

Contributed by Anthony J. Pacillo RM/2c USS LSM-326

*The Officers and Crew*

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE

COMMISSIONING OF THE

U.S.S.

“LSM-326”



SATURDAY, OCTOBER SEVENTH

Tentative Date

— 1944 —



SPONSOR

*Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh, Jr.*

## *Commissioning Representatives*

Lt. (jg) Morton J. Cohn, USNR.....Chaplain  
Lt. R. P. Kimzey, USNR.....Asst. Supervisor of Shipbuilding  
Mr. M. K. Smith .....Pullman-Standard Car Mfg. Company

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## *Commissioning Order of Events*

1. Ship's Company takes stations for commissioning.
2. Commandant's Representative arrives on board.
3. Bugler sounds attention. Commissioning party proceeds forward.
4. Chaplain offers invocation.
5. Commissioning of Ship by Commandant's Representative.
6. National Anthem—break commission pennant, hoist ensign and jack.
7. Commandant's Representative addresses Ship's Company.
8. Commanding Officer reads orders and assumes command.
9. First watch is set.
10. Reception for guests aboard ship.

# Roster "LSM-326"

## Officers

Lieut. James H. Richardson . . . USNR . . . . . Commanding Officer  
Ens. John D. Bryan . . . . . USNR . . . . . Executive Officer  
Ens. Chester J. Claudon . . . . . USNR . . . . . Engineering Officer  
Ens. William B. Stradley . . . . . USNR . . . . . Gunnery Officer  
Ens. Albert C. Vehring . . . . . USNR . . . . . Communications Officer

## Petty Officers

Sherman, W. S. . . . .	EM1c	Brown, R. W. . . . .	MoMM3c
Waite, A. L. . . . .	BM2c	Strube, C. W. . . . .	Qm3c
O'Neill, J. T. . . . .	PhM2c	O'Brien, D. A. . . . .	RM3c
Connell, I. W. . . . .	Gm3c	Horrel, R. F. . . . .	RdM3c
Gunther, M. J. . . . .	MoMM3c	Olsen, E. A. . . . .	SC3c

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## Crew

Beteri, S. . . . .	F1c	McMurray, W. T. . . . .	S2c
Carino, L. A. . . . .	S1c	Metz, A. E. . . . .	F1c
Connolly, R. J. . . . .	F1c	Muller, T. C. . . . .	S1c
Cox, L. R. . . . .	S2c	Mumford, H. B. . . . .	F2c
Dukai, A. M. . . . .	F1c	Nickelson, C. M. . . . .	S2c
Ferrari, L. . . . .	S2c	Olbrys, S. J. . . . .	S2c
Gardner, C. E. . . . .	S2c	Oser, W. F. . . . .	S2c
Gelvin, A. L. . . . .	S2c	Pacillo, A. J. . . . .	S1c
Haines, A. G. . . . .	F1c	Pedigo, W. R. . . . .	F1c
Head, J. F. . . . .	S1c	Pelletier, J. A. . . . .	S2c
Hehl, E. W. . . . .	S2c	Rilenge, P. E. . . . .	S1c
Hughes, R. . . . .	S2c	Safron, G. J. . . . .	S2c
Lathrop, J. A. . . . .	F2c	Samson, A. P. . . . .	F1c
Lee, F. W. . . . .	S2c	Shutt, L. . . . .	S2c
Levelle, M. D. . . . .	S1c	Stout, R. L. . . . .	S2c
Lewis, L. A. . . . .	S1c	Strickland, D. . . . .	S1c
Long, S. M. . . . .	F2c	Tench, J. L. . . . .	F1c
Martin, F. G. . . . .	F1c	Wetherton, W. L. . . . .	F1c
Maynard, J. A. . . . .	F2c	Cable, Joseph . . . . .	StM2c