

COMMISSIONING EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 93

1830 - 2030 CAPTAIN'S RECEPTION
HUNTER ARMY AIR FIELD OFFICERS' CLUB
(PLATFORM VIPs, NAVY LEAGUE, SHIPYARD/
SUPSHIPS OFFICIALS, OSPREY OFFICERS/
CPOs)

SATURDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 93

0830 - 0930 COMMISSIONING BREAKFAST
HYATT REGENCY HOTEL
PLATFORM GUESTS AND WIVES. CONTINENTAL
BREAKFAST. REVIEW COMMISSIONING CEREMONY
SCRIPT (WIVES WILL BE ESCORTED TO
CEREMONY FROM HYATT).

1000 COMMISSIONING CEREMONY
HYATT REGENCY PIER
UNIFORM (PLATFORM): FULL DRESS BLUES
W/SWORD. GUESTS: SDB

1130 (APPROX) OPEN VISITING (VIPs GUIDED TOUR
IMMEDIATELY AFTER CEREMONY.

1130 (APPROX) RECEPTION HYATT REGENCY BALLROOM
ALL INVITED GUESTS. REFRESHMENTS/HEAVY
HORS D'OEUVRES

PRIMARY

PRELIMINARY COMMISSIONING DAY/CEREMONY SCRIPT

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SPEAKER/COG</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
0830-0940	XO/CMAA	Guests arrive
0900	BANDMASTER	Band in place on bandstand
0900	COLORGUARD	Color Guard in place on the pier
0930	LCDR [REDACTED]	Escort officers depart for Hyatt/Regency
0930	BANDMASTER	Commence band selections
0930	CREW	Crew files off ship and falls in at off ship area
0930	ESCORTS	VIP Guests (less Platform Guests) depart for commissioning site. (walk)
0935	CO	Platform participants depart for commissioning site.
0940	ESCORTS	VIP guests arrive at commissioning site. Guests are escorted to seats in the reserved seating section. Escorts take positions with crew in ranks.
0950	XO	Guest Brief: "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. GOOD MORNING. I AM LT DAN RHUDY EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF OSPREY. THE USS OSPREY IS THE LEAD SHIP OF A NEW CLASS OF COASTAL MINEHUNTERS. OSPREY, WHICH WAS BUILT HERE IN SAVANNAH, GA. HAS A COMPLIMENT OF 5 OFFICERS AND 46 ENLISTED CREW MEMBERS. SHE IS BUILT WITH THE LATEST TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN MINE WARFARE AND SHIP CONSTRUCTION. THE MINEHUNTERS OF OSPREY ARE IN FORMATION IN THE SEATING AREA. THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FOR THE CEREMONY TODAY IS CONTAINED IN THE CENTER OF YOUR OFFICIAL COMMISSIONING PROGRAM.

I WOULD LIKE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO A FEW KEY POINTS. THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL ARRIVE MOMENTARILY. HONORS WILL BE RENDERED TO THE OFFICIALS PARTICIPATING IN THE CEREMONY. AS THE FIRST OFFICIAL ARRIVES GUESTS WILL BE REQUESTED TO STAND AND REMAIN STANDING THROUGH THE INVOCATION.

DURING THE CEREMONY, THE HONORABLE SAM NUNN WILL BE HONORED WITH A 19 GUN SALUTE BY FT STEWART ARTILLERY SALUTING BATTERY LOCATED TO YOUR RIGHT. GUN SALUTES ARE QUITE LOUD SO WITH THIS WARNING I HOPE YOU WILL NOT BE STARTLED.

