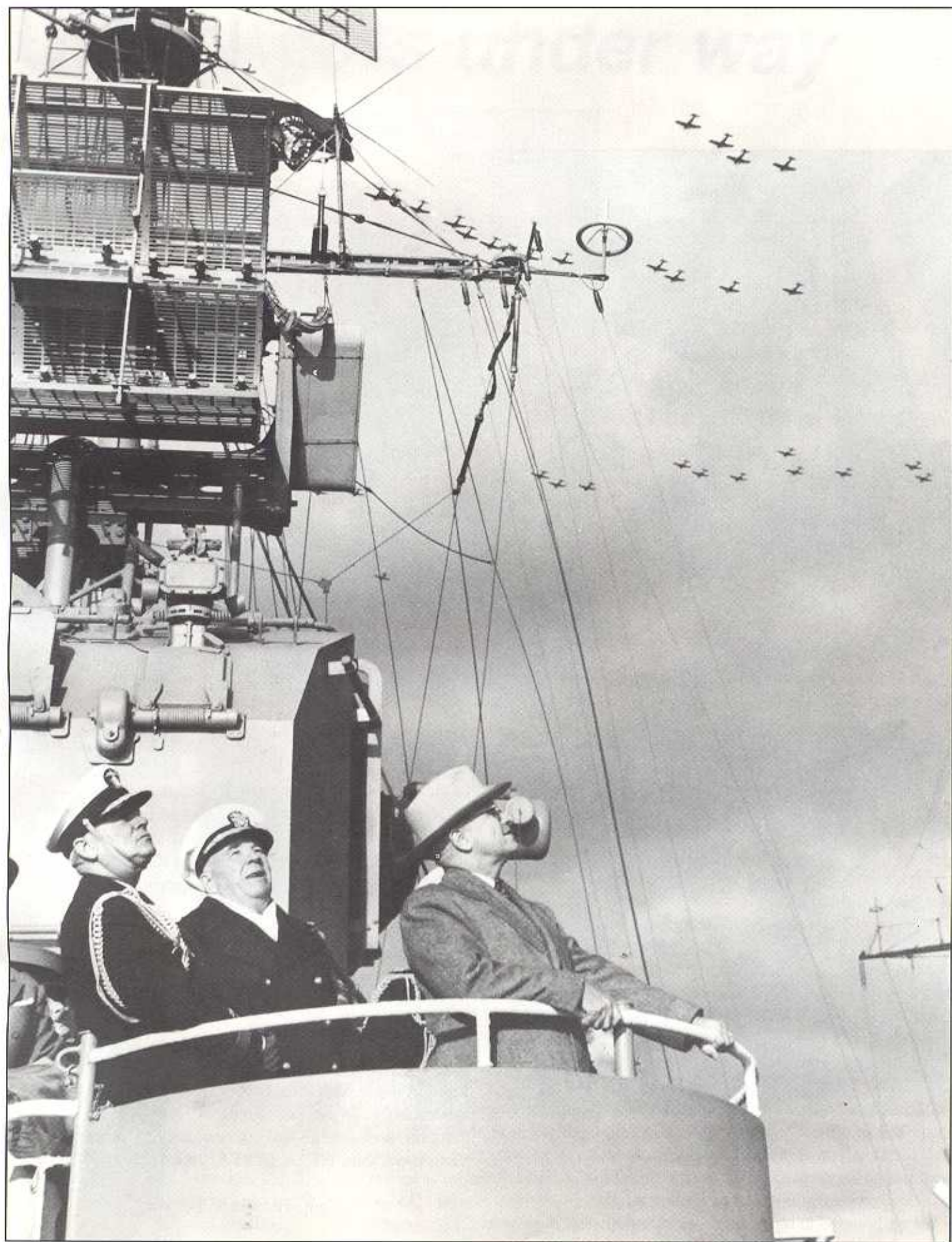
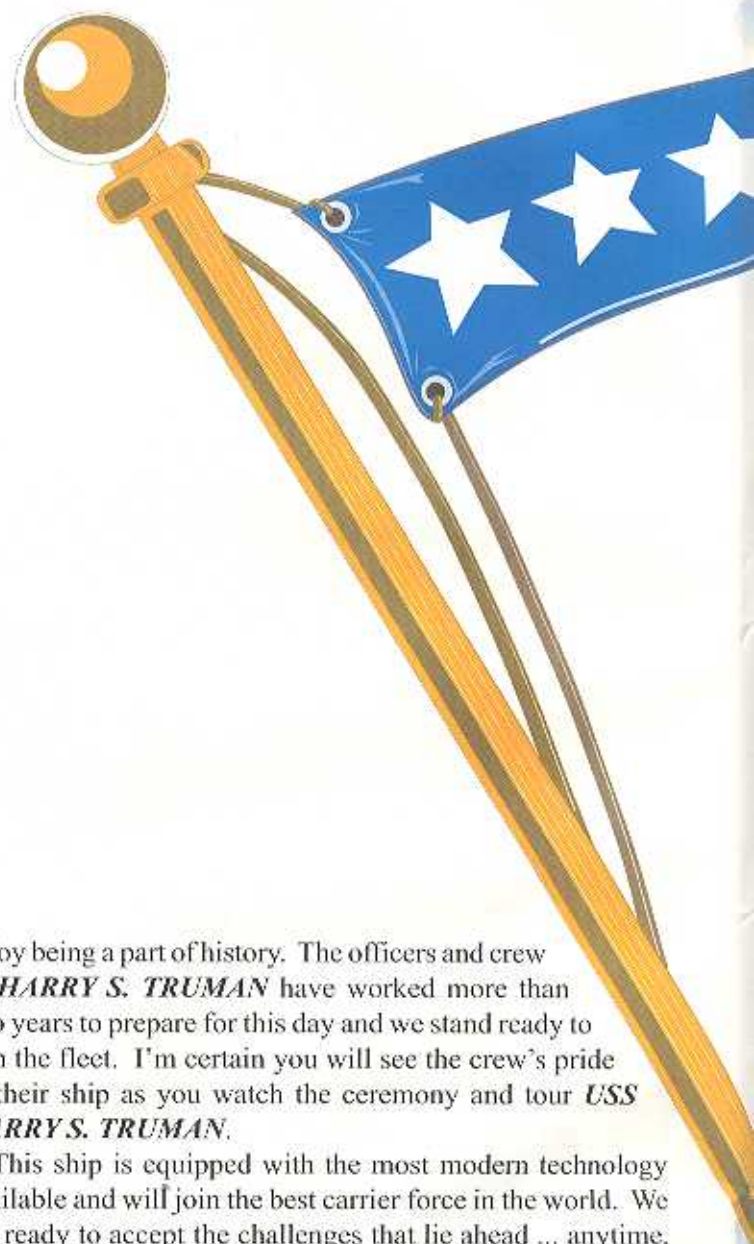


*Commissioning of
United States Ship
HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75)
Saturday, July 25, 1998
Pier 12, Naval Base Norfolk
Norfolk, Virginia*

**“Freedom, in the American tradition,
is always coupled with service.... It still
costs money. It still costs blood. It still
calls for courage and endurance, not
only in soldiers, but in every man
and woman who is
free and is
determined to remain free.
Freedom must be fought for
today, just as our fathers
had to fight for freedom when
the Nation was born.”**

Harry S. Truman





Welcome aboard!

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the commissioning ceremony of the **USS HARRY S. TRUMAN**! It is with great pleasure that my crew and I present America's newest nuclear-powered aircraft carrier.

We are ready to carry on the tradition of honesty, integrity and hard work associated with our ship's namesake, President Harry S. Truman. Viewed as one of the greatest statesmen of not just American, but world politics, President Truman set the pace for America's foreign policy. As a crew, we will uphold his values and support our national interests.

On a Freedom Award presented to Truman in 1965, he was described as, "Wise in policy, valiant in action and decisive in leadership." My crew and I will strive to attain those same qualities as we prepare ourselves and this ship to defend the policies and ideals for which our nation stands.

We are honored to have you at our ceremony and hope you

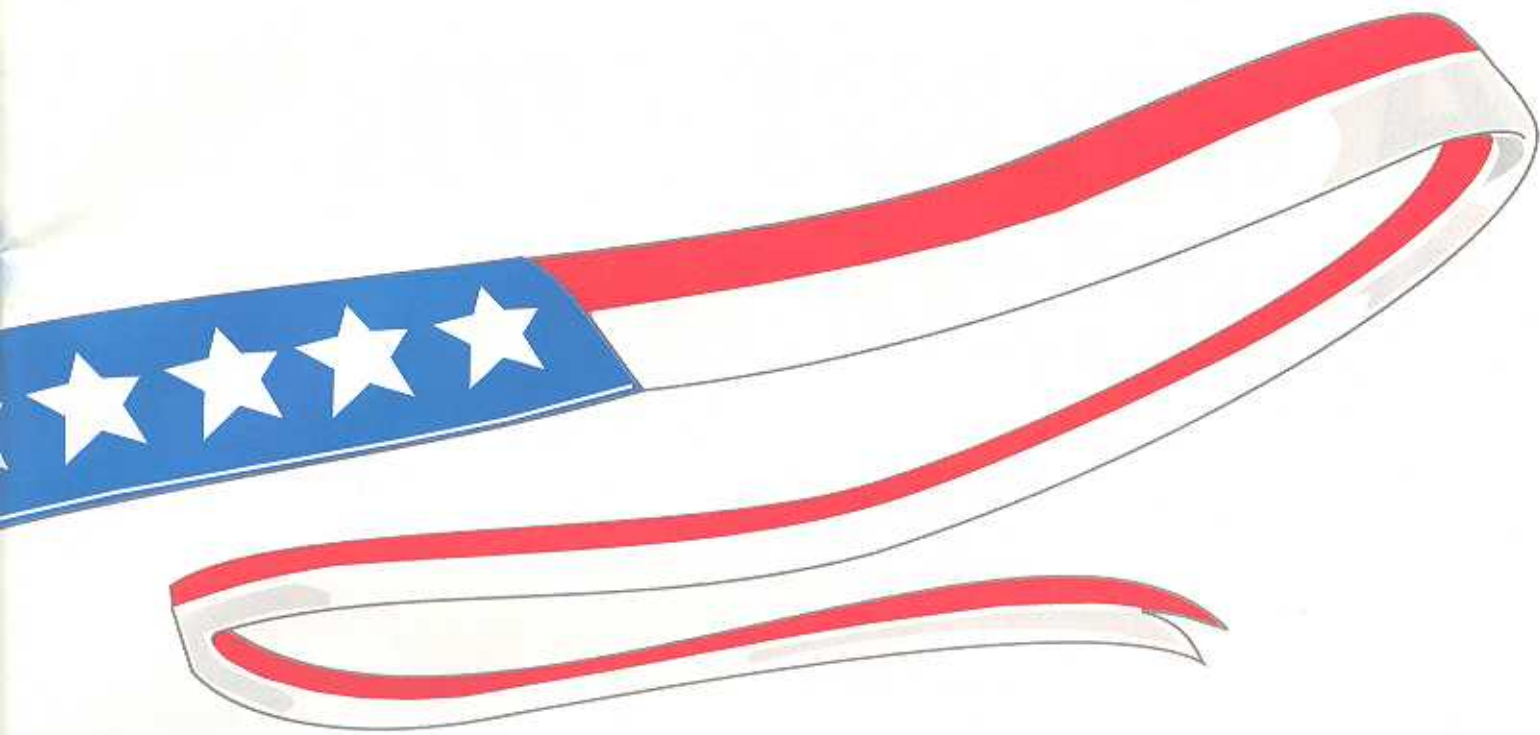
enjoy being a part of history. The officers and crew of **HARRY S. TRUMAN** have worked more than two years to prepare for this day and we stand ready to join the fleet. I'm certain you will see the crew's pride in their ship as you watch the ceremony and tour **USS HARRY S. TRUMAN**.

This ship is equipped with the most modern technology available and will join the best carrier force in the world. We are ready to accept the challenges that lie ahead ... anytime, anywhere. We deliver four and one half acres of sovereign U.S. territory anywhere in the world.

If at any time you have a question regarding the ship, feel free to ask any of the crew members. They are extremely knowledgeable and more than willing to show-off America's newest asset for national defense.

Again, welcome aboard our nation's newest and most advanced warship, **USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75)**.

Capt. Thomas G. Otterbein



The commissioning ceremony - A proud naval tradition

The commissioning ceremony signifies the acceptance for service and entry of a ship into the active fleet of the U. S. Navy. Today, **USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75)** becomes a ship of the line. The Commanding Officer, together with the ship's officers and crew, accepts the duties and responsibilities of making and keeping her ready for peacetime or wartime needs.

The commissioning ceremony has been a tradition in the United States Navy since its beginning; it marks the formal entrance of a man-of-war into the naval forces of her nation. It is the final and perhaps the most significant event of the triad that brings a ship to life: keel laying, christening and launching, and commissioning.

In the early periods of our Navy's history, no guidance existed for a commissioning ceremony. Thus, a ship's date of commissioning was recorded as any one of a number of days - when the colors were first raised, when officers and crew reported aboard, when the first log entry was made, or when the ship was put to sea. Throughout the years, however, one visible and significant manifestation of the

commissioned ship has remained constant; active ships of the United States Navy, from days of the handsome frigates under sail to the era of the nuclear powered ships, have proudly worn a commission pennant and the "Stars and Stripes."

The commission pennant has for centuries been the unique symbol of the man-of-war. Today, as the distinctive mark of a ship in commission, it's flown, except when displaced by the personal flag of an admiral or other high-ranking official aboard the ship. The origin of the commission pennant can be traced to the British Navy. In the 17th Century, William Blake hoisted a horsewhip to signify his victory over the Dutch Navy. The British thereafter hoisted a long, narrow commission pennant in remembrance of the original horsewhip as its distinctive symbol of a ship of the line.

From this commissioning day forward, **USS HARRY S. TRUMAN** will assume a unique personality and become infused with the will, spirit and dedication of those who serve in her. The aircraft carrier also acquires a special international distinction today; wherever she sails, she will project the character and perseverance of her namesake and our nation.

A most uncommon common man



*Wise in policy
Valiant in action
Decisive in leadership*

The man from Independence

Harry S. Truman was born in Lamar, Mo., May 8, 1884, the son of John Anderson Truman and Martha Ellen Young. As a child, Truman lived all around Missouri, his father's job as a livestock trader keeping them on the move.

In 1890, his mother decided that she wanted her children to get a formal education, so the Trumans moved to Independence. Shortly after graduating from Independence High School in 1901, fortunes turned for the Truman family. John Truman's livestock trading business went under, and he lost everything. This forced young Harry to put off plans of attending college. He worked a variety of jobs mostly in banking as a clerk. In 1906, he and his brother moved to the 600-acre family farm near Grandview, Mo. to help his family manage and operate it.

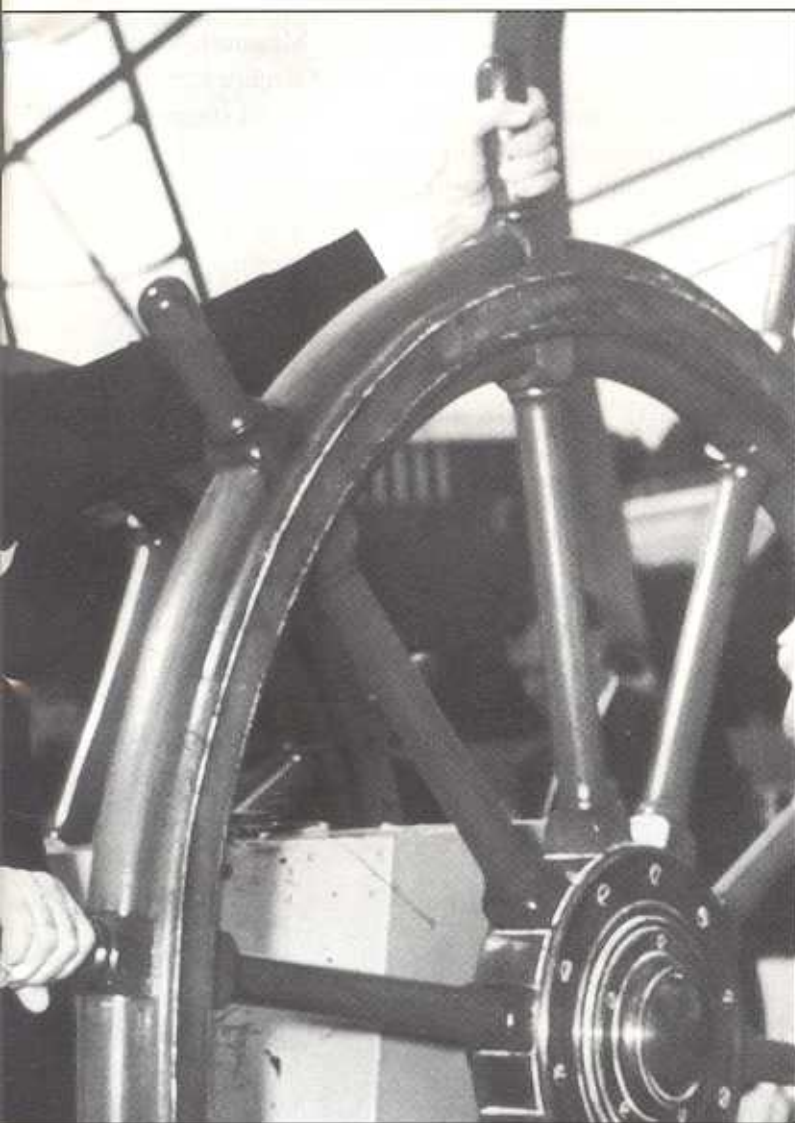
Over the years, he tried several failed business ventures, including an oil drilling operation in which he and his partners narrowly missed one of the biggest pools of oil in Oklahoma. Each time, Truman found himself returning to farming, and, as he entered his 30s, he felt his options in life were quickly drying up.

The Boys of Battery D

When the United States entered "The Great War" in 1917, Truman entered the Army and was quickly promoted to first lieutenant. He was assigned to the 129th Field Artillery Regiment of the 35th Division.

Promoted to captain, Truman found himself in France and in charge of Battery D. The nearly 200-man unit had

Common



"The full stature of this man will only be proven by history ... there has never been a decision made under this man's administration, affecting policies beyond our shores, that has not been in the best interest of this country. It is not the courage of these decisions that will live, but the integrity of them."

- Gen. George C. Marshall, 1948



been a nightmare for the Army, having already scared off three commanders, the last of which put in for a transfer after just 90 days.

When "Captain Harry" came to the battery, he was determined to restore discipline and respect for authority. His courage and determination paid off, as he led his men through some of the worst fighting of the war without losing a single man. When he departed the battery, the soldiers honored him with a silver cup inscribed with the words:

"Captain Harry S. Truman. Presented by the members of Battery D in appreciation of his justice, ability and leadership."

After the war

Truman was discharged from the Army in May 1919, and a month later wed Bess Wallace at Trinity Episcopal Church in Independence where they settled into the Wallace home at 219 North Delaware. Partnering with an old Army buddy, Truman opened a men's furnishing store, or haberdashery, in downtown Kansas City.

At first, business was booming. Then in 1922, a postwar recession put Truman out of business practically overnight. Truman refused to file for bankruptcy and instead struggled for the next 15 years to pay off his part of the debt.

Around that time, Truman had been asked to consider running for eastern judge of the Jackson County Court. He was elected in 1922 for a two-year term.



Haberdashery days — Harry S. Truman (left) stands with his friends inside the men's haberdashery in Kansas City in 1919.

During his term as county judge, Truman and his wife welcomed their only child to the world, Mary Margaret, who was born February 17, 1924 in the Wallace home.

He lost his bid for re-election to the county court during the 1924 elections. It would be the only election he ever lost.

After leaving office, he worked as a membership salesman for the Kansas City Automobile Club. In 1926, he was back in politics when he was elected presiding judge of the Jackson County Court, an office he held until 1934. He won approval for bond issues creating a county hospital, new jail, courthouse and a system of paved highways.

Onward to the Senate

In May of 1934, Truman made up his mind to make a run for the Senate. Registering as a Democrat, Truman campaigned through the summer to win the nomination. In November, he was elected to the United States Senate by defeating incumbent Republican Roscoe C. Patterson by 262,000 votes.

Truman kept a low profile during his first term, but after being re-elected in 1940, the senator found himself using his integrity and demand for justice to prevail at a time that tested his country's resolve.

Months before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, Senator Truman proposed that the Senate create a special committee to investigate defense contracts. The Senate Special Committee to Investigate the National Defense Program, nicknamed the "Truman Committee," was established by Truman and saved American taxpayers about \$15 billion.

The senator from Missouri, who already had a reputation for playing fair in his home state, had now brought that reputation to bear on the national stage.

Drafted into the vice presidency

Franklin D. Roosevelt was in his third term as President of the United States. The world was at war once again, and FDR was doing everything he could to keep his nation focused on the goal of suppressing the Axis menace. The Democrats wanted a strong running mate for the election of 1944; they wanted the go-getter from Missouri.

Truman was less eager to put himself a mere step away from the presidency. Truman had been summoned to a hotel room one afternoon in a final attempt to change his mind. FDR called and asked the party chairman if he had "got that fellow lined up yet?"

"No," he said. "He is the contrariest . . . mule from Missouri I ever dealt with."

"Well, you tell the senator that if he wants to break up the Democratic Party in the middle of the war, that's his responsibility!" Then FDR slammed down the phone.

On Nov. 7, 1944, FDR was elected to an unprecedented fourth term as president, with Harry Truman his vice president.

"The Moon, the stars and all the planets had fallen on me"

Leading the nation out of the Great Depression and through most of World War II had taken its toll on



Roosevelt. On April 12, 1945, while posing for a portrait during a spring vacation at Warm Springs, Ga., Roosevelt complained of a severe headache and then collapsed. He never regained consciousness.

Vice President Truman received a call summoning him to come quickly to the White House. Twenty minutes later, he was ushered into a room where Eleanor Roosevelt told him simply, "Harry, the president is dead."

Truman stood silent for several seconds before asking at last: "Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Is there anything *we* can do for *you*?" she replied. "For you are the one in trouble now."

