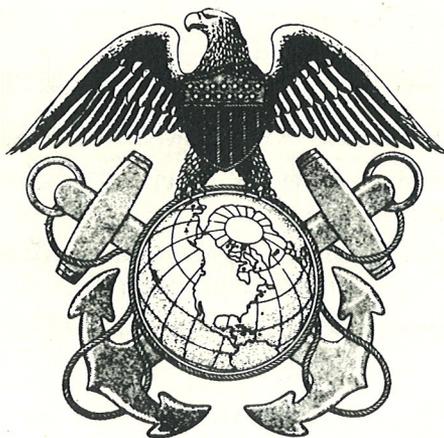


**UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY**



**Commissioning  
USC&GSS MT. MITCHELL  
MSS-22**

**23 March 1968**

**COMMODORE POINT  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA**

## PROGRAM

### MUSIC

Naval Air Station Band  
Jacksonville

### INVOCATION

Lieutenant Commander Floyd E. Sims  
Naval Air Station, Jacksonville

### INTRODUCTIONS

Commander Kenneth A. MacDonald, USESSA  
Commanding Officer  
Coast and Geodetic Survey Ship MT. MITCHELL

### COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

Rear Admiral James C. Tison, Jr., USESSA  
Director, Coast & Geodetic Survey  
Commander Kenneth A. MacDonald, USESSA  
Commanding Officer  
Lieutenant Commander Charles A. Burroughs, USESSA  
Executive Officer

### REMARKS

Dr. John F. Kincaid  
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Science and Technology

### INTRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Dr. Robert M. White  
Administrator  
Environmental Science Services Administration

### ADDRESS

The Honorable Alton Lennon  
Member of Congress, Seventh District, North Carolina

### BENEDICTION

**Ship open for inspection until 1630**

## SHIP'S COMPLEMENT

### OFFICERS

CDR Kenneth A. MacDonald, Commanding Officer  
LCDR Charles A. Burroughs, Executive Officer  
LCDR Melvin J. Umback, Operations Officer  
LCDR A. Clark McCulley, Chief Engineer  
LTJG Willis J. Kircik  
LTJG Leslie H. Perry  
LTJG George H. Bragg, Jr.  
ENS James E. Clark II  
ENS Yeager A. Bush  
ENS John W. Myers  
ENS John E. Colt  
ENS William B. Knight, Jr.

### CREW

#### Engineer Department

Leland W. Wiggins, 1st Assistant Engineer  
Kenneth N. Windley, 2nd Assistant Engineer  
Jackie I. Ginwright, 3rd Assistant Engineer  
David E. Hylton, Chief Electrician  
Walter T. Lee, Jr., 1st Assistant Electrician  
Garrison A. Lewis, Jr. Engineer  
Emile J. Dragon, Jr. Engineer  
Allen C. Hill, Oiler  
Irving E. Hughes, Oiler  
Paul D. Lewis, Oiler  
Willie J. Johnson, Fireman  
Thomas L. Mathis, Fireman

#### Electronic Department

Alvyn M. Meyer, Jr., Chief Electronics Technician  
Larry D. Larowe, Electronic Technician  
Jewell D. McGuire, Electronic Technician  
William F. Olsen, Jr. Electronic Technician  
Gary L. Busse, Radioman

#### Yeoman Department

Leonard J. Shillenn, Chief Yeoman  
Ira D. Patterson, Yeoman Assistant

## SHIP'S COMPLEMENT (Cont.)

### Deck Department

Robert C. Savage, Sr., Chief Boatswain  
Guion C. Chadwick, Chief Carpenter  
Hugh R. Chadwick, Boatswain (Assistant)  
Clemmy C. Chadwick, Boatswain (Group Leader)  
Palmer Allen, Seaman-Surveyor  
Harvey R. Faurote, Seaman-Surveyor  
Donald Midgette, Ordinary Seaman  
Arnold H. Cason, Ordinary Seaman  
William B. Ansell, Ordinary Seaman  
Thomas W. Jackson, Ordinary Seaman  
Wilton T. Burcher, Ordinary Seaman

### Quartermaster Department

Floyd T. Lawrence, Chief Quartermaster  
Rudolph W. Dittrich, Jr. Quartermaster

### Medical Department

Van B. King, Pharmacist's Mate

### Survey Department

Thomas J. McConnell, Chief Survey Technician  
Roy G. Gram, Sr. Survey Technician  
Charles M. Meekins, Jr., Assistant Survey Technician  
Steven L. Reiter, Assistant Survey Technician

### Steward Department

Leroy Black, Chief Steward  
Willie L. Smith, Steward  
Frank Lodkey, Chief Cook  
Simon Scott, Jr., Chief Cook  
Earnest H. Doak, Chief Cook  
Rufus Thompson, 2nd Cook  
John A. Keels, 2nd Cook  
E. L. Haynes, 2nd Cook  
Harding A. Silvestre, 2nd Cook  
Anthony Grant, Messman  
Leroy McNair, Messman  
Lonnie Davis, Messman  
Frank Harris, Jr., Messman  
Drover M. Freeman, Messman