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# The Lucky Bag

**RICHMOND COUNCIL, NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES**

**SPRING LUNCHEON: WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH 2017**  
FOR THE FIRST TIME, COUNCIL WILL FEATURE A  
PRESENTATION OF OUR COUNTRY'S **MILITARY**  
**SEALIFT COMMAND (MSC)**. PLAN TO ATTEND AND  
PLEASE BRING A POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER!!

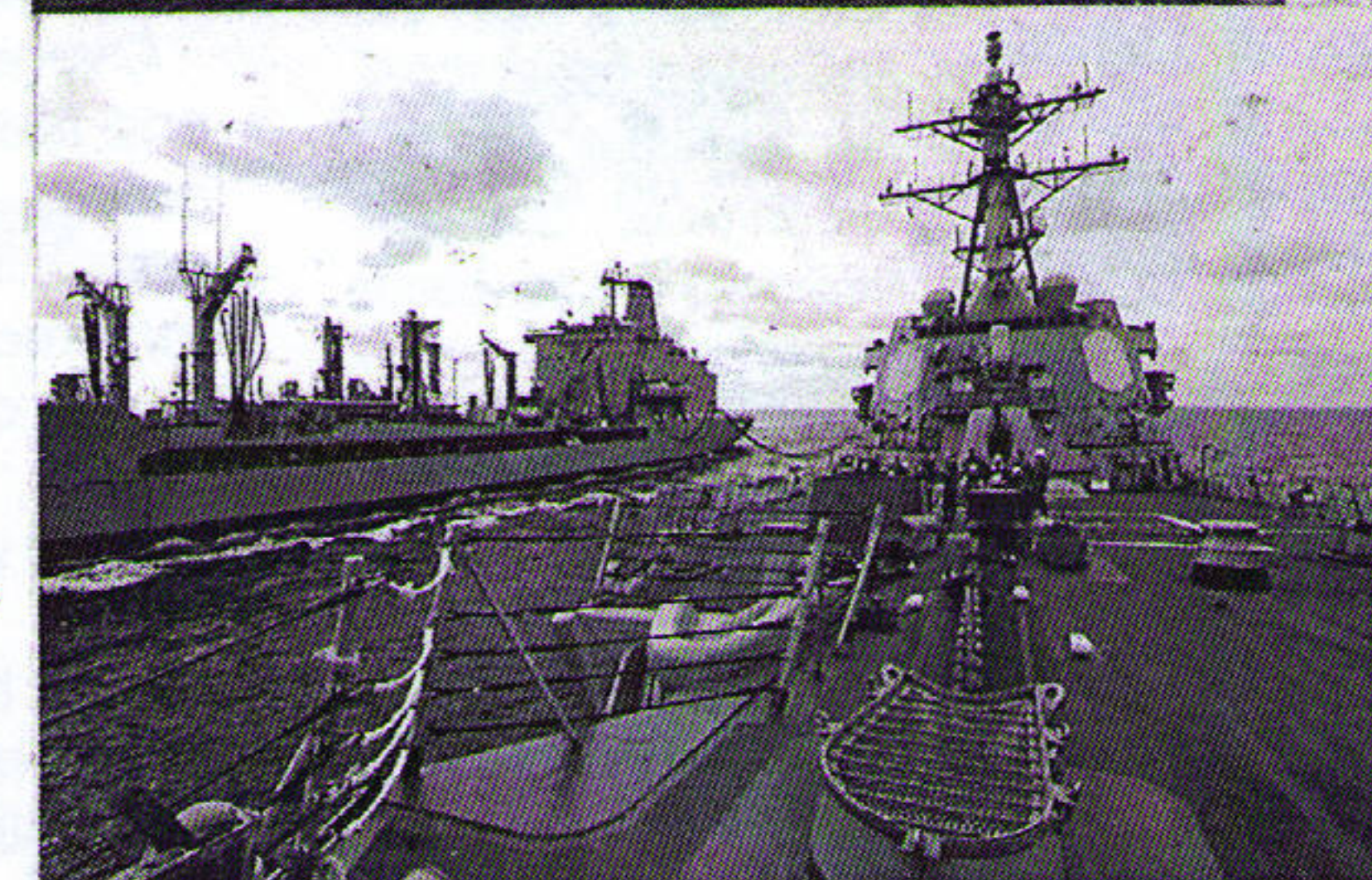
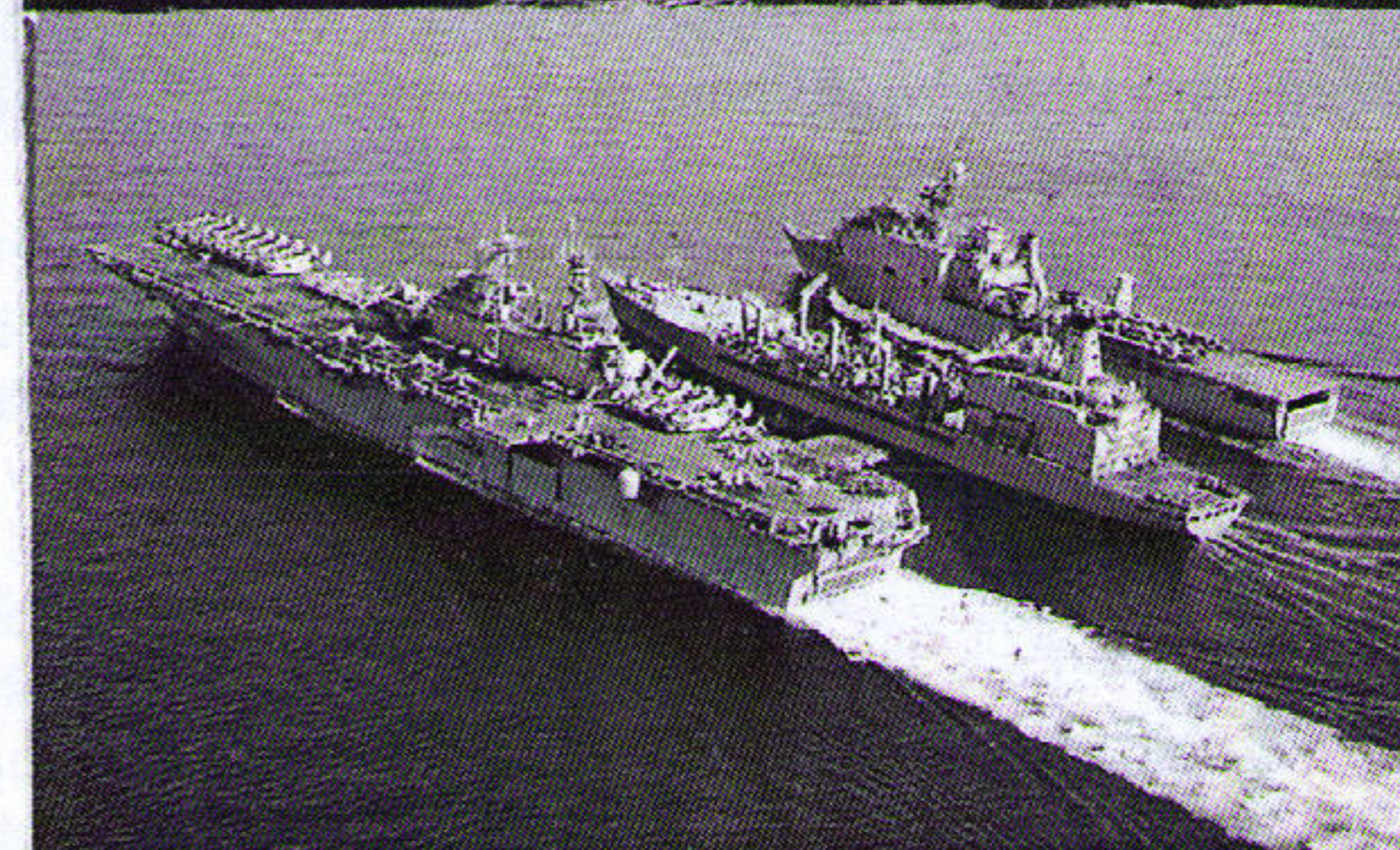
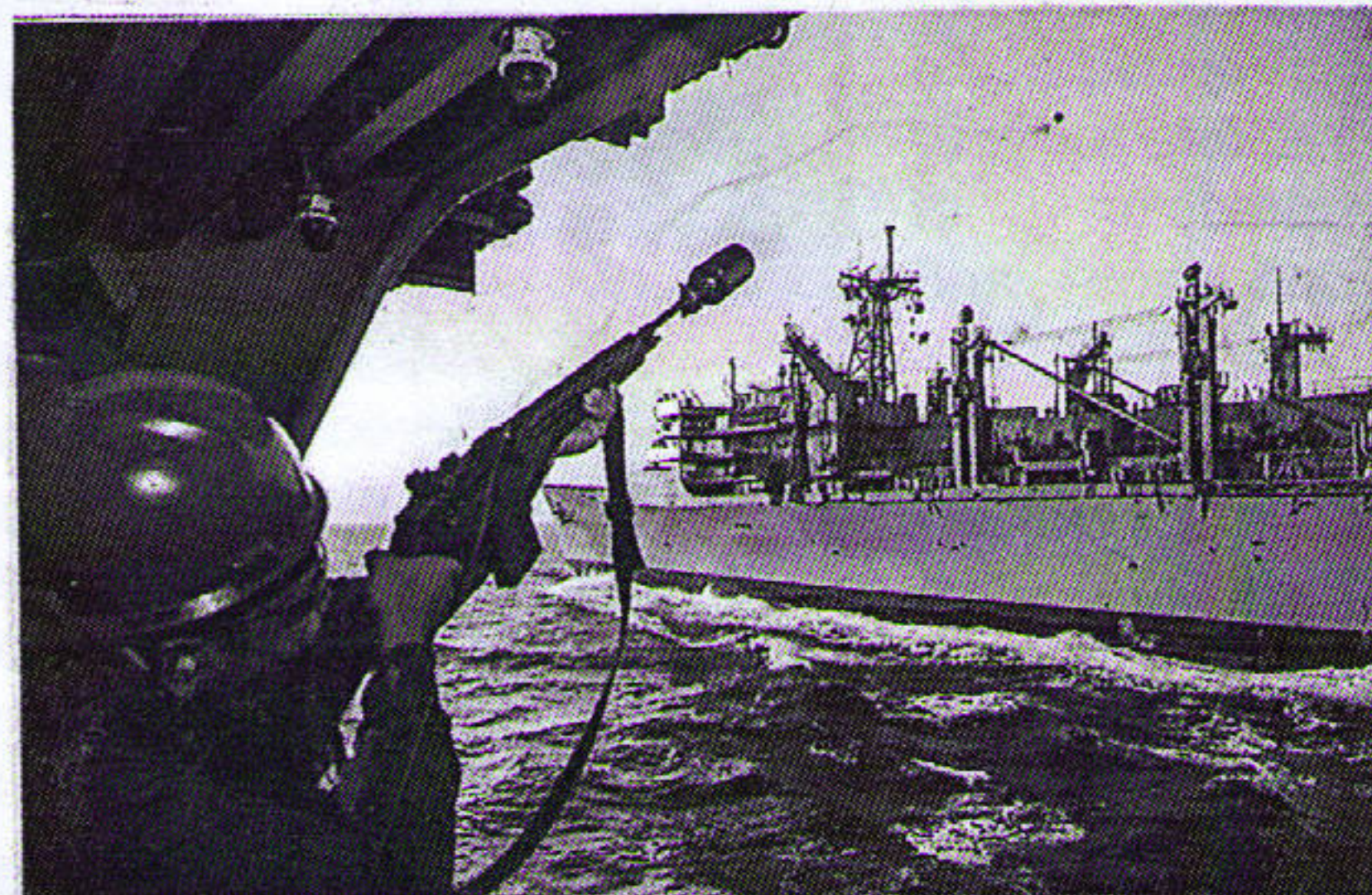


