



## Dimensions

4 7/8 × 2 11/16 in. (12.4 × 6.8 cm)

## Polaris Missile Middle Finger Patch

### Date

August 1961–December 1963

### Primary Maker

Allen B. Odette

### Medium

fabric

### Description

Patch, Military; Vertical oval blue patch with white border. It reads “Up from // the deep // Polaris” and has a light skin toned hand extending from the water. The hand has its middle finger extended in a rude gesture and “U.S. Navy” embroidered in red on the middle finger. The middle finger is shaped like a Polaris ballistic missile. On the back is “Al Odette” written in blue ink.