

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 BARELLO	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  
CHARLES D. QUARLES

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 CHARLES QUARLES 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) BRANTON	BMC(SW) BRANTON HIDDEN (ON THE QUARTERDECK) PIPES AND PASSES THE WORD "SET THE WATCH, ON DECK SECTION ONE."

OOD/XO

SETTING THE WATCH:  
LCDR BARELLO WITH THE WATCH TEAM  
(BMC(SW) BRANTON, YN1(SW) SKIBO)  
REPLIES "AYE, AYE SIR" AS LCDR  
BARELLO PASSES  
LT RHUDY HE STOPS AT THE PODIUM,  
SALUTES THE XO. THE XO PASSES THE  
THE LONG GLASS TO LCDR BARELLO  
(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.