

*The Commanding Officer, Officers and Crew of  
**USS JAMES K. POLK (SSN-645)**  
request the pleasure of your company at an  
**Inactivation Ceremony**  
celebrating **POLK's** active service  
and final voyage prior to deactivation  
at eleven hundred on Friday, the eighth of January  
Nineteen hundred and ninety-nine  
on board **USS JAMES K. POLK (SSN-645)**  
Pier 23, Naval Station Norfolk*

**R.S.V.P. Card Enclosed**  
**Inclement Weather Site:**  
**Submarine Squadron**  
**Support Unit Auditorium**

**Military Participants: Full Dress Blue**  
**Military Guests: Service Dress Blue**  
**Civilian Guests: Appropriate Attire**



## **THE INACTIVATION CEREMONY**

The JAMES K. POLK Inactivation Ceremony, benefiting the conclusion of this ship's distinguished active service, will be held in Norfolk, the last port that the POLK, her crew and families called "Home". The Inactivation Ceremony is not a Decommissioning Ceremony, and will not change POLK's status as a commissioned vessel. The traditional decommissioning, where the commissioning pennant, the jack and the ensign are hauled down for the final time, will be held next fall, inside the Controlled Industrial Area of PUGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD, with only the small remaining portion of the crew attending.

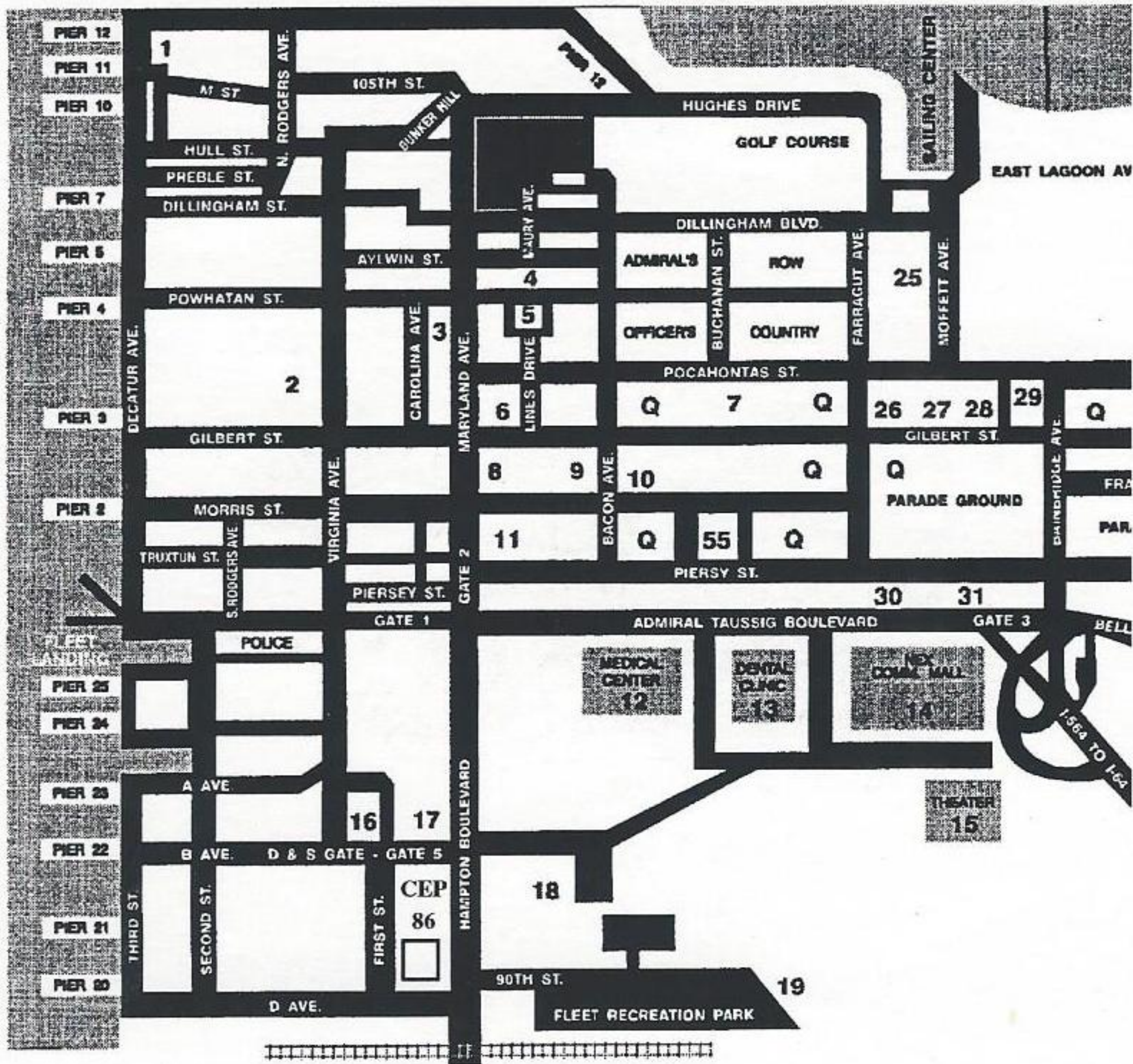
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NAVAL STATION NORFOLK