IF DURING THE CEREMONY YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS REGARDING THE APPROPRIATE TIME TO APPLAUD, PLEASE FOLLOW MY LEAD. AT THE CONCLUSION TO THE CEREMONY, INVITED GUESTS ARE INVITED TO THE POST-COMMISSIONING RECEPTION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HYATT/REGENCY HOTEL. FOR THOSE OF YOU DESIRING TO PURCHASE MEMENTOS OF OUR CEREMONY TODAY, A CONCESSION BOOTH IS LOCATED BEHIND THE SEATING AREA. THE BOOTH WILL BE OPEN UPON CONCLUSION OF THE CEREMONY AND REMAIN OPEN THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON. RESTROOM FACILITIES AND WATER ARE AVAILABLE INSIDE THE HYATT/REGENCY PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR SEATS AFTER THE CEREMONY BEGINS.

OSPREY WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR TOURS FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY UNTIL 4 PM TODAY, AND AGAIN TOMORROW FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 PM. THE SHIP MAY BE BOARDED USING THE BROWS TO MY RIGHT.

ON BEHALF OF THE MINEHUNTERS OF
OSPREY, I WANT TO THANK THE MANY
ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS THE
NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS, WITHOUT WHOSE
HELP THIS CEREMONY WOULD NOT HAVE
BEEN POSSIBLE. A SPECIAL THANK YOU
GOES TO THE COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE
AND OUR FRIENDS OF THE SAVANNAH
NAVY LEAGUE, THE STAFF AND
PERSONNEL OF THE HYATT REGENCY.

THEY, ALONG WITH MANY OTHERS WHOM I
HAVE NOT MENTIONED, HAVE DONE AN
ABSOLUTELY SUPERB JOB AND WE THANK
THEM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING EFFORT.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY AS
OSPREY STARTS HER LONG AND
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE UNITED
STATES NAVY. IN JUST A FEW MOMENTS
OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND
PLATFORM PARTICIPANTS AND WILL
ARRIVE."

(pause until the official party
arrives)

1000 XO

"SHIP'S COMPANY ATTENTION."

1000 XO

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, OUR PLATFORM
GUESTS:

THE COMMANDING OFFICER LCDR
DAVID W. FAASSE, USN AND THE
COMMISSIONING CHAPLAIN, LCDR

CAPTAIN JEFFERY PERIN
UNITED STATES NAVY
SUPERVISOR OF SHIPBUILDING
NEW ORLEANS, LA

MR. DEAN HINES
MANAGING DIRECTOR
INTERMARINE USA

CAPTAIN RICHARD OWENS
COMMANDER, MINE COUNTERMEASURES
GROUP INGLESIDE
INGLESIDE, TEXAS

THE HONORABLE JUDY ROSS
ALDERMAN DISTRICT 6
SAVANNAH, GA

RADM RICHARD D. WILLIAMS III
UNITED STATES NAVY
PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER MINE
WARFARE

BAND band plays Admirals March and
2 ruffles and flourishes

XO RADM JOHN D. PEARSON
UNITED STATES NAVY
COMMANDER, MINE WARFARE COMMAND

BAND band plays Admirals March and 2
ruffles and flourishes

XO ADM HENRY H. MAUZ
COMMANDER IN CHIEF
U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET

BAND band plays Admirals March and 4
ruffles and flourishes

XO GENERAL GORDON R. SULLIVAN
CHIEF OF STAFF
UNITED STATES ARMY

BAND band plays General's March
and 4 ruffles and flourishes

XO "THE HONORABLE SAM NUNN
CHAIRMAN, SENATE ARMED
SERVICES COMMITTEE AND
THE SHIP'S SPONSOR MRS.
COLLEEN NUNN ESCOURTED
BY THE COMMAND CHIEF STGC (SW)
MICHEAL CAMPBELL."

