



USS ALABAMA (SSBN 731)(BLUE) PATROL 52 FAMILY INFORMATION HANDBOOK



WELCOME TO THE ALABAMA FAMILY

This Family Information Handbook is provided to help you during deployment. You, the families of those who man the submarine, USS ALABAMA, are a very important part of the crew, ALABAMA BLUE. I recognize the added strain and responsibility placed upon you when we deploy. I hope this booklet will help reduce the strain.

I suggest that both you and your husband discuss each area covered by this booklet. All numbers and information should be recorded so that they will be at hand when needed. Make sure all money matters are understood. Use Direct Deposit. Have all valuable papers in order and stored safely. Ensure all information pertaining to your home, automobile, insurance, etc., are listed clearly and completely.

After you have completed examining this booklet, you will see how useful it can be, even when the ship is not deployed. If you are unsure or need additional assistance, contact your Ombudsman. She can direct you to the right people for almost any kind of assistance.

I am extremely proud of ALABAMA BLUE. I feel very fortunate to be able to work with such a group of highly trained and dedicated men. I am equally proud of all who make up the "home front". We, the men of ALABAMA BLUE, would find our jobs significantly more difficult to perform were it not for the love and support provided by our families.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

K.M. Torcolini
Commander, U.S.N.
Commanding Officer



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

CO's Wife (Cathy Torcolini)
COB's Wife (Marilyn Zamora)
www.alabama.navy.mil

XO's Wife (Judy Childs)
CO - Ombudsman (Christianne Martin)
CO - Ombudsman (Kris Sutcliffe)
Personnel Officer (GOLD Crew) (360) 396-6097

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of this handbook is to provide information for dependents and close relatives of crewmembers to use when the ship is away from homeport. Although our Navy will provide almost unlimited assistance to dependents, the Navy cannot invade your privacy or assume responsibility for items that are the normal responsibility of the head of household. For example, allotments for dependents and wills are encouraged; however, the Navy cannot order sailors to make pay allotments or draw up wills. Hopefully, the information in this brochure will assist you in deciding what is best for your family. The Gold Crew, Group Staff, Submarine Base, and numerous agencies, as well as the wives of your own crewmembers, are willing and able to provide assistance at your request. Some of the information in this booklet changes frequently. Always ensure that you find out the most current information prior to taking any action.

ITEMS TO CHECK PRIOR TO SHIP'S DEPARTURE

Every effort will be made to ensure that everyone has satisfactorily arranged his personal affairs so that dependents and relatives experience a minimum of inconvenience. Potential problems which might arise during deployment should be identified and resolved, if feasible, prior to the ship's departure. The following is provided as a check-off list of possible items for discussion/resolution. These items are discussed later in this booklet to assist in discussion/resolution.

- Pay Information
- Dependent ID Cards
- Automobile Insurance/
Registration and Base Decal
- Powers of Attorney

- Wills
- Dependent Child Medical Care
Release Form

WHO TO CONTACT IN AN EMERGENCY

If a situation arises during our absence which cannot be resolved through your direct contact with the agency in question or through your point of contact on the "telephone tree", please feel free to call the ALABAMA BLUE Ombudsman. She should be your first point of contact for any questions or problems. Also, please ensure that the CO's wife, the XO's wife, the COB's wife, and the Ombudsman are informed of any significant event (such as birth of a child, death in the family, etc.). (Note: These phone numbers are listed on the cover of this handout.) Information concerning a significant event is transmitted to the ship via special message and delivered directly to the member by the Commanding Officer.

Should problems arise while we are gone which exceed the capabilities of our wives organization, the GOLD Crew and Group NINE Staff stand ready to render assistance. Their numbers are listed later in this handbook.

FAMILY GRAMS

A family gram is good news, a morale builder. Bad news is handled separately as described below. The GOLD Crew processes the family grams. They are sent much faster if they are clear and don't, in themselves, create questions. A statement such as "John's operation was a success" requires that the GOLD Crew ask whether your husband knows who John is, knew that the operation was scheduled and that he was expecting this news. Often, such questions cannot be answered at all, resulting in editing or non-delivery of the Familygram.

Each crewmember may receive 8 family grams each patrol. Each family gram is up to 50 words long. Any code, riddle, pre-arranged wording, off-beat or risqué terms will necessitate returning of the family gram to the sender for correction prior to transmission. Any questions you may have concerning family grams should be directed to the off-crew office at 396-6049 (ask for a Radioman). Family grams are re-typed by Radiomen for transmission via radio frequencies. Remember, many other people will read what you write. It is recommended that family grams be sent about once a week starting the week after departure.

