



Commanding Officer  
Captain R. B. POAGE Jr.

Captain Robert B. POAGE was born in 1918 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in the class of 1942, and reported to the USS CHESTER (CA-27). Shortly afterwards he was ordered to Submarine School and graduated in September 1942. During the war he served in USS GAR (SS-206) and USS TORO (SS-422). Post war duty was in USS COBBLER (SS-344), Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, USS RONQUIL (SS-396) and as Commanding Officer of USS CHARR (SS-328). He has attended both the Command and Staff Warfare Courses of the Naval War College where he later served on the Staff. Other duties have been on the Staff CINCNORTH, Staff, Commander Submarine Squadron SIX and as Commander Submarine Division SIXTY-ONE. Captain POAGE's most recent duty was as Logistic Officer on the Staff of Commander FIRST Fleet. For services in submarines in World War II he was awarded the Silver Star and Bronze Star.