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Clear The Baffles

GOLD COUNTRY BASE



Our purpose is "Perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country. That their dedication, deeds and supreme sacrifice be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and its Constitution."



**Mount Vernon Memorial
Park 18th Annual
American Heritage Day
Monday February 17th**

Harvey L Cantor ET1 (SS)

July 6, 1944

March 14, 2020

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**Next Meeting— March
"Submerged"**
**First Call to Morning Chow— April
"Submerged"**

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**Former Gold Country Base Vice-Commander and
Awards Chair Regy Bronner** receives the "Base Com-
mander's Commendation" Award Plaque for his Exem-
plary Leadership from Base Commander Barry Wyatt



Now Hear This!

Boat Sponsorship (Now more that ever) (see page 12)

30 April Deadline for nominations for all USSVI National
Awards (see page 11)

OFFICER'S COUNTRY

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Shipmates— Wow, we did not see this coming; the coronavirus has hit us all one way or another but if anyone knows how to survive in isolation it is us. I want to begin by thanking my shipmates who participated in the American Heritage Day event at the Mount Vernon Memorial Park, the turnout from the community was disappointing and the wind was blowing but we were there. These types of events give us a chance to show the community that we are an active group and to show off our beautiful Submarine Float. Also, the turnout for the March first call was great unfortunately, that will be the last face to face with each other we will enjoy for a while. Even though we can't meet, your eBoard will continue to work together to ensure base business is handed while we are submerged. I have set up a conference call which is scheduled for this Saturday March 28 at 0900 all members are welcome to attend the call in number is (515) 604-9034 Access Code 117338. Last week I issued a "Now Here This" notice reflecting the status of the many events scheduled during March, April and beyond. March Base Meeting, April First Call, Submarine Birthday Ball, Sac Veterans Crab Feed are Canceled; Kap(SS4Kid(SS) is Postponed and Western Roundup rescheduled for November. At this point the April meeting is in doubt, a decision on that will be made by the eBoard on Saturday. I will continue to send out notices as the situation changes. Members can still participate by sending off a check to Sponsor a Boat (page 12) or by completing a nomination for a National Award for a shipmate who has shown outstanding service (page 11). On a personal note I want to let all of you know that you are not alone as we move through this crisis. If you need anything food, supplies, a friendly voice on the phone let one of us know. Our phone numbers and email address are on page 4 of the Newsletter. Our District Commander and shipmate Pete Juhos is going in for some serious surgery on Friday, please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.



Barry Wyatt, Base Commander

FROM
OUR
CHAPLAIN



The Sermon on The Mount The Golden Rule

The "Golden Rule" is found in Matthew 7:12 and reads; *So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.* The bible does not call this the "Golden Rule" but in context this secular name makes sense in our culture. Also the way our culture says this is: "Do onto others as you would have them do onto you." But it leaves out the biblical part of the "Law and Prophets".

In my NIV Study Bible is a note talking about the concept shows up in other religious traditions except it is in the negative. The concept is not new but it interesting that Jesus flipped this concept from negative to positive. He made it easier for us to remember so we would be doers. The negative just gives us lists of things *not* to do.



Blessings, Howard Grover, Chaplain

Lost Boats

March

USS Perch (SS-176)

Lost on March 3, 1942 near Java with no immediate loss of life, while on her 1st war patrol. She survived 2 severe depth charges in less than 200 feet of water by 3 Japanese destroyers. The crew abandoned ship and scuttled her. Of the 61 officers and men taken prisoner, 55 survived the war and six died as POWs.



USS Grampus (SS-207)

Lost on March 5, 1943 with the loss of 71 officers and men, on her 6th war patrol. She was lost in Vella Gulf, sunk after engaging 2 Japanese Destroyers.



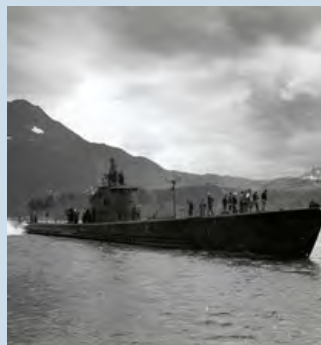
USS H-1 (SS-28)

Lost on March 12, 1920 with the loss of 4 men as they tried to swim to shore after grounding on a shoal off Santa Margarita Island, off the coast of Baja California, Mexico. Vestal (AR-4), pulled H-1 off the rocks in the morning of 24 March, only to have her sink 45 minutes later in some 50 feet of water. She was originally named the USS Seawolf before becoming H-1.



