

Ship's Company on Commissioning

Lieutenant Commander E. CLELAND.....In Command
Lieutenant Commander W. M. MURDOCH Engineer Officer
Lieutenant C. A. F. BUCHANAN.....First Lieutenant
Lieutenant R. H. FARNFIELD.....Sonar Officer
Lieutenant L. J. DENNIS, R.A.N.....Electrical Officer
Lieutenant E. J. M. YOUNG, R.C.N.....Navigating Officer
Lieutenant A. N. SCOTT.....Armaments Officer

C.P.O. Cox. D. F. KNIGHT, R.A.N.
P.O. 2nd Cox'n F. E. ALLWRIGHT
P.O. UC.1 J. R. GREENER
L.Sea. UC.2 A. C. ORCHARD
A.B. UC* R. G. MILNE
A.B. UC.3 G. G. MULLANE, R.A.N.
A.B. UC* J. L. ROBB
A. B. UC.* A. WALK
P.O. UW.1 M. SALTMER
A/L.Sea. UW.* A. LANGLEY
A.B. UW.2 A. DENYER
A.B. UW.* F. W. R. JENKINS
A.B. UW.* D. J. HUGHES
A.B. UW.3 K. F. HORN, R.A.N.
A.B. UW.* J. TOWNS

L.Sea. RP.2 A. WALL
A.B. RP* W. T. ARSCOTT
A.B. RP* N. F. NEWMAN
R.S. R. P. SKINNER
L.R.O. D. HANLON
R.O.2 M. ARBON
R.O.2 E. DAVIES
Ck.(S) T. C. OATES
Ck.(S) E. M. DALLAS
A/Std. M. WARREN

A/C.E.R.A. A. D. SMITH
Mech.1 J. R. HALL
E.R.A. T. OLIVER
Mech.1 J. ORTON
E.R.A. D. C. TUNSTALL
E.R.A. C. S. PRATCHETT
O.A.1 K. BEATTIE
A/Ch.M(E) R. D. BINET
A/P.O.M(E) H. J. PEET
A/L.M(E)
P. A. COPESTICK
L.M(E) K. ROLLINSON
L.M(E) H. TRUSWELL

L.M(E) K. WHITEHOUSE
M(E).1 P. BLOWER
M(E).1 T. BOUSFIELD
M(E).1 A. C. CRAWFORD
M(E).1 D. C. CREESE
M(E).1 J. R. DARLING
M(E).1 F. W. B. DAVISON
M(E).1 R. E. ELLIS
M(E).1 K. J. GREEN,
R.A.N.
A.B. EM.2 J. K. TRASK,
R.C.N.
M(E).1 R. J. WILLIAMS

A/C.E.A. R. F. KIPPS
C.R.E. C. HUNT
P.O.El. W. E. BRADLEY
R.Mech. P. D. JOYCE
L.R.E.M. P. J. CARNEY
L.E.M. A. F. BUTLER,
R.A.N.
L.E.M. D. A. PITFIELD
E.M.1 N. C. FELS
E.M.1 C. S. McKICHAN
E.M.1 R. V. SPARROW



H.M.S.

Opportune

It is upon the Navy under the good providence of God that the Wealth, Safety and Strength of the Kingdom do chiefly depend.

Foreword

by Lieutenant Commander E. Cleland, Royal Navy

Welcome to OPPORTUNE

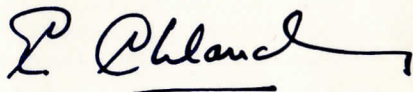
This brand new, modern and expensive submarine has been entrusted to us for the next two years or so. Let us all do our utmost to live up to this trust, and make her a happy and efficient unit of the Fleet. Our motto, freely translated, means 'Always ready for a fight', and this is our main aim in time of peace. We must train ourselves continuously to be ready for war, and ensure that every piece of equipment we have is always giving its best performance.

Always bear in mind that everything we say and do, both in harbour and at sea, reflects on OPPORTUNE. Every one of us, both individually and as a team, must give of our best and never make do with second rate.

During the Commission we shall be expected to do our share of a submarine's peacetime work; trials, exercises, training of surface and air Anti-submarine forces, and showing the flag. All of these form an important contribution to the maintenance of peace and the strength of Great Britain and the West.

Your Officers, Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers are always available to help and advise in matters both professional and personal. Make use of them.

Good luck to you all. I am sure we shall have a happy and successful Commission.



H.M.S. OPPORTUNE

Motto: Felix Opportunitate Pugnae

Battle Honours

- ARCTIC.....1942-45
- NORTH AFRICA.....1942
- ATLANTIC.....1943
- NORTH CAPE.....1943
- NORMANDY.....1944

Builders: Scotts' Shipbuilding & Engineering Company Ltd

KEEL LAID DOWN.....22nd October, 1962

LAUNCHED.....14th February, 1964

COMMISSIONED.....18th December, 1964

LENGTH.....295 ft. 3 in.

BEAM.....26 ft. 6 in.

ARMAMENT.....21-in torpedo tubes.

The FIRST LIEUTENANT is the Divisional Officer for the Coxswain, the Cooks and the Steward.
 The ENGINEER OFFICER is the Divisional Officer for all Engine room ratings and the O.A.
 The ELECTRICAL OFFICER is the Divisional Officer for all Electrical ratings.
 The SONAR OFFICER is the Divisional Officer for all U.C. ratings.
 The NAVIGATING OFFICER is the Divisional Officer for all Communication and R.P. ratings.
 The ARMAMENT'S OFFICER is the Divisional Officer for all U.W. ratings.

NAME	JOYCE P.	RATING	R. MECH.
OFFICIAL NUMBER	PLM 936647.	S.O.	
HARBOUR WATCH		DIVING STATION	
SEA WATCH		SPECIAL DUTY	
HARBOUR STATION			



The Commanding Officer, Officers
and Ship's Company
request the pleasure of the Company of

Mrs P. Joyce

at the Commissioning Ceremony of
H. M. S. Opportune
at Prince's Pier Greenock,
on Friday, 18th December, 1964

10.30 a.m.

R. S. V. S.
Commanding Officer