Family grams may be mailed to the off-crew office (address is printed on the back of the family gram form) or dropped off in the drop box which is located across the street from the off-crew building CO/XO/COB parking lot (in front of Wing H of TTF). If you misplace your family grams, the Ombudsman can send you replacements. Family grams can also be sent using the internet via the ship's web site, www.alabama.navy.mil, under "BLUE crew."

SPECIAL MESSAGES

The following information is normally required for special messages pertaining to:

BIRTH

Who is calling: _____ Phone number: _____
 To whom is message being sent: _____ Service member attached to:
USS ALABAMA (SSBN 731)(BLUE) _____ Wife's Name: _____
 Baby's Name: _____ Baby's Sex: M/F Baby's Weight: Lbs oz
 Baby's Length: _____ Baby's Hair Color: _____ Baby's Eyes: _____ Time of
 Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
 Hospital phone number: _____ Information Verified with: _____
 Condition of Baby (Good, unless medical complications): _____
 Condition of Mother (Good, unless medical complications): _____
 (Verification must be obtained from hospital or family member unless notification is received by message.)

DEATH

Who is calling: _____ Relation: _____ Phone number: _____
 To whom is message being sent: _____ Service member
 attached to: USS ALABAMA (SSBN 731)(BLUE) Name of deceased: _____
 Age: _____ Relationship of deceased to serviceman: _____
 Place of death (City/State): _____
 Hospital taken to: _____ Hospital phone number: _____
 Date/Time of death: _____ Cause of death: _____
 Date of funeral: _____ Funeral home: _____ Phone: _____
 Burial to take place at: _____ Date of burial: _____
 Immediate family in area (support available): _____ Relationship: _____

SERIOUS ILLNESS

Who is calling: _____ Relation: _____ Phone number: _____
 To whom is message being sent: _____ Service member
 attached to: USS ALABAMA (SSBN 731)(BLUE) Name of patient: _____
 Age: _____ Relationship of patient to serviceman: _____
 Has the patient or the patient's next of kin authorized release of info to service member? Yes/No
 Place of illness (location of hospital or other): _____ Phone number: _____
 Name of doctor: _____ Phone number: _____
 Condition: _____ Prognosis: _____
 Hospital admission time and date: _____
 Expected time of hospitalization: _____ If this message concerns a
 service member's wife, indicate who is caring for children (if any): _____

In the event of an emergency within your family, such as critical illness or death, also notify the American Red Cross through the national headquarters in Washington, D.C. (1-888-272-7337). It is important that you provide complete identification of the serviceman and the name of the ship. Complete identification is essential; for example: HM1(SS) JOHN P. JONES, 123-45-6789, USS ALABAMA (SSBN 731)(BLUE). The Red Cross will verify this information and pass it to the ship by message. Granting of emergency leave will depend largely on the recommendation of the Red Cross, the current operational commitment of the ship, and the availability of adequate transportation. The key point to identify to the Red Cross is why the serviceman's presence is needed. We can take no action on emergency leave without a Red Cross report of the situation.

NOTE: Special messages are normally sent only when the death involves a member of the immediate family or family of the spouse. Immediate family as defined by the Naval Military Personnel Manual is, father, mother, person standing in loco parentis (member raised by an aunt or uncle, etc.), spouse, children, brother, sister, or only living relative.

MAIL

The correct postal address is:

Name, Rate, USN
USS ALABAMA (SSBN 731)(BLUE)
NAVSUBASE, Bangor, WA
Silverdale, WA 98315

(Do not use the FPO address previously published - it is three times slower and less reliable.)

All mail received during inport periods will be delivered directly to the ship (time permitting). All mail received when the ship is at sea will be delivered at the first opportunity.

Official U.S. mail is the most reliable and only "official" way to get something to your loved one. It may be time-late relative to other methods, however size restrictions are fewer, you may send things as often as you like and you are not subject to short notice submission.

PAY INFORMATION

The Navy requires that all crewmembers be enrolled in the Direct Deposit System (DDS). Any special checks (advance SRB, travel claims, etc.) will be deposited into your husband's account within the next 2 pay periods.

A very small number of married personnel were allowed to receive their paychecks in advance prior to the ship getting underway. Wives whose husbands chose this pay method are advised that effective budgeting is essential since no additional pay is available during patrol. Family Services and Navy Relief can provide budgeting assistance if requested.

