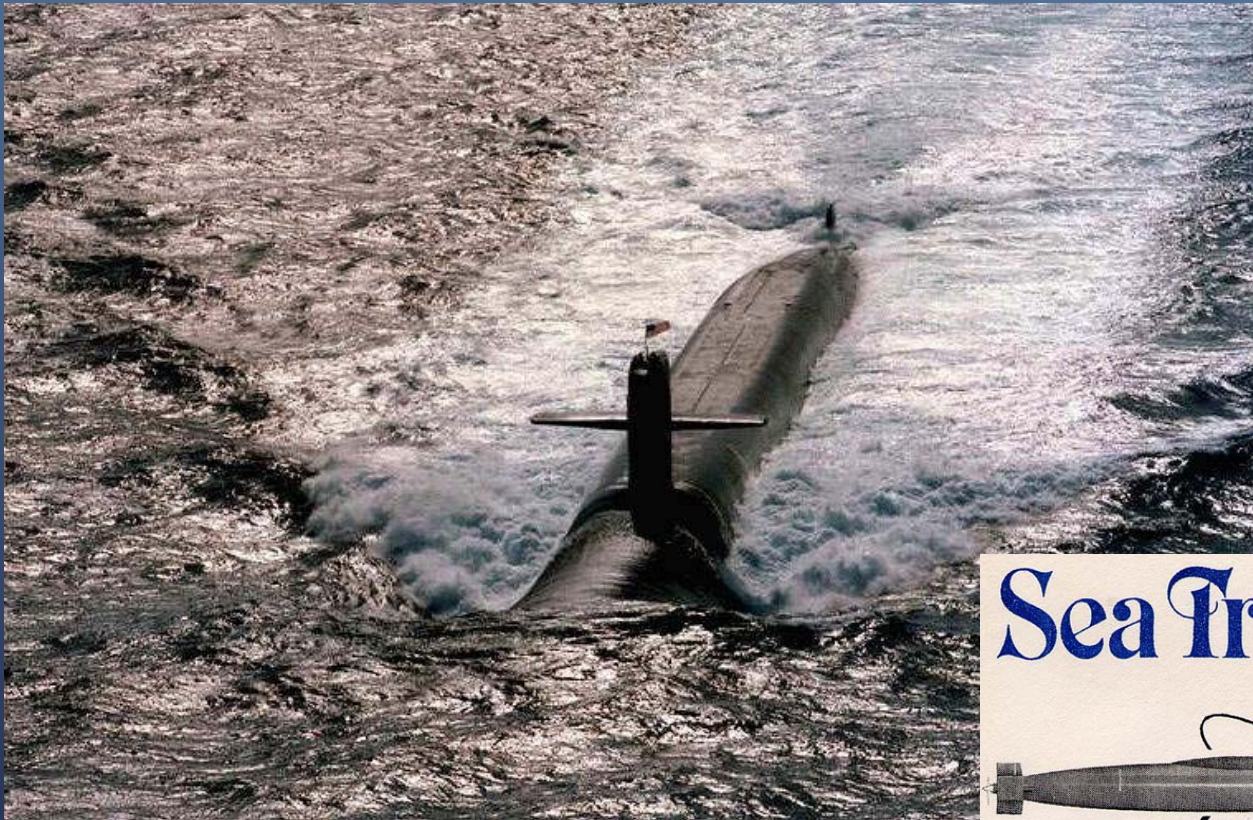
Night shot at Electric Boat of Ohio (SSBN-726) being rolled out of Building 260 for the first time in 1979.





CAPT Alton K. Thompson, center, commanding officer (blue crew), gives ADM Hyman G. Rickover, left, deputy assistant secretary for naval reactors, Department of Energy, and Vice President George H. W. Bush a tour of the nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine Ohio (SSBN-726) following the commissioning ceremony on 11 November 1981.





Ohio (SSBN-726), probably taken during her alpha sea trials off the coast of New England, circa 1981.





Looking Ohio (SSBN-726) missile hatches opening during precommissioning activities.-- This picture was shot at Electric Boat at what is (or was) known as the wet dock.





Missile Technician 1st Class (Submarines) (MT1) (SS) Bruce Gelinas sits at a control room console and participates in a simulated missile firing aboard the nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine Ohio (SSBN-726) on 1 November 1981. The submarine built by General Dynamics Corp., carries Trident C-4 (UGM-96) submarine-launched ballistic missiles (SLBM).

