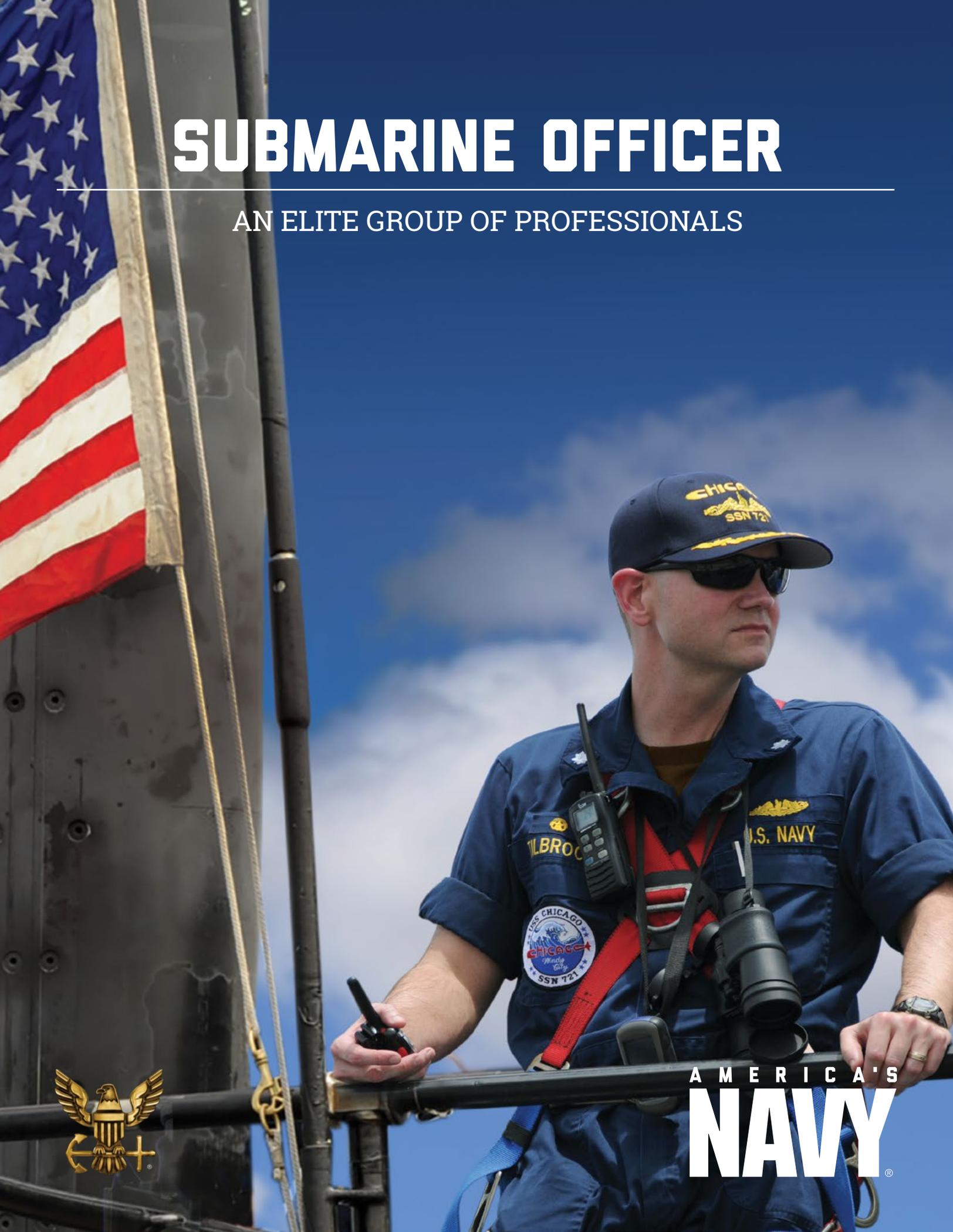


# SUBMARINE OFFICER

AN ELITE GROUP OF PROFESSIONALS



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# WHAT DO YOU AND A NAVY NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINE HAVE IN COMMON?

