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SUBJ: DECOMMISSIONING OF USS SOMERS

1. SHIPS BEARING THE NAME OF MASTER COMMANDANT RICHARD SOMERS HAVE SERVED WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY PERIODICALLY SINCE THE PURCHASE OF THE FIRST VESSEL IN 1812. THROUGH FOUR WARS AND ACROSS THE BROAD EXPANSE OF TWO OCEANS, SHIPS NAMED SOMERS HAVE PLAYED A PART IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN SEAPOWER. SINCE YOUR COMMISSIONING ON 3 APR 1959, YOU HAVE CARRIED ON THE TRADITION OF YOUR PREDECESSORS, PROVIDING INVALUABLE CARRIER SCREENING AND GUNFIRE SUPPORT SERVICES DURING THE VIETNAM WAR, AND SERVING AS A DETERRENT TO ANY AGGRESSOR IN YOUR YEARS OF SEVICE. NOW, AS YOU BERTH FOR THE LAST TIME, WE OF THE PACIFIC FLEET SALUTE YOU AND THE COMMANDING OFFICERS AND CREWS WHO HAVE
SERVED THIS NATION FROM YOUR DECKS. CONGRATULATIONS FOR A JOB WELL DONE. ADMIRAL S. R. FOLEY, JR., USN.

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