**CAPT DOUGLAS A. MCGOFF, USN**  
**Commodore**  
**Military Sealift Command**  
**Atlantic**

The Military Sea Transportation Service (MSTS) was established in 1949 to consolidate into one unified command for the shipment of military supplies from the four separate services used during World War II. It was renamed Military Sealift Command (MSC) during the Vietnam War.

MSC ships are not USS but United States Naval Ships (USNS). Their ownership, staffing, and services will be explained by Captain McGoff.

Generally, it is all about logistics. There are five categories: Combat Logistics Force Ships, Service and Command Support Program Ships, Special Mission Program Ships, Prepositioning Program Ships, and Sealift Program Ships. In 2016, one of our Richmond Navy League bus trips boarded two MSC ships: **USNS BRUNSWICK (T-EPF-6)**, Spearhead-class expeditionary fast transport and **USNS WATSON (T-AKR-310)**, Large Medium Speed Roll-on/Roll-off Ship.



**DATE: WED 15 MARCH 2017**  
**TIME: 11:30 AM SOCIAL**  
**NOON LUNCHEON**  
**12:45 PM PROGRAM**  
**PLACE: WILLOW OAKS**  
**COUNTRY CLUB**  
**COST: \$20.00 PER PERSON**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2017**  
**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!**

(Payment must be received with reservation form)

**PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR THE SPRING LUNCHEON: WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH 2017**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

Total of \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations @ \$20.00 per person

Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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