



HMAS Collins (SSG73)

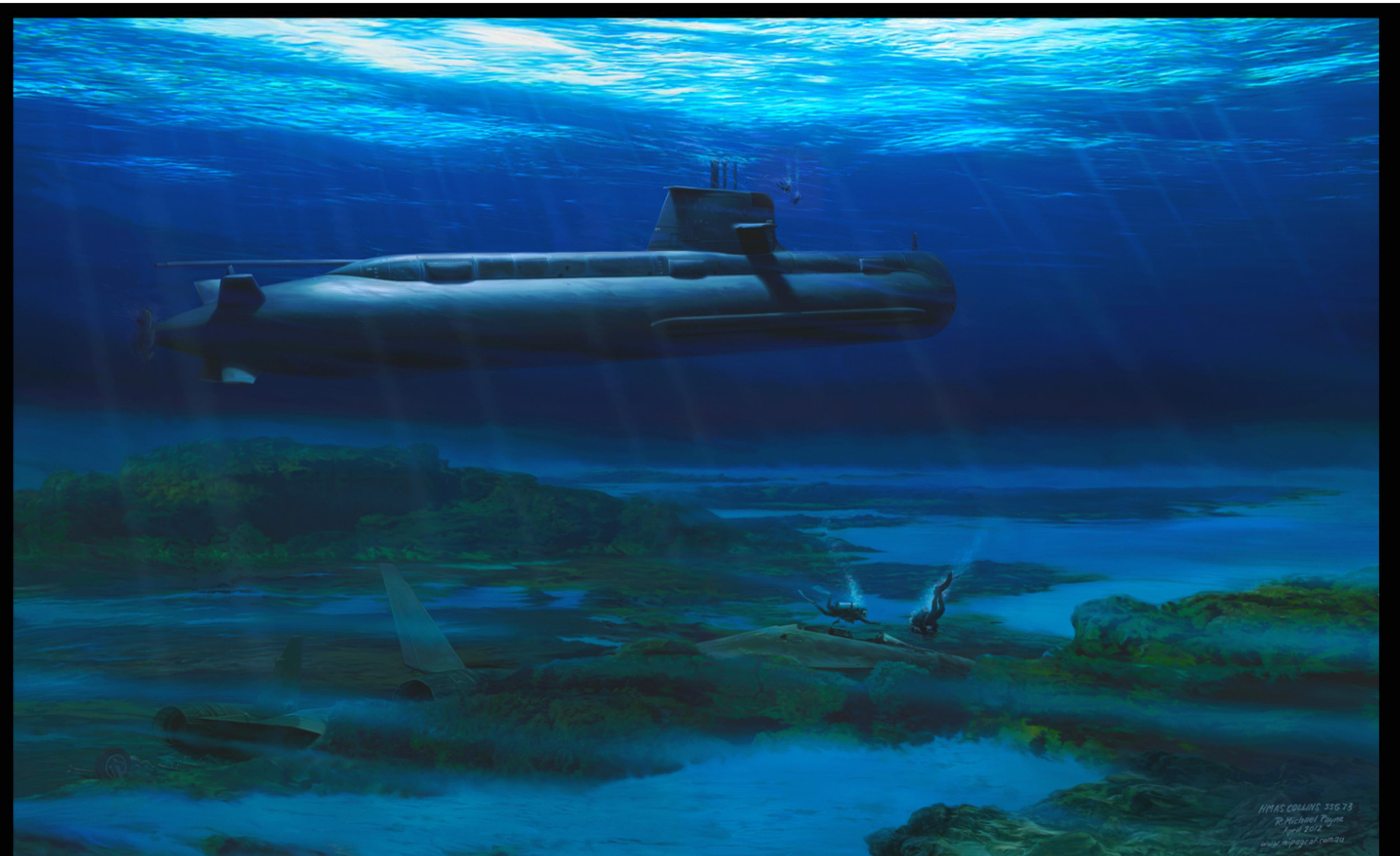
The lead boat of her class.

Commissioned:
July 26th, 1996.

HMAS Collins is depicted here in a hypothetical scenario.

While on joint exercises north of Luzon in the South China Sea an airforce training jet from a neighbour and ally has had a flame out and crashed into the sea. Its beeper has guided HMAS Collins to its location. The painting shows the submarine holding station with periscope, snorkel and radar masts extended, over a valley about 300 feet deep.

In the foreground, on the upper slope of the valley, at a depth of about 160 feet, navy clearance divers make an initial inspection of the aircraft fragments while awaiting surface salvage vessels.



Canvas size: W: 1 meter x H 61 cm (W: 3.28 feet x H: 2 feet)
Limited edition Giclee prints on quality cotton canvas with satin varnish are available.

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**Enlarged sections
of canvas.**

Canvas size:
500 limited edition
full archival
quality prints,
signed and
numbered, with
an authenticity
certificate will
be issued.

Note: This jpeg is a
lowres sample
so some detail has
dropped out.

The prints are
supplied on quality
canvas that is
laminated with
a satin varnish.
Ideal size is
1meter x 60cm.

They are also
supplied at
60cm x 37 cm.
They look superb
when stretched
and framed.



*Sections of the painting enlarged
to show detail of brushwork.*

Reference material used for the HMAS Collins (SSG 73) painting.