USS Triton (SS-201)

Lost on March 15, 1943 with the loss of 74 men. She was sunk north of the Admiralty Islands during a fight with 3 Japanese Destroyers. Triton was the 1st boat to engage the enemy in December 1941 off Wake Island, sinking 9 ships, 1 submarine and a destroyer.



Lost Boats

March

(continued)

USS Kete (SS-369)

Lost on March 20, 1945 with the loss of 87 officers and men at the end of her 2nd war patrol. Probably sunk near Okinawa, by a Japanese submarine that itself was subsequently lost.



USS F-4 (SS-23)

Lost on March 25, 1915 with the loss of 21 men. She foundered 1.5 miles off of Honolulu when acid corrosion of the lead lining of the battery tank let seawater into the battery compartment, causing loss of control. She was raised in August 1915.



USS Tullibee (SS-284)

Lost on March 26, 1944 with the loss of 79 officers and men, on her 4th war patrol. It's believed she was a victim of a circular run by one of her own torpedoes. The lookout was the only survivor and he survived the war as a Japanese prisoner.



USS Trigger (SS-237)

Lost on March 26, 1945 with the loss of 89 officers and men, on her 12th war patrol. She was lost during a combined attack by Japanese antisubmarine vessels and aircraft. Trigger ranked 7th in total tonnage sunk and tied for 8th in number of ships sunk.