BAND band plays Admirals March
and 4 ruffles and flourishes

XO "distinguished guests in
attendance include:"

MR. FREDERIK PANG, ASSISTANT
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR
MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS

RET ADM OWEN SILER - PREVIOUS
COMMANDANT OF THE COAST GUARD

MAJ GEN PAUL BLACKWELL - COMMANDING
GENERAL 24TH INFANTRY
FT STEWART, GA

RADM ROBERT J. NATTER - CHIEF OF
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

RET RADM JAMES FLATLEY

CAPT JERRY MANLEY - CHIEF OF STAFF
MINE WARFARE OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, DC

COL. ANTHONY JONES - COMMANDER
HUNTER ARMY AIR FIELD

CAPT RONALD ROUTE
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
ASST SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

CAPT HARLOW
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

MR. JAMES COLLIE - NAVSEA MINE
WARFARE PROGRAM MANAGER

DOTT G. SIRINGANI
INTERMARINE ITALY

DOTT G. FELETTI
INTERMARINE ITALY

MR. PHILIP LEVIN, COMMANDING
OFFICER OF THE PREVIOUS MINE
SWEEPER NAMED OSPREY.

COMMANDER PHIL JOHNSON
OFFICER IN CHARGE,
RESUPSHIP SAVANNAH

"If we have missed anyone, we
apologize and welcome you all to
the ceremony."

XO

Introduction of the Chaplain:
"LCDR [REDACTED] WILL OFFER
THE INVOCATION."

.....AMEN

XO

"WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE BE SEATED.
SHIPS COMPANY PARADE REST"

XO Introduction of 1st speaker

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
CAPTAIN JEFFREY PERIN, SUPERVISOR
OF SHIPBUILDING, CONVERSION, AND
REPAIR, NEW ORLEANS"

CAPT PERIN REMARKS

XO Introduction of 2nd speaker

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
MR. DEAN HINES, MANAGING DIRECTOR
INTERMARINE USA.

MR. DEAN HINES REMARKS

XO Introduction of 3rd speaker

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
RADM RICHARD D. WILLIAMS III
PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR
MINE WARFARE

XO Introduction of 4th speaker

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
THE HONORABLE JUDY ROSS
ALDERMAN DISTRICT 6
SAVANNAH, GA

XO Introduction of RADM PEARSON

"RADM JOHN D. PEARSON
UNITED STATES NAVY
COMMANDER, MINE WARFARE COMMAND"

RADM PEARSON
(Commissioning Officer)

REMARKS, (At the conclusion of
RADM Pearson's remarks, he remains
at the podium to place the ship in
in commission and asks the CO to
join him at the podium.)

CO CO STEPS TO THE PODIUM

RADM PEARSON

"AS DIRECTED BY THE SECRETARY
OF THE NAVY AND FOR THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES, I HEREBY
PLACE THE UNITED STATES SHIP OSPREY
IN COMMISSION. GOD BLESS AND
GODSPEED TO ALL WHO SAIL IN HER."

XO LEADS APPLAUSE

CO	CO SALUTES RADM PEARSON WHO ACKNOWLEDGES THE SALUTE, AND THEN RETURNS TO HIS SEAT. CO ASSUMES THE PODIUM.
XO	"WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE RISE - CREW ATTENTION"
COLOR GUARD	COLORS WILL BE PARADED FROM RIGHT TO LEFT AND STOP BESIDE THE PODIUM, SQUARE AND FACE THE AUDIENCE. WHEN THE COLOR GUARD HAS STOPPED IN POSITION, THE BANDMASTER'S CUE TO PLAY THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.
BANDMASTER	NATIONAL ANTHEM
SHIP	ON THE FIRST NOTE OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM THE ENSIGN, UNION JACK AND COMMISSIONING PENNANT WILL BE RUN UP SMARTLY.
COLOR GUARD	MARCH OFF SILENTLY AND EXIT AFTER THE ANTHEM.
XO	"WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE BE SEATED" (PAUSE) "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN LIETENANT COMMANDER DAVID W. FAASSE UNITED STATES NAVY, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES SHIP OSPREY!"
CO	I WILL READ MY ORDERS (CO READS ORDERS)
CO	"ADM PEARSON, I ACCEPT COMMAND OF THE UNITED STATES SHIP OSPREY (CO SALUTES ADM PEARSON) "LT RHUDY SET THE WATCH."
XO	"AYE, AYE CAPTAIN" (XO SALUTES CO, CO RETURNS SALUTE).
XO	"SET THE FIRST WATCH"
BMC(SW) [REDACTED]	BMC(SW) [REDACTED] (ON THE QUARTERDECK) PIPES AND PASSES THE WORD "SET THE WATCH, ON DECK SECTION ONE."

