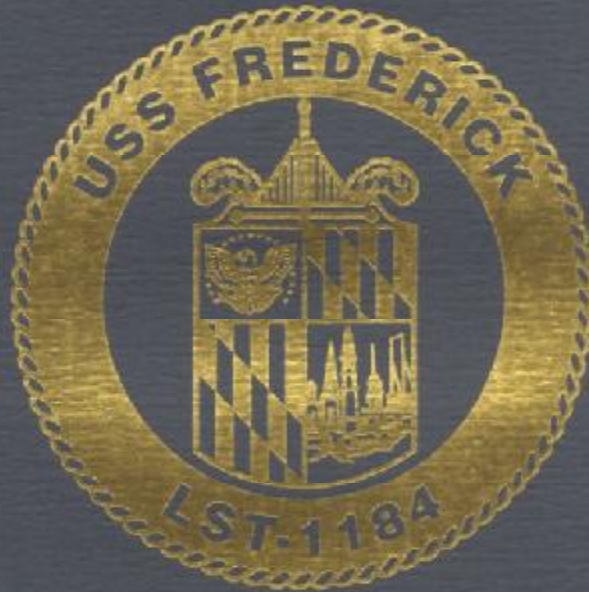


DECOMMISSIONING CEREMONY



TANK LANDING SHIP  
USS FREDERICK LST-1184

October 5, 2002  
Pearl Harbor, HI



## THE COMMISSIONING PENNANT

The commissioning pennant is the distinct symbol of a man-of-war. The moment the commissioning pennant is broken at the masthead, a ship becomes a Navy command in her own right, and takes her place alongside the other active ships of the fleet.

It is said that during the first of three 17th-century Anglo-Dutch naval wars (1652-54), the Dutch Admiral Maarten Tromp put a broom at his masthead after defeating his enemy, symbolizing he had swept the English from the sea. When the positions reversed the following year, the British Admiral Robert Blake hoisted a long streamer from his masthead to show that he had whipped his adversary. Thus, the narrow "coachwhip" pennant has been adopted by all nations as the distinctive mark of a ship of war.



## The Insignia

The insignia of USS FREDERICK is composed of distinguishable symbols of the sea, the amphibious fleet, and the sponsoring city and county. The Danforth anchor has symbolized the LST ship since its origin because of its use as a stern anchor during beaching operations. It is included in our insignia to signify the LST mission. The parted waves present a nautical theme and illustrate the bow wake caused by the shape of the hull. The eagle encircled by a partial circle of stars is the seal of the city of Frederick, Maryland. Diagonally opposite the eagle are the framed "Clustered Spires" of the city.

The remainder of the crest is a portion of the coat of arms of Frederick Calvert, Sixth Lord of Baltimore. This design is also part of the Maryland State Seal and the Maryland State Flag.



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*Rear Admiral* **ROBERT T. CONWAY JR.**  
*Commander, Naval Surface Group,  
 Middle Pacific*

RADM Conway was born in Wilkes-Barre, PA, on 1 July 1950. He graduated from St. Francis College Loretto, PA, in 1972, with a bachelor of arts degree and was commissioned an Ensign through Officer Candidate School the same year.

RADM Conway's sea duty assignments commenced on board USS VESOLE (DD 878), where he served as Main Propulsion Assistant and Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer. Subsequent sea duty tours included: USS TOWERS (DDG 9), Chief Engineer; USS BAINBRIDGE (CGN 25), Combat Systems Officer; and Executive Officer of USS GRIDLEY (CG 21). RADM Conway served as Chief Staff Officer for Commander, Destroyer Squadron SEVENTEEN and on the staff of Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet Propulsion Examination Board, where he served as a senior examiner for steam propulsion. RADM Conway commanded USS JOHN YOUNG (DD 973) from April 1992 to January 1994. During his command tour, USS JOHN YOUNG was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation for Operation Desert Storm and the Battle Efficiency "E". RADM Conway's most recent sea duty assignment was as Commander, Destroyer Squadron SEVEN from January 1996 to July 1997. During this command tour he deployed as the "Sea Combat Commander" for the CONSTELLATION Battle Group in the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf.

