



USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH 11) under construction at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, 1968.



Marines returning from Vietnam, circa 1969.

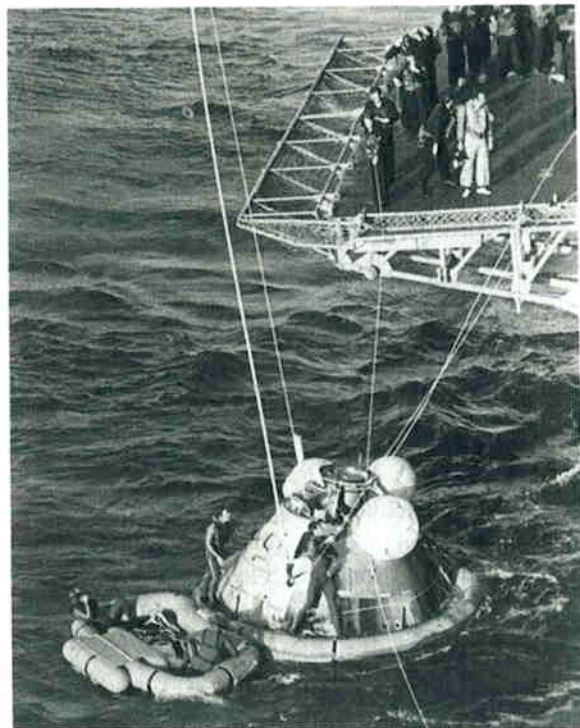
A Look at History

U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11) Commissioning Ceremony

<p>PRELUDE New York Naval Base Band</p> <p>ARRIVAL OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY</p> <p>INVOCATION LIEUTENANT COMMANDER TREMBLETT, CHC, U. S. Navy Chaplain, U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11)</p> <p>WELCOMING REMARKS Rear Admiral Robert H. Snee, U. S. Navy Commandant, Fourth Naval District CAPTAIN FLOYD W. GOODE, U. S. Navy Commander, Philadelphia Naval Shipyard</p> <p>ADDRESS BY THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER DR. HOMER HIRT Chancellor, Louisiana State University of New Orleans</p> <p>READING OF NAVY DEPARTMENT ORDERS TO COMMISSION U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11) Rear Admiral Robert H. Snee, U. S. Navy Commandant, Fourth Naval District</p> <p>COMMISSIONING The playing of the National Anthem, hoisting of the National Ensign, Union Jack and the Commissioning Pennant. The ship is now in commission.</p>	<p>ACCEPTANCE OF COMMAND CAPTAIN GLEN M. EREN, U. S. Navy reads his orders and assumes command of the U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11)</p> <p>SETTING THE FIRST WATCH The Commanding Officer directs his Executive Officer to set the first watch</p> <p>RENDERING OF HONORS The Commanding Officer orders the personal flag of the Senior Officer Present Eligible for Command at Sea to be broken with appropriate honors</p> <p>REMARKS BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER CAPTAIN GLEN M. EREN, U. S. Navy</p> <p>PRESENTATIONS The Commanding Officer presents ship's plaques to Mrs. Arthur A. de la Houssaye, sponsor Mrs. Arthur A. de la Houssaye presents gift to the U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11)</p> <p>BENEDICTION LIEUTENANT COMMANDER TREMBLETT, CHC, U. S. Navy Chaplain, U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11)</p> <p>CUTTING OF COMMISSIONING CAKE Mrs. Arthur A. de la Houssaye and Captain Glen M. Eren, U. S. Navy, will officiate of the cake cutting ceremony</p> <p>NAVY HYMN New York Naval Base Band</p> <p>DEPARTURE OF OFFICIAL PARTY</p>
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All guests are invited to remain on board following the ceremonies to visit the U. S. S. New Orleans and her crew.

NEW ORLEANS' Commissioning Ceremony Program.



NEW ORLEANS recovered the Apollo 14 capsule and astronauts on February 9, 1971.