

The Last Watch
STIMSON'S FINAL PLAN OF THE DAY

SDO: LT SMITH	DCPO: MMC(SS) ALEXANDER	SECT LDR: MT1 PETERS
DATE: 05 MAY 1993	JULIAN DATE: 125	
SUNRISE: 0548	SUNSET: 2028	DUTY SECTION: 2

WEDNESDAY

UNIFORM OF THE DAY: SERVICE DRESS WHITES
COMSUBGRU NINE SAFE RIDE HOME: 396-6539

0600 Duty section reveille
0615 C/U ship/barge
0800 Liberty expires for all hands/muster on station
0810 Awards Ceremony - barge mess decks
0930 Crew muster on the west side of drydock #4 for Decommissioning Ceremony
1000 Decommissioning Ceremony
1030 Coffee and Doughnuts at the CPO Club (note 1)

1. All personnel must turn in their shipyard badge and pick up their service, medical, and pay records immediately after the ceremony at the CPO club. You will be unable to execute your orders without them.

2. **Captain's Farewell:**

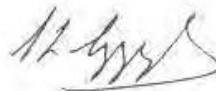
"As we haul down USS HENRY L. STIMSON's colors for the last time, I want to thank each of you for your hard work and sacrifice. It is you who gave this mighty warship her life. While we are about to give custody of some 16,000,000 pounds of steel to the Shipyard Commander, nothing can diminish the outstanding reputation of the United States Ship HENRY L. STIMSON - a reputation that YOU earned for her.

"The pinnacle of every Naval officer's career is command of a ship. You have made my tour on USS HENRY L. STIMSON the most satisfying and rewarding of my career. Together, we went to sea 'on patrol' and made a significant contribution to winning the Cold War; we conquered the diversity of combining two crews, the hardships of a cross-country change of homeport, the arduous demands of reactor plant defueling and then, sadly, we prepared the ship for inactivation. Now, we go our own ways - until we meet again. Fair Winds and Following Seas."



S. D. JOHNSON, CDR, USN
Commanding Officer
USS HENRY L. STIMSON (SSBN 655)

3. **CONTINUE TO BE THE BEST.**



S. L. SZYSZKA, LCDR, USN
Executive Officer
USS HENRY L. STIMSON (SSBN 655)