Duties ashore included Naval Facility Cape Hatteras (SOUSS), where he qualified as one of the first Oceanographic Research Watch Officers; Officer Candidate School, Newport, RI, as a tactics instructor and educational curriculum/programs officer; Deputy Commander, Operational Test and Evaluation Force Pacific, as the senior test director for the Tomahawk Cruise Missile Project; Head, Surface Commander Assignment Branch, Bureau of Naval Personnel (PERS 410) and Deputy to Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Distribution (PERS 4), Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, DC; Chief, Simulations and Analysis Management Division, J-8 directorate, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, DC; Director, Surface Officer Distribution, Bureau of Naval Personnel (PERS 41), Millington, TN.

RADM Conway received his master's degree in education from Providence College, Providence, RI, in May 1979. Additionally he graduated from National Defense University's Industrial College of the Armed Forces in May 1990.

Personal decorations include Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Navy Commendation Medal (two awards), and various service medals and unit awards.

RADM Conway is married to the former Carole Daubert of Wilkes-Barre, PA. The Conways have two grown children; Robert III and Kerry Ann.



*Rear Admiral* **JOHN P. DEBBOUT**

*Deputy Commander, Naval Reserve Forces  
Command*


Rear Admiral Debbout is a native of Green Bay, Wisconsin. He attended Indiana University, earning his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1972, and later achieved his Masters of Business Administration Degree from Golden Gate University. He entered the United States Navy and received his commission in 1975.

His sea tours include division officer assignments USS MACDONOUGH (DDG 39); Operations Officer onboard USS JULIUS A. FURER (FFG 6); OPS/Plans Officer on the staff of Commander, Destroyer Squadron Six; Executive Officer, USS OLIVER HAZARD PERRY (FFG 7); Commanding Officer, USS ESTOCIN (FFG 15); and Commander, Destroyer Squadron SIX.

Shore tours include assignments as Commander, Naval Surface Reserve Force, on the staff of Chief of Naval Operations as Deputy Director of the Naval Reserve; Commander Naval Surface Reserve Force as the Chief of Staff; the staff of Chief of Naval Operations as the Division Director for Surface Programs Management Division (OP-0953); in the Bureau of Naval Personnel where he served as the Surface Training and Administration (TAR) Placement and Detailing Officer (PERS-4417C); duty as the Manpower, Personnel and Training Officer for Commander, Naval Reserve Readiness Command Region Six in Washington, DC; duty as the TAR Officer Community Manager (OP-130R), and Surface Programs Action Officer on the staff of the Director of Naval Reserve (OP-095). In addition, Rear Admiral Debbout was the Commanding Officer of Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center, Green Bay, Wisconsin, with additional duties as Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Centers, Oshkosh and Sheboygan, Wisconsin. His present assignment is Deputy Commander, Naval Reserve Forces Command.

Rear Admiral Debbout's personal decorations include the Legion of Merit(four awards), Meritorious Service Medal(two awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal(five awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal(two awards), the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and other service and campaign awards.



  
*Brigadier General* JERRY C. McABEE  
*Commanding General Marine Corps*  
*Base, Hawaii*

Brigadier General McAbee graduated from Jacksonville State University in Alabama in 1970 where he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps through the Platoon Leaders Course.

After completing The Basic School and the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, he was assigned to the 4th Battalion, 10th Marines in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina where he served as a forward observer, fire direction officer, battery executive officer, assistant battalion operations officer, and headquarters battery commander.

In July 1973, he was transferred to Alameda, California, for duty as the Executive Officer of the Marine Detachment aboard the USS Ranger (CVA-61). After completing this tour in October 1974, he was transferred to Parris Island, South Carolina, where he served in 2d Recruit Training Battalion as a series commander, company commander, and as S-4/headquarters company commander.

During 1978 he was transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he completed the Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course. In October 1978, he was transferred to Twentynine Palms, California, where he served as the Commanding Officer of 4th 155mm Howitzer Battery (Self Propelled) and S-3, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines.

During academic year 1981 - 1982, he attended the Marine Corps Command and Staff College at Quantico, Virginia, and was subsequently assigned to Casablanca, Morocco, where he served as Commanding Officer, Company B, Marine Security Guard Battalion from July 1982 - July 1984. In August 1984, he was assigned to an air/ground exchange tour with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Okinawa, Japan, where he served as the Wing Training Officer, Assistant Plans Officer, and Plans Officer.

