



*Commanding Officer
USS Arthur W. Radford (DD-968)
requests the pleasure of your company at the
Change of Command Ceremony at which
Commander Richard T. Holdcroft, United States Navy
will be relieved by
Commander Kurt W. Tidd, United States Navy
on Monday, the tenth of February
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Seven at
ten o'clock
in the Living Seas Auditorium
at Nauticus, Norfolk, Virginia*

*RSVP
Card Enclosed*

*Military: Service Dress Blue
Civilian: Informal*



E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.
ADMIRAL, U. S. NAVY (RET.)

January 16, 1997

Commander Kurt W. Tidd
c/o Office of Commanding Officer
USS ARTHUR W. RADFORD (DD-968)
FPO AE 09586-1206

Dear Kurt:

What a joy it is to have lived long enough to see my numerical relief achieving a magnificent command in the USS ARTHUR W. RADFORD. Regrettably Mouza and I are not able to be with you on the occasion, but we will certainly be thinking of you and expecting to hear of your continuing great success.

Sincerely,

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