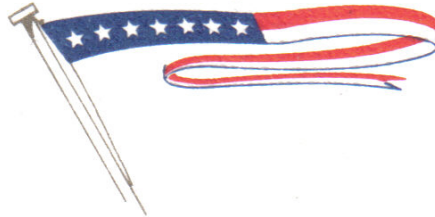


On the occasion of Decommissioning



*The Commanding Officer, USS CORAL SEA (CV 43)
requests the honor of your presence
at the Decommissioning Ceremony of
USS CORAL SEA (CV 43)
on Monday, the thirtieth of April
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety
at one o'clock
on board USS CORAL SEA (CV 43)
Pier Twelve, United States Naval Station
Norfolk, Virginia.*

*R.S.V.P
Card Enclosed*

*Military: Summer White
Civilian: Informal*

Schedule of Events
Decommissioning
USS CORAL SEA (CV 43)
April 30, 1990

Musical Selections

Atlantic Fleet Band

Arrival of Official Party

Honors

Invocation

Commander Patrick L. Fryer, CHC, USN
Command Chaplain

Welcome and Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Captain L. E. Allen, Jr., USN
Commanding Officer

Introduction and Remarks by the Principal Speaker

Admiral Carlisle A. H. Trost, USN
Chief of Naval Operations

Remarks and Reading of Orders

Captain L. E. Allen, Jr., USN
Commanding Officer

Reading of Decommissioning Directive

Vice Admiral John K. Ready, USN
Commander, Naval Air Force
U. S. Atlantic Fleet

Decommissioning Ship

Commander R. K. Zia, USN
Executive Officer

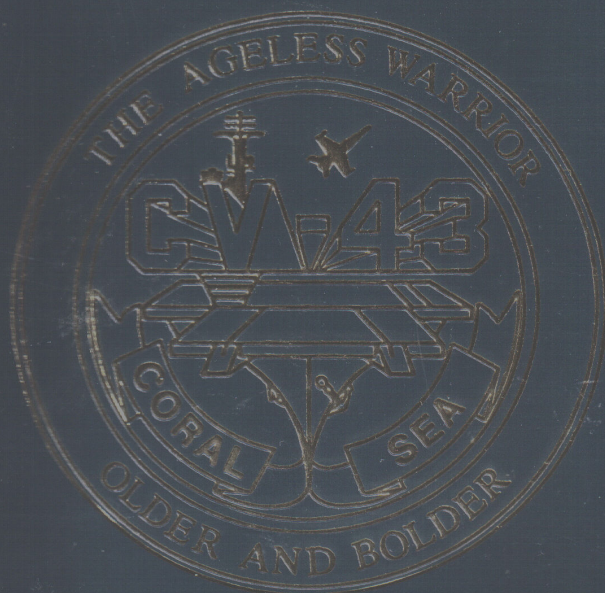
Securing the Watch

Captain L. E. Allen, Jr., USN
Commanding Officer

Final Salute and Flyover

Crew of USS CORAL SEA and Carrier Air Wing THIRTEEN

Departure Of Official Party



Decommissioning of the
USS CORAL SEA (CV 43)
Norfolk, Virginia
April 30, 1990