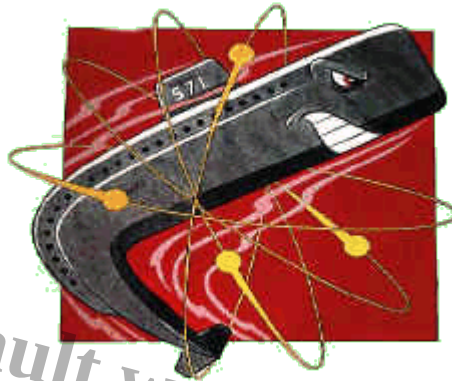


“Underway on Nuclear Power” 52 Years Ago

Description



From [the Submarine Force Museum NAUTILUS history page](#):

On the morning of January 17, 1955, at 11 am EST, NAUTILUS™ first Commanding Officer, Commander Eugene P. Wilkinson, USN, ordered all lines cast off and signaled the memorable and historic message, “Underway On Nuclear Power.” Over the next several years, NAUTILUS shattered all submerged speed and distance records.

She is now resting as at [the Submarine Force Museum](#) in Groton, CT. Was a “Class Ship,” set a lot of records and steamed over 513K miles during her service!

I can’t believe I scooped [Chap](#) and [Bubblehead](#) on this submarine force history story!

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