THE SUBMARINE STAMPS

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USS *Holland*, the U.S. Navy's first submarine, was purchased in 1900.

S-class submarines were designed during WWI.

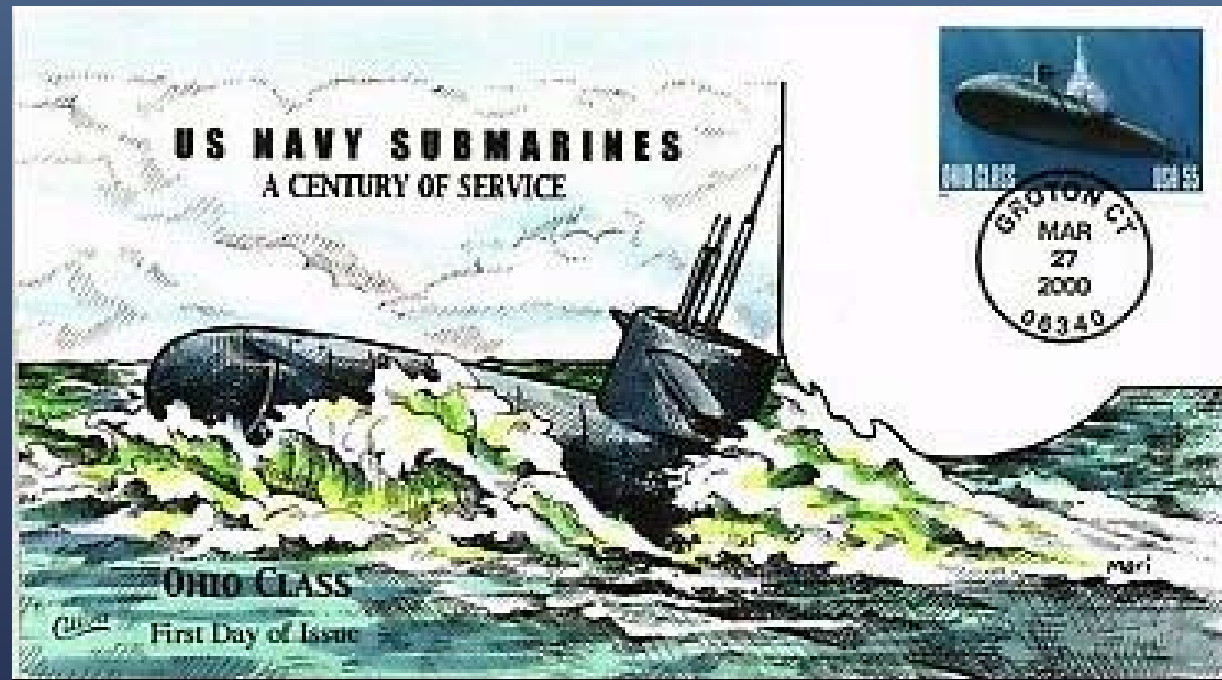
Gato class submarines played a key role in the destruction of Japanese maritime power in the Pacific during WWII.

Los Angeles class attack submarines, armed with "smart" torpedoes and cruise missiles, are nuclear powered.
Ohio class submarines—also nuclear powered—carry more than half of America's strategic weapons, making them a vital part of America's nuclear deterrence.