At 7:09 p.m. in the Cabinet Room of the White House, Supreme Court Chief Justice Harlan Fiske Stone administered the oath of office to Truman, making him the 33rd president of the United States.

Talking to reporters the following day, Truman said, "I don't know if you fellows ever had a load of hay fall on you, but when they told me what had happened, I felt like the moon, the stars and all the planets had fallen on me."

"The baby is born"

Truman's demand for a speedy end to the war in Europe was fulfilled when word was announced that Germany had surrendered unconditionally. But the

victory was tempered with concerns about the war in the Pacific. Japan was determined not to surrender, and military observers estimated that Japan could go on fighting for at least another year, even though their chances of victory had all but diminished.

While Truman

A second term -- President Truman is sworn in again as the 33rd president of the United States in 1948. His victory over Thomas Dewey earned him a second term in his own right.



was at Potsdam, Germany for the conference to determine the future of postwar Europe, he received an important message: "The baby is born."

The atomic bomb had been perfected in the New Mexico desert, and it was a weapon Truman knew could end the war quickly. It was a single bomb, capable of eradicating an entire city. On July 26, 1945, Truman



The Big Three -- President Truman meets with British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet Premier Josef Stalin in Potsdam, Germany in 1945.

issued what became known as the Potsdam Declaration. It stated simply that the Japanese armed forces were to surrender unconditionally. The alternative was that Japan would face "prompt and utter destruction." No mention was made about the bomb.

On July 31, with Japan's silence a sign that nothing would come of the declaration, Truman sent a coded message to his secretary of war in Washington: "Release when ready but not before August 2." On August 6, the *Enola Gay* dropped the world's first atomic bomb over the city of Hiroshima.

"It was not an easy decision to make," Truman said. "I did not like the weapon. But I had no qualms if in the long run millions of lives could be saved."

The one bomb was not enough to compel Japan to surrender. A second atomic strike was completed on Nagasaki on August 9.

Japan formally surrendered on **USS MISSOURI (BB 63)** in Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945.

Postwar policies

On the home front, Truman was confronted with the difficult task of reconversion - the retooling of the nation from a wartime to peacetime economy. On Sept. 6, he

presented a 16,000 word message to Congress, calling for a 21-point domestic program that included unemployment compensation, an immediate increase in the minimum wage, and tax reform, among others things. Congress fought bitterly with Truman over issues, as varying interests fought for their pet projects. Much of what he demanded would come to pass, although some not until years after he left office.

Truman also did much for the reorganization of national defense. In July 1947, he signed the National Security Act, which placed all branches of the military under one department and created the Department of the Air Force. The act also created the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Council.

In 1948, one of the first initiatives by the federal government against segregation was achieved when Truman signed Executive Order 9981. This established the Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services. This significant accomplishment officially ended segregation within the military.

Along with Secretary of State George C. Marshall, Truman developed an extensive \$12 billion aid package for Western Europe known as the "Marshall Plan." On April 3, 1948, he signed the Foreign Assistance Act of 1948, creating the European Recovery Program (ERP) to implement the Marshall Plan for U.S. aid to European recovery. The Economic Cooperation Administration was established to administer the program.

The Berlin Airlift

Following World War II, Berlin was divided between the allied victors; with the city surrounded on all sides by Soviet forces. On June 24, 1948, the Russians blockaded all routes into the city. The only way in or out of Berlin was by air.

Truman ordered a massive airlift of food and supplies into Berlin. The Berlin Airlift became known as one of the most brilliant achievements of the postwar era.

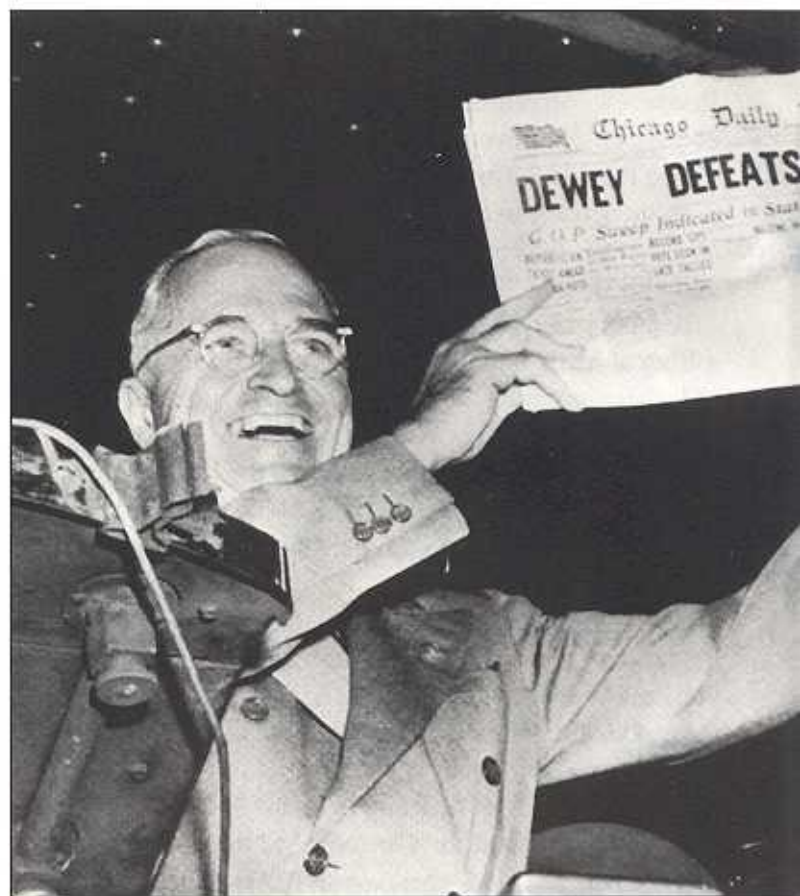
On May 12, 1949, the blockade was lifted. Before it was over, there would be 277,804 flights, and 2,325,809 tons of food and supplies delivered into Berlin.

The Truman Doctrine

On March 12, 1947, Truman requested appropriation for \$400 million before a joint session of Congress to fight the spread of communism in Greece and Turkey. This act was the start of what became known as the Truman Doctrine. The cornerstone of American foreign policy during these times, it was also known as the policy of containment.

The Whistle Stop

Pushed into the Oval Office by fate, Truman wanted



nothing more than to win an election in his own right. The political pendulum was swinging more toward a Republican government, and Truman was being scoffed in the press as a temporary expedient who was sure to lose in the next election.

On July 15, 1948, Truman was nominated the Democratic candidate for president at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia. The Republican challenger was New York Governor Thomas E. Dewey. Confident that victory was inevitable, Dewey was quoted as saying, "All I have to do is not rock the boat."

Truman embarked on a 21,928-mile "whistle stop" rail tour. He delivered more than 300 speeches in 33 days to an estimated six million citizens. No president before had gone to such lengths to meet the people. He spoke plainly and largely "off the cuff," assailing his old enemies, "the do nothing 80th Congress." In Seattle, Truman was holding an enthusiastic campaign rally when someone cried, "Give 'em hell, Harry!"

Truman later wrote, "I have never deliberately given anybody hell. I just tell the truth on the opposition and they think it's hell."

Truman was elected president in his own right, contrary to the forecasts of newspapers and poll takers, who had almost unanimously predicted his overwhelming defeat. He had pulled off the most celebrated upset in American political history.



President in his own right --

President Truman celebrates his victory after the presidential elections of 1948. Truman soundly defeated Thomas Dewey to become president in his own right.

NATO

One of Truman's first acts during his second term was the signing of the North Atlantic Pact on April 4, 1949, creating the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). The United States, Canada, and 10 Western European countries signed this defense pact which said, in effect, that an attack on one member would be seen as an attack on all members.

In addressing Congress, President Truman announced that "our faith and our strength must be made unmistakably clear to the world." He considered NATO one of the greatest achievements of his administration, ranking in importance only with the Marshall Plan.

Trouble in Korea

On June 25, 1950, North Korean forces crossed the 38th parallel into South Korea. Truman met with his new secretary of state, Dean Acheson, to discuss sending troops into another conflict. The next day, a U.N. force under the charge of General Douglas MacArthur was sent in to aid South Korean forces in repelling the Communist forces. At first, things went badly for the South Korean and U.N. troops, but aggressive tactical moves by MacArthur aided in pushing the North Koreans back into their own territory.

Truman flew to Wake Island in the Pacific to discuss strategies with MacArthur. He made it clear that he wanted the conflict resolved as quickly as possible. MacArthur promised the president "the boys will be home by Christmas."

Hopes of a quick end to the conflict were dashed when China entered the war in October. General MacArthur made no secret of his differences with the administration on restrictions placed on him in conducting the war. Truman saw this as a test of his authority as commander-in-chief. He relieved MacArthur of command. While the decision was an unpopular one at the time, Congressional hearings and historical analysis of the move vindicated Truman and underscored the courage to stick by his beliefs.

Going home

Truman made the decision that he would not run for another term. There was public perception that he was responsible for the conflict in Korea. He put his support behind the Democratic candidate, Adlai Stevenson, who was running against retired general Dwight D. Eisenhower. Eisenhower swept the elections and was inaugurated as the 34th president of the United States on Jan. 20, 1953. Shortly after the ceremony, Truman and his wife left by train for Independence.

Retirement years

In the nearly two decades after he left office, Truman devoted much of his time to the founding of the Harry S. Truman Library, just a few blocks from his home in Independence.

On the day after Christmas, Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1972, Harry S. Truman passed away at a hospital in Kansas City, Mo., at 88.

Among the tributes to Truman was one by Mississippi Senator John C. Stennis, who wrote, "He was a man of great strength of character and dedication, and with these qualities he combined an uncommon amount of common sense. He had a fine instinct to sense the right decision. He made sound judgments and carried them out with courage."



Reporting home -- President Truman returns home to 219 N. Delaware in Independence, Mo., after one of his constitutional, or morning walks.

Dear Captain Overbein, officers and crew:

It is with genuine pleasure that I extend to you my congratulations as the USS HARRY S. TRUMAN proudly takes her place among the ships of our Navy's fleet. This special day reminds me of the many occasions my father spent with the men and women of our naval forces, enjoying their company and commending their service to the nation. Among those occasions were the happy, carefree hours on vacation at the "Little White House" on the naval base at Key West, Florida. When he returned to Key West after leaving the Presidency, he was welcomed with a street dress parade.

His own military career was served as a captain of artillery in the first victorious surge of the Allied forces in the first World War. But later, as Commander-in-Chief, he showed his respect and admiration for the Navy and its invaluable contribution to our nation's defense. One 1945 Navy Day speech in particular expressed his thoughts. He stated that "control of the seas rests in the fleets of the United States and her Allies. There is no substitute for them."

Fifty-three years later, the Navy is still dedicated to its historic task. I have no doubt that this magnificent ship and her crew will continue this outstanding tradition of service. I am proud to be her sponsor. In 1944 I was a sponsor of another powerful naval vessel, the Battleship Missouri, named for my native state. The Japanese surrender ending World War II was signed on her deck in Tokyo harbor.

My father would have regarded the naming of this great ship after him as a high honor and a sign of public affection and esteem. May "fair winds and following seas" always be with the USS HARRY S. TRUMAN and may God bless all who sail in her.

Sincerely,

Margaret Truman Daniel

Mrs. Margaret Truman Daniel

Ship's Sponsor



Margaret Truman Daniel, daughter of President Harry S. Truman, is the ship's sponsor. After attending public school in Independence, Mo., she attended George Washington University and graduated in 1946 with a bachelor's degree in history.

An accomplished singer, Mrs. Daniel began singing lessons at age 16 and made her concert debut over a nationwide radio link with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. She also made a concert appearance with the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D.C., in 1949.

In 1956, she married Clifton Daniel, who later became chief of the *New York Times* Washington bureau. They have four children; Clifton Truman, William Wallace, Harrison Gates and Thomas Washington. The Daniels also have three grandchildren.

Mrs. Daniel received the Harry S. Truman Public Service Award in 1984, presented annually by the city of Independence to an outstanding citizen. She is a noted author of fiction and nonfiction. Of particular interest are her biographies of her mother and father.

Drucie Snyder Horton
Maid of Honor, USS HARRY S. TRUMAN

Captain Thomas G. Overbein, USN
Officers and Crew
USS HARRY S. TRUMAN

Dear Captain Overbein, officers and crew:

May I extend my sincerest congratulations to you and the crew who will "make this ship so new alive."

This is indeed a memorable day for the USS HARRY S. TRUMAN, the United States Navy and this nation. I am truly honored to have a role in the history of this great ship whose heritage is firmly anchored in the courageous actions and monumental decisions of President Truman.

Many of President Truman's accomplishments during his tenure as Commander-in-Chief were centered on bringing to present and future generations of mankind a sense of harmony and to maintaining our commitment to freedom and peace abroad. Certainly the USS HARRY S. TRUMAN, as she sails into the seas of the world, will demonstrate America's courage and resolve to the unparalleled degree that President Truman displayed in his leadership throughout his public service.

As this mighty ship embarks on her service, the finest traditions of the United States Navy will be renewed by her presence. May God bless and keep all who serve aboard this great ship.

Sincerely,

Drucie S. Horton
Drucie S. Horton

Mrs. Drucie Snyder Horton

Matron of Honor



Drucie Snyder Horton, a longtime friend of Margaret Truman Daniel, is the wife of John E. Horton and the daughter of John W. Snyder, who was the Secretary of the Treasury during the Truman administration. Born in Forrest City, Ark., Mrs. Horton graduated from Bradford Junior College and George Washington University with a bachelor's degree in theater.

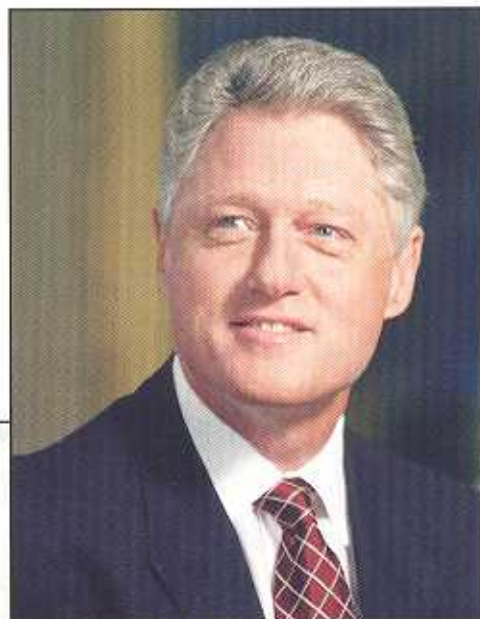
Having lived most of her life in the Washington, D.C., area, she has been actively involved in

community service. She served as president of the Salvation Army Auxiliary, president of the Bradford Junior College Alumni and was a member of the Board of Trustees of The Primary Day School. On an historic note, Mrs. Horton was Maid of Honor to Margaret Daniel in her role as Sponsor in the christening of the battleship USS Missouri in 1944 and matron of honor in the recommissioning in 1986.

A homemaker, Mrs. Horton now continues her community involvement in Seabrook Island, S.C., where she and her husband have resided since 1984. The Hortons have three grown children and one grandson.



The Honorable
William J. Clinton
President of the United States



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Greetings to all those gathered for
the commissioning of HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75).

This ceremony celebrates a great new symbol
of American excellence -- a ship that exemplifies
our nation's technological skill and creativity,
as well as our resolve to ensure that freedom
continues to flourish. HARRY S. TRUMAN will
strengthen and sustain the invaluable contribu-
tions the Navy makes to America's leadership in
global affairs. Ready for any contingency, her
combat power, mobility, and flexibility will help
to promote the cause of liberty and protect our
national security. This fine ship stands as a
noble reminder of our steadfast commitment to
maintaining a democratic world for the generations
to come.

To all who will serve aboard HARRY S. TRUMAN,
I wish you every success in your mission as you
stand resolute in defense of freedom.

Bill Clinton



The Honorable
William Cohen
Secretary of Defense



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Captain Thomas G. Otterbein, USN
Prospective Commanding Officer
HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75)
Supervisor of Shipbuilding
Conversion and Repair, USN
Newport News, VA 23607-2787

Dear Captain Otterbein and Crew:

On the occasion of the commissioning of USS HARRY S TRUMAN (CVN 75), I offer my personal congratulations, along with those of the entire Department of Defense.

The introduction of USS HARRY S TRUMAN (CVN 75) into the Fleet represents our nation's continuing commitment to a strong military. The military tasks required to support our country's role as the leader of the free world are many, varied, and often unpredictable. The ship will deploy to meet the most demanding missions of today and tomorrow, to maintain peace or to triumph in conflict.

The capability and flexibility that a modern, forward-deployable nuclear-powered aircraft carrier provides our country's military is invaluable. However, this carrier can be effective only with a skilled and highly trained crew. The spirit of teamwork and competence demonstrated by the pre-commissioning crew will ensure that the full capabilities of this great warship are attained and maintained throughout her commissioned life.

The crew of USS HARRY S TRUMAN (CVN 75) can take pride in the capabilities of this great ship to forward-deploy anytime, anywhere. I have confidence that USS HARRY S TRUMAN (CVN 75) and those who take her to sea will be ready to meet the challenges that lie ahead. I wish you fair winds and following seas.

Sincerely,

The Honorable
Christopher S. Bond
United States Senator



United States Senator
Christopher S. Bond
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Captain Otterbein and the crew of the USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75):

Heartfelt congratulations on the commissioning of America's newest nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75).

General George Marshall once said of President Truman he "exemplified the American idea of success." This ship, with the latest war-fighting capabilities, also exemplifies American success. In this day of change and uncertainty in our world, this ship and its crew will be called upon to answer our nation's call and carry on President Truman's legacy of striving for success even in the face of adversity.

A ship is not only measured by its capabilities, but also by its crew. This crew will set the pace for future sailors aboard USS HARRY S. TRUMAN. Much like President Truman faced the challenges of his time, I am certain that you will meet each mission and obstacle with spirit and determination. I have every confidence the crew of the USS HARRY S. TRUMAN will represent the United States with pride.

I salute all the fine men and women who will take this magnificent ship to sea. The dedication and daily sacrifices you make enable our country to remain the greatest nation in the world. May God bless and keep this ship and all who sail aboard her safe during the many deployments ahead.

Sincerely,


Christopher S. Bond
United States Senator
Missouri



The Honorable
John Ashcroft
United States Senator

United States Senate
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Thomas G. Otterbein
Captain, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer

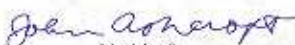
Dear Captain Otterbein and Crew:

My sincere congratulations on the commissioning of the USS HARRY S. TRUMAN. As the nation's most advanced aircraft carrier, it serves as a fitting reminder of the role the United States must continue to play to preserve peace and stability in the world.

Harry Truman was a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces and knew well the sacrifices thousands of Americans have made to defend our country and promote the ideas of freedom and liberty around the world. The ship which you are commissioning today demonstrates our nation's commitment to provide our fighting men and women with the best possible technology and weaponry available to preserve the security of the United States.

The dedicated personnel who will comprise the officers and crew of the USS HARRY S. TRUMAN are recipients of a heritage of excellence in the U.S. Navy. May you maintain the traditions you inherit and elevate the highest and best standards of conduct which have served our nation as well. I have every faith that you will carry out your mission with pride, honor, and distinction.

Sincerely,


John Ashcroft



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Dear Captain Otterbein and Crew of the USS HARRY S. TRUMAN:

On behalf of the people of Missouri, I offer my most heartfelt congratulations and warmest wishes to the officers and crew of the USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75).

You are writing a new chapter in the noble history of Missouri with this salute to one of our most prominent citizens. President Truman exemplified the moral character and commitment to values that have set our nation apart from the rest of the world. It is indeed a fitting tribute to President Truman's many years of private leadership and public service that this magnificent ship will carry his name. His sense of purpose and firm resolve helped fashion the Navy we have today.

This commissioning is truly an exciting and historic event, but the rewards for our participation extend beyond hands and banners, speeches and special events. The involvement of the people of Missouri springs from the roots of democracy itself and our pride in having our great President and heritage brought to the forefront of our country's defense.

Our State Commissioning Committee has provided the framework for a continuing relationship between the people of the Missouri and the officers and crew of the USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75). Through this relationship, the people of our great state have become more aware of the sacrifices you make and the risks you are prepared to endure.

The people of Missouri are confident that you will carry out your mission with pride, honor and distinction. We salute you as you embark on your mission—the defense of our great nation and the peace, freedom and democracy we all hold dear.

The "Show-Me State" is extremely honored and proud to be the sponsor of this great ship and wishes you the best of luck and Godspeed. I am confident that yours will be a most successful commissioning and the beginning of a long, distinguished record of service for this powerful ship.

Very truly yours,

Mel Carnahan
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The Honorable
Mel Carnahan
Governor of Missouri



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Captain Thomas G. Otterbein
Commanding Officer
USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75)
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Dear Captain Otterbein, officers, and crew of the USS HARRY S. TRUMAN:

I am honored to have this opportunity to extend warm and heartfelt congratulations to the commissioning crew of the USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75). This is a proud day for you, and a glorious occasion for the United States Navy, as this magnificent vessel takes her place among the ships of our fleet.

This aircraft carrier has a special meaning to me because of my three-year effort to have the Navy name this ship for President Truman, a fellow Missourian and family friend. It is most fitting and appropriate that an aircraft carrier be named for this great American. He provided heroic leadership and set the standard for personal accountability during a critical period in our nation's history. Moreover, he was a man of warmth, inner strength, and boundless vigor. This son of rural Missouri possessed common sense and decency.

Now the ship that bears President Truman's name goes forth to protect our precious freedom. May all of you be inspired by the selfless and courageous sense of duty of your namesake. I wish you Godspeed and sincerest best wishes.

Best regards,

Yours truly,
Ike Skelton
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Member of Congress



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Captain Thomas G. Otterbein, USN
Prospective Commanding Officer:
HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75)
Supervisor of Shipbuilding
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Newport News, VA 23607-2787

Dear Captain Otterbein:

Congratulations on your new command and best wishes to you and your crew on the commissioning of HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75).

HARRY S. TRUMAN, our newest aircraft carrier, incorporates the latest technology and the most modern capabilities our Nation can produce. I know that your professionalism and skill will establish a tradition of excellence which will be the standard for all who serve in this ship for years to come.

