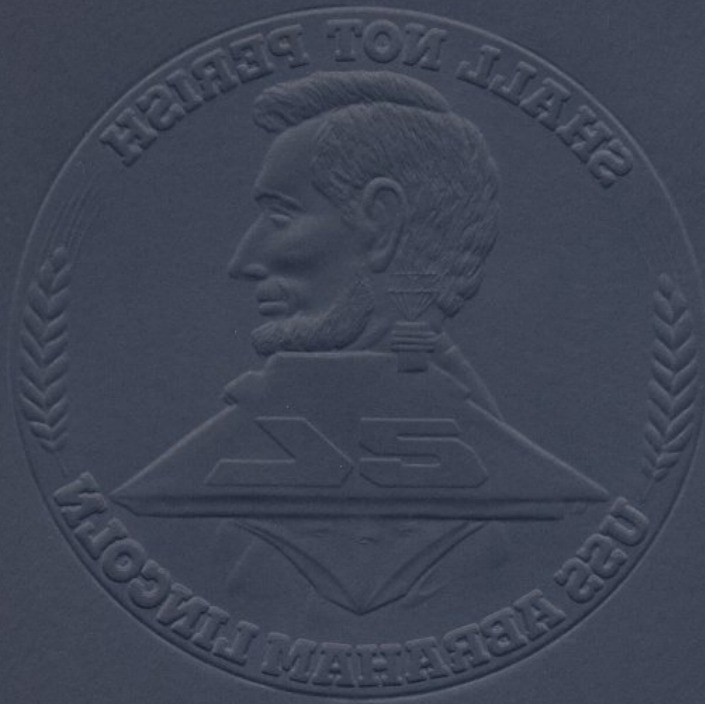




Commissioning Of The  
**USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN**  
(CVN 72)

November 11, 1989

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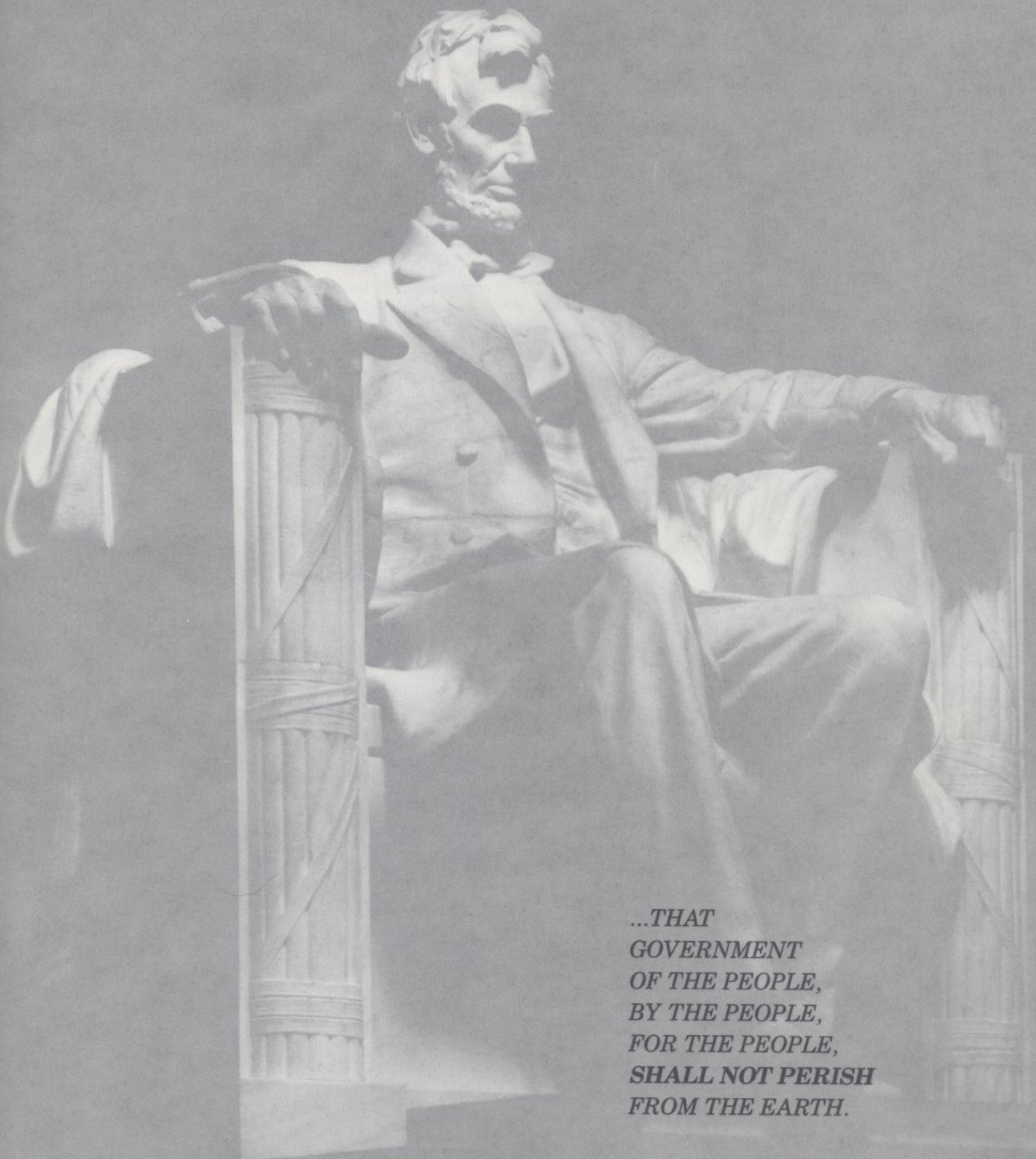


USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
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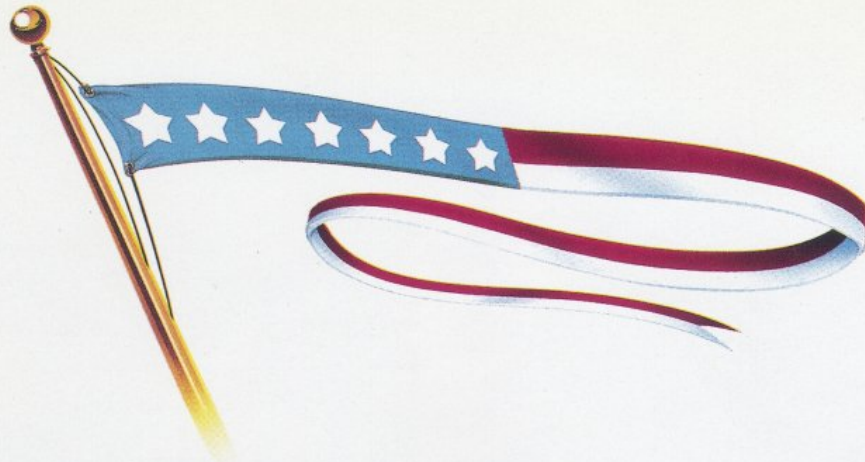
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*...THAT  
GOVERNMENT  
OF THE PEOPLE,  
BY THE PEOPLE,  
FOR THE PEOPLE,  
SHALL NOT PERISH  
FROM THE EARTH.*







## The commissioning tradition

**I**t is a time-honored tradition, this ceremony that commissions a ship of the United States Navy. The commissioning ceremony signifies the acceptance for service and the entry of a ship into the fleet.

When her commissioning pennant breaks to fly from the mast, USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) becomes a proud ship of the line.

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

In the early periods of our navy's history, no exact commissioning procedure was prescribed. Thus, a ship's date of commissioning was recorded as any one of a number of days — when the colors were first raised, when the officers and crew reported aboard, when the first log entry was made, or when the ship first put out to sea.

Throughout the years, however, one visible and significant sign of the commissioned ship has remained constant: active ships of the United States Navy, from days of handsome frigates under sail to the era of the nuclear powered ships, have proudly flown a commissioning pennant and the "Stars and Stripes."

Today, as the distinctive mark of a commissioned warship, the pennant is flown except when displaced by the flag of a higher authority.

Our national commissioning pennant is blue at the hoist with a union of seven white stars and a horizontal red and white stripe at the fly. It has been the symbol for centuries of a man-of-war. The symbol is believed to date from the 17th century, when the Dutch were at war with the English. Dutch Admiral Maarten Harpertzoon Tromp hoisted a broom at his masthead to symbolize his intention to sweep the British from the sea. British Admiral William Blake hoisted a horsewhip to the masthead in response. The victorious British thus set the precedent for a long, narrow commissioning pennant to symbolize the original horsewhip as the distinctive symbol for a fighting ship.

The commissioning ceremony is a solemn, yet joyous event. It is within this context that the ship is brought to life.

On her commissioning day, USS Abraham Lincoln assumes a unique personality and is infused with the will, the spirit and the dedication of those who serve in her. Indeed, the indomitable will and the spirit of her namesake, President Abraham Lincoln, already have been imbued in the officers and men serving aboard this vessel.

This aircraft carrier has a special international distinction wherever she sails. USS Abraham Lincoln projects the character and perseverance of her namesake and her nation.

We firmly believe that your presence here today will ensure us "fair winds and a following sea" in all her endeavors.

Thank you for coming.



## Mr. Lincoln's Navy

**L**eadership. Innovation. Integrity. The many attributes of Abraham Lincoln, the man, are reflected aboard USS Abraham Lincoln, the Navy's newest aircraft carrier.

Lincoln's Navy. Not many of us today, barring a few historians, think of President Lincoln in a naval context. Indeed, his many great acts and personal heroism are not often marked by naval milestones.

But before he was President, Lincoln was a leading patent attorney. He also made modest contributions as an inventor, including many mechanical devices, one of which was a device designed to lift vessels over shoals.

Historians credit Lincoln's interest in naval artillery with bringing Commander John A. Dahlgren to the forefront in his early career. Mr. Lincoln often visited the Washington Navy Yard, where Dahlgren labored, for demonstrations of naval ordnance and other weapons.

Lincoln's personal interest and intervention in naval matters during the Civil War are credited with making the blockade of Confederate ports and rivers into a reality. As the war began, Confederate forces had seized or threatened important navy yards. Quickly, Lincoln realized that a strong Union navy should be created, literally from scratch.

Historians say the relative unpreparedness of the national fleet was a blessing in disguise. The Confederacy may have had the upper hand in the navy yards, but since the peacetime fleet was sparse, the Confederacy got few ships. In spite of excellent seamanship, these soon were obsolete.

The Union needed deepwater ships to enforce its coastal blockade and a flotilla of river vessels was required to press operations on the great rivers that were the highways into the South.

The Union pressed many ships into service. New vessels also were quick to come, yielding early Union victories that were important to national morale. From there, the course was clear.

Union Navy superiority was established inland, and its blockading forces severed the Confederacy's overseas supply lines. The lack of



vital supplies foretold the land battle victories that would close the war.

Lincoln and the Union had learned the lesson that secure sea lanes of communication mean the survival of an island nation such as the United States. That doctrine continues today.

Another little noticed lesson of the era was Lincoln's contribution to naval aviation. Thaddeus Lowe came to Lincoln with the idea for a corps of observation balloons. Some deployed in the Washington area aboard the George Washington Park Custis, a converted coal barge moored on the Potomac River during the Civil War and named for Lincoln's father-in-law. But the idea never took shape.

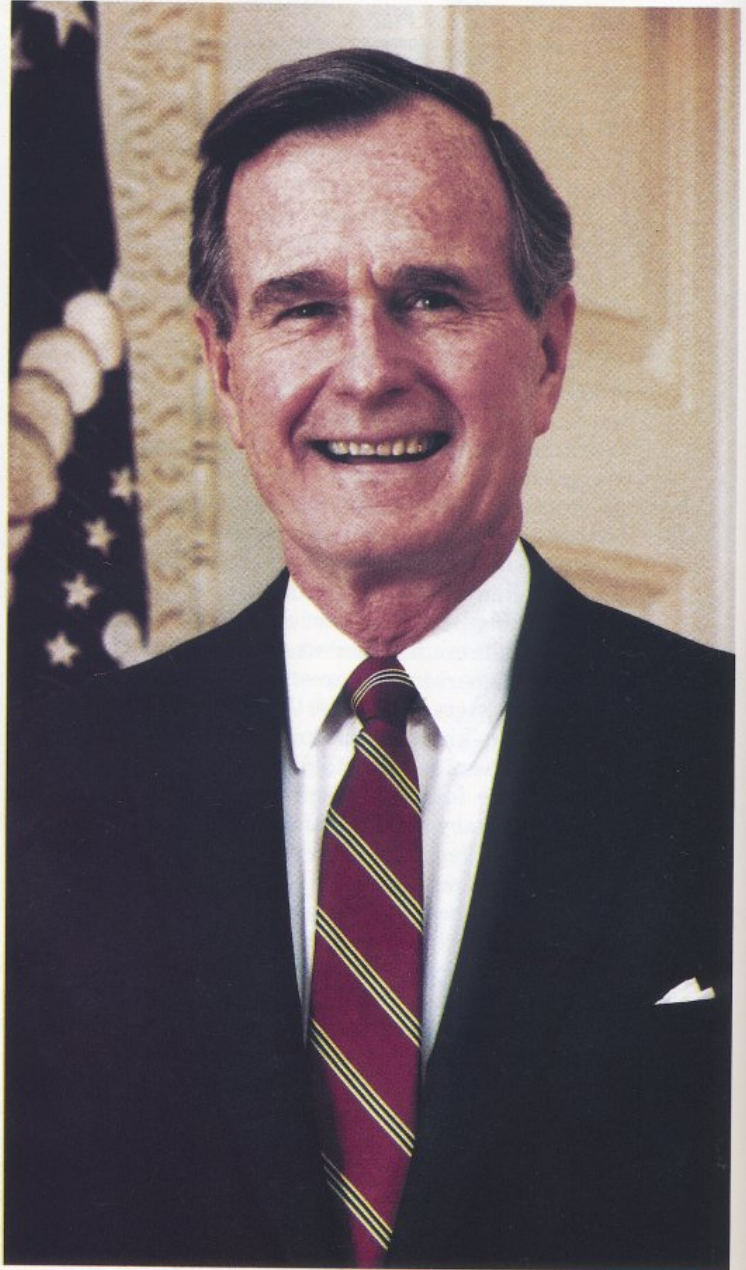
The real beginnings of naval aviation would wait some fifty years.



**The Honorable  
George Bush**

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**President of the  
United States**



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1989

I am pleased to extend warm greetings and congratulations to all those gathered for the commissioning ceremony of the USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN-72).

This stately and powerful ship bears the name of one of our nation's greatest leaders. President Lincoln demonstrated an unflinching commitment to the values that have not only sustained our country in times of peril but also defined our national character, fixed our moral purpose, and given focus to our vision of the future. In giving his name to this mighty instrument of national defense, we pay well-deserved tribute to one of the greatest men in history.

As this magnificent new aircraft carrier takes her place in the United States Naval fleet, I am confident her crew will carry on the legacy of the President for whom she is named. May Abraham Lincoln's resolute spirit and unflinching courage always guide those who serve aboard this ship. Barbara joins me in offering our very best wishes on this special day.

God bless you, and God bless America.

*George H. W. Bush*



*The Honorable  
Dan Quayle*

*Vice President of the  
United States*



THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1989

Captain William B. Hayden, USN  
Prospective Commanding Officer  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72)

Dear Captain Hayden, Officers, and Men of ABRAHAM LINCOLN:

The commissioning of ABRAHAM LINCOLN marks a great day for the Navy and the United States. As this mighty aircraft carrier enters the fleet, it is a fitting reminder of our country's commitment to maintaining peace and freedom.

We must remember, too, that safeguarding our shores, our sacred values, and our way of life requires not only the resolve, but also the capacity to act in a world-wide political arena. The Navy's role in preserving peace and responding to crisis is carried out from forward positions, often far from our shores. It is a role that demands the unique capabilities represented by this ship.

The United States is a maritime nation, dependent on the seaborne flow of commerce for its well-being. It is incumbent upon us to ensure that our naval forces are equipped and trained to preserve our access to the seaways. Our Navy's strength is central to our Nation's leadership role in the Free World. The ABRAHAM LINCOLN and the other ships that comprise our battlegroups will undergird our commitments to our friends and allies, and will help ensure our security and economic well-being for decades into the next century. We could not have chosen a more worthy name to distinguish a ship of such colossal strength and dignity.

To all who will serve our Nation through service in ABRAHAM LINCOLN, may your endeavor for peace be forever successful, and your stance for freedom, unshakable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Quayle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dan Quayle

**The Honorable  
Dick Cheney**

**Secretary of Defense**



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Captain William B. Hayden, USN  
Prospective Commanding Officer  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72)  
Newport News Shipbuilding and  
Dry Dock Company  
Newport News, Virginia 23607

Dear Captain Hayden:

On this occasion of the commissioning of the USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN, I offer my personal congratulations along with those of the Department of Defense.

The introduction of ABRAHAM LINCOLN into the Fleet represents a major increase in our Nation's capability to respond across a broad spectrum of contingencies. The power and mobility of the aircraft carrier is vital to our Nation's forward strategy and to our global responsibilities and commitments.

The military tasks required to support our Country's role as the leader of the Free World are many, varied, and often unpredictable. This ship will deploy to meet the most demanding missions of today and tomorrow; to maintain the peace or to triumph over conflict.

You and the men of ABRAHAM LINCOLN can take great pride in the capabilities of your ship. I have every confidence that ABRAHAM LINCOLN and those who take her to sea will be ready to meet the challenges which lie ahead. I wish you fair winds and following seas.

Sincerely,

*Dick Cheney*





**The Honorable  
H. Lawrence Garrett III**

**Secretary of the Navy**



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350-1000

Captain William B. Hayden, USN  
Prospective Commanding Officer  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72)  
Newport News, Virginia 23607

Dear Captain Hayden:

Congratulations on your new command, and best wishes to you and your crew on the commissioning of ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72).

Your ship bears one of the proudest of American names. Abraham Lincoln led our country through the most destructive war of its history while never ceasing to work for peace and reconciliation. The first to bear his name, the ballistic missile submarine ABRAHAM LINCOLN (SSBN 602), served with honor for two decades. The new ABRAHAM LINCOLN now puts to sea as the most advanced aircraft carrier of our Navy, but depends on your skill and professionalism to bring her to life. I know that you, and all who sail with you, will add new pride to the great heritage that is now entrusted to you.

As you assume your place in the fleet, you and your crew are charged with the heavy responsibility of making ABRAHAM LINCOLN an effective instrument of peace through strength. I wish you every success in meeting the challenges which lie ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Lawrence Garrett III".