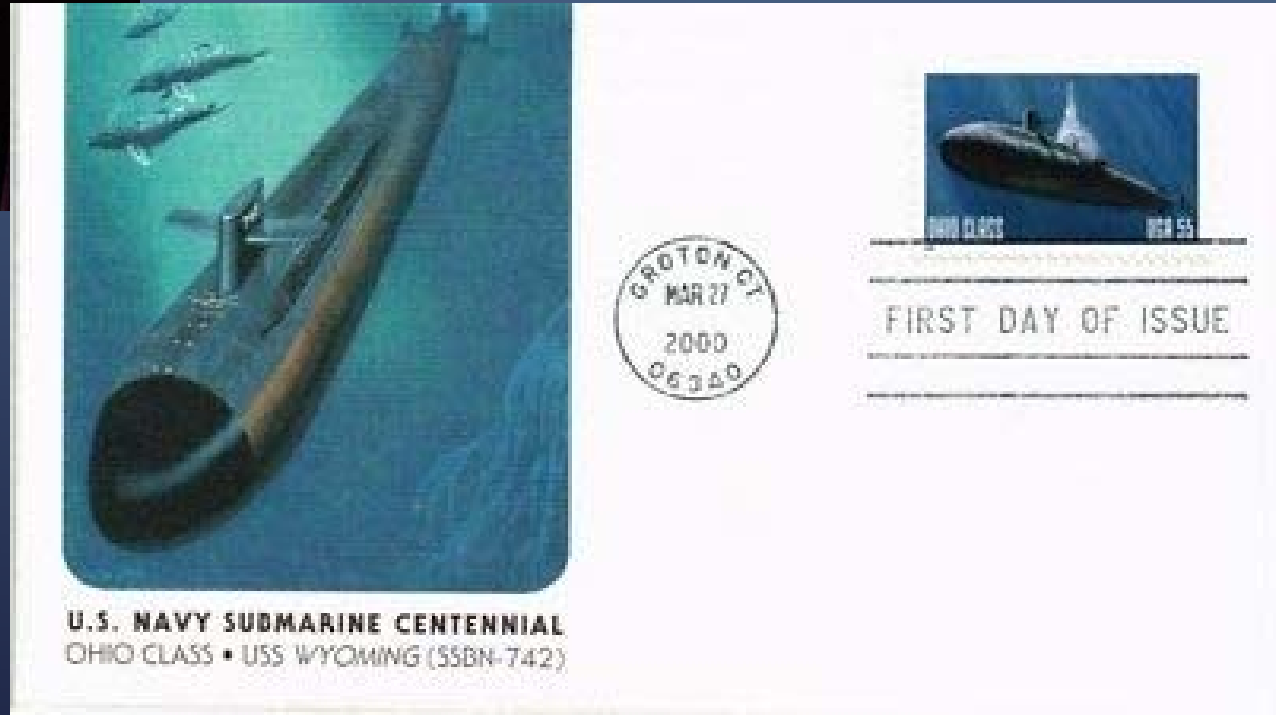


A Trident II missile fires its first stage after an underwater launch





Electronics Technicians 2nd Class (Submarines) (ET2) (SS) Steven W. Lockhart Jr., using the telephone, and James R. Fackler man their stations during a precommissioning exercise aboard the nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine Ohio (SSBN-726).





Four crew members participate in a simulated missile firing in the control room during precommissioning activities aboard the nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine Ohio (SSBN-726).

