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U.S.S. CHARLES R. WARE  
PORT OF CALL, NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA, U.S.A.

11 APRIL 2016

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC

From: James R. Graff, OOR, (Officer of the Reunion)  
To: The Crew and Families of Crew of the U.S.S. Charles R. Ware, DD-865  
Subject: Required Assembly on 20 Sept, 2016 through 25 Sept, 2016, North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina  
Reference: Liberty Call Rescinded

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1. Status of mobile units as of 11 April 2016 is as follows:

Units Present

Units are currently scattered across the United States after having been given Liberty Call at the conclusion of the assembly in Cincinnati, OH.

Note: "Pursuant to General Orders No. 15865, Navy Reunion Department, dated 20 September 2015, Liberty Call for the crew and family members of crew of the Destroyer U.S.S. Charles R. Ware, DD-865 is hereby rescinded. The crew is ordered to report to North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina from 20 September, 2016 through 25 September, 2016."

2. Crew and families attending must complete the attached paperwork promptly and return same to the proper authorities as listed.
3. Crew and families will notice an all inclusive lump sum per person may be paid in lieu of individual event registration.
4. Crew and families will notice that the lump sum is less than individual registrations and is strongly encouraged.
5. Crew and families will be required to have a good time as outlined in the ONCOR\* manual pages 42 through 69 relating to the public consumption of food and drink.
6. Crew is asked to bring their lanyards from previous reunions for their new badges.

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J. Graff, OOR

Copy to:

Austin Fesmire, COHP

Frank Biondo, COWR

North Myrtle Beach Shore Patrol

\*Official Navy Code On Reunions

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2016 Reunion September 20th through 25th

**Reunion Registration Form Part A** USNRF-0916 for official use only

Complete all forms in your best PRINTED handwriting per General Order 65738

WAREMAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR(S) ABOARD WARE \_\_\_\_\_ RATE/RANK \_\_\_\_\_ (abbreviation only)

WILL THE WAREMAN LISTED ABOVE BE IN ATTENDANCE? ( ) YES ( ) NO

LIST NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING WITH OR IN HONOR OF WAREMAN

1. \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I WILL BE ARRIVING ON SEPTEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ AT \_\_\_\_\_ (TIME) AND LEAVING ON  
SEPTEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ AT \_\_\_\_\_ (TIME)

AIRPORT TO HOTEL TRANSPORTATION NEEDED: (\_\_)YES (\_\_)NO

MY ACCOMODATIONS ARE AT: (\_\_)BEACH COVE RESORT (\_\_)OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AND HELP WITH THE REUNION? (\_\_\_\_) YES  
(\_\_\_\_) NO THANKS I PLAN ON JUST RELAXING AND DRINKING WITH MY FRIENDS

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CALL JAMES GRAFF (419) 468-6967 or (419) 689-5581.

PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM IN BY **1 July 2016** WITH A  
CHECK PAYABLE TO **USS Ware Reunion** TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS.

USS WARE REUNION  
C/O JAMES & CHERYL GRAFF  
530 Portland Way S  
Galion, OH 44833

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**Reunion Registration Form Part B** USNRF-0916 for official use only

This official registration form is the property of the government and is to be filled out correctly under penalty of law. Note: There is the option of paying \$305 per person for all events. You may choose to itemize your registration and if you do so you must start with the reunion fee and proceed from there. The reunion fee covers the hospitality room, snacks, souvenirs and Shore Patrol Bribes. **Everyone registering by July 1, 2016 will receive an Early Bird Discount of \$25 per registrant.**

<u>DATES AND EVENTS</u>	<u>EVENT TIME</u>	<u>\$PER PERSON</u>	<u>#OF PARTICIPANTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ALL INCLUSIVE REGISTRATION	ALL EVENTS	\$305.00	X _____ =	\$_____
<i>*if selecting this option skip directly to total at bottom of the page after selecting meal choices*</i>				

REUNION FEE		\$85.00	X _____ =	\$_____
<i>*required if not selecting the all inclusive package above</i>				

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

RECEPTION DINNER	6:00PM- 8:00PM	\$40.00	X _____ =	\$_____
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

YORKTOWN CARRIER/CHARLESTON TOUR	7:45AM-6:30PM	\$100.00	X _____ =	\$_____
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

JOE'S BAR AND GRILL	SEATING AT 4:30PM	\$35.00	X _____ =	\$_____
	SEATING AT 5:30PM	\$35.00	X _____ =	\$_____

DINNER CHOICES (PLEASE MARK QUANTITY NEEDED)

Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Parmesan \_\_\_\_\_ Shrimp Louis \_\_\_\_\_ Seafood Alfredo \_\_\_\_\_

ALABAMA THEATRE "ONE SHOW"	7:00PM	\$40.00	X _____ =	\$_____
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

COVE BANQUET	6:00PM-9:00PM	\$45.00	X _____ =	\$_____
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SATURDAY BANQUET DINNER CHOICES (PLEASE MARK QUANTITY NEEDED)

Chicken Piccata \_\_\_\_\_ Pork Loin \_\_\_\_\_ NY Strip \_\_\_\_\_ Shrimp Fettuccini \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL DIETARY RESTRICTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

Early Bird Discount Subtract \$25 per registrant:	\$25.00	X _____ =	(\$_____)
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\*\*\*ONLY REGISTRATIONS SUBMITTED BY 1 July 2016 RECEIVE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT\*\*\*

Total = \$\_\_\_\_\_

A T-SHIRT IS INCLUDED FOR EACH PERSON REGISTERED. (PLEASE MARK ALL SIZES NEEDED)

SMALL \_\_\_\_\_ MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_ LARGE \_\_\_\_\_ EXTRA LARGE \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_\_

5 April 2016

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Reunion Itinerary and Logistics USNRF-0916 for official use only

**From:** The Logistics Officer.

**To:** Ware Reunion Attendees

**Subject:** Times and Dress Code

**Reference:** UNCOR Regulations ver. 1977

All attendees are to adhere to the following schedule relative to the 2016 U.S.S. Charles R. Ware DD-865 Reunion activities. Variations where warranted will be sent by the Commanding Officer and posted in the commons area of the berthing quarters.

