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TWO**



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RIVERINE SQUADRON TWO

Prelude

Arrival of Official Party and Rendering of Honors

National Anthem

Invocation

CAPT McGuire

Remarks

RADM Bullard

Reading of Orders and Remarks

CDR Leverette

Benediction

CAPT McGuire

Official Party Departs



Rear Admiral Donald K. Bullard

Rear Admiral Donald K. Bullard is a native of Santa Paula, Calif. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Southern California and was commissioned through the NROTC Program in June 1973. Rear Admiral Bullard was designated a Naval Aviator in March 1975.



Rear Adm. Bullard's operational sea tours include flying the A-7E *Corsair* in Attack Squadron One One Three (VA 113) in *USS Ranger* (CV 61), Attack Squadron One Nine Five (VA 195) in *USS Kitty Hawk* (CV 63), Carrier Air Wing Fourteen (CVW 14) in *USS Coral Sea* (CV 43), Attack Squadron Two Seven (VA 27) in *USS Carl Vinson* (CVN 70) and flying the F/A-18 *Hornet* in Strike Fighter Squadron Nine Seven (VFA 97) in *USS Kitty Hawk* (CV 63).

Rear Adm. Bullard's shore assignments include duty with Attack Squadron One Two Two (VA 122), with Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet and on the Staff of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare). Rear Adm. Bullard received his master's degree with highest distinction from the Naval War College and is a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College. He is also a graduate of the Syracuse University Maxwell School National Security Studies Program and has served on the Staff of the Center for Naval Warfare Studies.

In January 1991, Rear Adm. Bullard assumed command of Strike Fighter Squadron Nine Seven embarked in *Kitty Hawk*. In July 1995, Rear Adm. Bullard reported as Commanding Officer of *USS New Orleans* (LPH 11). Rear Adm. Bullard became the 28th Commanding Officer of *USS Constellation* (CV 64) in January 1998. In October 1999, he reported as Chief of Staff for Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet. In July 2000, Rear Adm. Bullard was assigned to the Joint Staff as Deputy Director for Operations in the National Military Command Center. He assumed command of Carrier Group Six/John F. Kennedy Battle Group in September 2002. In November 2002, Rear Adm. Bullard was assigned as the Deputy Commander, Joint Task Force Horn of Africa. In June 2003, Rear Adm. Bullard returned to command of the *John F. Kennedy* Carrier Strike Group. He was assigned as interim Deputy Commander, Fifth Fleet in September 2004. In October 2004, he was assigned as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operational Readiness and Training, U.S. Fleet Forces Command. He assumed his current duties in January 2006.



Captain Michael L. Jordan

Captain Jordan is a native of Haines City FL. He received his BS degree from Florida State University and received his commission from Officer Candidate School, Newport, RI in November 1981. After Navy Dive Training, he reported to USS OPPORTUNE (ARS 41) home ported in Little Creek, VA as Operations Officer and later Executive Officer. Upon graduation from Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) in Indian Head, MD in April 1986, he reported to EOD Mobile Unit ONE in Hawaii where he served as Officer in Charge of the EOD DET onboard USS MIDWAY (CV 41).



In June of 1988, Captain Jordan assisted in the commissioning of EOD Mobile Unit NINE in Mare Island, CA and served there as Officer in Charge of Detachment 33 and as Operations Officer. In June 1990, he reported as Officer in Charge of EOD Mobile Unit Nine Detachment Fallon NV until his assignment in June 1992 to Deputy Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command in Tampa, FL as the EOD and Mine Warfare Officer. While stationed in Tampa, Captain Jordan completed a Masters in Public Administration (MPA) from Troy State University.

From December 1994 until September 1996, Captain Jordan served as Executive Officer of EOD Mobile Unit ELEVEN at NAS Whidbey Island, WA. In October 1996, he was assigned as the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet EOD and Mine Warfare Officer. He served as Commanding Officer of EOD Mobile Unit TWO in Norfolk VA from January 2000 until his transfer to San Diego CA in April 2002 to be the Chief Staff Officer, EOD Group ONE. In October 2003 he took command of the Naval EOD School at Eglin AFB FL until his transfer to Norfolk VA to be the Chief Staff Officer of Maritime Force Protection Command. He has recently assumed command of the Navy's first Riverine Group since Vietnam, Riverine Group One, located in Norfolk VA.