From July 1985 to July 1988, he was assigned as Operations Officer, Assistant Chief of Staff G-3, 7th Marine Expeditionary Brigade in Twentynine Palms, California. After attending the National War College during academic year 1988-1989, he was assigned to U. S. Central Command where he served as Chief of the Ground Operation Branch of the Current Division during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm, and subsequently as Deputy Chief of the Exercise Division, both of the Operations Directorate.

From June 1992 to April 1994, he commanded the 11th Marine Regiment at Camp Pendleton, California, and from December 1992 to March 1993, he was assigned as the Commander 1st Marine Division while the Commanding General was deployed to Somalia for Operation Restore Hope.

From June 1994 to May 1997, he was assigned as the Chief of Staff, Marine Corps Combat Development Command at Quantico, Virginia. From June 1997 to May 1998, he was assigned as the Chief of Staff, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, California. From June 1998 to July 1999, he was assigned as the Chief of Staff, Marine Forces Pacific. From July 1999 to June 2001 he served as the Chief of Staff, United States Southern Command, Miami, Florida.

Brigadier General McAbee's personal decorations include the Legion of Merit with three Gold Stars, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with Gold Star, Joint Service Commendation Medal, and the Navy Achievement Medal.

Brigadier General McAbee is currently serving as the Commanding General Marine Corps Base Hawaii/Deputy Commanding General III Marine Expeditionary Force Hawaii.



*Commander* **BRIAN T. SMITH**  
*Commanding Officer USS Frederick*



Commander Smith is a native of Mount Holly, North Carolina. While serving as an enlisted Marine, he received a Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarship to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he received his Bachelor's of Arts in History.

Upon commissioning, he completed junior officer tours at Naval Security Group Activity Philippines, aboard USS DARTER (SS 576) where he qualified in submarines and aboard USS CURTS (FFG 38) during Operation DESERT STORM. Following a tour as a Combat Systems Instructor at Fleet Combat Training Center Pacific, he served as Operations Officer aboard USS RENTZ (FFG 46), Combat Systems Officer with Commander, Destroyer Squadron THIRTEEN, and Future Operations Officer with Commander, U.S. THIRD Fleet. During his tour at THIRD Fleet he completed his Master of Arts in Management through the University of Redlands.

Commander Smith next served as Executive Officer aboard USS GARY (FFG 51), then as Operations Officer aboard USS ESSEX (LHD 2) which included a Hull Swap with USS BELLEAU WOOD (LHA 3).

Prior to taking command of USS FREDERICK (LST 1184), he was Commanding Officer of Naval Reserve Center Watertown New York.

His personal awards include the Bronze Star (with combat distinguishing device), Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards) and Combat Action Ribbon, as well as various campaign and service ribbons.

# LAST OF THE CLASS



## *Tank Landing Ship Frederick*

### LST-1184



The USS FREDERICK is the second ship of the fleet to honor the city of Frederick, Maryland. A city and a county in Maryland, Frederick is located in the west central portion of the state, near the Potomac and Monacacy Rivers. It was first settled by the Germans and was named in honor of Frederick Calvert, Sixth Lord Baltimore, Proprietor of the Colony of Maryland.

The city of Frederick has featured significantly in American history. In 1755, it was the staging point for General Braddock's disastrous expedition against the French at Fort Duquesne. During the Revolution, the city was an active center for the patriotic cause. Held alternately by the Union and Confederate forces during the civil war, the city became famous through John Greenleaf Whittier's poem, "Barbara Frietchie."

The first USS FREDERICK, Armored Cruiser 8, had a length of 503 feet, a beam of 69 feet, and a displacement of 13,680 tons. She was armed with eight, six and three inch guns, had two 18 inch torpedo tubes, and a design speed of 22 knots. She served in World War I on patrol duty in the South Atlantic, and was placed out of commission on February 14, 1922.

The Tank Landing Ship Frederick was built at National Steel and Shipbuilding Company in San Diego, California. Her keel was laid on April 13, 1968. Launched on March 8, 1969 she was commissioned on April 11, 1970 at Long Beach Naval Shipyard, California. FREDERICK is the sixth of the Newport class of fast Tank Landing Ships and represents a complete departure from the previous concept of Amphibious Tank Landing Ships. The traditional bow doors, which have characterized LST construction since the first vessels of this type were built during World War II, have been replaced by a 40-ton bow ramp supported by two distinctive derrick arms. The conventional flat bottom hull was redesigned to include a destroyer-type bow enabling Frederick to attain speeds in excess of 20 knots. This feature enables her to operate with modern high-speed Amphibious Forces.

