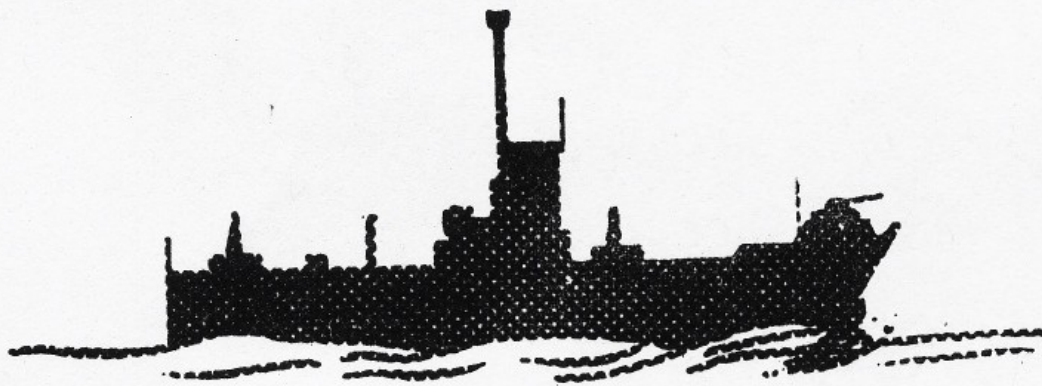


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The Officers and Crew  
Cordially Invite You to Attend the  
Commissioning of the  
U. S. S. LSM 351



Saturday, April Fourteenth  
Tentative Date  
1945

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Sponsor  
Mrs. R. W. Boyd



# ROSTER + LSM 351

## OFFICERS

Lt. E. H. MILLER  
Commanding

Lt. (jg) C. R. CAVE.....Executive Officer  
Lt. (jg) D. L. MCCOMB.....Gunnery Officer  
Ens. T. R. GOLDEN.....Engineering Officer  
Ens. C. E. NELSON.....Watch Officer

## PETTY OFFICERS

Earle W. Means.....CMoMM

Robert D. Pritchard...QM1c Michael J. Fenimore.....Cox  
James L. Blackburn..MoMM1c Ezra G. Burt, Jr.....GM3c  
Francis R. Coons.....SK1c Louis R. Brown.....MoMM3c  
Richard L. Rickman...PhM1c John E. Curtis.....MoMM3c  
Marion Attig.....SC1c James M. Boone.....MoMM3c  
Elbridge Williams....BM2c George E. Diewald...MoMM3c  
Walter C. Drews.....GM2c Merrill F. Green.....EM3c  
William R. Moon....MoMM2c Robert D. Blakeney....SM3c  
Clifford E. Nifong..MoMM2c Glen H. Evans.....RM3c  
Gerald A. Hall.....EM2c Robert F. Carlson....RM3c  
Stanley B. Cohen....RM2c Harry F. Clark.....RdM3c  
Andrew A. O'Connor....Cox Thomas J. Pyle.....Y3c  
Leslie H. Davenport..SC3c

## CREW

Robert E. Ames.....Flc Charles S. Mayfield....Slc  
Billie C. Brown.....S2c John W. Miller.....Slc  
Walter L. Capps.....Flc John Murelli.....S2c  
Marcus E. Cumbie.....F2c Richard J. Newland....S2c  
Irving S. Fenster....Slc Francis J. Penny.....S2c  
Emanuel J. Gallo.....Slc Bernard Ribarchek....S2c  
Robert L. Gibson....StM1c John Smith.....Flc  
Charles A. Jeffers....S2c Warren F. Smith.....S2c  
Edgar B. King.....Slc Richard L. Stiller....S2c  
Donald B. Laustrup....S2c Frederick E. Waid....F2c  
Deloy J. Lawson.....Slc John E. Walter.....F2c  
Horace M. Lodge, Jr...S2c Farris D. Walters....F2c  
P. L. Loftness, Jr....Slc Donald F. Wasenar....F2c  
Malcolm Marcus.....S2c K. E. Wesselhoff....S2c



## COMMISSIONING REPRESENTATIVES

Lt. GAYLON HOWE, USNR.....Chaplain  
Lt. Comdr. F. A. SAUNDERS, USNR.....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. Introduction of Sponsor.
10. First watch is set.
11. Reception for guests aboard ship.

