



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



Marines returning from Vietnam, circa 1969.

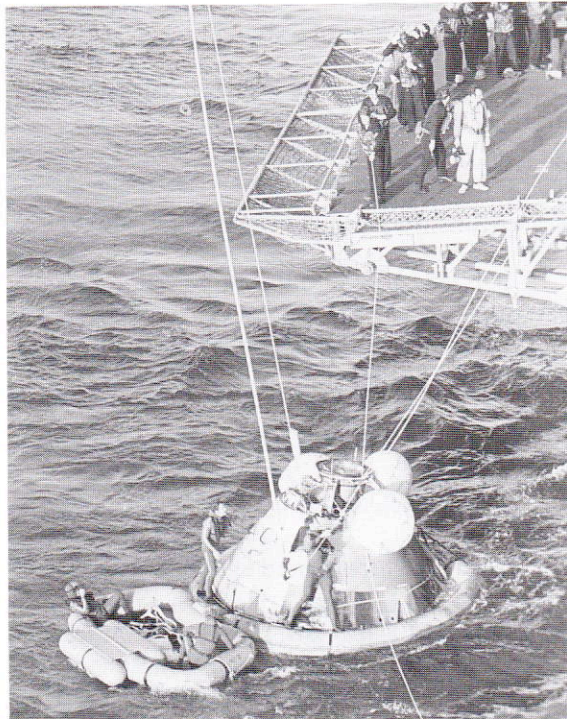
A Look at History

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

PRELUDE New York Naval Base Band	ACCEPTANCE OF COMMAND CAPTAIN GLEN M. EYEN, U. S. Navy, reads his orders and assumes command of the U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11)
ARRIVAL OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY	SETTING THE FIRST WATCH The Commanding Officer directs his Executive Officer to set the first watch
INVOCATION LIEUTENANT COMMANDER THREADGILL, CHC, U. S. Navy Chaplain, U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11)	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
WELCOMING REMARKS REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT H. SPECK, U. S. Navy Commandant, Fourth Naval District CAPTAIN FLOYD W. GOOCH, U. S. Navy Commander, Philadelphia Naval Shipyard	REMARKS BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER CAPTAIN GLEN M. EYEN, U. S. Navy
ADDRESS BY THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER DR. HOMER HERT Chancellor, Louisiana State University of New Orleans	PRESENTATIONS The Commanding Officer presents ship's plaque 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)
READING OF NAVY DEPARTMENT ORDERS TO COMMISSION U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11) REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT H. SPECK, U. S. Navy Commandant, Fourth Naval District	BENEDICTION LIEUTENANT COMMANDER THREADGILL, CHC, U. S. Navy Chaplain, U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11)
COMMISSIONING The playing of the National Anthem, hoisting of the National Ensign, Union Jack and the Commissioning Pennant. The ship is now in commission.	CUTTING OF COMMISSIONING CAKE Mrs. Arthur A. de la Houssaye and Captain Glen M. EYEN, U. S. Navy, will officiate at the cake cutting ceremony
	NAVY HYMN New York Naval Base Band
	DEPARTURE OF OFFICIAL PARTY

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.



A CH-53 drops off a Marine vehicle during OPERATION DESERT SHIELD.



Marines debark NEW ORLEANS during OPERATION DESERT STORM, bound for Kuwait. NEW ORLEANS was the only Navy ship to send troops into combat during the Gulf War.



Finding hope in Somalia's barren landscape.



Just another busy day on the flight deck of USS NEW ORLEANS.



A CH-46 from HC-11 rescues a very lucky Marine who fell overboard.



NEW ORLEANS returned from her final deployment on May 2, 1997.