Upon commissioning, FREDERICK was homeported in San Diego, CA. FREDERICK has made over thirteen major deployments to the Western Pacific and Far East. She participated in the Vietnam Withdrawal Operation in 1970, the South Vietnam Refugee Evacuation of 1974, and deployed in support of Operation DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM. FREDERICK also conducted Operation SEA ANGEL, Humanitarian Assistance to Bangladesh, and in 1994, she deployed to Somalia in support of Operation RESTORE HOPE.

In January 1995, FREDERICK transferred to the Naval Reserve Force (NRF) and then she changed homeports to Pearl Harbor, HI in November 1995. FREDERICK is the only Amphibious and NRF ship in Pearl Harbor. Today, FREDERICK conducts bilateral exercises with South East Asian Navies and is on standby to conduct humanitarian assistance and disaster relief missions throughout the Pacific.



# PROGRAM



## **Arrival of Official Party**

### **Parade the Colors**

### **National Anthem**

### **Post the Colors**

### **Invocation**

LCDR Cynthia K. Bye, USN,  
Staff Chaplain  
Commander Navy Region, Hawaii

### **Welcome and Introduction**

Commander Brian T. Smith, USN  
Commanding Officer

### **Principal Speakers**

Mr. Milan M. Gunjak  
President of the U.S. LST Association

Brigadier General Jerry C. McAbee  
Commanding General Marine Corps Base Hawaii

Rear Admiral John P. Debbout  
Deputy Commander, Naval Reserve Forces Command

Rear Admiral Robert T. Conway  
Commander, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific

## **Commanding Officer Remarks**

### **Debarking the Ship**

Officers and crew of the USS FREDERICK

### **Decommissioning**

Lowering the National Ensign, Union Jack and  
Commissioning pennant

### **Presentation of the Commission Pennant**

CMDCM(SW) David Pennington, USNR

### **Benediction**

LCDR Cynthia K. Bye, USN,  
Staff Chaplain  
Commander Navy Region, Hawaii

## **Navy Hymn**

## **Reception**

## USS FREDERICK (LST 1184)

13 APR 68 Keel was laid at National Steel and Shipbuilding Company at San Diego, CA.

11 APR 70 Commissioning Ceremony was held at Long Beach Naval Shipyard, CA.

15 SEP 70 Deployed for three months to the Western Pacific as a part of the Vietnam withdrawal operations.

30 MAR 71 Deployed for two months to the Western Pacific with PHIBRON ONE embarked under COMSEVENTHFLT operational command.

30 JUL 71 Deployed for six months to the Western Pacific with Det "B" of UDT 12.

03 APR 72 Deployed to Pearl Harbor, HI for two months to transport Marines for participation in PHIBLEX 3-72.

05 MAR 73 Deployed to the Western Pacific for seven months to conduct Operations PAGASA I and II.

19 NOV 74 Deployed to the Western Pacific for seven months and participated in Operation FREQUENT WIND, the South Vietnamese refugee evacuation.

13 APR 76 Deployed to the Western Pacific for eight months.

08 MAR 77 Participated in Operation VERSATILE EAGLE.

05 JUL 77 Participated in Operation OPPORTUNE LIFT in Enewetak Atoll.

02 FEB 78 Participated in Operation READIEX 2-78 with over thirty other ships.

17 MAR 78 Deployed for seven months to the Western Pacific with Amphibious Squadron Three embarked.

04 MAR 80 Participated in PHIBLEX/MAULEX 1-80 with 1st Force Service Support Group, USMC.

23 MAY 80 Deployed for six months to the Western Pacific. Participated in Operation ZAMÉX 1980, PHIBLEX/MAULEX 7-1-80.

12 JAN 81 Participated in CNO Project 251, testing of the Tomahawk Cruise Missile.

28 SEP 81 Participated in Exercise KERNAL USHER 3-81 with other units of Amphibious Squadron One.

12 NOV 81 Deployed to Western Pacific with Amphibious Squadron One embarked.

22 MAR 83 Participated in Exercise KERNAL USHER '83 with other ships of Amphibious Squadron One.

04 MAY 83 Deployed for six months to the Western Pacific. Participated in Exercise VALIANT BLITZ '83. Participated in Exercise COBRA GOLD '83.