Captain Jordan's professional qualifications include Surface Warfare Officer, Master Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician, Naval Parachutist, Deep Sea Diving and Salvage Officer. He has been awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Navy Commendation Medal (three awards) and the Navy Achievement Medal (two awards). He and his wife Renee, also of Haines City FL, have four children.



Commander Glen S. Leverette

A native of Jacksonville, Florida and graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Commander Leverette was commissioned in May 1990.



During his initial sea tours, he served as Combat Information Center and Assistant Operations Officer in USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55) and as Auxiliaries and Electrical Officer in USS SARATOGA (CV 60). He made two Mediterranean and Arabian Gulf Deployments during these tours. Following his Division Officer tours, he served as Security Officer at Naval Hospital Jacksonville where he completed a Master of Arts Degree in Education with a 4.0 G.P.A. He also served as Combat Systems Instructor at Surface Warfare Officer School where he was recognized as Instructor of the Year and Junior Officer of the Year by Commander, Naval Education and Training Command.

CDR Leverette's department head tours include service as Combat Systems Officer in USS BOONE (FFG 28) and in the same capacity with Commander, Destroyer Squadron TWENTY- ONE. He also served as Schedules and Plans Officer for Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group TWELVE embarked in USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) and as Executive Officer in USS DEWERT (FFG 45). He deployed to the Caribbean and Arabian Gulf during this time.

Upon completion of his XO tour, he reported as Plans and Exercises Officer for Battle Force Seventh Fleet deploying throughout the Pacific Fleet during this time. He reported to Riverine Squadron Two as Commanding Officer in November 2006.

His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, six Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals and other service awards.

Commander Leverette is married to the former Marian Palmer, and together they have one daughter named Kalea Gabrielle.



Riverine Squadron Two's Combat Shield has symbolic significance throughout the Riverine Force. The brown stripe represents the Riverine operating environment where the Squadron will conduct its operations. The red stripe indicates courage in Battle. The blue stripe represents the Riverine Squadron's dedication to the Naval Service. The Rifle at the low ready is the Riverine weapon of choice, a reminder that every Riverine is a rifleman. The crossed sword is symbolic of the combat leadership skills required of every Riverine. The three stars represent the three detachments assigned to Riverine Squadron Two and echo the Navy's Core Values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment. This is our Combat Shield and captures the essence of Riverine Squadron Two's fighting spirit. Hooyah Riverines!



The primary mission of the Riverine Force is to conduct Shaping and Stability Operations, to provide Maritime Security, train coalition partners in riverine operations, conduct intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance and limited combined operations. Riverine operations seek to project power ashore by exploiting the riverine space. The riverine force will integrate and employ various rates in the Navy, multiple joint service surface and air assets and operate a small craft capable of high speed maneuvering and delivering vast amounts of firepower. The Navy Riverine Force will conduct 24/7 operations in all weather to not only protect legitimate commerce and transit, but protect the lines of communication in the riverine environment.