H. Lawrence Garrett, III  
Secretary of the Navy

**Admiral  
Carlisle A. H. Trost, USN**

**Chief of Naval Operations**



CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

Dear Captain Hayden,

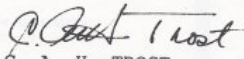
Congratulations on the commissioning of United States Ship ABRAHAM LINCOLN. An unusual distinction and a special responsibility fall upon you as the first commanding officer.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, the newest aircraft carrier in the fleet and the second ship to carry this name, embodies the most modern design and construction on the seas today. However, she cannot fulfill the role for which she was authorized by Congress, the defense of our nation, unless she is manned by a dedicated crew capable of operating and maintaining her to her fullest potential.

Your responsibility is to establish ABRAHAM LINCOLN's capability. As your ship and crew perform, ABRAHAM LINCOLN will develop a reputation that will endure over her years of service. Her character will depend, in no small measure, upon your leadership.

Your selection for this most important task is an honor and a responsibility. I have complete confidence you will execute it well.

Sincerely,

  
C. A. H. TROST  
Admiral, U.S. Navy

Captain William B. Hayden, USN  
PCO, ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72)  
Newport News, Virginia 23607





**Admiral  
Powell F. Carter, Jr., USN**

**Commander in Chief  
U.S. Atlantic Fleet**



COMMANDER IN CHIEF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET

Dear Captain Hayden,

I want to extend my personal congratulations to you and your crew as you commission the Navy's newest aircraft carrier, USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72).

The preparation of ABRAHAM LINCOLN for fleet service is a major accomplishment. The long hours of work, training and professional development will serve the ship, the Atlantic Fleet, and our nation well in the future.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN will be a major contributor in our efforts to protect national interests throughout the world. Our carrier battle groups are the instruments of choice for presence and power projection, and an essential element of our maritime strategy. Your ability to launch and recover the Navy's most advanced fighter, attack and support aircraft, provide air superiority where needed along with close air support for Navy and Marine Corps forces, and meet additional operational commitments will significantly contribute to the success of our service for decades to come.

It is with a great deal of admiration and confidence that I welcome ABRAHAM LINCOLN to the fleet. I am sure that yours will be a most successful commissioning, and the beginning of a long, distinguished record of service for a magnificent ship.

Sincerely,

POWELL F. CARTER, JR.  
Admiral, U.S. Navy

Captain William B. Hayden, USN  
Prospective Commanding Officer  
USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72)  
C/O Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, USN  
Newport News, Virginia 23607-2787

**Vice Admiral  
J. K. Ready, USN**

**Commander Naval Air Force  
U.S. Atlantic Fleet**



COMMANDER NAVAL AIR FORCE, U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET  
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 23511

Dear Bill,

Please accept my most sincere congratulations on the occasion of the commissioning of USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72).

This ship joins the fleet and United States Navy at a crucial moment in our history. The potential challenges faced by this nation on the seas and oceans of this planet are many. It is certain that when crises arise, it will be an aircraft carrier at the epicenter in protecting 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 maritime superiority which is so essential to supporting U.S. national policy throughout the world.

This ship is great by definition - a Super Carrier. Sheer size, built-in technology, and capability are not the full measure of your ship's greatness. ABRAHAM LINCOLN's capability is determined by the crew that sails her. Words attributed to John Paul Jones are appropriate - "men mean more than guns in the rating of a ship." This awesome ship's potential and reputation, her rating, will develop as a result of the fine crews that put her to sea. Some of the men who will eventually sail ABRAHAM LINCOLN 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.

Now, ABRAHAM LINCOLN must develop an operational readiness equal to her potential. Hard work and indefatigable spirit of all associated with this fine ship already have paid off. You and this crew must continue these efforts, for when ABRAHAM LINCOLN deploys she must be capable of displaying U.S. resolve in far removed places.

I congratulate you and your crew. May God bless and keep this ship and all who sail aboard her during the voyages ahead.

Sincerely,

JOHN K. READY  
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy

Captain William B. Hayden, U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer  
PFI ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72)



**Captain  
Charles D. Wasson, USN**

**Supervisor of Shipbuilding,  
Conversion and Repair,  
Newport News**



**SUPERVISOR OF SHIPBUILDING, CONVERSION  
AND REPAIR, USN  
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA 23607**

Captain William Hayden, USN  
Commanding Officer  
USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72)

Dear <sup>Bill</sup> Captain Hayden:

Having the privilege of working with you and the finest aircraft carrier crew ever has been a real professional experience. Bringing this beautiful ship from that icy cold 12 February 1988 launching to today will be a course we will all remember.

Our Navy and our country can be proud of this great ship. I feel she was constructed with special love and care by the men and women of Newport News Shipbuilding. The construction oversight by the men and women of SUPSHIP Newport News was administered with equal love. The crew provided those ingredients of trust and motivation for everyone to do only their best. And we all did.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN is a special aircraft carrier and is to be watched. She is headed for greatness and stands as an example of our country's ingeniousness, a show place of our American skills and our determination to maintain the sea lanes of the world free.

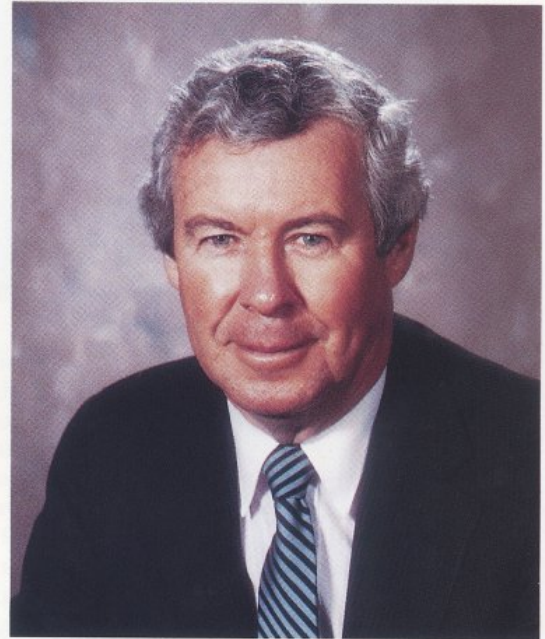
As the first guardians of this new and magnificent mobile extension of our country, I wish you, your officers and crew fair winds and following seas.

Very respectfully,

C. D. WASSON  
Captain, U. S. Navy

**Edward J. Campbell**

**President and  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Newport News Shipbuilding**



NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING  
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA 23607  
804-380-4300

EDWARD J. CAMPBELL  
PRESIDENT AND  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Captain William Hayden, USN  
Commanding Officer  
USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN72)

Dear Captain Hayden:

The commissioning of USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN is a great event for you, your crew, the Navy and for the shipbuilders of Newport News. The men and women who built this fine ship are very proud of their work. We believe LINCOLN is a very special ship. Throughout her construction she has come together with precision and she has been handled with care and skill by literally thousands of shipbuilders and by your fine crew.

I must tell you that we will miss LINCOLN and we will miss you and your officers and men. The spirit of cooperation and friendship that has grown between my people and yours is perhaps one of the best examples of the kind of truly positive environment that can exist between a contractor and a customer.

Every man and woman here at Newport News Shipbuilding who had a hand in building LINCOLN will be following her career with interest and with a stake in her success. We know she will be one of the Navy's great ships.

To you, your officers and men and to your families, we wish you the very best. God bless you all.

Sincerely,



**The Honorable  
James R. Thompson**

**Governor of Illinois**



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
SPRINGFIELD 62706

JAMES R. THOMPSON  
GOVERNOR

August 7, 1989

Captain William B. Hayden  
Prospective Commanding Officer  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN-72)  
Precommissioning Unit  
Supervisor of Shipbuilding,  
Conversion and Repair, USN  
Newport News, VA 23607-2787

Dear Captain Hayden:

On behalf of the people of Illinois, I send to the officers and crew of the ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN-72) most heartfelt congratulations and warmest wishes.

You are writing a new chapter in the honorable history of Illinois and its most prominent citizen.

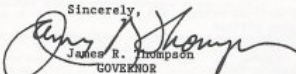
This commissioning is an exciting and stirring event. But the reasons for our participation extend beyond bands and banners, speeches and special events. The involvement of the people of Illinois springs from the roots of democracy itself and our pride in having our state's namesake and heritage brought to the forefront of our country's defense.

Our state commissioning committee has been able to provide a framework for an ongoing relationship between the people of Illinois and the officers and men of the ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Through that relationship, the people of our great state have been able to become more aware of the sacrifice you make and the risks you are prepared to endure.

The people of Illinois know that you will carry out your mission with pride, honor and distinction.

We feel privileged to salute you and to undertake with you our common cause, the defense of our great nation and the peace, freedom and democracy we all hold dear.

As would Abraham Lincoln, our beloved citizen and President, the people of Illinois wish you and future crews good luck and Godspeed.

Sincerely,  
  
James R. Thompson  
GOVERNOR



## Beginnings

**B**efore the ship there was the crew. Three crewmembers reported "aboard" Lincoln's Precommissioning Unit when the ship as we know her today really didn't exist.

The colossus was beginning to take shape when Master Chief Petty Officer Robert C. Wellcome, Petty Officer 2nd Class Carey E. Campbell and Captain Ralph H. Lipfert arrived.

Master Chief Wellcome arrived first, on January 20, 1987. "The ship was built up to the main deck," says Wellcome. "You had to be careful where you were walking because there were a tremendous number of big holes."

According to Master Chief Wellcome, there were no frills built into the ship at that time, no heat, no lighting, no installed ventilation. In fact, there was no such thing as habitability, only big open spaces. Even the bulkheads weren't up yet.

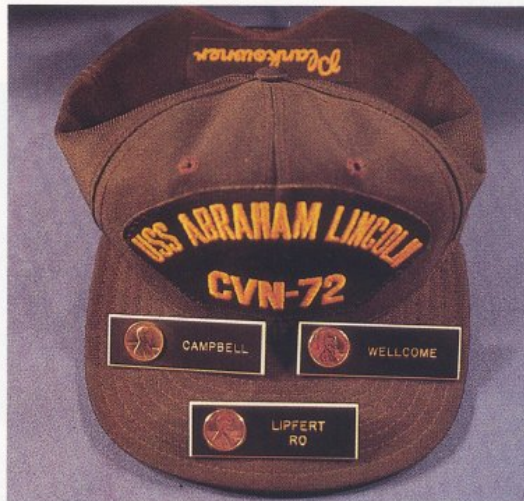
Lincoln's second crewmember to report, Petty Officer Campbell, says the bow wasn't installed when he first arrived in May of that year. "I saw them put the bow on," Campbell related. "It was picked up, set in place and welded together. It was an impressive sight to see from the pier."

The ship's 350-ton superstructure was getting its final touches on the pier at about this same time. It would later be lifted by a 900-ton capacity crane onto the flight deck. Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company's workers scurried above and below decks simultaneously fitting, grinding and welding the superstructure into place.

While the shipyard work proceeded, Master Chief Wellcome initiated the crew's part in the massive project. He began by working with Fleet Training Command (FTC) in Norfolk. "They didn't think we would be manned until July or August of '87. There was no organization, no money, no unit identification code; we did not exist on the Navy rolls."

Those challenges notwithstanding, Master Chief Wellcome coordinated with FTC and Superintendent of Shipbuilding to form the nucleus organization for the 3,000 crew members to follow.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Carey E. Campbell hit the deck running by organizing the fledgling crew's transportation department. He later attended several schools on the ship's electrical



systems which he now helps to repair and maintain.

In July 1987, Master Chief Wellcome organized subsequent arrivals into working parties to clean up Building 608. The tan, four-story structure was to be home for the ship's crew until April 1989, when offices and berthing spaces began moving aboard the ship. Getting the building habitable was no easy task. A lot of painting, deck cleaning and furniture repair was needed to establish suitable office spaces.

Captain Lipfert, the ship's Reactor Officer, reported aboard and immediately rolled up his shirt sleeves to assist with the start-up of the Precommissioning Unit. It would be almost two years before he completed installation of the ship's two Westinghouse nuclear reactors.

Arrangements were made for berthing single sailors and geographical bachelors who were arriving for duty aboard. Captain Lipfert and Master Chief Wellcome arranged for rooms in a Navy barracks (originally a school in downtown Newport News). Huntington Hall became the home for over 400 Lincoln sailors, only to be outgrown in the first year.

The crew started small in humble surroundings. It has grown large and now inhabits the Navy's newest and finest ship.

If there is seniority among plankowners, these three pioneers have clearly staked their claim, having been aboard for two and a half years before the commissioning of this great ship.



## The sponsors



**JoAnn Krukar Webb**  
*Ship's Sponsor*

JoAnn Krukar Webb, who is the wife of former Secretary of the Navy James H. Webb Jr., is a native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University with a master's degree in health care administration from George Washington University.

Mrs. Webb is the mother of three children: James Robert, age 7; Sarah Catherine, age 6; and Julia Ann, age 4.

Mrs. Webb has worked in the health care field for many years, and is currently employed as a health care consultant. She has served on various boards and commissions related to the field of health care, and has been involved in quality of life issues for the Navy. Mrs. Webb's hobbies include photography and watercolor.



**Jayne Carr Thompson**  
*Matron of Honor*

Jayne Carr Thompson, wife of Illinois Governor James R. Thompson, grew up in Oak Park, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago.

Mrs. Thompson received her undergraduate training at the University of Illinois. She attended Northwestern University Law School, where she met her husband, and graduated in 1970.

She joined the Illinois Attorney General's office and tried major criminal cases for state's attorneys throughout Illinois. In August 1976, Mrs. Thompson was appointed deputy chief of the Criminal Justice Division of the Attorney General's office.

Between 1977 and 1984 Mrs. Thompson worked for law firms in Springfield and Chicago, and in October 1984 she became the vice president of development and house counsel for the National College of Education. A year later she became executive vice president of the Mid-America Committee of Chicago and president of the committee's foundation. The Mid-America Committee provides a platform for the exchange of views on international policy, trade and investment.

Governor and Mrs. Thompson have one child, Samantha, age 11.



**Donna Krukar Woody**  
*Matron of Honor*

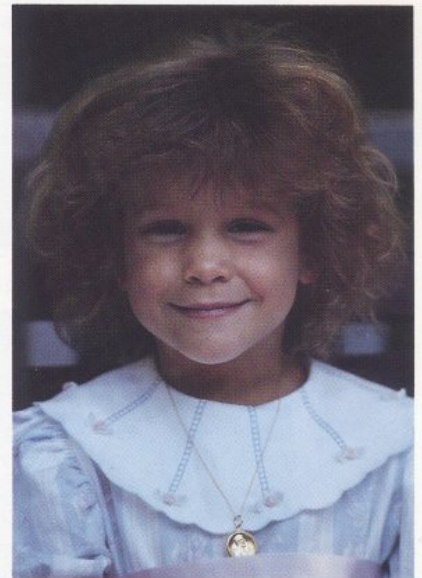
Donna Krukar Woody, sister of the ship's sponsor, JoAnn K. Webb, was born in Ford City, Pennsylvania. She attended Pennsylvania State University and earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education in 1971. She was also selected for the Army College Junior Program and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant upon graduation.

Mrs. Woody was protocol officer and later postal officer at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and recruiting officer in Syracuse, New York. She was honorably discharged in 1975 as a Captain. She subsequently earned a master's degree in education at the University of Pennsylvania, and then became an executive with the Leggs Division of Hanes Corporation and later with Lerin Cosmetics.

In 1974 Mrs. Woody married her college beau, Dennis, who is an attorney in Media, Pennsylvania. They have two children: Dierdre, 10, and Danny, 5. Besides attending full time to her family, Mrs. Woody chairs numerous volunteer programs in the local schools in Glen Riddle, Pennsylvania, and she also enjoys skiing and swimming.



*Amy Lorraine Webb*  
*Maid of Honor*



*Julia Ann Webb*  
*Maid of Honor*



*Sarah Catherine Webb*  
*Maid of Honor*



## A force for peace

**T**oday's commissioning of USS Abraham Lincoln marks almost 91 years of aircraft carrier construction, an evolution which began in 1898 under spartan conditions.

It was at the turn of the century when Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt spurred interest in both the Army and Navy to look into the work of Professor Samuel P. Langley from the Smithsonian Institute. He was actively developing the airplane, or "aerodrome." This was four years before the historic Wright Brothers' flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. The Navy demurred, however, describing the airplane as "only fit for land service."

However in 1910 — seven years after the Kitty Hawk flight — naval interest in air flight from ships was renewed.

It was in late 1910 that civilian flyer Eugene Ely launched his Curtiss pusher plane from an inclined deck aboard the cruiser Birmingham in Hampton Roads, Virginia. Two months later in January 1911, Ely took off from shore and landed on a platform erected on the stern of the cruiser Pennsylvania while it was anchored in San Francisco Bay. This landing was the Navy's first arrested landing, as Ely's plane was stopped at the 120-foot mark by his arresting gear (mounted on the bottom of his aircraft) snagging cables stretched across the deck and anchored with 50-pound bags.

It was not until after the first World War, during which the Navy used seaplanes for reconnaissance, that the Navy converted the collier Jupiter (a coal carrying ship) and two battle cruisers into aircraft carriers.

Jupiter, known thereafter as USS Langley was used primarily for research and development. The two battle cruisers became the first real carriers: Lexington and Saratoga.

In 1929, the Navy was authorized to build its third carrier, the Ranger, to be followed by Wasp and Hornet in the mid 30's. These carriers were 14,500-ton vessels, a far cry from today's 95,000-ton super carriers.

Despite the additional construction during World War II of the escort carriers, or CVEs as they were known, it would be the Essex-class which would be the bedrock of naval air oper-



*The ballistic missile submarine Abraham Lincoln (SSBN 602) was commissioned on March 11, 1961 and decommissioned on February 28, 1981.*

ations against the Imperial Japanese Forces in the Pacific. Essex-class carriers were to endure until well beyond World War II, with many remaining in commission until the late '60s and early '70s. The Essex-class carrier USS Lexington is still in commission today and serves as a training carrier for aspiring naval aviators.

In 1949 the keel for the Navy's first super carrier, initially named United States, was laid in Newport News, Virginia. This projected 60,000-ton aircraft carrier, however, fell victim to competing interests. Subsequently, the '50's saw the construction of USS Forrestal, lead ship of a new class of true super carriers, and the introduction of nuclear powered ships. The Navy's first nuclear aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise (CVN 65) was commissioned on November 25, 1961 and is deployed to the Pacific today.

Even more formidable are the Nimitz-class carriers, of which USS Abraham Lincoln is the fifth. These super carriers displace over 95,000 tons and will take the Navy's air arm well into the twenty-first century.





