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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT NIXON TODAY NOMINATED REAR ADM. OWEN SILER TO BE COMMANDANT OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD AND UPGRADED HIM TO THE RANK OF ADMIRAL WHILE HE SERVES IN THE POST.

SILER, 52, WILL SUCCEED ADM. CHESTER BENDER, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES MAY 31.

NIXON ALSO NAMED REAR ADM. ELLIS LEE PERRY TO BE COAST GUARD VICE COMMANDANT AND PROMOTED HIM TO VICE ADMIRAL WHILE SERVING IN THAT POSITION. PERRY WILL SUCCEED THOMAS SARGENT, WHO HAS BEEN VICE COMMANDANT SINCE JULY 1, 1970.

SILER HAS BEEN COMMANDER OF THE 2ND COAST GUARD DISTRICT, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN ST. LOUIS, SINCE JULY, 1971. A NATIVE OF SEATTLE, HE WAS GRADUATED FROM THE COAST GUARD ACADEMY IN 1943.

PERRY, 54, HAS COMMANDED THE 8TH COAST GUARD DISTRICT, HEADQUARTERED IN NEW ORLEANS, SINCE LAST JUNE. HE WAS COAST GUARD CHIEF OF STAFF FROM 1971 TO 1973. A NATIVE OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENN., HE GRADUATED FROM THE COAST GUARD ACADEMY IN 1941.

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WASHINGTON, D.C., May 29, 1974 --The public is invited to tour two Coast Guard cutters, including the 295-foot square-rigged barque EAGLE, which will be at the Washington Navy Yard for the Coast Guard Change of Command Ceremony to take place on Friday, May 31, 1974.

At the ceremony, Admiral Owen W. Siler will relieve Admiral Chester R. Bender as Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard.

In addition to the EAGLE, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy training snip, the 327 foot High Endurance Cutter INGHAM will also be available for tours. Both vessels will be moored at Pier 2 of the Navy Yard during their stay in Washington.

The EAGLE will be open to the public on Wednesday, May 29 from 6 o'clock until 8:30 P.M. Both the EAGLE and the INGHAM will be open for tours on Thursday, May 30 from 6 o'clock until 8:30 P.M. and on Friday from 1 until 4 P.M.

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Memorandum

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TO : Commandant's Change of Command Committee

DATE: 4 JAN 1974

FROM : Ceremony Coordinator

*we must put together
press kits and provide
photo's and ourselves
to assist media.*

SUBJECT: Change of Command Committee meeting

1. Subject committee will hold its second meeting at 1000 in Room 8332 on Monday, 14 January 1974. Several members were absent at the first meeting. Make sure you do not forget to mark the time and place down. Working committee assignments have been made as well as a timetable for accomplishment of the many necessary details. This is a very important meeting. If you will be absent from HQ that day, arrange to see me prior to the meeting for a briefing.


B. L. MEAUX

Encl: (1) Committee List
(2) Committee Assignments



COMMITTEE FOR COMMANDANT'S CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY
31 MAY 1974

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DUTY</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
CAPT B. L. MEAUX	Ceremony Coordinator	G-APA/83	61587
ENS D. SECREST	Assist CAPT MEAUX	G-R-1/81	62350
CDR R. P. CUERONI	Social Arrangements	G-C/84	62399
LCDR D. C. O'DONOVAN	Social Arrangements	G-C/84	62390
CWO F. E. KOPSZYWA	Social Arrangements	G-LS/84	61616
CDR J. W. DUENZL	Vessel Arrangements	G-000/74	61894
LCDR B. J. KICHLINE	Vessel Arrangements	G-OSR-4/73	61918
LT R. R. WINN	Vessel Arrangements	G-OMR/74	62025
CDR P. G. LAWRENCE	Medical Support	G-K/63	61049
CDR E. E. WALKER	Headquarters Services	G-CAS/81	62329
LCDR D. G. CAMPBELL	VIP Transportation	G-FF/72	62086
CWO W. F. BALL	VIP Transportation	G-BD-3/ BZPT	61075
LCDR J. M. MAKKA	Usher Detail	G-PO/72	60935
LT R. B. COOK	Usher Detail	G-DP-3/62	61036
LT M. M. BERRY	Internal Information	G-H/83	61563
LT G. N. NACCARA	Scenario and Program	G-MVI/83	62183
LT J. G. KOTECKI	Scenario and Program	G-WLE/71	64912
CWO P. S. JOHNSON	Electrical/Electronics	G-EEE-7/63	69685
CDR J. R. WETTROTH	- WASHINGTON NAVAL YARD LIAISON		433-2607

COMMANDANT'S CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY
WASHINGTON NAVAL YARD
31 MAY 1974

