

BOUTWELL CREW

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 SN A. L. Decrane
 FN P. R. Dicatoro

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 SN I. L. Floyd
 SN J. E. Gallegos
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 FN K. N. Paulsson
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 FN B. M. Peterson
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 SA A. Rodriguez
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD CUTTER

BOUTWELL

WHEC-719



Decommissioning

Wednesday, 16 March 2016

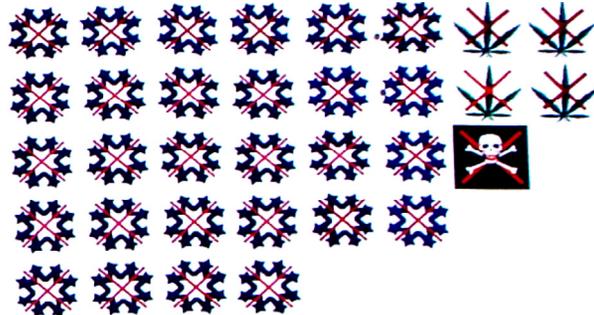
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U.S. COAST GUARD CUTTER
BOUTWELL
 HIGH ENDURANCE CUTTER

NAMED FOR GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, THE
 25TH SECRETARY OF THE U.S. TREASURY
 BUILT BY AVONDALE SHIPYARDS, INC.
 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

KEEL LAID	DEC. 12, 1966
LAUNCHED	JUNE 17, 1967
COMMISSIONED	JUNE 24, 1968



in Libya by a U.S. vessel in over 40 years. In 2011, *Boutwell* shifted home-ports to San Diego, California.

Over the past two years, *Boutwell* saw unprecedented success while supporting Operation MARTILLO, a joint counterdrug operation that includes the Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, and numerous partner nation entities. During two Joint Interagency Task Force South Deployments in 2014 and 2015, *Boutwell* conducted 22 go-fast vessel pursuits, resulting in 10 interdictions, 6 disruptions, the apprehension of 33 suspected narcotics smugglers, and seizure of nearly 8,000 pounds of cocaine valued at 115 million dollars.

During her final two Bering Sea Patrols in the summer and winter of 2015, *Boutwell*'s crew conducted 29 fisheries enforcement boardings on commercial fishing vessels and patrolled the Maritime Boundary Line between Russia and the United States. She also served as a forward deployed helicopter platform, successfully completing three evacuations of ailing patients from remote islands to higher level medical care facilities. During these deployments she also patrolled in the Arctic Ocean, enforcing safety zones around Shell's drilling rigs in the Chukchi Sea.

In her final year of operation, *Boutwell* spent 219 days away from homeport, travelling more than 40,000 nautical miles spanning 64 degrees of latitude, called on 12 ports, and performed six of the Coast Guard's statutory missions.

After 47 years of committed service to the nation, *Boutwell* decommissions on this day, March 16, 2016. In the next few months, her crew will prepare her for a foreign military sale and transfer to the Philippine Navy, where her service will continue. Although her service to the U.S. Coast Guard will come to an end, she will always be remembered for her prestigious legacy and reputation as "The Best in the West."





Boutwell History

1966 - 2016



The name *Boutwell* commemorates George S. Boutwell, the 25th Secretary of Treasury who served under President Ulysses S. Grant from 1869-1873. During his life, Boutwell was credited with helping form the Republican Party, along with actively fighting for African American citizenship and suffrage rights. For the past 47 years, *Boutwell's* name has lived on through this Hamilton-class cutter and her dedicated crew. *Boutwell* and her 11 sister ships were built at the Avondale Shipyards in New Orleans, Louisiana between 1965 and 1972. *Boutwell's* keel was laid in December of 1966 and she was launched into the Mississippi River on June 17th, 1967. After commissioning on June 24th, 1968, *Boutwell* set sail for her first homeport in Boston, Massachusetts, where she would be dispatched for the next five years to the North Atlantic, serving as a mid-ocean search and rescue cutter and ocean weather station. In February 1972, *Boutwell* stood by to assist a disabled Soviet Nuclear submarine, battling 60-knot winds and 55-foot seas, she remained on-scene until Russian vessels could arrive and tow the sub to safety.

In 1973, with the closure of the ocean weather stations, *Boutwell* shifted homeports to Seattle, Washington, where she would serve for nearly 20 years conducting patrols in the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska. During these patrols, *Boutwell* enforced both domestic and international laws, ensuring compliance with commercial fishing industry vessel safety and living marine resource laws while also preventing foreign fishing vessels from removing resources from the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone. Her most notable achievements during this period include coordinating the rescue of 519 people from the luxury liner *Prinsendam*, which caught fire and sank in October of 1980, as well as the interdiction of 72-tons of marijuana from the converted oil rig resupply ship *Encounter Bay* in 1988. To date, the *Prinsendam* rescue is regarded as one of the most successful rescue operations in maritime history.