Tax withholding statement (W-2): Husbands can fill out self-addressed envelopes for the

off-crew office to mail the W-2 form. The envelope should so indicate it's purpose.

Amounts of paychecks will not be available over the telephone due to the Privacy Act of 1974.

TELEPHONE TREE

In order to disseminate important news such as the ship's return time and date, emergency calls, etc., a wife's telephone call tree has been developed. The call tree will be furnished only to designated wives, and to COMSUBGRU NINE. These listings are treated as privileged information and will be given only to those persons who have a legitimate need. It is very important that your correct phone number appears on this list as it may be the only method of contacting you rapidly while your husband is away. If your phone number changes, your name does not appear on the list and you desire to have it added, or you're going to be at a different number for any length of time, contact the Ombudsman, COB's wife, or the Executive Officer's wife.

Guard your "telephone tree" closely - we do not want our wife's phone numbers to fall into the hands of anyone but our wives. Please keep your caller informed of your whereabouts any time you plan to be out of town or otherwise away from home.

SECURITY

Exact dates associated with the ship's schedule are classified information. Information about when the crew is scheduled to return will be passed along when possible via the phone tree, normally a few days prior to the event. We are the "silent service." That includes anything to do with schedule or speculation about schedule. If you have any questions about security, contact your

NAVY FAMILY OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

An Ombudsman is one who cuts government red tape and acts as liaison between the interested party and the official when normal procedures for problem resolutions are unsatisfactory. The Ombudsman uses knowledge of where to look for answers, constructive criticism, and a close working relationship with local commands as the tools of the trade. The official role of the Family Ombudsman is not that of a counselor or substitution for types of referral/counseling services provided by the personal service centers, counseling and assistance centers, etc. The function of the Ombudsman is to act as liaison between you and your husband's command. She is available to provide referral services to assist you with your problems and concerns. When you have a grievance or suggestion (pertaining to the medical system, exchange, commissary, child care centers, etc.) you should apply the following procedures:

-DOCUMENTATION: Note the date, time, place, names of personnel and the exact account of the episode leading up to the problem.

-SELF RELIANCE: State your grievance or suggestion to the manager of the department, supervisor, duty chief or officer, etc., or call the "Hot Line" at the particular facility, use the suggestion boxes, etc.

-FAMILY OMBUDSMAN: Report the situation to our Ombudsman for action when you have a legitimate grievance or suggestion for which you have been unable to obtain satisfaction.

NAVY RELIEF

The Navy Relief is a private organization, supported entirely by private funds, which assists Navy men and their families in time of need. While its assistance is not a benefit or right, it is the Navy's own organization for taking care of its own people. It is manned largely by dependents of Navy personnel and is supported by the contributions of those in the Naval service.

Assistance to Navy personnel and their dependents includes emergency financial aid, which may be given as a loan (no interest is ever charged), a grant, or a combination of both. Financial and management of debt counseling is also provided. Non-financial services, including nursing service, a thrift shop and transportation to dispensaries or hospitals, are also provided.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Red Cross representatives are always ready to help you. The Red Cross handles many types of problems, the most common of which are:

a. Emergency Leave. The Red Cross cannot grant your husband or son emergency leave, but it plays a definite part in our request to have your servicemember granted such leave. It investigates, through its local offices, the circumstances of your case, and presents these facts to the Commanding Officer. In practically every case, a Red Cross verification is necessary before emergency leave can be granted while your husband/son is deployed. Therefore, it will usually save time to contact them if emergency leave appears likely.

b. Communication. The Red Cross is authorized to use the quickest means of communications (even, in some cases, military facilities) to send and receive emergency messages between you and your husband/son.

c. Money. A sudden emergency at home, such as death or sickness in the immediate family, might come to any one of us at a time when we lack necessary money to cover the emergency expenses (Navy Relief should be your first contact in these circumstances). The Red Cross can be very helpful at such times.

d. Allotment Check. The Red Cross may help you in the event an allotment check is delayed and undue, immediate hardship results.

NAVY CHAPLAIN

Navy Chaplains are Clergymen in uniform. They are concerned about any personal problems that Naval personnel and their dependents may have. Navy Chaplains are ready to accept the traditional practice of "taking your troubles to the Chaplain." They work to bring comfort and faith into peoples lives. The Chaplain may be your best facilitator in many situations.