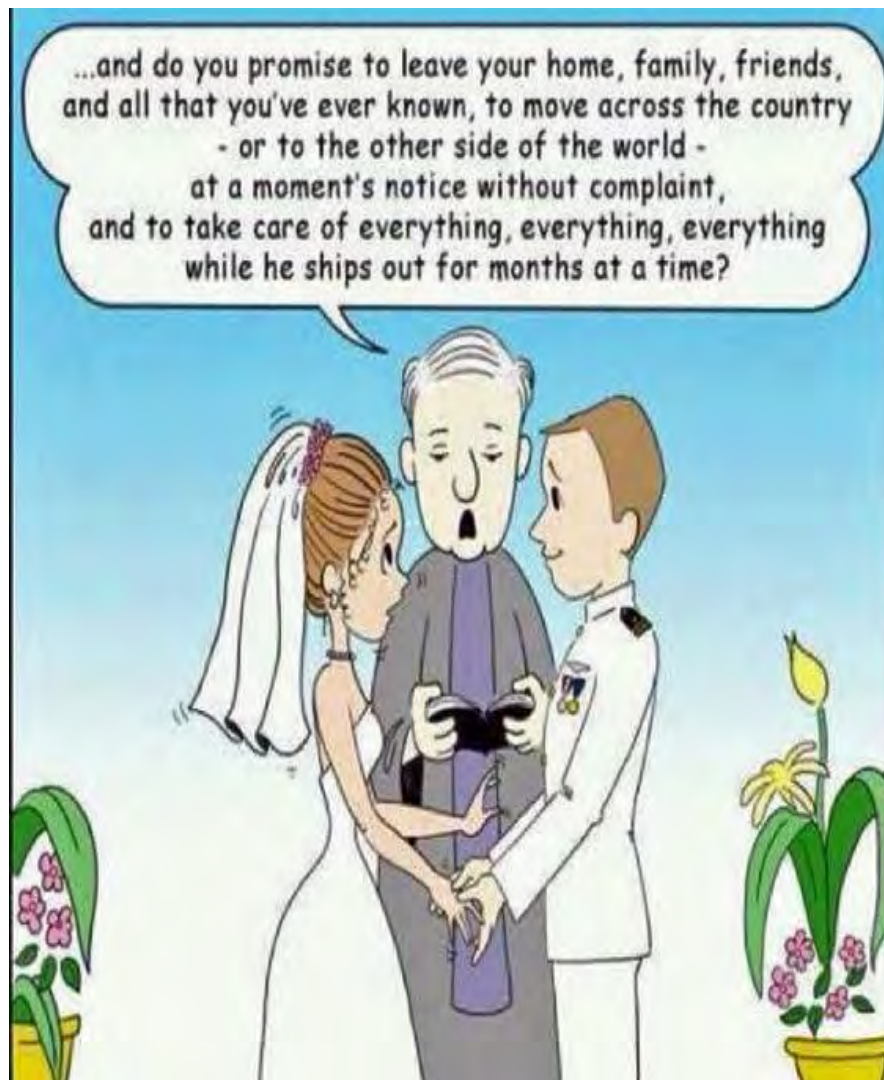
Birthdays

MARCH

Harry Beach Max Schell
Bill Bergstrom
John Clark Bill Hunt
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Pat Noone Joe Ryan
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On The Lighter Side



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VA Information



Our top priority at CalVet

and our Veterans Homes of California system is the health and safety of our residents, our staff, and our community. UPDATE: All eight of the Veterans Homes of California campuses are closed to ALL visitors except for families of residents on hospice.

For more information about the COVID-19 coronavirus, visit covid19.ca.gov.

2020 Census

Despite the ongoing disruption caused by COVID-19 social distancing procedures, it's important that we remind veterans at every opportunity that the Census is currently active. Notifications are going out in the mail right now. Veterans in particular have been identified as not only one of the hardest to reach populations, but also one of the populations that is least likely to complete the census. It's important to get an accurate picture of our population because this count will drive state and federal funding disbursement for the next 10 years. Thank you all for your continued hard work serving veterans, even through such difficult circumstances. **California's veteran-specific Census outreach information (see page 13)**

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USSVI-GOLD COUNTRY BASE MEETING MINUTES February 22, 2020



CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order @ 12:00 AM Commander Barry Wyatt read the USSVI Creed and Purpose,
Harry Beach led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION: Base Chaplain Howard Grover gave the Invocation.

TOLLING OF THE BOATS: The Lost Boats for the month of January were read by the Vice Commander, Les Jamison, and COB Chris Ferguson tolled the bell for each Lost Boat; one additional toll in memory of those shipmates on Eternal Patrol.

MEMBER INTRODUCTION: There were 22 members and 12 guests in attendance including 1 new member and 1 prospective associate member.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER:

Staff Sergeant Robert A. Ruiz, Senior Museum Specialist, Military Heritage Command, California State Guard spoke about The California Military Museum. There are plans to locate to California Military Museum at Mather Field. Until the new museum is opened there are plans for a temporary museum to at Sunrise Mall in Citrus Heights. Staff Sgt. Ruiz would like to have a conference of all Veteran's organization in the Sacramento area sometime in the future.

FORMAL REPORTS:

Order of Day was suspended without objection for a presentation. Regy Bronner was presented the "Base Commander's Commendation" Award Plaque for his Exemplary Leadership and his service to Gold Country Base as Vice Commander and Awards Chairman. Regy spoke a few words in appreciation

BASE COMMANDER: Barry Wyatt

All members are strongly requested to update personal information on the National USSVI website. There are instructions in the January Clear the Baffles. If members have already updated the, there is no need to do it again.

Upcoming Events:

Folsom Spring Eggstavananza – Saturday, April 11 at Lembi Community Park, 302 Riley Street, Folsom,

120th Submarine Birthday Ball – April 18 at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey

Land, Sea, and Air Dinner – May 2, Gold Country Base will start by buying one table at the dinner.

American Legion Annual Picnic – May 2 at Rusch Park Community Center, 7801 Auburn Blvd. Citrus Heights, CA 95610 with free Bar-B-Que for all veterans

Barry attended California State Commander's Veteran's Council. The current Veteran's Lobbyist was at the meeting. There is a proposed Senate bill that would exempt military retirement benefits from state income tax. USSVI joined the Council last year and Barry will speak with Pete to make sure we have a continued presence in the council.

Boat Sponsorship Program is underway. Forms are in the newsletter. Those who signup get a patch for the vest. Also, you get entered in a drawing for a \$500 gift card.

Mark Elftmann will assume the duties of the Folsom JVO Representative

The Western Region Roundup will be held in Laughlin, Nevada March 22 to 27, 2020

The Sacramento Veterans Resource Center 6th Annual Crab Feed will be held on March 28, 2020 at the Rancho Cordova City Hall. Ticket are \$55 per person or \$300 per table of 6. Contact Barry if you'd like to part of a table.