PLANK OWNERS

BM2 MICHAEL ABLETT	QMSR BILLY HAWKINS	SR ANDREW PETERSEL
HTFA DANIEL ACOSTA	LTJG ANTHEUS HEBERT	LT MATTHEW PETRIDES
LTJG WILLIAM ADKINS	MAC CHRISTOPHER HEFFLEY	QMS JOHN PERCEY
CMDCM DANIEL AGLEY	MAJ JEREMY HENDRICKSON	BM3 WESLEY POE
EN1 VINCENT ALDAN	OS1 RUSSELL HERRING	SR SHAWN POLCA
CE1 JASON ALDERMAN	EN1 STEVEN HILL	LTJG CHRIS POLANSZEK
SR CHRISTOPHER ALLEN	IT2 RICHARD HOEPPNER	BM3 ANELLO PROTA
MA3 JOHN ASCENZO	ET1 JOHN HOLZHAUER	QMS SEAN PUSCIAN
BM2 ANTHONY AVILA	EN1 CHRISTOPHER HONZA	GM1 JOSEPH RAE
GM3 MICHAEL AYRES	LCDR BRYAN HUDSON	QMSR HECTOR RAMIREZ
CM2 ANDREW BALMAIN	MASN BRIAN HUNT	QMC AUGUSTINE RAZO
BM3 MATTHEW BEARDSLEY	MA3 DONALD HUNTER	MA1 MICHAEL REYES
ENC RICK BECKWITH	HM2 MATHEU HUOVINEN	BM1 DARRIN RITTER
BMC CHRISTOPHER BENNETT	QMC ORLANDO RIZARRRY	PS2 CARLOS RIVAS
SN CHRISTOPHER BENNES	LT CHIKYO JACKSON	OS2 JOEL RIVAS
BMC ROBERT BERGMANN	BM2 RASHID JALL	MA2 DANIEL ROBINSON
EN2 LEONARD BESSELLEU	ENC KYLE JARUS	EN1 TERRY ROGERS
HM2 LOUIS BETHE	GM1 LEGION JESTER	EN2 JOSHUA ROOF
DCPN TIMOTHY BIPPUS	QMS ANGELITO JIMENEZ	MMFR COLIN ROOPER
EN2 RYAN BLERKNESS	QMSA CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON	EN2 CHRISTOPHER ROSA
EN2 BRADLEY BOERUM	OB1 QUINCY JOHNSON	BMCS RYAN ROTH
HTFA BRANDON BOOKOUT	MA3 AARON JUSTICE	HT2 MICHAEL SAHLBERG
BU2 ROBERT BRAXTON	SA GREGORY KAELIN	BM2 DAVID SALOMON
GM1 JOSEPH BURDETTE	HT2 JASON KEEN	EN1 BOBBY SCHMIDTZINSKY
LTJG DAVID CAFFREY	LTJG BRENDAN KELLY	QMC JOHN SCHOOLS
HM3 PAUL CAMPOREALE	BM2 CHRISTOPHER KHARAZI	BMCM ISAH SCRIVEN
ENS MICHAEL CANTILO	ENS TIMOTHY KING	ET3 BLAKE SEVERSON
BM2 PHILIP CARRIGAN	QMS LUCAS KNIGHTEN	BM3N NATHAN SHERMAN
CE1 ROBERT CHILTON	EM1 JOEL KRALUTER	ENFN ENNER SIBLIAMARTINEZ
EN3 BRENT CHRISTENSEN	BMCS JOSEPH KRUPA	QMSN MICHAEL SICLIANO
QMS SEAN CHRISTOPHER	ENC JOE LAWRENCE	QMS JOSHUA SIKES
YMC NATHANIEL COLDING	DC2 ROBERT LEDSINGER	ENC JUSTIN SLAGER
MMFN LUTHER COLE	ITCS JOHN LEES	ENFN DAVID SMITH
GM1 THOMAS COLESON	COB GLEN LEVERETTE	HTFN GABRIEL SPRIGEL
LCDR JEFFREY COTE	BMC GERMAN LIRA	GM1 JOSHUA STEELE
ENC JAMES CRANDALL	QMSN JESS LISTER	GM3 ALEXANDER STRAKER
MA2 DANIEL DAMICO	LCDR BRENT LITTON	SR TIMOTHY SUMMERS
QMC BOBB DELACRUZ	QMC MICHAEL LOMBARDO	QMS JERROD SUTCLIFFE
OS2 CHRISTIAN DOLINAR	QMS CRAIG LOPRESTI	HTFN GAVIN TAKATA
QMS MICHAEL DORRIN	ISC LARRY MACK	QMS FRANK TATE
QMS BENJAMIN DOUSNA	QMC JOSEPH MARLOW	BM3N VALUAGN TAYLOR
QMC JARED DUELL	LTJG JASON MARTIN	QMS KYLE THOMAS
