

Opportunities for Enlisted Women in Submarines

{ Enlisted Women in Submarines Task Force



Who are we?

- & Small force
- & Well trained
- & Team oriented

Don't take my word...





FORCM Perspective

- Health of the Force
- Our Sailors
- Mission Areas

Serving Submariner Perspective



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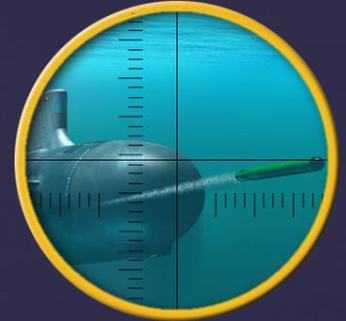


Strategic Deterrence



(CTF-134/144)

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**SUBMARINE
FORCE MISSIONS**

ASUW



Counter Drug Ops



Mine Warfare



CURRENT SUBMARINE CLASSES



Ohio class

Length: 560 feet, Beam: 42 feet

Displacement: Approx. 18,750 tons submerged

Speed: 20+ knots



Los Angeles class

Length: 360 feet, Beam: 33 feet

Displacement: Approx. 6,900 tons submerged

Speed: 20+ knots



Seawolf class

Length: SSNs 21 & 22: 353 feet; SSN 23: 453 feet, Beam: 40 feet

Displacement:
SSNs 21 & 22: Approx. 9,100 tons submerged;
SSN 23 Approx. 12,200 tons submerged

Speed: 25+ knots



Virginia class

Length: 377 feet, Beam: 34 feet

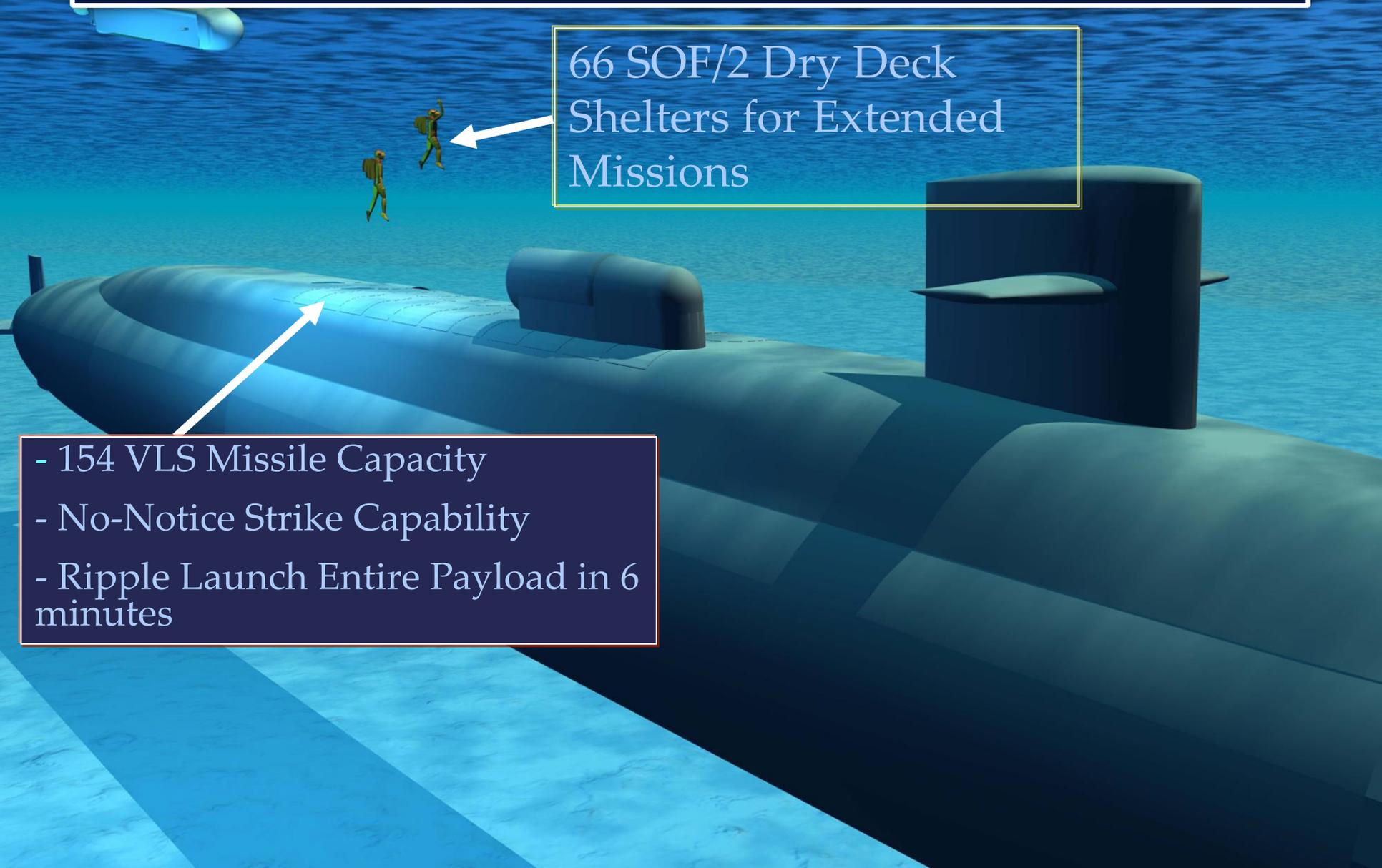
Displacement: Approximately 7,800 tons submerged