The Land, Sea, and Air Dinner will be held on May 2, 2020. Gold country Base will buy at least one table

VICE COMMANDER: Les Jamison

Charter Day picnic is scheduled for June 27 at the Folsom's Veteran's Hall. The events will start at 11:00 with limited meeting activities. The Family Support Group will support the organization for the picnic.

We are trying to schedule the Christmas Dinner now with dates filling up fast.

CHIEF OF THE BOAT (COB): Chris Ferguson – No Report

BASE TREASURER: Nick Sadowy

The books are in balance. Gold country Base does not publicly release financial information in the Newsletter. Any base member can request a report from the Base Treasurer via email.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: Nick Sadowy

Members - 102 active base members, Potential members – 1. 15 base members who have not paid the base dues yet.

PAO / NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Barry Wyatt

There is a continuing need for biographies. Barry expressed appreciation to Tom Rumsey for submitting the article on the new USS Arizona and USS Oklahoma, Virginia class submarines being built

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USSVI-GOLD COUNTRY BASE MEETING MINUTES February 22, 2020 (continued)

HOLLAND CLUB CHAIR: Pat Noone

There will be Holland Club induction at the March meeting

Pat Noone has reached the 75-year threshold since he was qualified in submarines. An effort will be made to have Pat attend to the meeting for the Holland club induction or at least have some members visit Pat at home for this.

EAGLE SCOUT CHAIR: Gil Miller –No Report

BASE PHOTOGRAPHER: No Report

NAVY YOUTH LIASON: Chad Clay ROTC Bucket Donations were \$86

BASE HISTORIAN: Warren Wiederhoeft -No Report

WEB-MASTER: Nick Sadowy – No Report

BASE STOREKEEPER: Roger Paul More calendars are available at a cost of \$7.50 or 2 for \$15

KAPS4KIDS COORDINATOR: Les Jamison Possible dates for a visit to the Roseville Kaiser Children's Ward are March 17, 18, 25, or 26. Waiting for confirmation from the liaison at Kaiser.

WELLNESS CHECK: Mark Elftmann The Support Group will assist with this as we move forward

EVENTS COORDINATOR: John Mannis – No Report

GUEST SPEAKERS COORDINATOR: Chad Clay - No Report

FOLSOM JVO REPRESENTATIVE: Mark Elftmann Lee Kitchens has been having some health problems so Mark Elftmann will take over this function. The Land Sea Air Dinner is scheduled for May 2, 2020

SUBMARINE FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP: Penny Jamison

First meeting this morning. Anyone willing to support the base can join the support group. Not an auxiliary, No officers, Nothing to do with money. Just here to support the base. Will work with Mark to support the Wellness Checks – try to get cards out, won't make phone calls, will make sure list is up to date, and get volunteer members names of members to call. Take over planning for Charter Bar-B-Que which will be held at Folsom Veteran's Hall in the yard Won't be doing bake sales. Base members needing support with base services can request support from the group The group will meet at the same time as the eBoard meetings (11 AM on the fourth Saturday of the month) in the Folsom Veterans Hall Bar.

DISTRICT 5 COMMANDER: Pete Juhos – No Report

GOOD OF THE ORDER / COMMUNICATIONS:

Roads Home provide for housing for homeless veterans and Barry will look into having a person be a guest speaker regarding this.

World War II veterans who cannot fly to Washington may go on a virtual tour of the Washington, DC veterans' sites.

Volunteer are needed to escort these people. Barry has information about this

Chris at his VFW meeting obtained a plaque with couple of boat patches, SS 28 and Billfish and Bumper SS 333. This is available for anyone who served on these boats or knows of someone who did

OLD BUSINESS:

The base is amending the guidelines to change the language regarding the Holland Club members. This was passed by the eBoard during the January meeting and affirmed by the general membership. Base bylaws require the change be re-stated at three meetings before the change can be instituted.

A motion was made by Jerry Wentland and seconded by Warren Wiederhoeft that the Meeting Minutes of the January 25 be approved with no changes or corrections.