22 JUN 85 Participated in Exercise KERNAL USHER '85.

09 NOV 85 Deployed for six months to Western Pacific. Participated in Exercise TEAM SPIRIT '86.

21 APR 87 Participated in Exercise KERNAL USHER '87-3.

## SHIP'S HISTORY

18 JUN 87 Deployed for six months to Western Pacific. Participated in Exercise VALIANT BLITZ/ VALIANT USHER '88.

01 FEB 88 Participated in Exercise KERNAL BLITZ '88-1.

08 OCT 88 Participated in Exercise KERNAL USHER '89-1.

12 JAN 89 Deployed for five months to the Western Pacific. Participated in Exercises VALIANT USHER and TEAM SPIRIT '89.

28 AUG 89 Participated in Law Enforcement and Drug Operations with U.S. Coast Guard.

01 DEC 90 Deployed to the Persian Gulf in support of Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM.

22 JAN 91 Participated in Exercise SEA SOLDIER IV in preparation for Operation DESERT STORM.

15 MAY 91 Participated in Operation SEA ANGEL providing humanitarian assistance in Bangladesh.

07 JUL 92 Participated in Exercise TANDEM THRUST '92.

01 JAN 94 Deployed to the Western Pacific for six months accompanied by 2nd Battalion 5 Marine Division.

20 FEB 94 Participated in Operation RESTORE HOPE in Mogadishu, Somalia.

17 APR 94 Participated in Exercise RED REEF V in the Arabian Gulf.

15 JAN 95 Transferred to the Naval Reserve Force.

28 MAR 95 Participated in Exercise KERNAL BLITZ.

14 NOV 95 Changed homeports to Pearl Harbor, HI.

14 MAY 97 Deployed for six months to Western Pacific for CARAT '97.

21 OCT 97 Participated in Exercise VALIANT MARK with 3rd Marine Battalion of Kaneohe, HI and the Royal Singapore Navy.

02 FEB 98 Participated in Exercise PHIBTRAEX '98 with Third Marine Regiment of Kaneohe, HI.

21 FEB 99 Rescued 12 people stranded off the coast of Kawaihae, HI.

01 JUN 99 Deployed to Western Pacific for five months and participated in CARAT 99 and CROCODILE '99.

28 MAR 01 Deployed to the Western Pacific for six months and participated in Exercises COBRA GOLD '01 in Thailand and BALIKATAN '01 in the Philippines.

28 FEB 02 Deployed for two months to San Diego, CA in support of Marine Exercise DESERT FIREX-02.

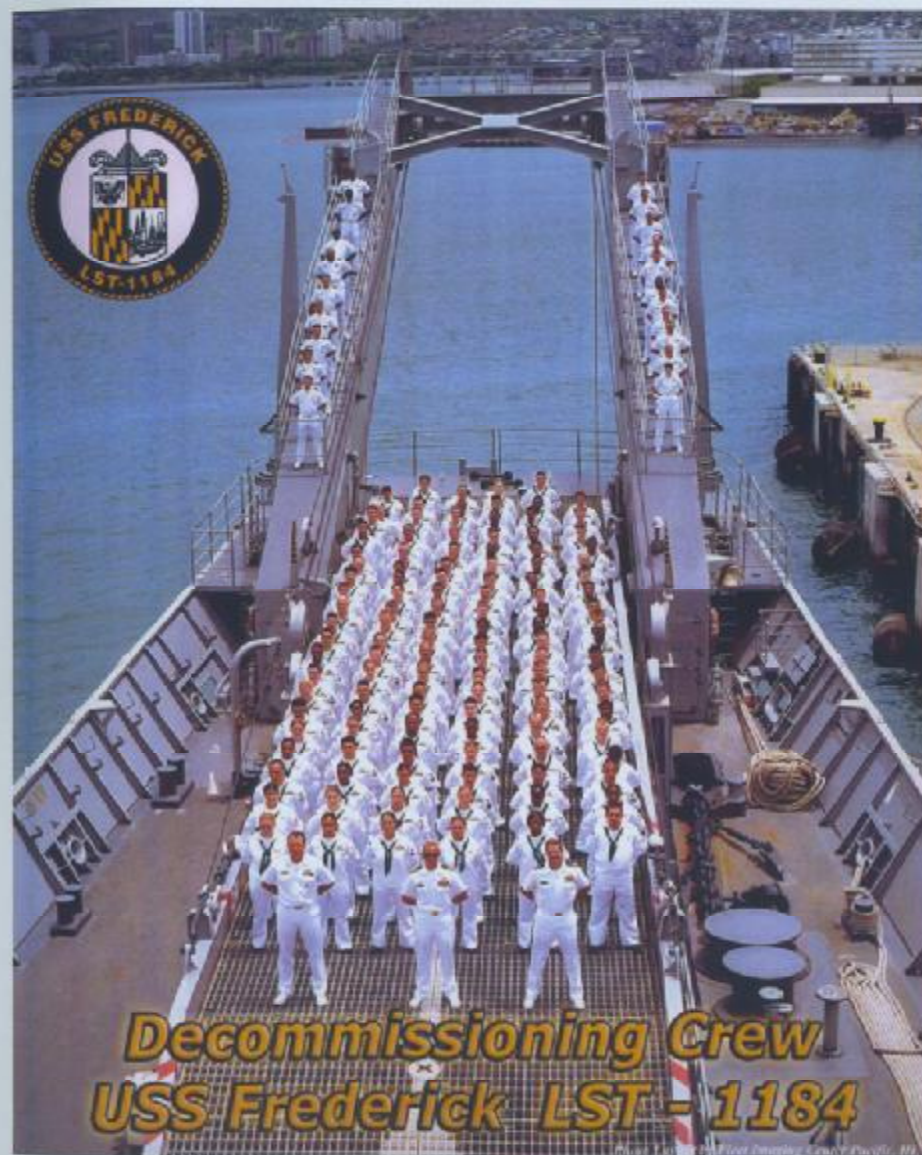
28 MAY 02 Participated in Portland Rose Festival 2002.