*A-6E Intruder*



*E-2C Hawkeye*



*EA-6B Prowler*



*F-14A Tomcat*



*F/A-18 Hornet*



*S-3A Viking*



*SH-3H Sea King*



## Mixed emotions

**A**s Abraham Lincoln is commissioned and enters the fleet, there are mixed emotions at Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, builder of the aircraft carrier.

For some, the departure of the ship from the yard is a happy event. The commissioning is a time to celebrate the delivery of another first-class ship to the Navy. It's time to celebrate a job well done and it's a joyous feeling experienced many times during the company's 103-year history. Ever since delivery of Ranger (CV 4) in 1934, Newport News has constructed the strategically important floating air bases that have been so important in U.S. foreign policy.

For other employees, however, Abraham Lincoln's commissioning is a solemn event. It is like saying good-bye to an old friend, one that many employees have "lived" with since the ship's keel was laid on November 3, 1984. They also said farewell to the officers and crew, many of whom have become friends during the last two years. Building Abraham Lincoln required an intricate coordination of man and machinery, a unique blend of talent and technology, carefully orchestrated to mesh the individual contributions of thousands of employees into one project.

That's why Newport News Shipbuilding employees will follow with interest the travels of Abraham Lincoln, because each man and woman onboard feels "that's my ship, I built it."

Some 30,000 Newport News employees help make the yard the nation's premier shipbuilder. Since 1886, the shipyard's employees have built more than 700 ships, from passenger liners to battleships, from tugboats to aircraft carriers, from oil tankers to submarines. Those ships have carried the Newport News hallmark of quality to ports throughout the world.

Today, Newport News' business base is centered primarily around building the Nimitz class aircraft carriers and the Los Angeles-class fast attack submarines.



Newport News delivered Nimitz (CVN 68) in 1975, followed by Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) in 1977, Carl Vinson (CVN 70) in 1982 and Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71) in 1986. The shipyard is currently building George Washington (CVN 73), which will be christened next year, and has contracts to build John C. Stennis (CVN 74) and United States (CVN 75), also of the Nimitz-class.

Newport News also built the world's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, Enterprise (CVN 65), delivering her to the Navy in 1961. Enterprise is scheduled to return to the shipyard in 1990 for refueling and overhaul.

Newport News has delivered 17 Los Angeles class submarines to the Navy and is currently building 11 submarines of the same class. The company is also the lead design yard for the Navy's newest class of submarine, Seawolf, and is competing for construction contracts in that class.





*Faces among the many shipyard workers who call USS Abraham Lincoln "my ship." Clockwise, from upper left: Leora Patterson, Lana Ponsonby, Bobby Moss, Myron Cayton, Juan Giles and Anthony Robinson.*



**Captain  
William B. Hayden, USN**

**Commanding Officer**



COMMANDING OFFICER  
USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72)

Dear Families, Friends and Shipmates:

Thank you for joining us today to celebrate the commissioning of USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN, the Navy's fifth NIMITZ-class aircraft carrier and only the second U.S. Navy ship to be named for our 16th president.

Today you will see a marvel of technology come to life. Today we marry men and machine to ensure that "government of the people, by the people, for the people, SHALL NOT PERISH from the earth." We have a belief on "ABE" that everyone associated with the ship — the officers and crew, the families, the many determined and talented Newport News Shipbuilding professionals and the enthusiastic supporters and friends from the "Land of Lincoln" are doing more than building a 100,000 ton warship. We are building another Lincoln Legend, and we dedicate ourselves to the spirit of the great American whose name we proudly bear.

It has been a fascinating adventure leading to this day. Congress authorized almost three billion dollars for construction of CVN 72, and we believe your money is well spent. With our air wing embarked we will be the most powerful warship ever built. Yet we will also be 6,000 ambassadors, capable of spreading the goodwill and friendship of this great nation to foreign shores.

Indeed, this ship and its crew will serve as a mighty force for peace well into the next century. While we have been training and preparing ourselves, many groups have been working just as vigorously on our behalf.

The citizens of Illinois, following the leadership of Governor Thompson, have been most supportive of our commissioning efforts. In particular, "The USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN Commissioning Committee" under chairman Marvin Strunk has been unwavering in their support of this day.

Newport News Shipbuilding has built a spectacular ship — and this day is as much theirs as it is ours. For all those who helped build the "LINCOLN LEGEND," thank you. We will operate this ship with standards as uncompromising as those with which she was built.

The Naval Sea Systems Command acting through the Superintendent of Shipbuilding in Newport News has done a superb job of shepherding the construction process. Your expertise and corporate knowledge straightened and smoothed the road to delivery.

Finally, I would like to recognize the wives, children and extended families of the men of LINCOLN. You have endured difficult work schedules and impossible traffic jams as we pushed to fashion ourselves into the finest crew in the Navy. Thank you for your understanding and dedication. We salute you and thank you, as should the nation. We know you will carry forward that same support as we become a ship of the line.

Today, you will be a part of our history as your sons, husbands, fathers and friends bring the ship alive. Wish us well, for The Lincoln Legend. . . .

SHALL NOT PERISH

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. B. Hayden".

W. B. Hayden



**C**aptain William B. Hayden was born in Oakland, California, but was raised in Bethesda, Maryland. He attended Dartmouth College under a Naval ROTC scholarship and graduated in 1966 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He went on inactive duty for a year earning a Masters of Aerospace Engineering Degree from Cornell University in June 1967.

Captain Hayden reported to flight training in June 1967 and was designated a Naval Aviator in September 1968. He reported to VT-21, Kingsville, Texas, for SERGRAD instructor duty in the F-9F and the TA-4. He then transferred to VF-121 in Miramar, California, where he completed F-4 readiness training.

In March, 1970, he reported to VF-143, making two WESTPAC deployments with the "Pukin Dogs" aboard USS Enterprise (CVN 65). While overseas he was selected for test pilot training and graduated with distinction from the USAF Test Pilot School in December 1973. His next assignment was to Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Four at Point Magu, California, where he became Project Officer for the first Air Combat Maneuvering Range. Following Navy acceptance of the ACMR, Captain Hayden became Assistant Chief Project Officer for Air-to-Air Tactics and also served as test pilot for CNO Project HAVE IDEA until May 1976.

After completing replacement pilot training in the F-14A, Captain Hayden reported to VF-14 aboard USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67). He made two MED deployments, serving first as Operations Officer and then as Admin/Personnel Officer for the "Tophatters." In November 1978, he reported to VF-101 serving first as Maintenance Officer and ultimately as Executive Officer. In November 1979, he received orders to VF-32 as Executive Officer and returned to JFK for one more MED deployment where the "Swordsmen" won the Admiral Joseph Clifton Award as best Fighter Squadron in the Navy. Captain Hayden assumed command of VF-32 in April 1981 and accepted new reconnaissance configured (TARPS) Tomcats before deploying with Air Wing Six on USS Independence (CV 62). The "Swordsmen" won the Battle "E" for their performance during the subsequent Mediterranean Sea deployment. In September 1982, Captain Hayden reported to Nuclear Power



School in Orlando, Florida. Upon completion of nuclear power training in March 1984, he reported to USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) as Executive Officer. Following two years on IKE, Captain Hayden reported to Washington, D.C., as Executive Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Tactical Programs. Captain Hayden commanded USS Iwo Jima (LPH 2) from April 1987 to November 1988 where his crew won the Battle "E" and all departmental awards. He assumed command of Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) Precommissioning Unit in December 1988.

Captain Hayden's decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, one individual Air Medal, seven Strike/Flight Air Medals, and the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V." He has flown more than 4,000 hours in 20 different aircraft and logged more than 800 carrier landings.

Captain Hayden is married to the former Margaret "Kit" Church of Annapolis, Maryland. They reside in the Southern Points section of Virginia Beach, Virginia, while their two sons, Will and Matt, are away at college.



**Captain  
Robert L. Peterson, USN**

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**Executive Officer**



Captain Robert L. Peterson graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1968 and received his Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California the following year. He then attended flight training in Pensacola, Florida, and earned his wings of gold as a Naval Aviator in June 1970.

Captain Peterson was assigned to VAW-124, where he served as Avionics Division Officer, deploying to the Western Pacific and to the Mediterranean Sea. In January 1975 he returned to the Naval Academy for instructor duty in the Academy's Electrical Engineering Department. From January 1978 until February 1980 he was assigned to the aircraft carrier USS America (CV 66) as Flight Deck Officer. He then returned to VAW-124 again as the squadron's Maintenance and then Operations Officer.

Upon detachment from VAW-124 in December 1982, Captain Peterson reported to Commander Carrier Airborne Early Warning Wing TWELVE, where in April 1983, he reported as Officer in Charge of the VAW-127 pre-commissioning detachment. He then became VAW-127's first Commanding Officer on 2 September 1983. From August 1985 until August 1987, Captain Peterson served as Air Officer in USS Coral Sea (CV 43). From September 1987 until May 1989, Captain Peterson completed nuclear power training, including schools in Orlando, Florida; Balston Spa, New York; Newport, Rhode Island, and Washington, D.C.

In June 1989 Captain Peterson reported as the Executive Officer for the Precommissioning Unit, Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72). Captain Peterson has accumulated more than 4,500 flight hours and more than 400 aircraft carrier arrested landings.

His decorations include two Meritorious Service Medals, three Air Medals, the Navy Achievement Medal, and various unit commendation medals, service and campaign medals.

The son of Mrs. F.J. Alt of Harvard, Illinois, he and his wife, the former Mary Ellen Andrew, reside in Norfolk, Virginia, with their children Robert, 19, and Erica, 16.



**Master Chief Petty Officer  
Howard R. Lincoln, USN**

**Command Master Chief**



**M**aster Chief Aircraft Maintenceman Howard R. Lincoln was born in Winfield, Kansas. He enlisted in the Navy Oct. 27, 1960. After enlisting, he attended basic training at Naval Training Center, San Diego, California. From January through August 1963, he was assigned to Training Squadron Seven. After attending Aviation Machinist Mate "B" School at Memphis, Tennessee, he was assigned to Patrol Squadron Four at NAS Barbors Point, Hawaii, where he qualified as an aircrewman in P2 Neptune aircraft, subsequently deploying to Southeast Asia.

He transitioned from the P2 Neptune to the P3 Orion in August of 1966 and made numerous deployments to the Western Pacific and Southeast Asia. Following shore duty and another squadron tour, he was transferred in July 1978 to the Navy Element, Headquarters, Allied Forces Southern Europe in Naples, Italy, where he served as the Command Master Chief. He then served as Command Master Chief of Patrol Squadron Fifty. Master Chief Lincoln was then transferred to Oceanographic Development Squadron Eight in Patuxent River, Maryland, where he served as Command Master Chief. He assumed duties as Command Master Chief of Precommissioning Unit Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) on Dec. 31, 1987.

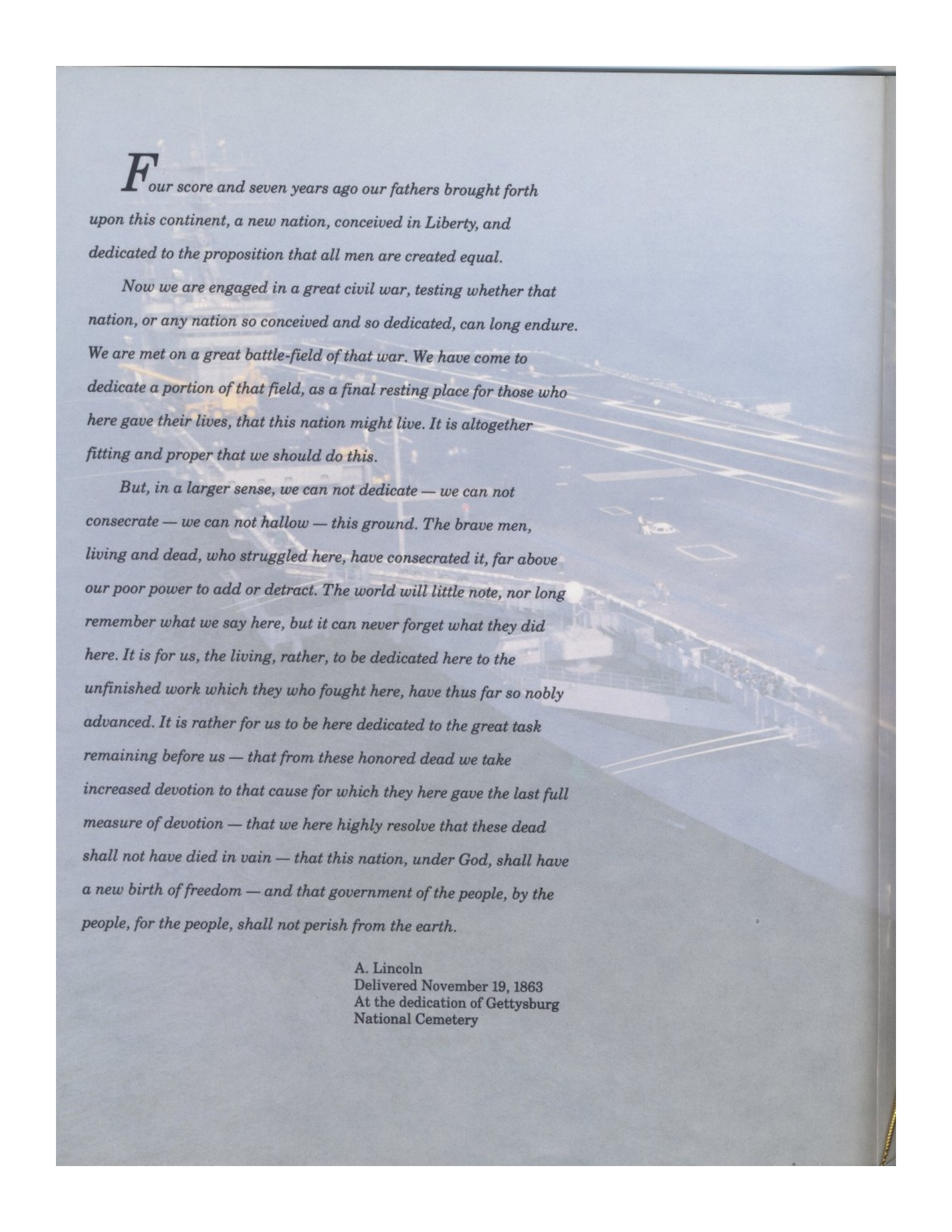
His decorations include one individual Air Medal with Strike/Flight Award, the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V," and both Vietnam Campaign and Service Medals.

Master Chief Lincoln is married to the former Suzanne Lee Margiot of Santa Clara, California. They reside in Newport News, Virginia, with their two sons, Thomas, 7, and Joshua, 6.









*F*our score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

*Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives, that this nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.*

*But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate — we can not consecrate — we can not hallow — this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here, have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us — that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion — that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain — that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom — and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.*

A. Lincoln  
Delivered November 19, 1863  
At the dedication of Gettysburg  
National Cemetery





**PROGRAM**

**Commissioning**

**USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72)**

**November 11, 1989**

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS**

*Atlantic Fleet Band  
Naval Air Training Command Choir*

**ARRIVAL OF OFFICIAL PARTY**

**INVOCATION**

*Captain John R. Fiol, CHC, USN  
Command Chaplain*

**INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

*Captain William B. Hayden, USN  
Prospective Commanding Officer*

**REMARKS**

*Distinguished Platform Guests*

**READING OF THE COMMISSIONING DIRECTIVE**

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

**READING OF ORDERS**

*Captain William B. Hayden, USN*

**SETTING THE FIRST WATCH**

*Captain Robert L. Peterson, USN  
Executive Officer*

**MANNING THE SHIP**

**COME ALIVE**

**REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE  
PRINCIPAL SPEAKER**

*The Honorable H. Lawrence Garrett, III  
Secretary of the Navy*

**HONORS**

**PRINCIPAL ADDRESS**

*The Honorable Dick Cheney  
Secretary of Defense*

**CLOSING REMARKS**

*Captain William B. Hayden, USN  
Commanding Officer*

**BENEDICTION**

*Captain John R. Fiol, CHC, USN  
Command Chaplain*

**DEPARTURE OF OFFICIAL PARTY**







## The newest seafarers

Shipmates all. The Illinois state capitol rotunda in Springfield marked the start of navy careers for 73 men from the Land of Lincoln. On October 19, 1988, Governor James Thompson helped swear these young men into the Navy.

The ceremony marked the first time that a special recruit company from Illinois was formed and assigned to a future U.S. Navy man-of-war.

Men from the Land of Lincoln. Illinois is a state with a proud tradition of national service. Consider Illinois for a moment.

"We don't really have any seaports," says Michael A. Osborn, 22, of Alsip. "But we do have Lake Michigan, which can give you a sense of ocean since it is so large.

"I joined the Navy to make something of myself, although my previous jobs were OK. I know that I have matured and learned a lot about myself and about teamwork.

"Since I work on the flight deck, I know that everybody has to do his job right. If you don't, there will be casualties."

The men of the Lincoln Company already have found their calling in a variety of ratings.

Their dedication and perseverance started at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, where the Abraham Lincoln Company was named a "color company," honoring superior dedication, academic and training achievements.

Observers at the swearing-in ceremony saw a group of somewhat nervous young men who only a few months later were self-assured, disciplined and motivated.

The early lessons of teamwork and esprit de corps had sunk in.

"I learned a lot about the Navy and about life during boot camp and even more in "A" school," says Mark J. Cabanski of Elgin, a personnelman, who at 28 was one of the older recruits of the Abraham Lincoln Company.

"The Navy has taught me so much. As a civil-

ian, I thought I was mature, but the Navy has given me self-discipline."

Captain William B. Hayden, commanding officer of USS Abraham Lincoln, says the group "is a cohesive, extraordinarily motivated group of young men who support each other. Their identification with the state, with Abraham Lincoln and with each other has caused nice things to happen aboard the ship.

"The character of a ship is shaped by the character of her crew. There is much to learn aboard an aircraft carrier, and much responsibility placed upon these young men. But, I have already seen their response to the demands of Navy life, and I am proud to have them aboard."

As plankowners, men who are first assigned to a ship upon its commissioning, these young sailors have an added tradition and a duty.

"We really are the first owners of this ship," says Damage Controlman Third Class Jesse Powell, 19, of East St. Louis, the first Lincoln Company member to achieve petty officer status.

"The Navy has taught me a great deal, I have learned to take discipline, to take orders and to give them. I'm ready to defend my country. It is an honor to do so."

USS Abraham Lincoln is a combination of the American drive and the American desire for a strong national defense posture.

As a front line man-of-war, Abraham Lincoln will be ready for action, but her men prefer her to be an instrument for peace.