1. Working committee assignments for subject ceremony are as follows:
 - a. Ceremony Coordinator - CAPT MEAUX (ENS SECREST assist)
 - (1) Arrange for speeches and press kits
 - (2) Issue orders for Band and Honor Guard
 - (3) Provide photo coverage and handle media relations at ceremony
 - b. Social Arrangements - CDR CUERONI, LCDR O'DONOVAN, CWO KOPSZYWA
 - (1) Prepare invitation list
 - (2) Print, address and mail invitations. Follow-up on guest list
 - (3) Obtain corsages
 - (4) Plan reception menu, receiving line, and order flowers
 - c. Vessel Arrangements - CDR DUENZL, LCDR KICHLINE, LT WINN
 - (1) Issue sailing orders
 - (2) Act as committee liaison with vessel CO's and Naval Yard
 - (3) Obtain suitable berthing assignments for vessels
 - (4) Meet vessels on arrival and take care of their requirements
 - (5) Prepare seating plan for both fair and foul weather ceremony
 - (6) Arrange for use of saluting battery during ceremony
 - d. Medical Support - CDR LAWRENCE
 - (1) Arrange for ambulance for emergency medical support at ceremony
 - e. Headquarters Services - CDR WALKER
 - (1) Order chairs for ceremony and arrange for delivery and set-up
 - (2) Arrange for and coordinate transportation of HQ personnel to ceremony
 - f. VIP Transportation and Parking - LCDR CAMPBELL, CWO BALL
 - (1) Provide and coordinate VIP Transportation to and from ceremony
 - (2) Prepare map showing traffic routes and parking at Naval Yard
 - (3) Act as committee liaison with Naval Yard security police for transportation and parking
 - (4) Provide personnel at Naval Yard gates to handout parking and route information.

- g. Usher Detail - LCDR MAKKA, LT COOK
 - (1) In charge of usher detail and arrangement for receiving and seating VIP's and other guests
 - (2) Issue orders for usher detail
 - (3) Arrange for appointing letter and oath of office for new Commandant

- h. Internal Information - LT BERRY
 - (1) Prepare HQ Notices for ceremony
 - (2) Coordinate notification and attendance of HQ personnel at ceremony

- i. Scenario and Programs - LT NACCARA, LT KOTECKI
 - (1) Prepare scenario for both fair and foul weather ceremony
 - (2) Prepare ceremony programs and printing order
 - (3) Prepare script for ceremony

- j. Electrical and Electronics - CWO JOHNSON
 - (1) Obtain PA system and podium for ceremony
 - (2) Obtain portable transceivers to be used in coordination of ceremony

COMMANDANT'S CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY
WASHINGTON NAVAL YARD
1130, 31 MAY 1974

October

- 5 Confirm space for ceremony at Naval Yard.
Reserve space at Officer's Club for reception from
1230-1430.
- 11 Establish planning committee.
- 25 Hold first meeting for planning committee.
Determine availability of cutters from Office of
Operations.

December

- 3 Advise Commandant of options on cutters for ceremony.
Decide on cutters for ceremony.

January 1974

- 14 Hold planning committee meeting. Issue work
assignments.
- 18 Issue sailing orders for cutters.
Advise Band and Honor Guard of their participation.
Orders will be issued later.
- 21 Commence preparation of invitation list for ceremony
and reception.

February

- 4 Hold planning committee meeting.

March

- 4 Send ceremony and reception invitation order to
printer.
- 8 Send ceremony program to printer.
- 15 Complete scenario for fair and foul weather ceremony.
- 20 Hold planning committee meeting.
- 29 Advise Officer's Club on food and drink arrangements
for reception.

April

- 1 Issue orders for Band and Honor Guard.
- 15 Issue HQ Notice on ceremony.
- 16 Mail invitations for ceremony and reception.
- 18 Issue orders for ushers.
- 22 Prepare appointing letters and oath of office.
- 24 Complete speeches for Commandant and his relief.
- 29 Hold planning committee meeting.

May

- 15 Complete seating plan for ceremony.
- 17 Complete press kits
- 22 Hold planning committee meeting
- 29 Cutters moor at Naval Yard - Insure all services are provided.
Hold meeting on board.
- 30 Dress rehearsal for both fair and foul weather ceremony.
- 31 Complete final arrangements - Hold ceremony.



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1. FOLLOWING INFO PROVIDED AS REQ IN REF A.

A. MARITIME SATELLITE EXPERIMENT

(1) CGC SHERMAN NOMINATED
(2) THIS UNPROGRAMMED WORKLOAD WILL REDUCE SIGNIFICANTLY THE AMOUNT OF WHEC TIME AVAILABLE FOR OFF IN FY75.