05 OCT 02 Decommissioned in Pearl Harbor, HI.

*Commissioned April 11, 1970*



*Decommissioned October 5, 2002*





## CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF COMMANDING OFFICERS

The responsibility of the commanding officer for his or her command is absolute, except when, and to the extent of which, he or she has been relieved therefrom by competent authority or as provided otherwise in these regulations  
- U. S. Navy Regulations, 2002

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| CDR Robert A. Shaid, USN        | 11 Apr 1970 - | 29 May 1971 |
| CDR James H. Connelly Jr., USN  | 29 May 1971 - | 04 Jun 1973 |
| CDR Kenneth E. Nider, USN       | 04 Jun 1973 - | 15 Jul 1974 |
| CDR Roger M. Daily, USN         | 15 Jul 1974 - | 06 Jul 1976 |
| CDR Stephen G. Young, USN       | 06 Jul 1976 - | 06 Jul 1978 |
| CDR Stephen W. Lombardo, USN    | 06 Jul 1978 - | 08 Jul 1980 |
| CDR Wirt R. Fladd, USN          | 08 Jul 1980 - | 28 May 1982 |
| CDR Frederick K. Smallwood, USN | 28 May 1982 - | 27 Jul 1984 |
| CDR Harold C. Gastler, USN      | 27 Jul 1984 - | 03 Jul 1986 |
| CDR Frank W. Hudson Jr., USN    | 03 Jul 1986 - | 09 Dec 1988 |
| CDR Stephen E. Donlon, USN      | 09 Dec 1988 - | 29 Nov 1990 |
| CDR Thomas W. Thiesse, USN      | 29 Nov 1990 - | 18 Mar 1993 |
| CDR Philip Briscoe VI, USN      | 18 Mar 1993 - | 14 Jul 1995 |
| CDR Michael M. Moore, USN       | 14 Jul 1995 - | 09 Jul 1997 |
| CDR Thomas E. Johnston, USN     | 09 Jul 1997 - | 26 Jan 1999 |
| CDR Alan. R. Moore, USN         | 26 Jan 1999 - | 08 Aug 2000 |
| CDR Roger D. Perkins, USNR      | 08 Aug 2000 - | 15 Feb 2002 |
| CDR Brian T. Smith, USNR        | 15 Feb 2002 - | 05 Oct 2002 |

## Wardroom

*"In my officers I look for quickness of perception, accuracy of judgement, and rapidity of decision, followed by strong and instant action- tenaciously pursued to an ultimate conclusion."*  
-Admiral Claude Ricketts