The Submarine Base Protestant and Catholic Chaplains may be reached by telephoning 396-6005/6006/6402. A Duty Chaplain is available at all times, day or night, for emergencies. After working hours, he may be reached at 396-4864.

FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

The Family Service Center provides a wide assortment of programs and information. The programs are designed to improve the quality of life for military personnel and their families. They

have an excellent relocation department, counseling services, printed educational materials, financial counseling, parenting skills, leadership skills and many other life enrichment programs.

The Family Service Center has a wide variety of information available for the Bangor area. They have brochures, maps and travel information on many area attractions and parks. Descriptions of various government benefits and programs, plus information on over 1,000 Navy installations throughout the world is also available. The information will prove useful to persons being transferred who are unfamiliar with their next duty station.

The Family Service Center counselors are also ready to assist you or refer you to other agencies for family or other personal problems that occur at anytime even while your husband is at home. All services are free and confidential to service members and their families.

The Family Service Center can be reached by calling 396-4115. The Bangor Family Service Center is one of the most helpful in the Navy.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Medical care is outlined in detail in a handout available at the Navy Regional Medical Clinic. Briefly, all medical care required by dependents can be handled through this clinic. For questions concerning TRICARE, call the TRICARE Office at the Naval Hospital (1-800-404-2042).

HOSPITALIZATION

If you or one of your family are hospitalized at the Navy Regional Medical Center Bremerton or at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, and

you desire your husband be notified on the ship, you must make this fact known when you are admitted. The hospital will not know your husband is deployed unless you tell them. Discuss your concerns upon being admitted to the hospital with the admissions department. The decision whether the illness is serious enough to warrant your husband's return is an important one made by Commander, Submarine Group NINE. However, no decision can be made unless the hospital starts the process.

DEPENDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS

If you will be needing a new dependents ID card while the ship is deployed, a temporary ID card will be made for you at the Personnel Support Activity Detachment (PSD). Contact the GOLD Crew Personnel Officer at the Off-Crew Office at (360) 396-6049.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE/ REGISTRATION AND BASE DECAL

Base automobile stickers are obtained from the Pass and ID and Decal Office, located at the main gate, Naval Submarine Base, Bangor. You must have your automobile registration, proof of insurance, and a driver's license. Be sure to renew insurance, licenses, and base stickers on time or in advance if they will expire while deployed. To avoid problems during deployment, have your husband arrange for a valid automobile pass prior to his leaving on deployment. Make sure your insurance meets the requirements of Washington's insurance laws.

VISITOR PROCEDURES

Dependents must inform the Pass and ID Office of any visitors arriving who need to get on the Submarine Base. You can reach Pass and ID at 396-4665.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

The assistance of a Legal Officer, Navy Lawyer, may be obtained from Submarine Base, Bangor, Legal at 396-6003.

The Legal Assistance Officer will interview, advise, and assist you in personal legal problems, or in certain cases, refer you to a competent attorney. All matters are treated confidentially. Such matters will not be disclosed to anyone without your specific approval.

The type of cases which Legal Assistance Officers can handle for you include drawing up wills, Powers of Attorney, deeds, affidavits, sales and licenses. They can also provide assistance in cases where landlords may be attempting to evict your family.

All families are encouraged to make out wills and Powers of Attorney and the base has facilities available to assist you in executing these forms.

Legal assistance also deals with cases of transfer of property, questions of marriage and divorce, adoption of children, administration of estates, insurance, citizenship, insanity, taxation, personal injury and various cases in which the Soldiers and Sailor Civil Relief Act may be invoked for your protection.

A Legal Assistance Officer cannot represent you as a counsel or appear in person for pleading in or before civil courts, boards or commissions. Navy Legal Assistance Officers are not permitted to accept any fee. In no case will the Legal Assistance Officer act as a collection agency or lend his aid to defeat fair collection or legal enforcement of any just debt or legal obligation. In serious cases where local assistance is required while the ship is away,

the COMSUBGRU NINE Personnel Officer should be contacted so that the Group is aware of your problem and can render the best advice.