GM1 STEVE DURAN JR	GM1 JAMES MARTIN	LCDR JOE THOMAS
QMS DANIEL EASTWOOD	QMS BRAD MARTINEZ	ENC JAMES THOMPSON
BMC JEREMY EDEN	IS1 JOSHUA MAZER	BM2 DOBBING TINTARI
LTJG LEWIS EDMONDS II	QMS DEVIN MCCAIG	BM3N JOSEPH TUCKER
GM2 SCOTT EDWARDS	QMS ERIC MCCULLY	MA2 KEITH TUGGLE
MA2 CHRISTIAN EGGERS	QMS STEVEN MCDANIEL	BMC ALEXANDER URQUJAU
HTFA JASON ELLIS	HTSA MICHAEL MCGOUGH	EN1 JHOVANY VACA
BM3N CHRISTOPHER ELLISON	QMS THOMAS MCNAMARA JR	EN1 LUIS VASQUEZ
LT JOE ELY	BU2 ADLAI MENDOZA	GM1 BLAIR VEIT
SKC MORIANO MIRANDA	EN1 JAMES MERISHON	BM3N GEORGE VICK
MAC DARRYL EVERETT	MA1 MICHAEL MINOTTO	QMS TIMOTHY WADE
ENC HARVEY FARMER	LTJG JAMES MITCHELL	EN1 JOSEPH WARRREN
HTFN CORY FARNUM	QMS WILLIAM MOORE	QMS SCOTT WEGMANN
ENC PATRICK FISHER	BM3N JONATHAN MOORE	LT JEFFREY WERRY
OS1 BRADLEY FRANCIS	IS2 TIMOTHY MORAN	GM1 DOUGLAS WHEELER
EN1 JAYSON FRAWLEY	BM3 TRAVIS MULLCANY	BM1 MURRAY WILLET
BM2 GAYZEN FRAZER	BM1 CHRISTOPHER MUNDT	EN1 BRADLEY WILLIAMSON
SK2 HELMS FULKS	HM2 THOMAS MURPHY	EMFR GARY WILLMAN
HT1 NATHAN FUNCHON	HT2 RYAN NASWORTHY	HT2 CHRISTOPHER WILSON
EN1 RITCHIE GERONIMO	LT JAKE NEELY	QMSN KYLE WILSON
HM1 NATHAN GIBBS	ENC BLAISE NELSON	EN1 STEVEN WOOLBRIGHT
OS1 AARON GILLIAM	QMS JOHN NEWSON	MA1 CHARLEY WORKMAN II
SK1 MARK GOLDYN	BM3N JORDAN OLIVER	GM1 RAFAEL YEDRA
MA1 SETH GREENBERG	SO1 FRANK ORRANS	ISC LUTHER YODA
QMS ADAM GREENE	ST1 CESAR OYUELA	HMC KELLY YOUNGERMAN
HM2 DEREK HABERZETTI	CS2 DWIGHT PALYOK	GM1 KARL ZAKOSKY
ENFN DANIEL HALVERSON II	HT1 DAVID PELLERIN	EN1 MARVEN ZARATE
QMC STEPHEN HARRIS	BM1 DAVID PENDELEY	
MA2 MATTHEW HASCH	GM1 TERENCE PERRY	

New riverine squadron is established

THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT

VIRGINIA BEACH — The Navy established its second riverine warfare squadron at a ceremony Friday morning at Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base. The 220 sailors in Riverine Squadron Two will train to conduct brown-water and coastal security missions abroad.

"The war on terrorism is not on the high seas," Rear Adm. Donald Bullard told

several hundred sailors and guests. If insurgents threaten U.S. interests on rivers and in coastal waterways, he said, "then that's where the Navy goes."

The Navy began rebuilding its active-duty brown-water fleet last year, three decades after disbanding its 30,000-sailor riverine force that fought in Vietnam. The first new riverine squadron is expected to join Marines patrolling Iraqi rivers within weeks, Bullard said.



THE NAVY