

**Base Officers & Appointed Key Personnel (Updated 5 16 2025)**



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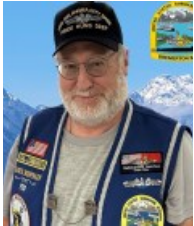
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USS Von Steuben (SSBN-632)



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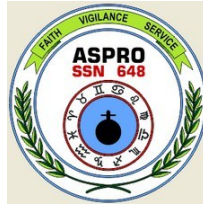
Qualified 1958

USS Cusk (SS-348)

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**Assistant Storekeeper**

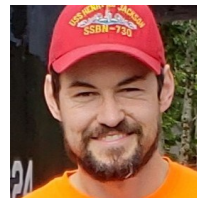
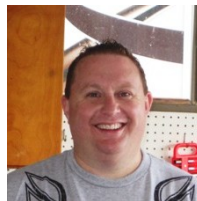
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USS Aspro (SSN-648)

**Chaplain**

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USS Benjamin Franklin (SSBN-640)



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USS Alexander Hamilton (SSBN-617)

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USS Michigan (SSBN/SSGN - 727)

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USS Diodon (SS-349)

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