POWERS OF ATTORNEY

A Power of Attorney permits you to sign documents in your husband's absence. It becomes invalid in the event of his death. A Limited or Specific Power of Attorney authorizing you to sign for your husband in specific situations is recommended for use in your husband's absence. A general power of Attorney is written to authorize you to sign for your husband in all situations, but is not as likely to be accepted as a specific Power of Attorney, especially for real estate. In the case where you wish to cash checks made out to your husband, make certain before the ship leaves the area that the bank or cashing facility will honor your Limited Power of Attorney. Prior to deployment, each family should review any legal obligations expected to arise during deployment (income taxes, automobile registration, etc.) which the husband must fulfill. In the state of Washington, Powers of Attorney cannot be used to sign papers affecting your husband's/son's pay and allowances, either directly or indirectly. That is, you cannot sign his name to request transportation for yourself or your family. Specific Power of Attorney for all anticipated transactions are strongly encouraged.

WILLS

Wills are recommended to avoid legal entanglements. Different states have different laws regarding property distribution and these do not necessarily fit the desire of the deceased. The

Legal Officers on the Submarine Base will assist in the preparations of all legitimate wills upon request. Wills should be stored in a safe place and their whereabouts made known to all members of the family, especially the designated executor.

DEPENDENT CHILD MEDICAL CARE RELEASE FORM

In the event that you leave your child to someone else's care, and they become injured necessitating medical care, the Navy Regional Medical Center may not treat your dependents without parental permission. If you will be unable to give that authorization in person, a release form will be necessary for care. A sample release form is included in the back of this handbook.

OBSCENE PHONE CALLS

From time to time, wives receive obscene or crank phone calls from unknown callers. Be alert to this possibility and remember that all official information will come from either a member of the Group NINE staff or from a wife of a crew member via the official call tree. The following action is recommended in case you should receive one of these calls while your husband is away:

-As soon as you realize that you are the victim of an obscene phone call, keep calm and HANG UP. Don't try to carry on a conversation with the individual or find out who he/she is.

-Record the time and date, plus other pertinent information that would aid in identifying the caller.

-Report the matter to the police and to the telephone company.

-Report it to the COMSUBGRU NINE Operations Duty Officer (396-6530) who will see that the information gets into the appropriate hands.

-If you continue to receive these calls, you can have the telephone company change the number (unlisted if you desire); then you can limit and keep track of those to whom you give your number, i.e. COB's wife and Ombudsman. Be sure that you keep Submarine Group NINE informed of changes.

-A whistle blown loudly into the telephone mouthpiece has been found to be an effective deterrent to an obscene phone caller.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

The following pages provide emergency phone numbers and the most commonly called phone numbers. Although every effort has been made to ensure that these numbers are current and correct, phone numbers do get changed for various reasons. If you find a number to be incorrect, please inform us so we can correct it.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Base Operator	396-6111	Fire	
Police, Fire & Ambulance		On base only	396-4444
On base only	396-4222	Off base	911
Off base	911	Navy Relief	
Police		Local	396-6704
On base only	396-4444	Community Crisis Line	479-3033
Off base	911	Emergency Room Naval Hospital	475-4286
Poison Control Center	1-800-732-6985	ALIVE	479-1980
Kitsap Sexual Assault	479-8500	Public Works Emerg. (on base)	396-4341
Kitsap Mental Health/ Youth Drug Program	475-4219	Johnson Controls Trouble Desk	
		American Red Cross	1-877-272-7337

Group NINE Toll-Free 1-888-SUB-GRU9
 1-888-782-4789

SHIP'S PHONE NUMBERS

OFF-CREW

CO/XO (answered by Personnel Officer) 396-8346/8345
 All other lines 396-6049/6057/6076
 Fax 396-7141

ON SHIP (In Bangor)

CO/XO 396-4100
 Officer's Study 396-4584
 Wardroom 396-4584
 Ship's Office 396-6590
 Supply 396-4634
 Control Room 396-4720/4760
 MCC 396-4894
 CPO Quarters 396-6590
 Engineroom 396-4720
 COB 396-4154
 NAVCENTER 396-6330
 396-4154