As you assume your place in the fleet, those who serve in HARRY S. TRUMAN are charged with the heavy responsibility of making her an instrument of peace through strength. I wish you every success in meeting the challenges which lie ahead.

Sincerely,

John W. Dalton
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The Honorable
John Dalton
Secretary of the Navy



Admiral Jay Johnson
Chief of Naval Operations



CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

A MESSAGE TO THE SAILORS OF
HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75)

I am pleased to extend my best wishes to the Sailors of HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75), our newest aircraft carrier, on the occasion of her commissioning.

HARRY S. TRUMAN is a most impressive addition to our fleet. Like her sister ships of the NIMITZ class, HARRY S. TRUMAN is entrusted with the mission of defending our country by projecting power from the sea, a mission she will perform well into the 21st century. I expect those who sail her to reflect the honored service to our nation exemplified by the great American whose name she will carry. While her technological capabilities make her a fine ship, HARRY S. TRUMAN's true strength will come from the dedicated Sailors who proudly walk her decks.

As you assume an active role in the fleet, you are charged with the responsibility of making HARRY S. TRUMAN a ready instrument of seapower in our nation's defense and global stability.

I wish you every success, fair winds and following seas as you bring HARRY S. TRUMAN into the fleet.

Jay Johnson
JAY L. JOHNSON
Admiral, U.S. Navy



COMMANDER IN CHIEF, U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET

Dear Captain Otterbein,

Congratulations to you and your proud crew on this very special day in the life of a ship.

The preparation of USS HARRY S. TRUMAN for fleet service was a major challenge. The greater challenge still lies ahead -- that of meeting the many operational demands of the future. United States Navy aircraft carriers are key to protecting the nation's vital interests around the world.

With TRUMAN as the Fleet's newest centerpiece, "The Buck Stops Here" will become a traditional message of resolve coupled with Navy capability.

Welcome to the Fleet.

Sincerely,

J. P. REASON
Admiral, U.S. Navy



Admiral J. Paul Reason
Commander-in-Chief,
U. S. Atlantic Fleet



Vice Admiral John J. Mazach
Commander, Naval Air Force
U.S. Atlantic Fleet



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Officers and crew of USS HARRY S. TRUMAN

Please accept my most sincere congratulations on the occasion of the commissioning of USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75).

Your great ship joins the fleet and United States Navy at a crucial time in our history. The potential challenges faced by this nation on the seas and oceans are many. When a crisis arises, you can count on an aircraft carrier being summoned to protect our national interests. The advances in warfighting capability aboard this fantastic ship, authorized by Congress and financed by the American taxpayer, allow our nation to maintain the maritime superiority which is essential to supporting United States national policy throughout the world.

Your ship is great by definition - a Super Carrier. But sheer size, built-in technology, and capability are not the full measure of a ship's greatness. USS HARRY S. TRUMAN's capability is measured by the crew that sails her. This awesome ship's potential and reputation will develop as a result of the fine men and women who put her to sea. Some of the Sailors who will eventually sail in HARRY S. TRUMAN are children today; some not yet born. The watch of excellence set by this commissioning crew will forge a reputation that spans generations as well as decades.

I congratulate all TRUMAN Plankowners. May God bless and keep this ship and all who sail aboard her during the many deployments ahead.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. MAZACH
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy



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Dear Captain Otterbein,

On behalf of the proud men and women of Naval Sea Systems Command who contributed to the development of USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75), I offer my congratulations and best wishes to you, your officers and fine crew on the occasion of your ship's commissioning.

You should take immense pride in knowing that the many long hours and hard work have come together to give our Navy its newest aircraft carrier. HARRY S. TRUMAN stands as a testimony to what can be accomplished through the power of teamwork. She will markedly contribute to our nation's warfighting capability and, under your command, will go confidently in harm's way.

I am confident that your crew will continue to perform with the same dedication that has brought them to this auspicious day. Their zeal and hard work have laid the foundation for a tradition of excellence that will serve to inspire all those who follow in service aboard HARRY S. TRUMAN.

On behalf of the Naval Sea Systems Command, I wish you every success. Full speed ahead and smooth sailing!

Sincerely,

G. P. NANOS, JR.
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy

Captain T. G. Otterbein, USN
Prospective Commanding Officer
PCD HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75)
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Captain Thomas G. Otterbein
Commanding Officer
USS HARRY S. TRUMAN

Dear Captain Otterbein:

On behalf of all the men and women at Newport News Shipbuilding who helped build TRUMAN, I want to extend to you, your officers and crew our heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the commissioning of this fine ship.

We are very proud of TRUMAN. Built by talented and dedicated shipbuilders, she is the most technologically advanced vessel to join our nation's fleet.

At Newport News, we very much enjoyed working with your fine officers and crew in bringing this ship to life. The spirit of cooperation and friendship between contractor and customer has truly flourished during the construction and testing of TRUMAN. We will miss you.

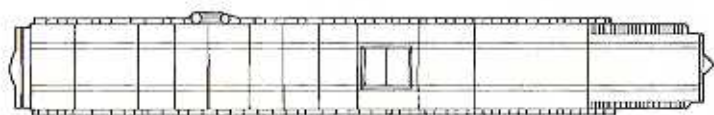
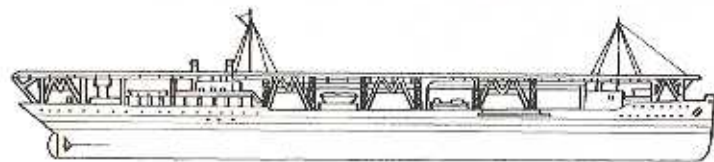
I can assure you that every shipbuilder at Newport News will be following the career of TRUMAN with interest and more than just a little pride. We know that she will be one of the Navy's great ships, and that she will protect peace and democracy, the very foundation of our country.

To all of you and your families, we wish you the very best. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Evolution of the supercarrier

Naval warfare trends link



Langley (1922)

America's first carrier, and among the first in the world with a full-length flight deck. Converted from a collier, she had two retractable funnels, a forward-mounted bridge and used cranes to hoist planes from four holds below.

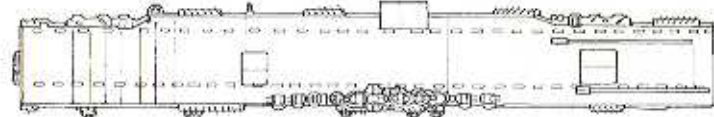
Nearly a century ago aboard the deck of a naval vessel, a 50-horsepower Curtiss pusher took flight off the ship. The flight propelled the pilot and the Navy into the history books.

Eugene Ely's historic flight from the light cruiser **USS BIRMINGHAM (CL-2)** Nov. 14, 1910 justified the Navy's conversion of some ships to aircraft carriers. This decision proved to be a valuable one to the Navy and its advancements in air warfare.

USS LANGLEY (CV 1) was converted from the collier **USS JUPITER (AC 3)** to a ship designed to launch and recover airplanes at sea. **LANGLEY** was commissioned as the Navy's first aircraft carrier in Norfolk, Va., in 1922. It would be two more years, however, until the ship would become an operational element of the fleet.

Congress authorized two more ships in July 1922, **USS LEXINGTON** and **USS SARATOGA**, a pair of unfinished battle cruisers. These conversions revolutionized naval warfare by expanding combat capabilities with the potential for greater combat effectiveness.

In October of that year, another historic flight would mark the beginning of the relationship between naval planes and ships. Lt. V. C. Griffin took off from the



Essex (1943)

Successor to the Yorktown as the world's largest carriers, the 24 ships of this class were the mainstay of America's attack carrier force during the later stages of World War II. Displacing 36,380 tons, the craft had two hydraulic catapults, operated 80 to 100 planes depending on the type, and carried heavy antiaircraft armaments, including 12 5-inch guns, and 17 quad 40-mm mounts.

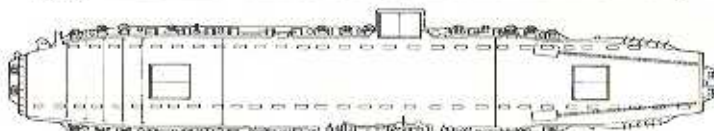
LANGLEY while anchored in the York River, completing the first successful takeoff from an aircraft carrier.

In 1931, the keel of **USS RANGER (CV 4)**, the first ship to be designed and constructed as an aircraft carrier, was laid in Newport News, Va. This marked the first of many ships to be constructed in Virginia. The ship was launched Feb. 25, 1933 and commissioned June 4, 1934 at Norfolk Navy Yard.

The capability of the carrier and her aircraft was demonstrated Dec. 7, 1941 when the Japanese Imperial Navy launched a devastating attack on Pearl Harbor.

SARATOGA, **LEXINGTON** and **USS ENTERPRISE (CV 6)** were out to sea and spared in the attack.

Task Forces 8 and 17, built around the carriers **ENTERPRISE** and **USS YORKTOWN (CV 5)**, took the offensive and attacked Japanese installations based on the islands of



Midway (1945)

Comprising three ships, this class was the culmination of World War II carrier design, but is perhaps most notable for what they became after the war. All three were upgraded with angled decks, steam catapults, and numerous small modifications.

Wotje, Kwajalein, Jaluit, Makin and Mili in the Marshall and Gilbert Islands. This marked the first offensive engagement conducted mainly by carrier forces.

In 1942, the Battle of Coral Sea was the first naval engagement in which opposing ships did not make contact. Japan lost the light carrier **SHOHO** and the United States lost **LEXINGTON**.

In June 1947, the Chief of Naval Operations approved the modernization of **ESSEX**-class carriers to handle aircraft of 40,000 pounds and included installation of two H-8 catapults.

The changes strengthened the flight deck and cleared it of guns, which increased the elevator capacity. Special provisions like blast deflectors for jet aircraft were added.

USS ORISKANY (CV 34) was the first of nine carriers to undergo this modernization. Its conversion began in October 1947 at the New York Naval Shipyard.

Fighter Squadron 17-A, featuring 16 FH-1 *Phantoms*, became the first carrier-qualified jet squadron in the U.S.

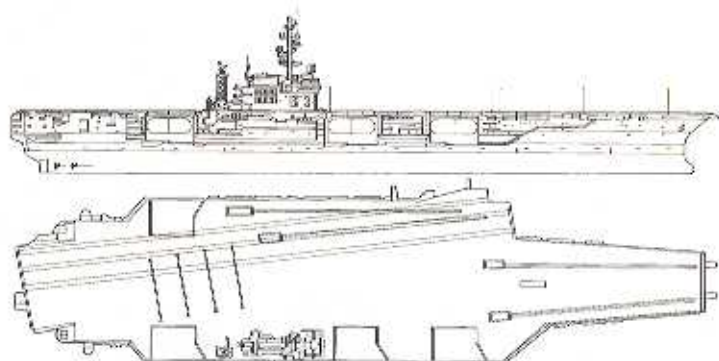
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Kitty Hawk (1961)

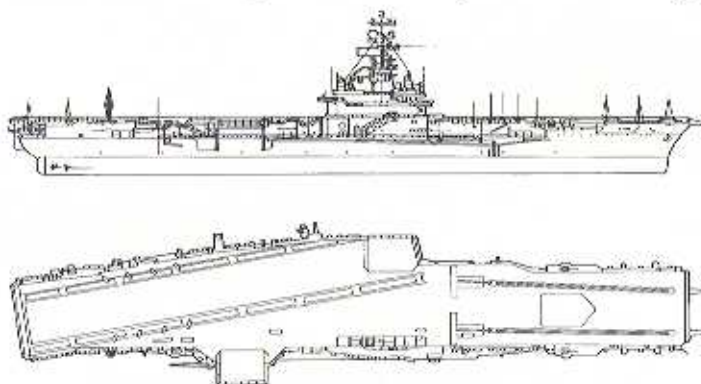
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The 4.5-acre flight deck features four arresting wires about two inches in diameter, capable of bringing an airplane going more than 150 mph to a halt in less than 400 feet. Four steam-powered catapults allow simultaneous launch and recovery of aircraft.

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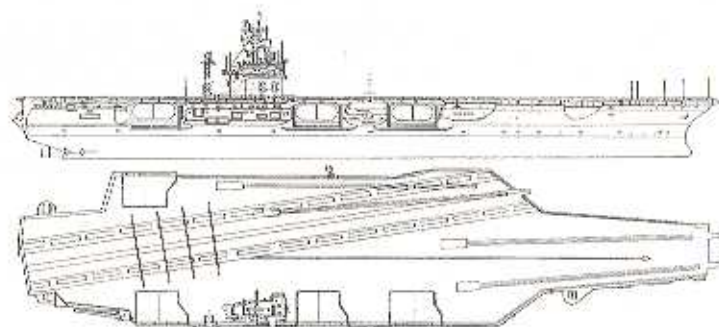
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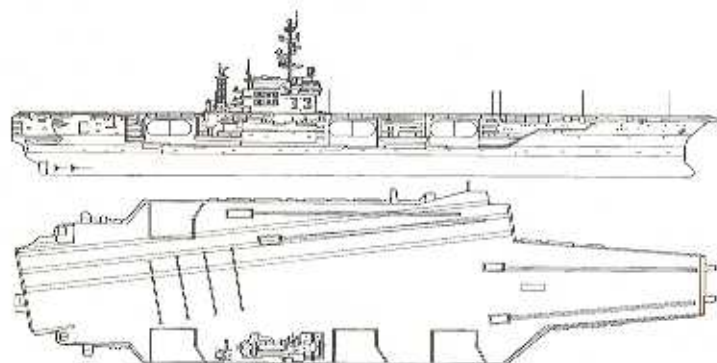
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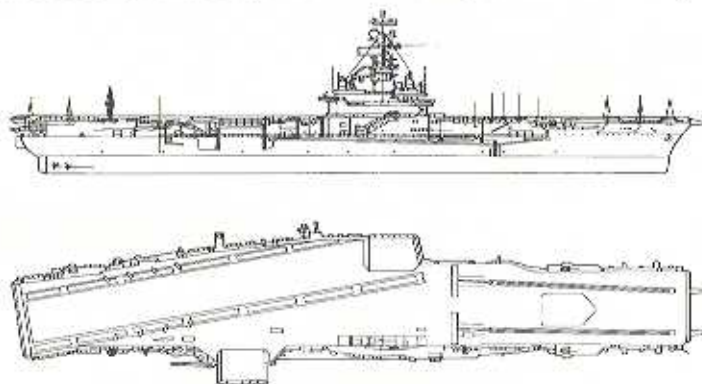
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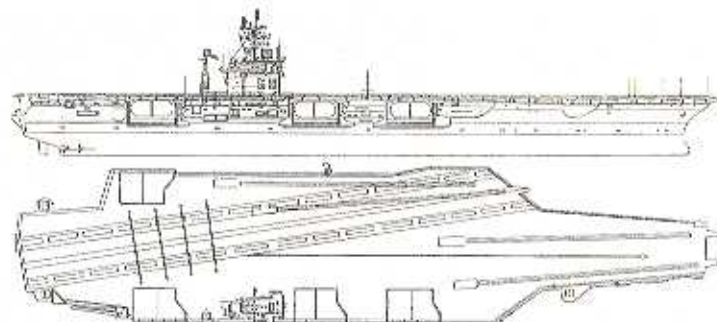
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Mission and capabilities

USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75) has a critical mission now that it joins the fleet - conduct sustained combat air operations. She and her air wing will be expected to protect U.S. interests around the world; anytime, anywhere.

The air wing consists of nine or 10 squadrons that fly the F-14 *Tomcat*, F/A-18 *Hornet*, EA-6B *Prowler*, S-3B *Vikings*, E-2C *Hawkeyes*, SH-60 *Sea Hawks* and C-2 *Greyhound*. The wing can destroy enemy aircraft, ships, submarines and land targets or lay mines hundreds of miles from the ship.

TRUMAN's aircraft can also be used to conduct retaliatory strikes, support a land battle, protect the battle group or other friendly shipping, defend and preserve air and sea lanes or simply provide a visible presence of American resolve. Aircraft can be launched and recovered quickly and simultaneously.

Two nuclear reactors give **TRUMAN** virtually unlimited range at more than 30 knots without refueling for 20 years. In addition, the ship will carry more than three million gallons of fuel for her aircraft and escort ships.

The aircraft carrier is the centerpiece

of the carrier battle group and is accompanied by four to six other ships. **TRUMAN** will work with joint task forces, allies and other U.S. services.

Other defenses include the NATO Sea Sparrow short-range surface-to-air missile system, the Phalanx Close-in Weapons System (Gatling Gun), the SLQ-32 electronic warfare system and 10 .50 caliber machine gun mounts.

USS HARRY S. TRUMAN is the most formidable ship ever put to sea. She will serve the United States for half a century.

Facts & figures



HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75) conducts backing down drills during Builder's Trials in the Virginia Capes Operating Area.

Miscellaneous

Homeport: Norfolk, Va.

Crew size: More than 6,000 with embarked air wing; more than 3,000 without air wing

Meals served daily: 18,150

Number of compartments: 2,700

Number of anchors: 2, from **USS FORRESTAL (CV 59)**

Weight of anchors: 30 tons each

Length of chain: More than 1,000 feet, with 684 links weighing 365 pounds each

Number of telephones: 2,000

Air conditioning plant capacity: 2,900 tons (enough to service 950 homes)

Distillation plant capacity: 400,000 gallons a day (enough to serve 2,000 homes)

Miles of cable and wiring: More than 900

Number of light fixtures: 30,000

Home page: <http://www.navy.mil/homepages/cvn75>

Important Dates

Construction start: April 25, 1989

Keel laid: Nov. 29, 1993

Christening: Sept. 7, 1996

Launch: Sept. 13, 1996

Commissioning: July 25, 1998

Dimensions

Length of flight deck: 1,096 feet; as long as the Empire State Building is tall

Width of flight deck: 251 feet (at its widest point)

Height, waterline to mast: 20 stories

Area of flight deck: 4.5 acres

Water displacement: 97,000 tons

Propulsion

Type: Nuclear

Number of reactors: 2

Number of screws: 4 (5 blades each, 21 feet across)

Weight of screws: 66,200 pounds each

Top speed: Exceeds 30 knots

Flight Deck/Air Wing

Number of catapults: 4

Number of aircraft elevators: 4

Size of air wing: From 9 to 10 squadrons, with more than 80 tactical aircraft: F-14 Tomcats, F/A-18 Hornets, EA-6B Prowlers, S-3B Vikings, E-2C Hawkeyes, SH-60 Sea Hawks and C-2 Greyhound.



Seal symbolizes crew's dedication to Truman's principles

Just as branches of the government have emblems to distinguish their respective organizations from one another, Naval vessels do as well. The seal, designed by the crew of *USS HARRY S. TRUMAN*, is a way of symbolizing and honoring the ship's namesake. Every aspect of the seal has relevance.

Blue and gold, long recognized as the colors of the sea service, were adopted from the Department of Defense Seal and used as a reference to President Harry S. Truman's development of our nation's Defense Department.

Oval in shape, the coat of arms characterizes the global on-station capability of the ship and the United States Navy. Truman's name forms the shape of a forward-deployed aircraft carrier prepared to uphold and protect American interests.

The eagles assume a dominant presence denoting command of the sea, strength and authority, yet one grasps an olive branch, emphasizing the carrier's peacekeeping mission and Harry S. Truman's attitude: "To bear no malice." The eagle embodies the principles of integrity and honesty which personify Truman's attitudes and beliefs.

The encased signal flag inscription spells H S T and is flanked by wreaths denoting the honors and achievements which President Truman accomplished and the ship strives to emulate.

Thirty-three gold stars commemorate Harry S. Truman's term as 33rd president of the United States. The ship's motto, "The Buck Stops Here," derives from President Truman's belief that he ultimately bore the responsibility for making the final decision. Passing the buck was not an option. Through decisive leadership, commitment to excellence, and eternal vigilance, the officers and crew of *HARRY S. TRUMAN* strive to fulfill President Truman's principles.

TRUMAN company joins fleet

Earlier this year, 63 Sailors from Missouri and Kansas became part of the U.S. Navy during a special swearing-in ceremony at the Truman Library in Independence, Mo.

HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75) Commanding Officer Capt. Thomas Otterbein swore in the company of recruits at the burial site of President and Mrs. Truman.

Otterbein said the recruit company set out on an adventure they will never forget. "Serving in the United States Navy is a proud and honorable tradition," he said.

"These young men and women will see places and do things many people will never get to experience. It is truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

Eight weeks after the ceremony, the **USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75)** Special Recruit Company graduated boot camp earning several accolades, including selection as the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Honor Division.

During boot camp, a recruit division receives flags that symbolize its status and accomplishments. There are flags for excellence in academics, physical fitness, damage control and compartment readiness to distinguish the top divisions.

The recruits carried not only their special recruit company flag bearing the ship's name and logo, but several others including the CNO flag for excellence in all areas of training.

Motivation and a willingness to perform at a high standard are the minimums needed to achieve this award. PH1(AW/NAC) Bryan Logan, a recruit division commander (RDC) for the HST division, said the recruits' performance was enhanced by the name they carried.

"This was the first integrated (male and female) special recruit division to be named for a vessel," Logan said. "Representing the namesake of a possible future assignment was a strong motivational factor. These recruits did not want to fail the ideal of being the **HARRY S. TRUMAN** Special Recruit Company."

"I can't stress enough how impressed I was with this division," said HT1(SW) Andrew Vegar, another HST Division RDC. "This group of Sailors had the attitude of 'show us

what we need to know.' That's a very rare quality and I'm proud to have had the chance to help them learn about the Navy. I'm also impressed with their physical abilities. There were no failures during physical testing, and sending physically-fit Sailors to the fleet is a key aspect of our job."

Seaman Recruit Robin Smith, an Independence, Mo., native, was one of the academic award winners and selected by her peers to be the honor recruit of her division. "Before I arrived

at boot camp, I had made up my mind that I wanted to be the one others would look up to and come to with problems," she said. "I'm proud of myself for achieving that goal."

One aspect of military life the recruits are expected to know and understand is the chain of command and how it works. This lesson includes roles that recruits take on and carry throughout boot camp. At the top of a recruit's immediate chain of command is the RDC. Below the RDC is the Recruit Chief Petty Officer, or the RPOC. The RPOC is responsible to the

RDC and answers for the division.

