



March 18, 2026

The Honorable John Phelan

Secretary of the Navy

Office of the Secretary of the Navy

1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 4D652

Washington, DC 20350

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On behalf the men who served on the USS Yorktown CV-10, CVA-10 and CVS-10 and are members of our Association, we wish to express our sincere recommendation for the naming of a United States Naval Ship be USS Yorktown. The Ships carrying the name Yorktown in our history are revered for the honor they brought to our country and the legacy they hold all generations that follow.

We of the USS Yorktown CV-10 Association honor our Ship by visiting her every year. Her presence in Charleston Harbor retells the story of Yorktown and the men who served on her for thousands of visitors every year. There is no better time to honor this history than with the naming of a Ship "Yorktown" on our 250th year celebration.

Your consideration and commitment would be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

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