B. CADET SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM

(1) CGC CHASE, GALLATIN, DUANE, AND INGHAM CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THIS MISSION DURING THE TIME FRAME STATED IN REF A BUT WILL ADVERSELY EFFECT OTHER PROGRAMS.
(2) THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL REQUIRE CANCELLATION OF EXERCISES PLANNED FOR GALLATIN AND INGHAM IN MAY AND JUNE. IN ADDITION, NO VESSEL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR OWS HOTEL STANDBY IN JUNE. UTILIZATION OF FOUR WHEC'S FOR TEN WEEKS WILL FURTHER REDUCE AVAILABILITY OF WHEC TIME FOR OFF IN FY 75.

(3) THIS REQUIREMENT IS 50 PERCENT GREATER THAN PROGRAMMED IN REF C. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED PLAN PROVIDE FOUR SHIPS FOR SEVEN WEEKS IN LIEU TEN WEEKS.

C. NATIONAL FLAG WEEK ACTIVITIES

(1) CGC HAMILTON CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM 9 TO 11 JUNE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO HER ARRIVAL AT CG YARD ON 12 JUNE.

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(2) CGC HAMILTON WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR THESE ACTIVITIES.

2. IAW REF B, CGC INGHAM NOMINATED FOR COMMANDANT CHANGE OF COMMAND AT WASHINGTON D.C. ON 31 MAY.

3. THESE UNPROGRAMMED INCREASES IN WORKLOAD WILL HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON FUEL CONSERVATION EFFORTS.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD



Change of Command Ceremony

31 MAY 1974

ON BOARD

USCGC INGHAM

AT

U.S. NAVY YARD, WASHINGTON, D.C.



Admiral CHESTER ROBEY BENDER

Admiral Bender was born at Burnsville, West Virginia on 19 March 1914. He graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy on 8 June 1936. Following assignments on board various cutters, he began flight training at the U.S. Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida in June 1939. One year later, he received his Coast Guard aviator's wings. He has served as Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Air Stations Traverse City, Michigan and Barbers Point, Hawaii, and also commanded the Coast Guard Cutter BERING STRAIT in Hawaii.

Previous duties at Coast Guard Headquarters have included: Commandant's aide and pilot; Chief, Program Analysis Division and Chief, Administrative Management Division. He was appointed Rear Admiral in 1964 and first served as Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District, Cleveland, Ohio. Other flag assignments included: Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy; Commander, Twelfth Coast Guard District, San Francisco, California and Commander, Western Area. His decorations and awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star Medal. On 6 April 1970, he was nominated to be the Commandant of the Coast Guard with the rank of Admiral. He began his four year appointment on 1 June 1970. Admiral Bender is married to the former Annamarie R. Ryan of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. They have one son Mark Alan.

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Admiral OWEN WESLEY SILER

Admiral Siler was born at Seattle, Washington on 10 January 1922. He entered the Coast Guard Academy in 1940 after earning an Associate of Arts Degree at Santa Maria, California Junior College. Upon graduation in June of 1943 he saw combat duty on assault troop transports in the Pacific. After World War II Admiral Siler was selected for flight training following which he served at air stations in Port Angeles, Washington and Barbers Point, Hawaii and commanded Coast Guard Air Stations in Corpus Christi, Texas and Miami,

Florida. During his Florida tour the station, received a Unit Commendation for providing assistance on 85 occasions to Cuban refugees attempting to reach the United States. Admiral Siler was Chief, Search and Rescue Branch for the Seventeenth Coast Guard District at Juneau during the Alaskan Earthquake of the early sixties. Headquarters assignments for Admiral Siler include: Commandant's aide and pilot; Chief, Administrative Management Division; Assistant Chief of Staff for Management; and Deputy Chief of Staff. Admiral Siler attended the National War College and earned a Masters Degree from George Washington University at Washington, D.C. in 1967-68. He was appointed to the rank of Rear Admiral on 1 July 1971 and became Commander, Second Coast Guard District at St. Louis, Missouri. While there he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal after coordinating on-scene operations during a barge accident that could have turned into a civil disaster. Admiral Siler was nominated for the position of Commandant of the Coast Guard on 4 February 1974. His four year term begins 31 May 1974. The Commandant married Bette Walford of San Francisco, California in October of 1945. The couple has two children, Gregory and Marsha.

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Sequence of Events

SELECTED MUSIC

U.S. COAST GUARD BAND

Lieutenant Commander WILLIAM L. BROADWELL, Director

Arrival of Admiral CHESTER R. BENDER

Arrival of Admiral OWEN W. SILER

Arrival of The Honorable CLAUDE S. BRINEGAR, Secretary of Transportation

19 GUN SALUTE

INTRODUCTION

Vice Admiral THOMAS R. SARGENT III

INVOCATION

Chaplain FREDERICK W. BRINK, Captain, USN

REMARKS

Secretary BRINEGAR

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Chaplain NORMAND A. RICARD, Commander, USN

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