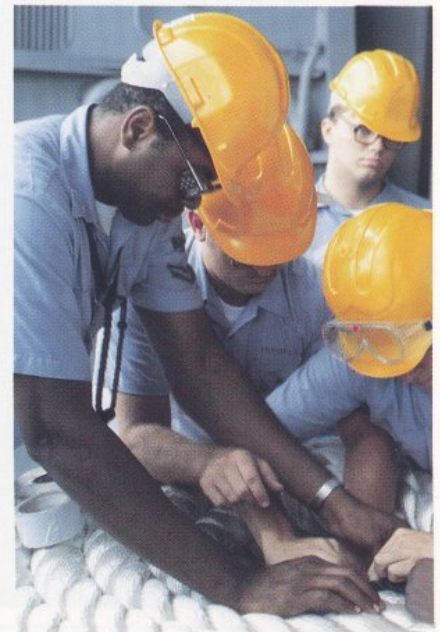
"I want to go to sea, and I feel an obligation to defend our country, but I don't want to see action as much as I want world peace," Petty Officer Cabanski says.

Abraham Lincoln, the man, was willing to fight to preserve his nation. The crew of USS Abraham Lincoln and the men from the Land of Lincoln are willing to do no less.





*Petty Officer First Class Stephen M. Snyder was Lincoln's 72nd crew-member to reenlist. An electrician's mate, Snyder was reenlisted by Captain William B. Hayden for a second time. The first came in 1984 when both were stationed aboard USS Dwight D. Eisenhower. Captain Hayden was her Executive Officer and Snyder was a petty officer third class.*



*Boatswain's Mate Norman Grigsby teaches the art of splicing to some of his shipmates.*



## A penny saved

Consider the Lincoln penny. Some people may think it doesn't go far these days, but not sailors aboard the Abraham Lincoln.

Sailors aboard the Navy's newest aircraft carrier have adapted the nation's copper coin for their ship's seal. They also glue pennies to their nametags as a unique way of distinguishing Abraham Lincoln sailors from other sailors in the fleet.

The ship's seal uses copper coloring and superimposes the famous silhouette of Lincoln found on the penny over the bow of the carrier. Wheat stalks flank the silhouette to the left and right.

The seal was created by Ezra L. Bettis, a machinist's mate first class, whose idea was inspired by the style of the old penny, sometimes called the "wheat penny."

"I was sitting at home trying to come up with an idea, and I must have had one of those old wheat pennies in my hand," he says.

Bettis decided to enter the ship's contest to design the seal, but coming up with the final design was no easy task.

"I was working on the seal, and I just gave up on it, because I couldn't get it to look the way I wanted. I didn't think I would win the \$100 savings bond anyway.

"But my wife, Terri, told me to keep working on it, and the next night, it just came together."

The idea for the seal came to Bettis almost as surprisingly as the news he had won the contest.

"The ship was over at the drydock pier, and I went over to the precommissioning building to visit the personnel office," he says.

"When I was passing the ship's temporary store, I saw my seal idea on a T-shirt. I asked the guy behind the counter if that was the ship's seal. He said it was, and I kept saying, 'That's my idea!'"

"A couple of days later, the captain called me at the shop and told me I had won."

The Lincoln penny has played many significant roles in the ship's short life. The idea for

pennies on nametags came from Master Chief Petty Officer Robert Wellcome.

New crewmembers are given a nametag with a 1972 Lincoln penny glued on it when they report to the ship. The coin is a giveaway that a man is from the Lincoln. The 1972 date was an obvious choice, since the ship's hull number is 72.

"We didn't have the money to buy a ship's emblem to put on the name tags in the beginning, and we were looking around for something we could afford," says Wellcome, who reported aboard as the ship's first crewmember on January 20, 1987.

"One day I was looking at a penny and said hey, why not? I put a penny on a blank nametag, and it looked pretty good. My wife called the Treasury Department, and they told us it was legal as long as we did not deface the coin. It has snowballed from there."

Where does one find enough 1972 pennies for an aircraft carrier with some 3,000 crewmembers aboard?

Sounds like a tough task, but not for the students at Dunbar-Erwin Middle School of Newport News, part of the Navy's Adopt-A-School program. The students at the school recently donated over 3,200 of the 1972 coins to accommodate the immediate need for nametags.

The school set up a contest which gave the students a chance to compete against each other and also help sort and collect the 1972 pennies.

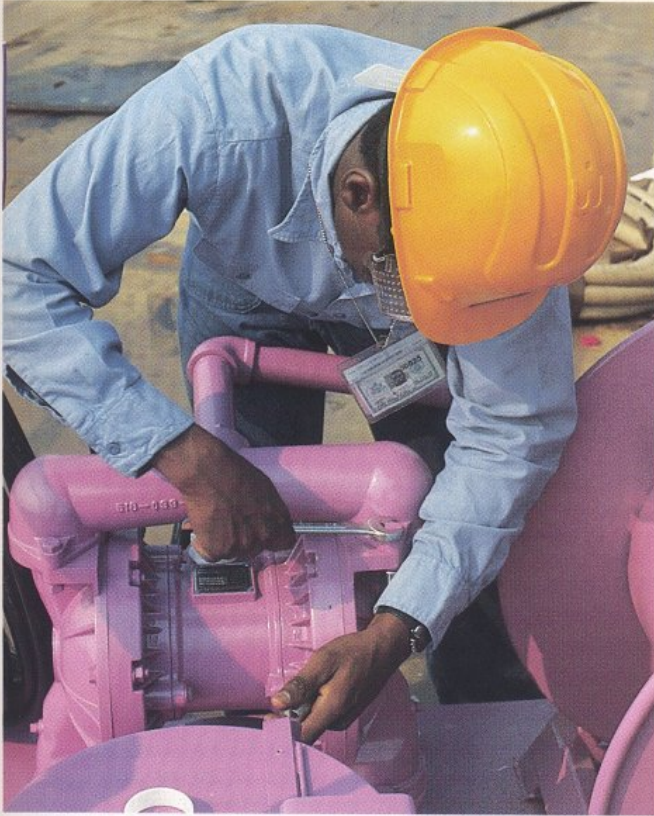
"Each class' goal was 100 pennies," says Flora L. Fulton, the Dunbar-Erwin project coordinator.

"But one particular class, an eighth grade class, collected more than 500 pennies. Most of the classes beat the 100-penny goal."

The penny drive was a successful effort on the part of the Abraham Lincoln crew and the Dunbar-Erwin students and staff, bringing together a ship and the city in which she was born.

"The school has taken care of our nametag problem for over a year," says Captain William B. Hayden, Lincoln's Commanding Officer.





Aviation Boatswain's Mate Peter E. Ford performs maintenance on an aircraft defueling cart.



Air Traffic Controller Halbert Brown operates the automated carrier landing system in the ship's Carrier Air Traffic Control Center (CATTC).



Executive Officer Captain Robert L. Peterson talks with Aviation Boatswain's Mates Chris Downour and Cleaven Foster in front of one of the hydraulic charging panels of the ship's catapults.



A firefighting team gets ready for a drill in a berthing compartment. Team members include (from left) Machinist's Mate Ronnie Lythgoe, Damage Controlman Michael Poirier and Data Systems Technician Anthony Harrison.



## Commissioning Committee

**T**he USS Abraham Lincoln Commissioning Committee is proud to be associated with a ship that bears the name of the nation's sixteenth president. As she sails the oceans of the world well into the next century, the USS Abraham Lincoln will be an ever present symbol of America and Lincoln's unswerving commitment to freedom and justice for all.

As part of the U.S. Naval fleet, the newest and most powerful aircraft carrier ever built will begin its life with Lincoln's heritage of strength and courage — qualities the ship's dedicated officers and crew will draw upon as they face the challenges of their mission.

The Commissioning Committee and its Board of Directors reflect the diversity and strength of Illinois — the Land of Lincoln and America's Heartland. They are business, professional, community and government leaders who were appointed by Governor James R. Thompson to honor Abraham Lincoln and the crew serving aboard his namesake.

The committee played an active role in commissioning preparations. To inform Illinois citizens about the commissioning, the committee produced a 13-minute video tape, "Shall Not Perish," which documented Lincoln's championship of the U.S. Navy and told about the aircraft carrier that will carry his name. Volunteer speakers presented this video tape to organizations and schools and explained the range of activities which a ship's commissioning involves. Media throughout the state featured stories and interviews and radio and television stations carried public service announcements developed by the committee.

Located just off the quarterdeck where guests enter the ship, the "Lincoln Room" will display a bust of the president, artifacts and artwork representing his life and achievements. Throughout the ship, his portraits and quotations will keep his spirit alive.

To equip the Lincoln to entertain dignitaries at ports around the world, the committee worked with the U.S. Historical Society to reproduce the table china Mary Todd Lincoln chose for the White House and provided it, together with silver



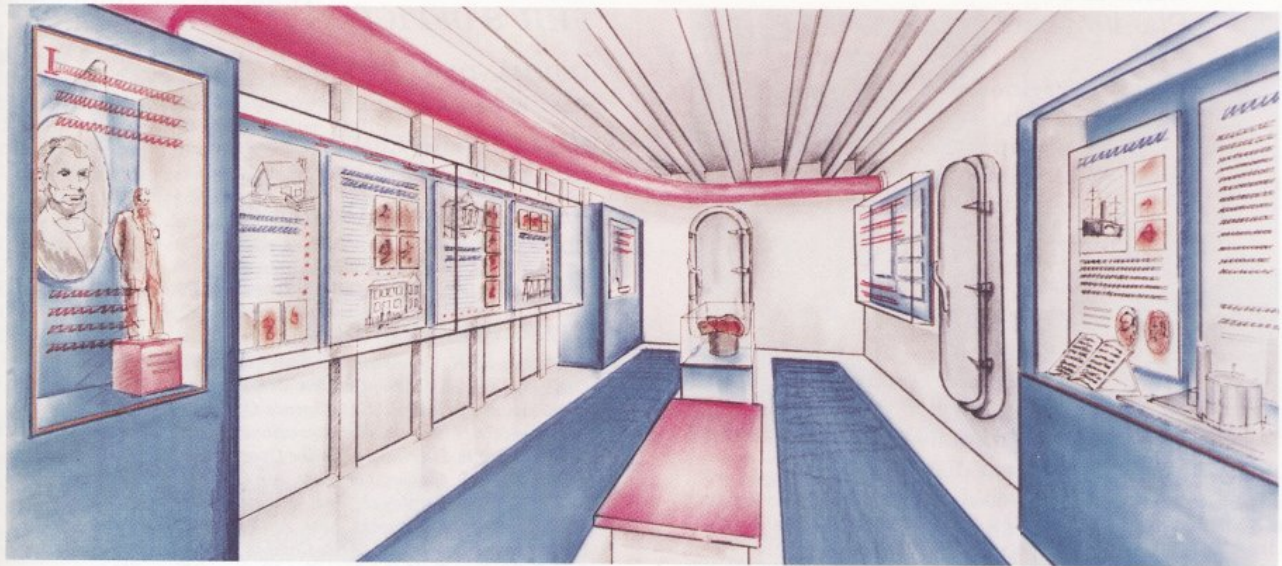
place settings, to the ship.

For the Lincoln's crew, the committee contributed books on Lincoln and additional equipment to the exercise room. Of course, no commissioning would be complete without a Plankowner's Dinner to honor the ship's original crew. At that event in Virginia Beach, the committee hosted 4,500 people and awarded a commemorative plaque to each crew member.

The efforts of many individuals and corporations were vital to the success of the commissioning activities, but the in-kind and financial assistance of the following major contributors is especially appreciated: Archer Daniels Midland Company, The Chicago Tribune, Ford Motor Company, The Grainger Foundation, Illinois Bell, MCI Telecommunications Company, Midway Airlines and Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.

Most of all, the committee enjoyed the privilege of working with the dedicated officers and crew of this great ship. The entire Commissioning Committee and its Board of Directors join the Navy in extending prayers and best wishes to the USS Abraham Lincoln's Captain and crew.





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## **What Is A Plankowner?**

A plankowner is a ship's crewmember who is assigned to a U.S. Navy ship on the day of the ship's commissioning.

The Navy term "plankowner" finds its origin back in the days of sailing ships when sailors slept on deck. Because some planks of the deck were softer than others, the crew would select those to sleep upon, and in time would regard them as their own. In many cases, when the ship was dismantled, crew members would, in fact, lay claim to these planks as mementos of their seagoing days.

The sense of ownership felt by a ship's crew, especially by its commissioning crew, has carried this naval term into the twentieth century — to today's steel ships capable of carrying jet aircraft. The officers, chief petty officers and crew of the newly commissioned USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) are justifiably proud to have been on board during the ship's construction, and to have taken her to sea for the first time these last few weeks. These plankowners are listed on the following pages.

## **USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72) SHIP'S OFFICERS**

### **COMMANDING OFFICER**

*CAPT William B. Hayden, CA*

### **EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

*CAPT Robert L. Peterson, IL*

### **NAVIGATION DEPARTMENT**

*CDR John A. Cassidy Jr, Navigator, PA*

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*ENS Andrew C. Rabuse, Signals Officer, NY*

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"The biggest task we had when I first took command of Lincoln was to take a group of vibrant, intelligent officers, chiefs and petty officers and form a cohesive group capable of communicating well with each other to solve problems without excessive exertion of energy," said Captain Jack Dantone, the precommissioning unit's first commanding officer, now the skipper of USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69)



"The shipyard built a good ship and our biggest challenge was to bring the crew together, make them into a fighting unit. We developed unity and purpose and accomplished all the training that goes with that. It's quite a challenge to go to sea from nothing, starting from scratch," said Captain Stan Bryant, an Abraham Lincoln precommissioning commanding officer and the first precommissioning executive officer.

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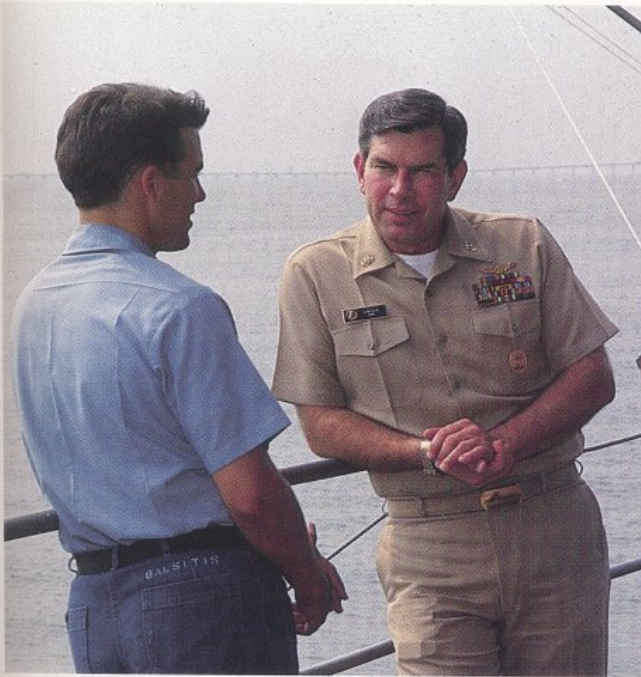
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Command Master Chief H. R. Lincoln talks with Airman Apprentice David Balsitis on the fantail of the ship.



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 SK2 Steven Robert Denson  
 AR Thomas Edwin Dobyms  
 ACAN Miguel Anthony Dormany  
 CTM2 Raymond Douglas Drabek  
 SR Lonnie Ray Dunning  
 AR Brian Keith Easterling  
 MSSA Colasa Lavonne Edwards  
 YN1 Kenneth Ray Enloe  
 AR Aaron Laverne Everett  
 DCFR Kevin Wayne Federline  
 ABH2 Willie Ray Finkley  
 AS1 John Gregory Fleming  
 RMSR Dwayne Cal Ford

MM3 Christopher Stewart Frank  
 AW3 Jeffrey Trace Gibbons  
 ABE1 James Robert Gray  
 ICFN Joseph Lee Hale  
 AOAA Jerrell Dwaine Hardy  
 ASM2 Bruce Gordon Hartman  
 SHSR Roderick Alexander Harvey  
 ABF1 John Michael Healy  
 ACAA James Brian Holmes  
 ET2 Ricki Jay Houston  
 MM1 Daniel Lee Howald  
 IC1 Darrel Ellis Howell  
 YN2 Gerard Charles Hubbardstone  
 MM3 William Antonio Jameson  
 ABHAR Stephen Charles Jones  
 RM2 Vernon Leroy Jones  
 AN Kenneth Amel Kaderly  
 PC3 Ian Louis Keller  
 AOAR Robert Neal Kelley  
 JO1 Robert Russell Kiser  
 MM3 Kenneth Walter Kisfalusi  
 AA Rodney Lamar Lane  
 AA Michael Lloyd Langdale  
 SMSR Vernon Lee Love  
 DC3 Jerry Riley Lyman  
 AMS1 Steven Alan Maginnis  
 ISSA Robert Hans Manskey  
 AE1 Antonio King Marrero  
 ABHAA Nicholas James Marro  
 MSSR Eugene Randolph McElvin  
 AA William Christopher McGinley  
 ET1 Brian Wayne McGuire  
 AA Mark Andrew McManus  
 AA Christopher Gerald Meniffee  
 EM3 Vincent Clayton Morgan

ET1 Paul Anthony Nebeling  
 EM3 Eric Shawn Nickell  
 SA James Murkus Norton  
 ATAN Bernie David Obcena  
 ABEAA Dale Robert O'Hara  
 ASEAR Henry Parra  
 EM2 Raymond Anthony Patey  
 RM2 Michael Franklin Pettis  
 ABF1 Robert Dale Phillips  
 AMS1 Richard David Pittman  
 MM1 Randy Alan Plotkin  
 ISSR Michael Dwayne Poole  
 PR2 Robert Price  
 DS2 Charles Everett Pyle  
 MM1 James Douglas Quinn  
 OSSA Robert Joseph Raimondo  
 DS1 Mark Alan Rayburn  
 SHSR Anthony Edward Redlow  
 SR Jeffrey Allen Rich  
 SHSR James Marcel Richardson  
 AOAR Daryl R. Riedel  
 EM1 Mark Rising  
 BM2 Al Jerome Robinson  
 AR Samuel Lenard Robinson  
 AD2 Benjamin Romero  
 EM2 Bruce Jerome Rozier  
 MM2 Timothy Rowan Schilling  
 DS2 Michael Stuart Schine  
 ET2 Perry Schnuck  
 EW3 Richard Scott Schumann  
 DKSA Billy William Scott  
 AO1 Joseph Steven Shell  
 AZ1 Milton Small  
 AKAR Thomas Phillip Smith  
 ABHAR Leonard Speights



