



Commissioning
U.S.S. BERGEN

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U.S.S. BERGEN



Built by
KAISER SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION
Vancouver, Washington



COMMISSIONED DECEMBER 1944



Commissioning Officer
CAPTAIN A. R. PONTO, USN
Commanding Officer
Naval Station, Astoria, Oregon



CAPTAIN R. B. VANZANT, USN
Commanding Officer

Refreshments will be served for guests immediately
following the ceremony.



Commissioning Ceremony



Assembly of Crew

Music by the Band

The Commanding Officer, Naval Station, Astoria, is Received
at the Gangway

Prayer by Chaplain O. M. Sherrill, USNR.

Commissioning Orders and Remarks by
Captain A. R. Ponto, USN



COMMISSIONING OF SHIP

Band plays the National Anthem
National Ensign, Jack, and the
Commission Pennant are hoisted

The Command is Transferred to
Captain R. B. Vanzant, USN

Reading of Orders and Remarks by
Captain R. B. Vanzant, USN

The Watch is Posted by
Lieut. Comdr. E. B. Carlson, USNR, Executive Officer

The Sounding of Retreat





SHIP'S OFFICERS

Captain R. B. Vanzant, U.S.N.	Commanding Officer
Lieut. Comdr. E. B. Carlson, U.S.N.R.	Executive Officer
Lieut. W. E. Beatty, Jr.,	Engineering Officer
Lieut. H. A. Scott,	First Lieutenant
Lieut. F. M. Schiller,	Repair Officer
Lieut. P. R. Miller,	Beach Master
Lieut. jg. J. W. Phillips,	Gunnery Officer
Lieut. jg. T. Needham,	Communication Officer
Lieut. jg. W. F. Neville,	First Division Officer
Lieut. jg. E. C. Gullion,	Second Division Officer
Lieut. jg. W. J. Gabriel,	3 rd. Div. Off. and Recogn. Officer
Lieut. jg. D. V. Ervin,	"A" Division Officer
Lieut. jg. H. S. Timmons,	Asst. Engineer
Lieut. jg. A. W. Erbstoesz,	CIC Officer
Lieut. jg. C. J. Osberg,	Radar & Radio Material Officer
Lieut. jg. G. B. Blomes,	Asst. Beach Master
Ens. C. W. Jensen,	Asst. 3rd. Div. Officer
Ens. D. G. Hunt, Jr.,	Asst. Gunnery Officer
Ens. H. S. Carlough,	"B" Division Officer
Ens. H. J. Zarzycki,	Assistant Navigation Officer
Ens. R. W. McPheeters,	Asst. Comm. Officer
Lieut. jg. SC W. H. Fisher,	Supply Officer
Lieut. jg. SC L. J. LaFleur,	Disbursing Officer
Lieut. Comdr. MC W. K. Webber,	Senior Medical Officer
Lieut. jg. MC, W. T. Douglas,	Junior Medical Officer
Lieut. jg. MC, T. G. Bidder,	Assistant Medical Officer
Lieut. jg. DC, C. S. Cooke,	Dental Officer
Lieut. jg. ChC, O. M. Sherrill,	Chaplain
Ch. Bos'n. C. H. Christian,	Asst. to 1st. Lieutenant
Machinist W. D. Robinson,	"M" Division Officer
Machinist G. C. Libby,	Asst. to Eng. Officer
Electrician T. A. Kosley,	"E" Division Officer
Carpenter W. B. Farrar,	Asst. First Lieut
Pay Clerk N. R. Faust,	Ship's Store Officer
Acting Pay Clerk F. G. Neatherly,	General Stores Officer
Acting Pay Clerk E. F. Sheldon,	Commissary Officer