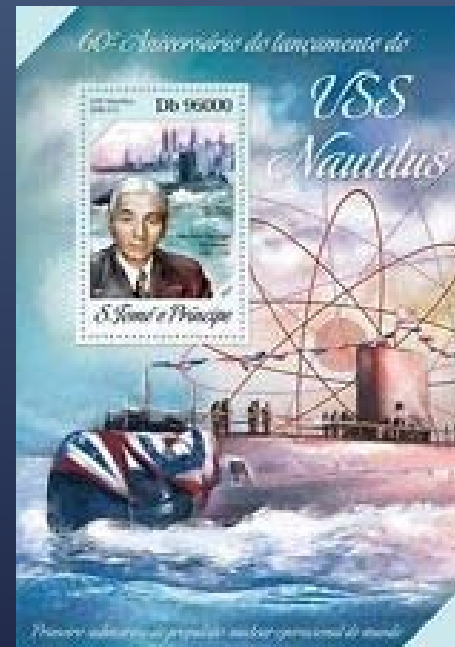


Submarine issue of 2000 booklet cover



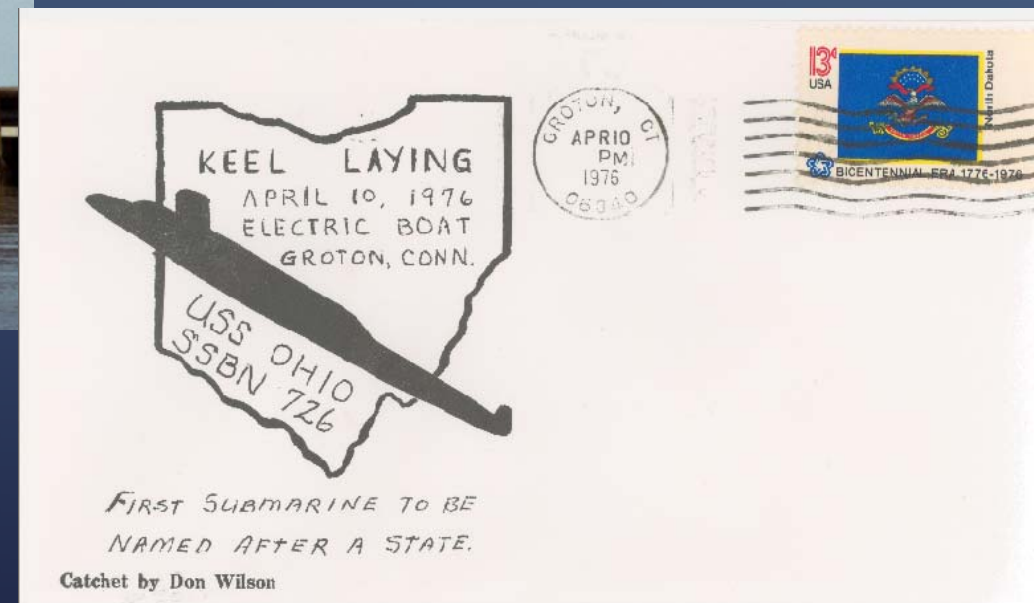
Flag officers walk along the pier prior to the commissioning of the nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine Ohio (SSBN-726) on 11 November 1981. The Georgia (SSBN-729), to their right would be launched 6 November 1982. They are, front to back: ADM Hyman G. Rickover, in civilian clothes; ADM Harry Train II, front; VADM Steven A. White, middle; and ADM Thomas B. Hayward. The submarine was built by General Dynamics Corp.

St. Thomas, Hyman G. Rickover postage stamp





A C-4 Trident I missile is loaded aboard the nuclear-powered strategic missile submarine Ohio (SSBN-726) on 1 January 1982.





A view of a wardroom aboard the nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine Ohio (SSBN-726) at the Sub Base at Groton, CT., 1 February 1982.



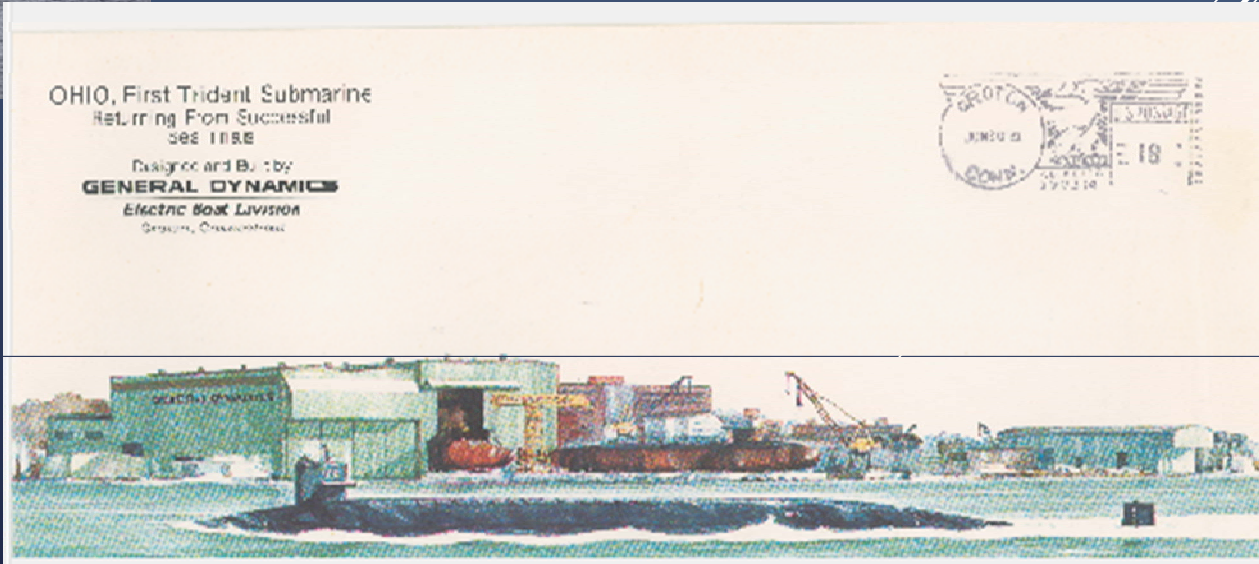
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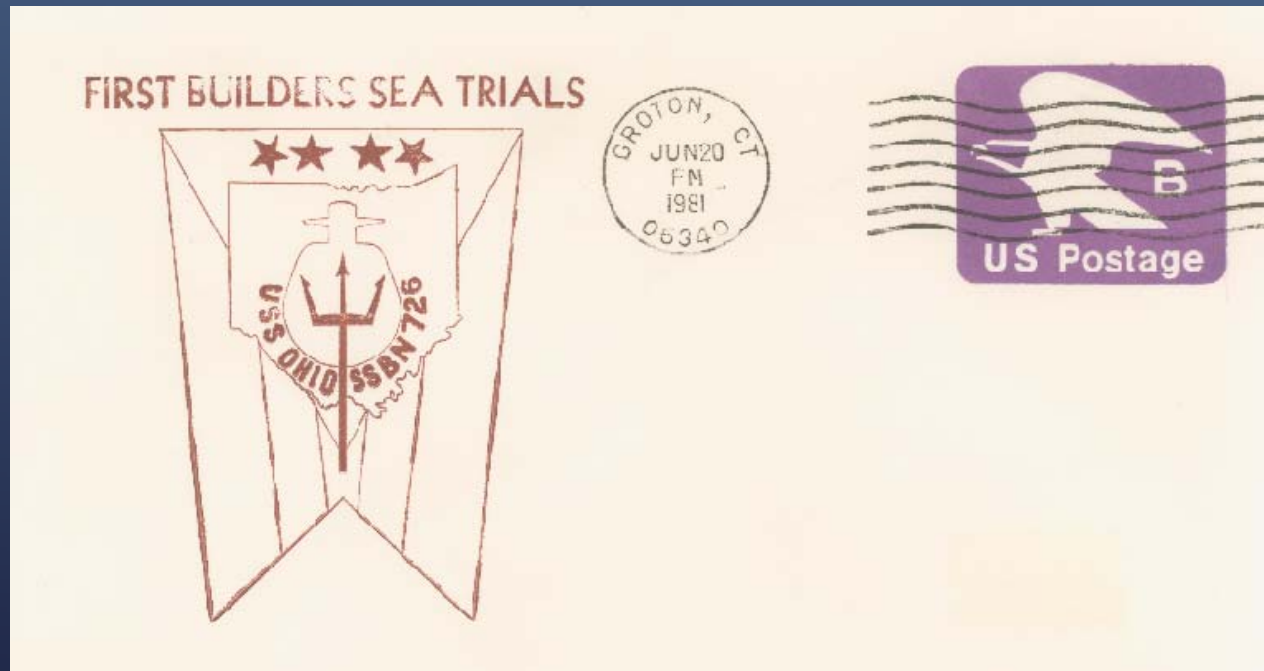