AS1 Terry Nellow Spiller  
 MM2 James Larue Stallins  
 HM1 Kenneth Edward Steidel  
 AR Gary Dylan Steinbacher  
 MM2 Timothy Wade Stephenson  
 AR Jeffrey Daryl Stewart  
 EM2 William John Stieve  
 AK2 Richard Thomas Swindon  
 BM2 Jerry Thomas Taylor  
 ET3 Case Keith Telle  
 AC1 Jeffrey Scott Telling  
 RM3 Ramon Valentin  
 AC1 Perry Dene Vath  
 MM3 David Richard Vogel  
 ABEAA Isaac Walker  
 EMFA Patrick Wayne Wallace  
 MM1 Daniel Patrick Ward  
 ABH1 Benjamin Sale Waring  
 HT1 Jonathon Eugene Watkins  
 ABH2 Michael Robert White  
 SK2 William Lawrence Wiggins  
 EM2 Daniel Edward Williams  
 AA Leander Bernard Williams  
 MM1 Randal Lawrence Williams  
 EM2 Kevin Thomas Wood  
 EM3 Paul Isaac Wood  
 BM3 Douglas Antonio Wright

**\*GEORGIA\***

RMSA Michael Douglas Adams  
 MM3 Charlie Bernard Ammons  
 BM1 Ricardo Bennett  
 SR Craig Anthony Binn  
 DP1 John Thomas Boatwright  
 AO2 Richard Alton Bobo  
 ET1 Stephen Edward Bradford  
 MM3 Richard Patton Buers  
 OSSR Steven Howard Carlyle  
 AR Derrick Demance Coleman  
 ABEAR Calvin Jerome Crockett  
 DCFA Chris Matthew Cumbie  
 MSSN Virgil Romallice Curry  
 MSSA Terry Denmark  
 AR Derrick Anderson Dent  
 MM3 Johnny Frank Dixon  
 RMSA William Joseph Early  
 MM2 Heath Alexander Fallin  
 RM3 Ray Gary Glendenning Jr.  
 ABHAN Michael Wayne Griffith  
 DPSR Barry Lynn Gurley  
 OS1 Andrew Duane Hayes  
 AR Terry Duvall Henderson  
 IC3 Christopher Todd Henson  
 AMHAR Steven Mark Henson  
 ET2 George Kevin Isbell  
 AQ2 Dean Mark Johnson  
 FC3 Burke Dovon Jones  
 IC3 Anthony Daryl Locke  
 MM3 Eric Garfield McBride  
 MM1 James Gregory McCracken  
 EN3 Jimmy James Merritt  
 AN Lamar Mincey  
 HM2 Jerome Morgan  
 AR James Ralph Morris

SA Timothy Deon Morris  
 SN Dennis C. Mosley  
 MM3 Travis Dwayne Oliver  
 ASM2 George David Pirie  
 AR Paul Porter  
 ABFAA Daniel Jerome Powell  
 ABEAR Rodney Deon Prather  
 DA Robert Farris Robinson  
 MM1 Robert Hal Sandwich  
 SA John Fitzgerald Singleton  
 PH2 Steven Douglas Smith  
 AKAR Harold David Stevens  
 MSSA Martin Ortega Steverson  
 ABF3 Jason Daniel Taft  
 ABF2 Roosevelt Thomas  
 RMSN Franklin Keith Turner  
 SHSR Clarence Anthony Tutt  
 ABHAR Brian Craig Walker  
 DS3 Steven Ronald Wallace  
 AR Timothy Walls  
 SR Jeffrey Bernard West  
 AN Stacy Lamar Weston  
 MM2 Jeffery Tate Whaley  
 SKSN Miquel Andre Whittlow  
 ET3 Kevin Michael Williamson  
 ASEAR Corey Willis  
 EM3 Vernon David Wimberly  
 AR Michael Paul Ziegler

**\*HAWAII\***

EM3 Johnnie Ronald Hooper  
 MS1 Patrick Raymond Jordan

**\*IOWA\***

AOAR Douglas John Abbas  
 AR Anthony Angelo Avon  
 EM2 Tony Alan Beam  
 ENFA Rick Edward Beckwith  
 SHSR Sean Edward Burton  
 WT1 David Eugene Corning  
 MM2 Michael David Dewulf  
 EM3 Michael Steven Gimmel  
 AR Chad Bruce Halverston  
 YN2 Jerry Edward Hill  
 ET2 Russell Keith Judge  
 QM1 James Bryan Klier  
 AR Jason Richard Marrinan  
 EM2 Michael Joseph O'Brien  
 MSSA Robert John Oleson  
 ET3 Korey Lynn Peterson  
 ABFAR Thomas Christian Radinger  
 ABE1 Michael Jay See  
 AR Mark Allen Steele  
 HT1 James Eric Stockbaver

**\*IDAHO\***

AOAA Brandon Lee Ball  
 DC2 Tobi Bledsoe  
 AR Charles Richard Brumley  
 OSSR David Doncvon Devoss  
 AR Courtney Hunter Hope  
 HT2 Ronald Allen Schuh

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MSSR Kirt Leslie Abernathy

AR John William Allison  
 AO3 Scott Christopher Alms  
 FN James Michael Anderson  
 EM1 Orland Gapusa Antonio  
 SK1 Ralph Peter Arce  
 YNSA Robert Denzil Bales  
 AOAA David Joseph Balsitis  
 AR Derrin Leroy Barfield  
 ABEAN Scott Robert Barney  
 AOAA Larry Dale Baskett  
 ABFAN James William Baugher  
 MA1 Eugene Leroy Becker  
 AR Scott Andrew Beckett  
 AR Mark William Bertetto  
 FCSSR Bradley Joseph Black  
 MSSA Michael Terrence Blanchard  
 HTFR Thomas Emmanuel Bonnell  
 SR Jeffrey Wayne Bradshaw  
 MM3 Patrick Owen Bramucci  
 AR Stephen Douglass Bray  
 EMFN Ceasar Allen Bridges  
 AOAA Jeffrey Douglas Butz  
 PNSN Mark James Cabanski  
 OSSR Jodie Glenn Campbell  
 DS2 James Thomas Camper  
 SA Bryan Devince Carter  
 SR Antwyn Tyrone Chatman  
 AR Kumar Seshu Chiru  
 EM1 Patrick James Clay  
 ASMAR Andrew Jay Clayton  
 MM2 Howard Raymond Cox  
 EM1 Patrick William Cremer  
 PNSA David Jon Cutsinger  
 HTFR Matthew Courtney Danielson  
 AR Lloyd Wayne Diamond  
 IC3 Albert Louis Domesick  
 HTFA Sheldon Brent Duck  
 QMSA Shawn Erick Egelhoff  
 MS2 James Eldridge  
 HTFR Dion William Fincher  
 ABHAR Thomas Michael Finnegan  
 EM3 Michael Patrick Fleck  
 AR Michael Scott Floyd  
 ABE1 Amos David Foreman  
 ET2 Mark Adam Fritz  
 DCFA John Russell Gaffney  
 AOAA Patrick Richard Gaul  
 MSSA Jason Ralph Girard  
 MSSR Robert Griffin  
 AR Mathew Dennison Griffith  
 OSSN Richard Gregory Hamen  
 AR Craig Anthony Hamilton  
 MM3 Leo Francis Hammel  
 SR Erik Wayne Hanson  
 ABFAR Charles Dean Harrington  
 QMSR Seduc Nathaniel Harris  
 ABFAR Scott Phillip Hawk  
 DR Kevin Leon Higgs  
 MSSR Alfonso Hodges  
 DS1 Michael Edwin Holcomb  
 ABF2 James Thomas Hollenbeck  
 AR William Terry Holman  
 MM2 Brett Alan Holten  
 AZ2 Rickey Lenn Hopkins

LISN Douglas Robert Hundsdorfer  
 EMFA Archie Lee Hunter  
 RMSR James Wade Hutchinson  
 MM3 Wayne Joseph Ilkanic  
 ABFAR Louis Dean Jackson  
 OS2 Michael Carl Jacobs  
 OSSN Troy Micheal Jessen  
 MSSA Clarence Marcel Johnson  
 MMFR Craig Allen Johnson  
 AR Shane Robert Johnson  
 SR Dustin Joiner  
 OSSR Brendan James Kehoe  
 MMFR Stanley James Kindley  
 JOSN William Donald Kugelberg  
 ACAR Chad Jeffrey Larimore  
 YN3 Doane K. Latino  
 EMFN Gregory Dean Leal  
 QMSA William Joseph Leslie  
 MSSR Dewitt Ronald Lillard  
 HTFR Richard Darrell Linder  
 QMSR Lee Andrew Linson  
 AR Theodore Maize  
 OS2 Sheldon Eugene Mason  
 OS2 William Sean McClinton  
 AA Ronald Lee McCrary  
 EM2 Dennis Edward McDonald  
 AZAA Elmer Marvin Millikan  
 IS1 James George Mitchell  
 AR Darnell Mondane  
 SR Ramon Manuel Mondisa  
 HTFA Eric James Morgan  
 RMSR James Patrick Morris  
 AR Peter Bartholomew Mossuto  
 ABE2 Marc Ali Nau  
 FR Roger Joseph Neier  
 AA Douglas Alan Nichol  
 MS1 Frank Charles Nordin  
 AT1 Martin William Nowak  
 OSSR Michael Wayne Olivier  
 ABHAR Michael Anthony Osborn  
 RMSA Donald Lee Panek  
 RMSR Dennis Owen Paulsen  
 WT3 Allan William Pedtke  
 FC3 Stephen Richard Peterman  
 AR Allyn Frank Pinnello  
 DCFR Jesse James Powell  
 RMSR Anthony Paul Prudent  
 DP5A Jay J. Puckett  
 PNSR Brian Daniel Reardon  
 MMFR Frederick Jerome Reed  
 ABFAR Darren Wayne Reedy  
 MS3 Curtis Louis Richardson  
 MMFA Steven Lee Robinson  
 SH2 Ricky Joseph Rosales  
 AR David Eugene Ross  
 OSSR Scott Alan Rudebeck  
 AT1 Edmund Carl Russell  
 MM2 Steven Earl Scaggs  
 FA Darin John Seams  
 FR Larry Eugene Seldon  
 OSSR Michael David Shahan  
 AR Kevin Jeffrey Sinnock  
 FR Bart Roger Skief  
 FC3 Frank Sojka





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 AR Scott Brian Thomas  
 MSSA Michael James Thomason  
 FR Norris Lee Thompson  
 ET3 David John Tomaszewski  
 ABFAR Charles Edward Walker  
 MSSR Michael Leevon Walker  
 ENFA Russell Lee Walsh  
 HM1 Michael Roy Walton  
 EM2 Gary Arnold Whitehall  
 IC3 Jeffiney Carlos Whitehead  
 RM3 Larry Bernard Whittaker  
 AA Benjamin John Wiechert  
 MMFR Carlos Damon Wilborn  
 AR John Vernon Wilkerson  
 AR Andrew Cavell Williams  
 SKSR Craig Stephen Williams  
 SA Stanley Spencer Williams  
 AREAR Tony Dewayne Williams  
 QMSR Willie James Williams  
 EMFR Wyees Williams  
 ABFAR Marsailes Trevale Willis  
 MM2 Joseph Tyrone Wilson  
 AR Keith Allen Wilson  
 FN Troy Lane Wolfe  
 OSSR Daniel John Worden  
 MMFN Jerry Wright  
 SA John Stanley Yoder

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 DA Robert Mcallister Banta

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 AZAR Richard Kenneth Bowen  
 ATAA Micheal Charles Brown  
 AA Christopher Charles Cantu  
 AOAA Brad Maurice Carney  
 PNSA Brian Edward Clark  
 DCFR Roy Alan Clearwater  
 SMSR Winnie Paul Cobb  
 SK1 Tony Mckinley Cooper  
 AR Jerry Wayne Delk  
 IC2 Michael Arthur Dickenson  
 ABHAR Lanon Antoine Edwards  
 ABH2 Randy Eugene Ellington  
 MM1 Scott Alan Garner  
 MRFA Michael Aaron Heim  
 AA Steven Louis Highbaugh  
 AOAR George Anthony Huggins  
 PCSR Willie Lewis Knox  
 SM3 Loren Jeffrey Littleton  
 ABEAN John Patrick Lothamer  
 AR Clinton Joseph Masters  
 SA Kevin Patrick Morey  
 AZ2 Charles Lee Morgan  
 MM3 Kevin Allan Morge  
 ABEAA Dereck Gillespie Morris  
 AOAR Demetrias Antonio Page  
 BM2 Tony Antoine Parrish  
 AT3 Gary Eugene Ralstin  
 AOAA Bradley Scott Ridge  
 LN2 Arthur Curtis Russell  
 EMFA Sean Christopher Russell  
 AGAA Glen David Ryan  
 MM1 Richard Allen Sharp  
 WT3 Keith J Sharpe  
 HT3 Earl Eugene Smock

EM2 John Patrick Smuda  
 MM3 Bradley Vanetten Sosbe  
 MM1 Randy Wayne Spaulding  
 ET3 Walter Herbert Steele  
 MM2 Larry Thomas Stidd  
 PH3 Dennis Dean Taylor  
 EM2 Larry Kent Thomas  
 WTSN Gregory Lee Waincott  
 MRFR Timothy Allen Welsh  
 EM1 Michael Jay Wheeler  
 HM3 Dennis Anthony Williams  
 AR Todd Everett Woods  
 ET2 Michael Howard Zimmerman

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 MSSR Tracy Lamar Jackson  
 ET3 Charles Keith Moore  
 AS1 Ray Scott Murphy  
 MM2 Paul Martin Ramirez  
 HT2 William Glen Reavis  
 OSSR Kevin James Shaunty  
 JC3 James Raymond Stenz  
 OSSR Riley Eugene Stoy  
 ABEAA Jeffery Scott Stromer  
 BM2 Ronald Robert Vetter  
 DS3 William Todd Woods

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BM3 David Allan Aikins  
 IS1 Timothy John Bachran  
 AR James Alan Baker  
 ABEAR Jeffrey Louis Beck  
 MM3 Aaron Lamont Bronaugh  
 AZAR Bryan Scott Campbell

MM1 William Allen Cooke  
 MM1 Darrell Anthony Creech  
 AC2 Jeffrey Shawn Davis  
 SHSR Terry Jerome Dawson  
 DS3 Timothy Ryan Dukes  
 MM2 David Wayne Greenwell  
 ABF2 Dallas Helton  
 DCFR Brian Keith Lail  
 AR Bill Ray Lamblin  
 DR William Edward Leedy  
 ABH2 Michael Kelvin McClain  
 SN Melvin Maurice Miles  
 EM1 Mark Anthony Oliver  
 MM3 Ronald Scott Pace  
 MMFA Gerald Lynn Peyton  
 AR Omer Leslie Randall  
 MA1 Arthur Ray Ratliff  
 MS3 Curtis Eugene Sanders  
 AR Dewayne Thomas Stakelin  
 ET2 Allen Ray Stambaugh  
 EM3 Barry Scott Steele  
 DCFR Damon Wesley Storms  
 OS3 Jeffrey Lee Swan  
 ABEAA Richard Glen Tillery  
 IC3 Samuel Lee Wilkins  
 AO2 Vincent Cardell Willis  
 AOAN Stacey Wayne Wilson

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EM1 Douglas Albert Baker  
 ABEAR Terry Don Baker  
 WTSA Peter Larkin Barton  
 RMSR Terry Joseph Boudreaux  
 FR Juan Raynardo Braden  
 WTSA Bobby Daniel Clark  
 MSSA Leonard Daniel Collins  
 ABEAR James Michael Cox  
 PN2 Grover Nelson Craft  
 SHSA Evan Gerald Ezernack  
 ABFAR Peter Elton Ford  
 AA Terry James Gobert  
 AA Russell Obrien Hawthorne  
 AKAN Brandon Kenton Holsapple  
 YNSN Jack Orr Huff  
 ABHAA Jerry Jackson  
 OS2 Ferrer Joseph Keretz  
 AR Rashid Kerns  
 YNSN Roy Henry Kingston  
 EM3 Dean Desmond Lafleur  
 AK3 Gregory Paul Leblanc  
 AA Jan Vernon Ledoux  
 ABEAR Corey Anthony Lemar  
 ABHAR Darryl Gerard Lowery  
 ET3 Roderick Glenn Matthews  
 OSSR Joseph Paul Modeliste  
 HTFA William Russell Moody  
 WTSA Larry Paul Moss  
 IC3 Perry Alfred Muller  
 WTSA James Shawn Pierce  
 SMSR Vincent Wareen Provenzano  
 DCFR Norman John Reed  
 IC3 Raymond Paul Richard  
 ICFR Paul Jason Rodriguez  
 AR Frederick Tyrone Sanders



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 ABFAN Bryant Patrick Slaughter  
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 AO2 Nathaniel Stewart  
 EMFR Chadwick Newman Sullivan  
 AA Larry Eugene Tarver  
 RPSA Ronald Wayne Tisdale  
 RM2 Ricky James Touns  
 AR John Aaron Vigne  
 OS2 Patrick Wade Walker  
 AA Lionel Collins Weber  
 YN3 Aaron James White  
 RMSA Neil Warren Whitney  
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 AR Duane Alan Cobb  
 OSSR Mark Alan Dale  
 IS2 Edward F. Dillard  
 AOAN Jason Joseph Forrestall  
 MSSA Thomas Patrick Giguere  
 EM2 Ronald Charles Gilschier  
 AR Robert Leon Gonsalves  
 MRSR Edward Arthur Hancock  
 ABEAA Juan Antonio Hernandez  
 DS3 Robert Eugene Jillson  
 ET3 Jeffrey Thomas Lincoln  
 PHAA Sean Charles Linehan  
 PR1 Robert Hector Lucier  
 QM3 Jose Antonio Madera  
 FA Jose Antonio Marquez  
 EM2 Anthony Francis Quinn  
 AR Christopher Whitfield Ryan  
 AR David Perry Stevenson  
 AOAR Juan Enrique Vargasfigueroa  
 ABEAA David William Wiswall

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AO3 Darel Lamonte Alston  
 ABHAN Terry Lee Brokovich  
 MMFA Raymond Cal Bryan  
 AR Tavon Lamont Campbell  
 ABEAA Shawn Adam Cesnick  
 AOOA Paul Eric Crabtree  
 RM3 Charles Andrew Davis  
 PH2 Tracy L. Didas  
 AR Troy Mark Andre Dixon  
 WT1 Christopher Kevin Engles  
 OSSA Raphael Shawn Ferguson  
 AR David Matthew Fiore  
 EM3 Stephen George Frailer  
 MM2 Rick Jerome Galey  
 SA Ronald Allen Groton  
 MM1 Galen Raymond Hartman  
 ET1 David Rudy Harrigan  
 MRFR William Douglas Harvey  
 OSSA Micheal Patrick Healy  
 ADAA Eric Lee Herrell  
 MM2 Joseph Walter Hill  
 AR Antonio Alexander Holley  
 QMSR Patrick Michael Jones

