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RECEPTION HELD AT FORT McNAIR FOR NEW COMMANDANT, ADMIRAL CHESTER R. BERGER, USCG, AND RETIRING COMMANDANT, ADMIRAL WILLARD J. SMITH, USCG, FOLLOWING CHANGE-OF-COMMAND CEREMONIES HELD ON BOARD THE 378-FT. U. S. COAST GUARD CUTTER GALLATIN (WMEC-721) AT THE NAVY YARD.

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FORMAL CHANGE-OF-COMMAND CEREMONIES FOR ADMIRAL CHESTER R. BENDER RELIEVING RETIRING ADMIRAL WILLARD J. SMITH, AS COMMANDANT OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD; HELD ON BOARD THE 378-FT. COAST GUARD CUTTER GALLATIN (WHEC-721) AT THE NAVY YARD, WITH THE 210-FT. CUTTER ALERT (WMEC-630) STANDING BY AND ASSISTING IN ACCOMMODATING GUESTS.

*General Lewis V. Walt,
Asst. Commandant of the Marine Corps,
welcomed aboard by ADM Smith*

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FORMAL SWAGE-OF-COMMAND CEREMONIES FOR ADMIRAL CHESTER R. BENDER RELIEVING
RETIRED ADMIRAL WILLARD J. SMITH, HELD ON BOARD THE 378-FT. COAST GUARD
CUTTER GALLATIN (WHEC-721) AT THE NAVY YARD, WITH THE 210-FT. CUTTER ALERT
(WMEC-630) ASSISTING IN ACCOMMODATING GUESTS.

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RETIRING COAST GUARD COMMANDANT
RECEIVES DSM AWARD FROM SECRETARY VOLPE

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Admiral Willard J. Smith, USCG, retiring Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, is pinned with a Gold Star in lieu of a Second Distinguished Service Medal by Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe. Admiral Smith was cited for exceptionally meritorious service to the United States Government while serving in a position of great responsibility as Commandant. The award was presented during Change-of-Command ceremonies held on board the Coast Guard Cutter GALLATIN at Washington, D. C., when Admiral Smith turned over his command to the new Commandant, Admiral Chester R. Bender, USCG.

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Change of Command Ceremonies on board
USCGC GALKATIN at navy yard, Wash. DC,

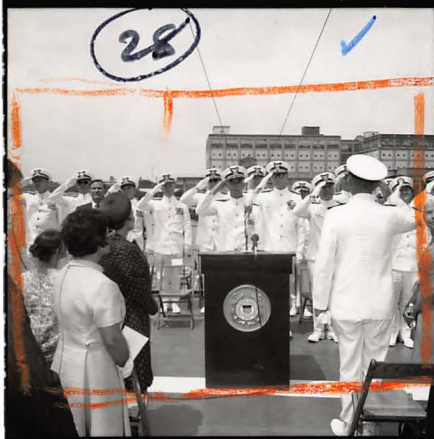
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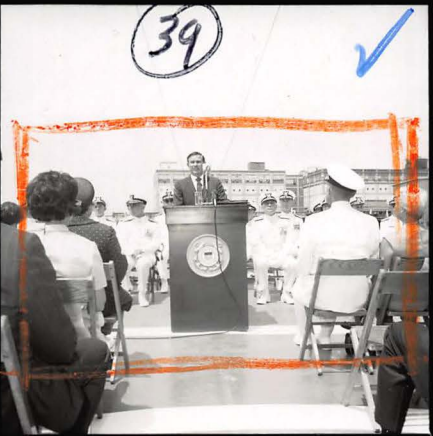
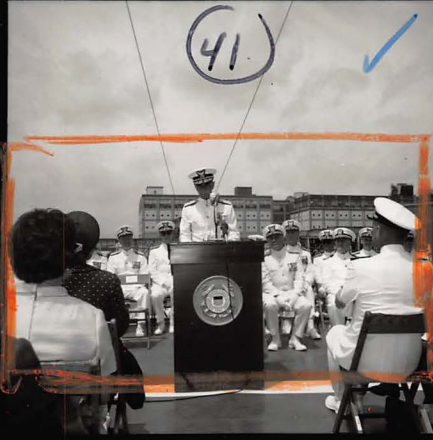
Incoming Commandant
ADM Chester R. Bender, USCG

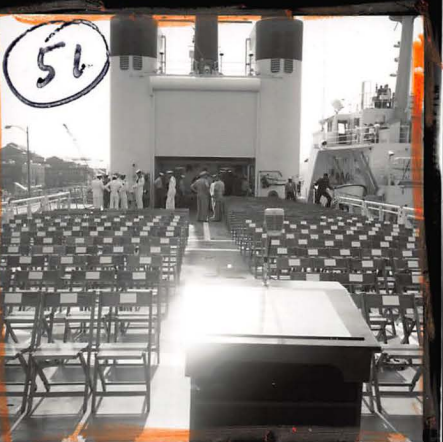
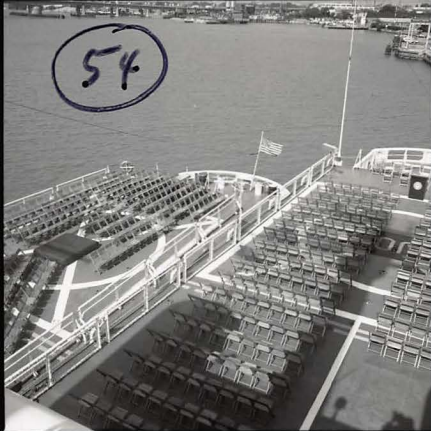
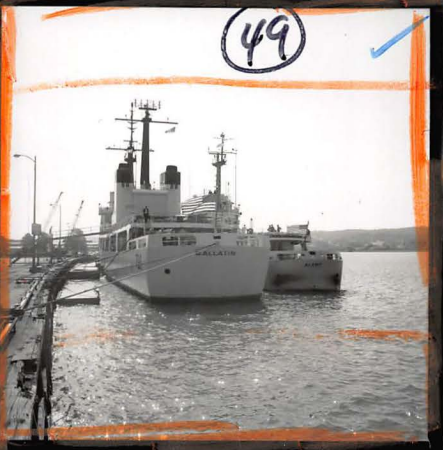
Outgoing Comdt
ADM Willard J. Smith, USCG

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Change of Command - Commandant
ceremonies

Reception for ADM Chester R. Bender, USCG
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