Seaman Recruit Corrie Maness was the RPOC, a difficult role for someone not accustomed to Navy living. "At first I didn't think I could handle the job because of all the responsibilities that came with it," the Kansas City, Kan., native said. "The job made me realize I am a leader and a strong person who can handle responsibility. It took a lot of inner strength and really believing in myself to perform in this role."

Maness said she was in the Navy Delayed Entry Program for 19 months to become a **TRUMAN** Recruit Division Sailor. "There were two reasons I waited so long before joining the Navy," she said. "One reason was I wanted to be guaranteed a job as a hospital corpsman and there wasn't a job open in that field at the time. Then I was offered a chance to wait and join with the **TRUMAN** division. I feel a strong sense of pride, not only representing a division, but serving my country and representing a Navy ship that is sponsoring us."

Vegar said the real test will start when these recruits join the fleet. "This was an outstanding division," he said. "They are taught early on to overcome and adapt to change, and these recruits proved themselves to be quite capable."



USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75) Special Recruit Company members march around Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Ill., shortly before their graduation in March.

Commanding Officer

Captain Thomas G. Otterbein

Captain Thomas G. Otterbein, a native of Bad Axe, Michigan, received his commission upon graduation from the United States Naval Academy in June of 1970. Following graduation, he reported to the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, graduating in June of 1971 with a Master's Degree.

Following flight training, he was designated a Naval Aviator in February 1973. After an instructor tour with VT-21 in Naval Air Station Kingsville, Texas, he completed replacement pilot training in the F-4 Phantom and joined VF-111 at Naval Air Station Miramar, California in December 1975. During his VF-111 tour, he made a Mediterranean deployment flying the F-4N during the last deployment of *USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CV 42)*.

In July 1978, VF-111 completed transition to the F-14A Tomcat and deployed to the Western Pacific aboard *USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63)* for a cruise which included the initial response to the Iranian hostage crisis. In August 1980, Captain Otterbein reported to VX-4 as Operations Officer and Operational Test Director, serving until August 1982. After completing F-14A refresher training, he reported to VF-51 serving as Operations Officer during the "around the world" maiden voyage of *USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70)*.

In December 1983, he reported as Executive Officer of Navy Fighter Weapons School (Top Gun) at Naval Air Station Miramar, California. From November 1984 through July 1985, he served as the acting Commanding Officer of the school. Detaching in January 1986, he reported to VFA-125 at Naval Air Station Lemoore, California for F/A-18A transition training

prior to reporting to the VFA-161 "Rock Rivers" as Executive Officer.

In December 1986, he was reassigned and reported as Executive Officer of VFA-195 on board *USS MIDWAY (CV 41)* homeported in Yokosuka, Japan. On 15 April, 1988, he assumed command of the squadron and held that position through August 1989 when he

was selected for the Nuclear Power Program. Completing the nuclear power training program in June 1991, Captain Otterbein reported for duty on the staff of Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet in the Force Safety Office.

In November 1991, Captain Otterbein reported to *USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71)* as Executive Officer. During this tour he participated in the first-ever integration of a Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force aboard an aircraft carrier and also participated in "Provide Hope" and "Deny Flight" operations over the former Republic of Yugoslavia.

On 15 October 1993, Captain Otterbein assumed command of *USS NASHVILLE (LPD 13)*. During his command tour, the ship participated in Operations Support/Uphold Democracy in Haiti, earning the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. Additionally, the ship won every Departmental "Excellence" award and the overall "Battle 'E' ribbon.

In April 1995, Captain Otterbein



relinquished command of *NASHVILLE* and reported to the staff of Commander, Naval Air Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet. In August 1995, he reported for duty with the Chief of Naval Operations' Strategic Studies Group in Newport, Rhode Island.

In May 1996 he reported as Commanding Officer of the Precommissioning Unit *HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75)* for duty in connection with construction and fitting out of (CVN 75) and future assignment as Commanding Officer *USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75)*.

Captain Otterbein has accumulated more than 4,100 flight hours and 750 carrier arrested landings. His decorations include two Legions of Merit, two Meritorious Service Medals, the Navy Achievement Medal and several unit commendations. Captain Otterbein is married to a fellow Michigander, Catherine Mary (Palczynski) Otterbein, RN, of Detroit.

Executive Officer Captain George R. Luechauer

Captain George R. Luechauer hails from Oxford, Ohio, and is a 1976 graduate of Miami University where he received a Bachelors degree in Aeronautics and Math. He was commissioned an ensign in December of 1976 after graduating from Aviation Officers Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla. In January 1978, after completing flight training in Beeville, Texas, he was designated a Naval Aviator and selected for F-14 training at Naval Air Station Miramar, Calif.

In March 1979, he reported to the "Black Lions" of VF-213 where he served as a Maintenance Branch/Division Officer and the Pilot Training/Schedules Officer. With VF-213 he deployed on board *USS AMERICA (CV 66)* to the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean.

Captain Luechauer then reported to the "Gunfighters" of VF-124 for instructor duty serving as the NATOPS Officer and F-14 Model Manager.

His next assignment was to VF-111. As a "Sundowner" he was the Operations and Maintenance Officer and participated in two deployments on board *USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70)*

to the Indian Ocean.

Captain Luechauer followed this tour for a brief period as a member of the F-14D Fleet Introduction Team before being selected to attend the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School where he graduated in December 1988. While at the test center he was the "Strike" Program manager and head test pilot for the T-45 *Goshawk*.

In October 1991, Captain Luechauer reported as VF-211 Executive Officer. In January of 1993 he assumed command of the "Fighting Checkmates" and led them on a deployment to the Persian Gulf in support of Operation "Southern Watch." His command tour culminated with winning the Battle "E" Award.

In March 1996, Captain Luechauer completed the Naval Nuclear Power program and on May 1, 1996 reported aboard as Executive Officer, Precommissioning Unit *HARRY S. TRUMAN*, and future assignment as Executive Officer, *USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75)*.

Captain Luechauer has accumulated more than 4,100 flight hours and 721 carrier landings. He has been awarded



the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation and Navy Achievement Medal along with several other unit and campaign service awards.

Captain Luechauer is married to the former Lynn Frazier from Akron, Ohio. They have two sons, Baron and Jevon, and a daughter, Katelyn.

Command Master Chief MMCM(SW) Wilmer L. "Butch" Carbo

Master Chief Wilmer L. "Butch" Carbo, Jr. was born in New Orleans on July 23, 1947. He graduated from Capitol Page School in Washington, D.C. in June 1965, having served as a Congressional Page for one year. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Secondary Education from Southeastern Louisiana University in June 1970.

Master Chief Carbo entered the Navy in January 1971 and reported for recruit training in Orlando, Fla. Upon graduation, he commenced Machinist's Mate "A" School in Great Lakes, Ill., his first step in the Nuclear Power Training pipeline. Upon completion of "A" school, he reported to *USS FRANKLIN D.*



ROOSEVELT (CV 42) in Mayport, Fla. for temporary duty awaiting Nuclear Power School.

Following Nuclear Power School in Bainbridge, Md., and prototype training in Ballston Spa, N.Y., his first permanent duty assignment was *USS CALIFORNIA (CGN 36)*

Precommissioning Unit at Newport News, Va. Additional sea duty included: *USS TEXAS (CGN 39)* Precommissioning Unit, *USS ARKANSAS (CGN 41)*, where he was frocked to Master Chief in March 1985, and his most recent sea tour as Command Master Chief aboard *USS TEXAS (CGN 39)* from August 1989 to May 1992.

Shore assignments include two tours at Nuclear Power School, Orlando, first as an instructor and section advisor, and a subsequent tour as Class Director and CMC. He reported to *HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75)* in August 1996 from his most recent assignment as Regional Command Master Chief for Commander, Naval Base San Francisco.

Alabama
**"We Dare Defend
 Our Rights"**

ADAA Darlene Ann Allen
 EMFN Adam Robert Andres
 AN Jemeiko Kajuma Babies
 AA Willie Lee Banks III
 EM2 Dennis Fitzgerald Bickerstaff
 TMC(SW) Gregory Paul Blue
 ABE2 Breck Steffon Bonner
 MS2 Julius Brown, Jr.
 OS2 Jay Otis Browning
 MS2 Joe Willie Collins
 SN Jeremy Judson Criscoe
 AOAN Tamiamie Stephan Davis

AR Calvin Lee Plumber
 EC3 Stephon Hicks Porter
 CDR John Monteze Pruitt Jr.
 AR Tyre Delamar Reese
 AR Phillip Jerrel Reeves
 FA Timothy Marcus Richardson
 AT2(AW) James Rogers, Jr.
 AR Yakeisha Lashun Short
 AR Camekia Deone Sigler
 MA1 Lisa Gayle Smith
 LT Robert W. Stanley
 ASAA Michael Allen Stewart
 HTFN Douglas Earl Stewart Jr.
 AR Rodney Lyle Stroth, Jr.
 AN Douglas Wayne Taylor

**"If we do not succeed in this
 country, in building up our
 armed forces and in strengthening
 our friends and allies, the cause
 of self government is lost,
 no other free government can
 survive ... and the whole great
 experiment that began in 1776
 will be over and done with."**

Harry S. Truman

MM1(AW) Richard J. Eisenring
 ASAN Eric Sigmund English
 CWO4 Eddie Lawrence Franklin
 ICFA Lawrence Chadwick Gabriel
 AR Kenneth Laver Gaston
 AR Taveras Chevez Gilliam
 AT3 Roy Anthony Graham
 BM1(SW) Selma Gulce
 ABHC Bennie L. Harris
 SMSN Michael Leon Harris
 AA Willie James Hicks, Jr.
 AR Anthony Brandon Holland
 MM3 James Andrew Hollie
 MM2 Eddie Lee Jackson
 MM2 Eddie Jackson
 BM1(SW) Anthony T. Jefferson
 DK3 Anastasia DeCastillo Johnson
 AR Willie James Johnson Jr.
 FN Robert Todd Jones
 AA Willie Lee Jones III
 AK1(AW) David Tyrone Lee
 EM3 Karlus Dwayne Lewis
 MMC(SW) George T. Martin
 FC3 Michael Ray McClenny II
 FA Quinten Anthony McRath
 MS3 Marvin Lavan Miller
 RMSA Robert Kwabene Mitchell
 IC1 Timothy Roy Mosley
 AR William Denard Moss
 ATCS Donnie Ray Nichols
 HM1 Mildred Jean Peterson
 AR Travis Cramell Phillips
 RMC Marlyn Masha Pinder

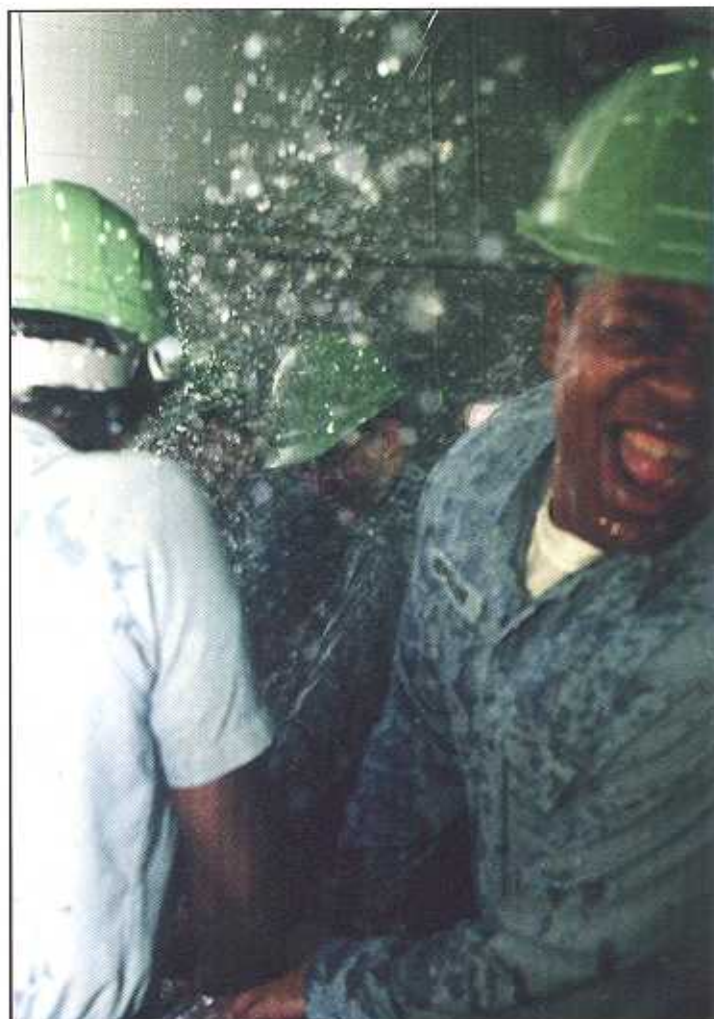
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 AA Charles Joseph Thomas
 SA Kennedy Lee Thomas
 FR Jammillah Darnell Thompson
 IC1(SW) James M Thrasher
 AR Michael Brandon Tune
 BM2 Andre Anonata Watkins
 AR David Justin Weathersby
 ABH3 Corey Lee Wells
 AR Frederick Deon Williams
 LCDR William Curtis Williston Jr.
 AZAN Loranda Tywenda Wilson
 SA Corey Dontellus Wilson
 EM3 Derriek Leon Woods
 YN1(SW/AW) Robert L. Young Jr.

Alaska
"North to the Future"

ASAR Steven Van Nguyen

Arizona
"God Enriches"

AT3 Steven Lujan Brito
 AR Mark Alan Cate
 FC1 Edward H Eisenhuth
 AW2 Jeffrey Lawrence Fletcher
 MM2 Jason Wayne Gaylor
 LT Jerry Curtis Gilland
 AS3 Tafalena Ellen Gonzales
 IC3 Thomas Robert Jackson
 MM2 Kenneth Brian Miller



**TRUMAN Sailors learn the ropes of damage control firsthand
 aboard USS BUTTERCUP at the team trainer in Norfolk.**

AN Timothy James Morgan
 AR Macadio Namoki
 SHSA Frank Marion Richardson
 DS3 Mark Allen Robertson
 ET3 Gary Lee Serenosa
 AOAN Robert W. Serino III
 ATAA Richard William Solorzano
 HT3 Christina Lee Thompson
 ET3 Ricardo Antonio Valdez Jr.
 MM3 Daniel Allen Villarreal
 AR Glen C. Williams

Arkansas
"The People Rule"

AR Kevin Lamont Anderson
 ISC(SW) Ricky Lynn Ashby
 EM1 John Lawrence Bennett Jr.
 ASAA Sarah Beth Carlisle
 FCSN Kemit C. Carr
 LNC(SW/SCW) Connie Jean Cox
 AR J. D. Croom Jr.
 EMC(SW) Terry Ray Eubanks
 AN Dennis Reynoris Grant II
 RM2 Roger Dale Griggs
 AS2(AW) Jeffrey Alan Hall
 ABE1 James Edward Johnson Jr.
 AR Ben Taylor Johnston IV
 BMCS(SW) Brad Allen Long
 FC3 Daniel Christopher McKinney

LTJG David Dickson Neal
 OS3 James Leon Tolbert, Jr.
 AR Kimaneskie Tashikawa Vance
 AA Anthony L. Winston
 MM3 Bradley Thomas Worley

California
"Eureka 'I have Found it'"

ETCS(SW) Gregg Alan Anderson
 HMCM(SW/NAC) Michael L. Anjola
 ET2 Angela Marie Aragon
 AR Jayson Alan Bates
 AR Rodrick Allen Batiste
 AOAR Virgil John Beasley
 MM3 Scott Anthony Blurton
 MM2 Joseph Edwin Bomar
 MM3 Robert Paul Bonner
 AR Matthew James Brannock
 ET3 Robert Matthew Brayshaw
 DCFA Bysha Damaine Bridges
 LTJG Johnny Lawrence Brown
 ENS Maureen Burgess
 ABFAA John Cacho
 ABFAA Matthew Lee Carducci
 AR Vito Arnold Carlin
 LN2 Anthony Deshan Carrier
 ABH1 Todd Lee Carter
 DS1(SW/AW) David Bradley Carter



ET2 Joshua Wayne Cathey
 SR Wilmar Corrales Cercado
 ABEAA Christopher John Chandler
 SR Nacubbe Delaune Collins
 SR Ranata Lene Cornwell
 AR Robert Arthur Cummings
 SKSR Jeremiah Lee Davidson
 ABEAA Christopher M. Dillon
 AR Michael John Dominguez
 EM3 Cameron Lee Doty
 ABEAA Scott Edward Duncan
 FN Laura Estrada
 RM3 Erik John Fairbanks
 ATC(AW) Diane Misako Farnan
 DK2 Gregory Tod Farrell
 SA Victor Ferrell
 ABFAR Jeff Michael Fraser
 EMFN James Leslie Gard
 AR Robert Bradley Gilbert
 AR Tie Ginn IV
 ABFAR Reginald Allen Glenn, Jr.
 AA Paul Gilbert Gonzales
 AR George Francisco Gonzalez
 CWO2 Stephen J. Greer
 AR Derrick Demetrie Griffin
 SK2 Karen Margaret Hammed
 ABHC(AW) Anthony Ray Harbor
 ISSA Stephen Wayne Hedrick
 AR Shawn A Henderson
 AR Sean Arthur Henderson
 AN Tyjon Hunter
 MM1 Christopher Dell Hyatt
 MM3 Pres Diaz Ilog
 BM2 Dana Lasenous Irvin
 ABEAA Danvil Edward Jackson
 RM2 Ineatrice Yvette James
 EMC(SW/AW) Jeffrey Alan Januks
 SA Veronica Anne Jarvis
 SK2 Tymeka LaShaun Jennings
 SR Vincent Eric Johnson
 ET3 Luke W Jones
 AR Jemon Fredrick Jordan
 OSCM(SW) Patrick Warren Joy
 SR Sean Christopher Kelly

MM2 Brian Gene Knapp
 MM3 Andrew Paul Knipfer
 MM2 John Yohan Lee
 SR Anthony Michael Lettieri
 ET2 Eugene Christopher Lo
 ET2(SW) Michael Eugene Lovelace
 AZ3 Lashonda Faye Malone
 MM3 Matthew Riordan Malone
 ATAN Michael Dunn Manelski
 AR Keven Lawrence Mauch
 AN Susan Marie Maynard
 MM3 Trina Amber Marie McLarty
 SN Jacob Kirk Medrano
 MM2 Thomas John Melillo
 ADC Henry Singian Mendoza
 ET2 Eric Lantin Mendoza
 EM2 Robert Charles Miller
 ABH2(AW) Paul Jason Morgan
 MSSR Nicholas Evan Muir
 ASAA Timothy Brian Murphy
 MM2 Michael Martin Murphy
 SA Ginelle Marie Ogano
 MA3 Lawrence Anthony Osborne
 SR Lakiba Nicole Palmer
 MM2 Dale Parker
 AN Hasan Jamal Phillip
 EMFN Charles Edward Phillips
 AT3 Jeremy William Ragsdale
 AOAA Jenny Ramirez
 CDR Karen Ann Rayburn
 AA Michael Joseph Paul Rehffuss
 MM2 Theodore Francis Reuter
 ATAN Gerald Donald Richardson
 AA Jerome Fate Richardson
 AA Thomas Carroll Riley
 HM2 Jenna Leigh Roberts
 AR Jason Emery Robertson
 OS2 Eric Rhodes Rushlow
 ASAA Joseph Anthony Russell
 AN Tanya Santiago
 ABF2 Anthony N. Scott
 PC1(SW) Andre Simmie Sermons
 HT3 Daniel Carlton Shetler
 AMSAN Benjamin W. Simmons

LN3 Keary Sue Smerglia
 AZ3 Willie Ervin Smith Jr.
 FC2 Christopher H. Spindle
 AT1(AW) Rogers Stansberry
 EM2 Scott Henry Stinebiser
 EMFN Amado Fronda Taylor Jr.
 AR Jared Colin Thomson
 AZAN Christopher Rex Tingley
 MM3 Amber Lynn Toth
 ABEAA Lori Danielle Treadwell
 AEAN Alfredo Erivera Trinidad III
 IM2(SW) Jeffrey Allen Truett
 AR Jose Antonio Vejar
 MMC(SW) Patrick Steel Watkins
 AR Dustin Roger Whitaker
 RMSA Arland Ray Wild
 AR Floyd Steven Williams
 MSSA Harley Chadwick Woods
 ASAA Carlos Soriano Young
 QMSR Joshua E. Young
 ASAA Jose Arturo Zuniga

Colorado "Nothing Without the Divine Will"

LTJG Dale Wayne Bopp
 DCFR Donovan James Cordova
 AKCS(SW) Theresa Marie Dern
 AR Sabio Jody Jacob Dominguez
 AR Wayne Dean Eagleson
 QMSA Gloria Teresa Garcia
 LCDR Milton Demitrios Gianulis
 AR Michael Scott Jennings
 PHAN Aaron James Lebsack
 SN Mark Lynn Lochrig
 PRAA Jason Roy Longmore
 AR Shane Eugene Mahana
 ABHAR Willie Eugene Martin
 DCFA Robert Terry McCarty
 SK1 Kraig Alan McNally
 EMC(SW) Stephan Hawn Pomeroy
 EM3 David Alan Rakowski
 LTJG Eric Seiji Riddle
 AKAJ Jeremiah Michael Robirds

ET2 Ryan Dale Roehman
 EM2 Michael Kamuela Schriever
 SMSN Myron Segars
 YNC Robin Louise Suntheimer
 AZ2 Eric Joseph Turley
 LTJG Brian Sanford Whittam
 LTJG Michael Lee Woods

Connecticut "He Who Transplanted, Sustains"

SK2 Lorenzo Bines Jr.
 CDR Lee Marie Bridgewater
 ET2 Kevin Audain Brown
 ET2 Alden Michael Jenkins
 LTJG Richard K. Leaton
 MS2(SS) Lorenzo Milledge
 CDR James E. McAloon
 LT Mark Christopher Persutti
 MM3 Alexe Everet Thompson
 LCDR Kevin Alan Torsello
 FA Todd Russel Valentine
 ABH1 David John Vinal
 OSSR Lander Walley

Delaware "Liberty and Independence"

AOAR Quinton M Allen
 CWO3 Rickey David Boulton
 CDR Jonathan Dexter Fish
 EM3 Kenneth John Gibson
 FR Glenn Matthew Short
 QM1(SW) Stewart Wayne Smith
 AMSC Isaac Greenfield Waters

District of Columbia

MS2 Kevin Leland Benjamin
 CDR William George Glenn
 EM2(SW) Joycelyn M. Johnson
 AR Marquette L. Little
 AR Omar McCallum
 DKSA Donald Tyrone Newton
 FA Meredith Cecelia Schultness
 EM2(SW) Robert Lee St Michel
 DS2 Spruill T Swails
 MS3 Michael Anthony Thompson
 SR Corey Lamont Wilkins

Florida "In God We Trust"

RMSN Michael Bernard Anderson
 AK2 Travice Dewaine Anderson
 GMC(SW) Jon Bradley Barrihall
 RMSR Brian David Bartley
 ASAA Brandon Mallory Bauman
 AK2 Brian Kiera Becher
 DP1 Mary Lois Berrian
 ET1 Dennis Allen Blair
 MM2 David Scott Boissoneault
 CWO2 Desi Eugene Bolling
 SA Terrence Antonio Braitwaite
 ASCM(AW) Clovis Lyle Brown
 EM2(SW) Wilfred Calmore Brown
 AA Jason William Bruce

*President Harry S. Truman is given a tour
 of the engineering spaces on board a U.S.
 Navy vessel in the late '40s.*



EW3 Marion Daniel Bryan Jr.
EM1 Mark Allen Bryant
AR David Ryan Budney
AR Brian Keith Cabral

AS3 William Steven Lloyd, Jr.
OS1(SW/AW) Jeffrey Curtis Long
MS3 Kelly David Major
ABE2 Richard Marshall II

"If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen."