A starboard quarter view of the nuclear-powered strategic missile submarine Ohio (SSBN-726) as the crew assembles on the weather deck during its welcoming ceremony at Delta Pier at Naval Base at Bangor, Washington on 12 August 1982.





US Navy H-46 Seaknight Helicopter from Helicopter Combat Support Squadron 11 (HC-11) "Gunbearers," perform an at sea VERTREP (Vertical Replenishment) operation on 23 September 1991.





A pair of ducks take flight as sea lions nap on the hull of the ballistic missile submarine *Ohio* (SSBN-726) at Naval Submarine Base Bangor, Washington May 7, 1998.



Ohio loves ducks and sea lions.



Ohio (SSBN-726) in dry dock, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, 29 October 2002. Conversion to SSGN.





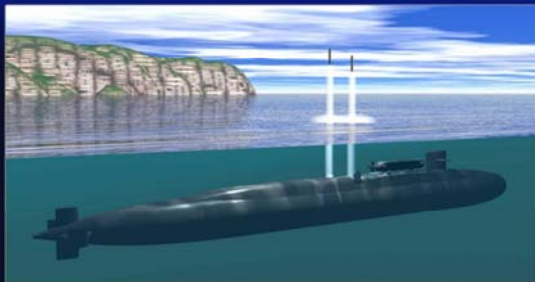
Ohio (SSBN-726), Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Wash., August 14, 2003, in dry dock undergoing a conversion from a Ballistic Missile Submarine (SSBN) to a Guided Missile Submarine (SSGN) designation.



Illustration of Ohio (SSBN-726) which is undergoing a conversion from a Ballistic Missile Submarine (SSBN) to a Guided Missile Submarine (SSGN) designation.

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The Ohio (SSGN-726) arrives at the Republic of Korea (ROK) Fleet base in Busan on 13 July 2016 for a regular port visit during a routine deployment to the Western Pacific. Ohio is stationed out of Bangor, Wash. and is currently forward deployed to Guam.





Shoulder patches of USS Ohio (SSBN/SSGN 726)



Bad guys might not like the greetings from Ohio!



Challenge coins of USS Ohio SSBN 726

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