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Watkins, Admiral James D., USN (USNA, 1949)
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His daughter Laura Jo attracted attention in 1974 from Prince Charles of England, 392-393
Served 1975-78 as Chief of Naval Personnel, 411
Was CinCPacFlt, 1981-82, 642
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Watkins, Laura Jo
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Webb, James H. Jr., Captain, USMC (Ret.) (USNA, 1968)
Served less than a year as Secretary of the Navy, 1987-88, before resigning abruptly, 592-596, 676

Webster, Midshipman James M., USN (USNA, 1953)
Relinquished his commission to enter the Naval Academy in 1949 as a plebe, 80

Weinberger, Caspar W.
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Weisner, Admiral Maurice F., USN (Ret.) (USNA, 1941)
Served as Vice Chief of Naval Operations in 1972-73, 375, 494

Welch, General Larry D., USAF
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Westmoreland, General William C., USA (USMA, 1936)
Commanded U.S. Military Assistance Command Vietnam from 1964 to 1968, 292

Wheeler, General Earle G., USA (USMA, 1932)
Served as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 1964-70, 285, 291-292
White, Admiral Steven A., USN
As Chief of Naval Material, 1983-85, had close ties to Secretary of the Navy John Lehman, 601

Whittemore, Midshipman Albert Burton, USN (USNA, 1953)
Received an Air Force commission because he was prone to seasickness, 93-94

Wickham, General John A., Jr., USA (USMA, 1950)
Served in the early 1980s as Commander U.S. Forces Korea and from 1983 to 1987 as Army Chief of Staff, 460-461

Wilkinson, Vice Admiral Eugene P. (Dennis), USN
Student at Submarine School in the early 1940s, 198-199
First commanding officer of the first nuclear submarine, Nautilus (SSN-571), when she was commissioned in 1954, 198
Served 1970-72 as Commander Submarine Force Atlantic Fleet, 346-347

Williams, Captain Joe, Jr., USN
From 1969 to 1971 served as chief of staff to ComSubLant, 342-346, 585-586

Williams, Admiral John G., Jr., USN (USNA, 1947)
Served as Chief of Naval Material, 1981-83, 601

Wisconsin, USS (BB-64)
Trost was impressed by the ship when he visited in 1952 and again in the late 1980s, 91-92
Recommissioned in October 1988, 92

Wise, Commander John P., USN (USNA, 1945)
In the mid-1960s was the first commanding officer of the Blue crew of the ballistic missile submarine Von Steuben (SSBN-632), 261-262, 275-276, 428-429

Women in the Navy
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Woods, Midshipman Robert C., USN (USNA, 1953)
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Worth, Lieutenant (junior grade) Edward R., USN (USNA, 1953)
Student at Submarine School in 1953, 194-194
Yokosuka, Japan
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Yost, Admiral Paul A., Jr., USCG (USCGA, 1951)
Commanded the Coast Guard’s Atlantic Area in the mid-1980s, 530-531
Served 1986-90 as Coast Guard Commandant, 495, 506, 515-516

Zech, Rear Admiral Lando W., Jr., USN (USNA, 1945)
As a Naval Academy company officer in the early 1950s, 66, 69-72, 112
Served 1978-80 as Commander U.S. Naval Forces Japan, 467-469

Zellmer, Captain Ernest J., USNR (Ret.) (USNA, 1944)
Following submarine duty in World War II, attended Washington University and taught there, 25

Zia-ul-Haq, Mumammad
Served as President of Pakistan from 1978 until his death in 1988, 433, 625

Zumwalt, Admiral Elmo R. Jr., USN (USNA, 1943)
In the mid-1960s served as executive assistant to Secretary of the Navy Paul Nitze, 297, 305, 357
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