The Bearer and Members of His/Her Party  
Are Authorized To Visit On Board  
Naval Station Norfolk, Norfolk, Virginia  
For the **USS JAMES K. POLK (SSN-645)**  
Inactivation Ceremony

08 January 1999

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
COMMANDING OFFICER  
USS JAMES K. POLK (SSN-645)  
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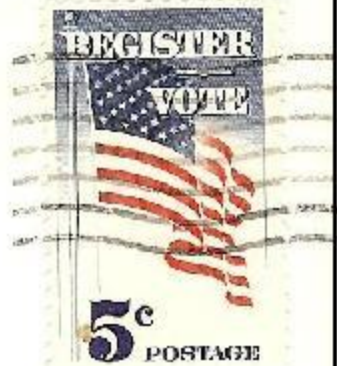


USS  
JAMES K. POLK  
SSBN-645

BLUE CREW



POLARIS FIRING





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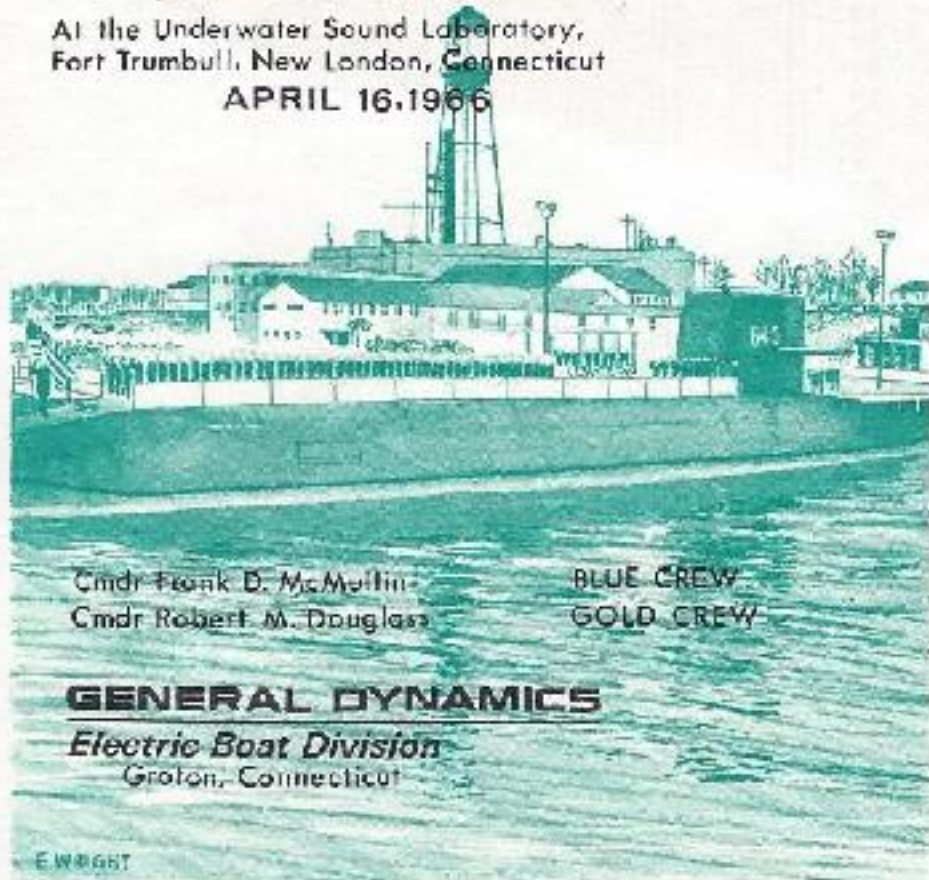
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## USS JAMES K. POLK

At the Underwater Sound Laboratory,  
Fort Trumbull, New London, Connecticut

APRIL 16, 1966



Cmdr Frank D. McMullin  
Cmdr Robert M. Douglas

BLUE CREW  
GOLD CREW

**GENERAL DYNAMICS**

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