



# USS Annapolis (SSN 760)

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## CDR David J. Bartholomew, Jr. Commanding Officer

Commander David J. Bartholomew, Jr. graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in May 1983 with a degree in Mathematics. Following nuclear power submarine training, he reported to USS WHALE (SSN 638) in December 1984. Serving in various division officer assignments, he completed a

North Atlantic deployment and a non-refueling overhaul at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard during this tour.

Following completion of the Submarine Officer Advanced Course, CDR Bartholomew reported as Engineer Officer of USS LAPON (SSN 661) in May 1990. During this tour, LAPON was awarded the Battle Efficiency "E" and two Red Engineering "E" awards and completed ship inactivation at Mare Island Naval Shipyard. He next reported as the Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer on Carrier Group TWO staff in August 1992. During this tour, the staff embarked on the USS JOHN F KENNEDY (CV 67) for a six month Mediterranean deployment.

CDR Bartholomew reported in March 1994 to CINCLANTFLT staff, serving as a member of the Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board. Following this assignment, he completed Prospective Executive Officer training in June 1996 and reported as Executive Officer of USS SAN JUAN (SSN 751). During this tour, the ship completed a North Atlantic deployment. In May 1998, CDR Bartholomew reported as the Undersea Weapons and Submarine Regional Warfare Systems Requirements Officer Submarine Warfare Division (N87), Chief of Naval Operations staff. From October 1998 to March 2000, he served as the Deputy Executive Assistant to Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Resources, Warfare Assessments and Requirements) (N8).

CDR Bartholomew was awarded a Masters Degree in National Security Affairs at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA in September 1989. He has completed Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) Phase I through the Air Command and Staff College and JPME Phase II at the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA.

CDR Bartholomew's personal awards included the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards) and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards).

## *Born Free, Hope to Die Free*

The first ship named Annapolis was a Patrol Gunboat (PG-10). Commissioned in 1867, she served in the Spanish/American War. PG-10 was decommissioned in 1919.

Patrol Frigate (PF-15), commissioned in 1944, was the second ship named Annapolis. PF-15 participated in Atlantic Convoy duty in World War II, followed by Pacific operations. She was decommissioned in 1946, and subsequently purchased by Mexico.

The most recent ship Annapolis was a Major Communications Relay Ship (AGMR-1). This Annapolis was converted from the World War II escort carrier *Gilbert Islands*. AGMR-1 earned eight battle stars for service in Vietnam and was decommissioned in 1976.

## *Facts and Figures*

- **Builders:** Newport News Shipbuilding Co.; General Dynamics Electric Boat Division
- **Powerplant:** One nuclear reactor, one shaft
- **Length:** 360 feet (109.73 meters)
- **Beam:** 33 feet (10.06 meters)
- **Displacement:** Approx. 6,900 tons (7010.73 metric tons) submerged
- **Speed:** 20+ knots (23+ miles per hour; 36,8+ KPH)
- **Crew:** 13 officers, 121 enlisted
- **Armament:** Tomahawk cruise missiles, VLS tubes (719 and later), MK48 torpedoes, four torpedo tubes