Power beneath the surface. Only one craft can operate anywhere in the ocean: the nuclear-powered submarine. That means under polar ice or at the equator, undetected. At maximum capability for extended periods without refueling.

Today's Trident Ballistic Missile, Fast Attack, and Guided Missile nuclear-powered submarines are perhaps the most important deterrents the United States Navy has. As an officer on board, you oversee everything from engineering operations and weapons to organization and navigational duties.

Undersea operations are the least visible – in other words, the stealthiest. Submarines are also the most survivable platforms, able to operate virtually unimpeded in hostile and denied areas. They enjoy inherent protection from nuclear, biological and chemical weapons, as well as from satellite surveillance and precision-guided missiles. They can attack without being detected. They can gather intelligence and acoustically monitor undersea events and phenomena including: highly technical details of military platforms or a potential adversary's operational doctrine and prowess. They provide the highest impact with the least risk.

As a Navy submarine officer, you will be a part of one of the most elite and exclusive groups in our nation's history. You will work with others who share your drive for excellence and need for substance. You will lead men and women who exemplify what it means to be a professional. You will serve your country in a way that only a select few will ever experience.

The U.S. submarine force is recognized worldwide as the best trained, best equipped and most professional force that any country has to offer. These highly trained professionals patrol the world's oceans in vessels that contain the most sophisticated technology available. Imagine the pride of serving aboard America's latest class of submarine, the Virginia Class SSN.

## TRADITION

The U.S. Navy's submarine force marked its 100th anniversary in 2000. Today's attack submarine is one of the most lethal weapons in the nation's arsenal, and the ballistic missile submarine constitutes a very important component of the country's strategic deterrent.

The original stealth weapon, the submarine cruises the world's oceans unseen, carrying out a variety of missions.

By becoming a Navy submarine officer, you will be following in the footsteps of Medal of Honor recipients like Dick O'Kane and Gene Fluckey. Submarines held the line during World War II, and they turned the tide during the Cold War.





# ROLES AND MISSIONS

Submarines provide an unmatched blend of speed, stealth, endurance and firepower. Submarine missions include strike warfare (launching cruise missiles against land targets), special warfare (operating with SEALs), surveillance and reconnaissance, strategic deterrence (TRIDENT missiles and SSBNs), anti-submarine and anti-surface warfare.

From the Western Pacific to the Arabian Gulf to the North Atlantic and the Arctic, U.S. submarines provide a continuous worldwide presence.