AOAA Scott Franklin Klugh  
 EM3 Curtis Fitzgerald Lee  
 AR Joseph Michael Lee  
 MSSA Glenn Dewayne Lemons  
 MM2 Allan Michael Lowe  
 AD1 Hilario Deveraturda Loyola  
 MM2 Frederick Leonard Miles  
 MMFN Lawrence Phillip Miller  
 EWSN Charles Earl Molnar  
 BM3 Barry Muller  
 ET3 Derrick Alonza Nelson  
 DS2 Theodore Jacob Noffsinger  
 RMSA Marcus Sebastian Payne  
 DS2 Eric Evan Pinkney  
 MSSA Michael Scott Ray  
 AR Brian Keith Redolf  
 MM3 James Fullon Ruhl  
 MSSA Bennett Yarrow Ryan  
 SR Darrell Cedric Satchell  
 AR Stevie Lamont Schaffer  
 ABEAA Ronald Eugene Stockton  
 DT2 Darryl Victor Thornton  
 MM2 Don Ranaldo Trammell  
 AR Kim Wendell Walker  
 EW3 Kory Christopher Wear  
 DCFN Ronald James Weeks  
 YN2 Terrance A. Womack  
 EW3 Lance Alan Wright

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JOSN Cory Roger Courtois  
 ABEAA Shawn David Cunningham  
 AO1 Marvin Robert McKeown  
 ABEAR Ricahrd Allen Meservey  
 AR Troy Luther-Alber Pelkey  
 ET2 Michael Joseph Perry  
 ABEAA Dana Matthew Staples

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ET1 Brian Lee Athey  
 ABE2 David Gerard Ball  
 MM3 Robert James Bowles  
 GMGSR Darrel Lee Bozung  
 ET1 John Edward Brokaw  
 AZ3 Zeno Charles Budd  
 OSSR Eric Christopher Chappel  
 ET2 Gregg Allen Childs  
 AK3 Darrell Lynn Clark  
 EM2 Roger David M. Clisch  
 ABH1 Steven Clowes  
 HT3 Raymond Edward Condon  
 AO3 Joseph Mickiel Cox  
 MM2 Matthew Michael Dobos  
 DP2 Craig Carl Edgell  
 PHAR David Randall Eichbrecht  
 DC1 Erwin Lewis Ensing  
 MM1 Philip Melvin Felske  
 AMH1 Robert Kevin Flynn  
 ET3 Todd Michael Forton  
 EM1 Scott Nathaniel French  
 AR Darren Nathaniel Gooden  
 BM2 Norman Earl Grigsby  
 ABEAA Russell Thomas Hare  
 TMSA Duke Wade Hartwell

MSSN Jeffery Scott Helferich  
 EM1 Job Andrew High  
 EM2 Robert Brewington Hopkins  
 AK2 Frederick Earl Huey  
 ICFA Michael Arnold Hughes  
 MSSA Robert Stanly Humphrey  
 AOOA Daniel James Hutchens  
 MR1 Thomas Leroy Ivey  
 MM2 Joseph Anthony Januchowski  
 AR William Bryan Jolley  
 SHSR Lorenzo Jones  
 ACAA John Wallace Kimsey  
 WT2 Stephen Douglas Klientank  
 HT1 Rickey Dean Lalonde  
 EM3 Todd Allan Lindley  
 AZ2 Timothy William Loucks  
 ABH1 Christopher Alan Lukatch  
 ET1 Shawn Michael Lynaugh  
 AR Jose Santos Madrigal  
 DS3 Edward John Marietti  
 OSSA Thomas Michael Mattison  
 MM3 Rick Stephen May  
 MM3 Anthony Gerald McClanaghan  
 FA Kevin Robert McGrath  
 FA Michael Richard McGrath  
 AK2 William Orlin McKinney  
 ABHAR Gary Pichard Michels  
 MM1 Christopher James Mundy  
 AR John-Thomas Neece  
 EMFN Michael Sean O'Hara  
 ABEAN George Kenneth O'Rear  
 OS2 Darrell Scott Osborne  
 MSSA Mario Charles Owens  
 BT2 Craig Gabriel Perkins  
 MM3 Frank Lee Peterson  
 AOOA Daniel Raymond Porterfield  
 MM3 Paul Michael Prevost  
 EM1 Gary Lee Reagor  
 AOOA Robert Ernest Reynolds  
 ACAA Brent Michael Richmond  
 RMSR Sean Phillip Roose  
 ICFA William Lee Rotondi  
 MM3 Ruben Ismael Ruiz  
 EM2 Michael Stephen Saenz  
 MM3 David Carl Schiller  
 ABHAR Brian David Schirrick  
 AR Earlie Maurice Shackelford  
 MM3 Will Franklin Simmons  
 DPSR Kevin James Skidmore  
 AR Mark James Taylor  
 ISSN James Douglas Teasdale  
 ABH1 Michael Edward Theodorovich  
 RM2 Derek Allen Tucker  
 EM2 David Charles Vanek  
 AQ2 Martin Allen Vokes  
 AG1 Richard Arnold Wagner  
 SA Gregg Vedell Walker  
 YN2 Gary Warren  
 AR Lee J. Webber  
 EM2 Brian Sha Williamson  
 AR Patrick James Workman  
 SR Todd Joseph Workman  
 DPSR Jackie Robert Yank  
 MM3 Aaron Clement Younglove

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AOAA Paul Ray Adelman  
 AR Thomas James Asleson  
 IC2 Brett Howard Bolin  
 AR Darrel Blane Burkhalter  
 MM2 Scott Alan Dorow  
 OSSR Chad William Dorry  
 ET3 Timothy Alfred Ernst  
 EM2 Richard Todd Haney  
 AC1 Danny James Jensen  
 HT2 Scott John Jones  
 EW3 David Alan Kemp  
 WT1 John Tim Lee  
 ASM2 Hubert Raymond Ley  
 OSSR Jon Paul Ottarson  
 SK2 Thor Andrew Ranum  
 IC3 Daniel Robert Ristow  
 AGAA Gordon Alan Stanoch  
 MM3 Steven Brent States  
 MM3 Jeffrey Wystan Thorpe  
 EM2 Michael James White  
 DKSR Jerry Allen Wilcox  
 AK1 Scott Charles Wilson  
 PH3 John Martin Wolf

**\*MISSOURI\***

AR Donald Bregg Becker  
 SK2 Freddie Lewis Bess  
 AR John Lee Birge  
 IC2 Marcus Renaldo Charles  
 PN2 David Patrick Combs  
 ABF3 Patrick Gary Conlin  
 ET2 Mitchell Calvin Conner  
 ABFAR Marc Ryan Davenport  
 AR Verdis Davis  
 DCFR Kenneth Michael Diffenderfer  
 HT2 Stephen Ray Dille  
 MM3 Christopher Brandon Earls  
 EM3 Paul Dean Garton  
 FR William Henry Haines  
 FA Christopher Wayne Harmon  
 ICFN Kevin Anthony Harris  
 SK3 Kevin Lafonzo Harrison  
 ABHAA Ronald Curtis Hatter  
 BM2 Jon Edward Hickernell  
 MSSR Jess William Hook  
 FN Mark Allen Humphrey  
 FR Kevin Eugene Kerley  
 ADAN Steven Wayne Kraft  
 WT1 Timothy Glen Lecroy  
 AA Robert Keith Leonard  
 AR Steven Charles Martin  
 DCFR Matthew Brady McGinty  
 ABE1 Ronald Lee Meadows  
 ENFA Mark Anthony Moses  
 ABHAR Darryl Dean Mueller  
 AR Randall Travis Nickelson  
 AR Mark Thomas Niedert  
 AR Allen Ray Parker  
 ET3 Ryan William Patterson  
 AC2 Joseph John Pavero  
 ABHAR Kent Alex Proffit  
 MSSA Stanley Albert Ramsey  
 AR Alan Wayne Roberds





Aviation Ordnanceman Douglas Matthews operates a pallet truck with a weapons department crew.

- MSSR Paul Timothy Hunter  
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 DS1 Daniel Kenneth Jarrard  
 MSSA William Dewain Johnson  
 RM1 David Kyle Jones  
 SKSN Terry Vantor Joyner  
 MM1 Edward David Kelly  
 IC2 William Neal Kinder  
 AR Robert Otis Layne  
 SHSR Andrea Leach  
 MM1 Donald Everett Ledford  
 ABE1 David Mitchell Lenhart  
 MM2 Timothy James Lewis  
 SN Velvin Lamar Lewis  
 PNSN William Earl Little  
 AOAA Douglas Allen Matthews  
 AR Daniel Morris McCrae  
 MSSR Robert Dwayne McInnis  
 AZAA Bradley Scott Miller  
 ABH2 Robert Lee Miller  
 SKSA Jeremy Patrick Moffitt  
 SM3 Stephen Moore  
 MM2 Jarvis Lamont Morgan  
 AT3 Michael Todd Morrison  
 ET2 Eddie Alvin Nobles  
 SA Matthew Thomas Overbay  
 GMGSN Ricky Dean Pate  
 MM3 Danny Randall Phillips  
 DS2 Walter Joseph Raif  
 ABE1 Mark Steven Reese  
 SH1 John Griffith Register  
 YNSA Edward Duncan Rice  
 SHSN James Rollinson  
 MM3 Paul Glenn Sanders  
 RM1 Daryl Rayvon Shields  
 DCFN Bradley Ray Shore  
 MMFA Kevin Dajuan Sides  
 MM1 Gary Armour Smith  
 EM1 William Frank Smith  
 MM1 Elmer William Stevenson  
 AN Robert Ashley Stewardson  
 MM3 Michael Scott Vaughn  
 AR Jeremy John Wells  
 SA Cassius Clay Williams  
 ABH3 Rickey Lee Wilson  
 ET2 Charles Wimpey  
 AOAA Michael Todd Windley  
 AA James Alton Woodard  
 AG1 Gary Stewart Woolard  
 PN1 John Arthur Yandle
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 AOAR Mark William Danda  
 FC2 Robert Michael Guderjohn  
 MM3 Eric Jay Paulson  
 AQ3 Gerald Nicholas Zook
- \*NEBRASKA\***  
 EM3 Terrance Michael Arthur  
 SA James Wesley Ball  
 MM1 Mark Richard Best  
 OSSN Joseph Douglas Dickey  
 DCFA James Edward Forhan  
 AR Curtis Jon Fredrick

- FC1 Timothy Stephen Shipman  
 AR Michael Lee Smith  
 ATAA Ronald Edward Smith  
 AA Christopher William Stark  
 AR Hyland Dean Stegman  
 ICFA James Dallas Stevenson  
 EM1 Daniel Louis Sullivan  
 EM2 Jerry Lawrence Thornhill  
 W TSA Mark Dean Townsend  
 AA Bryant Lenard Turner  
 MM3 John Thomas Wait  
 AG3 Mathew Gordon Waterbury

**\*MISSISSIPPI\***

- MSSA Randy Earl Banks  
 EM2 Robert North Boucek  
 SR Darren Terrell Brown  
 SHSR Robert Earl Brown  
 SH3 Robert James Buss  
 RMSN James Butler  
 AR Terrance Wayne Cherry  
 ABFAN Paul Douglas Craig  
 MSSR Michael Edward Davaul  
 EN3 Pernell Defrance  
 JO2 Julius Laroy Evans  
 YN1 Randy Evans  
 AR Earnest Darell Ferguson  
 EM3 Eric Lamar Givens  
 DCFA Wade Steven Hamilton  
 MMFN Sandford Rodgers Harris  
 MSSA Daniel Johnson  
 SKSA McArthur Johnson  
 AOAR Roger Lane Johnson  
 ET3 Wayne Douglas Kimball  
 AR Timothy Wade Liddell

- SHSR Byron Delane Martin  
 AR Michael Herbert Messenger  
 AN Kevin Thomas Mitchell  
 MSSA Dexter Jerome Mobley  
 EM1 Kenneth Edward Mothershead  
 SHSR Frazier Lee Nash  
 AO2 Vincient Ray Nichols  
 SHSA Anthony Lavell Nicholson  
 MM3 Clay Benjamin Norris  
 MA2 Paul Michael Parker  
 AR Odis James Lee Reliford  
 AR Troy Cardell Shinard  
 AKAR Nicholas Denver Sibley  
 ASEAA William Steven Siddon  
 EM3 Timothy Wayne Thompson  
 OSSN Terrence Donnell Whitfield

**\*MONTANA\***

- ET2 Archie Michael Benner  
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 MM1 Ralph Donald Dann  
 MM2 Jeffrey Evan Fulton  
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 EM2 William Rice Nelsen

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- AR Woodrow Dean Absher  
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 ABEAR Stanton Lamont Amos  
 AR Travis Lee Andrews  
 GMGSA Michael Roy Beistel  
 PN2 William Franklin Beshears  
 ABF2 Irving Lee Bowser  
 AOAR Brian Keith Bunch

- MSSA Tony Curtis Cameron  
 BM2 Bernard Antoine Carnegie  
 MSSN Eric Tyrone Carson  
 AR Michael Henry Cathey  
 EM1 Darryl Lamont Cephas  
 DK2 George Nicholas Cherry  
 AA Leslie Eugene Church  
 ET2 Darryl Wade Cornett  
 MM1 Ricky Lynn Custer  
 MM1 Michael Chesley Dalton  
 ABEAR Gary Wayne Daughtry  
 DT3 Nicholas Fitzgerald Davis  
 OS2 Richard Keith Davis  
 AMS2 Carlton Lee Durham  
 AD1 Rufus Edmundson  
 AT1 Samuel Rayfield Edwards  
 AR David Dean Ellis  
 ABHAR Roland Anthony Fairley  
 ABEAR Cleaven Maurice Foster  
 IS3 Otis Scott Francis  
 AZ1 William Fred Garrett  
 AMS3 Larry Dean Gentry  
 MSSN Dennis Wayne Gillespie  
 SK2 Christopher Elliot Godsey  
 AR Timothy Louis Goss  
 MS3 James Oscar Green  
 RM1 Michael Leroy Griggs  
 FR Johnny Frederick Hanna  
 IC3 Carl Henry Hargrove  
 EM3 James Kelvin Hayes  
 WT2 Marcus Duane Helton  
 EM2 Eugene Elisha Hines  
 DC3 James Doyle Holder  
 MSSA Darian Keith Horn  
 DPSSA Larry Duwayne Hougom



ET2 Daniel Joseph Goodman  
ET2 Jon Michael Lewin  
MM2 David James Merrick  
MM3 Brian Todd Munk  
WT2 John William Owings  
MM3 Kent Michael Peters  
SR Donald Roy Quiring  
FA Stephen John Rhinehart  
ET2 Charles Leroy Suhr  
WTSA Rodney Ray Swendener  
AOAA William George Taylor  
AR Shannan Craig Walerczyk  
MM3 Cregg Allen Wiese

**\*NEW HAMPSHIRE\***

ET3 David Harold Brooks  
ET3 Wayne Philip Hoppe  
YN3 Joseph Henry Huppe  
AQ2 Eric Johnson Irwin  
AT1 Ronald Earle Lique  
MS3 Kristopher Robert Parsons  
AR Eric Jeffrey Weil  
MM2 Michael David Zeigler

**\*NEW JERSEY\***

EM2 Joseph Charles Alexander  
ABH1 Gregory Russell Baker  
ABHAA Sonnie James Berrieum  
MSSR Ralph Jerome Boston  
DS2 Ernest Scott Brower  
OS3 John Joseph Cairns  
ASEAR Pablo Cintron  
ABHAA Adrian Bennette Deshotel  
EM3 Nicholas Paul Desilvio  
E23 Delbert Hitchner Dolson  
PHAA Eric Maclous Dove  
ABF3 Sonny Lee Fallon  
DC1 Daniel Arthur Fenton  
ABF1 John Thomas Germann  
MM2 Walter Howard Graziano  
TMSA Darrin Hall  
MR2 Clayton Earl Hardy  
DS3 Anthony James Harrison  
MSSN Aljerome James Harvey  
RMSA Daniel Charles Heir  
MM3 William Patrick Hill  
AR George Edward Hubbs  
MM3 Reginald Fitzgerald Hunter  
EM2 Royce Corneilus James  
AR Christopher Johnson  
ET3 Paul Kendall Johnson  
MS3 Albert Jones  
HT2 Todd Andrew Kupfer  
SK1 Robin Lee Lewis  
WTSA Jon Melchor Marinas  
AX3 David Charles Miller  
MSSR Gregory Blair Mills  
AR Lawney Anthony Montoney  
MM2 Keith Richard Nelson  
MS2 Mark Douglas Richards  
HT2 Donald Garry Roof  
RMSA Peter Scarpulla  
EM1 William Wayne Smith  
AR Kelvin Smith

AD2 Peter Michael Solari  
EM2 Charles Joseph Spagnuolo  
MMFN Stephen Randall Starks  
RMSR John Thomas Street  
MM3 Michael Thaddeus Tooley  
ABH2 Clarence Walton  
SN Mark Joseph Wirth

**\*NEW MEXICO\***

OSSR Grady Lee Back  
EWSN Daryle Patrick Biddle  
WT3 Delbert Brent Black  
DCFA Marlin David Griffiths  
IC3 Rick E. Hansen  
DCFN Glen Charles Hill  
RM3 David Ray Hopkins  
DP1 Hal Loewen Howell  
FCSN William Bruce Jenkins  
MM3 Bobby Martin Lucero  
AR Raymond James Martell  
DR Terry Boyd McDaniel  
AOAN Maurice Anthony Perkins  
MM3 Karl Edwin Schaper  
ET3 Matthew Harrison Selby  
ET3 John Lafayette Simon  
ET3 Robert Allen Warder  
ACAA Ronald Wade Wilson

**\*NEVADA\***

MM3 James David Berrier  
HT3 Daniel Patrick Calabrese  
ASMAN Paul Michael Dabney  
AO2 James David Huff  
FR Eric Richard Johnston  
AR Donald Todd Ross  
ET2 Craig Lyndan Stinson  
FC3 Scott Robin Weglar

**\*NEW YORK\***

IS1 James Joseph Abare  
AR Nolan Jeffery Adams  
DT2 John Arias  
ET3 Kenneth Mark Backus  
HT2 Glen Nigei Baptiste  
IC2 Darrel Barnett  
MSSA Benjamin Gomez Barrios  
ET2 Douglas Eugene Bastian  
AR Joseph Almon Bennett  
MM1 Christie Bishop  
ABF2 Calvin John Blocker  
ABHAR Casey Brennan  
OS1 James Broady  
SK2 Michael Kenyatta Brown  
EM2 James Paul Bykowski  
SA Ralph Carelli  
EM1 Augustine Alejandro Carolus  
PN1 Jamie Scott Carpman  
SK2 David Castro  
DK1 Brian Francis Colligan  
RMSR Sean Martin Collins  
MS2 Brian Keith Corp  
ABF2 Arden Antoine Costen  
ENFA Gregory Scott Cotter  
ABE3 Kenneth Stanley Courter

