



**U.S. NAVY**

# **Commissioning Ceremonies**

U.S.S. LSM(R) 533  
COMMISSIONING PROGRAM

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Invocation ..... Comdr. John McMasters  
Commissioning Officer

Message ..... Comdr. John McMasters

Colors ..... Mansfield, R. D. Slc  
King, E. S. SM3c

Reading of his Orders ... Lt. V. C. Kester USNR  
Commanding Officer

Remarks ..... Lt. V. C. Kester

Remarks ..... Comdr. John McMasters

Setting of the Watch .... Lt. T. B. Shank USNR  
Executive Officer

Piping Over the Side .... Miller, H. R. BM2c

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Commissioned at 0900, 12. October, 1945

Built by

Brown Shipbuilding Company Inc.

Houston, Texas



COMMISSIONING OFFICER

COMMANDER J. McMASTERS, USNR

REPRESENTING THE COMMANDANT

5TH NAVAL DISTRICT

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OFFICERS AND MEN

U.S.S. LSM(R) 533

Lt. V. C. Kester, USNR ..... Commanding Officer  
Lt. T. B. Shank, USNR ..... Executive Officer  
Lt. (jg) W. L. Marr, USNR .. Gunnery Officer  
Ens. E. H. Hadley, USNR .... Engineering Officer  
Ens. G. R. Harper, USNR .... Communication Officer  
Ens. R. J. Murphy, USNR .... First Lieutenant

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CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS

Maragno, J. CGM  
Macdonald, J. CBM  
Lehmbeck, N. CPhM

## DECK \*\*\*\*\* DIVISION

Macdonald, J. C.  
 Martinelli, J. C.  
 Grassi, G. W.  
 Colabella, R. J.  
 Bailey, R. E.  
 Scheuerman, L. L.  
 Procida, J.  
 Lambert, C. D.  
 Anderson, J. R. Jr.  
 Weidling, D. C.  
 Sellers, F. N.  
 Weiss, R. S.  
 Cascella, R. G. Jr.  
 Tartaglia, A.  
 Persichilli, J. E.  
 Deahl, M. C.  
 Shaw, J. R.  
 Flood, W. M.  
 Sczerenet, A. H.  
 Salber, C. J.  
 McKown, R. T.  
 Woolard, H. G.  
 Tufnell, K. S.  
 Perrelli, A. F.

Hydress, J. S.  
 Maivelett, A. H.  
 Conner, J. I.  
 Oakes, J. T.  
 Handrup, E. C.  
 Kirsch, B. A.  
 Schorr, C. R.  
 Sharp, G. W.  
 Miller, H. R.  
 Miller, A. W.  
 Stoner, G. A.  
 Hupp, F. C.  
 Swaidner, R. T.  
 Mckurtry, L. Jr.  
 Stewart, G. R.  
 Corsivo, D.  
 Earnest, H. P.  
 Hall, C. C.  
 Stone, J. F.  
 Lex, W. V.  
 Perrone, E. V.  
 Baker, J. L.  
 Morariu, W. J.  
 Smith, O. D.

## ORDNANCE DIVISION

Briggs, C. A.  
 Wilson, W. J.  
 Morton, D. M.  
 Quickery, W.  
 Higgins, J. D.  
 Grassa, S. J.  
 Moon, L. R.  
 Cahill, P. A.  
 Buffalo, M. J.  
 Weyrick, J. I.  
 Wood, W. A.  
 Hennessee, D. W.

Taber, R. A.  
 Galligan, J. J.  
 Lavigne, E. H.  
 Bunch, E. L.  
 Maragno, J.  
 LeBeau, L. W.  
 Stafford, A. E.  
 Ebbs, J. C.  
 Noyce, F. L.  
 Avant, D. L.  
 Schubring, V. J.  
 Iverson, I. J.



SHIP'S CONTROL DIVISION

Pilgrim, L. C.  
Mills, R. C.  
Spina, J. F.  
King, E. S.  
Mehuron, J. R.  
Muldoon, R. E. Jr.  
Van Der Beek, W. B.  
Lee, C. C.  
Reynolds, P. G.  
Mansfield, R. D.  
Gaudette, P. E.  
Pokornowski, T. W.  
Lowiec, B.  
Prather, S. E.

Scala, A. M.  
Cox, T. J.  
Lehmbeck, N. G.  
Tinsley, J. W.  
Cromartie, G.  
Fisher, J. F.  
Szabo, A. R. Jr.  
Tirado, T. V.  
Faircloth, G. B.  
Daniels, R. L.  
Matz, R.  
Schultz, O. W.  
Meyer, L.  
Essman, W. F.

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ENGINEERING \*\*\*\*\* DIVISION

Vavra, E. J.  
Sells, F. L.  
Marks, R. O.  
Deuchler, G. J.  
Säibert, V. B.  
Brown, I. M.  
Kitterman, W. E.  
Spencer, C. T.

Marsh, E. W.  
Wilson, R. A.  
Bizet, F. H.  
Round, D. A.  
Williamson, W.  
Pettus, B. T. Jr.  
Brady, B. A.  
Patterson, M. Jr.

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## THE NAVY HYMN

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep,  
Its own appointed limits keep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word  
The winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walked'st on the foaming deep,  
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Sacred Spirit who didst brood  
Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
Who bad'st its angry tumult cease,  
And gavest light and life and peace;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,  
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them where-so-e'er they go,  
Thus ever let there rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.