Speed: 25+ knots

OHIO Class SSGN

66 SOF/2 Dry Deck
Shelters for Extended
Missions

- 154 VLS Missile Capacity
- No-Notice Strike Capability
- Ripple Launch Entire Payload in 6 minutes



OHIO Class SSBN

Primacy in STRATEGIC DETERRENCE

14 Dual-crew TRIDENTS

Length	560 ft
Displacement	18750 Tons
Speed	25+ Knots
Advanced nuclear propulsion plant design	

Routine Cycle

Blue & Gold crews prepare ship for sea
One crew deploys (approx. 10 weeks) while
other crew trains ashore

Over 50% of ALL strategic warheads

Over 4,000 SSBN patrols since 1960





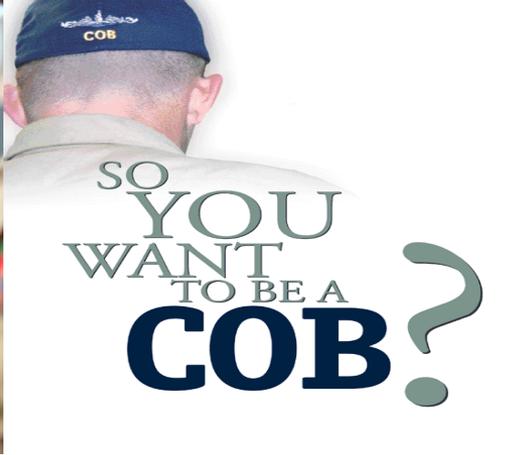
- & SSGN or SSBN
- & Qualifications
 - ⌘ Earning your “dolphins”
- & Dual crew submarines
- & 9 man bunkrooms
- & Communication with family
- & Time at Sea
- & Sub Pay

Life on a Submarine



- ↳ **Modify SSGN/SSBNs**
- ↳ **NEWCON VACL starting with SSN-796**
- ↳ **Two CPOs from (YN/CS/LS/HM(IDC)/IT)**
- ↳ **17 E6 and below**
 - ⌘ From any rate, into any rate
- ↳ **Target 20% female crew (~32 women/crew)**
- ↳ **Integrate 14 OHIO crews over the next 8 years**
 - ⌘ Integrate SSNs when VA submarines (built to accommodate female enlisted) are operational and integrated with female officers

What's the plan for enlisted women?