FIRST CALL TO MORNING CHOW:

Date & Time 3/9/2020 9:30 AM @ Brookfields on Folsom Blvd near Sunrise Avenue in Rancho Cordova

NEXT BASE MEETING: Next meeting will be on 3/28/2020

50/50 Won By: \$55 Larry Davis

MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

Base Chaplin, Howard Grover, gave a closing prayer.

CHIEF OF THE BOAT SURFACED THE BOAT @ 2:18 PM

Submitted by Mark Elftmann, Base Secretary

BASE NEWS & EVENTS



*First
Call to
Morning
Chow*



**First Call
March 9th at
Brookfield's**



Staff Sergeant Robert A. Ruiz, Senior Museum Specialist, Military Heritage Command, California State Guard speaks and answers questions about the current status and the future plans for the California State Military Museum





Harvey L. Canter ET1 (SS)

You Have Served Us Well And Have Accepted Your Final Orders—We Salute You

Harvey was born in South Bend, Indiana on July 6, 1944 and moved to Los Angeles with his parents in 1951. He attended North Hollywood High School, Valley Jr. College, UC Berkeley, UCLA and others.

He lived in Carmichael with his wonderful wife Elise. His kids and grandkids live in Folsom and Citrus Heights.



Harvey was in the Navy for six years (1967-1973). He attended Boot Camp in 1967 followed by ET/A school at Treasure Island. After "A" school Harvey served on the Redfish (SS39) Spinax (SS489) and Qualified on the Cusk (SS 489). He attended Nuclear Power School at Mare Island in 1969 and then assigned as a Reactor Operator Instructor at Idaho Falls until February of 1971. After reenlisting and now as an ET1(SS) he was assigned to the USS John Adams SSBN 620 where he completed 3 patrols.

After discharging in 1972 he completed his degree in Nuclear Engineering at UCLA and went to work for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. His first posting was in the King of Prussia office just outside Philadelphia, transferred to Walnut Creek in 1978 and then moved his family to

Carmichael to take over the NRC oversight operations at Rancho Seco Nuclear Plant. Next, he spent 10 years working for Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

Harvey was member of the Hollywood Sons of the American Legion (Post 43) and a lifetime member of the Jewish War Veterans (Post 786).

Harvey Canter joined the Gold Country Base in February 2015 and was an active member of our group. Serving as a Base Secretary and always in attendance at every Base event. Last summer Tim Spoon, Harry Beach, Marriah and I joined with his family and friends at an



Assisted Living and Memory Care facility in Orangevale to celebrate his 75th birthday and do a Holland Club induction.



Fair winds and following seas shipmate, we have the watch.

USSVI National News



2020 USSVI National Convention —Tucson, AZ

August 23 – August 30, 2020

Welcome to Tucson, Shipmates!

Your Hosts Tucson Base and Perch Base

<https://ussviconvention.org/2020/>

STILL SCHEDULED

Nominations for National Awards

Deadline for Submission April 30

The US Submarine Veteran's National Award Program recognizes members or bases whose contributions to the organization or their local community stand out. Any USSVI member in good standing may nominate any other member in good standing (or entity such as a Base, where appropriate and stated in the Award description).

The Manual is posted on the USSVI web site, www.ussvi.org under the Awards tab.

Please review the Manual, with special notice to the requirements for each Award. Submit questions and nominations to:

National Awards Chairman

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The USSVI National Awards

Joe Negri Award (Submarine Veteran of the Year)*

Robert Link National Commander's Award

District Commander of the Year Award *

Meritorious Award

Golden Anchor Award

Silver Anchor Award

Ben Bastura Historical Achievement Award

Newsletter of the Year Award

* This is a Lifetime Award and will be presented only one time per Shipmate.

Attention all Gold Country Base Members!

As National moves forward with developing a new website your help is needed. Update your personal information today .

- ♦ Go to USSVI.org
- ♦ click on the [Members Login Tab.](#)
- ♦ Login or apply for a password.
- ♦ Click on [Update Profile Tab](#) Complete the information and click on [Save Changes Made To This Page](#)

Life is Simple 
...either you're qualified or you're not!

Boat Sponsorship Program (BSP)

The AMERICAN SUBMARINER is the quarterly magazine published by the US Submarine Veterans, Inc. and is a major benefit that all USSVI members receive.

