

NAVAL MESSAGE *****UNCLASSIFIED***** NAVY DEPARTMENT

ROUTINE
R 060612Z DEC 75
FM COMNAVSURFPAC SAN DIEGO CA

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INFO CNO WASHINGTON DC
COMDESRON TWO THREE
COMSERVGRU ONE
USS ROWAN
USS GURKE

CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI
INACTSHIPFAC VALLEJO CA
COMSERVRON ONE
USS RICHARD B ANDERSON

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DECOMMISSIONING OF USS ROWAN (DD-782) AND USS RICHARD B ANDERSON (DD-786)

- A. CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI 262044Z NOV 75 (NOTAL)
- B. CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI 050331Z DEC 75 (NOTAL)
- C. CNO WASHINGTON DC 191247Z SEP 75 (PASEP)
- D. CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI 081937Z OCT 75 (PASEP)
- E. COMNAVSURFPACINST 4740.1
1. REF A DIRECTS DECOMMISSIONING OF USS ROWAN ON OR ABOUT 18 DEC 75. REF B DIRECTS DECOMMISSIONING OF USS RICHARD B ANDERSON ON OR ABOUT 19 DEC 75. REF C PROPOSED A SHIP RETIREMENT PLAN WHEREBY FLT CINC RETAINS CUSTODY OF INACT HULLS UNTIL DELIVERED TO DESIGNATED INACTSHIPFAC. REF D RESPONDED TO CNO PROPOSAL STATING TYCOM WOULD RETAIN CUSTODY UNTIL HULLS WERE DELIVERED TO INACTSHIPFAC.
2. IAW REFS A AND B ARRANGE FOR THE DECOMMISSIONING OF USS ROWAN AND USS RICHARD B ANDERSON ON OR ABOUT 18 DEC AND 19 DEC RESPECTIVELY.
3. IAW REFS C AND D, TEMPORARY PRE-TOW CUSTODY OF EX-USS ROWAN AND EX-USS RICHARD B ANDERSON WILL REMAIN WITH COMDESRON 23 WHO WILL ACT AS TYCOMREP FOR DELIVERY OF TOWS TO TOWING SHIP IAW REF E.
4. IN ORDER TO RELIEVE FORCES AFLOAT OF WATCH STANDING BURDEN, NAVSTA SDIEGO WILL PROVIDE SECURITY AND FIRE PROTECTION IAW REF D. SHIPS WILL BE RIGGED FOR TOW AND FLOODING ALARMS WILL BE INSTALLED.

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