



USS Nautilus

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This month marks the 70th anniversary of the world's first nuclear-powered warship Nautilus signaling the attainment of the long-anticipated goal of "underway with nuclear power." Nautilus is called the first "true submarine" because it was capable of operating for long periods without frequent contact with the surface and str of the above world. Nautilus is open for visitation at Groton, Connecticut.

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5 (1940) First use of proximity-fused AA projectiles in combat off Guadalcanal (1942) Operation Eastern Front, evacuation of Mergu, Sumatra	6 (1944) First colored flight training class at Pensacola, Florida (1967) USS Albatross named for R. Adm. Gross (1907-1967), commander	7 (1948) Launch of first fully guided flight of Polaris missile at Cape Canaveral	8 (1942) Battle of New Orleans	9 (1942) Lingayen Gulf landings begin, Luzon, Northern Philippines (1948) World Commerce Transportation Service established to carry cargo during WWII	10 (1954) Establishment of the Navy nuclear power school at Submarine Base, Groton, Connecticut	11 (1942) Operation Anvil, German U-boat offensive against U.S. shipping off eastern coast, England (1942) CIA's John Edgar Hoover leads U.S. Marines of Guadalcanal, Texas
12 (1941) Conviction for the Panama Canal Zone (1942) Last U.S. aerial victory of the Vietnam War	13 (1967) Dwight D. Rock appointed first Senior Enlisted Advisor (later known as Chief Petty Officer) of the Navy	14 (1944) Carrier Enterprise's first disaster (1947) Navy General Order 4, Ensigns Promotion	15 (1942) Capture of Consolidated Fort Baker, Williamsport, North Carolina, by joint amphibious force (1942) ABDA (American British Dutch Australian) Command established	16 (1942) Cruiser Boston landing force on U.S. island at Bougainville, New Guinea (1942) Operation Desert Storm begins	17 (1954) USS Nautilus, first nuclear-powered submarine, recommissioned, "underway on nuclear power"	18 (1942) Eugene B. Eby leads plane against enemy cruiser Formosa, then shipboard landing
19 (1942) Lt. Charles W. Price, in deep Vietnam, discovers American (1942) Arctic submarine crew only because first U.S. to launch cruise submarine in Arctic	20 (1944) "Armistice Cruise" established at Pensacola for naval air training (1948) Establishment of U.S. Pacific Gulf Area Command Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21 (1942) USS George Washington completes first operational voyage of fleet ballistic missile submarine	22 (1944) Operation Shingle, Anzio landing begins	23 (1944) USS Philadelphia by North Korea, painted brown	24 (1942) Battle of Makassar Strait (1944) Operation Allotment Document launched against Libya	25 (1942) The last of USS Wisconsin (BB-49) is laid
26 (1941) Study of John Paul Jones led to create Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Maryland (1942) Arctic submarine crew only because first U.S. to launch cruise submarine in Arctic	27 (1942) USS Albatross commissioned, first U.S. Navy ship named after U.S. Navy female aviator (1970) Peace Corps Accords signed, ending U.S. participation in Vietnam War	28 (1942) Task ship Albatross conducts first shipboard launching of Thunderbolt in air battle (1944) Challenger space shuttle explodes shortly after launch	29 (1942) U.S. Marines land in Iwo Jima to protect U.S. consulate (1942) Battle of Saipan Island begins in the Marianas Islands	30 (1942) Launching of first nuclear-powered U.S. submarine (1944) North Vietnamese and Viet Cong launch Tet Offensive	31 (1944) Operation Phibros, landings at Eniwetok and Makin, Japan (1942) Lt. Cdr. Samuel L. Crowley Jr. becomes first African American to command a combat ship	