



Aircraft Carrier Lake Champlain

PRESENTATIONS

AFTER CHRISTENING



Gifts to Sponsor and Attendant Mr. A. R. Bain

Christening Bottle Capt. Dale Quarton, U. S. Navy

Ship's Bell	{	Mr. F. M. Watson
	{	Mr. L. P. Lindelof

Acceptance of Bell Capt. Logan Ramsey, U. S. Navy



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Aircraft Carrier
LAKE CHAMPLAIN

NORFOLK NAVY YARD, PORTSMOUTH, VA.

June 3, 1945

Rear Admiral C. H. Jones, U. S. Navy Commandant



Mrs. Warren R. Austin Sponsor

Warren R. Austin, III Attendant

Edwin L. Austin, Jr. Attendant

Miss Eleanor Ruth Guthrie Flower Girl



Welcome by Commandant

Invocation by Chaplain Zimmerman

Commandant introduces

Vice Admiral P. N. L. Bellinger, U. S. Navy

Commander, Air Force, Atlantic Fleet

Address by Admiral Bellinger

Commandant introduces Mrs. Austin

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Aircraft Carrier Lake Champlain

"The Almighty has been pleased to grant us a signal victory on Lake Champlain, in the capture of one frigate, one brig and two sloops of war of the enemy." Thus did Captain Thomas MacDonough, USN, commanding officer of the Lake Champlain flotilla, modestly report to the Secretary of the Navy on the inspiring victory on September 11, 1814--a triumph which served materially to bring to a close the War of 1812.

The LAKE CHAMPLAIN is the first United States Ship to bear this name. The men and women of the Norfolk Navy Yard are justly proud that so fine a vessel carries with her the memory of a glorious battle won with a flotilla whose entire tonnage was less than that of the ship that we christen today.



