



Rev. Patrick Pendergast, Port Chaplain, delivering the invocation.



Rear Admiral John D. McCubbin, USCG, Commander 8th Coast Guard District, gave the principle address and directed the ship to be placed in commission.

CDR. W.G. Dick making acceptance of command speech said, "This is undoubtedly one of the greatest days of my life."



Officers and enlisted alike salute the flag as our National Anthem was played.