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| CDR BRIAN SMITH        | COMMANDING OFFICER         |
| LCDR MICHAEL TURNAGE   | EXECUTIVE OFFICER          |
| LCDR CHARLES COLBERT   | SUPPLY OFFICER             |
| LT GREGORY HAYNES      | FIRST LIEUTENANT           |
| LT ROLANDO SALVATIERRA | COMBAT INFORMATION OFFICER |
| LT CRAIG WORTHAM       | ADMINISTRATION OFFICER     |
| LT RANDY ZAMORA        | OPERATIONS OFFICER         |
| LTJG ERIN BAILEY       | DAMAGE CONTROL ASSISTANT   |
| LTJG STEPHEN CHAPMAN   | DECK DIVISION OFFICER      |
| LTJG EDWARD EBERT      | NAVIGATOR                  |
| LTJG COREY FULLER      | A & E DIVISION OFFICER     |
| LTJG ROBERT SCATLIFFE  | DISBURSING OFFICER         |
| LTJG JASON WALLACE     | CHIEF ENGINEER             |
| CWO2 RONALD HERB       | SHIP'S BOS'N               |

## Chief Petty Officers

*"If you think these Battleships float on water you are mistaken...they are carried to sea on the back of the Chief Petty Officers."*  
-Admiral Bull Halsey

CMDCM (SW) DAVID PENNINGTON  
MSCS (SW) ARTHUR PECK  
ENCS (SW) ANTHONY LARANGEIRA  
OSCS (SW) WILLIAM REED  
BMC (SW/AW) HARRY BEATTY  
HMC (SW) JOHN BRABNER  
ETC (SW) ROBIN CORKILL  
BMC (SW) TIMOTHY GRIMM  
PNC (SW) ROBERT HARRIS  
DCC (SW) JEFFREY HIGGINS  
QMC (SW) HERBERT KELTON  
YNC (SW) PATRICIA KIRCHNER  
SKC (SW) STANLEY SIMPSON  
EMC (SW) DANIEL VIVIAN  
ENC (SW) BRENT WHITE

## *Engineering Department*

DC1 (SW) OWEN CROSSMAN, DC2(SW) JOHN BLOMGREN  
DC2 (SW) BRANDON BOWER, DC2 (SW) HARRIS SHIPPEE  
DC3 (SW) NATHAN CHUNDRLEK, EM1 (SW) RAUL ORIBELLO  
EM2 JOHN VERGIN, EM3 (SW) MARIA BALDERAS  
EM3 (SW) DAVID FRIGILLANA, EM3 (SW) DYSHAWN MITCHELL  
EN1 (SW) KIMBERLY GLIEDT, EN1 (SW) STEVE KENNEDY  
EN1 (SW) JOHN MILLER, EN1 (SW) RONALD PHILLIPS  
EN1 (SW) ADAM RIOS, EN2 (SW) MAILE BRIDGES  
EN2 MIGUEL COREAS, EN2 (SW) MICHAEL GUION  
EN2 (SW) PETER SKOUTAS, EN2 BRYAN URTON  
EN2 (SW) FAITH YAZZIE, EN3 LIEURANCE DANIEL  
EN3 MICHAEL DROZDOWSKI, EN3 (SW) EARL EMERSON  
EN3 VILIAM FIFITA, EN3 CARLOS FRUTOS  
EN3 MIGUEL CRUZ, EN3 JOHN DELORME  
EN3 (SW) JOSE HERNANDEZ-CRUZ, EN3 (SW) DOMINICA LAUCHIE  
EN3 ANTHONY NEMANICK, EN3 JEREMY WESLEY  
EN3 (SW) JAIME VANSKOY, FN TAYLOR TRAUTH  
FN TYLER PAPKE, ENFN JOSEPH PIERCE  
FN KINSEY VALLE, FA MARCUS CLAY  
FA ERIK THOMES, HT1 (SW) PATRICK MCKENNA  
HT2 (SW) JASON SCHULTZ, HT3 (SW) COREY EDSON  
HT3 ROY WASBOTTEN, IC1 (SW) ERAN ETHIER  
IC2 STEVEN OLSON, IC2 FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ  
MM1 (SW) REGINO SANTOS, MR2 (SW) JAMES BUCK  
FNBRANDON DUBOIS

