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Subj: CANCELLATION AND REASSIGNMENT OF A NAME TO AN ATTACK
SUBMARINE

1. Purpose. To advise addresses of the cancellation of the name ASHEVILLE (SSN 757) and the reassignment of the name to another attack submarine now under construction.

2. Change. The following name is hereby cancelled:

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>NAME</u>
SSN 757	ASHEVILLE

2. Classification and Name. The following name is hereby reassigned:

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>NAME</u>
SSN 758	ASHEVILLE

3. Name Source. ASHEVILLE (SSN 758) honors the city of Asheville, North Carolina. Three previous U. S. Navy ships have been named ASHEVILLE. The first, PG 21, commissioned on 6 July 1920, served with Special Service Squadron and the Asiatic Fleet; she was sunk by Japanese surface forces south of Java on 3 March 1942. The second ASHEVILLE (PF 1) was the lead ship of a class of frigates; commissioned on 1 December 1942, ASHEVILLE escorted convoys and participated in the development of antisubmarine warfare doctrine during World War II. She was decommissioned on 14 January 1946. The third ASHEVILLE (PG 84) was the lead ship of a class of gas-turbine gunboats. Commissioned on 6 August 1966, ASHEVILLE (PG 84) earned 14 battle stars in Vietnam, in addition to Meritorious Unit and Navy Unit Commendations. She was decommissioned on 31 January 1977.

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Secretary of the Navy

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