Harry S. Truman

AT3 Edgar Jimenez Carrion
AS3 Michelle Ngozi Chiori
ASH(AW) Dwayne Steven Cieslik
ASAN Erik Lee Coates
AA Hector Luis Colon
EMFN Charles Kamara Cooper III
AS2 Carlos Manuel Correafigueroa
AT1 Mark Anthony Coulton
HM3 Trevoss Lamonte Crockam
AA Frederick Lamont Cross
EM2 Roberto Cuadro
AOAA Antonio D Daniels
SA Arthur Lee Davis Jr.
ET2 Timothy Duncan Day II
EMCS(SW) Dave Earl Deese
AKAA Thomas Mitchel Destifino
EM2 Chadwick Dwight Dodd
MM1(SW/AW) Steven James Dwyer
EM2 Michael Edward Ebeling
ACAN Shane Rashad Edwards
HT3 Michael Erik Eno
ET2 Andrew Joseph Faust
FA Donald Lee Fountain
MM2 Shawn Robert Friedman
FC3 Esteban R Fuentes
ABE3 Shawn Christopher Futch
ABE2 John William Gay
SN Joey Gaylon
MM3 Herbert Eugene Golden, III
ABF3 Tarence Delon Graves
ABHC(AW) Bruce Hagopian
ABEAN Richard Carroll Haire III
LCDR Stuart Douglas Hamblin
AS3 Jirayu Joan Hart
EM3 Christopher Blythe Hayes
MM1 Jeremy Greg Hiles
DN Jason Elliot Hoeschen
IM3 Berry Campbell Holland, Jr.
ABFAA Joshua Lee Holloway
PC2 Tracey Ann Hudson
EM2 Richard Gilbert Huffman
AO1(PJ) David Brock Hunt
MM2 Gabriel Michael Johnson
YN1 James Edward Johnson, Sr.
EM2 Stephen Christian Jolly
BM3 Justin Jones
LCDR Christilyn Jones
ETCS(SW) Carolyn Joannette Judah
ICFN Anthony J. Kaiser
LT Robert Drews Kass Jr.
RMC Andrew Scarbrough Key
RMSR Andrew Perry Kirkland
MM2 Eric Jon Kirsch
ASCS Michael David LaCroix
DS1 Michael Duane Lanham
AOC(AW) Michael Robert Lavoie
AZAN Miguel Angel Lebron
MM2 Kirk Anthony Lee
AZ1(AW) Daniel Richard Lemmon
PNSN Paul Timothy Lerret

OS1 John McGarrigle
ATCS(SW/AW) Todd M. McGehee
ABF3 Brian Keith McGuire
AE1(AW) James Brian McKinzie
MSSN Terris Lenard Merricks
BM1(SW) Eric Albert Mills
FN Jarvis Deron Mitchell
ABH2 Gary Lynn Moore
MMFR Chris Lamont Moore
MMFN Phillip Edward Myers, II
MSSR Heath Allen Nicholas
EMFR Kevin Leonard Olivero
MM2 Paul Michael Pape
AKC(AW) Brenda Lynette Peterson
AR Jason Max Pickering
AR Hiram Ramirez
AR Thomas Elijah Raye
SR Demetrius Danyon Rose
DKSN Stanley McArthur Royal
ABHAN Jeremy Jason Saunders
ET2 Lawrence Alexander Shivers
DT3(FMF) Angel Luis Sierra III
PN2 Webster Henry Sirmans
AMH3 Tonya Marie Six
ABF3 Eric V. Smith
AR Dennis Michael Soroka
AT3 Kevin Anthony Stonehouse
AT1 Randy Charles Strom
ISSN Franklin Scott Tanner
FN Donte Tavares Thomas
OS3 Scott Ernest Trunzo
AS1(AW) Thawatchai Tuhtim
LCDR James Roger Vann
MMC(SW) Craig Damone Vinson
ET1(SW) Jack Lee Weatherford Jr.
AS1(AW) Patricia Sue Weathersby
AR Arashaud Jamal Webb
DS1 (SW) Michael Wayne Wells
ISSN James Lester Williams Jr.
AA Edward Micheal Wilkowski
AR Noah Audley Wofford Jr.
AN Brad Stevens Wymbs
PHC(NAC) William Thomas Wynn
MM2 Jaime Leonardo Ydrovo
AT3 Hoge Cameron Young
MM3 Aaron Matthew Zakrie
AC2 Terry Charles Zambas Jr.

Georgia

"Wisdom, Justice and Moderation"

AR Clarence Douglas Allen
AKAR Thomas B Allen II
ETC(SW/AW) Ardell P. Allen-Harr
YN2 Melissa Anne Barnes
EM2 James Clayton Bowden
ATC(AW) Jeffery Scott Bowen
AA Marquis Ramone Brown
LT Audrey Vanessa Burton

EM1 Terry Euntra Chester
EM2 Joe Gordon Cowart
MM2 Brian Charles Crow
YN1 Cynthia Anne Currie
SA Hughston Lee Dennard
ASAN Carlos Randolph Douglas
IS3 Edward A. Draper
ABHAR Jamorn Demetris Driver
ET2 Bradley Alan Duncan
IC2 Christopher David Flaig
DP2 James Arthur Fort
ET1 Johnny NMN Franklin, Jr.
AA Yashonda T Gasque
ADAN Victor Manuel Gilling
SN Jenetta Michelle Golar
LT Joseph David Gombas
AK1 Tommy C Gray
FN Thaddous Remond Harden
EM2 Thomas Austin Harrington
EM2 Elijah James Henderson
FA Jimenez Kintay Hill
EM2 Octavious Deon Hose
MM2 Stephen Charles Hubbard
AN Milton Lee James Jr.
ET2 Michael Frederick Johnson
DS3 Mason Wayne Jones
AR Andrew William Jones
MM1(SW) Joe Willie Jones III
EM2 Timothy Burnham Keating
AR Terry Lamont Kelley
RM1(SW) Brian Keith King
AOC(AW) Charles Timmis Kirkman
AEC(SW/AW) Charlie Andrew Lawrence
MM2 Jonathan Russell Liles
HT3 Brian Kelly Mann
STG2 Sharon Elise McClellan
AN James Coleman Meeks
AR Tiya Tekia Merrell

AR Kristopher Keith Payne
DP2 Scott Andrew Porter
MM2 Dexter Rodriguez Prater
MM2 Dexter R Prater
FA Nathaniel Milner Rembert
DS3 Christopher David Resch
MA3 Sean Ulric Roberts
DS3 Joshua Michael Schaaphuk
EW3 Christopher Robin Scott
AR Cedrick Ronnell Short
MM2 Andrew Simmons
AT3 Christopher Lee Simpkins
AN James Edward Skarin
MM2 Clarence Allison Smalley
RM2 Joe Louis Smith
SMSA Markis Deshaun Sorrell
FN Charles Elvis Spurlock III
RMSR William Edward Staley, Jr.
FN Demetris Meon Stepp
ABH3 Brian Lee Talcott
SR Roshard Lamond Tamplin
AR Terrence Miguel Taylor
ET1 Robert Lehr Thomas
ABH3 Tatonya Chiquita Tigus
OSSR Juan A Torres Jr.
DT3 Patricia Walters
RM2 David Andrew Wanamaker
AR Aubrey Earlepreston Warrick
AA William Oneil Watford
LT Ervin Keith Williams
ASAA Jamie Aaron Williams
AR Maurice Williams
MM2(SW) Edward Lewis Williams
MSSA Kelsey Jerrold Williams
AN Donta Dino Francisco Williams
AC1(AW) Wendy Venita Willis
AC1(AW) Wendy Venita Willis
AR Cedrick Bernard Young



DCFA William Corlett of Kansas City, Kan., and DCFA Jason E. Horn of Lees Summit, Mo., prepare for a fire drill.

Hawaii

"The Life of the Land is Preserved in Righteousness"

MM2 Liam S. H. S. R. Lofton

RM2 Curtis Lamont Mills
EM2(SW) Theodore Martin Mitchell
AO2(AW/SW) Derrick Leon Mitchell
ABH2 Michael Jackson Moody
RMSR Joshua Bennett Moul
DT2(FMF) Calvin Nobles
FA David Nathaniel Paggett

Idaho

"Here we have Idaho"

ICFA Matthew Alverson
AR Chad Rogers Gagnon
MM1 Douglas Adam Marmon
AEAN Steven Michael Smith Jr
MRFA Aaron Joseph Wilcox

Illinois

"State Sovereignty, National Union"

HN Eric Acosta
LT Scott Martin Allen
MM2 Joshua Martin Altensey
CTO2(SW) Stephen D. Anderson
ET2 James Bradley Baptist
AR Jonathan Marquette Barber
MM3 Joseph Levie Barnes
LTJG Timothy Christopher Berzins
EMFN Christopher Michael Bisto
AN Ernest D. Black
DC1(SW) John Steven Brooks
EM2 John Thomas Browley Jr.
AR Fabian Burns
AR Justin William Carter
AOAR Trevor G. Carter
MSCM Thomas Allen Cecil
RM1 Marion Lafayette Clinkscates
RMSN James Allen Cooper
SR Daniel Henry Curry
EWSA Brian Patrick Curtis
MS2 Stephanie Jo Daenzer
OS2(SW) Daniel Earl Danner
MMC(SW/AW) Jeffrey A. Detloff
MAC William Dale Dionne
AR Shannan Lee Duckwiler
SA Sean Thomas Dziubinski
SN Keithston Everett Ferguson
YN3 Kimberly Michelle Fisher
RMSA Brian Matthew Forum
MS3 Christopher Dewayne Freeman
IS2 Beth S. Frye

AA Timothy Eugene Fultz
AR Christopher Antonio Garcia
AOAN Jerry L. Goodloe
AD1 Todd Eugene Gorman
LT William Frederick Grambley
AOAN Jonathan Burke Grassel
AN Jason Todd Gwaltney
AOCS Jeffrey Scott Halpin
ET2 Trace Arthur Hamm
AT1 (AW) Timothy B. Hammer
DS2 Duane Lee Hendrickson
RPC (FMF) Kevin Neil Hendrickson
LT Grant Thomas Hollett IV
SK2 Gregory Willie Howard
MSSA Antonio Samuel Hunt
DC1(NAC) Manaani Jefferson
ATAN Clint Michael Johnson
MM1 Selby George Johnson
AR Daniel Earl Johnston
HN Carrie Sue Keigher
AA Charles James Kemp
HM1 Kathleen Anne Kloos
MM2 Robert Eugene Kuchnel
MM1(SW) John Walter Kupiec
PN3 Kyle Brent Lehman
EM2 Juli Ann Levine
EN3 Hector Alexandro Limon
AR Charles A. Litherland
HT1 Larry Gene Little
PR1 Jay Lorek

MM2 Regginnar Love
MM1 Robert Anthony Mancini
FN Shawn Clayton Maness
AR Robert Alan Mason
SK3 Tellis D. McGee
ET1 Roger Scott McPherson
MS2 Lawrence Richard Messina Jr
DC2 Troy Curtis Milton
AR Aris Duane Miranda
FR Parris Dean Mosley
ACAA Heath Andrew Mullett
BM1(SW) James Allen Muncy
PR2 Brian Dean Munos
FN Andrew Michael Murray
LCDR Bruce Lloyd Northrup
ICC(SW/AW) Marty Allen Oakley
OSSA Loranthey Dajuan Poole
FR David Alex Prather
AN Matthew Purham
LCDR Dwight Leonard Purvis
EM2 Steven Gary Pytel, Jr
MM3 Claudetta Elizabeth Rhaburn
EMFA Russell Allen Roser
FA Alejandra Sierra
MM3 William Dennis Skiba
PC3 Antoine Raymond Smith
DSC Laura Mae Smith
HT2 Brian Sanford Smith
PC3 Antoine R. Smith
AOAA James M. Spencer
AR Orene Strong III
HT2(SW) Kenneth Lamar Sykes
ABH2 Anthony Alexander Thomas
HM2(AW/FMF) Kathleen R. Thompson
CWO2 James Thomas Trautz, Jr.
YN1 Veronica Rochelle Watson
AR Jeremy Drew Watson
EM3 Jerry Dean Weimer Jr
ABH1 John Wesley Williams
BM2 Corey Anthony Williams
AR Michael Thomas Zasada
RMSA Wayne Zoeteman

Indiana

"Crossroads of America"

ABE1 Demetrius Carvel Adams
ETC(SW) Daniel Dallas Adams
SKSA Cory Winton Allen
AA Scott V. Amburgey
AS3 Stacey Lynn Ancar
ABEC(AW/SW) Anthony C. Anderson
DS2 Craig Elov Anderson
AA Brady Wayne Bennett
MSC(AW) Kevin Ray Blade
MM2 Jeffrey Edward Brown
MMC(SW) Roger Miles Burgett
OSSN Andrew Thomas Callow
MMCS(SW) Chris Jerald Chisholm
AR Bradley Wayne Clear
IS3 Gregory Brian Diaz
MMFN Joshua David Driver
AOAA John E. Farris
AW2(AW) David Wayne Fessel
ABHAN Michael William Fields
IC1(AW) Michael Clabe Ford
AR Brian Douglas Fugate Jr
RMSR Lemar Tyree Green
AOAR Chad D. Hale
ASAN Jeremy Scott Hall
SR Sean Daniel Harty
MSSA Juan Manuel Jaimo



The flag is lowered at the end of the day by two TRUMAN Sailors while in the Newport News Shipyard.

DPC(AW) Chantay Patrice Jones
SA Johnathon Wayne Karst
CTM3 Herbert Merrill Lamb
AR Glenn Edward Lawson, II
AOAA Jason M. Lee
HT1 Dale Allen Litherland
FR David Lee Lundy
MSSN Jose Daniel Malave
IS3 Michael Don McCullough
JOC Kevin Arnold Mills
AMS1 Douglas Wayne Mocco
PH3 Angela Jennifer Morley
MM2 Barry Michael Oliver
ASAA Juan Manuel Olmos
SMCS(SW) Rodney Alan Parks
FN Martin Alan Schuck
LCDR Lawrence Anthony Scruggs
MM3 Michael Ray Seger
ABCM Rex Alan Shell
ABE3 Rebecca Lynn Titus
LT Daniel Thomas Trem
ET2 David Wayne Vinup
AR Freddie Allen Williams
OSSR Troy Anthony Wilson

Iowa

"Our Liberties We Prize and Our Rights We Will Maintain"

SHCM(SW/AW) Ricky G. Anderson
DS2 Ronald Keith Bahr

ICC(SW) William Reginald Burkett
AR Breon Avant Daye
MMC(SW/AW) Nicholas E. Ford
AA Timothy E. Fultz
OSSR Christoph Scott Gage
AT3 Steven Wade Harrington
AOC(AW) Rodney Ray Ledger
ABF1(AW) Loren William Lerch
FR Scott Robert McCormick
AR Jason Alan Newkirk
FR Gerald Allen Parker
OSSR Christopher David Petermann
MM3 Eric Robert Price
YN2 Kimberly Kay Smith
FN Angela Marie Swanson
EM3 Benjamin Michael Telle
TM2(SW) Frederick W. Tucker

Kansas

"To the Stars Through Difficulties"

MM3 Justin Michael Berry
PNC Jessica Lee Brown
MM2 Christopher Aron Chaffin
SN Christopher Lamar Couper
MM1 David Wayne Dickerson
HT2 Jason Christopher Ellis
FN Margaret Louise Foster
MM1(SW) Benton Gene Goodman

ABFAA Mark Eugene Hegwald
MM1(SW) David Glenn Hoffman
PHAN Michael Hursey
DS2 Joshua Keiller Impson
MM2 Jonathan David King
ETC(SW) Michael Lynn Neal
ABF1(AW) Scott Nelson Neubecker
SN Bettina Ann Sanders
YNC Alan Wayne Stormont
AR Andrew Jackson Thomasson
MM3 Trevor Louis Torrez
RMSA Jay Michael Wieneke

Kentucky "United We Stand, Divided We Fall"

AZAR Michael Anthony Arnold
AT2 Richard Lee Carpenter
LT Trent Ryan Demoss
ATC(SW/AW) Steven R. Wheatley
ABH1 Shawn Dean Hamp
AA William Scott Humphrey
AA Nathaniel James Noland
RM2 Nicholas Bourell Clark
DS2 Scott Alexander Long
FC1(SW) Raymond David Luck
CWO4 John Ellis Perdue
SN Roy Dwayne Gross
DN Edwin Gerard Butler
ICFN Jason Derick Campbell
DC3 Steven Scot Lewis
HTPN Curtis Wayne Sisk
FN James Earl Zank
ACAN Eddie Maurice McKinney
OS2 Ruben Harrison Taylor, III
LTJG Christopher Allen Bradshaw
ET2 Autumn Faith Christian
MMCM(SW) Gary Glen Davis
MM2 Joseph Judson Furby
MM2 David Wayne Montgomery
AA Kristopher Robin Addison
SR Robert Keith Floyd
DK1(AW) Ray Anthony Huff
MS3 Pamela Denise Mosley
AN Christopher Andre Griffin
AA Anthony Jay Hodgkins
AOAR Joshua Brandon Rose

Louisiana "Union, Justice, Confidence"

SM2 Shedrick Archangel
AR Dibiasi Jovan Austin
ISSA Karl David Barnes
ISSA Karl David Barnes
YN3 Robert Matthew Bartley
ABE2(AW/SW) Roderick S. Belson
AR Kentrell Damon Bivens
MSSA Chadwick Oneal Bradford
BM1(SW) Cal Wade Broussard
AR Archie Dean Brown Jr.
AR Brian Keith Bruno
LT Larry Darnell Burton
MMCM(SW) W.L. "Butch" Carbo Jr.
MMFR Chad Louis Couture
AK1(AW) Ronald J. Delagardelle Jr.
OS2(SW) Jeremy-Lyn Deshazer
AA Jerroll Lablance Dyson
FA Joshua Paul Evans
CDR Timothy Vincent Flynn III



Seaman Juan F. Thomas of Bronx, N.Y., and Seaman Veronica Jarvis of Ukiah, Calif., work on the American flag.

MSSA Darrell Lee Gaffney
MSSA Brad Edward Geistlinger
AA David Jerome Gillis
ABH1 Danny Lee Guidry
CWO2 Micheal Crawford Hardy
FR Ezra Demond Harris
CDR Dirk Paul Hebert
FR Roydrick Ronell Hickerson
RM2 Melissa Ann Jackson
AT2 Madeline Faye James
YN3 John Gavin Joffrion
YNSR Irwin Johnson
MS2 Jerry Lee Johnson Jr.
AR Leonard Charles Johnson Jr.
AR William John Kojis
MM3 Jeremy Paul Lacombe
MSSA Kenward Lamart Layton
FR Nathan Rashad Ledguies
CTR2 Richard Leonard Jr.
SN Joshua James Louper
YNSR Brian Keith Magee
OSSN Eric McGee
AR Terry Xavier Malbroue
MM1(SW) Mark Todd Marks
EM3 Bryan Alex Miller
MM3 Christopher Joseph Murray
AZ3 Tanyell Kenyeila O'Neal
AR David John Ostendorf II
SH1 Troy Lynn Palmer
AR Chad Everette Robinson
MM2(SW) Chris Anthony Royal
AR Shaven Leon Savoy
OSSA Lance Corey Sims
PCSN Cornelius David Singleton
EW2(SW) Mark Dale Thomas
AK1 Ronald Lane Thomisee

AR Armand Anthony Troulliet Jr.
MM2(SW) Darrin Videau
AR Christopher Lynn Washington
OSSA Carl Leon Washington
ET2 Paul Edward West
GMGSA Geoffrey S. Wilkes
RMSA Korey Desmond Williams

Maine "I Direct or Guide"

OSSA George H. Anders Jr.
SN Matthew Andresen
PHAA Justin E. Bane
SA Scott Allan Brewer
ABE3 Jennifer Jane Burmeister
ATC(AW) Joseph Eugene Chretien
ET3 Matthew O. Deraps
FN Joel David Harvey
AMS2 Christopher David Pelkey
AR Matthew Day Rogers
AN Robert Michael Paul Roy
FR Jason Myron Sprague
LCDR Leanne Marie York-Slagle

Maryland "Thou has Crowded us With the Shield of Thy Good Will" "Manly Deeds, Womanly Words"

AR David Eugene Alloway Jr.
HMC David Henry Amick
MS2 Kevin Kevin Benjamin

LCDR Jacqueline Yvette Blackwell
LT Damian Sennen Blosssey
OSSR Floyd Lee Braylock III
FR Darryl Keith Briscoe
SK1 Bernice Twinnette Brown
MSSN Joseph Tyrone Brown
LT Raymond Robert Buettner
LT Bryan Patrick Burt
MM2 Jason Alan Campbell
RM3 James Lewis Campbell IV
LTJG Beatrice Robert Cannon
AR Orlando Michael Charles
AO1 Adrian Lamonte Creighton
AR John Christopher Dadds
ABEAA James Robert Davis
MR2(SW) Lawrence Eugene Dupont Jr.
LTJG Jacqueline Marie Etheridge
MS3 Charles Hampton Ford Jr.
AR Jelani Jibri Galloway
MM2 Anthony Lee Gannett
SN Brian Wayne Hall
AKC(AW) Kimberly Ann Harvey
MM1 Joseph Walter Hill
MMFR Rodger Henry Hutchings
EWSR Hoff Knight Inglesby
SH2 Calvin Jerome Johnson
AR Laronn Dwayne Jones
ABH1 Jeffrey Leonard Jones
FC3 Steven Joseph Lagana
ETCS(SW) Joseph Charles Lane
MMFN Donte James Larkins
MM1(SW/AW) Robert S. Marshall
MM1 Patrick M. Morris
OS3 Joel Patrick Myers
MS1(SW) Harry F. Nutwell
LCDR William Reed Paulett
EM1 Paul J. Pellerite
LT Elena Maria Prezioso



MM1(SW/AW)
Robert S. Marshall Jr.
1996 Sailor of the Year
Baltimore, Md.