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

1730 Hours - 2000 Hours - Welcome Reception Dinner - All registered attendees with clearance to this event will report to the Beach Cove Resort, 4800 S. Ocean Blvd. North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582. The opening ceremonies and dinner will be held in the Hospitality Room.

**Dress:** Casual civilian clothes with nametags.

Thursday, September 22, 2016

0745 Hours to 1830 Hours - Museum/Aircraft Carrier/Tour - All registered attendees with clearance to this event will report to the provided bus transportation for departure at 8:00am local time. We will be transporting to the Maritime Museum and the Yorktown Aircraft Carrier where we will have a buffet lunch. We will then tour the Charleston Historic District. We will have a one hour shopping trip at the famous Marketplace. Included in this event: Transportation to and from tours, admission to museum and carrier, buffet lunch, and personal tours.

**Transportation:** Bus transportation.

**Lunch:** Provided at Yorktown Aircraft Carrier.

**Dress:** Ware shirts and hats. Dress accordingly if you have the gear.

**CLASSIFIED PROPER CLEARANCE REQUIRED**

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Friday, September 23, 2016

1630 Hours-1830 Hours - Joe's Bar and Grill - All registered attendees with clearance to this event will be required to pick one of the two times to dine at one of the best 'locals' restaurant on the marshland. Due to the size of the restaurant we will be split up into two different seating times.

Dress for the Day: Ware shirts and hats. Dress accordingly if you have the gear.

1900 Hours - "One Show" at Alabama Theatre - All registered attendees with clearance to the best live show on the beach, will have seating in the middle of the theatre.

Saturday, September 24, 2016

0930 Hours - The annual business meeting will be held at the Beach Cove at 9:30a local time. Those attending the business meeting will report directly to assigned room where they will vote on the 2018 reunion site.

1800 Hours - Closing Banquet - All registered attendees with clearance to this event will report to the Beach Cove Resort at 6:00p local time.

Dress: Please wear your dress uniform as the Commanding Officer will be in attendance and will be conducting inspections.

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Liberty Call given to all until new orders issued by CO. Fair Winds and Following Seas devotional. Time and location to be announced.

**Notice:** Due to government regulations this itinerary as with all paperwork is subject to change. Attendees will be notified promptly if changes occur. Daily schedules will be available in the hospitality room and at main berthing quarters.

**Critical Notice:** All registered attendees will be given personalized ID cards and request you bring your Navy lanyards if available. The commanding officer requests that these be worn at all times the crew is officially assembled and while on shore leave. You may choose not to wear them to local drinking events however if you pass out it may be helpful in getting you back to Port.

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**Name Tag Order Form** USNNTOF-1045 for official use only

**From:** Austin Fesmire, COHP, Name Tag Officer

**To:** Ware Reunion Attendees

**Subject:** Official Name tags

**Reference:** Name Tag Order Form Myrtle Beach ver. 2016

Please complete the following information, make checks payable to: **Trophy House** and return to Austin Fesmire, PO Box 849, Athens, TN 37371.

If you would like to order city tags for previous years please list the city and year. If you are a plank owner (on board when the Charles R. Ware was commissioned), a plank owner tag is available to hang below your name tag.

Crew Member's name \_\_\_\_\_

Rate/Rank on board \_\_\_\_\_ Years served on board \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Previous City \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Previous City \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Previous City \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Ima Sailor	
BFTN	1956-1959
USS CHARLES R WARE	
DD-865	

Crew Name Tag (\$11)

Crew member name tag at \$11 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name Tag at \$11 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Myrtle Beach, SC	'16
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City Name Tag (\$6)

City tags at \$6 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Plank owner tag at \$6 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check totaling \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## General Reunion Information

**From:** OHR (Officer Hospitality Room)  
**To:** Ware Reunion Attendees  
**Subject:** Official conduct and socialization with locals  
**Reference:** AMC 24-645.onri

A large part of our socializing takes place in our hospitality room as those who have previously attended Ware reunions know. The room will be stocked with drinks and goodies. We will have our usual setup of snacks, coffee, and soft drinks. In addition many members and their guests bring their own delicious snacks including home-made cakes, candies, etc. It should be noted however that those bringing home-made goodies are required to provide 10% of their items to Reunion Director(s) James Graff and Frank Biondo prior to placing the items in the hospitality room. This is required to ensure the safety of the crew as Jim and Frank will sample the goods.

We also count on the help of members to set up the hospitality room, to sell raffle tickets and items.

### Adult Beverage Information

We will have drinks including adult beverages in the hospitality room including, scotch, vodka, rye, beer, wine, etc. The reunion will purchase some of these beverages, but with so many who have their own personal preference we suggest you also bring your favorite beverage. Reminder local authorities govern where consumption of alcohol takes place and you are to adhere to those guidelines.

### Ware Memories

The hospitality room also contains Ware mementos. You are invited to bring yours to share.

### Ware Raffle and 50/50 Drawing

Please bring an item to donate for the raffle. It is a fun time and the money we raise supports Ware projects including Veterans Memorial Park and the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum in Athens and Tin Can Sailors. The Athens locations are home to the USS Charles R Ware Memorial and the official repository of the Ware artifacts.