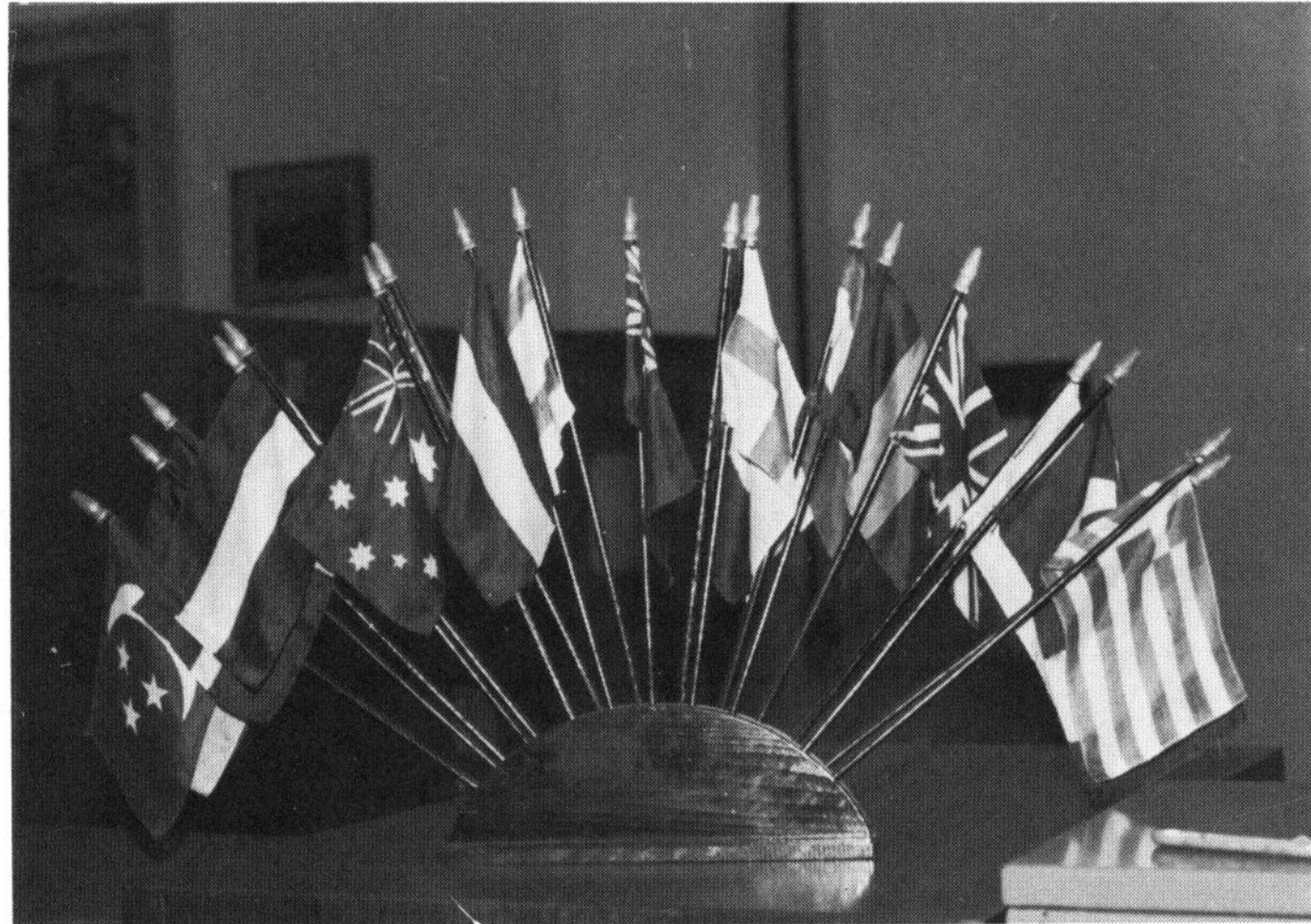


# Submarine Refit and Training Group

The Submarine Refit and Training Group, La Maddalena, was activated on 9 April 1973 as the only forward deployed SSN squadron in the U.S. Navy.

The Group's primary mission is to maintain SSN's deployed to the Sixth Fleet in the highest degree of material and training readiness. To this end, the Submarine Refit and Training Group has serviced twenty-two different SSN's, including representatives of each class of SSN in the Atlantic Fleet.

Secondary missions include: coordinating the establishment of dependent support facilities; coordinating and furthering relations with the host country; providing material support for surface forces of the Sixth Fleet as required, and acting as SOPA in the La Maddalena area in accordance with Navy Regulations.



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