MM2 Michael Allen Shreve
AKC Steven Austin Skirvin
SR Christopher Michael Strackbein
HM3 Jason Ernest Stubbs
AK3 Martina Lynn Taylor
AS1 Sidney William Trader
ABHAA Christina Louise Tyner
AO1 Paul Matthew Walsh
LCDR John Thomas Walters II
AR Tyrone Edward Williams Jr.
MS2 Charles Edward Wilson Jr.
EM1 Gloria Jane Woodmore
JO2 George Edward Wright, Jr.

**"Freedom, in the American
tradition, is always
coupled with service."**

Harry S. Truman

Massachusetts
**"With the Sword She
 Seeks Peace Under
 Liberty"**

LT Jeffrey Wayne Beaton
 HN Jeremiah James Booker
 ENFR Christopher William Bowes
 RMSN Karl Anthony Branch
 AA James Thomas Brassard
 AD3 Craig Gerard Caffrey
 EM1 John Joseph Cali
 ABFC(AW) Gary Douglas Chilson
 ET3 John Michael Condreay
 LCDR Christopher Gerard Connors
 RM3 Cameron James Coulter
 AR Jeffrey NMN Cruz
 LT Charles Gerard DeClerck
 AN Francois Marcel Delisle
 AR Christopher Robert Eberlein
 MMFR David Francis Eckert
 LI3 Michael Reed Farrar
 LT Stephen Francis Fuller
 SN Richard John Gilmore
 AZ1(AW) Donald Peter Howd, Jr.
 STG2 Michael Leung
 AZ1 Rosemary H Leveille
 MM2 David Fredrick Majka
 SHC(SW/AW) Eduardo Luis Marcial
 CTM1 Gerald T. McMullan II
 MSSR Robert Gregory Nielsen
 MM2 Peter James Pereira
 MA3 Shaune Patrick Reardon
 LCDR Peter Robert Reif
 SMSA Juan Manuel Rivera
 FA Christopher Michael Robare
 MSSR Christopher Michae Stebbins
 MSSR Mark Andrew Strout
 ABPCS Drew Eric Sundin, Jr.
 LCDR Robert Everett Vincent II

Michigan
**"If You Seek a Pleasant
 Peninsula, Look About
 You"**

CWO3 Steven Mark Apsey
 DK3 Bobby Darrell Asher
 AK2 Creston Lamar Bailey
 MM2 Robert Owen Bair
 IC1(SW) Marian Bakam
 AR Amy Lynn Baker
 EM2 Gregory Phillip Ball
 CDR Wayne Roy Bauers, Jr.
 MM3 Chad Alan Bear
 LTJG Robert Edward Bebermeyer
 OS2 Aderito Atangan Beltran Jr
 ET2 David Allen Benkarski
 IC2 Paige Samuel Belts
 EW3 Michael Anthony Bierschbach
 MS3 Clifton Lasuan Buchanan
 BM1 Antonio Renard Burke
 EM2 Allen Lee Carr
 LT Thomas D Carrington
 EM2(SW) Rory Leon Chatman
 AT1(AW) Mark Anthony Coulton
 AO2 Joseph Mickiel Cox
 AC2 Daniel Brent Davis
 FN Philip Arthur Deam
 ABE2 Robin Lee Dempkey
 AR Corbit Sterling Earvin
 LN1 Joseph Forrest Elliott
 MM3 Troy William Erb

MM2 Patrick Lee Foreman
 PC2 Howard L Forsythe
 OSSN Marcus Allen Gailher
 SH1 Robert Thomas Gardin
 MMC(SW) Jeffrey Boyd Gilmer
 SA Jessica Lynn Glamm
 OSSA Daniel Rafael Gonzalez
 OS2 Timothy William Goss
 SA Aaron Lee Haight
 ABFAA Steven Alan Hamman Jr.
 HM2(SS) Robert Anthony Handley
 AR Eric Daniel Harrier

ETH(SW) Duane Allan Moore
 IC2 Craig Curtis Morrow
 AT1 Bryan Douglas Nichols
 FA Mary Lynn Ortiz
 CAPT Thomas Gordon Otterbein
 SA Daron Jamal Patton
 MSSR Matthew Warren Petoskey
 IC1(SW) Freddie Lee Phillips
 AR Benjamin Michael Porter
 PN1 Lorraine Mary Preston
 CDR Rod D Raymor
 EM1 Patrick Karl Rhodes

EM2 Kenneth Gordon Walsworth
 ABFAA Jesse Lee Warren
 YN1(SW) Joe Waterman
 AS2 Ernest Leone White Jr.
 FR William Francis Wicklund
 LTJG Corey Dale Wofford
 MRFN Lashanda Ann Woods
 AR Jody Ray Wright
 EM2 Anthony Christian Zandi

Minnesota
"The Star of the North"

IC2 Susanne Ree Benzick
 MMFR David Ernest Daher
 ACAN Michael Thomas Erickson
 MM1(SW) Michael A. Gustafson
 AR John Harper, IV
 AT3 Steven W Harrington
 ET1(SW) Scott Andrew Kelly
 MMCS(SW/AW) Michael L. Lemke
 SK1 Lawayne Arlyn Loeschke
 AN Brandon Robert Manary
 AR Ryan Dale Mattsen
 AR Anthony Carl Papenfus
 RMSA Alonzo Kirk Peeke
 ET3 Patrick Craig Reiss
 AR Makizza Moshe Rich
 MM1 Michael Todd Salgy
 ET2 Troy Stephen Shaw
 EMFR Anthony Jennings Trandem
 AKC Scott Charles Wilson
 AA Joel Paul Woodward
 MS1 Michael David Ybarra

Mississippi
"By Valor and Arms"

FA Michael Lashon Bacon
 HT2 Wardell Bourn
 HT2 Wardell Bourn Jr.
 ATAA Willis Dickie Burton, Jr.
 AK2 Edward NMN Bush
 AZ1 Reginald Devon Byrd
 SR Larhonda Sheilah Chatman
 ABH3 Byron Darnell Coleman
 AR William Devonne Collins
 AO1(AW) Joseph Bryan Downs
 AR Labreckska Lashae Ford
 YNSN Juan Matthew Gainer
 IC2(SW) Jennifer Jill Harris
 FA James Levell Hubbard
 HT1(SW) Curtis Albert James
 SR Robert Leon Kelly Jr.
 AR Anthony Maurice Lloyd
 AK1(AW) Cynthia Louise Major
 MS2 Dexter Jerome Mobley
 PN2 Mauricea Chamoise Porter
 AR Dineeta Lareene Richardson
 AN Clyde Lindsey Rudd Jr.
 MS2 Andre Delruess Shaw
 SK3 Michael Jerome Simmons
 GMGSA Bernie G Sindedecker
 AR Derrick Dweanyell Stephens
 ABE2 Darren Thomas
 AN Legaris Svante Washington
 AC2 Sammy Lee Wilkerson
 ATAN Tamara Antoinette Woodall



An HST Sailor participates in a drill on the flight deck in preparation for Builder's Trials in June 1998.

MM1 Curtis Edward Helton
 MM2 Michael William Hoffman II
 SKC Dale Allen Holzschuh
 SN Trinie Nichcole Howard
 LCDR Daniel Paul Howe
 LTJG Charlotte Michelle Hurd
 QM2 Lora Lovetta Jackson
 AOAR Brent D Jaworski
 RM3 Terrance Maurice Jones
 MS2 Linda Elaine Jones
 EW2 Brad Allen Kleis
 LTJG John Costain Knight III
 AN Alyssia Jo Latvala
 RMSN Greg Adam Lutz
 LTJG William Delbert Mayes
 AR Cory Michael Mays
 AT1 Gregory William McCash
 MMC Timothy Patrick McEachran
 ATAN Harold Eugene Meadows Jr.
 RMSN Kevin Henry Mercier
 LCDR Mark J Milano

EN1(SW) Marcel Ann Rimar
 EN2 Kenneth Frank Rogers
 EM2 Christopher Andre Ryals
 SN Douglas Raymell Samuels Jr.
 EM2 Thaddeus James Shaw
 MM1 Kevin Scott Sikkenga
 MM1 Lloyd Hugh Simmons
 ABH2 Sherrod Smith
 DSCS(SW/AW) Scott Alan Starr
 MM2 Brian James Steele
 EWSN Randal John Stephens
 AR Nicholas Tait Sullivan
 SK2 Gregory Swift
 SM2(SW) Andrea Lenore Sykes
 FA Matthew Clifford Thomas
 AR James Allen Timmerman
 AR Antonio Dontay Tucker
 AR Jeffrey Lewis Tweedie
 EM2 Scott Richard Waite
 EM3 Aaron Matthew Walker
 ET2 Donald William Wallo



ABF2 Michael Alan Sartell
 LT Charles Sauter
 LTJG Guy Kenneth Schmidt
 IC3 Jeffrey Daniel Sharp
 ATAA Buell Eugene Slaughter IV
 AR Shadeed Asmar Smiley
 OS3 James Augusta Snider IV
 MSSN John Francis Sweeney, Jr.
 ABAN Jason Charles Sweetman
 AR Scott Michael Thaisz
 AGAA Karele Tenish Thompson
 FC3 Phillip Alfred Tobolski
 DS3 Carlos Xavier Vega
 SA Burkett Carlos Williams
 EM1(SW) Thomas Williams
 ET3 Ronald Joseph Williams, Jr.
 FR Arthur Leland Wolcott, Jr.
 CAPT David William Yacavone

New Mexico *"It Grows as it Goes"*

ET3 Timothy Mark Gerton
 ET3 Andrew Fielding Green
 EWSN Kristina Dawn Jonas
 RMSA Quentin James Nichols
 ET1 William James Pareant
 OSSN Raul Eduardo Quinones
 MRFN Julie Annette Smith

New York *"Still Higher; Ever Upward"*

SA Eloy Acevedo
 SR Lashawn Kane Adams
 ABECM Richard Jose Ahlert
 DSC(SW) Gerald David Avery
 BM3 William Joseph Baggs
 OSSA Kenny Batista
 EM3 Yoncephas Bell
 MSSR Kareefe Kalyan Belton
 EM1 John Santiago Benitez
 AW2(NAC) Gregg Alan Bentz
 DC2 Vincenza Mia Black
 MSSR Tyrone Calbert Brinkley
 FA Shafiek Kareem Brown
 MS3 Shanette Brown Bryant
 AWC(AW/SW) Philip G. Burge
 HTFN Damon Lenny Burns
 HTFN Damon Lenny Burns
 EM2 Jason Matthew Busse
 EM1 James Paul Bykowski
 PN1 Jacqueline Marie Byrd
 AR Danny Chante Campbell
 LCDR Stephen Scott Campbell
 AR Richard Earl Campbell II
 PR2 David Randolph Carrington
 AR Ryan William Carroll
 FN John A Casalino
 RM2 Jose M Casanova
 JOSH Joel Benito Cesar
 MM1(SW) Dale Thomas Chapman
 DK2 Edwin Charon
 ATAA Michael A. Cifelli, Jr.
 ABFAR Richard Byron Clark
 LTJG Elizabeth A Clifton
 RMSA Sheldon Alemu Cobbler
 AA Jeffery Gardner Cole
 MA2 Robert Stacy Collett
 ET1 Jason Andrew Comfort
 SR David James Coon
 HTC(SW) William Cooper

DCFR William Edward Corlett, Jr.
 TM2 Roger J Corvasce
 FR Justin Ronald Coulman
 ET1 Raymond Michael Cromie
 ICFR Nicholas Joseph Dattilo
 AA Josiah Davis
 AT2 Robert John Derr
 RM1 Curtis Diaz
 AR Licia Lee Dibella
 AR Darren Macaathur Dolezel
 AO1 William Donalds
 MM2 Clifford Ray Dones
 ETSN Kevin Dennis Doran
 MMFN Richard Clarence Dupree, II
 SK1 Willie Albert Edmonds
 ET2 Christopher Adam Elie
 MM2 William Eric Emeny
 AO3 Jason T Faciszewski
 DS3 Ralph George Farese
 MSSA Henry Louis Farmer
 AOAR Francisco Feerer
 LT Todd Eric Flint
 ET1(SW) Justin Ashley Follett
 AZ1 Taresha Foxx
 SR Daniel Orlando Fusco
 SR Daniel Orlando Fusco
 ASAN Francisco Gallegos
 AMS1 Johnny A Garcia
 AN Iliza Kim Garcia
 RMCS Jenny Lynn Garrett
 MMC(SW) Thomas George Garsik
 SN Richard John Gilmore
 AR Sheldon Bolling Gregory
 ABEAR Walter Gutierrez
 FA Shaheen Dupri Hardy
 ABHC Mario O'Brian Harris
 AR Russell Nathan Harris, Jr.
 AA Randy Jon Haskell
 IS3 Charles William Hauenstein
 AR Steven Alexander Hayes
 OSSA Bryan Thomas Herb
 EN1 Nicky Hernandez
 LTJG Scott A. Higgins
 MM1(SW) Micheal John Hinkley
 CDR Robert Leo Howard III
 DPC Nancy J Hull
 FN Thandiwe Zuberi Hunter
 ACAN Virginia Colleen Huscha
 LT2 Tricia Ann Kempf

RM3 Chester R. Kempston Jr.
 AOC(AW/SW) John G. Ketterer
 AN Mauricea Rae Knight
 AR Joseph Ronald Kostyrka
 SA Sharon Lynn Kroll
 RMSA Christopher A. Lawrence
 FR Keens Leconte
 FN Darrell Jehmiel Leeper
 AWAN Eric Leide
 AT1(AW) Edward William Lemos
 SR Darnell La-Mont Lewis
 EMCS(SW) James M. Loughran
 ETC(SW) Robert Arthur Lutz
 AG1(AW) Ty Hardy Magowan
 FC3 Marlon Manga
 BM2(SW) Todd Anthony Mangin
 FA Tanya Shelby Marbley
 AO1(AW/SW) Severio Marshatelli
 AR Jose Manuel Martelo Jr.
 HN Jaime Luis Martinez Jr.
 AR Jabulani Omari Mason
 MMFA David Paul Mason Jr.
 ET2 Christopher A May
 AKAH Craig Steven Maycock
 ET2 Lawrence McLaughlin
 AOAR Brian McMullen
 HMC Lillian Agnes Miller
 MM2(SW) Richard E. Miller III
 HM3 John Lawrence Murray
 ET2(SW) David Jon Nestrick
 HM3 Francis Marion Nielsen
 AR Daniel Francis Noody
 MM2(SW) Lawrence Norton Jr.
 YN3 Alfredo Nunez
 ET1(SW) William K O'Brien
 SN Dawn Marie Odien
 MSSR Jon Matthew Ormond
 RMSA Ricardo I Pantoja
 AN David Joseph Paoletti
 DK1(AW) Peter Arthur Pappas
 PNSN Rocco Andrew Parisi
 SR Arpit Jay Patel
 MA1 John Fitzgerald Pelaez
 PNSR Daniel Joseph Peters
 NC1(SW) Martha Marion Pierce
 TM2 Donald Pongnon
 EM2 Kevin John Pulver
 MMC(SW) Gregg Alan Putnam
 YNSA Lawrence David Ragland

AKC(AW/SW) Warren Andre Rainey
 MM1 Terry Lamont Robinson
 RMSN Daniel Louis Rodriguez
 AR Omar Roman
 HT3 Javier Rosa
 MM2 Steven Paul Rossi
 AMS1 Julio Ruiz, III
 DT1 Francis Sampson
 HM2 Edda Santiago Sanborn
 LT Carlos Sancho
 MMFR James Ira Seeley
 CTOSA Jeremy James Sellen
 AMH1 James George Sirigos
 FN Frederick Smith
 FR Jewel Shawn Smith
 AR Michael Raymond Smith Jr.
 MS1 Valerie Michelle Snellings
 EM1(SW) Hodsan L. Sorrentini
 FA Joseph Anthony Spina
 AR Christopher Pharaoh Stackhouse
 AZC(AW) Stanley Malcolm Steger
 EMC(SW) David Victor Strom
 AR Kenneth Robert Strong II
 MM1(SW) Michael Arthur Stuart
 LCDR James Carney Tappen
 GMG1(SW) Jose Francisco Tavera
 SN Juan Frank Thomas
 ET1 Robert Earl Thompson
 ET1(SW) Eric Richard Thomson
 MS2 John Edward Lee Tillman
 MS2 Reginald Bernard Tillman
 EM2 Mark Wickham Tooker Jr.
 SA Shaun Jonathan Toole
 ABE1 David James Tordoff
 MM1 David Joseph Tulowiecki
 MMFR Philip J Twardosz
 SA Kufere Usanga
 MSSN Vladymir Valentin
 RMSA Peter Nicolaas Van Beek
 OSSR Joel Ahmed Vargas
 OS2 Errol Joseph Walcott Jr.
 LTJG Benjamin John Walker
 AR Robert Walker Jr.
 AZAR Damien Robert Walter
 AN Gonletuo Admi Ward
 AT1 Gene Weinberger
 ASH(AW) Hernould Wesh
 AR Joshua Keith Wilcox



HT2 Steve Gamache of Brunswick, Maine, cools off after a training exercise aboard Ex-USS SHADWELL in Alabama where TRUMAN Sailors were testing new fire-fighting organizations.

ADAR Tyrone Wilkins
AA Jabar Charles Williams
AR Edward Michael Witkowski
LCDR Daniel Paul Zelesnikar

North Carolina "To be Rather Than to Seem"

EM2 Jeffrey Wilson Adam
AH2 Heath Carter Ambrose
AC2 Gerald Anthony Anderson
EM1(SW) David Lawrence Ansink
AC1(AW) Penny Louis Baker
ATAA Imre Briscoe Balazsi
AO2(AW) James Walter Beasley
FR Keldrum Verdarrall Best
OS1(SW) Lermion Edward Bethca
ETC(SW) Michael T. Blackwelder
AR David Evan Blue
PR1 Sarah Frances Booth
ASAA Jeremy Leighton Box
LTJG Sean Patrick Boyle
AR Artimus Octavious Bright
MS2 Felicia Jean Bronson
MA3 Robert David Butcher
YNSA Everett Deshaun Byers
ABF1(AW) Robert Dennis Carter
AR Roger Lee Carter
BM3 Lila Denice Chamblee
ACAA Christy Lynn Clark
PH1 Gail Elizabeth Cline
BM2(SW) Tony Raymond Cochran
EMFN Donald Wayne Costner Jr.
ET2 Jacob Daniel Cottle III
AS2 Regina Lynn Dardeen
ABEAA Richard Allen Dawson
ET1 Glen Allen Diebert
MA3 Catherine Janice Elliott
EWSN Michael Larry Ferguson
FC3 Shellie Lavell Funderburk
MA1 Christopher Samuel Gates
SM1(SW) Kally Rae George
CDR Thomas Franklin Glass
AA Brian Carlton Godley
HT2 Curtis Lee Goins Jr.
AR Cory Eugene Gordon
FC1 David Scott Gregory
MM3(SS) David Wingate Grimes III
EMCS(SW/AW) Dwight Marvin Hall
OSSA Brian Keith Hamilton
AT2 Kevin Donald Harper
ICFA Joseph Michael Hart
EM3 Levonso Hemingway Jr.
AR Garry Allen Hicks
IC2(SW) Roy Lee Hill
DTCS (AW/FMF) James Franklin Houston
MM3 James Edward Howard
STG3 Sharon Denise Hunter
ICFA Sage Isleib
DCFN Terry Antonio Jackson II
RM3 Angela Renee Jenkins
AO1(AW) George William Johnson
AO1 Ervin Johnson Jr.
MM1(SW) Darnell Delone Kelly
AGCS(SW/AW) Gary Bernard Keroack
ABH2(AW) Rodney Mitchell King
MM2 David William King

AA Marshall Dekmury Lea Jr
BMFA Antonio Lamont Leak
MS1 Clarence Leathers III
ABE1 Melvin Anthony Lee
AGAR Gina Lipford
AR David Ray Lowery Jr.
FA Marvin Mack Jr.
AOAR Robert N Masson
MM2 Gregory Dion Mayfield
ET2 Marion Franklin McAlister
YNC(SW) James McLean
AR Jantie Desmond McLean
AN James Glenn McNair
AR Eric Christian Miller
FN Charles O'Brian Miller
AKAR Victor A Mircles
MMFN Jay Randolph Morgan
EM1 Clyde Mitchell Morrow
ET2 Craig Steven Nestor
BM3 Donald Lee Nichols
MM1 Reginold Leon Nobles
IC3 James Lamont O'Neal
AT2(AW) Michael Lynn Oxendine
AR Joey Oxendine
HM2 Angela Cherise Palmer
AC2 Timothy Tyron Palmer
GMGSN Joseph F Parker II
ET2 Jason Patrick Poling
ICFA Kevin Thomas Proctor
MSSN Michael Dewayne Rice
FN Antonio Marquette Rooks
YNSR Jerry Lamar Ross

DK3 Rhonda Michelle Vick
MM3 Daniel Walker Jr
SN Quintin Lamont White
BM2 Christopher R Williams
AGAR Brian Kelly Williams
DKSA Reuel Benjamin Williams, II
MS2 Fred Richard Wilson
SK2 Warren Ivy Woodley

North Dakota "Liberty and Union, Now and forever, One and Inseparable"

ET1 Jeffrey Allan Lewis
EWSN Joshua Joseph O'Brien
ABEAA Ryan Thomas Richard
ATAA Kevin James Semerad

Ohio "With God All Things are Possible"

AA William Michael Adrine, Jr.
MM2 Daniel Clyde Appold
MM2 Brian David Arnolds
EMFN Donald Ray Becker II
LISN Theron Edward Belcher
AK2 Kevin Eugene Betz

ICFN Jared Reid Clayson
EM3 Joseph Alan Clement
AS1(AW) Michael Duane Clifton
AOAR James C Connors
MM2 Jamel Croley
ET2 Marc Duane Curtis
AC2(AW) John St. Clare Daniels
ENS Thomas Allen Decker
OSCS(SW/AW) Joseph Louis Derenda
DKC(SW) Dolores Ann Duncan
FR Christopher Micheal Eck
YN2 Robert Joseph Eckert
DSSN Cason Russell Edwards
AR Erik Joseph Elliott
HMC (SW) John Andrew Estep
AA Raymond Ernest Evans
ET2 Joseph John Evans III
MM1(SW) Anthony Joseph Filiater
DS2 Roy Lee Frazier
DS2 Todd Michael George
MM3 James Oliver Goodman
FA Iwana Nicole Goodwin
SK2 Gary Ray Gregory
ABH1 Lucian Richard Gucik
AR Antonio Lee Harris
MM2(SW) Joltan Jocko Hill
ET2 Chad Allen Hill
AA Bruce Lovell Holloway
CDR Jeffrey Lee Holloway
AR Brian Lee Houpt
MM2 Marty David Howell
ABE2(AW) Vern Alan Jenson
OS1(SW) Bobby Wayne Johnson Jr.
SR Marcus Jones
MR2 Thomas Lorenzo Jones
SA Thomas Kalinowski
AN Kyle J. Karnbach
MM2 Thaddeus Kinzer
DS1 Mark Edward Larned
HT3 Benjamin Daniel Laughlin
MM3 Joseph James Lauro
AT1(AW) David Glenn Laws
RMSR Corey Shawndale Lawson
AA Jennifer A. Lawson
MM2(SW) John Charles Little
MR1 Daryl Wayne Lore
CAPT George Robert Luechauer Jr.
IM1(SW) David Lee McBeath
ABH1 Michael David



Airman Recruit John Dadds of Steventown, Md., paints a mural on the island just before Builder's Trials.