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

American Red Cross (National)	1-877-272-7337
American Red Cross (Naval Hospital Bremerton)	475-4341
Bank - Kitsap Bank (Bangor branch)	779-9000
Buses - Kitsap Transit	373-BUSS
Chapel/Chaplain	396-6005
After hours (SUBASE Duty Desk)	396-4864
Child Care - Resources and Referral	698-3900
Child Development Center	396-5920
Commissary -SUBASE Bangor	396-6025
PSNS Bremerton	405-1971
Consumer Credit Counseling Service	1-800-244-1183
Consumer Information - FSC	396-4115
Counseling Services - FSC	396-4115
Crisis Clinic (24 hours)	479-3033
Driver's Licensing	478-4934
Duty Offices	
SUBASE Bangor	396-4864
COMSUBGRU 9	396-4254
COMSUBRON 17	396-4655
Education Services/Navy Campus	396-6666
Family Practice - SUBASE	315-4361
Family Service Center (FSC) - SUBASE Bangor	396-4115
Financial Services - FSC	396-4115
Fire Department - SUBASE Bangor (Emergency)	396-4662
Non Emergency	396-4663
Food Stamps (DSHS)	1-800-338-7410
Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline	1-800-522-3451
Galley	396-4096
Household Goods (Personal Property) - (Tuesdays only)	396-6225
Housing Maintenance (Trouble Desk)(24 hours)	396-4341
Housing Office - SUBASE Bangor	396-4399
ID Cards	396-7531
Information	
On base	396-6111
Off base 1-(area code)-555-1212	
Information and Referral - FSC	396-4115
Legal Services Office	396-6003
Library	
Bangor Branch	535-5918
Kitsap County Main Branch, Bremerton - Reference Desk	377-7601
Parent Center Bus	698-4587

MWR

Business Office	396-7123
Athletics Office (Gym)	535-5942
Auto Hobby Shop - SUBASE Bangor	535-5919
Bowling Lanes	535-5917
Child Development Center	*396-5920/779-4066
Chiropractor	698-0315
Food and Beverage	535-5928
Gym	535-5942
Health and Fitness	535-5909
Leisure Services Office	535-5925
Lighthouse (before and after school program)	697-6333
Outdoor Recreation Gear Issue	535-5919
SATO/Travel Agency (leisure)	396-4628
SATO/Travel Agency (official)	396-4628
Swimming Pool Office	535-5941
Theater	535-5923
Naval Hospital Bremerton - Information/Switchboard	1-360475-4000
or calls tranferred to departments	1-800-422-1383
Navy Exchange - SUBASE Bangor	697-8703
Navy Exchange - Mini Mart	779-2744
Navy Lodge	779-9100
Navy Relief - SUBASE Bangor	396-6704
PSNS Bremerton	1-360-377-0602
NAVPTO (PSD) Transportation Office	396-4242
Operator - SUBASE Bangor	396-6111
Pacific Beach Rec Area (reservations)	1-360-276-4414
Family Service Center	396-4115
Passport Agent	396-4242
Pass & ID Office (main gate)	396-4665
Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) - SUBASE Bangor	396-5710
Police - SUBASE Bangor (Routine Calls)	396-4313
Post Office - SUBASE Bangor	396-6141
Red Cross (See American Red Cross)	
Red Tide (ALGAE) Hotline	1-800-562-5632
Relocation Program - FSC	396-4115
ITT/Destination N.W.	535-5938
Leisure Travel	396-6092

NOTES

DEPENDENT CARE AUTHORIZATION

Dependent Child's Full Name: _____

I do hereby certify that I am the natural parent or legal guardian of the above-named minor child, who is entitled to treatment and/or hospitalization under the Dependents Medical Care Act (10 USC 1071-1085) and the Military Medical Benefits Amendments of 1966 which were effective 1 October 1966.

The entitlement for care is based upon the relationship of (son/daughter/step-child) to:

Name of Sponsor (Last, First, MI)	Rank/Rate	SSN
USS ALABAMA (SSBN 731)(BLUE)	(360) 396-6049	
Duty Station	Duty Phone	Home Phone

In the event that neither parent nor guardian of the above-named dependent is immediately available:

a. I hereby authorize any qualified member of the Medical Department of the U.S. Armed Forces to render any required first aid treatment which they believe is necessary for the above named dependent.

b. I further authorize the Armed Forces Medical Department to perform treatment which includes all types of minor surgery, cleansing of wounds, minor incisions and suturing when necessary in the opinion of major surgery until I have executed a Standard Form 522 for that specific surgery.

c. I further authorize _____ as lawful custodian and responsible person to act in my behalf in case of injury or illness to the above-named dependent.

d. I further authorize any Medical Officer to perform all measures which are necessary in the case of the above-named child (including but not limited to the administration of anesthesia or performance of operations or removal of tissue).

e. This limited Power of Attorney is given until my dependent has reached the legal age of consent or until I revoke this document.

This child is allergic to _____

This authorization commences on _____ and terminates on _____ or revocation by competent Medical Department Representative.

Signature

Date

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