OOD/XO

SETTING THE WATCH:
LCDR [REDACTED] WITH THE WATCH TEAM
(BMC(SW) [REDACTED], YN1(SW) [REDACTED])
REPLIES "AYE, AYE SIR" AS LCDR
[REDACTED] PASSES
LT [REDACTED] HE STOPS AT THE PODIUM,
SALUTES THE XO. THE XO PASSES THE
THE LONG GLASS TO LCDR [REDACTED]
(OOD).

XO "THE SHIP'S LONG GLASS IS THE
TRADITIONAL SYMBOL OF AUTHORITY OF
OF THE OFFICER OF THE DECK."

OOD "XO, THE WATCH IS SET" (AND
SALUTES)

BAND VARIOUS SELECTIONS (softly)

XO "VERY WELL" (RETURNS SALUTE)

XO (XO SALUTES CO) "CAPTAIN THE WATCH
IS SET." (CO RETURNS SALUTE)

CO "VERY WELL" (RETURNS SALUTE)
"HAVE THE CREW MAN THE SHIP AT
THE RAIL."

XO "AYE, AYE CAPTAIN. BOSIN PIPE ALL
HANDS."

BAND FOLLOW PIPING, BAND STRIKES UP THE
WASHINGTON POST MARCH AND CONTINUES
THROUGH MANNING OF THE SHIP.
BANDMASTER CUES ON XO.

CREW CREW MEMBERS AT A QUICK STEP
PROCEED DIRECTLY UP THE BROWS,
MANNING THE STARBOARD RAIL.

XO "CAPTAIN (SALUTES), THE SHIP IS
MANNED."

CO "VERY WELL" (RETURNS SALUTE), "HAVE
USS OSPREY COME ALIVE."

BAND PLAY ANCHORS AWAY SOFTLY.

XO "AYE, AYE CAPTAIN."

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FIRST WE WILL
CHECK THE SHIP'S GENERAL, CHEMICAL,
AND COLLISION ALARMS AND THE SHIP'S
WHISTLE.

"MAY I DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FORWARD PART OF THE SHIP TO THE SHIPS SONAR WINCH. THE SQQ 32 SONAR IS CAPABLE OF DETECTING AND CLASSIFYING MINES AND MINE LIKE OBJECTS."

"ON THE MAST IS THE SURFACE SEARCH RADAR THIS IS THE SPS 64 RADAR. IT IS USED TO TRACK SURFACE SHIPPING AND TO AID IN THE SAFE NAVIGATION OF THE SHIP."
(rotate radar)

"ALSO ON THE MAST ARE VARIOUS NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS, ELECTRONIC NAVIGATIONAL AIDS AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT."

"TOPSIDE ARE VARIOUS VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES USED TO TALK WITH THE FLEET. (BLINKER LIGHTS AND FLAGS - SEMAPHORE)

"AMIDSHIPS THERE ARE TWO STANDS FOR .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS. THESE ARE USED FOR SELF DEFENSE."

"BEHIND THE STACK IS THE SHIPS BOAT. IT IS A RIDGED HULL INFLATABLE HULL BOAT, KNOWN AS THE RHIB. IT IS USED FOR INTERSHIP TRANSFER, RESCUE, AND DEPLOYING EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DIVERS".
(BLOW HORN)

"IN THE VICINITY OF THE RHIB ARE TWO CRANES, ONE IS FOR GENERAL PURPOSE LIFTING AND LAUNCHING OF THE RHIB. THE OTHER IS FOR DEPLOYMENT OF THE MINE NEUTRILIZATION VEHICLE."