AR Tarell Codon Royal
MSSA Bernard Sanders
AN Norman Keith Sayers
AN Robert Walter Self
RP1 Doris Faye Shaw
MM3 Marcus Wayne Sisk
MM3 Marcus W Sisk
ISSA Thomas Edward Smith
MMFN Henry Franklin Spencer
ABHCS(AW) Peter Joseph Stark
AN Demetriel Drizon Stewart
ABE3 Eugene NMN Stringfellow Jr
FN Donnie Kittrell Sutton
LT Julius Monroe Taylor
OSSN Joshua Lee Umphress

SK2 Howard Ross Blakesly III
ET2 David Aristotle Briggs
FA Anthony Wayne Brooks
EN3 Felicia Ann Brown
EM2 Todd Christian Burnworth
SKCM David Donald Call
FN Willie James Campbell
MA2 Jose D Carmona Jr.
MM2 Bryan Dominic Carver
AR Dax Allen Catlett
AR Ramey Lee Chamblin
AZ2 Aaron Leal Chaney
ABH3 Jeremy William Chase
ASC(AW) Stanley Ciapala
EWC(SW) Eric Todd Clark

McCune
MM2 Robert Lane McGhee
AN Shawn Michael Megraw
AA Stephen Patrick Megraw
ABF2 Joseph Sean McMichaux
OSSA Sean Patrick McRedmond
ASAR Donald Gene Morris III
MM3 Peter Matthew Neu
PNSR Matthew Steven Owens
AD2 Deron Gordon Payton
AR Joshua Ian Peppers
CWO2 Christopher Allen Perkins
EM2 William Paul Robert Pettit
EM1(SW) Jon Robert Pfarr
ACAA Steven Christopher Pullen

FR Edmond Keith Rutter
 MM2 David Paul Salanty Jr
 MM2 Mark Ryan Sanders
 AA Michael Alan Sayles
 SK1 James Michael Shoemaker
 EM1(SW) Rusty Lee Shutt
 MSSR Eric Alan Smail
 EM2 Luke John Small
 SH2 Ricky L. Smallwood
 MM3 Joey Michael Smith
 AK2(AW) David Scott Solet
 EM3 Mark Anthony Spriggs II
 FC3 Matthew Irvin Standen
 MM1 Scott Randall Staten
 HTCS(SW/AW) Cheryl Ann Stoops
 AK2 Jason Robert Tate
 EM2 Patrick David Thellman
 BMC(SW) Micheal P Thompson
 AK2 Merle Bernard Thornton Jr
 ET2(SW) Dusty Alan Turner
 MS3 Mary Alice Watkins
 MM2 Michael William Westlake
 AR Darian Darnell Wilkerson
 AA Amy Kristine Williams
 HM1 Michele Denise Wood
 ASAN Jason Wayne Workman
 ABE1(AW) Ricky Nelson Wright

Oklahoma
*"Labor Conquers all
 Things"*

MM1 Delano Eugene Ashalintubbi
 CAPT Roy Lynn Bebee
 AGAA Anthony Richard Bowen
 FN Tamera Ann Britton
 ASAN Marcy Lynn Conerly
 AMS3 Drew Everett Crosby
 EW1(SW/AW) Farrell James
 Damron

Oregon
"The Union"

EMC(SW) Steven Mark Andrews
 MM3 Michael Wayne Cundiff
 SR Zechariah Jason Dahlquist
 FR Matthew Charles Douthit
 ABEAA Derek Edward Hanson
 LT Dana Marchelle Harris-Echols
 AE1 Dean Quincy Hestmark
 EMFN Craig Dylan Hiebert
 AO1(SW/AW) Charles Glenn Himes
 HM2 Walter Geoffrey Krueger
 ENS Karl Shank
 EMFN Kelly Michael Sparlin
 AWAN(NAC) Tammy Renee Torres
 EM3 Daniel Dean Walters

Pennsylvania
*"Virtue, Liberty and
 Independence"*

ABEC(AW) Robert T. Abel
 LT Charles Vincent Ackley
 ET1(SW) Kenneth John Acquaviva
 PCC(SW/AW) James David
 Amorose
 HT1(SW) Edward Lawrence
 Andrews
 ABF2 Randy Gerard Beck
 MSSR Michael Paul Betzala, Jr
 RMSA Kristopher Michael Boldizar
 ABFCS Gerald Joseph Bowers
 PH1(SW) Cathy Ann Brennehan
 RMSA Ryan Scott Brown
 LCDR Mark Judson Brownell
 AA Dennis Robert Buckley
 ET2 Darla Vea Bulls
 MM3(SW) Larry Paul Burkhead, Jr.

**"Do your duty and history
 will do you justice."**

Harry S. Truman

TMSN Michael Duane Derrich
 MM2 Nathan Howard Deunk
 ABEAA Ryan Andrew Graham
 EM2 Darin Lea Hanrahan
 MM2 Stephen Vance Larrison
 AR Joshua Brandon Lyles
 ET1 James A Massey
 AR Samuel Denton Neale
 ICFA Matthew Damon Shofner
 AR Justin Kyle Taylor
 MMC(SW) Robert Brady
 Wagenseller
 AR Burt L Ward
 MMFA Mark Robert Woods

ABE2 Gregory Lee Burns
 OS2(SW/AW) Randolph Scott Byrd
 OS3 Stacey Marie Carter
 DC2 John Edward Castle
 LT Gregory Charles Cavanaugh
 CDR David Joseph Cheslak
 ABH3 Jennifer Lynn Chute
 ABE2 Nicola Cicolini Jr
 BM2(SW) Von Ulrich Clay
 ABFC(AW) David Adam Cominskie
 AZ3 Steven Michael Craul
 SR Anthony Richardson Dick
 LTJG Robert Jason Dispaldo
 MM2 Jason Michael Doedderlein
 FR John Thomas Downs
 FN Virgil Ellester Edmonds
 ET1(SW) Frank Butler Emerick
 FN Chad Michael Enck
 DK1 Robert Craig English
 AR John Matthew Euler
 AR Joseph Raynald Exume II
 EM3 Andrew Jonathan Eyler
 AA Jeffery James Floyd
 RM1 David Lynn Fochtman

AR Jason Russell
 Fullmer
 EM2(SW) Thomas
 Michael Gaughan
 ET2 Daniel John
 Gavaletz
 AR Bradley Michael
 Gillis
 AS1 Richard
 Matthew Gonzalez
 MM2(SW) Mark
 George Gotich Jr
 SH2 Brad Allan
 Hardy
 AA David Earl
 Hedrick
 AT1 Daniel L.
 Hocker
 AR Daniel
 Lawrence Howard
 EM2 Jeffrey Allan
 Hudson
 AE1 Ronald Edward
 Johnson Jr
 MMC(SW/AW)
 Kenneth Drew
 Jones
 SN Tanya Lee
 Kabes
 MMCM(SW) Peter
 Miles Kennedy
 LTJG Robert David
 Ketchell
 AR David Allen
 Leighmanuell
 AR Sylvester
 Edward Lloyd Jr
 MM3 Jason
 Anthony Loiacono
 AC3 Kenneth
 Joseph Lutz
 AR Michael Francis
 Martin

EM1 Anthony Rocco
 Marzzarella
 YN3 Sherri Lynn McCaulley
 ET1 Garrin Lawrence Mechals
 FN Jeffrey Alan Meloni
 RMSR Neal James Muldoon
 AR Robert Andrew Newton
 MM2 Joseph Michael Noll
 DCC(SW/DV) David Olah
 MM1(SW) John Michael Otis
 LTJG Bryan Louis Pacchioli
 MMCS(SW) Lawrence Daniel
 Pacifico
 MSSA Christopher Hegmin
 Patricia
 MACS(SW) Kevin Dean Pennell
 MM2 Glenn Edward Pennycoff
 MSSA James Patrick Percell
 DS3 Daniel Michael Preston Jr
 AR Jeremiah James Quinn
 RM3 Mark Edwin Rau II
 ABH1(AW) Ronald William Reeder
 HN John Patrick Robertson
 SR Michael Anthony Robinson
 RM3 Michael Francis Rottina
 SKCS Kathryn Paul Ruggiero
 FA Robert James Ryan
 FR Robert Ryan
 AOAN Stephen J Ryan
 IS1 Louis John Ryder
 ET2(SW) Timothy Harding Saulshery



*President Harry S. Truman stands on the bridge of
 USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT during
 operations off the Virginia Capes in 1946.*

AR Michael Ramik Saunders
 EMFN Kenneth Roy Schwartz Jr.
 PHAA Lawrence McKinley
 Shannon
 RMSR Scott Eugene Sharrow
 AO1 Joseph Allen Sherlock
 EM1 Wade Alan Shreengost
 SKSN Gerard John Snell
 AR Kevin James Sperring
 MM1 Fredrick Allen Steinmiller
 ATAN Michelle Lea Tarr
 AR Sean Kristopher Tibbs
 LT Scott Merrill Torrey
 BM1(SW) Earl Anthony Upchurch
 AR Jeffrey Michael Urbanik
 ET2 Keith A Vey
 ABHC(AW) Phillip Webster
 AK2 Roger Williams Jr
 MM1(SW) Bruce Allen Winger
 AT1(AW) Duane Gordon Winter
 CWO4 Jeffrey Lynn Wisler
 AZ1 Bobbie A Yoakem
 AR Nicholas Alfred Yocum
 MM2 David Michael Yost
 MM3 Daniel John Young
 CWO4 Mark Paul Zito

Republic of the Philippines

AKC(AW) Rosauro T. Ampos Jr.
LT Rainfredo Sarmie Bautista
HM2(SW/AW) Teodoro Castaneda
MMCS (SW) Arsenio M. Castillo

MM2 Billy Joe Austin
HN Adam Lament Baccus
OS2(SW) Curtis Lamar Barnes
ET3 Michael Devard Bell
SKC(SW) Roy Melton Bethua

**"We must be able at all times to
exercise our leadership
in the world or there will
be no lasting peace."**

Harry S. Truman

ENS Meliton Antonio Reye Dasco
SK1(SW) Rhyss Bautista Hizon
SKCS Ruben Maycong Maigue
PN1(SW) Cecil Azarcon Manzano
ABF2 Eladio Simbajon Marapao
MS1 Ruperto Cena Poblete
MM1 Abel Cordero Reyes
EMC(SW) Rey Valencia Salvador
MS2 Jaime Ventus Sarte
EN1 Gil Carmelo Valdecamas

Puerto Rico

AR Henry Maximiliano Belis
DP2 Roberto Febus
ABE3 Angel M Fernandeztirado
AT1 Carlos Alberto Fontanez
AZ2 Alberto Gandulla
AE2 Jose Joaquin Garcia
FN Luis Gabriel Gonzalezrodriguez
AZAN Miguel A Lebron Sr.
OS3 Ramon Antonio Maldonado
FR Rafael Martineznavarro
AR Hector Luis Medina III
ET3 Eduardo J Melendez-Martinez
PII2 Jorge Luis Mendez
AMSAA Angel Luis Rolon
AA Rosa Maria Sanchez
AR Lillybeth Serrano
SK2 Federico Anibal Sosa Jr.
MSSN Jose M Vazquez
TM1(SW) Francisco G Zayas

Rhode Island "Hope"

AR Jeffrey Clark Cross
AR Kristi Ellen Dizenzo
HIM1(SW) Eric James Duchesneau
HT2(SW) Christopher M. Marcoux
AC1(AW) Ernest Joseph Roy
HM2 Mark Anthony Simonelli
MMC(SW) Alan Jay Williams

South Carolina "Prepared in Minds and Resources" "While I Breathe I Hope"

MMFR Cleveland Ryan Anderson
MM2 Jimmy Wayne Austin

MM2 Brian Alexander Black
AA Gregory Deran Black
TM2 Glavin Tobias Boneparte



**MM1(AW) James M. Marsh
1997 Sailor of the Year
Charleston, S.C.**

SR Jared Elijah Brewster
AR Harry Gibryan Britt
AR Bruce Elliott Brown
AR Aaron Allan Brown
ETSN Matthew Joseph Brown
QM2(SW) Avery Shamane Brunson
ABE1(AW/SW) Kyle Antonio Caldwell
ACAN Curtina Denise Canty
CWO2 Brian Craig Cooler
CWO3 Jerry Lee Creadle
AE2(AW) Nesbert Lamar Dantzler III
MSSN Ditesha Shameko Davis
OS2 Melvin Tyrone Dickson
OS2 Melvin Tyrone Dickson
YNSR Shawn Lafoya Ellerbee
YNSN Lamorris Antonio Foster
MMC(SW) Johnny Edward Gantt
FN Paul Solomon Geddings
EM3 Kenneth John Gibson Jr.
ACCS(AW) Domingo Gonzalez

**HARRY S. TRUMAN officers
and chiefs gather with Command-
ing Officer Capt. Thomas
Otterbein beneath the screws
before the ship was launched in
September 1996.**

CTRC(SW) Marion Earl Govan
ACAA Kevin Michael Groher
AE3 A'netra Nichelle Hardy
ABFAN Ursula NMN Harris
SK1 Willie James Harvey
MM2 Johnny Anthony Hatten
AA Byron Augustus Jackson
SH3 Theresa Dantzler Johnson
AR Ron Vanderick Jones
AKAR Gary S Latson Jr.
FCCS(SW) David Scott Lockwood
L11 (SW) Michael Jerome Mack
FN Angelo Terrell Mack
MM1(AW) James M. Marsh
LN2 Brian Lee Mokie
MM2 Rufus Patrick Medlock
FN Michael Jerrold Mitchell
HTC(SW) Johnny Alan Monts
AR Joshua Odrell Myers
ABE3 Kevin Derwin Nowell
EM2 Andrey NMN Parker
IC1(SW) Michael Anthony Pavelich
MA1 Sonjie Antionette Pearsall
FN Keith Leroy Pearson
AA Gregory Michael Piazza Jr.
LTJG Jason Turbeville Raines
SH1(SW) Milton Glenn Reaves
NC1 Mary Felicitas Richardson
AN Tara Samantha Roberts
AR Daniel NMN Rose
EM2 Lorraine NMN Seabrook
OSSA Sherman Deion Smith
ET2 Mark Edward Turbeville
AR David Lewis Tyson, Jr.
SA Richard Leon Walker
AN Wilson Jearod Wallace
OSSR Lander Walley Jr.
MMFN James Alan Walt
BMC(SW) Powell Todd Webb
MM2 Shayne Wells
AT2 Alison Marie Williams
AA Roy Michael Williams
MM2(SW) George Daniel Wright

South Dakota "Under God the People Rule"

SR Timothy Brian Harte
LCDR Randy Lee Heibel
AC1(AW) Mary Kay Hixson
ACC(AW) Mark Allan Moon
MM2 Rock James Tarter

Tennessee "Agriculture and Commerce"

HM2(SS) Jerry Bernard Adams
AR Adrian Christopher Arnold
MMFA Andrew Garland Banks
SK3 Mary Denise Beard
IS3 Gere Lee Beason
LTJG Brian Bennudriti
MM3 LaToya Nequett Boyd
AR Robert Chris Carroll Jr.
AR Kenji Terrell Clark
LCDR John Parker Cordle
AR Barry Jamaine Ellis
AN Taj Jervon Ellis
RM2 Willie Raymond Ellison
ABEAA Joe Nathan Fenley Jr.
EMFN Christopher Tray Franklin
PC2 Karen Arnella Franklin
ABF2 Robin Loraine Gray
AOAR James H Grevey Jr.
EM2 Henry Tarver Haven II
AR Jeremy David Howell
AN Toshiba Candice Johnson
AO2 Willie Lee Johnson
AR Dalwaun Santell Joiner
ISSN Douglas Lloyd Livesay
AA Demario L Lyons
SA Michael Joe Mahan Jr.
SK2 Dewayne Alan Marshall
LTJG James Edward Miller, Jr.
UTJG Dennis Lynn Mitchell



IS2 Timothy J Mottram
AN Gregory Martin O'Connor II
AR Michael Joseph Ormsby
MS2 Jerry Lamar Richardson
FN Ronald Dale Sanders
DKSA Brandon Scott Sawyers
MM1(SW) Travis Jay Saylor
SH1(SW) Yolanda Andrea Stovall
AK2 Christopher Deshaun Tate
FR Donald Lee Walls
MM2(SW) Kelvin Levi Walter
CDR Nicholas L Webster
RMCS David Eugene Whitt
AA Shimon M Williams
ET2 Patrick Aaron Williams
OSSR Jeffrey Brian Woods

Texas "Friendship"

CWO4 Patrick Allen Adams
EMFR Bennie Adams
AOAR Eric R Adams
LTJG Robert Eugene Alexander
FN Shana Shaniel Allen
ABEAR Juan Alberto Alvarez
AZAN Derrick Randall Andrews
MSSR Steve Joseph Angram
MM3 Chad Lee Atchley
MM2 Russell Amparo Bantigue
AS2 Randy Allen Barnes
ABHAR Brian Keith Beatty
SHSA Brian L Bell
LT Jude Anthony Benavides
AKAR Wayne Borden
SK2 Karen Gulley Bowden
LTJG Tracy Alan Brines
MSSN Ishmael Abjavar Brooks
HM1 James Robert Brown
MM2(SW) Mike J Bueno
EM3 Maria T De Jesus Burgos
AT1(AW) Timothy Wayne Buris
AR Jason William Canty

AN Melissa Ann Carr
AR Robert Manuel Carter
SKSR Derek Dante Carter
ISSN Brandon Wade Chance
DS3 Eric Owen Cobb
ABHAR Brandon Michael Coffelt
ENFA Cornelius Kiruen Cole
MM2 Jerod Lowry Cole
HM3 Michael Austin Conner
ET3 Tomas Lozano Davila
FR Eric Desean Davis
MSSR Willie James Davis, Jr
MM2 Timothy Kyle Dooley
EMC(SW) Kevin Gerard Dunman
AR Cody Duwayne Everitt
HM3 Gary Dale Fallwell Jr
MSSR Ronald Joseph Field
MM2 Christopher Michael Fletcher
AR Teodoro Ayala Gandara, III
SA Kevin Dawayne Gardiner
IS2 Gely Ines Garner
MA1 Ruben Garza Jr
OS2(AW) Manuel Gonzalez
MM2 James Walter Graham
DS3 Fortunato Guajardo, Jr
AR Michael Jacob Gunter
ENS Mary Elizabeth Gwinn
MM1(SW) James Eugene Ham
MA3 Vincent Frank Handy
FN Joey Brett Harlos
AR Cody B Harris
ATC(AW) Patrick Heflin Hawkins
OSSN Genoa Dewayne Haye
ET1 Thomas James Hennessy
AA William Lewis Herin
AA Antonio Shaw Hernandez
AWAA(NAC) Michael Anthony Hernandez
ET1 Mikel Wayne Hess
MMC(SW) Thomas Lynn Hester
AT2 Steven Dale Hewgley
AR Stephen Jeremy Hill
MM2 Daniel Andrew Hinojosa
AR Michael Hollick
OSSA Jessie Rayshawn Houston
AA David Alan Hurst
ABEAR John C Ivy
ABEAN Anthony Shea Jackson
AR Curtis Allen Jackson
FN Michael Sherman Jacob
LTJG Henry Ardes Johnson II
ET2 Corey Judon Jones
EM2 Kevin Alan Keeling
AR Michael Ray King
CDR Kent Gordon Knudson
MM1 Richard Russell Langbein
MMFN Mario Lastra III
AR William Jay Lavold
AOAA Jonmichael Roy Leathers
MM2 Evan James Ledet
DC3 Michael Deshaun Lewis
QMC(SW) Randall Joseph Lewis
ABEAR Michael Carl Longmiles
MS3 Rodney Yolyn Lott
EW3 Michael Bryan Mabry
AOC(AW) Patrick Shaun Maham
ACAN Leandro Martinez
AA Shante McCann
ACAN Derrick Dewayne McCown
MM2 Graham Phillip McCulloch
EM2 David Charles McEntire



OS3 James Souder from Newark, N.J., keeps track of training evolutions in the Operations Combat Direction Center.