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BM1 (SW) LOURDES NATIVIDAD, BM1 KENNETH SERNA  
BM2 (SW) FREDERICK BULLARD, BM2 WILLIAM HOLIC  
BM2 (SW) JOHN MULLIKIN, BM2 (SW) JOSE NERA  
BM2 (SW) RICHARD RACETTE, BM2 (SW) AHMAD YOUNG  
BM3 SAMSON KATIL, BM3 (SW) HEATH QUETERMOUS  
BM3 JESSIE TOWNSEND, FC2 (SW) NAZMA RAHMAN  
FC3 (SW) BRYAN BAYNE, FC3 (SW) LANA PURL  
GM1 (SW) TERRELL PHIPPS, GM2 (SW) VIRGINIA FERNANDEZ  
GM2 (SW) LEON PATTERSON, GM3 (SW) JOSEPH CARPENTER  
GM3 (SW) WILLIAM RIOSECO, GM3 (SW) STEPHANIE SHALLCROSS  
SN CHAUN ASBURY, SN MICHAEL BRUENER  
SN JEFFREY DIXON, SN ANDREW HOLLIMAN  
SN BENJAMIN PAVLOSKY, SN DELILAH STEVENSON  
SN MARIA VASQUEZ, SN DEMARIO WEBSTER  
SA MATTHEW BULHMAN, SA LYNETTE CASTRO

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ET2 (SW) WILLIAM GREGORY, ET2 CHARLES SAFRIT  
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IT2 (SW) KENNETH CRUZ, IT2 (SW) GAVIN DAVIS  
IT3 (SW) DAVID BRUNELLE, IT3 JOSEPH CANINI III  
IT3 DANNY KENNISON, IT3 (SW) IRENE TORRES  
ITSN LOUIS HANDY, ITSN KAHLIL HAWKINS  
OS3 (SW) JOHNETTA FOSTER, OS3 (SW) MARKUS GEST  
OS3 (SW) EMILY KELLEY, OS3 (SW) ANGELA SISCO  
OS3 (SW) TONI THOMAS, SN AMANDA PRYOR  
QM2 (SW) LISA BEAN, QM2 KEITH TUGGLE  
QM3 (SW) ROBERT DRESSLER, QM3 SUMMER MCDANIEL  
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SM3 (SW) NICUS GRIFFIN

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SN TENESIA MYRICK

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DK3 ALECIA BURKHART, DK3 (SW) CHANETTA WILSON  
MS1 (SW) MORGAN EWING, MS1 (SW) BRADEN POLLACK  
MS2 (SW) SHERWIN SUPNET, MS3 ABEL CONTRERAS  
MS3 MARCUS NICHOLSON, PC2 (SW) MARCUS WEBB  
SH1 (SW) RODOLFO CANOS, SH2 (SW) LEO BERGERON  
SH3 ATHENA WASBOTTEN, SK1 (SW) SALLY FANN  
SK2 (SW) MICHAEL WHITEHURST, SK3 (SW) RAYMON DAVISON  
SK3 (SW) TROY HENDERSON, SKSN (SW) AMANDA BOYD



Tank Landing Ships were originally designed during WWII to offload troops and equipment directly onto the beachhead in support of an amphibious invasion. The first mass-produced American LST, USS LST-1, was commissioned on December 14, 1942. One thousand fifty-one LST(2)s were produced in American shipyards during World War II. As construction time declined, it took approximately two months to construct an LST by 1945, half the time it took in 1943. LSTs served a major role in the success of the two most famous amphibious landings, the Invasion of Normandy and the Inchon Landing during the Korean War. Commonly called a "Large Slow Target" due to its slow speed and large cargo capacity, LSTs were armed minimally and relied heavily on escort ships for defense. Pictured above is USS LST-173 in the height of World War II. Between April 22, 1944 and June 25, 1944, the crew completed approximately fifteen successful beaching evolutions on Anzio Beach in support of allied troops along the Italian coast.

## In Memory of

Information Technician (SW) Chief Petty Officer  
Robert Earl Heath, Jr.

February 2, 1972- August 25, 2002

*"Fair winds and following seas to a true Navy Chief.  
Your memory lives on, shipmate."*

*"A powerful Navy we have always regarded as our proper and natural means of defense; and it has always been of defense that we have thought, never of aggression or of conquest. But who shall tell us now what sort of Navy to build? We shall take leave to be strong upon the seas, in the future as in the past; and there will be no thought of offense or provocation in that. Our ships are our natural bulwarks."*

-President Woodrow Wilson

