



USS STOCKDALE COMMISSIONING CEREMONY SATURDAY, APRIL 18 FROM CALIFORNIA

**Broadcast Uplink of Event Being Made Available to Networks
for Live Coverage or News Highlights**

SANTA BARBARA - The Navy League of the United States – Santa Barbara Council is making available to Television Networks the live feed of the Commissioning of the USS Stockdale from Port Hueneme, California on Saturday, April 18, 2009 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

USS STOCKDALE is the Navy's newest Arleigh Burke class guided-missile destroyer. Named after the much respected American hero and former Vice-Presidential candidate, Navy Vice Admiral James Bond Stockdale, the fast warship will provide multi-mission offensive and defensive capabilities and will be crewed by over 250 men and women of the U.S. Navy.

With great appeal to Vietnam Veterans, as well as to active and former servicemen from all levels, the USS Stockdale Commissioning and associated events honors those who served in Vietnam.

The live video feed will be available to Networks via domestic KU digital satellite for either live simultaneous transmission of the ceremony with natural sound from the podium, or for use in newscasts.

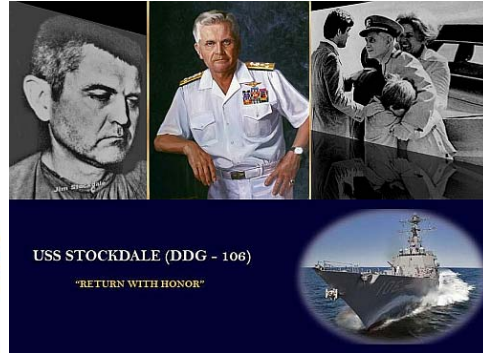
Many dignitaries, including former Presidential candidate and Admiral Stockdale running mate H Ross Perot, Senator John McCain, and California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger are expected to be on hand for the Commissioning.

Vice Admiral Stockdale's heroics in Vietnam as a captured serviceman, led the Communists to cease torture of American prisoners and gradually led to the improved treatment of POW's. Released as a prisoner of war in 1973, Vice Admiral Stockdale continued to service the Nation as a Navy leader and was awarded the Medal of Honor in 1976. Vice Admiral Stockdale is one of the most highly decorated officers in the history of the United States Navy. Approximately 100 NAM-POWs, Medal of Honor recipients and family members are attending this historic commissioning and the surrounding events.

For information on obtaining access to the live video feed of the USS Stockdale Commissioning ceremony on Saturday, April 18, **please call Cultural Videos and Sports Communications, the coordinators of the feed, at (805) 962-0605. Or email the company's executive producer, David Bolton, at bolton626@aol.com or Doug Crawford, Public Affairs Officer, Navy League of the United States – Santa Barbara Council (805) 886-1133, doug@dougscrawford.com.**

Thank you for your support of and interest in this memorable event.

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BROADCAST DATA SHEET

1. FEED: The feed will be sent up UNENCRYPTED on a domestic US KU satellite
QUESTION: On what satellite will it be sent up on?
ANSWER: AMC 9 or similar satellite

2. ON SITE EQUIPMENT: Multiple camera production of the Commissioning ceremony in either standard definition - Digital - or in High Definition. Audio of the podium speakers will be included in the feed on channels 1 and 2.
QUESTION: How do we receive the satellite signal?
ANSWER: 48 hours before the event, satellite coordinates, including downlink frequency and parameters as well as on-site trouble-shooting telephone numbers will be distributed to all news outlets that have signed on to receive the satellite feed.

3. PRODUCTION FACILITIES: In addition to access to the live satellite feed of the USS Stockdale Commissioning ceremony, production facilities are also available on site for assembling of news packages, as well as options for live "hits" from site during your station's newscasts that day. These live hits can include on-camera standup tosses, your station's package, and an on-camera standup toss out of the package back to your studios.
QUESTION: How will on-site reporters communicate with their anchors?
ANSWER: IFB lines can be established between reporters on-site and in-studio anchors, including mix-minus audio, to facilitate easy communication back-and-forth while on-air.

4. SCHEDULE: The satellite window will open up 60-minutes prior to the beginning of Saturday's Commissioning ceremony. Times shown are PDT:
 - ➔ 09:30-10:00 Satellite test
 - ➔ 10:00-11:00 Raw footage of the events leading up to the Commissioning
 - ➔ 11:00-12:30 **Live USS Stockdale Commissioning Ceremony** w/ airable sound from the podium speakers: Speakers, Ship Brought To Life, F-18s Flyover
 - ➔ 13:00-15:00 Arrangements can be made for the satellite window to re-open in order for reporters to feed specific material back to their stations, or for live "hits" with packages by reporters as part of their newscasts
 - ➔ 13:30-15:00 Satellite window remains open w/ an edited down version of the Commissioning ceremony being fed via satellite
 - ➔ 15:30-17:00 **POW BBQ "Return With Honor" Reception** made available via an edited down version of the Reception to be fed via satellite