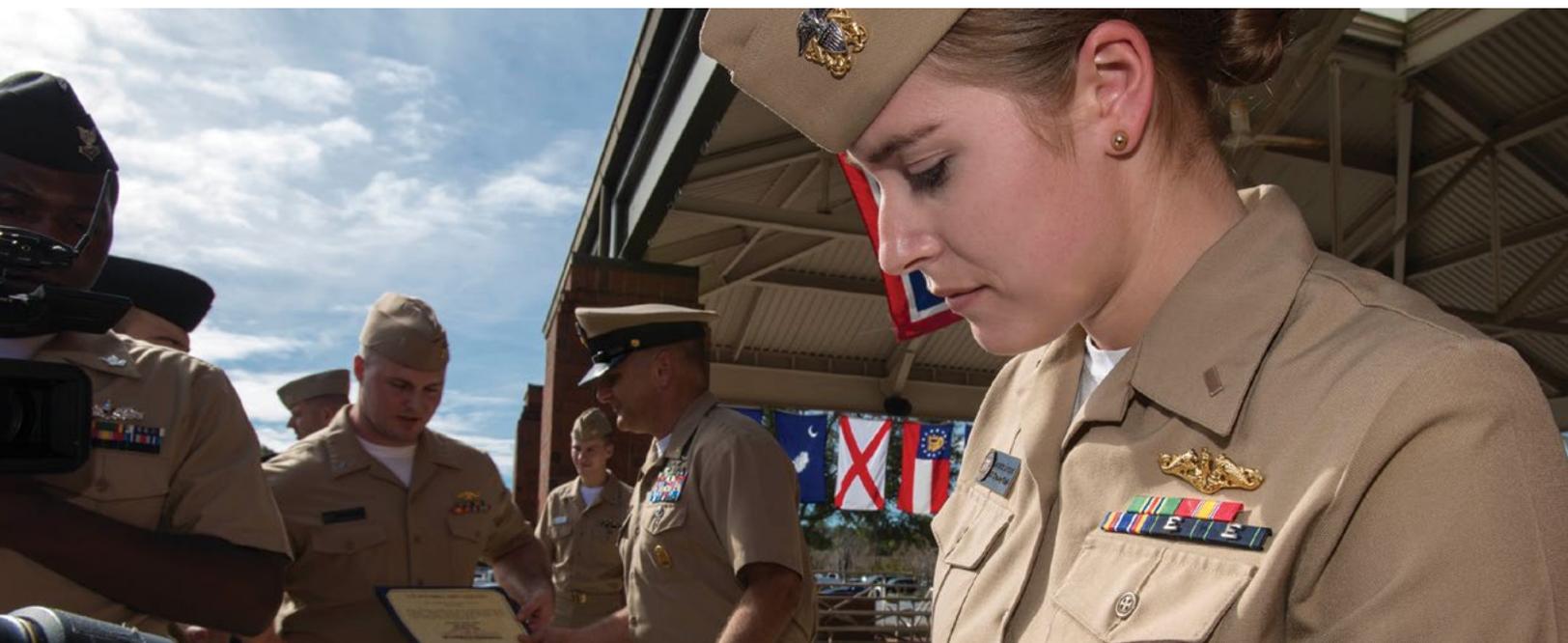
## YOUR TRAINING PATH

- Officer Candidate School (OCS) - 3 Months
- Nuclear Power School (NPS) - 6 Months
- Nuclear Power Training Unit (NPTU) - 6 Months
- Submarine Officer Basic Course (SOBC) - 2 Months
- First Sea Tour Leadership - 32-36 Months



Submarines require small, highly trained crews. This means there is a great deal of responsibility thrust on those in leadership roles.

As a Navy submarine officer, you will feel the weight of this responsibility early in your tour. Within a few months of reporting to your first submarine, you'll be trained and qualified to be the senior watchstander in the propulsion plant, and within a year you'll be trained and qualified as the senior person in charge on the ship.



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# BENEFITS OF THE NUCLEAR PROPULSION OFFICER CANDIDATE (NUPOC) PROGRAM

This program allows college students to continue pursuing their collegiate goals while being paid FULL TIME as a student. Once the college degree is conferred, the new graduate commences the Navy's challenging Nuclear Propulsion training program with a 5-year commitment to serve in the U.S. Navy's elite Submarine Community. College students may be accepted into the program as early as 30 months prior to their graduation, and in addition to the benefit of financial independence, the NUPOC program also offers the advantages below.

- Substantial bonus upon selection into the program
- No uniform requirements while in college
- No summer training requirements while in college
- Postgraduate education opportunities, including:
  - A postgraduate-level education in nuclear engineering during which you learn to manage technical projects and hone your problem-solving abilities.
  - Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, where you earn a master's degree or doctorate while being paid full-time as an officer in the Navy.
- 30 days vacation with pay earned each year
- Comprehensive medical and dental care
- Tax-free allowances for housing and meals
- Low-cost life insurance
- Tax-free shopping at military grocery stores (commissaries) and military department stores (exchanges)
- Use of military clubs and other recreation facilities worldwide
- Comprehensive retirement program

Ask your officer recruiter about the latest salary and bonus information.





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