After completing a mid-life renovation and modernization in the late 80's and early 90's, *Boutwell* shifted homeports to Alameda, California, where she was dispatched on patrols to Alaska as well as counterdrug deployments in the Eastern Pacific. In 2003, *Boutwell* sailed to the Persian Gulf to participate in Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, defending oil rigs off the Iraqi coast. In 2009, *Boutwell* joined the USS *Boxer* Expeditionary Strike Group on an around-the-world tour which included the first port call



Program

SELECTED MUSIC
Marine Band San Diego



INTRODUCTION OF THE CREW
&
ARRIVAL OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY



PRESENTATION OF COLORS



INVOCATION
Lieutenant Commander Jeffrey B. Parks, USCG



ADDRESS
Vice Admiral Charles W. Ray, USCG
Commander, Pacific Area
Commander, Defense Force West



REMARKS
Captain Edward A. Westfall, USCG
Commanding Officer
USCGC BOUTWELL



DECOMMISSIONING OF CGC BOUTWELL



BENEDICTION



SEMPER PARATUS
&
DEPARTURE OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY



SELECTED MUSIC



Please join us for a reception immediately following the ceremony.



Vice Admiral Charles W. Ray
 Commander, Pacific Fleet
 Commander, Defense Force West
 U.S. Coast Guard



Vice Admiral Charles W. Ray assumed the duties of Commander, Coast Guard Pacific Area in April 2014, where he serves as the operational commander for all U.S. Coast Guard missions within half of the world that ranges from the Rocky Mountains to the waters off the East Coast of Africa. He concurrently serves as Commander, Defense Force West and provides Coast Guard mission support to the Department of Defense and Combatant Commanders.

Vice Admiral Ray's previous Flag Assignments include Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District, service with U.S. Forces Iraq as Director of the Iraq Training and Advisory Mission for the Ministry of Interior, and as the Military Advisor

to the Secretary of the Department Homeland Security.

Vice Admiral Ray is from Newport, Arkansas and is a 1981 graduate of the Coast Guard Academy. After an assignment as a deck watch officer aboard Coast Guard Cutter ACUSHNET (WMEC-167), he was selected for Naval Flight Training and earned his wings in 1983.

Vice Admiral Ray has served at six Coast Guard Air Stations from Alaska to the Caribbean. He was designated an Aeronautical Engineer in 1988 and has served as Engineering Officer at three stations and at the Aviation Logistics Center as the Program Manager for the development of the Coast Guard's Aviation Logistics Management System. He commanded Coast Guard Air Station Borinquen, Puerto Rico from 2002 through 2005. During the course of his career he accumulated over 5,000 hours of helicopter flight time.

Vice Admiral Ray's staff assignments include a tour as Chief of the Office of Performance Management at Coast Guard Headquarters followed by a tour as the Chief of Staff of the Fourteenth Coast Guard District. Vice Admiral Ray earned a Master's of Science Degree in Industrial Administration from Purdue University and a Master's of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, D.C.

Vice Admiral Ray's personal awards include five Legion of Merit Medals, one Bronze Star Medal, two Meritorious Service Medals, one Coast Guard Air Medal, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, and the Coast Guard Achievement Medal.



Captain Edward A. Westfall
 Commanding Officer
 CGC Boutwell (WHEC 719)
 U.S. Coast Guard



Captain Edward A. Westfall is a Permanent Cutterman with eight prior cutter tours of duty, including prior command of USCGCs ESCA-NABA, ASPEN, WILLIAM TATE, and RED CEDAR. Captain Westfall most recently served as the Arctic Strategy Branch Chief for U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany. In this role, he served as part of the Department of Defense team developing national-level Arctic strategy, which he then implemented with European Arctic and Arctic-interested countries.

Captain Westfall is experienced in international engagement, joint duty, and interagency cooperation. He has worked at sea with maritime forces

from throughout the western hemisphere as well as Europe. In his assignments ashore, he has served as the Assistant Coast Guard Attaché in Mexico City, the Surface Operations Officer at Joint Interagency Task Force West, and as the Assistant Chief of the Fifth Coast Guard District Waterways Management Section. Captain Westfall has also deployed as part of a law enforcement team aboard U.S. Navy ships patrolling in the Eastern Pacific Ocean and as a member of a liaison team to the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the Mid-Atlantic region. Captain Westfall also travelled to Burma in 2012 as part of a National War College field study. This engagement was the first of its type in over 25 years and provided a unique glimpse into that country's democratic transition.

Captain Westfall enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1985 and attended Officer Candidate School as a Chief Petty Officer, receiving his commission in September 1991. He holds a Master's of Science degree in National Security Strategy from the National War College, a Master's in Public Administration from Rutgers University, and he received his Bachelor's degree from the State University of New York. He also completed the Naval War College Command and Staff distance education program.

Captain Westfall's decorations include three Defense Meritorious Service Medals, Meritorious Service Medal, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, Coast Guard Achievement Medal, Commandant's Letter of Commendation, two Coast Guard Good Conduct Medals, unit awards and commendations, service ribbons, and the Basic Training Honor Graduate Award. He has also received the Naval Distinction Award from the Secretary of the Mexican Navy.