

Hall of Fame Nomination

USS BERGALL (SSN 667)

Ship's Motto: "Invisible, Invulnerable, Invincible"

BERGALL is the second submarine to bear the name. The first was built by Electric Boat in 1944. During WWII, she made five war patrols and sank or damaged over 100,000 tons of enemy shipping.

The USS Bergall (SSN 667) was a STURGEON Class, especially designed as an anti-submarine weapon. Her keel was laid on 4 April 1966 and she was launched 17 February 1968. After completion of her sea trials she was commissioned on 13 June 1969. She became the 84th nuclear submarine to enter the Fleet and the 43rd attack type. Her assignment upon commissioning was to Submarine Development Group Two in Groton, Connecticut. This assignment was to fully test the Navy's newest all-purpose sonar, the AN/BQS-13.

In 1970 Bergall became the first submarine to undergo the MK-48 torpedo conversion and in 1971 she was the first ship to carry the MK-48 torpedo in its operational warshot configuration. The AN/BQQ-5 digital sonar system was temporarily installed for test and evaluation in 1972. Bergall was awarded her first Navy Unit Commendation that year for her performance in the testing of the sonar systems and outstanding MK-48 torpedo proficiency.

BERGALL has earned the **Navy Unit Commendation (twice)**, **Meritorious Unit Commendation (Four times)**, and numerous Battle Efficiency ("E"), Anti-submarine Warfare ("A"), Weapons Proficiency ("E"), Damage Control ("DC") and Communications ("C").

BERGALL was twice awarded the Commander, Sixth Fleet "Hook 'Em" award during deployment to the Mediterranean in 1977 and 1982.

Appeared in two movies – "The Submarine" and "Topside Safety".

The **first east -coast submarine to carry a Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV)**.

Completed 14 deployments and various exercises and operations vital to the national security of the United States.

She was inactivated on August 4, 1995 and decommissioned 06/06/1996. She served with pride.