↳ CPOs

- ⌘ YN / CS / LS / HM(IDC) / IT
- ⌘ Selection panel
- ⌘ Medical Screening

↳ Once selected

- ⌘ Submarine Medical Screening within 30 days
- ⌘ Basic Enlisted Submarine School (BESS)
- ⌘ Submarine specific training
- ⌘ Report 6 months prior to E6 and below

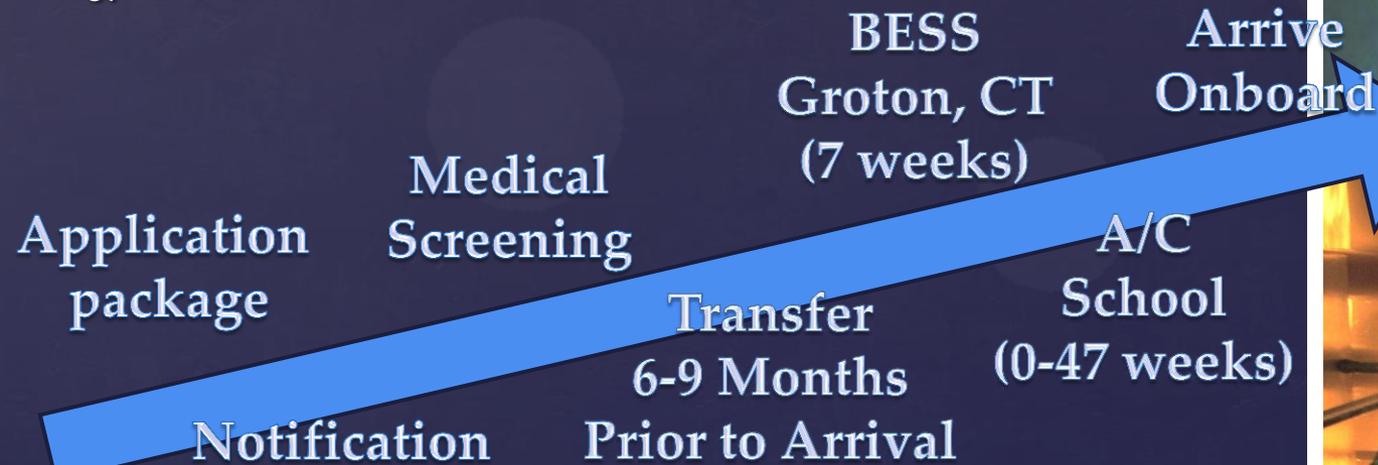
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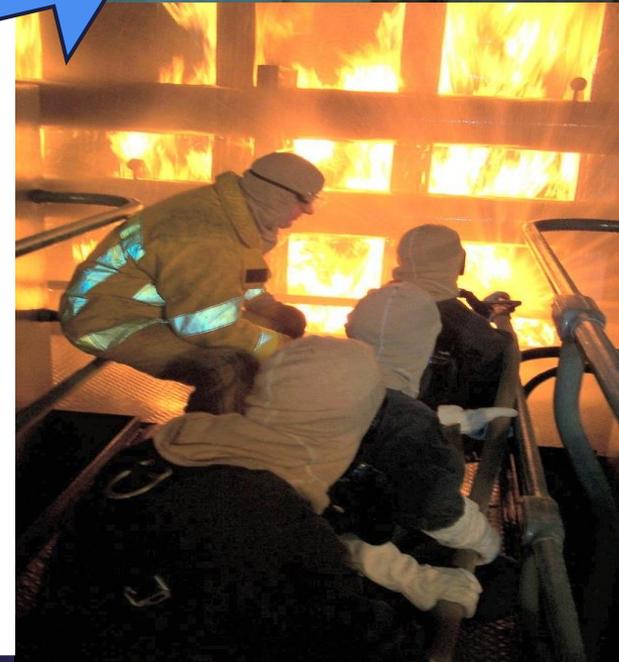
& E6 and below

- ⌘ All ranks and ratings eligible
- ⌘ Apply per NAVADMIN
- ⌘ Objective scoring and rating/rank distribution

& Once selected...



Applications due 15 December!



SUBMARINES ARE OPEN TO WOMEN!

- ⌘ First group of women were selected June 2015
- ⌘ 113 applicants, 108 eligible, 38 selected
- ⌘ 82% selected for their #1 rating choice



Lessons Learned

& Medical Screenings

⌘ NAVMED P-117 Article 15-106

& PACT Sailors welcome!