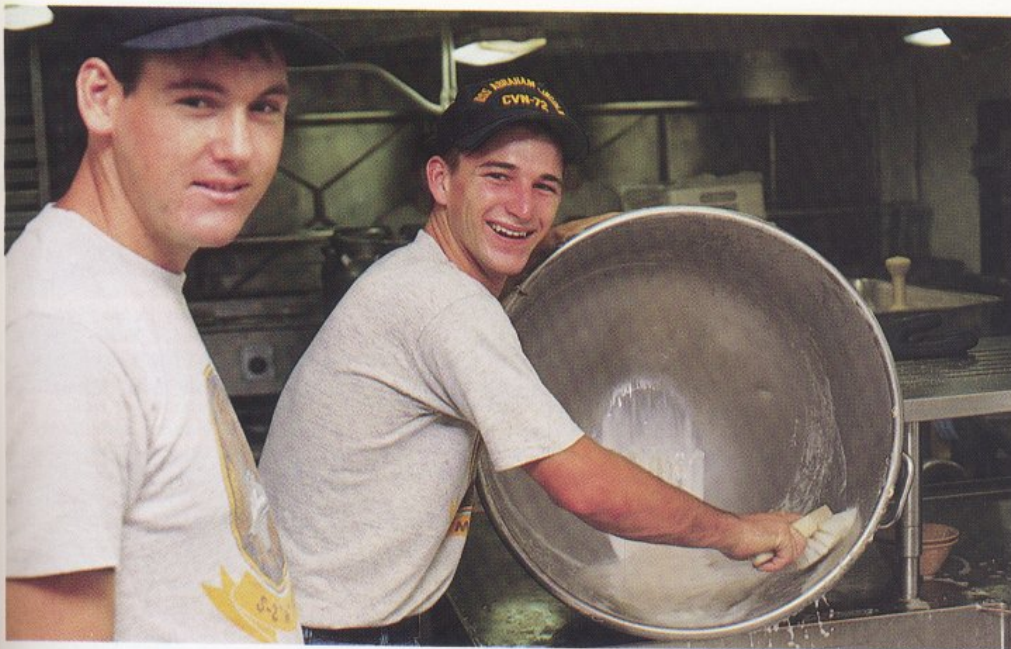
AR Joseph Henry Cranmore  
FC1 Ralph R. Culver  
PH2 David Joseph Cummings  
EM2 Richard Alan Cunningham  
IC2 Vincent Dennis Dauge  
AR Eric Brian Davenport  
MMFN Craig Lawrence Davis  
SHSA Michael Jemal Davis  
MM1 Robert Davis  
DPSA Jose Nicholas Diaz  
SKSA Dennis Hiram Dinehart  
MM1 Mark Richard Doughy  
FC2 Ralph Anthony Figueroa  
BM1 Allan David Fisk  
ET3 Jeffrey Lloyd Fitch  
MS1 Tony Cason Ford  
ABE1 James Emanuel Fragapane  
PC1 Eric Jon Friedman  
AOAR Herman S. Galindez  
AR Thomas Michael Galione  
ET1 Edward Vincent Genco  
OSSR Anthony Thomas Giacco  
AO3 Norman Davis Gilbert  
IC3 Matthew Gordon Glidden  
AMS2 Jose Gonzalez  
PN3 Brian Victor Goulet  
AR Kenneth Claudwell Grant  
IC1 Oliver Edwin Hinds  
EM2 Jeffrey Lamar Hines  
SH1 Learie Orlando Holder  
MM3 Thomas James Hope  
MS1 Merle Charles Jock  
IC2 Alan Kenneth Johnson  
AC1 Duane Johnson  
AZ2 Russell N. Johnson  
ABH2 Howard Anthony Jones  
EM1 John Anthony Joseph  
AK3 Ryan Gregory King  
AZ2 James Edward Knarr  
RMSA John Michael Knight  
FA Daniel John Leito  
MM2 Michael Edward Lemery  
EM1 Daniel Patrick Lithgow  
AR Jay Mark Losey  
PH2 Tommy Lynaugh  
SA David Allen Marceau  
AO2 Severrio Rocky Marshatelli  
AR Henry Martinez  
EM2 John Alfred Matys  
ET2 Thomas Michael Merlino  
AQ1 Douglas Harlow Miller  
ABEAR Herman Antonlio Miranda  
AR Norman Julies Mitchell  
AA Samuel R. Mitchell  
AZ3 Alfredo Molina  
ABH3 Bob J. Monaco  
AR Thomas Paul Morris  
MM3 William Peyton Morrison  
AR Donald Edward Morrow  
ISSA Michael Wayne Mounts  
FR Jeffrey Alan Mowers  
AA Vincent Erick Muentes  
MSSR Christopher Lee Murray  
MM3 Thomas Joseph Napoles

EM2 Lacides Agustin Osorio  
MM1 James Owen Palumbo  
AOAR Tobias Parker  
EM2 Jaime Perez  
PN2 Kenny Perkins  
AE3 Wayne Lawrence Peterson  
JO3 Ronald Lee Poole  
ABH2 Christopher John Powless  
AO3 Kevin Patrick Quinn  
MSSA Michael George Rivenburgh  
QM2 James Calvin Roberson  
ABH1 Daniel Joseph Rogers  
MM1 Christopher Alan Rundell  
MM3 Joseph Sangese  
SA Pedro Santana  
ABEAR Jesus Manuel Santiago  
AA Michael Louis Savage  
MM3 Gordon Keith Schaneman  
AOAR Richard Schultheis  
AR Gary Edward Semmel  
MSSR Kari John Shannon  
AR Christopher John Sheldon  
MM1 Robert Frederick Smith  
MSSA Samuel Thomas Snee  
EM3 Hedsan Sorrentini  
AOAR Jesse Lemont Spragley  
HM2 William Stephens  
MM1 Mark Gerard Suchsland  
AA Edward Francis Sykes  
MM3 Thomas Patrick Unverzagt  
AR William Joseph Wagner  
ASEAA Marcus Lyle Webb  
SKSR Ronald Nathaniel Williams  
OS2 Kevin Gerard Wyche

**\*OHIO\***

PNSN Thomas Christopher Altman  
SR William Lawrence Appar  
MMFA Daniel Clyde Appold  
SA James Franklin Ataman  
DKSR Thomas Franklin Barnett  
SR Shawn David Beaver  
MM2 William Michael Beck  
MM1 Michael Lawrence Beltzer  
RP2 Duane Mark Blankenship  
SA Parrish Dion Bracey  
AR Michael Hobart Brown  
OSSR James Edwin Brownfield  
AA Brian Michael Brumbaugh  
EM2 Karl Erich Bunk  
AR Anthony Theodore Campbell  
OSSN Lamont Andrew Carroll  
ABE2 Edward Earl Carter  
EM3 Thomas Louis Cashen  
ASM2 David Harmon Collins  
HT1 Michael Gerard Conley  
AD1 William Doyle Conley  
ET2 Russell Martin Cosby  
DPSN Robert Dempsey Cremeans  
ABEAA Chris James Downour  
AO2 Darryl Anthony Edwards  
ABFAR Brian Douglas Elledge  
ABEAR Bruce Edward Elledge  
MM2 Kenneth James Engle





Mess cooks, sailors from all of Lincoln's departments, "pitch in" to keep the galley and messing areas "ship-shape." Aviation Boatswain's Mate Faron Lewis cleans a pot after serving a meal.

SA Michael Hayden Evans  
 AZAA David Allen Field  
 MM1 Donald Ray Forrester  
 AE2 John David Friis  
 AR Mark Alan Gabriel  
 FC1 Lester William Gibson  
 MSSA Albert Devon Glaster  
 SHSA Shawn Allen Green  
 AT1 Bruce Antony Gregg  
 ET3 Kenneth Lyle Haas  
 ISSN George David Hanna  
 ET2 Sean Carey Hartong  
 EM2 Michael Wayne Hawkins  
 AA Barry Wayne Hickerson  
 AR Russell Vernon Higley  
 MSSR Sherman Junior Hill  
 RM1 James Gregory Hilton  
 EM3 Scott Edwin Hollingshead  
 DKSA Eric Paul Hunt  
 AR James Anthony Ivan  
 HA Gregory Neal Johnson  
 ABE1 Lee Henry Johnson  
 ADAA Myrton Dana Keiser  
 AOAN Steven Michael Kennedy  
 AOAA Jonathan William Kuntz  
 DK2 Christopher Allen Laney  
 AK2 James Melvin Larimer  
 MM1 Timothy Wayne Leesch  
 ABEAA David Edward Lewis  
 BM2 Gregory Allen Lockmiller  
 AOAN Keith Allan Loughry  
 ABEAA David Dwayne Lynn  
 ICFE Jeffery Samuel Manton  
 AO2 Daniel Lee Martineau  
 MSSR Daniel Duane Mayle

AR Kevin Wayne McCormick  
 AR Joseph Sean McMicheaux  
 SH2 Timothy Ronald Meyers  
 MSSA Jai Lazell Moore  
 RMSR John Erin Moore  
 SR Mark Alan Mullett  
 ABF1 Marty Dale Mynhier  
 AA Gary Sebastian Newsome  
 ABF2 Robert Frank Niesz  
 SN Robert Antonio Odon  
 AR Ronald Brooks Pankuch  
 ABE2 Jeffery Allen Parsons  
 AR Travis Albert Patterson  
 ABFAA Scott James Pena  
 ABH3 Thomas Lawrence Phillips  
 OSSA Keith Alexander Poff  
 EM2 John Charles Potter  
 ABF3 Vincent Everett Pressley  
 MSSA James Lamar Queen  
 PHAA Jeffrie David Ray  
 ACAR Jimmie Ray Redmond  
 ICFN Jeffrey Reed  
 AR Leslie Ellis Scruggs  
 ABFAR Douglas Michael Sheliga  
 EM2 Rusty Lee Shutt  
 AO3 Jack Russell Sigler  
 PNSA Patrick James Sirl  
 AGAR Warren Walter Slater  
 BT2 Glenn David Smith  
 MSSN Samuel Verlin Smith  
 ABEAA Vincent Travis Snyder  
 SR Bruce Harold Southern  
 ABF2 Maurice Glen Spears  
 SHSA Johnnie Cleo Stegall  
 AR Robert Norman Talbot

MM3 Jeffrey Lee Tank  
 ACAR Daniel Dean Tester  
 AW1 Daniel William Trembley  
 MM2 Scott Edward Wade  
 ABFAN Mathew John Wheeler  
 EN2 Thomas Larkin Wheeler  
 MSSR Harry Darnell Williams  
 RM2 Timothy Lloyd Williams  
 SK3 Aaron Robert Wilson  
 RMSN Christopher Jay Wilson  
 MM3 Christopher Blaine Winkler  
 EM3 Craig Allen Wisecup  
 OS2 David Jeffrey Wright  
 AR Jeffrey James Wright  
 IC3 Michael Edward Wysocky  
 ET1 David Charles Yosick  
 JOSA Gregory Patrick Your  
 AOAR Dennis Alan Zilch  
 EM3 Ray Lamar Zimmerman

**\*OKLAHOMA\***

ABHAR Lee David Bennett  
 ABEAR Mark Allen Blazer  
 ABEAR Michael Dewayne Blazer  
 HT1 Myron Larye Burrough  
 AZ2 Bobby Wayne Goddard  
 AR Toby Shawn Faddis  
 AR Larry Charles Hale  
 AR Lee Hale  
 ABFAR Michael Hayden Hasler  
 MM3 Ulysses Grant Heard  
 RMSR Michael Eugene Hilton  
 ABH3 William Perry Hoiphemier  
 DT3 Jay Garland Howes  
 DCFR Gary Isaac

MSSN Steven Ramon Mason  
 SMSR Jeffery Don McCarty  
 AOAA Ronald Evans McClanahan  
 DPSR Larry Elliot Nichols  
 OSSR Charles Wayne Randolph  
 ET2 Jerry Lynn Riggs  
 PC3 Gerald Lynwood Roquemore  
 MM3 David William Sadler  
 ABFAR Ernest Ray Williams

**\*OREGON\***

OSSA James Prescott Alms  
 EN1 Larry Ernest Angermuller  
 ET2 John Brent Barrow  
 EM3 David Wayne Bolf  
 MM3 Roger Curtis Brown  
 FA Richard Mark Burbach  
 FN Michael Lee Burdick  
 BM3 David Brian Dickey  
 HM2 Michael Ray Gorman  
 WT2 Rodney Earl Hunt  
 FCSN William Robert Kehler  
 EM2 Joseph Allen Loveland  
 MM2 Michael Scott Magee  
 AX3 Eric Lee Moeser  
 ABE2 Stephen Lewis Moffit  
 ET2 Danny Wayne Nightingale  
 MM2 Dean Marshall Reynolds  
 ABFAR James Michael Reynolds  
 SMSA Jeffrey Sean Santos  
 AGAA Lawrence Grandison Schroeder  
 AR Donald George Scism  
 AR Raymond Joseph Sherier  
 MM3 Charles William Sparks  
 DPSR Daniel Stephen Struthers  
 FN Robert Kenneth Taliaferro  
 DCFR Tom Wagner  
 ABHAR Johnny Bud Welch  
 RM1 Sammy Yuen Yee

**\*PENNSYLVANIA\***

OSSR Christopher Todd Ackerman  
 MM3 Andrew Lewis Ankney  
 AR Erik Shannon Barr  
 HT2 John Anthony Benn  
 RM3 Albert Earl Berry  
 ASE2 Jeffrey William Bier  
 AOAA Andrew Douglas Blair  
 WTSN Clinton Lee Blazavich  
 HM1 Scott David Bowden  
 AZAA Steven Andrew Broniecki  
 EM2 Curtis Blaine Broome  
 PN3 Gregory Allen Bucy  
 IC2 Carey Eugene Campbell  
 FC2 Michael Gene Carney  
 ADAR Brian Wayne Carper  
 ABE1 Andre Carrecter  
 IS2 Virgil Gabriel Caltadi  
 EM1 Thomas Cease  
 EN3 Christopher Lee Cessna  
 ABH2 John Thomas Cessna  
 AR Bradd Allen Colvin  
 MM2 William Gary Cotter  
 HT3 Richard Leroy Couteret



BM3 David Lynn Culbertson  
 AOAA Blaine Andrew Daugherty  
 MM2 Carlos Lanair Dawkins  
 ABE2 Scott Edmund Dean  
 PHAR David Milner Dentry  
 DT1 Edwin Diaz  
 AR Jeffrey Scott Diperna  
 MM3 Kenneth Brian Dorian  
 ET3 Gary R. Durbin  
 AO1 Charles Wayne Ensinger  
 AKAA Stephen Micheal Farone  
 MM2 Regis Dennis Flannery  
 EM3 Duwayne Brian Fox  
 HT1 Timothy Allen Gephart  
 OSSR Scott Edward Gilbert  
 AR Terry Lee Good  
 ABHAA Donald Allen Grinnell  
 LI3 David Andrew Gulla  
 EM3 James Edward Gunter  
 AOAA Michael Phillip Hamm  
 SHSA James Lee Harrision  
 ADAA Jerry David Hess  
 MM2 Thomas George Hmelak  
 OS1 Raymond Anthony Hochwarter  
 MM3 Bradley David Hoose  
 EM3 Thomas Willard Hopkins  
 BM2 Daniel Gilbert Hoskins  
 AR Gary Michael Huff  
 AR Scott Lee Immel  
 AK3 Darryl Liberty Jackson  
 SK2 Theodore Jamison  
 MM3 Lloyd Carl Jordan  
 MSSR Derrick Sterling Joyner  
 AN John Anthony Jurasho  
 AS2 Edward Michael Kass  
 SMSR Mark Anthony Kennedy  
 MM1 Robert Joesph Lagnese  
 MS3 Patrick Michael Langan  
 ET3 Daryl Scott Long  
 AOAA Michael Martin Machita  
 MSSR James Edward Maddock  
 LN1 Mark Mallory  
 ET2 Bryan David May  
 AN Robert William Mendenfort  
 HM1 James Dixon McCliment  
 MM2 James Jeffery Mills  
 SK1 John Murray Jr. Moore  
 MS3 Kevin Lee Mosley  
 EM3 Robert Jay Mott  
 MSSA Stephen Lydon Moyer  
 HN Christopher Rhoads Moyer  
 AA Leo Vincent Murphy  
 AR Melvin Wilmot Murphy  
 MSSR Dean Edward Murray  
 ET3 John Joseph Naughton  
 WT3 Michael Charles Nazaruk  
 YNSA Frederick Wayne Northrup  
 EM1 David Edward Nye  
 RM3 Christopher Adrian Oliver  
 OSSA Mark Alan Payne  
 ABEAR Charles Patrick Piper  
 AN Nick Thomas Prave  
 AR Eric Jerome Priest  
 EM2 Michael Joseph Quince

HTFA Michael Paul Radaker  
 ET3 Michael Earle Reinert  
 MM1 Bradley Lee Renshaw  
 AR David Eugene Renwick  
 ABF3 Harold Laverne Reynolds  
 MM3 Warren Frederick Rhyner  
 HM3 Charles Ellis Robinson  
 ET3 John Richard Robson  
 IC1 Warren Kenneth Rodeback  
 AOAA Carl Leroy Rodgers  
 AO1 Michael David Rogers  
 IC1 Kirk Roger Rosa  
 ABEAR Anthony Thomas Rotonta  
 MSSA Christopher Joseph Rought  
 ET2 Mark Ruchko  
 MM2 William Edward Rudy  
 AOAR Chandler Earl Scott  
 ET3 Brian Searfass  
 AK2 Garry Lee Sheetz  
 MM1 Ronald Edward Shellenberger  
 MM3 Michael Joseph Sitar  
 EM1 Stephen Mark Snyder  
 ET2 Anthony Sodl  
 YN1 Donald Lee Soforic  
 YNSN Mark Andrew Soforic  
 MM2 David Vincent Staab  
 OS2 James Howard Stacey  
 AR John Robert Stefko  
 DS1 James Martin Steiner  
 ET2 Michael Kevin Stoner  
 AK2 Ross Albert Strohmeyer  
 EM2 Kenneth Shawn Swindell  
 EM2 Lee Calvin Tilley  
 ABFAA Mark Edward Tomes  
 YNSN Norris James Travis  
 SK1 Leo Gerard Treshock  
 AR Jessie Ray Tuck  
 LI1 Robert Paul Vitai  
 BM3 Merrial Warner Warfield  
 MSSR Robert George Werts  
 MM3 Gary Dean Wheeler  
 AR William Steven White  
 LI1 Richard Allyn Whitmore  
 AO2 Charles Edward Williams  
 ABHAR Anthony Dakota Wilson  
 YN2 Terrance Alan Womack  
 AA Douglas Eugene Yingling  
 ABH1 Howard Ross York  
 ABEAA Guillermo Delapazpagan

