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NEWS-01: USS Dallas SSN700 Decommissioning Submitted by: William C. Andrea on 1/8/2017

USS DALLAS (SSN 700) DECOMMISSIONING

USS DALLAS is scheduled for Decommissioning in Galveston TX on 9 April.

The DALLAS Navy League has asked CO USS DALLAS to get a number of how many military they can expect for the decommissioning ceremony. He is working to get a list of active duty intending on traveling to Galveston.

DALLAS CO has requested that former DALLAS COB John "Gumba" Carcioppolo to get the word out to former crew members about the Decommissioning.

Once the CO has a consolidated list USS DALLAS will be mailing the invites out.

So if you are a former USS DALLAS Crew Member and would like to attending the USS DALLAS Decommissioning Ceremony in Galveston TX, please email John Carcioppolo at <u>gumba700@comcast.net</u> with your full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address and number of people who will be attending in your group you will be put on the mailing list.

The CO's goal is to have a head count to the Dallas Navy League by 15 January. So your input is required to be to Carcioppolo by 13 Jan 2017. I apologize for the short lead time on this, but we had to wait until the Navy League and the USS DALLAS had confirmed the date, and that confirmation was just received yesterday.

Also if there are any shipmates that can't make it to TX , but, would like an invite for their scrapbook the command would support that as well. Please send your full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address and instead of the number in your party please indicate "Invite Only".

There will be a USS DALLAS reunion scheduled for 2 - 4 March in Groton that will be addressed separately.

Any questions please give contact John Carcioppolo at either <u>gumba700@comcast.net</u> or (860) 514 - 7064.

Please spread the word to all of your DALLAS Shipmates who may not be members of USSVI so we can maximize the number of people who are aware of the DALLAS Decommissioning ceremony.

Respectfully

John "Gumba" Carcioppolo

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