"THE MINE NEUTRALIZATION VEHICLE IS THE ORANGE REMOTELY OPERATED SUBMERSIBLE VEHICLE ON THE STERN. THE VEHICLE CAN NEUTRILIZE MOORED MINES WITH AN EXPLOSIVE CUTTER MOUNTED JUST BELOW THE TEETH, OR DROP A BOMBLET FROM THE BELLY OF THE VEHICLE TO NEUTRALIZE BOTTOM MINES."

XO

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE UNITED STATES SHIP OSPREY!"

BAND	BAND PLAYS ANCHORS AWAY TO THE END.
CO	"COMMADORE OWENS, UNITED STATES SHIP OSPREY IS READY FOR DUTY." (SALUTES)
CO	(TO GEN SULLIVAN)" SIR, REQUEST PERMISSION TO BREAK YOUR FLAG."
GEN SULLIVAN	"PERMISSION GRANTED."
CO	"XO, BREAK THE FLAG OF GEN SULLIVAN."
XO	"AYE, AYE CAPTAIN. SIGNALMAN BREAK THE FLAG OF GEN SULLIVAN. (THE FLAG IS BROKEN AT THE STARBOARD YARD ARM.)
XO	"CREW PARADE REST"
XO	"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, GENERAL GORDON R. SULLIVAN CHIEF OF STAFF UNITED STATES ARMY"
GENERAL SULLIVAN	REMARKS
XO	"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ADMIRAL HENRY MAUZ, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET"
ADM MAUZ	REMARKS After ADM MAUZ introduces SEN NUNN and as he is walking to the podium:
XO	"WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE RISE CREW ATTENTION"
BAND	(BAND PLAYS 4 RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES, ADMIRALS MARCH AND 19 GUN SALUTE. CREW SALUTES ON FIRST NOTE OF RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES AND DROP AND CREW TO PARADE REST ON LAST GUN SALUTE. CLOSE THE ENSIGN ON THE MAST.
HON. S. NUNN	ADDRESS
XO	LIEUTENANT COMMANDER DAVID FAASSE COMMANDING OFFICER, UNITED STATES SHIP OSPREY.

CO REMARKS. HONORS TO MRS. NUNN
STGC(SW) CAMPBELL PRESENT
FLOWERS TO MRS. NUNN

XO WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE RISE FOR THE
BENEDICTION. (PAUSE) SHIPS COMPANY
ATTENTION.

CHAPLAIN CHAPLAIN QUARLES DELIVERS THE
BENEDICTION (PAUSE) WHILE THE BAND
SOFTLY PLAYS THE NAVY HYMN

BAND PLAYS THE NAVY HYMN

BOSIN "PIPES ALL HANDS." "SECURE"
CREW FILES DOWN TO FANTAIL.

XO USHERS PLEASE ESCORT THE OFFICIAL
PARTY ON BOARD

XO (AS THE OFFICIAL PARTY COMES ABOARD)

 "WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR
APPRECIATION TO THE CHARLESTON
BAND, SAVANNAH STATE NAVY ROTC
COLOR GUARD, AND THE FORT STEWART
SALUTING BATTERY FOR THEIR
PARTICIPATION IN TODAY'S
CEREMONIES. INVITED GUESTS ARE
CORDIALLY INVITED TO HYATT/REGENCY
FOR REFRESHMENTS. ALL GUESTS ARE
INVITED TO TOUR THE SHIP AFTER THE
OFFICIAL PARTY HAS DEPARTED. UNTIL
THEN PLEASE REMAIN SEATED AND ENJOY
THE MUSIC OF THE CHARLESTON NAVY
BAND. THE SHIP WILL BE OPEN TODAY
UNTIL 4:00 PM AND TOMORROW FROM
1:00 TO 4:00 PM FOR VISITING.