

JARVIS IS BACK

JARVIS RETURNED TO HER HOMEPORT OF HONOLULU ON 29 FEBRUARY, 1992. FRESH FROM A TWO YEAR, \$55 MILLION OVERHAUL, JARVIS NOW HAS GREATER CAPABILITY TO PERFORM THE MISSIONS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, SEARCH AND RESCUE, DEFENSE OPERATIONS AND MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

JARVIS WAS THE FIRST COAST GUARD VESSEL TO BE COMMISSIONED IN HAWAII. IN SERVICE FROM 1972 THROUGH 1990, THE SHIP WAS THEN DECOMMISSIONED AND ENTERED THE FLEET RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION (FRAM) PROGRAM. JARVIS WAS DELIVERED BACK TO THE COAST GUARD ON 26 NOVEMBER 1991.

A SHIP IS ONLY AS EFFECTIVE AS HER CREW, AND THE JARVIS CREW IS, AS THEIR MOTTO INDICATES, "DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE." FORMED AS A PRECOMMISSIONING DETAIL IN AUGUST 1991, CAPTAIN R. D. SIROIS AND HIS CREW OF 180 COAST GUARD MEN AND WOMEN HAVE TAKEN AN EMPTY SHIP AND TRANSFORMED IT INTO AN EFFECTIVE COAST GUARD CUTTER.

