

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Decommissioning Ceremony

USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH 11)

31 October 1997

Arrival of Official Party

Parade the Colors

Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton Color Guard

National Anthem

San Diego Navy Band

Invocation

Lieutenant M. A. Belt, USN, CHC

Welcoming Remarks and Introduction of Guest Speaker

Captain R. C. Perkins, USN, Commanding Officer

Guest Speaker Remarks

Rear Admiral R. J. Naughton, USN

Introduction of Deputy Commanding General, First Marine Expeditionary Force

Captain R. C. Perkins, USN, Commanding Officer

Deputy Commanding General, First Marine Expeditionary Force Remarks

Major General C. F. Bolden, Jr., USMC

Presentation to Major General Bolden

Captain R. C. Perkins, USN, Commanding Officer