



THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
(Research, Development and Acquisition)
WASHINGTON, DC 20350-1000

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Rescission of Prior Decision on Status of ex-FORREST SHERMAN

References: (a)PMD(RDA) Action Memo "Removal of ex-SARATOGA (CV 60) and ex-FORREST SHERMAN (DD 931) from Donation Hold, Approved March 22, 2010
(b) PMS 333 Memo 4770 Ser 333/109 of May 20, 2010

By reference (a), the Principal Military Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition) (PMD), as my delegee, approved the following actions: the removal from donation hold of the ex-FORREST SHERMAN and the ex-SARATOGA; and the re-designation of these vessels for dismantling.

On May 20, 2010, the Navy by reference (b) requested concurrence of the Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) of the Naval Historian's December 2009 determination that the ex-FORREST SHERMAN was a non-historic vessel and ineligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

Now that the PMD position is temporarily vacant, this matter of the SHPO consultation has been referred to me for consideration. I believe that, in deference to the independent role of the SHPO, it is prudent for me to rescind the decision in reference (a) as it applies to ex-FORREST SHERMAN. Effective immediately, the status of ex-FORREST SHERMAN shall be as it was prior to the PMD approval decision on March 22, 2010.

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