

UNITED STATES SHIP HEWELL AG-145 Saturday 5 June, 1948
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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1100 Officers and Crew assembled forward for Commissioning Ceremony. Commander L.F. TEUSCHER USN, representative of the Commandant Fourteenth Naval District, read his orders (Port Director, U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, T.H., serial 8270) directing him to place the Ship in Commission in the U.S. Naval Service.

The U.S.S. HEWELL was acquired for use in accordance with CinC, PacFlt dispatch 250306Z of March 1948, being formerly the U.S. Army vessel FS 391.

The National Ensign, Union Jack and Commission Pennant were hoisted, and the Ship was placed in Commission, and delivered to the Commanding Officer, LTJG John W. HINKELMAN, Jr., USN.

The Commanding Officer, LTJG John W. HINKELMAN, Jr., USN read his orders (BuPers dispatch 191949Z of May 1948) directing him to assume command and accept the ship.

The Commanding Officer, LTJG John W. HINKELMAN, Jr., USN ordered the Executive Officer to set the Watch, start the Ship's Time and start the Ship's Log.

Chief Boatswain E.A. MESERVE, USN assumed the duties as Officer of the Deck.

The following Officers reported aboard for duty:

Chief Boatswain Edward A. MESERVE, 416238, USN, in compliance with BuPers dispatch to ComFourteen, 191947Z of May 1948.

Chief Machinist Floyd P. MANNING, 377589, USN, in compliance with BuPers dispatch to ComFourteen, 192048Z of May 1948.

The following men were received on board in accordance with basic orders and CO, AG 145 ltr. Serial 17-48.

ADAMS, Martin T.	866 13 34	QM3	USN
ANTES, Robert A.	242 97 11	SA	USN
BATTLE, Herman (n)	937 04 98	TN	USN
BEASLEY, Felsher S.	245 87 21	EN3	USN
CANADY, Elmer R.	385 89 91	ENC	USN
CARTER, Truman P.	581 58 38	SN	USN
CLARK, Richard A.	667 76 88	EM3	USN
COX, Allen A.	568 46 13	SA	USN
CRIME, Erle E.	827 33 41	EN2	USN
HULL, Walter T.	300 93 48	SK1	USN
JAGGER, Laurence W.	985 49 02	SN	USN
JONES, Olen V.	996 25 91	SA	USN
LAUTERBACH, Laverne R.	314 98 33	CS3	USN
LINDY, Harvey J.	235 07 97	FA	USN
LONGMIRE, Arvid Q.	314 39 45	QMC	USN
LUKOWSKI, William A.	954 01 19	SN	USN
MICKLOSH, Andrew D.	791 19 05	SN	USN
ORR, Glenn J.	376 39 57	BML	USN
PATTERSON, Roger A.	307 53 49	FA	USN
PEOPLES, Harold T.	634 29 86	RM3	USN
PETERSEN, Thomas G.	329 92 82	YN2	USN
SCALF, Leonard F.	293 61 21	FN	USN
SEARS, Alfred C.	280 36 44	FA	USN
TROTTIE, Joe L.	990 92 94	TN	USN
WALKER, John W., Jr.	295 39 88	BMC	USN
WASHABAUGH, Noel E.	662 93 84	EM3	USN
YARBROUGH, Robert T.	784 39 76	FA	USN

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Set the watch, Moored Portside to Berth Baker 15, Naval Shipyard, Pearl Harbor, T.H. with the following lines in use: Bow line one part 5/8" wire, Bow breast, one part 5/8" wire, After bow spring, two parts 6" Manila, Forward quarter spring, one part 6" Manila, Stern line, one part 5/8" wire and one part 6" Manila.

Receiving the following services from the dock: Electrical power, Fresh and Salt water, and Telephone service.

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Commander L.F. TEUSCHER, USN, left the ship.

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 Chief Boatswain, USN