



As I went through the captioning of the USS TANG video, done by Mark Bowen and sent to me by Igor, it has connections to other stories in [SeeStories](#).

As an example, the story "[Welcome on Board](#)" (\$1) in the "[Personal Chapter](#)" (\$5), I talk about the USS TROUT. Well, the TROUT and the TANG are both of the same class. There are only small differences between the boats within a Class. If you look in the picture above at the [2:22 minute mark of the video](#). About where Mark's wife is standing. That is where I was standing at the top of page 2 of "Welcome on Board". But I was facing aft, his wife would have to turn to her right to be standing just as I was at that moment. I was talking to the Chief of the Watch who would be about where Igor's brother is standing in this picture. Mark's wife was facing the periscope which is where the CO was standing when he answered me without taking his eyes off the periscope.

And another connection. Between the 3:17 and the 3:47 marks of the video are three pictures of the Crew's Mess, that I describe in the free Story "[EATING](#)".

Funny how some instances in time will last decades.

PS the "captioned" version of the video is on YouTube. If you wish to see the whole thing. [Click this link](#). If you didn't already get to it by clicking on the 2:22 point above, or the link in "EATING".

PPS – The TROUT was not as reliable as the TANG or GUDGEON. There was a small expression back in my day – "HARDER, DARTER, TRIGGER and TROUT; always in and never out." I'm glad I got to compare TROUT to GUDGEON and TANG.