Your contribution to BSP pays to send three copies of each issue of *American Submariner* magazine for the subscription year to the command, boat or other place where news of the Silent Service is welcomed.

The cost is \$30 per year or a total of 12 magazines (three each of the four annual volumes).

The subscriptions may be made in the name of a Base or an individual.

The Program Manager is Jack Messersmith at (928) 227-7753 or email MesserJ109@gmail.com Questions on the program may be addressed to him.

Each sponsor will receive the special BSP patch the first time they sponsor. In addition, all sponsors will be entered in the quarterly USSVI Boat Giveaway contest, a \$500 value (one entry per sponsorship).

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Stories of Interest

The real hunt for Red October: Major US operation to track deadly Russian subs lasted for weeks off the East Coast but found nothing as US Navy warns the waters are no longer a 'safe haven'

There is major concern over the rise in the number of increasingly deadly Russian submarines and spy ships patrolling the U.S. East Coast

Major operation launched last year to track Russia's most deadly subs and ships

The Project 885 Yasen class guided missile submarine Severodvinsk remained undetected despite mission by U.S. Navy lasting weeks to track it down

Navy resurrected its 2nd Fleet in 2018 which had been decommissioned in 2011

In December, Russian intelligence ship Viktor Leonov was a few hundred miles off the coast and operating without its lights or responding to radio calls

Commander of the United States Second Fleet Vice Admiral Andrew 'Woody' Lewis warns naval crews to be on guard from the moment they leave port,

By James Gordon the DAILYMAIL.COM
Published 6 February 2020

The U.S. Navy has spent weeks trawling the North Atlantic in the hunt for a deadly Russian submarine that was known to have deployed into the waters off the East Coast of the United States.

The Project 885 Yasen class guided missile submarine Severodvinsk is built from the very latest in Russian technology and was thought to be just a few hundred miles away from the North American coastline in the fall of 2019.

Such was the worry of the U.S. military, the search involved a large number of Navy submarines, ships, and maritime patrol aircraft, all of which proved fruitless after the sub remained undetected throughout.

The vessel, which can carry up to 40 Kalibr missiles, among other weapons, is known for having an especially low acoustic signature and proves especially difficult to pick up on all manner of sophisticated detection equipment including Sonar. The mission to find the secret sub was remarkably similar to that of the plot of the Tom Clancy novel and 1990 film, The Hunt For Red October, which told the story of a Soviet submarine equipped with innovative stealth technology. In the film, the submarine Red October was heading for the East Coast and was virtually invisible.

It appears that such technology is on board the Russian's latest spy sub, the Severodvinsk of which the country hope to build eight similar vessels.

Some Russian sources such as [Russia Beyond the Headlines](#) have suggested that Severodvinsk is equipped with active anti-torpedo defenses and some sort of anti-air capability.

The 13,800-ton, 390-foot long, submarine is highly automated vessel with a crew of only 32 officers and 58 enlisted submariners according to [USNI News](#).

The sub also carried anti-submarine missiles and has the capability to lay mines along with its normal complement of torpedoes.

The Russian attack boat was under construction since 1993 before it began sea trials in 2011 and then fully operation in 2014.



The Severodvinsk is thought to be the most powerful multipurpose submarines in the Russian navy, armed with 24 cruise missiles and with a top speed of up to 35 knots

2020 Census



VETERANS FACT SHEET

CALIFORNIA COMPLETE COUNT - CENSUS 2020 OFFICE



What You Need to Know About the Census

Every 10 years, people in California and across the country fill out the Census in order to have an accurate count of every person living in the United States. The Census influences California's federal funding for important community services that support our families and determines congressional representation for the next decade.

Why is the 2020 Census Important for Veterans?

Census data helps veterans, their families and their communities by shaping the equitability of many government and community programs.

The 2020 Census will help decide how billions of dollars of funding for programs reach our families. Your answers will help determine funding for dozens of programs that provide essential resources to Californians.

Census data determines funding allocations for schools, childcare programs, road maintenance projects, and social assistance programs.

An accurate count is especially crucial for veterans in rural communities, those with disabilities, and those at risk of homelessness.

Data from the 2020 Census will help the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs plan programs and assess emerging needs for veterans.

**Complete your 2020 Census form
starting March 2020!**



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March Newsletter



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