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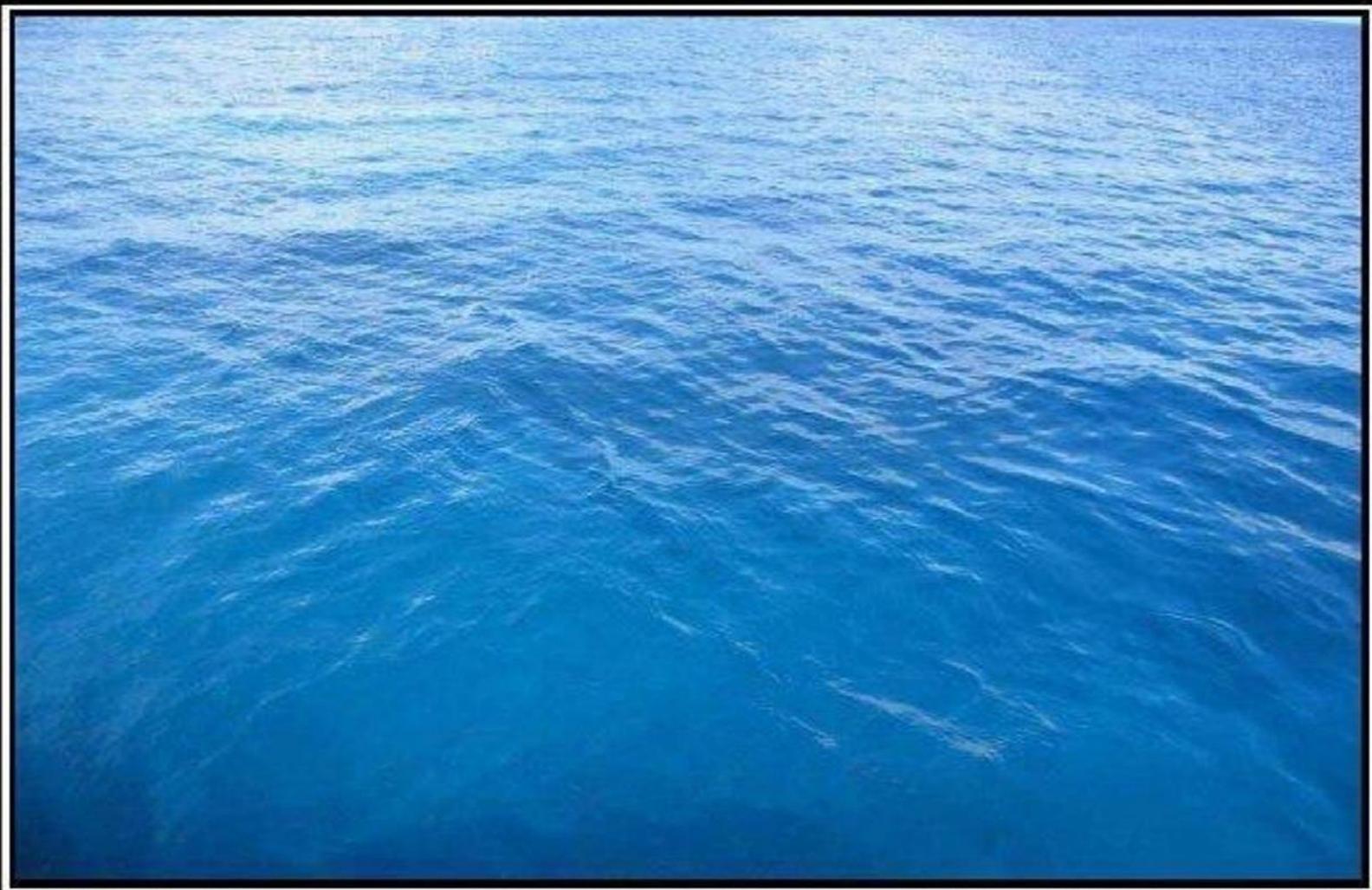
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Until it's too late.