



*Comte de Grasse Chapter*  
*Daughters of the American Revolution*

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Members of USS Yorktown (CG-48) Association:

The Comte de Grasse Chapter of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution sends congratulations to the USS Yorktown (CG-48) Association on your 2018 reunion. Dedicated to preserving American history and promoting patriotism, our members hold the crew, families, and friends of the USS Yorktown in highest esteem.

At Yorktown, American patriots, joined by our French allies, sacrificed their lives and fortunes to secure the freedoms we hold so precious today. The USS Yorktown, during its service life, exemplified the spirit of our founding fathers. You also exemplified the spirit of you sponsor, Yorktown's renowned Ms. Mary Mathews. As a naturalized citizen, Ms. Mary taught us valuable lessons about love of country and responsibilities for defending our freedoms. You translated Ms. Mary's spirit to the whole world in your outstanding service aboard the USS Yorktown. For this contribution, we will be eternally grateful. Please accept our sincere gratitude for your service and our best wishes for a most enjoyable reunion.

Sincerely,

Jennifer K. Carver

Regent, Comte de Grasse Chapter NSDAR