**\*RHODE ISLAND\***

HM3 Brian William Thornton

**\*SOUTH CAROLINA\***

ABHAR Charles Lee Benjamin  
 WT3 Dewey Michael Bilton  
 EM1 Paul Herbert Boland  
 ABF1 Michael Scott Borovich  
 TMSN Wyatt Joseph Broach  
 AR Tyrone Mckinnley Bryson  
 WTSN Joseph Wayne Butts  
 DP1 Steven William Cline  
 PNSA William Gregory Daniels  
 ABHAR Danny Terry Davis

SMSA Robert Lee Davis  
 YNSA Roy Wilson Davis  
 ABEAR Gregory Lee Ellis  
 FN Trevis Lamont Ferguson  
 SK2 Eddie Joe Gaskins  
 AMS3 Tracy Shane Gibson  
 ABE3 Todd Antoine Green  
 EM2 Jay Allan Hardy  
 OS2 Jeffrey Lynard Harmon  
 SM2 Joseph Hayes  
 AKAR Martin Thomas Henderson  
 AKAR Troy Steven Hoard  
 DPSR Devin Lane Hogan  
 MM2 William Dewitt Huston  
 MSSR Paul Jennings  
 AR Frankie Terrell Johnson  
 IC2 Gregory Johnson  
 MM1 Stephen Kenneth Johnson  
 SK2 Quentin Bernard Kelly  
 AA John Randall Lupton  
 SK2 Freddie Lee McClinton  
 SH2 Bruce Roger McConnell  
 MM3 Alden Dorsey McLure  
 EM2 Donald Wayne Montgomery  
 RM2 Willie James Moody  
 SHSN Isaiah Odom  
 MM2 Jeffrey Raymond Palmer  
 ABF2 Frederick Scott Paquette  
 AZ2 William Randolph Pepper  
 ABE2 Raymond Laval Pinckney  
 AKAR Thomas Edward Platt  
 RM2 George Edward Plowden  
 FR Christopher Lorenza Pompey  
 SK1 Ralph Matthew Rawlinson  
 DP1 Robert Milton Sanders  
 AK3 Jerome Simmons  
 MS2 Steven Bernard Sims  
 ABEAA Randolph Smiling  
 AR Charlie Shaylor Sons  
 MMFN James Stevenson  
 MMFA Ricky Oliver Stewart  
 EM1 Zachary Vaughn Taylor  
 RM3 Troy Whitfield Thomas  
 MM3 John James Vaillancourt  
 ABH3 Keith Williams  
 MSSA Lonnie Wright

**\*SOUTH DAKOTA\***

ABEAR Bryan Lee Baloun  
 ABHAR Glen Allen Huggins  
 MM1 Kirk Charles Little  
 MM2 James Douglas Norman  
 AQ2 Stephen Joseph Tarr  
 ABEAR Monte Lee Traversie  
 MM2 Lester Christopher Wetsch

**\*TENNESSEE\***

MSSA Mark Anderson  
 AOAA Michael Philip Baker  
 OS3 Mario Leviticus Bishop  
 EM2 Keith Anthony Blunt  
 YN1 Brad Charles Boor  
 AR Waymond Louis Boyd  
 EM1 Orlando Brassel

DC3 Stennett Ellington Brooks  
 EM2 Bradley Michael Bush  
 AD1 Steven Mack Craft  
 ABE2 Ray Allen Dalton  
 SR Fredrick Dewarn Davis  
 GMG1 James Anthony Duke  
 MSSA Terry Eugene Dyer  
 ET1 Bobby Gene Elkins  
 ABE3 Clarence Eulan Farwell  
 ABEAR Cleaven Marvelle Foster  
 ABEAA Cedric Erwin Gibbs  
 PR1 Richard Matthew Grady  
 RM3 William Albert Hale  
 ABEAR Shannon Dale Haney  
 HM3 Mark Allen Hardy  
 ABH2 Romell Terherra Hill  
 ASM2 William Eugene Hoskins  
 AR Leon Edward Hunter  
 EM2 Michael David Jackson  
 AK3 Thomas Fortune Jeter  
 MM2 William Donald Large  
 AT2 Scott Coleman Locker  
 SR Aundra Juan Lucas  
 AR Keith Everett Madison  
 DP3 Eddie Glynn Majors  
 ABF1 Jeff Allen Manning  
 AR Roy Anthony Manning  
 ABHAA Marc Bostic Matthews  
 DR Marcus Lemuel McCrary  
 MM1 Eugene Edward Norvell  
 RMSR Mark Ervin Ogle  
 AK1 James Randall Pace  
 AOAA Robert Byron Pate  
 AZ2 Gerald Petite  
 MM2 Ronald Gene Ray  
 AR Chester Rooks  
 AN Eric William Sanders  
 CTO3 Donald Edgar Schubert  
 MSSR David Wayne Selmon  
 IS3 Douglas Neal Snider  
 AT1 Kemell Sookoy  
 ET1 David Adair Spain  
 RP3 James Carlin Swack  
 AKAR Bertrand Maximillian Tate  
 RMSA Dennis Taylor  
 MMFR Christopher Lamar Tullos  
 SK2 Roger Lee Watts  
 AO1 Jeffrey Lawrence Waugh  
 ABE1 Billy Lynn West  
 PHAN Roy Curtis Witham  
 DK3 Howell Glen Woods  
 MSSN Marcellus Wordlow

**\*TEXAS\***

ABEAR David Carl Alvarado  
 ABEAA Anthony O. Barrera  
 ABF2 Frank D. Barsch  
 MM3 Eric Landren Bearden  
 MM1 Ezra Lynn Bettis  
 MM2 Kevin Jay Bills  
 HT3 Rodney L Blackford  
 HT1 Bobby Lynn Bridwell  
 AOAR Willis Thomas Bunton  
 AKAR Shannon Darroll Carr





Interior Communications Electrician Paul Rodriguez augments Lincoln's galley staff while assigned as a mess cook. Rodriguez serves freshly baked rolls.

ABFAR Gregory Bryan Carter  
 ABHAR Rojerio Castillo  
 FR D'Marcerus Giovanna Childress  
 DS3 William Warren Coble  
 MM2 Douglas Alan Coleman  
 AR Rocky Costillo  
 MSSA Tracy Earl Craig  
 DCFN Bobby Joe Crutchfield  
 IC3 Jody Wayne Darby  
 MM3 David Dwayne Day  
 PH1 John Frank Deditius  
 AR Ricky Alan Dimock  
 TM1 Terry Lonnell Dunn  
 MM1 Kevin Richard Ehring  
 DCFR Michael Duane Erwin  
 ABFAR Michael Dean Essig  
 MM2 Brett Conrad Estep  
 AT1 Albert John Farrell  
 HT1 James Franklin Faulkner  
 ACAA John Paul Fletcher  
 ABEAR Jorge De Castro Fournier  
 SKSN Roberto Garcia  
 IC3 James Albert Gilbert  
 AR Michael Augustine Gilheany  
 HM3 Gary Floyd Goff  
 AO3 Joe Don Golden  
 ABE1 Sergio Gonzalez  
 ABEAR Joe Wesley Graves  
 AT3 Edward Duane Gray  
 AR Michael Thomas Hardeman  
 ABFAR Dwight Santee Harris  
 EMFN Russell Gerard Haydel  
 MSSA Harvey Dale Hays  
 AR Frank Antonio Hernandez  
 AO2 Johnny R. Hernandez

AR Jimmy Reyes Herrera  
 AA Gerald Dell Hoffman  
 AO2 Billy Joe Jay Mike Honey  
 DP1 Hal Loewen Howell  
 AR David Quenton Hurth  
 ISSN Gary Lee Hyman  
 WT2 Dwayne Edward Hyre  
 AA Michael Jerome Jackson  
 ATAA Tony Lewis James  
 EM3 Dan Virgil Jamison  
 ASMMA Lyndon George Joiner  
 ABFAR Carl Anthony Jones  
 AR Christopher Jones  
 AR Tywon Jonquial Jones  
 SHSR Cedric Mims Jordan  
 AR Dennis Earl Jordan  
 DCFN David Gonzales Juarez  
 AN Kenneth Melbourne Killam  
 EM3 Robert Dale King  
 AZAR Gary Scott Landry  
 RMSA Ronald Ray Lane  
 YNSN Joseph Norris Ledet  
 HT2 John Calvin Lewellen  
 MSSR Jeffrey Lee Lewis  
 DP3 Mark Edward Lewis  
 DS1 Russell Warren Lewis  
 PNSA Christopher Lee Lowry  
 AA Harry Maldonado  
 RMSR Mearron Malone  
 ABH2 Michael Eugene Mappin  
 MM1 George Thornton Martin  
 TM1 John Edwin Martin  
 AR Leonard Martinez  
 SHSA Richard Martinez  
 ATAN Derek Kieth McCord

ABEAA Richard Paul Mendiola  
 EM2 Michael Louis Mills  
 YN3 Francisco Montalvo  
 MM1 Robert Bruce Moore  
 OS2 Joseph Christopher Mumme  
 ABEAA Juan Naranjo  
 AO1 Manuel Nevarez  
 AQ1 Donald Cole Neavin  
 ABEAR John Richmond Newburn  
 MM3 Brett Lee Norman  
 AD2 Glenn Hoyte Norton  
 MM2 Russell Warren Offringa  
 IC1 Francisco Ontiveros  
 MSSR David Dwayne Owens  
 SN Kenneth Ray Painter  
 ABEAA Charles Joseph Palumbo  
 MA2 Paul Michael Parker  
 MSSA Weldon Leroy Pettitt  
 MSSA Marvin Bernard Polk  
 YNSN Gregory Crain Pope  
 ABHAN Timothy Paul Pynes  
 AR Toby William Queen  
 ABFAN Kenneth Wayne Ramirez  
 AD2 Parker Rayford  
 ABF1 Joseph Edgar Reese  
 AR Derrick Wayne Roberson  
 ET2 John Michael Roberts  
 ABEAA Juan David Rodriguez  
 AT3 Tracy Lee Rominger  
 AK1 Edwin Salvio Roxas  
 ICFN Julio Salazar  
 ABFAR Robert Lee Sanders  
 DP2 Ricci Jay Santos  
 AR Frederick Timothy Saunders  
 FN Timothy Allen Schaefer

MM1 Donald Owen Sheridan  
 DP2 Craig Calvin Sherrill  
 AOOA Tracy Climile Snipes  
 ABHAR Domingo Fidel Solis  
 WTSN Javier Solis  
 AQ3 Scott Alan Stevens  
 OSSR Harold Eugene Stevenson  
 WTSN Tod Neal Strickland  
 ASEAA Jeff Tatum  
 BT2 Eddie Gayle Thomas  
 ET3 David Glenn Thompson  
 ABFAR Sammy Gressie Toliver  
 EM2 Michael Craig Trevino  
 PCSR Gerry Edward Vandermeer  
 AO1 Brian Paul Velde  
 PNSA Scotty Fitzgerald Walker  
 RMSA Joe Edward Wallace  
 AZAR Sean Owen Weidner  
 EM2 Michael Adell Whitson  
 YNSN Edward Oscar Williams  
 AR White S. Williams  
 ASMAN Brian Nelson Wilson  
 AR David Lee Witherspoon  
 EM1 Albert George Young  
 ABFAR Joe Zamora

**\*UTAH\***

ISSA Robert Ray Bryner  
 ABH3 Jeffrey Jay Carter  
 ABEAA Christopher Steven Maggio  
 ABEAR Shane Douglas Mattingly  
 ABF3 John Lawrence Maxwell

**\*VIRGINIA\***

WT1 Raymond Henderson Adams  
 ATAN Michael Frank Adkins  
 SK1 Terry Patric Allen  
 ABH1 Sidney Joseph Anderson  
 DS3 Lloyd Christian Baehler  
 AE1 Henry Puna Balboa  
 ET3 Fritz Donnie Bamburg  
 HA Arland Ray Banks  
 AR Jon Christopher Bonomo  
 AE1 Samuel David Bradley  
 ET1 Kenneth Junior Brown  
 AR Timothy Lee Bushnell  
 ABE1 Eric Wesley Campbell  
 EM3 Mark Allen Carr  
 IS2 Virgil Gabriel Cataldi  
 EM2 David Leon Cook  
 MM2 Roger Paul Cooke  
 TMSA Anthony Valentino Cordova  
 SR Dennis Dandridge  
 AR Alec Davis  
 AR Lee Eric Dean  
 OSSR Charles John Diamond  
 SKSA Alonzo Dornell Drew  
 MM3 Harold Frederick Elliott  
 ET2 Allen Lewis Epps  
 MSSR Tony Tyree Epps  
 AOOA Willard Christopher Estes  
 IC3 Steven Wayne Fisher  
 SH2 AMbro Elton Forrest  
 SK1 Abner Militante Francisco





The first Marine to report was First Sergeant Jose Diaz (left) who, with Gunnery Sergeant Edward Slau-  
baugh, retires the national ensign.

ET3 James Andrew Friesen  
MSSA Melvin Mckinney Gallop  
MM3 Michael George Giersch  
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MM3 Kenneth George Wagar  
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ACAA Leigh Marvin Bartel  
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BM1 Robert Carl McCown  
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IC1 William Hood Smith  
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AR T. Baldwin  
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ABHAA Chet Blankert  
AR B. Bluntach  
CTA2 Daniel Boss  
PR1 Harrison Boyll  
AW2 John Breedon  
AR L. Brittain  
AD1 James Broughton  
MR1 Thomas Brown  
AX1 Samuel Brown  
IC2 Frederick Bruner  
AR J. Bryant  
SR C. Buchanan  
ASEAR Lyuden Bullie  
AR E. Bundy  
FR P. Burgess  
AR J. Burrows  
ASE3 Sidney Byrd  
AO3 Kevin Byrd  
AR Brian Carlson  
SR T. Carter  
AR J. Carter  
FR N. Cassady  
AK2 Robert Castilleja  
AT1 Carson Caudill  
AR L. Chambers  
AR R. Chambers  
BM3 Robert Chapman  
AR S. Childers  
AO3 Christopher Chilson  
AO1 Robert Clark  
ABH2 Tyron Clarke  
ET1 Daniel Clough  
ASM2 David Collins  
AR L. Cooley  
AR C. Cooper  
FC3 Randy Corner  
AO3 John Cotton  
AN Frank Crawford  
ABF1 Wayne Dailey  
IM2 Anthony Davidson  
MA2 Jesse Dobin  
PR1 Jacob Dorsey  
OS2 Mark Douglas  
AA J. Dugan

PC3 Leonard Dunlap  
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FR G. Ellis  
AR R. Engleka  
ET3 Steven Entge  
AR J. Estle  
AR D. Feliciano  
AMS1 Ramonchito Ferrer  
MM3 Christopher Fisher  
AN J. Fleehart  
AN Jeffery Forston  
AQ2 Todd Fowler  
AT2 Joseph Fowler  
AR J. Fuentes  
AR R. Furey  
ACAA Alfredo Garcia  
AT1 John Geary  
AMS2 Thomas Geinzer  
RMSR Daniel Geir  
AT1 David Goad  
AE1 Carl Gojohn  
SR C. Gossage  
AR J. Gosselin  
CTO3 Carl Grantz  
ABHAN Timothy Gray  
AA S. Grayer  
AC2 Michael Gregory  
ET3 Douglas Hakes  
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AR R. Hattie  
SR M. Hawkins  
AE1 Warren Hayward  
ABE2 Michael Heard  
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AR R. Hernandez  
AR B. Herring  
FR S. Hill  
HA Robert Hipps  
FR D. Hooker  
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IS1 Charles Houck  
AR M. Howell  
ABE2 Terry Hyatt  
ABF3 Anthony Jaramillo  
ABE1 Florante Joaquin  
AR G. Johnson  
MM3 Boyd Johnson  
AR G. Johnson  
ASM3 Harry Kapea  
AR T. Kazmierczak  
FC3 Mark Kelly  
AW2 Brian Kerr  
AR Timothy Key  
ET3 Peter King  
AO3 Larry Kirk  
AT1 Kent Kirkham  
WT2 Stephen Kleintank  
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FC3 Bobby Martin  
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AR B. Moon  
AT2 Dwayne Moore  
AR R. Morales  
AR T. Morgan  
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AC2 Steven Morris  
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AO2 Scott Murphy  
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MM3 Bryan Todd  
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## **About the USS Abraham Lincoln**

Keel laid	November 3, 1984
Christening date	February 13, 1988
Commissioning date	November 11, 1989
Complement (with Air Wing embarked)	Over 5,550 men
Number of spaces and compartments	Over 3,200
Length, overall	1,092 feet
Speed	In excess of 30 knots
Height, keel to mast top	206 feet, 6 inches
Extreme breadth, flight deck	257 feet, 5.5 inches
Area of flight deck	Approximately 4.5 acres
Displacement (with full combat load)	Approximately 95,000 tons
Propulsion	Nuclear power
Number of reactors	Two
Number of main engines	Four
Total shaft horsepower	280,000
Number of propellers	Four with five blades each
Weight of each propeller	11 tons
Height of each propeller	21 feet
Number of rudders	Two
Weight of rudders	Approximately 45.5 tons each
Dimensions of rudders	29 x 22 feet
Number of anchors	Two
Weight of each anchor	30 tons
Length of each anchor chain	1,082 feet
Weight of each link in anchor chain	365 pounds
Weight of each entire anchor chain	308,000 pounds
Number of shipboard telephones	Over 1,900
Number of aircraft elevators	Four
Size of each aircraft elevator	3,880 square feet
Number of catapults	Four

There are four evaporators which can distill more than 400,000 gallons of fresh water per day, enough for the daily needs of over 2,000 homes.

The air conditioning plants have a capacity of 2,520 tons, enough to serve more than 800 homes.

### **Underway supply facts**

Number of meals served each day	Over 20,000
Loaves of bread baked each day	800
Sodas consumed each day	13,000
Milk consumed each day	660 gallons
Hamburger meat consumed each day	540 pounds
Number of eggs consumed each day	180 dozen
Fresh vegetables consumed each day	800 pounds
Fresh fruit consumed each day	900 pounds
Dirty laundry washed each day	5,500 pounds
Haircuts given each day	250



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