AR Elisha Paul Mcgee
OS1(SW) Sean P McGuire
EM1 James Charles McRoy
AZ2(AW) Harold Fitzgerald Melancon
OSSR Richard Armando Mendez
LCDR Edward Eugene Mills
OSSR Carlos Minojosa, Jr
MA2(SW) Michael L. Mitchell
IIM1(SW) Roy Gene Mitchell
ABEAA Kristopher Michael Montemayor
AN Jeffery Scott Moore
HTFN Juan Francisco Moreno
IS1 Joey Lynn Nield
AT1 James Carter North
RMSN James Edward Pacheco
LCDR Gerald Lee Painter
ET3 Steven Anthony Palacios
AR Trent Edward Parkinson
MM2 Chancey Eugene Pence
ICFA Charles Patrick Pendley
MMC(SW) Mark Allan Peugh
AR Samuel Dean Phillips
DS1(AW) Christopher Monte Pilkington
AC3 Michael Lee Raulston
AC3 Michael Lee Raulston
LTJG Michael Riggins
AOAA Richard Mountain Rodriguez
AR Joe Keith Rubarts III
AR William Jackson Rutherford
AR Jose Raul Salas Jr
ABEAA Michael Hernandez Saldana
ET2 Bradley Tyson Shaw
MMFR Amanda Leigh Simpson
AN Joshua Caleb Skipper
EM3 Andrew Loran Skousen
LT Philip Edward Smith
YN2 Kevin Patrick Smith

EM2 Herbert Edward Snowden Jr
ASAA Philip Curtis Snyder, Jr
AR Troy Michael Sottilo
MM2(SW) Steven Eric Stavlo
AK1(AW) William Gregg Stewart
MM3 Matthew Charles Tabisz
OS3 Trang ThuyThi Tewes
FA Ezekiel Bernard Thomas
AR Andrew Scott Thomas
AA Timothy Michael Thompson
AR Arturo Tijerina
ABFAN Larry D Turnage
AA Melissa Leigh Ussery
AOAN Jon O Valdivia
AA Richard Vasquez
EMFN Tyrrell Deshaun Venzant
EM2 Brandon Michael Walterscheid
RM2 Jason Otto Widowski
QMSR Franklin Leon Wilkerson
AN Demetrius Bershaughn Williams
AK1(SW/AW) Andrew Paul Worsley
EM3 Russell Clark Young
AA Russell Ashley Zorn

Utah "Industry"

LCDR Bruce Charles Fauver
AEC(AW) Monique Louise Giorgio
FN Dennis Andrew Have

Vermont "Freedom and Unity"

DT3 Shannon Wyn Benton
FA Daniel Gates Fish
MM2 Matthew Thomas Nolan
FA Nicholas Nutter
AR Whitney Branche Rogers



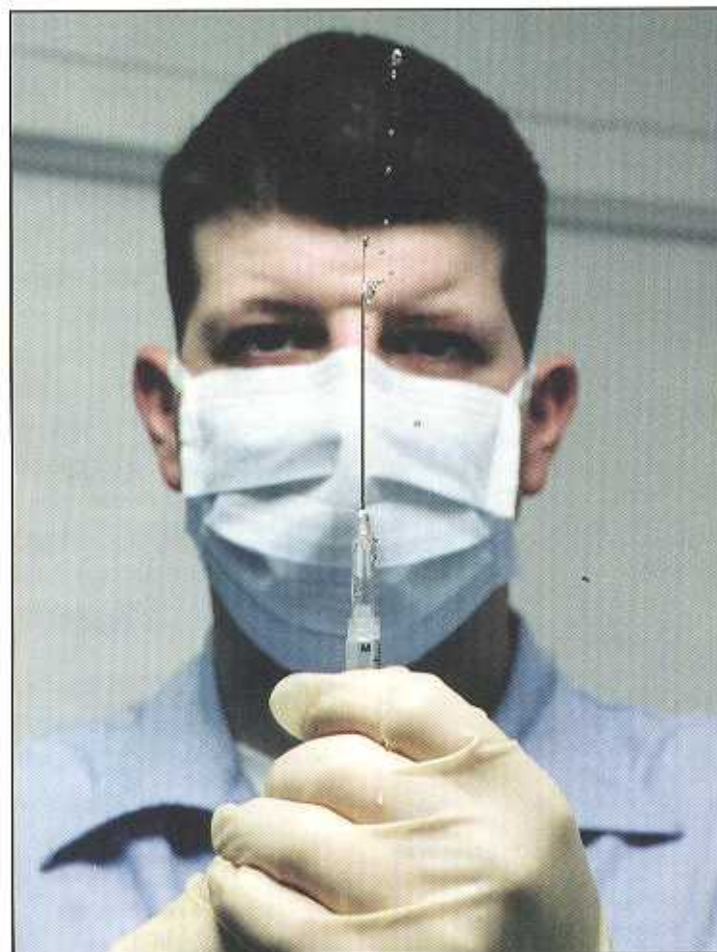
Virginia "Thus Always to Tyrants"

HN Shaun Patrick Allen
LT Robin Mark Ball
MA1(SS) Ronald Jennings Banister Jr.
AOAR Rodney William Barbour
ASAA Wayne Berton Barnes
SA James Lee Berry Jr.
AOAR Daniel Lee Black
DS3 Jeremy Daniel Blodgett
SA Jarvis McCray Boone, Jr.
AC1 Daniel Wayne Brand
AR Keith O'Brien Brogdon
MSSR Charles Edward Brown
AG1 Angelita Sangilan Burdick
TMSR Ira Philip Burrell
MM1 Christopher Scott Bush
EM2 Jamie Brian Casebolt
AN Joseph Lee Chambers
JO1 Richard Scott Chermittzer
ATC(AW) David Duane Clark
MS1 Douglas Keith Cox
EMC Louis Orrie Dichello, Jr.
MM3(SW) Aaron Christian Dowdy
SA Michael Russell Eakins
AR William Logan Esarey III
ETSN Johnathan Matthew Evans
AO1(AW) Anthony Andre Fobbs
FA Shelton Micken Fogan
FC1 Jeffrey Ronald Gantel
CDR David Edwin Gangwer
CTR1 Matthew Philip Genovese
MM3 Dennis Eugene Gomez
AR Gary A. Gordon
PC2 Shawn Pedro Grasty
ASAA Corious Lamont Green
BM2(SW) Walter Staley Griggs III
ENS Timothy Wayne Hall
AR Brian Anthony Handshaw
AC3 Melissa Lee Hatfield
MM3 Gregory Michael Heller
OS2 Christopher Scott Hilborn
SMSR Tammy Lynne Holvoet
MMC(SW/AW) Jeffrey Wayne Hunt
CTR3 William Thomas Jackson
LCDR Charles W.E. Johnson
AMS1 Rhonda Janice Kelly
MA3(PJ) Forest Wayland Kemp
OSSA Clifford William Koonce
MRC(SW) Sharon Lynn Laguna
RMSA John Tindley Logan
AR Nicole Marie Lombardi
SK1 James Mark Lynch
AG1(AW) Ty Magowan
SK1 Linda Diane McCoy
SK1 Linda Diane McCoy
DMC(SW/AW) Gregory Preston McCray
LCDR James Clifford McMurtry III
DT3 Tracy Carl Mentz
MM3 Jason Eric Mills
AT3 Phillip Christopher Nicely
AE1(AW) Darrell Wayne Ogden
ABH1 Michael Perales
AR Mark Benjamin Pill
FA Michael Anthony Potts
LTJG Jennifer Lynne Price
ENFA Anastasia Prieto
EMI(SW) Randy Ray Reid
AS2(AW) John Steven Riter
DA Reuben James Roberson II

SH2 Steven Ray Robinson
AZC(AW) Todd Lee Rose
MA3 Charles Glenn Ruby
AR Richard Allen Salayi Jr.
AR Benny Thomas Sample
DT3 Marcus Anthony Sanchez
PNCM(SW) Gail Ann Sines
MMC(SW) John Thomas Sommerville
IC2 Michael Todd Spaid
IC2 Michael Todd Spaid
AT1(AW) David Garner Speight
HTFR Jeremy John Tabor
IS3 Nina Renea Thomas
ETC Michael Keegan Thomas
ET3 Luc Tran
AMH1 Lisa Annette Turner
AR Antwan Lorenzo Turner
YNSN De'Shawn Lamont Turner
EW2(SW) Bryan Kenneth Turner
OS2 Sterling Louis Washington Jr.
AG1(AW) David Howard Watson Jr.
ISSN Christopher Lamont White
DCFA Samuel Wayne White, Jr.
ISSA Andrew Jackson Williams
ET1 Robert Lee Young
MM1(SW) Keith Gerard Zaccagni

Washington "Aiki"

ATC(AW) Roque Taisipic Aguon Jr.
PNSN Michael Allen Barkley



HM3 Michael A. Conner of Tyler, Texas, prepares to administer a shot.

AT2(AW) Corey Barnhouse
DS3 Paul Bradley Chamberlen
CTOSN Joseph Edmund Duchesneau
AWAN(NAC) Glen Makela Fairchild
MSSR Michael Allen Farmer
OSSR Peter Sebastian Garvis
MSSR Raymond Lewis Alexander Green
AR Joshua Harold Largent

West Virginia "Mountaineers"

AO1(AW) Clovis O. Ash Jr.
OS2 Myran Alex Austin
MM2 Frank Bentley Baldwin
AO3 Larry James Ball, Jr.
ABH1 Gary Lee Barker

"We are willing to negotiate differences, but we will not yield to aggression. Appeasement of evil is not the road to peace."

Harry S. Truman

MM2 Gavin Iain Lewis
ICFA Sean Dean Moser
OS1(SW) Douglas James Ryan
ET2 Jerrod Glen Scott
MA3 Christopher Uutela
AK2(AW) Aaron Dwaun Washington
ABEC(AW) Marti Robert Worden

ET3 Bruce Michael Batman
IC2(SW) Wallace Warren Buddington Jr.
CWO4 John Alfred Cain
AS3 Tomajohn Dempsey Campbell
ABFC(AW) Glenn Bedell Chaney, III
AR Edward Todd Cozort
AO1 Melvin Duane Curry
OSSR Brian Dale Davis
EMFN Michael Paul Drost
HT1 David Wayne Duncan
YNSN Jason Garrick Dunigan
OS1 Eugene Earl Eagle
EM2 Kenneth Michael Guglielmo
ET2 Christian Byron Hamilton
FCSN Derek Lee Hamric
MSSR Chad Eric Haney
MSSR Jody Michael Johnson
ABH2 Roger Mark Jones
HTFN Travis Logan Jones
ABH2 Mark Roger Jones
AN Edward Carter Kaufman
MSSR Steve Allen Kratzsch
AFCM(AW) Tami Jo Kusluch
AR Joseph Benjamin Marino II
ABFAR Aaron Dean Moore
MMC(SW) Daniel Roy Olthaus
CDR Michael David Sonnefeld
FN Raymond Leonard Trail
ET2 Dusty A Turner
ISSA Scott Edward Vankirk
AR Joshua Marvin Montrie Watson
ATC(AW) Victoria Irene Welch

Wisconsin "Forward"

AC2 Heather Virginia Brandi
SKSN Steven John Carpenter
MM3 Andrew John Collins
DC2(SW) John Christopher Crabbe
GMG2 Patrick Allen Erickson
ACAN Christopher Eric Halusan
FCSN Charles Edward Hamilton Jr.
ET2 William Barry Hines, Jr.
ENFR Adam Lee Jensen
MM2 Curtis Robert Kloc
SN Shelly Leandra Knight
MM2 Joshua Louis Luksich
ABE3 Melissa Mari Miller

NCCS Jean Elizabeth Palmiero
FR Robert Patrick Rafalski
EM2 Dennis Howard Rosenow
HTFA Herman Ross Jr.
MM2 Heather Suzanne Smith
SK1 Clark Maurice Stabe
AKCS(AW) Kimberly Jay Theisen
DCFR Matthew Dean Tollers
RMSR Robert James Weidner
DS1 Richard Carl Wille
MSC(SW/AW) Bernice VidaAnn
Williamson
EM3 Peter Alan Wolf

Wyoming "Equal Rights"

MM2 Michael Scott McAdam
MM3 Justin Ernest McClintic
MM3 Strider Arron Shanks

Guam

ABF1(AW) Danny Gungor
Camacho

Recent Arrivals

PN1 Freddie Dewayne Blair
PN3 Robert Wesley Coley
CDR Johnny L. Green
PN1 Crispin Bembo Rantayo
YN2 William Marcellus Sanders
MAC David Lee Speed
MA2 Frederick Leonardo Thrower
ASAA Freddy Dejesus Almonte
PR1 Tamie Marie Burns
AS3 Kerry Olander Calloway
AS3 Benjamin Charley
AZ2 Larry Wayne Cunningham
AS2 George Edward Demand
AT1 Timothy L. Doyle
AS1 David Wayne Dunahugh
AT1 John Amos Ficke
AT1 Maurey L. Freifelder
ATC Rodney Andrew Haller
AD2 Michael Allen Holbrook
MR1 Glen Anthony Johnson
AZAA Dannon Ian McGhee
AE1 Virginia Renee Mocha
AMS2 Carl Wayne Morgan
AZ2 George Walter Penn, III
AT3 Jason Robert Rouse
AT2 Ross D. Scott
AD3 Marlon Narendra Singh
AT2 Sean Michael Stephens
AS3 Marc David Tourgee
AD2 David Everett Whiting
ASAN Raena Lashae Williams
AMH3 Jennifer Lee Wodarczyk
AS2 Robert Francis Wright
ABE1 Roger Carino Angel
ICFA Joseph Burton Bassett
ABE3 David Wayne Boquet
ABE2 Travis William Branam
AR Matthew Scott Braun
ABE2 Waverly NMN Brooks, Jr.
ABH3 Russell Wayne Brown
ABH2 Ronald Shelby Burton
ABH1 Kevin Andra Carter
ABHAN Kevin Robert Chase
ABFAR Alex Lee Conrad
ABE1 Jerry Maurice Coppock
ABHAN Joshua Lee Craig
ABHAN Joey A. Crisostomo
YNSN Brian Keith Cunningham



AE3 Anetra N. Hardy of Orangeburg, S.C., and EMC(SW) Kevin Dunman of Galveston, Texas, talk on the catwalk surrounding the flight deck.

ABFAN Michael Edward Dennis
ABE2 Lamont NMN Devane
ABEAR Jason Ray Devitto
AR Chance NMN Doyal
ABHC Michael Eugene Evans
ABHAN John Daniel Findley
ABFAN James Dean Findley
IC1 Scott Rees Finnie
ABFAA Matthew John Frueh
AR Aron Lanail Fudge
ABE2 Kenneth Mitchell Galvan
AR Albert Glennard Gary Jr.
ABE2 Michael Roman Gilberg
ABF2 Jonas NMN Gonzalez
ABF2 Bryan Douglas Groner
ABHAA Charles Thaddeus Hair
ABE1 Morris Velt Harris
AR Ramone Gesiel Harris
ABH1 Richard Eric Haynes
ABE3 James John Helsper
AR John Robert Holcomb
AZAR Byron Lamar Holiday
ABF3 Alan Glenn Hughes
ABH2 Stephen Eugene Joseph
ABFC Dennis Ray Joyce
ABH2 Derrick Suriya Kemp
ABFAN Elizabeth Stevenson Keri
ABFAN Edric Maurice Kidd
ABE3 Timothy Edward King
ABF3 Steven Matthew Kroedel
ABE2 Donald Bryant Lanier
ABH1 Kenneth Wayne Letexier
YNSA Samson Alwin Liburd
AN Michael Ray Martin
AR Patrick Ryan McKinney
AA Carl NMN Millender, Jr.
ABEAR Derrick Jason Minutello
AR Brendan Kelly Moaratty
ABF2 Darnell Mondane
ABFAA Jason Lyle Orth
ABHAN Michael Eric Osborne
ABF3 Arthur Scott Pritts
ABH3 Jesse Lyons Reed
ABHAN Jason Mac Rendon
ABE3 Patrick Bouvier Rice
ABE2 Theodore James Rutherford
ABHAN Paul Richard Santos
ABFAR Joshua Michael Scallan

AR Eric Dewitt Smith
ABHC Calvin NMN Smith
ABFAN Christopher Shane Soileau
ABEAR Daniel Estuard
Solomangomez
ABHAN Jimmie Bernard Stennis
ABE3 Michael Bradley Stephens
ABEAN Ryan Dale Vaillancourt
ABEAN Timothy Allen
Vanderschaaf
ABH1 Clarence NMN Walton
IC1 Norris Lee White
ABH3 Anthony Andre Williams
AR Floyd Wayne Williams II
RMSA Roy Harold Mellion
RMSR Jeffrey Brian Tippet
CWO3 Patrick A. Adams
IC2 Lamech NMN Bryant
HM2 Lance NMN Calhoun
QMC Glenn Joseph Lawless
OSSN Rene M. Cortez
AN Matthew Ward Crandall
PHAR William Robert Crosby
PHAN Andrea Karen Davis
ACAR Stephen Wayne Hand
AC2 William Derrick Joy
AC2 Bryan Edward Lande
PH1 Phillip Ray Lawhorn
DM3 Kyle Morris Lee
STG3 Luis A. Martinez
AC2 Charlton Dana Matthews
AC2 Jamey Duane McFarland
OSSN Roger Levon Odom, Jr.
OS2 Franklin Roosevelt Jr. Parker
PHAR Robert Anthony Petrocelli
OSSR Michael Lance Robinson
AC2 Lesley Ann Scott
CDR Chris Cook
OS2 Lorenzo Woodham
PC3 Kevin Anthony Burke
SK1 Steven Walter Burke
AK2 Patrick Leonard Chapman
EMFA Charles Kamara Cooper III
SR Charles Mingo Hilliard Jr.
AK2 Barry Dale Hiteshew
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MS2 Bryah Robert Hosler
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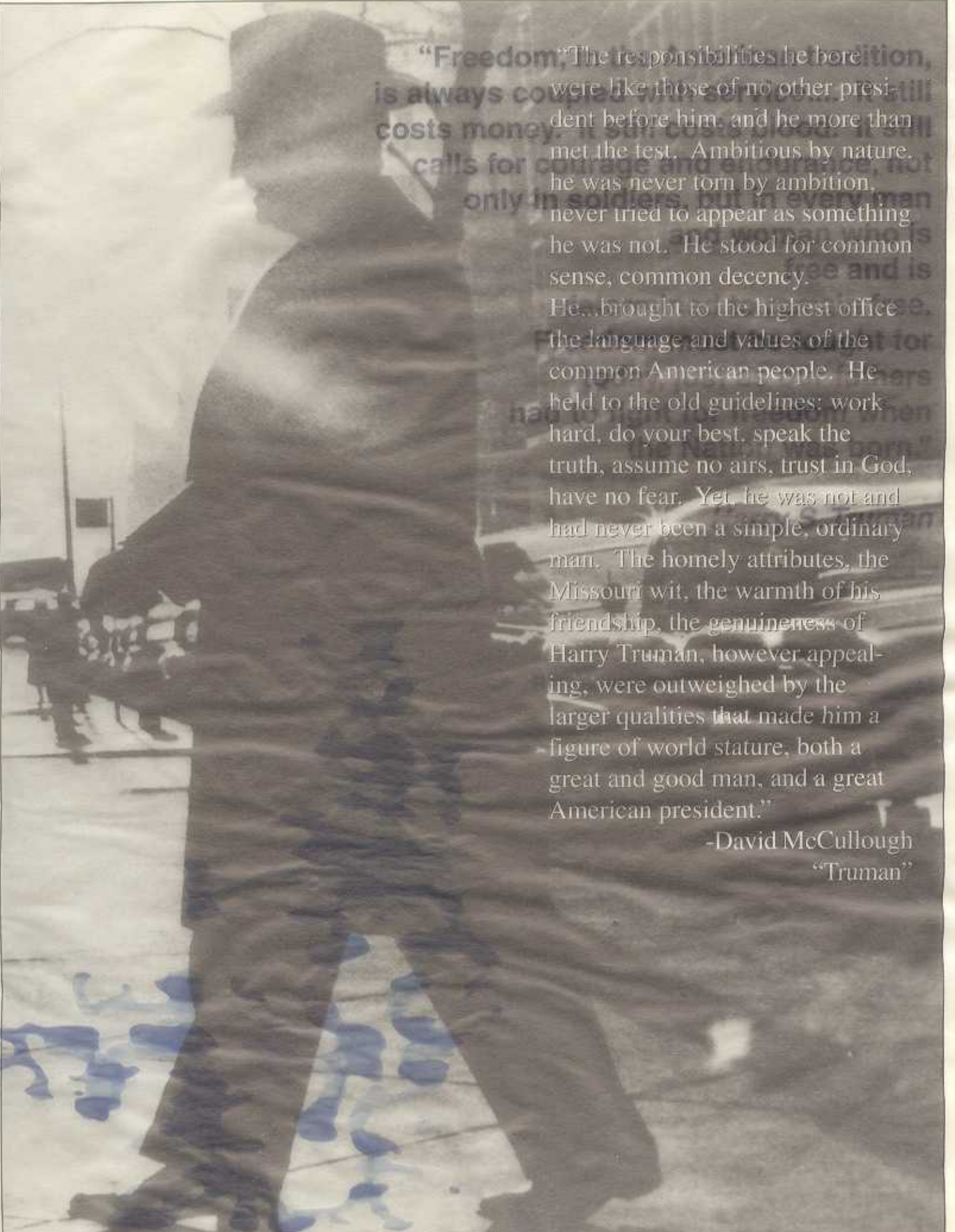
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